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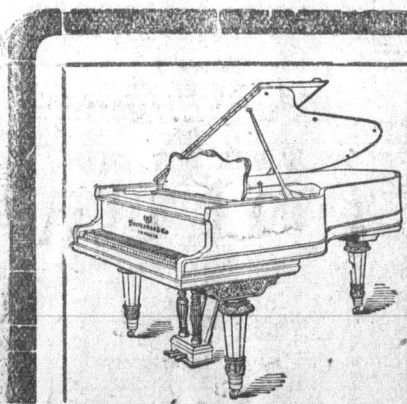
The question of a sufficient supply of natural gas for the winter's use is agitating the minds of Leamington consumers. There is no lack at present, but next month, when a greater demand will be made, many fear there will not be sufficient pressure to meet requirements.

Mr. Geo. Linley, Cedar Springs, lost four cattle this week in a very unusual manner. The cattle got into his buggy, and ate some Paris green, which was in the shed. Three of the animals died immediately and the fourth one died a short time afterwards.

While operating a corn cutter on Thursday last Hugh Shanks, of Port Alma, had the misfortune to crush the index finger of his left hand so badly that the injured member had to be dislocated and taken from the hand. The accident occurred while Mr. Shanks was removing stalks from the elevation chain of the machine. The horses starting suddenly while Mr. Shanks' hand was beneath the chain.

Rev. Fr. Parent, who has been appointed to take charge of Tilbury parish, was presented with two addresses—one in English, the other in French—accompanied by a purse containing fifty dollars, by his parishioners when leaving his late parish, McGregor. Little Miss Grondin made the presentation. The French address was read by Wm. Filson and the English one by Miss Ida Lemay, organist of the church. Rev. Fr. Parent is well known in Tilbury, as he was pastor at Jeannette's Creek.

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AT MERCY OF ONE MAN

Says Director of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Equitable Was All Hyde—Schiff Scores System of Large Corporations Which Renders Directors a Negligible Quantity—Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting in February, 1903, Were Declared by Him to Be False.

New York, Sept. 30.—Jacob H. Schiff, head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, of this city, and formerly a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness called before the Legislative Life Insurance Investigating Committee yesterday.

Mr. Schiff said that he had become a director of the Equitable Society in the latter part of 1893 or the first part of 1894. His firm had had dealings with the society for a quarter of a century prior to that time. The question of the propriety of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., dealing with the Equitable Society occurred to him and took counsel upon the matter, and he thought it was his duty to prevent his firm from properly maintaining such relations. He was a director of the society four or five years before he became a member of any committee of it. Then he was made a member of the finance committee.

Negligible Quantity. Mr. Schiff stated that the position of director in large corporations in New York, and he presumed, elsewhere, was a negligible quantity. If any executive officer wished to conceal anything from the directors he could easily do so, and the directors, under prevailing conditions, are powerless to prevent any irregularity.

Mr. Schiff testified that the Equitable was in the hands of the executive officers, and he had no way of knowing more than these executive officers chose to tell him.

He refused an election to the executive committee because of the relations of his firm to the society. This, the witness said, was because he thought it would be improper for him as a member of the executive committee to pass upon any dealings his firm might have with the society.

Minutes False. Mr. Schiff said the minutes of a meeting of the finance committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in February, 1903, were false in recording the purchase of \$250,000 of Union Pacific preferred stock for holding account. Mr. Schiff said he was present at the meeting, and no such transaction was made.

Mr. Schiff expressed the opinion that it was wrong for James H. Hyde to participate personally in syndicate transactions. He did not know, he said, that Mr. Hyde had done so until these disclosures.

"The Equitable," said Mr. Schiff, "was at the mercy of one man—either Alexander or Hyde. It seems to me it was all Hyde. Everything was Hyde's. The vice of the situation was that the Equitable has been irresponsible power."

Schiff Defends Himself. At the close of the direct testimony, Mr. Schiff asked and was granted permission to make a statement in connection with his firm's position in connection with the society.

Mr. Schiff was asked if he had heard of any money being placed in the hands of any person for use in connection with the society. He said he had not. In answer to another question he said such a thing might have been done without his knowing anything about it.

Pool in Legislation. Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, disclosed the fact that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life of New York Life Companies had formed a pool to look after legislation between the various State Legislatures. Witnesses presented vouchers for monies paid by his company to Albany, Hamilton, and these showed that in eight years, from 1895 to 1903, the sum of \$65,596 was paid to Mr. Hamilton for legal services. Mr. Maine could not give any details of the performance of Mr. Hamilton nor of the committee he appeared before beyond the fact that Mr. Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all three companies in the State with the exception of the money being paid to influence legislation.

Company's Real Estate. Edward Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life of United States and Canada, was called to testify to the cost of building owned by the society in Paris. It was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,102,094, whereas with the original cost and improvements of \$2,232,104 actually was paid, over one million being charged off the valuation on the books of the company.

The committee adjourned till next Wednesday.

Bomb Thrown in New York. New York, Sept. 30.—A bomb filled with both dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil was thrown at the rear of a crowded five-story tenement house at 143rd street and Eight avenue yesterday. Over twenty persons who were sleeping at the time were hurled from their beds by the explosion, and two of them were carried from the house unconscious.

Completing the Archives. Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Mr. Laidlaw of the archives staff leaves in a few days for Toronto to locate documents of historical interest among the records of the province.

Franco-Russian Treaty Signed. St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The new Franco-Russian commercial convention was signed at St. Petersburg yesterday. It becomes effective March 1.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL

Your little one may be well and happy to-day, but you know what to do if it awakes to-morrow with the croup, or went into convulsions or spasms to-morrow? The doctor may come too late. Have you a remedy at hand? Baby's Own Tablets, Frank's, prevent croup, reduce fever, check diarrhoea, cure constipation and stomach troubles, help the obstinate little teeth through painlessly, and give sound, healthful sleep. And they contain nothing so good as the Tablets when not one particle of opiate or poisonous "soothing stuff"—this is guaranteed. They are equally good for the new-born infant of the well-grown child. Mrs. Susan M. Mackenzie, Durk's Corner, Que., says: "Before I began using Baby's Own Tablets, my little one was weak and delicate, since then she has had splendid health and is growing nicely. I find nothing so good as the Tablets when any of my children are ill." Sold by all druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HUNGARY MAY AGREE.
King-Emperor Is Anxious to Come to a Settlement.

London, Sept. 30.—The Vienna correspondent of The London Times cables:—A milder wind blows yesterday between Vienna and Budapest. The royal summons to the President and the Hungarian House magnates has made a distinctly favorable impression in Hungary, where this is interpreted as showing that the Crown is anxious to a settlement of the crisis. Count Apponyi, indeed, has expressed his belief that a settlement is nearer than ever. The discovery that the King is anxious for a settlement in typical of the Hungarian state of mind. His Majesty's anxiety was apparent from the beginning, and nothing has been more characteristic of it than his unprecedented action in stating his views so sharply to the assembled leaders and reminding them to remember the tremendous responsibility they would assume were they not to heed his words.

Found An Infernal Machine. Budapest, Sept. 30.—A box filled with powder, which was found yesterday morning under the staircase of a hotel in which the coalition leaders were meeting. The box, which is alleged to be an infernal machine, was found by a police head-quarters for examination.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and medicine every spring and fall. It was the usual spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphate (Stuart's) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They are small chocolate coated tablets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, and acting directly on the liver, and excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur, and our mothers knew it when they gave us Stuart's Calcium Wafers every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles, and are reliable for constipation, blood in the urine, and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patients and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "blood purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Wreck Still a Menace. Port Said, Sept. 30.—The fore part of the wreck of the British steamer Chatham, which was blown up Thursday, has entirely disappeared, but the stern still remains further demolished by dynamite. There is a hole 110 feet deep at the spot where the wreck rested.

C. P. R. Steamer On Fire. London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Fire on the C. P. R. steamer Montfort at Bristol is stated to have done considerable damage.

JAMES' BAY BONUS LOST.

One Ward Defeats the Bylaw in Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Sept. 30.—Voting took place yesterday on two money bylaws, one to the James Bay Railway for \$25,000 to establish a divisional point here; also the erection of machine and car repair shops. The other bylaw was for \$20,000 towards the improvement of the electric light plant. The vote resulted:

James Bay Railway—For, 143; against, 92; majority for the bylaw, 51. Electric light—For, 172; against, 60; majority for 112.

By the special act of incorporation of this town it is provided for money bylaws to be effective must be carried by each ward. In the present instance the majority in the east ward was against the James Bay Railway bonus. The general opinion seems to be therefore that that bylaw is defeated.

BENGALIS BOYCOTT BRITISH. Recent Partition of Province Which Is Too Unwisely.

Calcutta, Sept. 30.—Fifty thousand Bengalis assembled at the Temple of Kalighat have sworn by the Goddess of Kali to boycott British goods, as a protest against the partition of the Province of Bengal. The administrative work of the province, according to the views of the Home and Indian Governments, had grown to such unwieldy proportions as to necessitate a division of labor, hence the partition of the province into lieutenant-governorships.

The Bengalis are intensely resentful at what they characterize as an attempt to split the population and impair the Bengalis nationality. At scores of meetings throughout Bengal the people have pledged themselves to support the boycott, which has received the sanction of the priests.

MASTER PRINTERS' GUILD.

Editor Burgoyne of St. Catharines Elected First President.

St. Catharines, Sept. 30.—Organization of a Provincial Master Printers' Guild was completed last evening when the following officers were elected.—President, W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; vice-president, R. H. McBride, Toronto; secretary, W. J. Keyes, St. Catharines; treasurer, F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro; executive committee, A. C. Woodward, Chatham; H. P. Jones, London; R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; A. E. Bradwin, Elyria; W. Williams, Collingwood; C. J. Howell, Belleville; A. J. Taylor, Woodstock; George H. Wheeler, Toronto; Matthew Esdale, Ottawa; H. P. Moore, Acton, and the officers.

The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

PRINCE DOES VISIT WASHINGTON

The British Fleet's Trip to American Waters Not Called Off.

Washington, Sept. 30.—By direction of the President, the State and Navy Departments have begun the preparation of plans for the reception in the United States of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

The British Ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, has supplied the State Department with a list of the staff of the prince and of the captains who will accompany the prince on his visit to Washington.

The English squadron will arrive at Annapolis on November 1, remaining there until the 7th or 8th, when it will sail for New York, departing thence for Gibraltar on November 17.

Wanted to Confess Something.

St. Johns, Que., Sept. 30.—The railway agent at S. and C. Junction reports that early yesterday morning a stranger called at his house in an excited condition and begged to be admitted, seemingly fearing to be discovered.

The agent asked what he had done when he promised to confess if admitted. Being refused admission he removed his hat, coat, etc., and started in his shirt sleeves and pants for the woods. There are receipts amounting to about \$500 in the coat pockets, reading paid to L. DeCoursey, Montreal, by Peroulet, dated the 15th of September. Several farmers in the vicinity have started in search.

Engineer For Europe.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Cecil B. Smith, engineer for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, left last night for Europe to gather information. He will especially look at the electric locomotives in use in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France and England. It is the intention of the commission to equip the new Ontario Railway with electric locomotives in the near future.

Fred Chambers Suicides. Woodstock, Sept. 30.—Fred Chambers, proprietor of the Duke Hotel at Princeton, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He was found dead in the bar. No cause is given for the action. He had just completed the purchase of the fine hotel property three days ago, and was well fixed financially.

Pelee Island Shut Off. Leamington, Sept. 30.—There is no means of transportation between Pelee Island and the mainland and thousands of dollars' worth of produce have gone to waste. The Government has been asked to relax the coasting laws to enable an American steamer to call.

Gets \$2,000 Damages. Brockville, Sept. 30.—At the Assize Court just closed a jury awarded Harry Belmont \$2,000 and costs for injuries sustained while in the employ of the James Smart Co. Belmont was caught in the shuffling of the company's machinery while adjusting a belt.

London's New Lord Mayor. London, Sept. 30.—Ald. Walter Vaughan Morgan yesterday was elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year. Mr. Morgan is a septuagenarian, a banker and a bachelor. He is a prominent Freemason.

Mr. Haultain May Retire. Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—A sensational rumor was afloat here last night that Hon. F. W. G. Haultain will retire from the contest for the control of the new Legislature of Saskatchewan.

BE GOOD TO YOUR HEAD

Don't jump from the cool, air hat of summer to the hard hot felt of winter. Between's the easy soft felt. Becoming, for it adjusts itself to the face of every man, lends itself to every push, pull and pinch that your individual taste suggests. All sorts of soft felt hats from the rakish new shapes for young men to the conservative old time. **\$1.50 to \$5.00.**

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A TALE OF DESTRUCTION.

Reports From Along the Path of Recent Manila Typhoon.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Reports now coming in from places along the path of the recent typhoon in the island of Luzon and the southern islands indicate great loss of life and property. In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands many coasting vessels and island transports have been wrecked.

The coast-guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck, and eleven Americans and twenty-four natives were drowned. At the town of Sorsogon fifteen natives were drowned.

The loss on hemp plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi. In the interior of the island of Samar thousands of natives are homeless, and the same report comes from many of the other small islands.

The army posts in the southern islands have been destroyed. The civil and military authorities are rushing aid to the suffering people, in the form of supplies of food and shelter.

Owing to the destruction of the telegraph system, reports received from other points are very meagre.

COLLISION IN MONTREAL.

One Dredge Is Sunk and Another Is Badly Damaged.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A collision occurred in the harbor, whereby one of the harbor commissioners' dredges was sunk and another badly damaged.

The accident was caused by the Dominion Coal steamer, Diverser, in an endeavor to get out of the way of a down-going steamer, the Bay State, which was moving outward with a tow of two whalebacks.

In pulling along in the stiff current opposite the city the Diverser, which was coming in loaded with coal from Sydney, ran plumb into one of the dredges and then into the other.

The night watchman, the only man on board the dredge at the time, fled for his life to the other dredge, and managed to get off the sinking vessel just in time.

The steamer Universe was apparently little damaged by the collision.

SMOTHERED BY GAS.

Rochester Visitor to Toronto Found Dead in Her Bed.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Smothered by escaping gas, Mrs. Robert McAnnon was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, B. H. Lasher, 478-1-2 Manning avenue.

McAnnon was a resident of Rochester, where her husband is a prominent lumberman. She was on a visit here and about 4 o'clock got up to attend to one of the children, lighting the gas to do so. The fatality was discovered at 8.

George Hogart of Stratford was a guest at the Hotel Vendome, Yonge street and Wilton avenue, Thursday night. He blew out the gas. At 10:30 yesterday he was found unconscious, but was brought around at St. Michael's Hospital.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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