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J. M. THOMSON WOODS' FAIR THOMSON

That you can CATCH THE BARGAINS collected together from the markets of the world, and offered you on the best of terms.

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VISIT OUR BASEMENT

During February's Sale, CALL AT ONCE, and come in on the great AFTERMATH BARGAINS to be found in all directions.

Ask for these Basement Specials Wednesday

Gold Sprig Cups and Saucers. Wednesday, 2 for 15c

Best Cap Gas Mantles in London at the price. Wednesday, each, 10c

Best Hardwood Closets. Wednesday, 4 doz. 5c

Four-inch White Bakers' or Side Dishes, for boarding-houses, hotels and restaurants. Wednesday, each, 5c

See our 44-Piece China Tea Sets, at \$2.75 Set.

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT--Main Floor

SPECIAL VALUES IN WAISTS, THIS WEEK—

Three different styles, front embroidery and tucks. Some button front, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42.

Each \$1.00

See Our Window Display.

LOOK HERE, FOR QUICK SELLING.

One dozen WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS—Front of three rows insertion and tucks. Three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. To clear, each \$1.25

Other values too numerous to mention, in this dept.

UMBRELLAS

Of this department, we would like to make Special mention, for it's one of our most flourishing. Buying direct, we are able to offer the choicest selection, from time to time, and at such tempting prices, too. Look here! A Special Umbrella, made of good Austrian Cloth, steel rod, fancy assorted handles, in bone and natural turned-wood. Regular 75c, for 50c

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FITST WIRELESS TEST IN CANADA

Nearly Seven Years Ago System Was Tried Successfully on Grand Trunk.

Montreal, March 16.—The Lake Shore's experiments with wireless telegraphy recall to Canadians the interesting experiments conducted by four professors of McGill nearly seven years ago on the Grand Trunk's double track line between Toronto and Montreal. These investigations were Dr. Ernest Rutherford, now professor of physics, University of Manchester, England; Dr. H. S. Barnes, who holds a similar seat in McGill; Frederic Soddy, of McGill, and Dr. H. S. Bovey, formerly of McGill, but now rector of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, England.

George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, consented to the experiment being tried for the entertainment of the delegates to the forty-seventh annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, held at Portland, Me. The general passenger agents were, of course, the guests of the Grand Trunk in transit.

Up to that time no attempt had been made to establish and maintain telegraphic communications between stations and a moving train.

Some of the officials were a little skeptical, but the scientific men from McGill were optimistic, though not sufficiently so to guarantee success.

Splendid Special Train. However on Oct. 30, 1902, the splendid special train left Toronto for Montreal equipped with wireless outfit, and between that city and Montreal it was demonstrated without a shadow of doubt that communication could be maintained between a station and a fast moving train by means of electric waves. No attempt was made to cover distances comparable with those attained by Marconi and others, but with comparatively simple laboratory outfit it was possible to keep the train in touch with a station for from eight to ten miles.

St. Dominique was selected as the transmitting station, where two large metal-plate vibrators 10x12 feet, connected with an induction coil of the usual pattern, were situated. On the train itself the waves were received by collecting wires connected to a coherer of nickel and silver powder. The relay operated electric bells in three cars. The collecting wires were run through the guides for the train signal cord, and extended on both sides of the coherer for about one car length.

In speaking of the difficulties to be overcome in this first experiment Barnes said: "Although these wires were placed inside the steel framed cars, strong and definite signals were obtained over the distance of nearly ten miles. The difficulty against obtaining the maximum sensitivity as, owing to the natural vibration of the train resulting from its great speed, it was impossible to have the relay adjusted to its most sensitive point. In spite of these difficulties the distance to which signals could be transmitted was eminently satisfactory, and with more refined apparatus great distances could, without doubt, be obtained. The success of this form of wireless telegraphy, of which this was but a pioneer experiment, opens up another method of providing for the safety of the travelling public."

The speed recorded on this special train showed that the train was moving at the rate of a mile a minute.

Look for Other Indications That the Kidneys Are To Blame and Obtain Cure by Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Many a man finds that his back is his weakest point and does not know why.

He cannot do heavy work and even light work, if continuous, leads to aching back.

Under these circumstances you can be pretty sure that the kidneys are weak and disordered and that the back pains are really kidney pains.

Other symptoms are deposits in the urine after standing, pain and smarting when passing water, frequent desire to urinate, also headache, dryness and harshness of the skin and pains in the limbs and body.

If an insurance company finds these symptoms present they will not insure your life. Isn't this sufficient indication that there is danger ahead?

Backache soon disappears when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used and kidney disease is thoroughly cured by this treatment.

You can find positive proof of this statement in almost every community in this country and here is a letter very much to the point.

Mr. George Tyrone, Westport, Leeds County, Ont., writes: "For two years I was completely laid up with lame back and could neither walk nor ride. I tried many medicines and the doctor's treatment did not help me."

"A friend told me about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and this medicine completely cured me. I have never had a lame back or kidney trouble since and my cure has been the means of selling many boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST

OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

QUESTIONS FOR THE ENGINEER

Who Is To Be Engaged

Re Niagara Power.

ALDERMAN BEATTIE PRODUCES THEM

Quite a Debate in the Council Last Night on the Subject.

It requires but little at a council meeting to stampede the aldermen into a lengthy argument on Niagara power, and last evening Ald. Beattie started the only real argument on this question, when he brought in a recommendation that the consulting engineer be asked certain questions for the information of the council.

After arguing for more than an hour, during which time the several aldermen expressed various degrees of knowledge on the subject, the motion of Ald. Beattie was passed unanimously.

The Motion. Ald. Beattie's motion is as follows: "Moved by Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Ferguson: "That the consulting engineer to be engaged by the mayor and chairman of the power committee, in addition to checking the figures and calculations of Engineer Sifton, be asked to give the following information: "

(1) What is the probable amount of power which the city can sell, as per Engineer Sifton's first report? "

(2) What amount of power should the city contract for with the commission? "

(3) What will be the probable load factor of the city? "

(4) What will be the probable power factor of the city? "

(5) Will power require to be sold to the consumer upon the peak-load basis or by meter? That is to say, will the consumer have to pay for the whole month for the amount of his peak load? or, if sold by meter, will the price by meter require to be put high enough to cover the consumer's peak load for the entire month? "

(6) If sold on the peak-load basis, will the consumer be required to pay a momentary or a 20-minute continued one? "

(7) Supposing the city to contract with the power for the number of horsepower which the consulting engineer recommends, at what prices should the city sell power for the following purposes: "

(a) Incandescent, residences, stores and factories. "

(b) Power. "

(c) Are lighting for streets. "

(d) Street Railway Company. "

(e) Southwestern Traction Company. "

(f) London Electric Company. "

(g) Waterworks pumping. "

Mayor Objects. Mayor Stevely was the first to interpose an objection.

"I cannot see how the consulting engineer can say how much power we can sell," he said.

"Well, if he can't he can at least say so," retorted Ald. Beattie.

"Cannot our consulting engineer answer all the questions asked?" interposed Ald. Parsons.

Ald. Cooper started an argument before the question was asked.

was answered, and objected to the line of questioning. He thought that the consulting engineer would cost a great deal of money, and at the present time, the council knew from the figures of Assessment Commissioner Grant and Engineer Sifton just how much power would have to be sold to the people who would know in five years all about the cost of power, and he ventured the assertion that \$200,000 worth of debentures would have to be issued in addition to the sum already accounted for before this power business amounted to anything. Ald. Beattie was the only man in the council who knew anything about power, and the people of London would know soon that his figures are correct. It will cost the city two or three times \$200,000 before they get power.

Ald. Saunders wanted to know if it was necessary to have a consulting engineer go over the figures.

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the information contained in his motion. He wanted to know whether the city would sell on the absolute peak-load basis, or by the overlapping-load basis. By this method it would be discovered whether the city would need 2,500-horsepower, or more, or less, as the case might be.

As to the amount that could be sold, it was a matter of judgment, and he would like to go into that question with the consulting engineer as well as the engineer of the hydro-electric commission. He had no objection to the other questions.

Whatever This Means. "The Government gave power away, and then the commission comes along as middlemen and sell power to the municipalities," said Ald. Garratt. "It's rotten in Niagara power."

Ald. Saunders thought it best to get all the information possible, but was of the opinion that too much expense was being incurred. He had great faith in Niagara power. All of our enterprises were failures at first, and while the power question might cost the present generation some money, it would be of inestimable benefit to the coming generations. He hardly thought it necessary to spend more money on engineers.

Wasting Time. Ald. Stewart considered the council were wasting too much time, and that it would be better to go ahead immediately with the construction of the distribution plant, rather than waste time discussing the question. When the wires were laid and the plant built, the council would be able to make to consumers of power.

Mayor Stevely explained that the idea in obtaining the services of the consulting engineers was to go over the figures and verify them, and make suggestions. All the information asked for by Ald. Beattie would be obtained, and if the clause was amended according to the suggestion of Engineer Sifton, there would be little or no difficulty.

Ald. Beattie explained that a mistake in the figures might be disastrous, and it was necessary that the truth be arrived at. It was no reflection on Mr. Sifton, but rather a protection to him.

"This proposition means the expenditure of a great deal of money," said Ald. Beattie. "I have been accused of being over-informed. I am not opposed to it, but I do want to understand it, and I do not intend to commit myself to it until I have received all the information possible on the subject. I want light on this subject. We may have to go further and pay more for our information."

He again pointed out that the clause had been amended as suggested. The question was then put, and carried without a vote being registered against it.

WITHDRAWS HIS PATRONAGE. Ottawa, March 15.—Earl Grey has withdrawn his patronage from the anti-body of St. Patrick's Society. It has been always the custom of the Governor-General to attend this concert, but this year he asks the withdrawal of his name entirely. This is because there will be a political address by E. B. Devlin, M. P., on Ireland's position in the empire.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY INDIGESTION, LOSS OF SLEEP, HEART PALPITATION.

A Case That Proves Prompt Action Is Wise When Health Is Poor.

"At night I would wake up with vague feelings of fear and numbness in my hands and other parts of the body," writes Mr. E. X. Smeaton, of St. Johns. "I had grown thin and pale, and at night it was very difficult to get enough warmth in my feet to get asleep. My digestion was poor, and appetite very uncertain. The form of nervousness that worried me most was starting at every little thing, which resulted in such violent heart action as sometimes frightened me. Finally I had to give up my work, which was inside office work, so languid, nervous and weak had I become. Through the intervention of a friend I was induced to use Ferrozone. My appetite improved at once, circulation also improved and Ferrozone accomplished the renewal of my blood and natural warmth seemed to come back to my limbs. At the same time Ferrozone built up my constitution. I became quite strong and resumed my occupation. In brief, I am well."

Ferrozone is the only remedy of its kind in the world—it makes you feel better at once; when you are tired, weary and corner of the body, you feel the exultant thrill of abundant nerve force, you learn the luxury and delight of being at your best—in perfect good health.

What a change Ferrozone makes! Your blood sings through your veins, carrying nourishment to every nook and corner of the body, you feel the exultant thrill of abundant nerve force, you learn the luxury and delight of being at your best—in perfect good health.

Just try Ferrozone and see how much better you feel; it's the one remedy in the world that will get you bracing health at once. Sold everywhere, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MAY KEEP SURPLUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING Extensions, Etc.

The board of water commissioners will, some time this autumn, deal seriously with the suggestion made by Commissioner Darch, that all or part of the surplus from the sale of water be used to form a reserve fund, out of which all the extensions and other necessary work could be paid for without issuing debentures.

"This fund would mount up rapidly," said Mr. Darch, "and in a short time the commission would be in a position to extend the system without issuing debentures."

The other members of the board agreed with him, but they suggested that the matter lay over until later in the year, when something could be accomplished.

To this Mr. Darch agreed, and he promised to bring the question before them at the proper time.

The Estimates. The estimates for the year were submitted. Engineer Moore's figures show a balance of \$36,328.46, an increase of approximately \$2,000 over last year. The figures are as follows:

Revenue. Water rates from consumers \$ 96,000 Water rates charged to city 9,600 Interest 300 Rentals 750 Total \$106,650

Expenditure. Workshop \$ 8,000 Pump-house main 12,000 Grounds and dam maintenance 1,500 Buildings and repairs 1,500 Replacing conduit, spring estimate 9,000 Mate 3,000 General expense 3,000 Insurance 1,500 Office salaries 2,975 Salaries not in special account 2,650 Printing and advertising 500 Stationery and postage 250 Total \$45,625

Capital Expenditure Against Revenue. Annual payment, real estate \$ 5,000.00 Service extension 5,000.00 Main extension 2,098.54 Meters and hydrants 12,000.00

For the purpose of canvassing the city in quest of new members. This was deemed an advisable move, as the membership could thereby be increased greatly. It is the aim of the association to get the young breeders interested. Much valuable information regarding the raising of chickens can be derived at the regular meetings, as there the experienced men come together, and all matters are explained.

No doubt many young chicken-raisers will take advantage of the opportunity and join the association.

Falkirk Infirmary is in luck. In addition to the grant of £2,000 from the residue of the James Dick estate it gets £1,000 under the late Major Dobbie's will—£500 for the building fund and £500 for the endowment fund.

Only a Common Cold, BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Obtainable coughs yield to the grateful soothing action, and in the racking persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often affecting a permanent cure.