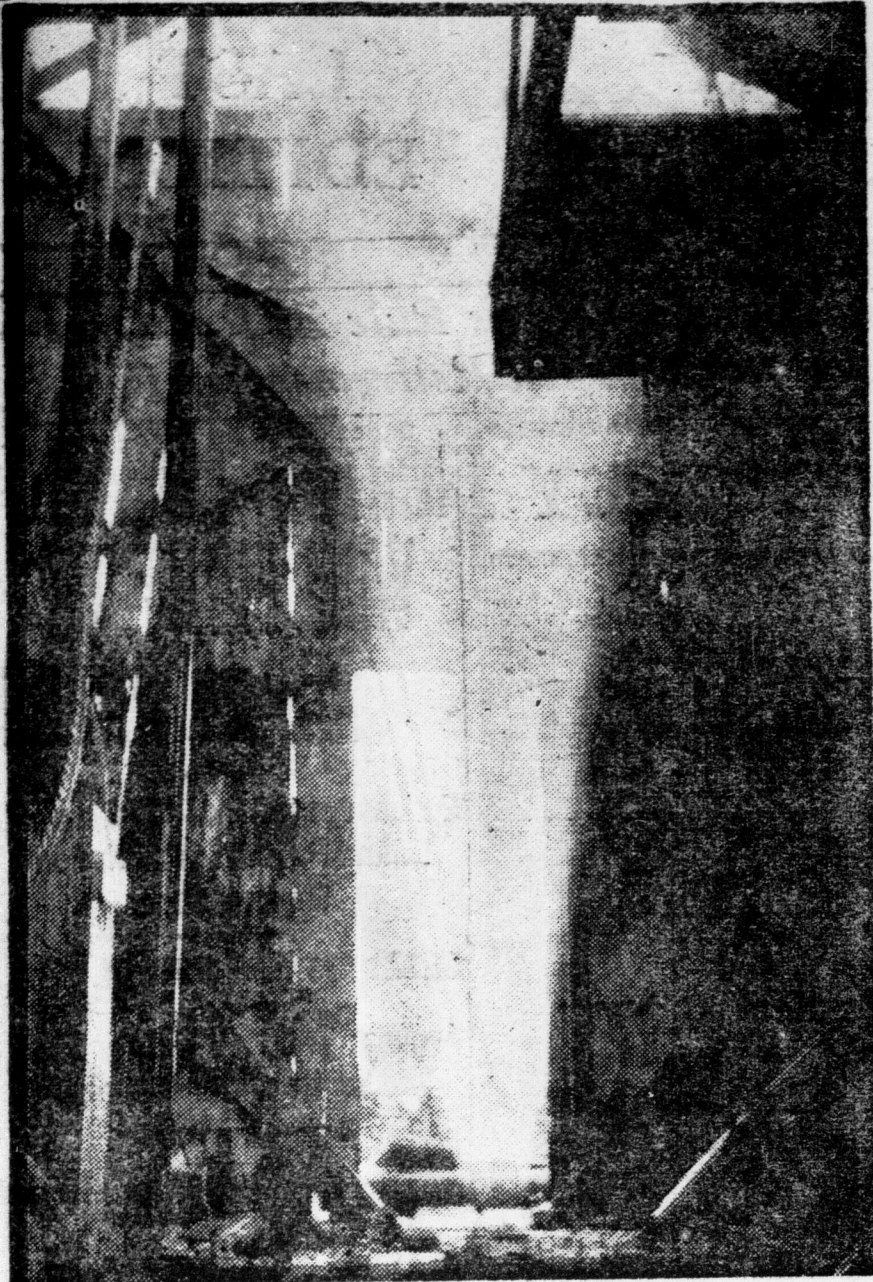


The Greatest Gas Gusher



The gray streak is gas escaping at the rate of 21,428,714 cubic feet per day. At the moderate rate (in London) of 30 cents per thousand feet, about \$50,000 worth of gas is estimated to have been lost since the big gusher was struck by the Oil Springs Oil and Gas Company last Thursday.

\$50,000 WORTH OF GAS HAS BEEN WASTED

So Far Efforts to Cap Gusher at Oil Springs Are Unavailing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OIL SPRINGS, June 10.—Efforts to "pack" the new gas gusher today were unavailing. The tremendous pressure stopped the operations at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime, the gas eruption continues, and the deafening roar goes on. At ten minutes to 6 tonight, a specially-manufactured packer arrived by express from Bradford, Pa., and Mr. Atkins, who is superintending the operations for the Oil Springs Oil and Gas Company, is confident that the well will be capped by tomorrow afternoon, and the deplorable waste of good gas stopped.

Great Waste of Gas.

It is estimated that since the great flow was struck last Thursday, gas, which would be worth \$50,000 in the City of London, reckoned on the basis of 30 cents per thousand feet, has gone into the air. The estimate is that between 150,000,000 and 200,000,000 cubic feet have been exhausted so far. This would give an average flow of at least 21,428,714 cubic feet per twenty-four hours. The pressure has been tested at 900 pounds per square inch. Naturally there has been a diminution of pressure with the well remaining wide open for so many days, but it is still so great as to be practically unmanageable.

Experts say there is sufficient gas flowing from the well to produce more than 100,000 horse power, if used through internal combustion engines—more than is now consumed by the Ontario Hydro-electric power commission.

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THE CONSTITUENCIES AS DEFINED BY THE NEW REDISTRIBUTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 10.—The Dominion redistribution bill has been laid before Parliament after five months in committee. The Government, with the possibility of a general election at any time, and dread of an adverse majority in the Senate, has prepared a measure, which, though not a model, cannot be called a gerrymander.

Toronto and its suburbs, which now have four members, will get eight by the bill. The boundaries of the city of London, as a constituency, are considerably changed.

Dealing with Ontario in alphabetical order, the county of Brant holds one seat, with the exception of the city of Brantford, which, with the township of Oakland and that part of the township of Brantford, south and west of the Grand River, will constitute the riding of Brantford, returning another single member.

Other single constituencies are: **CARLETON** County, exclusive of Ottawa City, and the townships of Gloucester and Osgood.

DUFFERIN County.

DUNDAS County, with the addition of the townships of Finch.

DURHAM County.

FRONTENAC County, excluding Kingston City and Portsmouth Village, which constitute another riding with one member.

GLENGARRY County, to which are added Stormont, and the remainder of Cornwall and Roxboro, and the town of Cornwall.

GRENVILLE County.

HALDIMAND County.

HALTON County.

KENT County, probably two seats, East and West Kent.

LEEDS County, including Brockville.

LENOX AND ADDINGTON.

LANARK County, previously two seats, North and South Lanark.

LINCOLN County.

NORFOLK County.

NORTHUMBERLAND County, exclusive of the township of South Monaghan.

PEEL County.

PRESCOTT County.

PRINCE EDWARD County.

RUSSELL County, with the townships of Gloucester and Osgood in Carleton County.

VICTORIA AND HALIBURTON.

WELLAND County.

WENTWORTH, with portions of Hamilton City not included in the new ridings of East and West Hamilton.

MUSKOKA.

NIPISSING is divided into two constituencies, Nipissing and Temiskaming, each to elect one member.

PARRY SOUND district is made a riding with one member.

LONDON City, the boundaries of which are changed, returns one member.

OTTAWA City, the boundaries of which are changed, returns two members.

ALGOMA—Part goes into the riding of Temiskaming and the remainder divided into ridings, East and West Algoma, each with one member.

BRUCE County remains divided into north and south ridings, each with one member.

ELGIN County remains divided into east and west ridings, each with one member.

ESSEX County remains in north and south ridings, each with one member.

THUNDER BAY, Kenora and Rainy River districts are divided into two new ridings, Port William and Rainy River, and Port Arthur and Kenora, each with one member.

GREY County, heretofore electing three members, is now divided into two ridings. The north riding consists of Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Sydenham, Keppel, Derby, Sarawak, St. Vincent, Collingwood and Euphrasia. The southeast riding consists of Durham, Hanover, Markdale, Dundalk, Chatsworth, Benick, Normandy, Glenelg, Espremont, Proton, Artemesia, Osprey, Holland and Sullivan.

HASTINGS County, heretofore three ridings, is now divided into two, east and west, each electing one member. East Hastings consists of Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Hungerford, Madoc, Elzevir, Grimsthorpe, Tudor, Cashel, Timarick, Bangor, Mayo, Montezia, Carlow, Deseronto, Madoc Village and Tweed. West Hastings consists of Sydney, Rawdon, Huntingdon, Marmora, Lake, Wollaston, Farranville, Herschel, McCure, Wicklow, Bangor, Marmora Village and Stirling.

HURON County, heretofore three ridings, is now divided into two, north and south, each electing one member.

more gas in itself than the whole Haldimand field, which is furnishing gas for Hamilton, Brantford, Galt, Paris, Dunnville, Cayuga, Hagersville, Jarvis and Caledonia.

Those behind the enterprise confidently claim that this well can supply London, St. Thomas, Stratford and Berlin, with all the gas they require, and leave a surplus in reserve.

When asked for the basis of calculation upon which this assertion was made the following estimate was given:—London 5,000,000 cubic feet per day; St. Thomas, 1,500,000 cubic feet; Brantford, 2,000,000 cubic feet; Berlin, 1,750,000 cubic feet and Stratford, 1,250,000 cubic feet.

The well is 1,500 feet deep, and the original casing is 53.5 inches in diameter. With such extraordinary pressure the iron casing is not sufficiently strong to hold a cap, if it were possible to get one screwed on. The aim is, therefore, to put in an inner-plate of stoutest calibre, with a gate valve at the top, which will ultimately stop the flow when closed.

Cities After Supply.

Six cities already have their "eye" on the Oil Springs field for a gas supply. Mayors or officials have visited the property within the past week from Brantford, Stratford, Berlin, Waterloo and St. Thomas. Also officials of the London Gas Company have been on the scene and are negotiating for a supply of the rare quality for the Forest City.

"We expect to make a satisfactory arrangement with the London Gas Company," said Mr. Atkins today.

"The present indications are that the field is practically inexhaustible," he added.

C. RAMAGE CHOSEN BY S. GREY LIBERALS

H. H. Miller, of Hanover, Selected for Dominion House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DURHAM, June 10.—At a large and most enthusiastic convention of South Grey Liberals here today, H. H. Miller, of Hanover, was tendered the unanimous nomination for the Dominion House, and C. Ramage, of Durham, for the local. A large delegation was present from Arthemisia, the township recently gerrymandered into South Grey, also full delegations from every part of the riding. There was no need for balloting, as absolute unity marked the meeting.

Amid wild enthusiasm, H. H. Miller was nominated for the Commons, while Messrs. Charles Ramage, Calder, McCannell, Boland, Pinnis, Hadle and Knecher were named for the Legislature.

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Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, 2½ yards long, hemstitched ends, in variety of colors. Price \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear Counter—Centre Aisle.

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