

# Much Money Was Lost Exploring For Gas

PROBABILITIES: Fair and decidedly warm; rain at night.

Thousands of dollars were expended before the benefits of natural gas were brought within your reach.

Many attempts have been made to locate new sources of natural gas, but none have been successful.

We have to go on the assumption that our present supply is the limit.

If you would enjoy it for a long time, you must be careful and avoid waste.

ALTHOUGH NATURAL GAS IS CHEAP, DO NOT WASTE IT, THE SUPPLY IS NOT EVERLASTING.

THE UNITED GAS COMPANIES, Limited.

### CLIFTON HOTEL OFFERING AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES

The Financial Post says that it is expected that the formalities in connection with the deal whereby the United Hotels Company will take over the Clifton at Niagara Falls will be completed within a few days, and that shortly after an announcement of the plan of financing will be made. It is understood that there will be an offering to the public along similar lines to the issues made in connection with the King Edward in Toronto and the Connaught at Hamilton. In view of the success of the company's ventures undertaken up to this time the proposition has more than usual interest for investors.

The water fountain at King and Queen streets was in full operation this morning and from now on "Tom White" will have a steady run of thirsty customers.

### ANOTHER CASE OF BLOOD POISONING

Persisted in paring his corns with a razor. Foolish when cure is so painless and sure with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Use Putnam's only—it's the best guaranteed and painless price 25c at all dealers.



The Pirates Hoard

### DRAGGING BACKACHE QUICKLY RELIEVED PERMANENTLY CURED

Painful back trouble indicates diseased kidneys.

Don't neglect the first symptoms. When you can't stoop or bend without suffering pain—

When you notice urinary disorders, dizzy spells and constant headaches—

When your back aches, morning, noon and night, when languor and restlessness oppress you—

Then will the telling merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills make you feel better in one day.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills exert a wonderful influence on the diseased tissues of the kidneys. They heal and soothe, give vitality and tone put new life into the kidneys and thus prevent a return of the trouble.

Kidney sufferer, health awaits you and happy cure is right at hand in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Note carefully the above symptoms, if they fit your case, don't delay, but go at once to your dealer and procure the unfailing Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, sold in yellow boxes, 25c each.

Capt. J. Albéric Goulet was sentenced at Quebec to thirty months in the penitentiary and Notary Georges Pion and Omer Guay to four months each in jail for attempting to defraud in connection with military exemptions.

### Look's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three doses of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. Price, 50c per bottle. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT., Canada (Wholesale).

## Rates For Long Distance Service

THE new schedule of rates for Long Distance Telephone Service as approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners is effective May 25.

Following is a comparison of old and new rates for a 3-minute talk to points most frequently called by St. Catharines subscribers:—

	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
St. Catharines to Hamilton	30	30
Toronto	40	30
Brantford	40	40
London	60	70
Guelph	40	45
St. Thomas	60	70

The new rates, based upon air-line mileage, correct inequalities in the old schedule and embody both increased and decreased charges.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada



## STERLING BANK'S PROFITS \$213,632

Were at Rate of 17.51 Per Cent. Average Paid Up Capital.

ASSETS WERE \$19,430,884

The profits of the Sterling Bank of Canada, after making all necessary deductions, amounted to \$213,632.14 in the year ending April 30th, 1919, as compared with \$186,120.72 in the previous year. The earnings for the past year were at the rate of 17.51 per cent. on the average paid up capital, so that after paying a dividend of 6 per cent., amounting to \$73,146.06 and placing the sum of \$50,000 in the reserve fund, (bringing this fund up to \$400,000), there was left a substantial amount to follow out the bank's usual policy of writing down its assets in a conservative way. For this purpose the sum of \$70,000 was set aside—\$70,000 of which will be used for general depreciation and \$20,000 for reduction of bank premises account, which this year stands at \$374,471.88. This left a balance of \$40,909.97 in profit and loss to carry forward.

The directors feeling that the results of the past year's business warranted some recognition, being now given to the shareholders, it has been decided to increase the dividend on the capital stock of 1 per cent., making it 7 per cent. to date from May 1st, 1919.

"Our total assets," said Mr. G. F. Somers, the president, in his remarks to the shareholders "now stands at \$19,430,884.52, and have been actively and conservatively employed. In this connection I want you to observe our cash assets, which amount to \$3,730,579.80, equal to 21 per cent. of our liabilities to the public.

"Our total readily available reserves stand at \$12,354,919.98 or 75.48 per cent. of our deposits and more than 63 per cent. of our total liabilities including our capital and reserve, a position of strength and stability which induces confidence and to which I attribute the successful position we find ourselves in today.

"Amongst these assets we hold the large sum of \$8,109,906.16 in bonds of which \$6,863,258.45 are bonds of the Dominion, Provincial and British Governments; the balance being almost entirely Canadian Municipal Bonds. A large proportion of these are of the War Loan Issues, and at present prices would provide a very substantial advance in the value of these securities.

"Our total current loans amount to \$6,486,849.15, a little higher than last year. This is not due to reluctance on our part to make advances, as we have sought to encourage loans for productive purposes, but rather to the general prosperity. Our surplus funds have therefore been invested in first class and easily marketable bonds, and we now find ourselves in the excellent position of being ready to take advantage of new business offerings, as conditions readjust themselves.

"I need hardly point out that as these moneys become employed in this way the yield on our funds will materially increase.

"Our deposits have increased by more than \$3,000,000; \$1,300,000 consists of saving bank accounts. This is remarkable in view of the heavy withdrawals made for subscriptions to the Victory Loans. These withdrawals have all been made up and the deposits stand higher than ever."

### DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

News was received in the city this morning of the death at Columbus, Ohio, of W. H. Kratz, a former well known citizen of this city who passed away very suddenly at 5.30 a.m. to-day. Deceased who was 35 years of age resided in St. Catharines up until eleven years ago when he removed to Miami, Florida, where he has since made his home.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides a sorrowing widow, two brothers, Harry and Hamilton and Harvey of this city and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Crowley, of St. Catharines. The funeral will take place at Columbus.

The clerks in the various offices at the City Hall were much pleased at the action of the City Council last night in granting them a half-holiday on Saturday throughout the summer months.

### STOLE \$1,400 FROM BOARDER

Guelph, June 3.—Mrs. Nick Szody, an Austrian woman, who keeps a boarding house on Sackville street, who was tried in the County Court before Judge Hayes on the charge of stealing \$1,400 from one of her boarders, was found guilty and re-manded until Monday for sentence. The theft occurred some time ago.

Nova Scotia Steel common advanced 11 1/2 points on the Toronto Exchange, where stronger prices were evident.

## CITY AND DISTRICT

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., June 3, 1919.—The weather this morning fair through out the Dominion. Very warm in southern Ontario and comparatively cool in both eastern and western provinces. Scattered showers have occurred in Alberta.

We buy everything you want to sell. McGuire & Co.

A despatch from Chicago states that Norman May of the Athletic Lacrosse team of last year, has turned out with the Illinois Athletic Club team.

GOVERNMENT FISH ONE TON—White fish, lake trout, pickerel 15 lb cash and carry price Wednesday morning (tomorrow) at McClelland Bros. 19 King St. (near Queen).

The body of the man taken from the river at the Mill of the Mist landing, Niagara Falls, Ont., on May 25th, was buried yesterday in a grave in potter's field, Niagara Falls, N.Y., without being identified. Undertaker George Morse held the body a week hoping it would be identified. Although the body was in a good state of preservation and had been in the water only a few days few persons called to view it.

FOR SALE—Two hot air boilers, three marble grates, one kitchen, one shed, one barn, Gas and Electric fixtures. Apply C. T. McBride Secy-Treas. P.S.E. j3-4

The Board of Health will hold a regular meeting at the City Hall on Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Great War Veterans Association met at the Club House last night, when many questions of interest were discussed.

The members of the Burns Society will meet in the Standard Hall tonight.

Members of the Mozart Club report a large demand for tickets for tonight's piano recital by Stanley Gardner in the L.O.D.E. rooms.

Navy League, annual meeting, Collegiate Hall, 8.30 p.m. Thursday. Hear Chaplain Boal of the British Navy on "The Story of the Sea." All welcome. j3-4-5

Major John P. Cowles has been appointed Provincial School Attendance Officer.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen will meet tonight to transact business.



### DR. ARTHUR B. COBB Dentistry

Of all tests of real merit the test of time is the greatest.

Anything that looks merit cannot survive the test of passing years.

Our Dental Offices have stood the test of time. We have been established in Buffalo for more than twenty years, and with each passing year our business has expanded and our fame for skilled Dentistry has spread.

Patients of twenty years ago are still our patients, and they have remained loyal to us only because we have served them faithfully.

If you teeth require Dental attention and you recognize the great importance of having a skilled Dentist to treat them, it is to this Office that you may safely turn, well knowing that you will receive the best of care promptly and at the lowest cost.

Offices 368-378 Main Street, Corner of Eagle Open until 8; No Sunday work. Phone: Seneca 405. Known formerly as White Dental Office.

Choice cut flowers, potted plants and floral designs, at all times, at Walker's, Florist, 104 St. Paul street Phone 763.

Owing to to-day being a bank holiday there was only one delivery of mail in the city, the carriers making their rounds early this morning.

Representatives from the various clubs desiring to play in the Industrial Association indoor-outdoor baseball and football leagues are asked to attend a meeting of the Leagues at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

The directors of the Horticultural Society met at the Library Building last night when preliminary arrangements were made for the holding of the annual rose show here last week of the month.

The Public Schools, Collegiate, the banks, Customs Office, Registry Office and the County Buildings are closed to-day in honor of the anniversary of King George's birthday.

The Journal today was kept busy answering inquiries as to where the big fire was last night. For more than an hour the north eastern sky was lit up by a big reflection which many people thought was from a big fire in Toronto. The weatherman, however, reports that the unusual display visible last night was only a heat reflection.

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply at barn in rear of 15 Welland Ave. j3-4

The offices of the City Hall will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays during the months of June and July and August. dj13

A stormy meeting of Peterson like shareholders took place. Mining stocks showed some recovery on the local market.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery can not fire a Royal Salute today in honor of the King's birthday because it is raining.

Ridley College Old Boys will play the annual cricket match against the School on June 27. This will be the first game played in several years.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. are planning to hold a big demonstration and athletic meet on July 1st at the lacrosse grounds. In the evening it is likely that a band concert and fire works display will be put on.

### ENGLISH DERBY WILL BE RUN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Epsom meeting on the famous old Downs is the most important of the twenty seven gatherings authorized by the governing body of the turf in England and Ireland for the coming month. The Derby will be run on the second day at Epsom and the Oaks on the fourth. King George's stable is not a strong one this year, and there is no fit representative of the Royal colors for the Derby, though it is possible that they may be carried by Vain Airs in the filly race. The race gatherings over the country pretty well as will be seen from the following list of fixtures: JUNE.

Mullingar 2 Ballaghaderreen 3. Epsom 3, 4, 5 and 6. Tipperary 4 and 5. Kells 6. Kempton Park (at Sandown Park) 7.

Hurst Park 9 and 10. Redcar 9 and 10. Whampton 9 and 10. Baldoye 9 and 10. Limerick Jc. 11 and 12. Manchester 11-12-13-14. Folkestone (at Lewes) 12 and 13. Phoenix Park 14. Tuam 17.

Ascot 17-18-19-20. Dunmore 18. Gowran Park 19. Windsor 21. Thurles 23. Birmingham 23 and 24. Brighton 23 and 24. Curragh 24-25-26. Newbury 25 and 26. Newcastle 25-26-27. Sandown Park 28. Baldoye 28.

MIRACLES OF HEROIC MOTHERS

Medicine can to some extent prevent disease from attacking the child; medicine cannot perform miracles. It is a miracle if children brought up in foul and evil surroundings grow up healthy and wholesome men and women. The miracle, incidentally, is usually accomplished not by doctors but by the self-sacrifice and heroism of the mother of the children, who too often loses her own health in the process.—The London Times.

## VEALE BROS.

41 Ontario Street Telephone 1458

### WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

During the Months of June, July and August We Have Decided to Close the Store for Wednesday Afternoon at 12 O'clock.

## SPECIALS

For Wednesday morning shopping will be announced each week, making it profitable to get out early and do your buying in the coolest part of the day during the summer months.

### Old Hickory Portch Furniture

How rustic in appearance, but yet how comfortable and durable! Maybe one or two pieces on your portch would give it a very pleasing effect.

A useful Rocker can be had for \$3.75, others up to \$6.50

## WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING CANADIAN "ACE"

United States Flyers Will Attempt to Locate Capt. Mansell R. James.

Mineola, N.Y., June 2.—Colonel Archie Miller, commander of Hazelhurst Field, announced last night that he would start today with two other aviators, in an aerial search for Captain Mansell T. James, Canadian "ace" who disappeared last Thursday in a Sopwith biplane and is believed to be lost in the wilds some where between Lee, Mass., and Mineola, N.Y.

Colonel Miller says he was making the trip at the request of the British Military Mission, which called on him to help find the missing aviator. It is expected that the search will centre first over the dense woods near West Cornwall, Conn.

P. C. Grant of Port Washington, N.Y., reported to the Aero Club of America yesterday that he had heard an aeroplane motor running for a moment, apparently in the woods near West Cornwall, and it is thought possible that Captain James fell or made a forced landing there and was injured.

Colonel Miller said that the search would be extended to the entire territory between Lee and Mineola if necessary.

Captain James disappeared while flying back to Atlantic City from Boston, following a flight to the latter city, in which he won prizes offered by the Pan-Aeronautical Exposition, then in session in Atlantic City.

He made the three hundred and fifty-mile trip to Boston in four hours and seven minutes, making one stop at Mineola for fuel. On his way back he alighted at Lee, and arising again here started for Mineola. Captain James is a native of Watford, Ont., and is twenty-five years old. He served with the Royal Air Force, and is the holder of a Distinguished Flying Cross.

### WELCOMED BY OLD FRIENDS

Many friends extended a welcome yesterday to Capt. John A. Macdonald, of Toronto, one of the veterans of 1866 who always tries to be present at the annual decoration services held here. He was in Washington D. C. last week and left there so as to be in this city in time yesterday for the ceremony.

Capt. Macdonald is well known among the local betrans. He was in earlier days a captain of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles and in 1910 published a carefully prepared work on "Troublous Times in Canada," a book which recalls the stirring events of 1866 and 1870.

Quite a number from the city attended the Memorial Service in Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ont., Sunday afternoon. The service was in memory of those brave lads from Niagara Falls who sleep in "Flanders Fields."

### GREEK TROOPS ADVANCE 50 MILES FROM SMYNA

Salonica, June 3.—Greek troops have entered Aidin, on the Mendere River, fifty miles southeast of Smyrna, it is announced officially from Greek military headquarters. There were no outward incidents.

One train left Monte Vista, Colo., recently loaded with hogs and potatoes with a market value of \$82,450. It consisted of eighteen cars of fat hogs from the Monte Vista sections, six more cars of hogs brought in by San Louis Central, and nineteen cars of potatoes. The hogs were worth about \$3,000 a carload and the potatoes \$550 a car.

### NEW DE LUXE C.P.R. TRAIN LEAVES EAST FOR VANCOUVER

Montreal, June 2.—The new Canadian Pacific train, Transcanada Limited, left Montreal yesterday completely full on the first three thousand mile run to Vancouver. The equipment of the de luxe train has an estimated value of six million dollars on rolling stock required to daily schedule westbound and eastbound, including fifty-nine sleeping cars, fifteen dining cars, twelve observation cars, five compartment cars, twelve baggage cars and twenty-four locomotives. The run from Montreal to Vancouver will be made in ninety-three hours, thirty minutes, and from Vancouver to Montreal in ninety-two hours and fifteen minutes. Section from Toronto connecting at Sudbury makes run from Toronto to Vancouver in 89 hours, 40 minutes, and from Vancouver to Toronto, in 88 hours. This is the fastest transcontinental run on the American continent, and the first passenger list included many from New York, Philadelphia and American points.

### ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL

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Good Bread is essential to man's health. To be sure of the good kind

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### PROTEST TO ALLIES AGAINST

The Jewish community Catharines, Welland and N. Ont., are holding a mass meeting at the latter place next Sunday to offer a protest to governments in Europe.

A large number of the J. lation of this city intend to the gathering.

### PROPERTIES FOR

\$2300.00—On Monk St. frame dwelling with rooms all decorated and repair. lot 30x125. Small ment required.

\$2400.00—On Richmond storey frame dwelling. air furnace two bedrooms bath, taps inside 32x73. Small cash payment.

\$2600.00—On Maple storey frame dwelling sign with six rooms, rooms, on large lot 4 accept small cash pay.

\$3000.00—On Haynes storey frame dwelling. bedrooms, large lot with driveway. Will accept payment.

\$3200.00—On Haynes storey frame dwelling and every convenience, class repair. Will accept cash payment.

KERNAHAN & G Phone 33

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Wiley Street - bathroom, with newly painted on last year. Lot ab

Nelson Street - with kitchen addition 32x132; good val

Woodland Avenue bathroom with kitchen. Lots about 35x terms

Russell Avenue 3-piece bathroom nut barn, lot about

Russell Avenue at \$1,500 each; FOR PARTI

The St. Cath Corp 49 St. Paul