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CHARTER APPLIED FOR GAS COMPANY MERGER

Capitalization Will Be \$15,000,000, and Western Ontario
Will Be Scene of Operation—Provincial Directors
Are Brantfordites.

As announced in these columns several weeks ago, a huge gas company merger is being formed by the Liberty interests of New York. Particulars are given in the application for the charter made at Toronto this week. A despatch to-day says:

A huge gas concern for Western Ontario is in course of establishment. All the necessary details of its incorporation are included in today's Ontario Gazette. The name of the enterprise is to be the Southern Ontario Gas Company, Limited, and the capitalization will be \$15,000,000.

Practically all forms of gas manufacturing are provided for, with a view to extensive exploitation of by-products as well as natural and artificial gas.

Cover Western Ontario.
A large part of Western Ontario, including Essex, Kent, Middlesex, Elgin, Brant, Wentworth, Lambton, Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington will provide a market, and arrangements are made for prospecting and refining of all the gas and petroleum obtainable.

Restrictions placed on the new company are the ordinary ones applying to municipal rights, but power is given to maintain and operate lines for the distribution of oil and gas to consumers in any part of the district mentioned.

The capitalization is arranged by the division of the stock into 150,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office will be in Hamilton.

The provincial directors are drawn from Brantford.
The head office is to be at Brantford and the provincial directors are James Harley, Edmund Sweet, A. M. Harley, O. M. Hall and J. Graham.

ANOTHER COMPANY IS LAUNCHED HERE

The Courier is informed that Mr. Charles Brown and others have secured an option on the entire premises formerly occupied by the Farmers Binder Twine Company. It is an organization is now being effected for the manufacture of presses and other machinery on a big scale. A company floated and stock has already been raised with considerable success. The new industry promises employment to a considerable number of hands.

HALF HOLIDAY IS IN DOUBT

Grocers, Butchers and Barbers
Will Close Shop
However.

There is said to be some doubt as to there being a general half-holiday on Wednesday in Brantford this summer, although the clerks are making a stronger demand than ever for the usual half-day per week for relaxation. The note in the Courier last evening referred to the grocery clerks, with the butchers being likely to start the half-holiday in May this year. The barbers will also close shop as usual. In the front streets there is some difference of opinion. Some contend that there is absolutely no loss or inconvenience while others who oppose the half-holiday declare that there is such. Quite a number of stores will close up entirely, or at least with greatly reduced staffs, on Wednesday afternoon next, although there may be a general closing during the summer.

Old Timers

Hughes and Howie Have
Great Collection of
Pictures.

Hughes and Howie have a number of old time lacrosse groups in their window. One of them shows the team of 1883; and when the writer remembers that he used to report the doings of that same team, it is thought to make him realize that he is getting into the Methuselah class.

Dick Orchard is in the centre of the picture—dear old Dick, who, as a wild captain, used to follow up the layers, with steam engine velocity, and whose beatific smile when one of his boys notched a goal, was a treat to see. Dick, who also used to keep a tailoring store on Colborne street, passed to the great beyond many years ago. Others in the group are Tom Green, (Indian), now a government engineer. L. Brady, the present proprietor of the Norfolk House, Sumner, Dr. Sager, F. Westbrooke, H. Heath and H. Oldham, who still live here, Virgil Lee, now in Chicago "Shirley" McGuire, now of Orillia, Johnny Fax, residing in Chicago and E. Forde, H. McGlassan, A. Angus the last three dead.

The team flourished in the days when all stores used to close in order to witness any match between them and Paris.

Go to Hamilton.

The Brantford Canton, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service in the Hamilton Canton to-morrow in the Ambitious City. The locals will leave by special car at 1.30.

LOFT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

Land is Purchased on Emily
Street and Work Will
Be Rushed.

Announcement was made to-day by the Industrial Commissioner Emerson of the purchase by the Greater Brantford board of a site on Emily street for the new loft building for the encouragement of infant industries. The land will provide room for a loft building, also a small factory. The building itself will be three stories, and will have 30,000 feet floor space on each floor. Plans for the building are about completed and work on the same will be undertaken this summer. The site of the new building will be near the Gospel Tabernacle on the north side of the street.

BUTCHERS GO TO HAMILTON

Brantford Prices Not as High
as in Ambitious City.

It may seem strange, but it is true, that wholesale butchers who live west of Brantford, some as far as Paris, are going right through this city to Hamilton to attend market with their produce. This week several big loads of meat from this district went to Hamilton. The butchers state that they are able to get in some instances two cents a pound better price, and that the long trip is comparatively a minor consideration, as they have all day to spend anyway.

A Suit

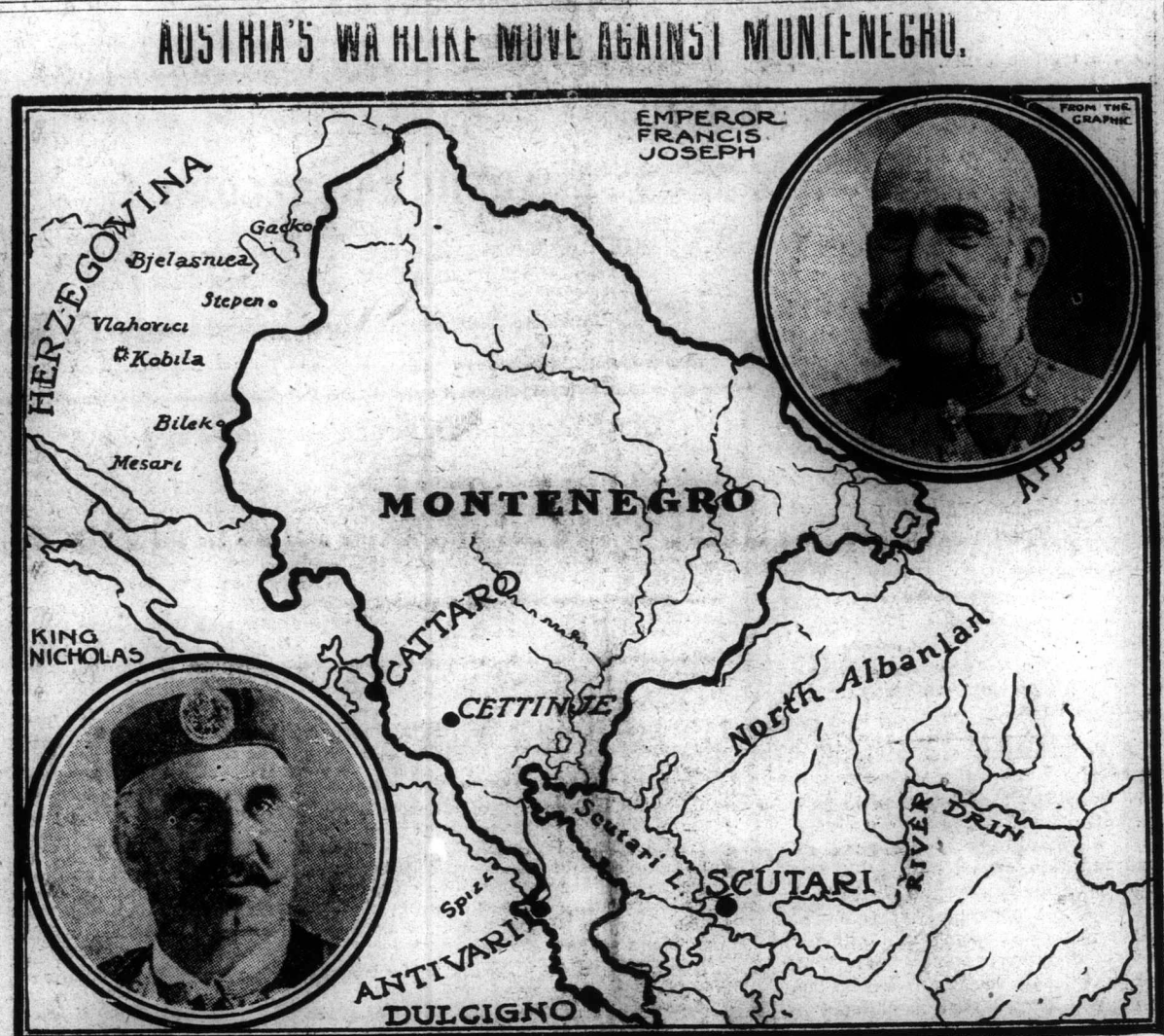
Is Entered by Rural Dean
Wright Against C.P.R.
for \$25,000.

The many friends of Rev. Rural Dean Wright of St. Jude's Church will be pleased to hear that after many months illness, his condition now shows improvement.

It will be remembered that the gentleman was on his way from Toronto to Fort William on a C. P. R. train when in passing from one car to another there was a sudden lurch of the coach and the door slammed violently against him, inflicting severe wounds to his head and side.

He was taken to an adjacent hospital and afterwards suffered from hemorrhages. Later other complications ensued.

It is rumored that steps have been taken for an action against the Company with damages placed at \$25,000.



RULERS WHO HAVE DISTURBED EUROPE AND SCENE OF THREATENED CONFLICT
The above diagram shows the situation in regard to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and King Nicholas, of Montenegro. Austria's decision to move against Montenegro without the aid of the Powers if King Nicholas does not give up Scutari has caused much speculation. Austria's policy concerning this is regarded by the people of the dual monarchy as one which will bring on a desperate and long fought conflict.

THE FLUTTERING YELLOW OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE ON PARADE IN NEW YORK

Streets Were Astir Bright and Early—Swinging to the Music of Forty Bands, There Will be a Grand Spectacle at 2 O'clock this Afternoon—All Walks of Life to be Represented.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, May 3.—The streets of New York were astir to-day with the fluttering yellow of woman suffrage. Bedecked in this color, hundreds of women from all over the country poured into the city to-day to reinforce many thousands more pledged to march up Fifth Avenue this afternoon in probably the biggest parade ever held for the cause of "Votes for Women."

The muster roll indicated an army of thirty thousand strong, augmented by two thousand male sympathizers, brave enough to dare the taunts of unbelievers and the "antis." Perfect weather conditions inspired the marchers.

While platoons of police began to take positions along Fifth Avenue to protect the parade from possible disorderly demonstrations, the marchers, recruited from every walk of life, began to gather this forenoon in Washington Square and nearby cross streets. They were due to swing into

New York's famous thoroughfare of wealth and fashion at 2 o'clock, and to the music of forty bands march five abreast to the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth Avenue. Upon disbandment at that point the program called for two mass meetings, one to be held in the Plaza, another at Carnegie Hall, near by, at which prominent speakers, including Dean Summer of Chicago, were to make addresses. In front of the great New York public library at Forty-second street and Fifth Avenue a reviewing stand had been erected, from which city officials and other persons of prominence might review the parade.

Leaders of the cause were highly elated at the success of last night's demonstration, attended by several thousand persons, men and women both, held in the Metropolitan Opera House. A brilliant pageant tableau, portraying woman's "dream of freedom," was a feature of the demonstration. Theodore Roosevelt, appealing to the East, and especially to New

York State, to grant votes for women, and holding that it is woman's right to be represented on the floor of the state's coming constitutional convention, was the principal speaker.

The parades of the Women's Suffrage party turned out wearing yellow George Washington straw hats, adorned with yellow rosettes, and every man and woman in the parade carried a yellow suffrage flag. The men's division mustered behind Otiswald Garrison Willard and Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale on horseback, and a cavalcade of other prominent men and women in couples.

Conspicuous in the line-up was a little group of pilgrims commanded by "General" Rosalie Jones, famous for their cross-country marches to Albany and Washington. They were billed in their pilgrim cloaks and hoods and their battered walking boots. Indians, cow girls and a prairie schooner were other features which attracted attention.

MISS WEINAUGH SELLS PROPERTY

Makes a Very Important Deal
in Toronto City.

One of the largest deals for some weeks on Spadina avenue, Toronto, was closed yesterday, J. A. Cherry, acting for a syndicate, purchasing nine stores, 318 to 338 inclusive, from Miss Annie Weinaugh, Brantford, at \$200,000. Tamer and Gates, conducted the negotiations.

The property, which is a half block north of St. Patrick street, has a frontage of 157 feet by a depth of 100 feet, and the stores all well rented and returning good revenues, are three stories, solid brick.

The property is in the zone of influence of the cross-town street car line that it now appears will be running this year.

Spadina avenue now deserves the term of "textile street of Toronto," there being located on it many of the high-class underwear, mantles and clothing manufacturers of the city. The new buildings, all substantial looking, give Spadina avenue a decided air of prosperity.

New Books.
The Public Library book committee met last night at the library and authorized the purchase of several books.

Meetings.
The Finance committee will hold a special meeting on Monday afternoon, and the Board of Works will meet at night.

The Pope Is Making Rapid Progress Towards Recovery.

(Toronto News Service)
ROME, May 3.—Pope Pius X continues to progress in the recovery of his health. Every day he descends to his library and devotes several hours to work. It is learned that one of the first acts after he became convalescent, was to appoint Dr. Andrea Amici, his own private physician. Although Dr. Amici is not the official Vatican physician, he shared with Professor Ettore Marchiafava, the responsibilities of caring for the Pontiff during his recent illness.

His Holiness expressed the warmest desire to-day to receive Cardinal Ferrata, who has just returned from Malta, and to hear from him everything concerning the Eucharistic Congress, which has just been held there.

Too Much Architects Will Not Recommend Stone for Post Office.

After consultation the architects at Ottawa have decided that they cannot recommend the Canadian red stone for Brantford's new public building, because the cost would cause the estimates on the structure to be exceeded by many thousands of dollars.

The stone which will be used is the Berea, from Ohio. It is grey in color and is said to be an attractive stone.

REAL SHAKE-UP IS ORDERED

Civic Affairs Too Loose—
Mr. Ungar's New Job.

The whole municipal system will be re-organized and each department will be put on a more business-like basis, said a member of the city council this morning. There are too many bosses, the city father stated, and there is far too much waste of time and material in connection with the carrying of the city's business. Continuing, he said the city's affairs are run on too much of a slipshod manner, and there will be a check put on the same in the very near future.

The sewer department has been put under the supervision of Frederick Ungar, and he will in future be held responsible for the tearing up of the streets and putting them back in good condition after any excavating has been done. Each department should be run like a stock room in one of the large manufacturing establishments. No person should be given a bolt or a nut or anything else without an order from the proper authorities. This dictum will be carried out in future, said the Courier informant.

Plans Not Ready.
The Public Library Building Committee met yesterday afternoon at the library to look over the plans for the new extension. Owing to the temporary premises if the talked-of new bank building for them goes through.

GREENWICH MUSEUM IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

The Fear of the Suffragette Outrage Given as Explanation—
Mrs. Pankhurst in the Hospital—Might Have Escaped
in an Aeroplane.

LONDON, May 3.—Following the closing of Windsor Castle and Hampton Court to the public the authorities have now closed the Naval Museum at Greenwich because of fear of Suffragette outrages.

Lady Wlloughby de Broke presided at a meeting of the Actresses' Franchise League at the Drury Lane Theatre yesterday afternoon. Gertrude Elliott and others made speeches. The league is a non-militant organization, but it is noteworthy that when Irene van Brugh alluded to the "deplorable disorders in connection with the suffrage movement," there were some loud protests.

Mrs. Pankhurst, by permission of the Home Office, was removed yesterday from 41 Norfolk Square to the country house, near Woking. She traveled in a motor ambulance and was accompanied by a nurse. Scotland yards detectives followed her in an automobile, as they were unaware of her destination. The house is now being picketed by detectives and policemen.

That Airship Flight.
The story about an attempt to get Mrs. Pankhurst out of the country in an aeroplane was emphasized by a curious incident soon after her arrival at the Smyth house. A machine was seen flying very low, passed over the house and gardens as if it was reconnoitering, and quickly disappeared. The name of the occupant of the machine is not known.

There were no serious outrages yesterday, although there were several cases of acids and other fluids being poured into mail boxes.

Miss Nina Boyle, the head of the militant department of the Women's Freedom League, addressed a meeting of the league in London last night in order, as she said, to proclaim what the leaders think of the Government. She said it was a Government of cats, curs and cowards. She expressed the hope that she would soon have the pleasure of repeating the charge in the law courts. She

called for volunteers for a fresh militant protest. Mrs. Despard also called for militant volunteers.

After the police had made a complete sweep of the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union they allowed the suffragettes who are out of jail to enter, and they immediately hoisted their flag over the roof. A woman who appeared to be a leader, but who refused to give her name, said defiantly: "We will soon have things in full swing again. The people say the campaign has only begun; just wait and see."

The discovery of a bottle labeled nitro-glycerine at Piccadilly station caused a passing scare yesterday afternoon.

It turned out to be an insignificant matter and probably was a practical joke.

"Vengeance" Threatened.
The disclosures in Bow Street Police Court yesterday when the band of six militant suffragettes who were arrested in the police raid on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union on Wednesday, and Miss Annie Kenney, who was arrested on her arrival from Paris, were arraigned have naturally caused considerable of a sensation, but it is not expected that the revelations will end with these developments, nor can much hope be built on the fact that with arrests and seizure of documents that the outrage mania has even been scotched. The disease has spread length and breadth of Great Britain, and the ease with which unsuspecting individuals who are absolutely unaware by the law are able to commit desperate crimes makes it probable that the arrests will be "avenged."

As a challenge to the threat of government counsel that subscribers to militant suffragette funds would be likely to get into serious trouble, Lawrence Houseman, the English music composer, announced yesterday that he had sent a contribution to the Women's Social and Political Union.

ONE GOOD RESULT OF THE BLOCKADE

LONDON, May 3.—The principal editorial in the Times this morning is devoted to the naval debate at Ottawa, as set forth in Hansard, which is just to hand.

"Our Parliament at Westminster," says the Times, "is in fact not as well named as Imperial Parliament, but it is questionable whether it has ever attempted, on any occasion since the debates which preceded the American War of Independence, to enter so thoroughly and earnestly as the Canadian Parliament is now doing into the political meaning of the bond between the Mother Country and the daughter communities." The Times then reviews the Borden and Laurier speeches, and concludes:

"We must confess to sharing Mr. Borden's inability to see how his proposals can be held to entail the very wide consequences which Sir Wilfrid Laurier described, but the argument

between Laurier and himself presents Canadian statesmanship in so broad and impressive a light that it is difficult wholly to deplore the divisions which have brought the argument out. If Laurier's contention, that Imperial federation is impossible without the surrender of control of all national affairs within the Empire to a single body, were to be generally sustained, the prospect would be as unwelcome to British as to Canadian opinion, but for our own part we regard the argument as much too absolute.

"The question as to what responsibilities in policy and defence can be shared between autonomous Governments is a different question from that of how funds required for the common use are to be raised. It seems to us that Imperial organization need not be complicated at all by the problems of taxation which Sir Wilfrid Laurier very rightly creates."

Awful! Two Carloads of Bones Upset West Brantford People:

A couple of car loads of old bones standing on a Grand Trunk siding near the Ryerson school in West Brantford, is causing a lot of trouble and considerable annoyance to the people living in that vicinity. The school children could hardly stand the stench from the bones yesterday and in the evening the people got after Alderman Samuel Suddaby and he in turn got in communication with Sanitary Inspector Glover and the city solicitor.

The city solicitor wired the solicitor of the Grand Trunk to the effect that the cars had to be unloaded immediately, or else a legal action would be taken. The people living in the vicinity of the West Brantford school say that the odor from the old bones is almost unbearable. Here is a chance for the members of the board of health to get busy and make a name for themselves.

Temporary Quarters.
The Bank of Montreal will in all probability use the store recently vacated by J. T. Wallace, the grocer, as temporary premises if the talked-of new bank building for them goes through.

A Theft Is Alleged to Have Been Committed in Regard to City's Lumber.

"There's a mystery—where did the lumber go?" said a member of the council this morning. It appears that a thousand feet of lumber was ordered by a certain civic official to be used in fixing up the grand stand at Agricultural Park, and after the carpenters engaged had completed their work only about one third of the material was used, and the remainder was piled under the stand and mysteriously disappeared. A certain alderman got wind of it and intends to find out where the lumber went and who took it if he possibly can.

The Market.

The following prices prevailed at the Brantford market to-day: Beef, 10-15 cts. per lb.; veal, 8-15 cts. per lb.; pork, 12-14-16 cts. per lb.; eggs 20c. per dozen; butter, 30c. per lb.; cheese, 17-20 cts. per lb.; comb honey 15c.; potatoes 80-90 cts. per bag; apples 20-30 per basket; Hubbard 5c. per bunch; asparagus, 10c. per bunch or 3 for 25c.; cabbage, 40c. per dozen; spring onions; 25-30c. per dozen bunches; parsnips, 15c. per basket; carrots 15c. per basket; maple syrup \$1.50 per gallon.