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## THE TILBURY GAS FRANCHISE

Tremblay Gas Company Gets The Contract After Lowering Rates

The Maple City Oil and Gas Company were After It—Interest in Proceedings

Tilbury, April 13.—At the meeting of the town council a 60-day extension of time was granted the Tremblay Gas Company to lay pipes and bring gas to the town. The Maple City Oil and Gas Company, of Chatham, submitted a proposition to the council at rates lower than those in the original franchise given the Tremblay Company. The Tremblay people agree to furnish gas at the same rates, which were 25 cents per thousand for domestic purposes, with a 10 per cent discount for cash; 15 cents per thousand for schools, churches and factories and free for municipal buildings.

The council discussed the situation and matters hung fire for a time. Then the Maple City Company made an offer, which they said was a final one, being 20 cents straight for domestic purposes, 13 cents for churches, schools and factories and free to municipal buildings. The Tremblay Company again altered their prices, offering gas free to churches and municipal buildings, a 13 cent rate to schools and factories and 25 cents for domestic purposes. The difference between the two propositions was on the domestic service and the church and factory rates.

J. A. Tremblay and J. S. Richardson addressed the council in behalf of their company and C. Atkins and Dr. G. Holmes, of Chatham, spoke on behalf of the Maple City Company. Mr. Tremblay said he did not care whether another franchise was granted or not, all he asked being an extension of time for his company. Both companies agreed to make a deposit, to be forfeited in case they did not complete their contracts within 60 days. Councillor Powell moved that the matter be left over for one week and sealed tenders and terms be asked, the lowest bidder, giving a satisfactory guarantee, to get the franchise. He got no second motion. Councillor Callwood then moved that the franchise be granted the Tremblay Company upon the terms of their last offer, the company to make a deposit of \$2,000 that the contract would be completed in 60 days. The motion was supported by Councillor Emery and Reeve Crawford. The carried. The Council Chamber was packed to overflowing and the keenest interest was manifested in the meeting.

## THE DUST NUISANCE

Merchants and other business men along King St. were complaining this morning about the dust nuisance. It seems that every year this same old complaint is in evidence as soon as the fine weather sets in. The cause of so much dust this morning was that the street was swept before it was sprinkled, and thus clouds of vile, germ-laden refuse and filth was sent up to settle in stores, and along the sidewalk.

Another matter was also drawn to the attention of a Planet reporter this morning. The caretaker of one of the King St. institutions was out sweeping the walk in front of the building. He was raising almost as much dust as the sweeper did earlier in the morning. If a little water were sprinkled on the sidewalks before sweeping them, this nuisance would be avoided.

## LAYCOCK—RICHMOND

Miss Mabel Richmond and Russell Laycock, both of this city, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian manse last Wednesday evening at 8.30, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray officiating.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the residence of A. Perry, Lansdowne avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Laycock will reside in this city.

A fox sleeps, but counts the hens in his dreams.

## MR. CLEMENTS ASKS AGAIN FOR A POSTAL DELIVERY

Cities of 12,000 Population will Likely Receive Up-to-Date Service—Gas Inspection and Matter of Purification Touched Upon.

The matter of mail delivery is one which has been interesting the minds of Chathamites for some time. It is a matter in which Mr. H. S. Clements has taken a very deep and active interest, and the worthy member has certainly done all in his power to secure such a service for the Maple City.

Upon almost innumerable occasions Mr. Clements has brought the matter before the attention of the Government and the post office officials. His fight has been a difficult one, but he has never wearied in his efforts. The other day in the House he asked the question again, and Hansard reports the incident as follows:

"MR. CLEMENTS.—When may we expect the letter carrier service to be established which was spoken of some time ago?"

"MR. LEMIEUX. I have stated when we discuss the main estimates that I intended to give a letter delivery in all cities with a population of 12,000 and over and a revenue of \$20,000. In the supplementaries I expect an amount which will enable me to extend this system."

When the House was in committee on supply, the matter of salaries for gas inspection came up for discussion. The Chatham situation was touched upon. The following is the report:

"MR. DANIEL. In the inspection of gas, when the inspector finds the gas not giving the proper percentage of illumination, does the department prosecute or content itself publishing the result?"

## BEAM FLEW FROM FASTENING

Number of Men Have Narrow Escape At Mitchell's Bay Raising

Other Newsy Items From The Bay—Many Leaving For North West

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mitchell's Bay, April 13.—Friday, while attempting to raise a frame stable at Mr. Ed. Burke's, in the midst of a heavy wind storm, an accident happened which might have cost many lives.

The first bent was raised, but before it was securely fastened a gust of wind caught it and hurled it to the ground. The men on the ground all escaped unhurt, but Messrs. Joe and Mat Rankin and Wesley McKenzie were on the bent, and were all three shaken up very badly. Mr. Joe Rankin's shoulder got a very bad jam, while Mr. McKenzie received a terrible smash in the face with a shore, which knocked him to the ground unconscious. All have now quite recovered from the shock and are very thankful that it was not worse.

Many are making preparations to leave for the great West in the warm weather. Mr. Robert Owen and Mr. McDowell are thinking of starting on the 16th.

The sugar beet company stated last fall that it didn't pay them to ship beets from Mitchell's Bay, and that they wouldn't accept any more beets at this dock, but nevertheless they are around this spring taking contracts for beets to be delivered at Mitchell's Bay. They know a good thing when they see it.

Hurrah for the football boys! Mitchell's Bay is going to be in the ring. This warm sun shiny weather fills them with great anticipation for the coming contest.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Owan's "Going out of Business" sale.

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. In such cases the companies furnishing interior gas are proceeded against and find and are compelled to provide the proper quality of gas."

"MR. DANIEL. What is the minimum grade of gas?"

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. The light must be at least 16 candle power."

"MR. DANIEL. What is the penalty?"

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. We will have to look up the statute."

"MR. CLEMENTS. In the meantime I would ask if any satisfactory solution as been arrived at of the difficulty arising from the impure natural gas in the Chatham wells."

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. The question has been engaging the attention of our chemists for the last year. Until the Chatham well was discovered there was very little impurity in the natural gas in western Ontario. The well at Chatham is full of sulphuretted hydrogen, a deadly poison when allowed to escape into a room and our chemists visited Chatham, examined the gas, analyzed it and reported making certain recommendations. Under an agreement with the Chatham Council the gas is being used with purifiers, a system of filtration recommended by our chemists. Up to the present we have heard no complaints and we hope the natural gas will continue to be used."

"MR. CLEMENTS. I have recently visited the district and in my judgment the gas gives splendid light and heat and no bad results so far as I can judge."

## "QUACKS" ARE TO BE SHUNNED

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray Delivers Forceful Sermon In First Church

People Should Not Only Possess, But Should Also Confess

A very large congregation attended the service in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Mr. MacGillivray, the eloquent young pastor, delivered an able address on the subject, "She touched the hem of His garment." The congregation was thoroughly interested throughout, and the evangelistic appeal given at the conclusion of the address was a masterly and effective effort.

During the course of his remarks, the pastor denounced what he termed the "religious quacks." He pointed out that in church work as well as in medicine, there were men who were professional quacks and for these he had only words of the strongest condemnation. He also said that in this world, too, there were innumerable people who were seeking for some message of peace and happiness. They try every remedy they hear of, but after all they are forced to come to the only means of salvation, and there is the consolation that the Saviour of the World is always ready and willing to save, no matter when people come to Him. Our extremity is God's opportunity. The speaker lamented the fact that there was not that high standard of professional honor among the members of these professions, and this characteristic was by no means uncommon among some of the members of the ministry. Over-anxiety for material gain often characterized the actions of people in the ministry, but it is only to their shame and dishonor. In direct reference to his subject he pointed out that there is a great difference between thronging and touching. The vital point is not to profess the Lord, but to possess and confess Him.

The music during the service was particularly bright and inspiring.

## SHOULD BE IN ASYLUM

Harry Thaw's Brother Points To The Rightful Destination

Jerome Intends To Bring Him For Trial Again For Murder

New York, April 15.—Setting at rest all rumors as to their present intentions, J. Russell Peabody, associated with Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said late Saturday, after a 45-minute conference with the prisoner, that an application for Thaw's release on bail would be made.

As to what steps would be taken he declined to say. There were various rumors during the day that habeas corpus proceedings might be brought, and it was said that the Thaw family stands ready to furnish bail in almost any amount to secure the young man's release.

Will Oppose Bail.

District Attorney Jerome announced that he would vigorously oppose granting of bail to the prisoner, and added that he intended to prosecute him for murder in the first degree. This latter assertion was in reply to a suggestion that he had compromised with the defendant's counsel on a plea of insanity, and would agree to send Thaw to Matteawan.

The next interesting development was when Mr. Peabody left Thaw after a late visit, and said in reply to questions as to stories that Thaw had changed his counsel:

"Mr. Thaw authorizes me to say, that up to the present time he has made no change of counsel. You may say that as emphatically as you please. Of course, we don't know what will transpire next week."

"How does Mr. Thaw take the situation?" the lawyer was asked.

"Very Much Distressed."

"He is very much distressed and feels very badly about it," Mr. Peabody replied.

Asked about the program for next week, he said:

"We have no fixed program. On Monday we shall get together and decide what is best to be done."

Mr. Delmas had a long conference with Thaw yesterday, and Mrs. Harry K. Thaw saw her husband during the visiting hours.

A somewhat sensational development was the publication of a letter said to have been written by Howard Nesbit, Evelyn Thaw's brother, explaining his position in the case, and asking for money from Thaw.

Altogether, Thaw spent a quiet Saturday in the Tombs, the influx of mail at all deliveries, which has kept him busy since he first went to a cell, was somewhat less. Instead of the 100 letters which he received every morning up to the day of the verdict, but twenty-nine came in the forenoon, and the other deliveries also fell off.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was somewhat wan and worn when she appeared at the Tombs, but seemed in good spirits. Other members of the Thaw family remained at their hotel.

Unjust to Convict.

Rome, April 15.—A. Blair Thaw, a half brother of Harry K. Thaw, who has been spending the winter in Rome with his wife and daughter, was questioned yesterday about the result of the Thaw trial in New York. He said:

"My desire would be to say nothing. The only opinion which I have on the matter, and one which I have always had, is that Harry Thaw should have been put in an asylum long ago, for his own sake and for the sake of the world. I have nothing to say about the trial, only that it would have been unjust to convict him, because it is a pathological, and not a criminal, case."

## WATERWORKS NOTICE

The water will be turned off on King street from William to Third streets, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, from six to seven-thirty o'clock.

ED. E. JONES,

Superintendent.

Waterworks Office, April 15, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson, who have been spending their honeymoon at W. W. Snider's, McKeough Ave., returned Thursday evening to West Leam, where they will make their future home.

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