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GAS CONSUMERS FAVOR CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Association of Users of Natural Gas Down To Business.

CHATHAM, Oct. 5.—That this meeting place itself on record as declaring that this association is formed of municipalities which have franchises and agreements with the Natural Gas Companies, and that the principal object of the association is to endeavor to see that the rights and privileges acquired by each municipality under its franchise are preserved to the inhabitants thereof.

On the motion of George Urquhart of Windsor and C. E. Jackson of Wallaceburg, the above motion, which typifies the object of the Municipal Gas Consumers' Association, was unanimously carried by the delegates present.

The meeting today covered a wide range of subjects in connection with the supply of natural gas to consumers in the City of Chatham and also in the Dover field, which, he asserted, supplied two-fifths of the gas which went into the Union Company's lines last year.

Down To Business. No startling proposals were made by any delegates; personal aspirations were cast aside, and the delegates got down to business with a vim and discussed the situation dispassionately without any trimmings.

Mayor Winters of Windsor brought up the question of setting the fees for the municipalities and on motion of Messrs. Winters and J. Cameron the fees were set as follows: Windsor, \$100; Chatham and St. Marys, \$75 each; other towns and townships, \$25 each; villages, including police villages, \$10 each.

Ask For An Audit. It is resolved that this association petition the premier to request the Ontario and financial affairs of the Union Natural Gas Company be made by experts appointed by the Government, and that the Government also have a survey made by an expert of all the gas wells under the control of the Union Natural Gas Company, or from which it derives any supply of gas with a view to ascertaining by proper scientific methods how much gas is being produced from which information we are informed that it will be possible to learn the value of the gas which is being sold without doing harm to the field.

Further resolved, that we ask the Government of the Province of Ontario to permit the Union Natural Gas Company or from which it derives any supply of gas to be sold without doing harm to the field.

Government Control. It is further resolved, that the premier be requested to meet, after an audit and stock-taking of gas above referred to, with representatives from all the municipalities which use natural gas for the purpose of going thoroughly into the whole question, with the ultimate object of having legislation enacted by the Government and the municipalities acting together to take over and acquire as public-owned enterprise the natural gas fields from which the municipalities are supplied, the whole enterprise to be managed by a commission similar to the hydro-electric commission, the basic principle of operation being that the people of these municipalities shall receive an adequate supply of natural gas at cost.

And, that copy of this resolution be sent to the honorable the minister of mines.

DEPUTY REEVE'S NARROW ESCAPE

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 5.—Deputy Reeve Temple had a narrow escape from death, or at least serious injury, an evening ago on the road running north near Yarmouth Centre, when his car crossed the intersection of the G. T. R. and M. C. R. tracks his auto was struck by a train struck the rear end of the automobile, smashing it and throwing Mr. Temple over the front end, but he got away without serious injury.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

This has been proved over and over again during the past year. They estimate their physical strength and overtax it. Their ambition is commendable, but their overwork, the hours and days of misery which they suffer from symptoms caused by female ailments brought on by overwork. Women who are weak, nervous, despondent, with headaches, backache and dragging down pains should remember there is one tried and true remedy, that is Lydia Pinkett's Vegetable Compound, now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for such ailments.

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At The Theaters

BEWITCHING CHINESE MUSICAL COMEDY "SAN TOY" TWICE TODAY AT THE GRAND.

That delightful musical play "San Toy," which has delighted large audiences at the Grand for the past two days, will close its successful London engagement here with two performances today.

Gorgeous Oriental costumes, unusual lighting and scenic effects, a charming chorus of twenty English misses and that well-known and witty comedienne, Miss "Tinton," in the role of "San Toy" make for one of the season's most enjoyable productions. That F. Stuart, the leader whose direction "San Toy" is touring the Dominion, has appeared on the Grand in many seasons, is a characterizing feature of the production. You will have missed one of the most delightful plays of the season should you miss "San Toy."

KATZENJAMMER KIDS AT THE GRAND TOMORROW.

The Katzenjammer Kids have been lifted bodily from the pages of the comic supplement and planted behind the footlights in one of the funniest and altogether pleasing entertainments seen in many seasons in a new musical comedy bearing the title "Katzenjammer Kids," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House for matinee and night only tomorrow, the many funny characters, depicting themselves in a manner to cause theatregoers to laugh until their sides are nearly exhausted, top from the moment the curtain rises on the first act there is not a dull moment in the entire show. The action is fast and furious, and novelty follows in lightning rapidity. The play is produced under the direction of George M. Gaithe, who has provided a handsome scenic environment and a chorus of twenty English misses and boys. The book and lyrics are by John F. Mulgrew and Donald H. Bestor with musical score by...

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM IN "THE ROMANTIC COMEDY HAS ALWAYS HAD A POWERFUL APPEAL TO THE THEATRE."

Romantic comedy has always had a powerful appeal to those who love the theatre. Of recent years, it is perhaps the most popular play on the stage. The rugged wave of suggestive drama swept romantic comedy to such a height that it has become a staple of the theatre. The public is not always content to have its emotions manufactured for it, and across the seas a growing desire for something cleaner, more wholesome, more pure, more imaginative of purer to pervade. This desire will be gratified by the production of Mark Twain's charming romance "The Prince and the Pauper," which is to hold the boards at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights of this week with a matinee Saturday.

The play was produced last Tuesday night in Montreal and S. Moran Powell, critic of the Daily Star, wrote in his article describing its many beauties, "Barrie-esque in flavor, it is a delightful romantic comedy, admirably well and admirably done," wrote Mr. Powell. "It is as refreshing and as fragrant as the air of an old-world garden after rain," he said.

AT LOEW'S.

Alice Lake in the Metro Classic, "The Misfit Wife," which has been delighting countless audiences at Loew's for the past two days, will be seen for the last time today. A seemingly funny comedy with that old-time vaudeville flavor, Alice Lake, takes care of the fun end of the bill. Loew's vaudeville is unusually interesting, while the vaudeville affords a most enjoyable diversion.

WALLY REID TOMORROW.

When you see "Sick Abed," Wallace Reid's picture, at Loew's tomorrow, you notice the good-natured, young Japanese who plays the role of the hero's servant. He is George Kuwa, who was cast off by his rich father, back in Japan, for becoming an actor.

The same prejudice that existed against the acting profession in the United States still exists in Japan. When Kuwa wanted to study acting in his native land, his father held up his hands in horror. Then the young man came to America and, after a little, set shop in Los Angeles. But the old ambition to become an actor was still burning, and with the movie studios so near, he couldn't resist. He secured a job in pictures. "Wally Reid," his father had heard about in some way, and wrote an indignant letter disavowing his son.

"There is still hope for me," says Kuwa. "The old conservatism is gradually breaking down in Japan, and I am sure the actor will soon come in to his own there, as he has in this country."

A funny domestic comedy with those glowing screen favorites, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, in "Heaven, Loew's Screen," a topical and Loew's supreme vaudeville, anticipates the bill for the next three days.

JOHN BARRYMORE'S "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" WORK OF UN-SURPASSED ARTISTRY.

There are few people who exhibit, public critics and people in general, such a great film achievement, which has been so unanimously in their praise than the criticism of John Barrymore's wonderful artistic achievement in the role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The picture of the drama which is showing at the Allen today for the last time.

As Jekyll, he has created a character almost God-like in character, a man sought after by society, of the highest principles, glorying in goodness, generosity and a man among men; as Hyde he is all that is fiendish, depraved, dragging down to the ruin which is closing about him. But the pinnacle of the drama which is showing at the Allen today for the last time.

CIVIC GAS SUPPLY NOT ADEQUATE FOR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Ald. Meehan Claims He Went Supperless Twice As A Result.

TAXES DUE IN OCTOBER
Railway Board Extends "One Man" Car Experiment Period One Month.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 5.—Because he had had nothing to eat for two evenings, Ald. Meehan asked the council at its regular meeting tonight for further information about the civic gas department. The alderman admitted that he was aware that gas was being made in the city, but that the supply was not adequate for household needs. He had been informed that instead of the production of 5,000 cubic feet in stated time the best the machine could do was only 1,500 feet. He also demanded to know why Superintendent Raynor had been removed and was told that Mr. Raynor had been given another job as a Mr. Christie placed temporarily in charge.

Ald. Meehan explained that the failure of the gas department to supply more than 3,600 households at noon was because the pipes had not capacity enough to handle the amount of gas produced. He said that the gas department was not having an oil manufacturing machine in the city and allowed for economic use of coal, the latter coming from the coal companies. The department was, as far as Ald. Meehan knew, giving every satisfaction.

Water in Tank. Ald. Meehan suggested that the council should also have the water commission Mills with water. It has been empty for some time. The department was, as far as Ald. Meehan knew, giving every satisfaction.

Must Get Permission. A resolution passed prohibiting societies or others from holding their meetings in the city unless the permission of the council was first obtained.

Mother's Allowance Commission. Mayor Brinkman and Ald. Raven were appointed a committee to name a number of residents from whom would be selected the members to constitute a "Mother's Allowance Commission."

The "Greens" and "Putchers" Association have the honor of the advance in the telephone rates. The mayor was instructed to issue his order for the advance in the rates commencing October 9 as "Safety Week."

Will Co-operate With London. The clerk of the city of London asked the co-operation of St. Thomas in the matter of the proposed bill to deal with the matter.

Deserted by Father. The council was advised that four destitute children had been taken by the police magistrate to the Children's Shelter. The mother was too drunk to provide for them and the father had deserted the family.

No. 3 committee at an after meeting passed a resolution directing that a fire alarm box be placed near the proposed Edison factory, which will protect the premises.

Order extended. Two months' extension of the trial order made by the Dominion Railway Board some weeks ago, with respect to the operation of the "one man" street cars, was granted by the Board. The service has been seriously disrupted by the improvements being made on the street cars and the test made by the change in the operating of the cars was not satisfactory. Now that the belt line is complete the management of the road will be best able to judge of its efficiency.

Taxes Due Month Earlier. That this year's tax roll may be returned in 1920 the Board of Taxation will fall due on October 15, a month earlier than usual. The limit for the return of the tax roll is placed at December 31, and City Treasurer Jerry Anderson, who is unable to do good work, will be expected to take a longer time to grasp the demands insisted upon by the Canadian council.

Rally to Charlton. To perfect the organization in the township, the Liberals of Yarmouth will meet at Yarmouth Centre Friday evening. The meeting will be in the interest of the Charlton, and will be addressed by local speakers.

Death of Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. M. E. Freeman, widow of the late Frank Freeman, died yesterday at Bay City, Mich., in her 65th year. Mrs. Freeman was the widow of Mr. Freeman, who was a resident of St. Thomas. Her husband and William Garvin are brothers, and Mrs. Freeman is a sister.

Dr. S. V. York, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who is visiting in the city, declares that St. Thomas is the best place for want of an adequate public hall.

MAGISTRATE WOULD LIKE POWER TO EMPANEL JURIES

Suggestion Made in Recent Questionnaire Submitted To All Magistrates.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 5.—In discussing a change of their of a pair of shoes laid against a man named Fournier, Magistrate Livingston declared that the only way to arrive at a settlement would be to empanel a jury from the court room, and he wished he had the power to do so. It was stated that a recommendation had been made to the attorney-general in this connection in the questionnaires recently sent out to magistrates.

Medical Inspection. In the first month's report of medical inspection of the schools, the local health department reported a large percentage of minor and serious ailments among school children generally. The three nurses engaged paid 105 visits to homes in connection with their work, and in one school alone there were 456 dental treatments. The authorities state that only a fringe of the work has been touched.

Anglican Retreat. Some 20 members of the eastern half of the Diocese of Huron, including all of the Brantford Anglican clergy, left today for Port Dover for a retreat of three days' duration. The time will be spent in meditation and prayer, and the rules of silence will be strictly observed. Papers, tobacco and other worldly material will be dispensed with.

MEDICAL ACADEMY WANTS TO SECURE DR. GLOVER'S SECRET. TORONTO, Oct. 5.—A meeting of the Toronto Academy of Medicine is to be held tomorrow to deal with the case of Dr. T. J. Glover of this city, who has declined to furnish the academy with information in his possession regarding his discovery of a serum for the treatment of cancer.

Dr. Glover's friends state that the doctor has unshaken belief in his serum as a cure for cancer, and that the academy will make his report to the proper parties at the proper time. Colonel Amoy claims that the Toronto Academy of Medicine "are the proper parties." Dr. Glover himself has not made any statement for the public.

CHATHAM CHATHAM, Oct. 5.—P. S. Coote, manager of the Chatham Gas Company, today denied the report attributed to Mayor Briscoe that the company had a loss of \$45,000 a year in revenue as the result of the shutting off of the industrial gas supply, and that the increased rates would not net the company \$50,000 a year in revenue.

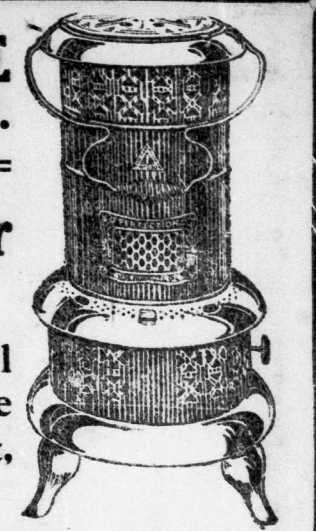
A physical instructor may be appointed from military headquarters to supervise the physical training and cadet work at the public and separate schools of this city for a few weeks. The instructor will be in charge of the cadet corps at 1 o'clock today, Judge Ward Stanworth presiding. Seven cases are slated for trial.

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WORKMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE WHEN BRICKWORK OF DOORWAY COLLAPSED

SARNAIA, Oct. 5.—Four men had a narrow escape from death when the brickwork above the entrance to one of the four stores being erected on North Victoria street, for J. Bates collapsed early today, due to its weight, before the mortar and brick were properly set. Outside a few minor scratches none of the men were injured. The work of rebuilding the damaged section was commenced immediately.

PRESIDENT MEETS WESTERN MANAGERS OF NORTHERN LIFE CO.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—T. H. Purdom, K.C., who is one of the best-known barristers in Western Ontario, arrived today from his home in London, Ont., to meet the western managers and agents of the Northern Life Assurance Company, of which he is president.

GOES TO EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 5.—Dr. W. B. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, of town, who saw much active service overseas, sails this week for Scotland, where he will take up post-graduate work at Edinburgh. Dr. Rutherford, during the late war, served with the medical forces on several fronts and did duty with the Tigris River and in Africa. Since returning from overseas he has spent his time here recuperating, and has taken a very active interest in the milling business at the big mill.

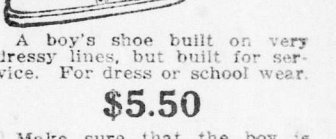
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