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## CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

## Chatham Need Not Fear A Shortage In Milk Supply

While Other Places Suffer  
The Maple City Has  
Plenty

Local Milkmen are Adding  
to Their Herds—Demand  
Is Greater

A few days ago an article appeared in the Toronto Star stating that the people of that city were experiencing a great shortage in the supply of milk. The cause of this shortage was due to the dry weather, mainly. The dairy farms are suffering for the want of showers, and the flies at this season of the year are at their worst. The cows, as a result, are giving a short supply of the lactical fluid for the past two weeks. It is estimated in Toronto that there is a shortage in production of twenty per cent, and the ever-increasing consumption of ice-cream has something to do with the recurrence of summer milk famines.

Mr. McGeachy, when interviewed the other day with reference to the shortage in milk, stated that there was a tremendous decline in the production, but not more than in previous years. Butter has advanced from 18 cents to 25 cents in the past two weeks, and milk in several places has advanced from six to seven cents per quart. He also stated that he was able to meet all demands, and so far has no reason to anticipate any famine. He is continually adding to his herd, and will continue to do so. At the present time it costs more to produce the milk on account of the shortage. Several of the other dairies are finding it difficult to supply their customers, and, as a result, they have to go out into the country and purchase from the farmer. At this time of the year there are many returning from their holidays, thus increasing the demand for milk. Although the shortage is great, Chatham need not fear any famine.

## CLEVER RUSE OF A THIEF

Enables Him to Get Away  
With Rich Booty—  
Smooth Work

Dressed As An Officer He  
Presented Cheque at  
Bank

New York, Aug. 19.—The Sun correspondent at St. Petersburg sends the following cable despatch: The fame of the robber, Kozepnick, seems to have penetrated as far away as Harbin, Manchuria. A few days ago a man in an officer's uniform presented himself, armed with power of attorney, at the treasury of the Trans-Amur division and demanded \$6,655 roubles, the estimated expenditure of the First Brigade for the month.

The papers were in perfect order and the supposed officer received a check on the Russo-Chinese Bank for the amount, which was duly paid. Part of the money was counted out in silver coin, which seemed to annoy the officer, but as the bank had a legal right to make part of its payments in silver he consented grudgingly to take the heavy stuff, but telephoned for a conveyance of three privates, who escorted him to the railway station.

There the supposed officer ordered the men to stand guard over the bags of silver and left, carrying off the rest of the money himself. The guard kept watch for 24 hours without any relief coming and would probably still be there had not the garrison commander made inquiries from the staff of the First Brigade, where nothing was known about the officer, his mission or the money.

Two Forts Threatened.  
Toulon, Aug. 19.—Great forest fires are blazing on all sides of this place and two forts are threatened. Troops are making desperate efforts to control the fire, but thus far with little result owing to a high wind.

Plague in Manchuria.  
Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 19.—The bubonic plague has broken out in South Manchuria and 16 deaths have been reported. Travelers proceeding into North Manchuria are being medically examined at Kiangshingau.

Earthquake Noticed.  
San Juan, Aug. 19.—A perceptible earthquake was noticed here Saturday night. No damage, however, has been reported from any part of Porto Rico.

Wonder is the first cause of philosophy.

The older we grow, the less we are certain of.

## BASEBALL IS TAKING MAPLE CITY BY STORM

Great Bunch of Enthusiastic Fans Was Present at Park  
Games On Saturday—Two Fine and Exciting Exhibitions

	Won	Lost	To Play
Wagon Works	6	3	7
Tammany Healers	6	4	6
C. F. M.	6	4	6
Motor Car	1	8	7

### BASEBALL IS TAKING.

Saturday afternoon a bumper crowd witnessed two of the fastest games of amateur ball ever played off in this city. The fans were in the seventh heaven of baseball bliss, and after a long afternoon of hilarious rooting, they went home horse-throated but happy. And despite what an old knocker may say to the contrary, Saturday's games proved that Chatham's aggregation of twirling artists deserve all the credit that's going. The boys should get a boost from every lover of the good old game. To judge by the enthusiasm of the crowd, their efforts put up interesting exhibitions is duly appreciated. The inauguration of the city league was no lame little undertaking, but it is pleasing to note that it has met with success.

WAGON WORKS 9-TAMMANY 5.  
Nine to four was the tune to which the Wagon Works walloped the drab-shirted Tammany Healers in the first game. Both teams came backed up by large deputations of enthusiastic fans, whose stock of ammunition in the way of baseball slang never seemed to give out. Up till the fifth innings there wasn't a dopy minute in this game, and though there were a few stray errors, the interest never flagged. The fielding of both teams was excellent. All three gardens were well tended to, and the men on the bags were there with the merchandise all the time. A triple play in the field, and a number of three baggers by the batting team made things mighty interesting for awhile, but when Taylor stepped up to the plate and pushed the ball away off into the nowhere for a home run, the Healer fans went wild with rage. When he had done the trip around the bases, the cornered belt line, there was a bunch hanging around the plate that would have hugged him if they had thought Taylor would let them.

Pleasence for the Healers was never feeling his oats more than when he stepped into the box Saturday afternoon. And the boy certainly did lam them over the home diamond for awhile. For his slight stature, Eddie certainly has phenomenal speed. He sticks sturdily to the straight ball, but it has a full-grown beard before it reaches the catcher's mitt. Now and then he gets to shivering them over curly-cue fashion. His curves have their bewildering tendencies. Westfall for the Wagon Works is a pretty speedy member too, and he persisted in handing out a brand of puzzlers that kept the Heeler men guessing. Up till the fifth innings both pitchers had great success. Then, apparently, the Healers went all to pieces. The little chaps seemed to lose heart after a couple of embarrassing errors and a bunch of ill-timed hard

## Police Court Proceedings

Theophilus Gagner appeared before Judge Houston this morning charged with stealing a dog collar and tag from his nephew, Frank Gagner. He was found guilty, but was dismissed on paying the costs of the case, which amounted to \$10.

Last week Officer Peter Dezella rounded up a colored lad, named Wm. Jenkins, who was charged with forging a cheque for \$15. In the name of his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Poiré. The cheque was payable by the United States Express Company, of which Brisco Bros. are the local agents. On discovering the forgery Brisco Bros. immediately set the police on the trail, and made good the amount to Mrs. Poiré.

Officer Dezella traced Jenkins to Windsor, where he located him on the outskirts of the Border City. The boy at first refused to say anything about the matter, but Pete took him to the Windsor Police Station, and, in the sweat box, managed to get a confession from him. Jenkins pleaded guilty before Judge Houston this morning. He has refunded the fifteen dollars, and, on agreeing to pay the costs of the case, he was dismissed.

Brown and Crosby, the King St.

## The Bottom is Not Falling Out of Tilbury Oil Field

The Statistics Show That  
Amounts Distributed to  
Producers are High

Another Gas Well Comes  
In On The Gardiner  
Farm

On Friday an excellent gas well came in on the Gardiner farm in Tilbury East. This well is already known as the "Great Gardiner Well," and is the twelfth good well for the Maple City Oil and Gas Company. It is estimated as a six or seven million foot well, and is a better well than the Burgess gas well. This company has been very successful and is the only company that hasn't drilled a dry hole. They are connecting the three big gas wells, namely, The Burgess, Robinson and Gardiner, and have extended the pipe line through the field to the Fletcher lease. The pipe line to Tilbury is also being hitched on and gas is being rapidly consumed by Tilbury residents, hotels and manufacturing concerns. They are using a four-inch main instead of a three-inch, as is used in this city. The company has from ten to twelve million feet per day capped up and could supply their customers for two weeks in case of emergency. Some time ago it was stated that the bottom was falling out of the Tilbury field, but according to statistics such is not the case. Last month the amount of money distributed to the producers was \$70,000, and the month previous some \$48,000 was distributed. This shows the richness of the great oil field and of what value it is to the farmer. The present drilling it shows a revenue of \$800,000 per year to the producer. This is not bad for Tilbury East.

## THOUSANDS IN PERIL

Another Car of Dynamite  
Explodes and Does  
Damage

Kingston N. Y. Was Badly  
Skaken—Traffic  
Held Up

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The explosion of a car of dynamite endangered the lives of thousands of persons who were watching a fire here Saturday night, which destroyed the West Shore Railroad freight office, sheds and forty cars, causing a loss of over \$200,000.

The shock of the explosion was felt from one end of the town to the other and windows were shattered within a radius of several blocks. The dynamite was enclosed in cases, most of which exploded separately, and to this is largely due, the firemen say, the escape of the spectators from serious injury.

So far as known, beyond a few bruises, no one was hurt. Many of the cars contained oil, which, together with the frame sheds and the inflammable nature of the freight cars, made the fire unusually stubborn. It was four hours before the entire fire fighting force of Kingston, 15 companies, could subdue the blaze. During this time, all passenger and freight traffic was held up.

Suicide at the Falls.  
Niagara Falls, Aug. 19.—When Edward Brennan and Frank Thom were walking along the river in Prospect Park, opposite the foot of Falls street they saw a man sitting on the rocks close to the edge of the water. When they spoke to him he jumped up, glanced around and then plunged into the rapids and was swept over the Falls. Peter Landrigan of No. 470 Eighth street, a foreman in the Niagara Folding Box Co.'s factory, is missing, and it is believed the suicide was he.

Child's Escape From Death.  
London, Aug. 19.—Losing her balance, as she leaned over a screen in the window of the third storey of Mr. Gilmore's house on Adelaide street, Grace M. Ewen, seven years old, plunged head downwards and fell a distance of forty feet to the cement sidewalk below. She sustained a fractured leg and badly injured back. Her escape from instant death was little short of miraculous. Dr. John Wilson says she will recover.

Banquet Canadian Ministers.  
Paris, Aug. 19.—Foreign Minister Pichon gave a dinner here Saturday night in honor of L. P. Brodeur and W. S. Fielding, Canadian Ministers of Marine and Finance respectively.

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