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HASTE IS URGENT.

The latest action of the City Council relative to the natural gas question—their insistence upon the report of an analyst on the different amounts of dangerous properties contained in the gas, before they will give their consent to the long hoped-for change from artificial to natural gas—can only be explained by the theory that, while they themselves may be perfectly satisfied, they wish every citizen to know and feel that the health of the people using the gas will not be injured in any way. There are undoubtedly many good features to this argument, but surely the same object could be more easily and more quickly attained by a practical demonstration.

To one reading the reports of the deliberations of the Council, it is plainly evident that the aldermen have been hearing more than one view on the gas question. Some of the men at the Board repeated what citizens had said to them, and it was painfully apparent that the street talk poured into the ears of the city's representatives during the past week played a very prominent part in framing the course of action taken. Some of the aldermen were plainly on the fence as far as definite action was concerned, and the steps which were taken looked very much like a semi-reasonable chance to stave the matter off until more outside views were heard.

While it is a commendable purpose to try to satisfy the greatest number, in this case, it means loss to the city, and loss to a class of citizens who cannot afford to lose. The Council is elected to use their own good judgment in acting for the people, and their convictions should not be altered with every expression of opinion. They have had ample time to consider this matter, and there is surely no call for future delays.

It is hoped that the committee appointed to secure the analysis will lose no time in so doing, and report as soon as possible, the results of their findings. Chathamites should receive this great boon just as soon as it is possible to deliver it to them.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT.

An experiment, the outcome of which will be watched with much interest by educationists throughout the town and province, will be tried in the Central School, Galt, according to the decision of the Public School Board of that place. It consists in the formation of what may be termed a class of individual instruction, under the direction of a competent teacher, to which the slower pupils from the various rooms of the school will be sent, to be coached in the particular subjects in which they are behind other members of their classes.

The Minister of Education has been told of the scheme, and has considered it to be an excellent one. In many instances it is only a slight difficulty that keeps a pupil behind the other members of his class, and once this difficulty is removed, the pupil makes rapid progress.

The largest city in the world fifty years to come will be Berlin. That is the calculation of Herr Olumke, a noted statistician. Its population will be near 14,000,000, and its only serious rival will be New York.

In a pamphlet he has written to set forth his prophetic theory Herr Olumke says the population of Berlin is increasing more rapidly than that of any other city, except Budapest, Hungary. To-day Greater Berlin contains more than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The rapid growth with Berlin's political and commercial importance will place the Prussian capital ahead of London, Paris and New York. He calculates that London in 1953 will have 7,000,000 inhabitants.

A BAD FIRE

On Tuesday night about eight o'clock the barn and contents—including machinery which was stored there—belonging to Mr. Richard Simmons, of Botary, were burned to the ground. The fire originated by a lantern exploding. Mr. Simmons, who was in the barn at the time, had a very narrow escape, as in trying to extinguish the flames his clothes caught fire and he had difficulty in extinguishing the blaze. The loss is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$1,600, with insurance of \$500 on barn and a little over \$300 on contents.

With the assistance of neighbors Mr. Simmons was enabled to save his stable, hedges and straw stack, but as all his feed was destroyed he will suffer great inconvenience in wintering his stock.

Mr. Simmons desires to express his thanks to his neighbors for their timely assistance.

Sameness is the mother of disgust, variety the cure.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of

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for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

The new kind contains no alcohol

We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE

Ridgetown, Feb. 11.—A supplementary meeting of East Kent Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall here this afternoon, when addresses were delivered by G. R. Langford, a successful farmer of Kent Bridge; J. Duff Brien, of Woodlawn Stock Farm; William Simpson, of "C" Farm; Reeve H. McLarty, of Howard; A. D. McDiarmid, of Morpeth, and W. C. Shearer, of Bright, Ont. D. Johnston, of Forest, who was to have given an address on "The Spraying of Fruit," was called to his home by the sudden death of his father, and Dr. L. A. Brown, V. S., of Aylmer, who took his place, delivered one of the most practical addresses ever heard in these parts. His subject was "Soundness of the Horse and How to Get It." He gave a splendid word picture of the kind of horse to breed, and the care that should be given them to bring them to the highest standard.

He also spoke of nearly all the ills to which the horse is heir, and explained how to prevent them in such a plain and forceful manner that none of those present could but feel that the address was worth many dollars to the community.

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN TRY ZAM-BUK FOR SORES, RASHES OR ULCERS

ZAM-BUK WILL SURELY CURE.

Here are a few instances of Zam-Buk's healing powers:

Three children in one family in Bark's Tails have been cured of serious skin diseases by Zam-Buk. Mrs. Minnie Elliott, of St. John's West, Westland County, says: "My baby had a kind of rash on his head—quite a lot of small red spots and pimples. I applied Zam-Buk and was delighted with the result."

Mrs. Goring, of Longford Mills, says: "Zam-Buk is a wonderful healer of ringworm. I tried everything that could be thought of, but nothing was able to cure until Zam-Buk came. It is a fine remedy."

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Portland, writes: "Zam-Buk seems to take the pain out of sores, wounds and skin injuries as soon as applied and then it heals them up in quick time. That has been my experience and I have used Zam-Buk in the home for some time."

So one could go on quoting case after case where mothers have written in glowing terms of how Zam-Buk has cured suffering children. Mothers who read these lines should note this!

Zam-Buk is particularly adapted to delicate and tender skins. It is free from all mineral coloring matter and from animal fat, being purely herbal. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, chapped places, eczema, ringworm, running sores, bad leg, enlarged veins, piles, scaling sores, etc. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, and rubbed well on to the chest in cases of cold eases the tightness and aching.

All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 6 boxes sent for \$2.50. Zam-Buk is highly antiseptic, and applied to a wound, cut or sore immediately kills the germs which give rise to inflammation, blood poisoning, etc.

FINED \$10

White, the man who was charged with selling diseased meat on the market, was brought before Judge Houston at the Police Court, Monday afternoon, and fined \$10. The charge was first laid under the statute, and was afterwards amended to read under the by-law. W. G. Richards defended, and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

Charity is softer kept in the family.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

Any person wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon, and at the same time at a ridiculously low expense, should take in the matinee which Mr. Brisco, the manager of the Opera House, is putting on this week, and which will be continued throughout the season. These matinees are not only for children, grown ups as well can enjoy the moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc.

This week Mr. Brisco has the O'Connor children engaged, and yesterday they made a decided hit with the audience. Morris H. Luther, the black face comedian, is also taking the people by storm. Miss Thurston is doing the singing for the illustrated songs and has won her way to the hearts of the Chatham people. Yesterday's program consisted of The Railway Disaster, The Subpoena Service, Miss Thurston in the illustrated song "Somewhere," Miss O'Connor and her beautiful little song entitled "Bashful Johnny, Who's Who," The Desperate John, the O'Connor team in their Irish comedy act, Morris H. Luther, the black face, and lastly the Drunken Mattress.

WHEN CHILDREN ARE SICK

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

In the estate of Russell M. Thompson, late of the Town of Blenheim, in the County of Kent, Barrister-at-Law, deceased.

The creditors of the said Russell M. Thompson, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six, are, on or before the first day of March, 1907, to send by post, prepaid, to Houston & Stone, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the Solicitors for the Executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, if any, held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate of the deceased, and the Executor will distribute said estate without reference to any claims, notice of which he has not received before said date.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE,
Solicitors for
Edmund Granville Thompson,
Executor of the above estate.

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EULOGIZE DEAD MEMBER.

Legislature, Regretting Mr. Kidd's Death, Adjourns Out of Respect for the Member For Carleton County.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A large floral wreath on the desk of the late George N. Kidd, M. P. P., gave silent evidence of the cutting off of one who was one of the most popular men in the Ontario Legislature. The wreath was presented by the members of the House. The Premier deposited a beautiful spray.

The Premier's Speech.
The adjournment of the House was moved by the Premier, out of respect to the late member. Mr. Whitney said he was not anxious to make a precedent in adjourning the House on account of a matter of great seriousness such as the present, but the work before them could very well be postponed. The House was shocked when it received intelligence of the death of George N. Kidd, whose life had been cut off at an early age, 42. He was well known in the constituency, which he represented and throughout Eastern Ontario, and like many other young men of the province he very early made his mark in public life. He became well known as an authority on agriculture and on this question was always listened to with a great deal of attention. Socially and in private life his point of view stood high in the estimation of those who knew him. Of a very sunny temperament, he always brought with him an atmosphere of cheerfulness. He was an earnest and loyal friend and a fair-minded and generous opponent. His life was put to the test, namely, the appreciation of his neighbors, and judged by the test, he was one of the many instances of good Canadian citizenship, of which he had no reason to be ashamed. Mr. Kidd would be missed, especially in the Legislature, and heartfelt sympathy would go out to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Graham's Eulogy.
Hon. George P. Graham added his appreciation. Mr. Kidd, he said, came from a family of strong characteristics, of wide influence and a family greatly admired throughout Eastern Ontario, where they are known. He was a man of strong views, who gave those who differed from him wide latitude in the expression of their views. Mr. Graham spoke of Mr. Kidd's interest in agriculture. He was one of the men who contributed much to the success of the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa. In Eastern Ontario he would be greatly missed, and those on the Opposition side of the House would heartily join in tendering their sympathy to the bereaved.

Allan Studholme, the Labor member from East Hamilton, also contributed to the eulogistic references to the deceased.

A number of members of the Legislature left at 10 o'clock last night for Carleton to attend the funeral, a special car being attached to the regular express. Among them were Hon. Col. Matheson, Messrs. W. R. Smythe, Ganey, Carnegie, Dunlop, Lewis, Dr. R. F. Preston, McCowan, Smellie, Bradburn, McDougall and May. The Provincial Secretary tabled a return asked for by Mr. Hoyle in regard to the Toronto Electric Light Co.

EARNINGS AND PROFITS.

Telephone Commission Orders. Production of Statement by Bell Co.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Despite the vigorous opposition of the company's counsel, the Telephone Commission yesterday ordered General Manager McFarlane of the Bell Telephone Co. to prepare a statement of the earnings and profits in Toronto, so that their relation to the salaries of the operators might be considered. The balance of the day's testimony was of girl operators, who swore the work was not only hard and detrimental to health but that it was in some cases dangerous through shock.

Shah Grants Reforms.

Teheran, Feb. 12.—The Shah last night sent a message to Parliament asking the popular demands, including formal recognition that the country is under constitutional Government.

This message was telegraphed to Tobris, where the people had seized the arsenal and closed the Government offices.

All is now quiet.

Good Fishing in Newfoundland.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian commercial agent in Newfoundland reports that the fishing on the west coast of Newfoundland this winter has been the most remunerative on record. During the past season 65 American fishing vessels carried away fish valued at \$288,596, and 41 British vessels fish to a value of \$183,548, making total exports of \$472,144.

Three Years for Small Theft.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An immigrant boy named William Fisher was arrested on Friday in Montreal, for stealing \$130 from his employer Mrs. McGovern, at Templeton. He had spent all the money in Ottawa and Montreal within 24 hours. At Hull he was yesterday morning sentenced to three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Dear Lodge Burned.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Dear Lodge, built in 1869, possibly the oldest of the few historical buildings in Manitoba, and one of the city's most popular suburban hotels, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The inmates had to make their escape in scanty night clothing.

Suspended Sentence.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Mennow W. Culp, charged with forgery by the manager of the Bank of Toronto, was let go on suspended sentence by Judge Carman.

Cost of U. S. Army.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Senate yesterday passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$81,600,000.

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Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight; Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

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Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point. FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Fano Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

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