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GAS FRANCHISE IS GRANTED

Symms And Company Receive Contract For Supplying The City

THE VARIOUS TENDERS

The City Council held a special meeting to consider the natural gas franchises last night, and after a short discussion accepted the tender of Messrs. Symms & Co. The question of granting this company a five years exclusive franchise also came up, but it was decided to leave this matter in abeyance till the next regular meeting of the Council.

The City Engineer's report on the various wells visited by the Council on Tuesday was read by Ald. Scullard, a synopsis of which is as follows:

The gas well situated on the Burgess farm, on lot 14, south side of the Middle Road, Tilbury, was visited, and a reading of the gauge was taken, which showed 2 1/2 inches of water as the static head. Two and one-half inches of water is equivalent to one-eleventh of a pound to the square inch.

The report on the Halliday gas well in the Township of Raleigh on the east side of the townline showed that a pressure of 640 pounds to the square inch was here observed. After it had been flowing for some time, the pressure fell to a point where it remained stationary, and a test was again made at the orifice of the pipe, showing a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch. The highest observed was 17 pounds to the square inch. It was found to be very difficult to hold the gauge steady enough to get exact results, owing to the great velocity with which the gas flowed through. Several separate readings were taken at this well under the above conditions, and the average pressure was as above stated. After this test two pipes connected with the well were opened simultaneously. The Valves controlling these pipes were opened and left so for fifteen minutes till the pressure had dropped to 100 pounds, and remained at this as long as the valves were left open. The valves were then closed, and the pressure rose to 600 pounds in about 70 seconds. The test was then concluded.

The following is Mr. Jones' comparison of the amounts of gas discharged from the Halliday and Burgess wells. One pound pressure per square inch equals 26.67 cubic inches of water.

The pressure of the Burgess well equalled 2.5 inches, or one-eleventh of a pound per square inch. The pressure in the Halliday well was 15 pounds to the square inch. The pressure in the Halliday well was 165 times greater than the pressure in the Burgess well. The Halliday well flows a little over eight times the quantity of gas delivered by the Burgess well.

The Burgess well discharged 757, 440 cubic feet of gas in 24 hours. The Halliday well discharged 12,226, 175 cubic feet of gas in the same number of hours.

The above quantities are only approximate, but were considered sufficiently correct for practical purposes.

It was estimated that there are about 2,000 families living in the city, and if 2,000 feet of gas were allowed to each family per month, this would equal about 65 cubic feet per day for each family. The 2,000 families would use 1,300,000 cubic feet daily. For heating, about ten times the above amount would be used, equaling 1,300,000 cubic feet, and this added to the amount used for cooking purposes would amount to 1,300,000 cubic feet. Suppose we double the above amounts it will give 2,600,000 cubic feet of gas used daily for house purposes.

Engineer Jones concluded his report by stating that it would be seen from the above that the supplies from the wells will be ample for all private use.

The following is a table of the prices asked in the tenders by the various companies applying for a franchise, the first figures setting forth the price of gas for house use and the second the price to manufacturers:

Maple City Oil and Gas Co. 25c less 20 per cent. and 15c.
Roth Barnard Co. 28c less 3c and 12c.

Parker 25c less 10 per cent.
Scott & Smith 25c and 28c if not paid, and 20c.

Jefferson Gas Co. 27c and 15c.
Symms & Co. for house purposes:

20c first five years, 25c second five years, and 30c the third five years. For manufacturers: 10c the first five years, 12 1/2c the second five years, and 15c for the third five years. This company offered gas for corporation purposes at 5c per cubic foot, and for waterworks and electric light works at 10c, while they made the offer that if the Council gave them an exclusive franchise for a term of five years, they will agree to supply 10,000,000 feet of gas to the first five factories located in the city, and employing 40 men.

After the opening of the tenders, and the reading of Engineer Jones' report, Ald. Austin, Stone and Scullard made a few remarks on the question before them, and it was moved by Ald. Austin, seconded by Scullard, that having given the var-

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MR. CLEMENTS INTERESTED IN THE SAN JOSE SCALE

He and Mr. Bowyer of East Kent Take the Matter up Personally With the Minister of Agriculture and Relief Is Promised for the Farmers of Kent County

The question of how to exterminate the San Jose Scale is becoming one of the most serious problems which the farmers of this county have to face. An inspection of the orchards in Kent show that the scale is fast spreading, and there are very few trees in any orchard that are not effected by the ravages of this dangerous pest.

A few years ago a great amount of damage was done to some of the orchards in South Warwick, by the Government, by cutting down a number of the trees, the Minister of Agriculture at that time thinking that this was the only way to deal with the scale. They were stopped, however, by the farmers themselves, who banded together and forbade the Government officials entering their lands. Most of the farmers then commenced to look after their orchards, and did considerable spraying, and the result is that there are many fine orchards in that section of the county, bearing good fruit, whereas if the farmers had allowed the Government to have its way, there would be no orchards at all. It is found, however, that there are some farmers who do not take care of their orchards, through various reasons, some of them not having the time to do it properly. As a result, while the scale has been exterminated in some sections, it is still spreading, and becoming a serious menace to the many fine orchards of Kent.

It is not only found on fruit trees, but it is also found on forest trees, such as walnut, hickory, maple, etc.

Realizing the importance of this matter to the farmers, Mr. Bowyer, M. P. F., and H. S. Clements, M. P., took advantage of the recent visit of the Minister of Agriculture to this district, to bring the question before him, and the result was that the Minister was interested in the subject, and promised to act immediately in any way deemed advisable, to assist the farmers in the fight with this pest. Mr. Monteith was in Ridgetown a couple of days ago, opening the Ridgetown Fair. He returned to Toronto via Chatham, and while he was in this city he was met by Mr. Clements, who assisted him in opening the Fair. Mr. Clements and Mr. Bowyer took every opportunity to place this matter before the Minister as forcibly as he could, and it is thought that their efforts were not in vain.

Mr. Monteith explains that the Government is ready and willing to co-operate with the farmers, and the Fruit Growers' Association, wherever they are organized, and to assist them in every possible way to get rid of this nuisance. The Government is interested in the matter and it is the opinion of the Minister that the disease can be wiped out, and the orchards can be saved, wherever the individual farmers will take the trouble to look after their orchards, the same as they would to anything else. The Government has a number of steam sprayers, and he informed Messrs. Clements and Bowyer that he would be pleased to send one of them to this district, with an expert in charge, if the farmers wish it. This expert will have all the necessary formulas for spraying, and the drugs can be purchased at wholesale prices, and given to the farmers at cost price. The cost to the farmers of the Niagara districts for spraying the whole season was about five cents a tree. Mr. Monteith was of the opinion that the sulphur mixture was the most effective.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be called, and any farmer who is interested is invited to this meeting.

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to this meeting. The opinions of the people at this meeting will be forwarded to the Government, who will then be prepared to go ahead and act, in assisting to wipe out this disease.

Mr. Clements, in speaking on this matter to a Planet representative, said that it was his opinion that it was absolutely folly to destroy the trees affected by the scale. A wholesale slaughter of trees would be none about the the wholesale slaughter of hogs made some time ago by the Dominion officials. Any person who expresses the opinion that the trees should be destroyed certainly has not given the subject much thoughtful consideration.

"It is my opinion," said he, "as well as that of many farmers and fruit growers, who are in a position to know, that this would mean the cutting down of nearly every tree in this western district, and this would be a disastrous thing. It seems to me that all the farmers will have to combine themselves together, and fight the disease through spraying. There may be some cases where the trees are so badly affected that they will have to be cut down. These will be very few, and under no consideration should a tree be cut down except where it is absolutely necessary, and in the interests of the farming community. It seems to me that any farmer who neglects to give the necessary attention to his orchard, and does not take advantage of the assistance offered by the Government, must lose the use of his orchard, and he cannot expect compensation from the Government for the cutting down of such a tree."

"It is proven that many trees were unnecessarily cut down in South Warwick by the past Government, and it is a surprise to find men coming out at this enlightened day and saying that the only way to exterminate the scale is to cut down all the trees. Such a course would be disastrous."

The President of the Fruit Growers' Association was called upon while Mr. Monteith was here, and a meeting was arranged for the near future, when Mr. Bowyer, of East Kent, will be asked to be present, and the suggestions received at this meeting will be forwarded to the Government, who are alive to the question in the interests of the province and the farmers.

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MUCH SYMPATHY FOR RELATIVES

Geo. Williamson Of This City Meets With A Sudden Death

WORN OUT BY ILLNESS

Many will be grieved to hear of the death of George Williamson, which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Victoria avenue. The deceased has long been a resident of Chatham and the immediate neighborhood, and was a member of one of our most respected families. About a year ago he suffered a severe paralytic stroke, and has had a couple of others of lesser severity at different times since, the last one coming about two weeks ago. His mind has appeared to be effected at times by his severe affliction, but he was generally cheerful and tried to bear it patiently. His sudden taking off was a great shock to his many friends, who have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral, which was private, took place from his late residence today, and was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity church, of which deceased was an esteemed member. Deceased leaves behind, besides a brother, Charles, two sisters, who live with their brother. The unfortunate man was 67 years of age, and his good habits were remarked upon. He was found in his brother's barn, suspended from a beam, a strap halter being used in committing the deed. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as no man who was not temporarily insane would have made the preparations which were everywhere in evidence. He left the house yesterday morning at nine o'clock, and went to the barn. He was found yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The saddest part of the circumstances was that the deceased man was to have been married to-day at noon. The day before his death, he spoke of his wedding, and seemed to be in the best of spirits, and looking forward to the event.

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