

## H. A. WOOD CO. PURCHASES CANNING FACTORY BUILDING

Will Manufacture Automobile Valves and Other Valves—Big New Industry Will Soon Employ 300 Men.

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the H. A. Wood Mfg. Co., Ltd., secures possession of the cannery building on South Pinnacle street. This is quite a large three-story building, and the above company will immediately commence installing machinery for the manufacture of automobile valves and other valves for high pressure work. This company owns the Canadian rights of the Wood Airtight Valve Co., Ltd., and is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The American rights have just been disposed of to a very strong group of capitalists in New York and the American company will be capitalized at \$10,000,000.

The principal men interested in the Belleville company are Dr. I. G. Bogart of Kingston, who is well

known in Belleville, Mr. Henry Handgrove, also of Kingston, Mr. S. W. Jencks, manufacturer of Sherbrooke, Que., and St. Catharines, Ont., Mr. Jas. R. Ness, grain merchant of Toronto, Mr. M. G. Hunt, barrister, Toronto, Mr. L. E. Denyes of Toronto, and Mr. R. J. Graham of Belleville.

It is expected that when the factory gets going to full capacity during the next year, probably about 300 men will be employed. For the present the company will not require all the room that is available in their new building, and it is likely that arrangements will be concluded to rent some space to another manufacturing concern.

The City Council last evening fixed the assessment of the company for a period of ten years at \$10,000.

## TRUISCH FAMILY ALMOST SUFFOCATED WITH COAL GAS

Cry of a Child Wakened Household to Realization of Smothering—Discovery Was Just in Time.

Police Constable John M. Truisch and his family, Church Street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation between the hours of six and seven o'clock this morning. Five minutes more of breathing the deadly carbon gases and fatal results might have followed. Yesterday a coal fire was lighted in their house and apparently there must have been a slight defect in the stove or the wind must have caused gas to escape from the stove.

Mr. Truisch is on his holidays. The first intimation that anything was wrong came when one of the children started to cry. Mr. Truisch was awakened and at once detected gas. He opened the window and although very weak from breathing the fumes, he carried out most of the children to the lawn in front of his house. Mrs. Truisch made efforts to get to the window but fainted a number of times. The windows were thrown open and a

circulation of air set up which cleared the rooms. Dr. Yeomans was summoned to attend the family.

Two of the children were very nearly suffocated by the escaping gas and were turning blue, when found. Five minutes more would likely have brought their death.

Mrs. Truisch remained in the house and will have to rest for a few days until the effects are worn off. The youngest child, Catherine, who is but a baby, came through the ordeal well and was soon quite recovered. Helen is still quite sick. Some of the children stayed at the homes of neighbors this morning. Mr. Truisch himself is much improved.

It is expected that no dangerous results will follow.

The family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Truisch and six children, John, Jr., Margaret, Helen, Nora, James and Catherine.

## AUTOMOBILE FOR POLICE; NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Recommendations Made By Special Committee on Police Matters.

The special committee of the Council which met the Police Commissioners regarding the question of the efficiency of the police department, brought in the following report to Council last evening. It was received and referred.

Belleville, Nov. 3, 1919. To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Dear Sirs—Your committee appointed to confer with the Police Commissioners beg leave to report as follows:

We met in Judge Deroche's office on Tuesday evening, the 28th Oct., at 3 p.m. Judge Deroche, Mr. Massen and Mayor Platt representing the Police Commission, and were given a careful hearing. The police force, fire alarm system, parking by-law,

etc., were discussed at some length and other matters pertaining to the efficiency of the police department. We feel assured that much good will result from this conference and would make the following recommendations in the meantime:

That the fire alarm system be changed from the police station, and either placed elsewhere or a proper fire alarm system installed.

That an automobile be purchased for the use of the police force.

Some further recommendations were made and we are assured that the Commissioners will give the matters their careful attention at an early date.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) Chas. Hanna,  
Jamieson Bone.

## GAS MANAGER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

Carried by Six to Four—Griffin's Manager Asked Protection—Ald. Simmons Threatens to Resign as Gas Chairman.

The gas problem again faced the city fathers last night. Finally, after the expenditure of opinions for about an hour, the Council adopted a recommendation of the Gas Committee to accept Gas Manager Gardner's resignation. Gas Chairman Simmons threatened to resign his chairmanship.

Ald. Woodley moved the acceptance of the recommendation.

Mayor Platt wanted to hear an expression of the opinions of the members of the City Council.

Ald. White, explaining, said—Mr.

Gardner put in his resignation. We did not ask for it. He could have withdrawn it and has not done so.

Ald. Woodley—I have firmly made up my mind I am not going to occupy any more of my time with this. Ald. Ostrom and I solved the problem and somebody stepped in. I didn't think we, as custodians of the city's interest, have to be dictated to. Shall we go to Mr. Gardner and ask him to withdraw his resignation? No.

Ald. Simmons said most of the trouble arose in his absence. "I

think we have in Mr. Gardner a first class man. I believe those at the head of this agitation don't know much about the gas plant. If the Council insists upon overriding the chairman of gas, I'll simply resign as chairman."

The gas department has always been a bugaboo. Mr. Gardner makes people pay their bills, and hence enemies are made, declared Mayor Platt. "If I were chairman, and others interfered, I'd resign. The chairman is right in threatening to resign. Some of the aldermen have been saying that Mr. Gardner has to go. They are set in their opinions."

Ald. Ostrom asked under what terms Mr. Gardner should be retained.

"Under the same conditions as heretofore."

"You're ordering then that he replace Mr. Cook?"

"No; but leave that to the manager. It is time the cause of friction is removed."

Ald. Hanna declared Ald. Ostrom did everything in his power to harmonize conditions in the department. After Mr. Gardner signs an agreement and a by-law is passed, he tenders his resignation. He has been asked to withdraw his resignation. He does not do so, and wants us to beg him to stay. I say no.

Ald. Hunter said he understood words in the by-law did not coincide with the agreement.

Mayor Platt—There is told on the street that there is an alderman wants to push Mr. Gardner out and take his place. Perhaps there is truth in it.

Ald. Bone said Belleville gas was the highest priced but one in Ontario. The works are not so bad, but they have, it seems, not been well managed. Either Mr. Gardner or Mr. Cook would have to go, it seemed, as they could not agree.

Ald. Bone criticized Ald. Simmons for threatening to resign. He should submit to the majority of the Council, and stay with the ship.

"The fire chairman submitted gracefully," said Ald. Ostrom. "And the waterworks chairman did," said Ald. Woodley.

Ald. Riggs—You can't have two managers.

Ald. Trevorton—How is it Mr. Gardner wants to get rid of Mr. Cook? At the same time he says he is the best gas maker between Toronto and Montreal.

Ald. Simmons—A man may have all the necessary ability, if there is to be friction, the sooner one or the other is removed the better.

Ald. Trevorton—I am going to stand by the recommendation. Do you think it is right for four aldermen to make a joke of this council.

Ald. Riggs moved that his resignation be not accepted.

The amendment lost by 4 to 5.

The original motion carried by 5 to 4.

"You see the plot," declared the mayor, "in getting you in the chair." This was directed at Ald. Ostrom.

Ald. Ostrom defended himself, explaining his action as acting gas chairman. "If Mr. Gardner wants to remain in the face of Mr. Cook being established as gas maker, I do not want to kick him out."

The yeas and nays were recorded as follows:

Yeas—Bone, Hanna, Ostrom, Trevorton, White, Woodley—5

Nays—Mayor Platt, Simmons, Hunter, Riggs—4.

Mr. George J. Forhan, local manager of Griffin's, addressed the Council saying he did not think it fair for the city to allow small companies to appear at the City Hall in opposition to the Griffin houses. If the companies are any good they can secure bookings from Mr. Small. Griffin's are heavy tax payers. Griffin's were not opposed to concerts in the City Hall.

The matter was referred to the committee.

Mr. G. A. Bennett said he planned building a residence on Coleman street, opposite Pringle's mill. He requested the Council to permit him to use it for a shop for two years. At present this area is restricted to residences. The matter was left to the engineer and Ald. Woodley with power to act.

Mr. Alfred Skinner asked for water service, 104 feet along Albee street to enable him to build two houses.

Mrs. George Naylor of Bull street or Hazelwood avenue in Thurlow one street east of the city limits, aired a complaint about the fees for attendance of non-resident children at the schools. "We pay taxes in the city, having property in Belleville." Last year the residents of the street spent \$12,000 in the city. All the residents asked was a fair fee. The Board of Education demanded \$25 per non-resident pupil. There are fifteen children on the street who will have to attend Albert College gymnasium." Mayor Platt said the Council could not override the Bd.

of Education.

Ald. Bone said the city limits should be extended to include the street.

Ald. Ostrom favored recommending a cut in two of the present fees. Comrade E. D. Finkle headed a deputation who asked if there were anything doing in regard to the Pinnacle Street School property.

Mayor Platt, Ald. Bone and Ald. Woodley said that a business proposition would likely be made public in a day or so.

Ald. Ostrom thought there should be a fine monument as a memorial to the fallen.

Ald. Simmons referred to the sewer inspection by Mr. Post. He thought the city engineer could do this.

Street Foreman J. S. Henderson said there should be an inspector on every sewer under construction.

Ald. Simmons was informed that the Catharine street petition for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of the hill was not adequately signed, and was referred to the Board of Education.

Ald. Bone asked if it would not be advisable to lay a storm sewer on Bridge street from Pinnacle to Blecker avenue.

Ald. Woodley thought it should be further considered.

Ald. Bone asked if something could not be done to provide the cannery factory with sewer accommodation. A new industry, which has acquired the property will employ 400 men, and another many more. Ald. Bone thought Belleville had the chance of its lifetime to progress.

Ald. Woodley said there was no trunk sewer to join to. The engineer should look over the matter.

Ald. Woodley stated that a letter from Mr. Porter, M.P., had been received, in which he stated that he had received word from the bay bridge company, who did not think it advisable to sell the land they own south of Dundas street and west of the bay bridge approach.

The Oakoal site is not yet settled, as was gleaned from a number of inquiries.

Ald. Simmons referred to the condition of Murray's Hill. Ald. Woodley said the foreman was awaiting the finding of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on the matter of the paving of the hill. If it was likely to be adverse the city would grade the hill this autumn.

The following motions were passed:

Bone-Hanna—That the H. A. Wood Mfg. Co. be granted a fixed assessment of \$10,000 for ten years on the cannery factory property, commencing with the year 1920, on condition of the plant being kept in operation.

Bone-White—That the clerk write the Board of Education to see if reduction cannot be made in fees for non-resident pupils of Bull street from \$25 to \$15.

Hunter-Hanna—As there appears to be some mistake as to the methods pursued by the Housing Committee to Building Supervisor George Walton be chosen to wait on Mr. Ellis at once with a view to straightening out the apparent tangle.

Simmons-Woodley—That Ald. Ostrom, Riggs and Hunter be a committee to investigate a suitable site for the Oakoal Company.

"Nothing to Say" is Attitude of Strikers

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 4.—With the officials of the United Mine Workers of America maintaining an attitude of "nothing to say" as the result of a federal court restraining order issued here last week, both union leaders and government officials are awaiting the outcome of a hearing in the federal court next Saturday as the next development in the coal strike situation here.

THOUGHT THAT COAL STRIKE MAY SOON BE OVER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Influences are being brought to bear by officials here and it is believed that the coal strike will soon be over.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS NOW.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The total Victory Loan subscriptions up to last night in Ontario is over one hundred million dollars.

Do It Now—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

## Picked Up Around Town

Belleville's hickshope are satisfactory in every respect, declares a report presented to the city council last evening by Sanitary Inspector T. E. Wills and Bread Inspector B. Quincey. The report goes into details of the various shops. In a number of places whitewashing or calking was recommended.

The Sodality held a most successful euchre party and dance at St. Michael's Academy last evening, which was attended by hundreds. Euehre, bridge and five hundred flourished. Some indulged in dancing and at midnight there were abundant refreshments served.

The well-known artist, Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, of Toronto, addressed the Women's Canadian Club at the High School last evening. This morning he held an exhibit of paintings and miniatures at the Y.M.C.A. parlors, which was attended by quite a large number of connoisseurs.

Constable Harris of the G.T.R. last night arrested Jack B. Mendelsohn, 19 years of age, and George Goldberg, 19, on a charge of vagrancy in trespassing on G.T.R. property. They pleaded guilty this morning and were remanded for a week. Their homes are on Edward street, Toronto.

During a discussion of industries last night at the City Council Ald. Jamieson Bone declared he was again going to ask the electors for support for the year 1920. Ald. Bone is deeply interested in the industrial growth of Belleville and wants to see more of municipal life.

Fatal Train Collision Causes Several Deaths

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Simplon express while at a standstill between Pent-sur-Yonne and Sene last night, was run into by a train bound for Geneva and several persons were killed and a number injured.

Australian Parliament Dissolved Dec. 13

MELBOURNE, Nov. 4.—The parliament of the Australian Commonwealth has been dissolved. The elections for its successor will be held on Dec. 13.

7,000 TONS CANADIAN SUGAR AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Over seven thousand tons of sugar, the property of Canadian Refining Co. was discovered in vessels in New York harbor, for sale in the United States. It is expected that the sugar will be returned to Canada.

GIANT ZEPPELIN COMES TO GRIEF WITH FATAL RESULTS

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Eight people were killed or injured when giant zeppelin became unmanageable in a storm yesterday.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Victory Loan Totals Up to Noon Today

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Victory Loan general summary up to noon today for all Canada was \$171,944,400. Ontario's total is \$100,429,400.

Cheapest of All Oils—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being moderate in price you should not be easily procurable and extremely without a bottle of it.

## SINCLAIR'S

### Cheviot and Tweed SUITS

Clearing at \$25.00



Our stock of Cheviot and Tweed Suits in Misses and Small Ladies' sizes is much too large, and in order to reduce it we have reduced the prices on suits in these sizes. Smartly tailored Cheviot Suits are shown in Black, Navy, Brown, Green and Burgundy, while Tweed Suits are all in Grey tones. Every Cheviot or Tweed Suit in sizes 16-18 yrs. or 34-36" bust, priced \$35.00 or under is marked for quick-selling at \$25.00.

## Pure Wool Sweaters

There are just 15 of these Sweater Coats in sizes 10-16 years. Colors are Pink or Rose with Grey collars and cuffs and Nile or Copen with white collars and cuffs. They are made of pure brushed wool in a belted style with pockets. Clearing at \$4.00 each.

Underwear Don't Envy Your Neighbor's Victory Bonds Buy Some of Your Own

Two splendid values in Underwear, are these Ladies' Drawers, Full length, closed style, natural color at 65c & 85c.

## French Ivory

An advance order of fine French Ivory has just been placed on display and is proving very interesting. Complete ranges of Toilet Articles are shown, from which to choose for your "add-a-piece" set. See this collection while it is complete.

Dainty Neckwear Flannelette Kimonos

has such a frilly freshness, as to add much to the charm of a new suit. Collars and vestees of net and lace are shown in a number of smart designs at moderate prices.

made of good Kimono Flannelette in Navy, Grey, Pink, Copen and Rose flowered designs are marked at a price less than one could buy the materials. Good values at \$3.00

## Dress Plaids

Many patterns are available in Plaids, suitable for Ladies' Skirts or for Children's Dresses. Dark colorings are most popular, though many bright designs are also shown. Widths vary from 36 to 40 inches and prices range from 60c to \$2.00 yd.

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