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NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE.

special meeting of the City Council will be called shortly to consider the advisability of granting a natural gas franchise to a company who in turn will undertake to supply the citizens with this most desirable article for light, heat and fuel. The matter forms one of the most important questions brought before the Council this year, and careful judgment and foresight should be exer-

cised in dealing with this subject. Every alderman at the Board should make himself thoroughly acquainted with the subject of natural gas, statistics should be looked up, and other places where gas is used should be communicated with-Chatham should have the benefit of their experience in the matter of granting franchises—and in this way much trouble might be avoided in the

How many of the aldermen occupying seats in the Council to-day know anything about the subject of na-tariff. So far, Mr. Fielding has tural gas, except what has been told been too busy explaining away the to them by local oil operators since election scandals in his own constitthe present question has come up? How many of them have taken the revision. He is still not quite sure trouble to try to find out anything that he will be in Parliament when more? How many are in a com- the House meets, or whether he will petent position to vote intelligent- be qualified to sit in any parliament ly on the matter of granting a fran-during the next seven years. There chise if the question would come up is a report that he will take the risk to-morrow !

flection on the intelligence of the of Mr. Lawrence to the Bench. At many men in the city, on or off the matters than to the question of Council, who would be in a position maximum and minimum tariff. to talk intelligently on the subject without first looking carefully and thoughtfully into it.

chise. While they may be perfectly success in St. Thomas is viewed by straightforward in the matter, they are the ones who are most vitally interested in the granting of the franchise, and a man enthusiastic than a man looking at the same

purely business standpoint.

To the citizens of Chatham, the matter is most important for sevand therefore he should be excused. purely business standpoint. eral reasons. Certain things should be made sure before any definite common offense in some of the eastmove is taken. Is the gas in sight, and will it be a lasting quantity fenders have been fined heavily, and can the company deliver the gas at a rate which will make its use cheaper, or even as cheap, as wood look over the Chatham market might

There are many other questions arising which should be looked into before the Council moves in the matter.

There is another side. Three tenders only have been received, and it is generally hinted that only one of them is considered favorably. This one comes from a company composed of business men and experienced and recognized financiers, but surely reveal a few secrets, and even if an inspection shows that the fruit is grumble or complain—get busy with a bottle of Nerviline. It does not like magic, seeks out the pain and destroys it. Harmless and certain, instant in effect, nothing is so popular as Nerviline for aches and pairs of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, test it in rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia, pleurisy or colds. You'll soon acknowledge that Polson's Nerviline beats them all. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles. recognized financiers, but surely their interests would not suffer if a little more time were given to the consideration of this important matter. There is no cause for hurry, and if the offer is a good one for question, "What's the price of corn?" both the city and the company, neither will suffer through a thorough investigation of all its fea-

It has been stated by an experienced oil man that a natural gas rate of 18 cents would not warrant me its general use for fuel, as coal as very much cheaper than gas at that

This may, or may not, be true, but the opinion is stated in all sincerity by a man in a position to speak with authority. The rates quoted in the tenders are much in excess of this. If the rate were placed at this figure, and the company could not afford to lower it, the scheme for using gas for fuel might be entirely out of the question, and the fuel question is one of the chief objects

in granting a franchise. It is to be hoped that the Council will not be hasty at their next meeting when dealing with this question. They should take plenty of time, for a good bargain, even if it is a little late, is far better than a poor one made immediately

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FIELDING OTHERWISE OCCU-PIED.

We are now within two months of the time of the meeting of Parliament, the first business of which is supposed to be the revision of the of disqualification and be a candidate This is not intended to be any re- in Colchester after the appointment aldermen of this city. The subject the present moment it is thought of natural gas is a study by itself, that the Finance Minister is giving and it is a question if there are more attention to these personal

"Horse show was a surprise proves success all round," was the Too much dependence should not be heading which appeared in a St. placed upon the statements of the Thomas daily a few days ago. It men who are looking for the fran- is a surprise to us, to learn that a

Some wise person has written this journal asking if we were not in error in calling the man who was over any scheme is more liable to fined for gambling a "gentleman." become over-confident and sangaine He thinks that possibly it was sarcasm, or else, probably the appelascheme from a less interested and tion has lost its original significance.

Fruit facing has become almost a

LAPSE OF MEMORY. St. Thomas Times.

By the way, Messrs. Hyman and Aylesworth have ignored the great How is this?

STILL HOLDS GOOD.

Toronto News. The footnote in the Methodist Discipline forbidding dancing and cardplaying will stand for four years more. The dancing-pump market has weakened perceptibly in consequence.



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# FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

20, 1865, to July 27, 1865.

The Masons were holding Grand Lodge in Toronto.

The announcement was made that "bonnets during the coming season would be worn without crowns, drooping at the back, and consequently rediculous. All crowns are hoisted hugely. A decree of inishment has also been issued against the masked vails and lovely narrow draperies will reign in their stead. A style named the Empire style of to-day is nothing new, and that fifty years ago it prevailed in millinery and dress goods materials.

Oil was reported to have been found near Newburg and Kingston.

being manufactured in Chatham.

The Tront page of the edition of July 27th was devoted to the speech of Hon. Joseph Howe on Recipion of Hon. Joseph Howe

A plague of grasshoppers was re-ported to be destroying crops in many sections of the country.

JUST A LITTLE BIT

OFF THE TOP

What does it matter how armory is spelled anyway? It isn't good to eat; neither can we drink the e-of.

The Methodists in conference have decided that the footnote on dancing shall remain unchanged, so in all likelihood the gay fantastic will not be a feature at league meetings for the next four years at least

A big typhoon recently visited Hong Kong. With so much China lying around over there, we expect that the high winds would result in quite an amount of costly break-

The Royal Commission will next investigate grain buyer's methods. Their findings will be probably of quite a seedy nature.

TARKINGTON AND DICTATION

Booth Tarkington does not dictate his stories. He is a foe to the habit of dictation.
"The dictation habit is a growing one," he said recently. "Everybody nowadays has a secretary and dictate."

tates."
He smiled.
"When I was in the Indiana legislature," he said, "an old colored man appeared as a witness before one of our committees.
"In the course of his examination put to the

"In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man:
"What is your name?"
"Calhoun Clay, sah."
"Sah?"
"I ask if you can write your name?"

name? "'Well, no, sah; Ah nebbah writes mah name. Ah dictates it, sah.'

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tates." He smiled.

From The Planet fyles from July for the operation of the pumps were 0. 1865, to July 27, 1865.

A Mr. Benjamin, of Bothwell, sold a portion of his interests in the Both-well oil field for \$45,000.

Important gold discoveries had been made in Australia.

Deaths Trom the cholera plague were reported by the wholesale in Europe. The plague was spreading with fearful rapidity.

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Mr. Joseph M. Taylor, of Chatham, was successful in obtaining from the Military School of Instruction at London a second class certificate. He obtained one of the three second class certificates granted among the 33 applicants who passed.

A correspondent from Bothwell stated that the yield of oil in the wells in that vicinity was over 500 admiring member of his congregation.

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