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SPECIAL VALUES

FOR

Saturday Night

We want to call the attention of Saturday evening customers to a number of special lines that we consider are very special values.

Cashmere Hose 25c

10 dozen ladies' plain black cashmere hose, one of the best stockings we have ever sold at this popular price, full assortment of sizes from 8 1/2 to 10.

Ladies' Vests at 25c

Worth more money, but we wanted to show special value at this price. We are giving you a vest in fine, even thread, just the right weight for fall—and a big snap at 25c. Drawers to match at the same price.

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A large Isabella Coon Ruff in beautiful shade of beaver, large flat shape around the neck, a good sensible length, finished at ends with four tails—a great bargain at \$5.00.

Amazon Cloth 59c

This line is a very popular one for Shirt waist Suits, ladies' and children's dresses—every thread wool—a good quality, and in all the popular shades. See it before you buy your Fall dress.

Ladies' Tweed Coats \$10.00

At this popular price we are showing a big assortment of fashionable light and medium color tweed coats, neatly trimmed goods, serviceable garments. They come in fashionably lengths, 45 to 50 in., and are a surprise at the prices.

Golf Jackets at \$2.00

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Kimona Flannels 25c

A late arrival in the newest American designs, a wide cloth with fluffy finish, the designs are especially adapted for kimonas and dressing gowns.

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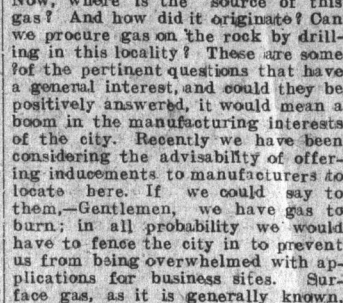
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR WOMEN

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

An article in the October number of the Ladies Home Journal of an American society's work, suggested to us, that the ladies who will be contributing to the Rummage Sale to be held by the King's Daughters and Children's Aid Society, might send in paper patterns for which they have no further use.

When you get out winter clothes and pack away summer ones in their places, the most comfortable plan is to have every package docketed with its contents, in good, clear letters on the outside.

Every housekeeper knows the worry and trouble of trying to locate some particular piece which has been put away for a month or two, and its exact whereabouts completely forgotten. Package after package, trunk after trunk is opened, and its contents probably badly rumpled in the haste.

SUPERSTITIONS OF GEMS.

The superstitions connected with precious stones are many, but the following are the most generally accepted:

If a young woman wears an amethyst, she has an amulet against flightiness and folly.

If she wears a sapphire, she will be proof against deceitful suitors, no matter how artful the wooing may be.

If she wears a ruby, she has a charm against rheumatism and kindred diseases, and a promoter to vivacity and fascination of manner.

Wearing the ruby, the carbuncle and the garnet will exert a similar influence.

In the turquoise the wearer has a talisman for self-protection. The pretty blue gem will enable her to think clearly and keep her presence of mind under the most trying circumstances.

Emeralds are a spur to ambition, and promote the spirit of a leader.

A piece of jade worn in a bracelet clasp or vinaigrette ring will drive away bad luck, even more effectually than the rabbit's foot or horseshoe.

The topaz banishes melancholy, and imparts serenity and a contented mind.

AN AUTUMN PARTY.

(By Ruth Raymond in What to Eat.)

When the winds blow cold and turning of the leaves tell us that old winter is on the way, the young people are ready for an Autumn

party. Invitations should be printed on cards illustrated with Autumn leaves.

The receiving room should be decorated with anything suggestive of Autumn. Corn in the ear hung across an archway is very effective. A small sheaf of ripened wheat may be placed under each window. The dining room and tables should be graced with Autumn leaves in abundance.

The refreshments served should all be suggestive of Autumn. Grapes, nuts, apples and pears should be included in the menu, which should be simple.

After the guests arrive, games should be introduced—also suggestive of Autumn. "Autumn's Coat" is something original and will be instructive as well as amusing. Here is the way it is played:

Autumn's Coat.

Furnish each guest with a sheet of paper from a pad, and a pencil; then read the questions, or have them previously written on each paper, explaining that the answer to each question is the name of a tree, plant, or flower. Let each guest answer the questions, allowing so many minutes for the work, then affix his or her name and exchange with one who sits nearest. Let some one read the correct answers, while guests mark the papers they hold.

Here are correct questions and answers:

Who took his measure? Tape Measure.
Who furnished the thimble? Thumb.
Who furnished the thread? Gold thread.

Who furnished the lining? Satin.
Who furnished the wadding? Cotton.
Who furnished the needles? Pine.

Who waxed the thread? Wax.
Who furnished the green velvet? Velvet.
Who furnished the buttons? Buttonwood.

Who hemmed the garment? Hemlock.
Who pressed the seams? Gooseberry.
Who paid for the work? Money.

Who wept for joy when it was done? Weeping Willow.
A prize should be given to the one who answers the greatest number of questions correctly. This prize should be also suggested with regard to the seasons. Other games may follow.

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HON. G. E. FOSTER IN STAND GIVES MINUTE EXPLANATION

Witness, However, Could Only See Academic Conflict Between Duty And Interest In Circumstances Of The Land Deals As Explained By Him

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Mr. Foster was called to the box when the Insurance Commission resumed yesterday morning.

Witness told the story of the disposal of 8,640 acres of land which had been held by the Union Trust Co. in trust for Pope & Fowler, to the Great West Land Co., at \$5 per acre. The syndicate bought the 8,640 acres of land but did not know, nor did not enquire, where Pope and Fowler got the option, beyond the fact that they had the option from the C. P. R. There was no idea that the land was included in the original option of 200,000 acres.

Mr. Shepley read the option and pointed out that the 200,000 acres were not scheduled and set out, but were to be selected from a large area. Witness could not agree, claiming that Pope and Fowler got a definite fixed number of acres, all scheduled and laid out.

Counsel wanted to know if the witness knew that these lands were originally rejected in the first selection. Mr. Foster answered in the negative. The purchase was made for the Great West Land Co. by George E. Foster as the agent at the advance of \$1 an acre to the syndicate, who would in turn hand the lands over at an advance of 50 cents per acre to the company.

All parties in the Union Trust Co. and the Great West Land Co., according to the witness, were aware that the syndicate was making 50 cents an acre. The directors' report, however, showed that these lands were bought at \$5 per acre.

That Dual Position.

Mr. Shepley again pointed out the dual position held by Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson in this deal. They were the agents of the Great West Land Co., the executive of the Great West Land Co., and at the same time making money on the deal. Mr. Foster recognized this.

In answer to the counsel, Mr. Foster said he did not know that Sir John Boyd was aware of the facts, but Mr. Schofield was.

Mr. Foster said that he had never had any deal with Pope and Fowler in regard to these lands.

Mr. Pope had said that there were three of them in the deal, and Mr. Shepley asked Mr. Foster if he knew who the third party was.

"It might have been the syndicate," he suggested. He (witness) would not have gone into the deal if he had known these were discarded lands.

"The lands," continued Mr. Foster, "were presented for sale. Our interest demanded that we should see that they were worth the money, but our interest ended there."

Do you see any conflict between duty and interest?

"How?"

"In taking up the option from Pope and Fowler and passing it along at a profit."

"Well, theoretically there may be a conflict between interest and duty, if we had an interest in these lands we had an interest in their being worth the money given for them. As far as getting the lands, they were reasonable in price and quality. The interest we had, and the interest the Great West Land Co. had, were the same."

Counsel dissected the price paid, witness assisting him. Eight thousand three hundred and twenty dollars was to be given in stock and \$34,800 in cash. \$13,900 was the gross profit for the syndicate. Pope and Fowler got all the cash and the Foster syndicate got the stock.

The next phase of the matter was the readjustment on the basis of the 200,000 acres. All the money that had been paid in the selection of Pope and Fowler had been paid by the Great West Land Co. The total acreage sold by Pope and Fowler was 13,197 acres. There had been no accounting of the difference. The stock itself had never been adjusted, certain reasons for which were advanced by the witness.

A Hard Question

The Great West Land Co. had paid to Pope and Fowler just the same as the C. P. R. Wilson understood that Pope and Fowler had given all the land defined in the schedule.

"Are you aware that Pope and Fowler did not transfer to the Great West Land Co. all the lands selected by the C. P. R. option?"

Mr. Foster could not answer the question. He insisted that he and the counsel were at cross purposes, and refused to answer a question he did not understand.

Mr. Shepley traced the matter from the beginning and repeated his question five times, when finally Mr. Foster admitted that at the outset he had understood it was the whole selection, but since then he had had indefinite knowledge that this had not been done.

"You are surprised to hear that they were retaining some of these lands for their own use?"

"I did not know."

"Yes and No."

"Were the additional 8,640 acres turned over with the view of making up the quantity which they were not able to hand to you out of the selected lands?" asked Mr. Shepley.

"Yes, and no. After comparing schedules we came to the conclusion we had not the 200,000 acres. We found it would not amount to 200,000 acres and the 8,640 might be taken because we wanted 200,000 acres."

Mr. Shepley read a deposition of Mr. Lefurgey, showing that Pope and Fowler bought 200,000 acres, and after giving 193,000 to the Great West Land Co. and the 8,640, they still had left 6,000 acres.

"Do you know this?"

"No."

"Are you surprised?"

"I won't express an opinion."

Mr. Foster stated that he had no interest in these lands, or any lands bought by Pope and Fowler from the C. P. R. at any time.

"Are you able to say that the Great

West Land Co. got all they paid for?"

Mr. Foster explained that he thought the company had all they were entitled to.

"You paid the C. P. R. for 200,000 shares?"

"Yes."

Minutes Unassigned.

Mr. Shepley turned his questions to the connection of the Union Trust Co. with the transaction up to the time of the mortgage. Mr. Foster said he advocated the holding of stock as security, but Mr. Stevenson had favored a first mortgage.

"My impression," said Mr. Foster, "is that Mr. Stevenson wanted to be rid of stock transactions absolutely, bonus stock as well as the ordinary stock, but if Mr. Stevenson says he wished to retain the bonus stock, I would not contradict him. Whatever the Foresters' representatives wanted was carried out."

Mr. Shepley called the attention of the witness to the minutes of the Union Trust. The minutes of Nov. 7, 13 and 25 were not signed. On Nov. 13 Mr. Stevenson was credited with moving the resolution authorizing the company to enter into the contract. Mr. Foster said Mr. Stevenson, as vice-president, was in the chair at the meeting on Nov. 13. He did not consider it unusual for the chairman to move a resolution. He said Mr. Stevenson had left the next day for England, and hence the minutes had not been signed.

"The contract," Mr. Foster said, "was entered into on the initiative of the Foresters and without any insistence by us. Instead of a stock partnership as at first agreed, they changed to a first mortgage. My opinion of that is that you can't have your cake and eat it, too. Under the preceding contract, if there had been any loss, the Union Trust Co. would have had to shoulder its share of the loss, according to the stock. Mr. Stevenson, to prevent this, took first mortgage, thus having the whole security, while the loss, if any, would fall on the stockholders."

Stock Assignments.

The examination was resumed in the afternoon.

Mr. Shepley took up the assignments in the stock books. One was found to be for 200 shares in the name of Matthew Wilson, in trust for the syndicate. It was signed by George E. Foster. The other certificate, 237 shares, was also assigned to Wilson in trust, signed by Foster, and neither stamped the Union Trust Co.

The agreement of the surrender of the bonus stock was taken up. It was signed for the trust company by McGillivray and Foster, and for the Great West Land Co. by Wilson and Foster.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Union Trust Co. was held shortly after to carry out the transfer. Counsel took exception to the notice sent out calling the meeting, claiming that it did not rectify the reasons for the meeting, nor anything about bonus stock.

"If there anything in your notice giving the shareholders any idea that they were about to give away some of their property for nothing?"

"I did not make out the notice."

Put It Through First.

At the meeting of the directors of Dec. 11, at which were present Sir John Boyd, Matthew Wilson, McGillivray, Davidson and the witness, Matthew Wilson explained the agreement of the surrender, but witness could not swear that the document was read. Both Dr. Oronhyatekha and Mr. Stevenson were away from home, and Mr. Shepley pointed out that the shareholders present were the syndicate and two others.

At the same hour the shareholders of the Great West Land Co. were present, and in addition, Schofield, Vandusen, L. Gregory and the Union was represented by proxy.

Mr. Shepley asked if the witness was aware that the Union Trust Co. were about to undo the transaction. Witness was. Mr. Shepley asked what Mr. Foster's attitude toward that matter.

Mr. Foster did not intend to give it up without a fight. The Union Trust Co. and the syndicate were "standing" while the lands were being transferred.

"Did you hear Dr. Oronhyatekha swear that he held that stock in trust for the Union Trust Co.?"

"What is your attitude in that case?"

"The same attitude."

"Who signed Dr. Oronhyatekha's name to the original transfer?"

"Mr. Davies, an official of the Foresters."

Oronhyatekha's Stock.

"What had the Foresters to do with that?" asked Mr. Shepley. "How do you assume to deal with that 100 shares of stock standing in the doctor's name by a transfer without his knowledge?"

"It was carrying out the agreement."

"An agreement to which the doctor had not assented."

"The Union Trust Co. was under agreement; it was understood that both of the blocks were."

"Who represented the bonus stock side of the question?"

"Mr. Stevenson represented the bonus stock."

"Why was the matter not submitted to him?"

"Because he was on the water."

"Why did you not wait until he came back?"

Mr. Foster said that it was to be completed before the end of the year.

"Was there any necessity of haste?"

"We wanted to carry out the agreement."

"Who handed the stock over to Matthew Wilson? Were you going to pledge the stock?"

"Oh, no."

Foster Won't Cough Up.

"You went ahead and kept the Foresters in the dark. You and your associates have the stock, and got it in a way that was improper, and yet you refuse to give it back?"

"I did not say that Mr. Shepley. I may compromise."

Mr. Foster was connected with a company called the Eastern and Western Land Co. C. E. Scott is the secretary of that company, and he was a director.

Mr. Shepley dissected the minute books of this company. One minute book up to the purchase of 8,500 acres at \$5.75 per acre. Counsel wanted to know if the Pope and Fowler proposition was ever before the Eastern and Western Land Co., when the transaction was being put through. Witness answered in the negative.

From his brief report of a letter from Mr. Fowler concerning the purchase of land from Pope and Fowler by the Eastern and Western Land Co., witness gave a hazy answer that it was leading up to a purchase. He did not know of it.

Mr. Shepley took up other letters.

More Companies.

This brought out the fact that the board of the Eastern and Western Land Co. sold to the Union Trust Co., or tried to sell, certain lands and Mr. Foster was to negotiate for both companies. This brought out the dual position again, and Mr. Shepley pointed out the conflict between interest and duty.

Mr. Foster said the interest was too small, and that he was doing his duty to both companies.

Mr. Shepley kept on. He read the ex-Finance Minister through statement after statement proving definitely that Foster was the accredited agent of both companies, and the witness coolly evaded the matter and said his duty was nothing more than to lay the proposition exactly as it was before the Union Trust Co.

"Had you any more interest in the Union Trust Co. than in the Eastern and Western Land Co.?"

"I don't know—that—I had," murmured Mr. Foster.

"Then you don't see you had a duty to urge the sale on one side, and a duty to criticize on the other?" asked Mr. Shepley.

"I can't see it that way."

Charged 50 Cents Advance.

The agreement was read regarding the purchase of township No. 44 from Mr. Foster by the Union Trust Co. Mr. Shepley did not understand the terms of the contract. Witness explained that the price charged was \$5.75, or 50 cents advance, that the Eastern and Western Land Co. bought it for. They had gone to all the expense in getting the proposition in shape, and hence got the advance in price. But when the terms were made the Eastern and Western were to receive interest on the original price, viz. \$5.25 on the bonus or one-sixth cash and the balance on time.

Some weeks after Irwin dropped out of the Kamloops deal. Foster and Fowler had a conversation about the terms of the deal. Foster was anxious to get in the company, but had not the money. Fowler said he would sell some of his stock, but nothing was done at that time. Some time afterward the matter was spoken of again, and then it was left so that if witness wanted stock at any time Fowler would give it to him.

Kamloops Again.

In the meantime Fowler would hold the shares for witness and when he should pay it he could get it at par. This was in the summer of 1904, and when certain investments came in Mr. Foster got Mr. Fowler to draw up papers and hand him the stock.

Mr. Shepley hinted that Mr. Foster should have got Wilson to advance him money to get in in this good thing. Mr. Foster's voice became weak.

"I don't think you ought to taunt a man with his poverty."

Mr. Shepley then pointed out that this was the year Mr. Foster got the loan from Mr. Fowler. Witness said nothing.

The written agreement declaring George E. Foster the real owner of 300 shares of Kamloops Lumber Co., was read by Mr. Shepley. In the meantime, however, Mr. Foster was to be the trustee of the shares until the money (\$30,000) was paid over.

Mr. Foster stated at this juncture that Mr. Stevenson never challenged him about having stock in the Kamloops Co. at any time. He first told Mr. Stevenson that he had this shadowy interest in Fowler's stock. His stock in the company, and Mr. Fowler's stock had been surrendered to the Union Trust Co.

Mr. Lefurgey's Position.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., has had to the press the following statement:

"In view of some newspaper comment which has come to my notice, I would like to point out: (1) that I was concerned in a land transaction in an open market; (2) that I advanced all assessments out of my own pocket; (3) that I personally had no knowledge of any special favors, if such were granted, when I acquired my interest in the lands; (4) I had nothing whatever to do with directors of the Union Trust Co. as such."

"My position as a member of Parliament, I maintain, is not at all compromised by my connection with the land transaction. It has never affected any vote which I have cast, and for the future it shall not do so. I bought my share of the land in the open market; I paid all that was demanded for it with my own money. Out of my profits there arose no transaction that I desire to hide. My connection with the whole affair, my attitude towards all parties, was that of an honorable business man, participating in a legitimate mercantile deal."

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MYSTERIOUS COMPANIES.

During the last session of the Dominion Parliament some inquiry was made into the transactions of the Intercolonial Railway with the concern calling itself the Eastern Railway & Supply Co. This is one of several mysterious corporations and firms with which the Government chooses to do business. Others are the North Atlantic Trading Co., which has received \$300,000 of Canadian money, and the Conservative members of the House have been unable to obtain from the Government the names of the men who got the cash and who compose the alleged company. Their names are the Arundel Printing Co., of London, England, to which \$60,000 was paid, apparently for \$20,000 worth of printing. This firm is not a company at all but comprises a single person, the son of a former Liberal member of Parliament, who was found by Immigration Commissioner Preston acting as the London agent for Butterick's Fashion Magazine. F. L. Brooks & Co. is another concern which the Public Accounts committee found it impossible to resolve into its original elements. The Canadian Fog Signal Co. is another sample of concerns from which the Government buys by hundreds of thousands without revealing the names of the parties.

The Intercolonial in the course of a few months paid out over \$40,000 on four contracts awarded to the Eastern Railway & Supply Co. The only one of these which was given to the lowest tenderer and carried through by the party obtaining the contract was the undertaking to supply wheelbarrows. The amount paid under this contract, which is said to have been unprofitable, was only \$150. One of the others was a contract for oil. This was taken in the name of the Eastern Supply Co. and immediately transferred to the Imperial Oil Co. which did not tender, though it had supplied the railway the previous year. A third contract was for steel, which was given to the Eastern Supply Co. without competition at its own price. The fourth order was for leather belting which went to the Eastern Supply Co. though a lower tender for the same goods, by the same maker, was before the Government. This last contract has been continued for a second year on the same terms.

Considering the favor which the Minister of Railways shows to the Eastern Supply Co. it is natural to ask who compose the corporation. But the answer is not at hand. The company's charter was obtained in Newfoundland, though all its business appears to be done at Moncton, and its only customer seems to be the Minister of Railways. Three names of incorporators have been given and they are all connected with one firm, Mr. B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, M. P., and owner of three government newspapers, his son and law partner, G. Fred Pearson, and Mr. B. F. Pearson's confidential clerk and relative, F. J. Lordey. All the contracts obtained by the firm were secured by Matthew Lodge, political and personal associate of Mr. Emmerson, and former director with him in the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., which also has carried on business with the Intercolonial. Mr. Lodge obtained the oil contract, which he had previously arranged to transfer to the Imperial Oil Co. He obtained the steel contract at his own offer without a call for tenders. He obtained the belting contract, with the assistance of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Railways. He transacted all the business. But in his evidence before the committee, Mr. Lodge states that he referred these matters to the office of the Supply Co. in Halifax, No. 45 Skeville St., and that he himself was only assistant secretary with power of attorney. Now, 45 Skeville street is the office of the Pearson firm, but both Pearsons, father and son, have written to the papers saying that they have no financial interest in the Supply Co. or in the government contracts.

Evidently there is a mystery here that ought to be cleared up. Who are the parties to this contract?

What is the secret of their influence with the Minister of Railways and his Department? What becomes of the profit made out of this business? Does it go into the same pockets that contain the profits of \$8,000 made on an investment of \$5,000 in the Moncton land deal, which was also arranged by Mr. Lodge? It is commonly believed by those who have the best chance to know that Mr. Lodge got for himself very little of the proceeds of the Moncton land deal. If one could know how that \$8,000 was divided, he might be able to trace the profits of the four contracts made by the Eastern Supply Co. and set forth in the Auditor-General's report for 1905.

So it seems the great Peninsular Fair was nothing more than a "hoax trot," and the entire agricultural exhibit could have been put in a fair sized barn.—Ridgetown Dominion.

We congratulate Mr. Augustus Bridle, of Toronto, upon his appointment as editor of "The Musician," a magazine published in the Queen City. Mr. Bridle is one of the journalists whom this country is proud to claim as her own.

Mme. Adeline Patti, much to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's surprise, will virtually retire from the stage in December next, when she will appear before the London musical public at Albert Music Hall in London for the last time. She will subsequently take farewell of the provinces in a series of concerts, but she really bids good-bye to the musical world in December next.—A.V. last!

The financial editor of the Winnipeg Free Press is a woman—the only one in the world, it is said, who occupies such a position. The fact is causing much wonder in some quarters. It shouldn't. As managers of finance many women are adept, and there are a multitude of men who are fortunate in having such a manager right in their own homes. Many a successful financial deal is the result of the wife's advice—but the man gets the credit.

Mr. David Marshall's splendid victory in East Elgin is a complete public vindication of the man who was so unmercifully slandered by his opponents during his campaign. It has been a matter of regret that such mean and undeserved personalities have been so generally hurled at a man of Mr. Marshall's character, but the electors were left to judge for themselves—and they did. This Conservative victory, in view of the numerical strength of the Laurier Government, and the influence of the Cabinet Ministers which was brought to bear in the contest is a decided expression of condemnation for the way things are being managed at Ottawa.

Did you ever get thoroughly jarred by hearing "God Save the King" played right after a farago of froth and film-flam following a musical comedy? We have. We always are. Why not dispense with this meaningless conventionalism? It does no good to the King, certainly does not help national sentiment, and it is a rude jar to musical sensibilities.—The Musician.

The National Anthem is never out of place. People cannot hear it too often. It is a mistake, however, to parade it before a thoughtless throng of people. A little more respect might be shown if after a performance, the audience would remain standing at their seats until the conclusion of the hymn, instead of rushing pell-mell from the house as soon as the curtain falls on the last act.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Liberal candidate in East Elgin would undoubtedly heighten the results.

In union there is strength, says the proverb. Its application to union trusts may refer to strong pulls.

This has been an awful year for disasters, but the end is not yet. The football and hunting seasons have just barely got away to a good start.

Some men look upon religion as a sort of moral fire-escape.

No one could imagine what a speaker meant when he said, "Biddy diddy," and then he stopped, and after a moment of confusion he said, "Biddy diddy," and then with a scowl, let face and coldly perspiring brow, gasped out, "Biddy diddy, biddy doo." Then he sat down, and he had to rest awhile before he could say, "Biddy he bid adieu!"

GOT IT STRAIGHT.

A certain Lib. member named Haight, in East Elgin was put on the stage.

But, for his coup, he was left in the coup, and defeated, poor Haight met his fate.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FLYES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet flyes, from August 10, 1885, to August 17, 1885.

"NEW WHEAT—Last week new wheat was brought into this market, and sold at prices ranging from 90c. to 95c. per bushel. It was red wheat. We see that new peas have been sold at Stratford at 45c., while new fall wheat sold at 90c. and 95c. per bushel. Mr. Thomas Holmes, miller, we understand, bought the first load of new wheat brought into this market this season."

"GOOD NEWS FROM BOTHWELL. We learn from Bothwell that the Boxton well—late the Pepper well—is doing splendidly under the new management and improved machinery. On Friday and Saturday, during fifteen consecutive hours it yielded two hundred barrels of oil, and was giving evidence of improvement even upon this."

"RE-OPENING OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL—The summer term of this institution commences on Monday next, the 14th inst. Under the principalship of Mr. Marling the school is rapidly becoming what it ought to be—a local college of the first order—and we trust to make the people of the country will begin to see more fully than they seem to have done hitherto, the advisability of patronizing it and filling it to its capacity. By a resolution of the Board it is necessary that all fees for tuition shall be paid strictly in advance. See advertisement in to-day's Planet."

Gen. Lee was at this time writing a history of his campaign.

Twelve thousand French troops had arrived in Mexico, and it was reported that 12,000 more were on their way.

John Tinsman, Town Clerk, wrote a letter to the Editor of The Planet explaining the granting of a tender for painting the Town Hall. In a previous letter Mr. James Harper

UNIVERSITY LOST 100 PER CENT.

Allegations That Agent Entrusted With Land Disposal Acted Improperly.


Toronto, Oct. 5.—Through the machinations of a trusted agent the University of Toronto appears to have lost a large sum of money.

It is alleged that T. W. Hollway, the real estate agent, who was conducting the sale of the old Upper Canada College grounds, bought several large blocks of this land, in another man's name, but really for himself. These transfers of land went through at figures far below the market value. Sales were made from these blocks at prices which netted the agent over 100 per cent.

Mr. Hollway said last night that he would be in a position to discuss the matter in a day or so.

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had made some inquiry as to the report that all those tendering had not been fairly dealt with.

A description of the oil fields was reproduced from the Hamilton Times, whose special correspondent was making a tour of this vicinity at the time.

"WALLACEBURG vs. WINDSOR—In a closely contested cricket match played at Windsor, on Tuesday last, between the Windsor and Wallaceburg Clubs, the latter were worsted by 33 runs. Only one innings, however, was played on each side. Dr. Bray, Mr. Martin and Mr. Beatty were particularly unfortunate. Had the doctor been favored with his usual score, the game would have been about even. C. Johnson, though, made a score of 17. 'Better luck next time,' as Jacob Faithful said, when he spilled the milk."

The Toronto Globe contained an article, reproduced in The Planet, which stated that the whole of the extensive district bounded south and west by Lake Erie, the River St. Clair and Lake Huron, and on the north-east by a line extending from the northern extremity of Lake Erie on to the mouth of the Saguenay River, belonged to the geological formation in which the richest stores of petroleum have been found deposited. From the tone of articles appearing in the press at this date it would seem that the powers were making strenuous endeavors to awaken interest in the oil fields and get the industry opened up. Undoubtedly the efforts of The Planet and its contemporaries of fifty years ago have since borne fruit in this direction.

Some splendid oil strikes were reported to have been made near Thamesville.

Parliament opened in the Legislative Chambers, Quebec, and the Governor-General's speech was printed in full.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who is in love with himself doesn't live beneath his station.

You never know how many enemies you have until you need your friends.

When a man is smarter than he looks, he is apt to make you smart.

My husband will take the baby out!

A tactful woman is one who can manage a house and a hired girl at the same time.

A lie has to be lively or some one would be sure to nail it.

We are always willing to take anybody's word for our own virtues.

On questions of behavior a child always exhibits undue curiosity as to his father's past record.

Imitation is sometimes the rawest caricature.

The innocent bystander usually is outfitted with a life sized vacuum in his cranium.

Wild oats as a crop do better in the city than the rolled variety.

There seems to be a pure wellspring of delight in fooling oneself.

Envious.

I wish I were an elephant.

David, large and strong.

With dusky palm leaf fans for ears.

And tucks a few feet long.

And with a Saratoga trunk.

To swing from side to side.

A fancy blanket on my back.

Where all my friends might ride.

I'd have a barrelful of fun.

In working at that trade;

Go to the circus every day.

And be in the parade.

I'd cut up capers in the ring.

And stand upon my head.

And I could always stay inside.

To see the lions fed.

The ladies as they passed me by.

On me would all be sweet.

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GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Magd. Shepley, Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Herbert Brown is home after a two weeks visit in New York.

Mrs. E. M. Foxton and daughter Mae spent Sunday in Wheatley.

Miss Hattie Lott, Stewart, spent Sunday at her home here.

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GUILDS.

M. J. Bentley left last Thursday for his home in Gravenhurst.

Miss Susie Allison, of Dresden, is in the village again.

Oscar Bentley has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiley and daughter Eva, of Detroit, visited with

the former's parents for a few days last week.

Mrs. Bird Pomeroy arrived home after visiting friends in Wardville and other places.

Quite a few from here took in the social at Raglan last Friday.

DAWN VALLEY.

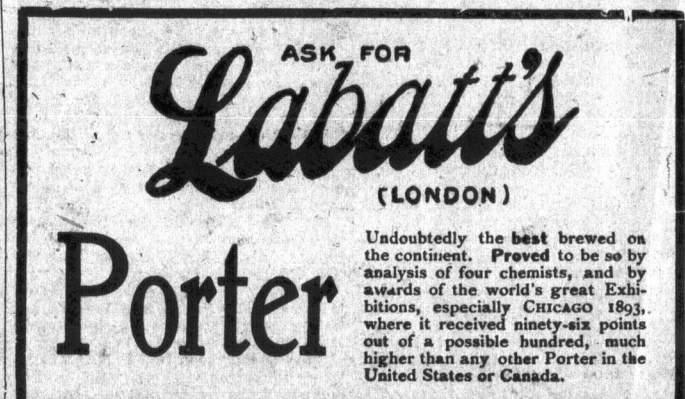
Mrs. Carrie Ellis returned home on Saturday from Windsor, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Matthews.

Mrs. Jeannie King returned home after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. James Hazzard, Dresden.

James Guest, 1st concession, was kicked by his colt on Wednesday last, receiving severe injuries. He is confined to his bed in consequence.

The trustees of S. S. No. 1, Dawn, have at last secured a teacher in the person of Miss Wheatley, of Sarnia. Mr. Charles Stevens, secretary S. S. No. 1, drove to Sarnia Thursday.

Mr. Christopher McKenzie, Petrobea, canvassed this vicinity recently to secure patrons for the Lumiton creamery. He succeeded in establishing routes, with a receiving station at Edy's Mills. The wagon made its first trip gathering cream last week.



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F. H. Brisco spent yesterday at Dresden Fair.

Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

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Miss Annie Campbell, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here—Tilbury Times.

John Watt has returned from a business trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

James Byth, of Fletcher, has moved to his farm known as the Frederick property, on Park avenue west.

For hard coal, canned coal for grates, or soft coal, call up W. H. Benson, phone No. 119, formerly with Moore & Benson.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to: Board of Works, \$175.50, and the local improvement, \$56.25.

First class dressmaking by the day, best references: call or address Dressmaker, care Mrs. Cummings, Gray street, near Queen.

The Lady Foresters will resume their socials for the winter Tuesday evening, October 9th. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments served. Come and bring your friends.

The Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society will meet in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, on Monday afternoon next, at half past four o'clock sharp.

The Victoria Avenue Green Houses have just received the largest consignment of bulbs ever imported into Chatham. They are the best bulbs that can be procured. Bedding tulips \$1.25 per hundred.

The Board of County Audit met yesterday morning in Harrison Hall, and the county officials are now sporting plenty of money. The Board is composed of Judge Bell, chairman, the Mayor, and County Clerk Jones Gosnell.

The Kent Canning Company will start canning apples Monday. Steady employment will be given to a large number of hands. Women are wanted to trim the apples. They can earn from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day. The factory is heated, comfortable and clean.

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T. Lenover, of Raleigh, was a city visitor to-day.

R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Bruce Reddick and Percy Piggett spent yesterday at Dresden Fair.

Harry Colville, of The Planet, and department, spent yesterday in Dresden attending the Fair.

Levi Matt, who works at the Kent Mills co-operative shop, fell yesterday, suffering a break to one of his ribs.

Steam heat from the Chatham Steam Heating Co's plant was turned on in The Planet building for the first time this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Blenheim, have returned to their home after a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Wanda, Harvey St.

Miss Pink Field, of Chatham, late of Jeannette's Creek, left on Monday for Toronto, where she will take up a course of study in the Margaret Eaton school of literature and expression—Tilbury Times.

Alma Alexander, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, Wellington, St., passed away yesterday, aged three months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Lawyer Scollard, of Chatham, was in town Tuesday on legal business. Mr. Scollard is most hopeful of Chatham getting natural gas shortly from the Tilbury East field. He is chairman of the committee of finance and gas committees, and states the previous night they had applications for no less than six franchises—Tilbury Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly, of Camden, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are old and respected residents of the township, and the event will be very largely attended. A number of friends and relatives from this city have been invited.

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Harry Reynolds, of Morpeth, is a city visitor to-day.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Irwin, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

George Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

Matt Rankin, of Mitchell's Bay, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Jean McRitchie, of Bothwell, spent the day with Maple City friends.

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G. Z. Syer is attending the weekly sittings of the High Court of Justice at London.

Miss Nellie Leake and Miss Ella McKinnon are spending the day in Blenheim.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Lacroix Street, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital quite seriously ill.

The Maple City Oil Co. struck oil yesterday in their well on the Irwin farm, at a depth of 1,305 feet.

The McKenough school will hold its annual distribution of medals and prizes on the King's birthday, Friday, Nov. 9th.

Mrs. James Wineyard, of Elk Rapids, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kinney, Victoria Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover St.

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John Bogarty, who works at Waterhouse's bakery, fell last night, suffering two nasty gashes: one below the right eye and one across the bridge of his nose. His injuries were attended to by Dr. R. W. Rutherford and he is now doing nicely.

Harold Newby, who has played a star game this season as inside right for the Chatham football club, will shortly return to his home in London, England. The Chatham boys are sorry to lose Mr. Newby, who goes to play the international game in "old England." Mr. Newby has been a valued salesman at the Austin store.

Complaint was made this morning about the Sixth street foot bridge being left swung open for quite a length of time, and business men and others were forced to wait about 45 minutes before they could get across. The bridge was swung to allow a tug to pass through, but is said to have been swung quite a long time before the tug arrived.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 20th, 1906

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of Lots numbers One and Two on the northerly side of Harvey street in the said city of Chatham, and is limited and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of John street (now known as Lacroix street) distant eighty-nine feet and two inches, more or less, from the intersection of the northerly boundary of Harvey street with Lacroix street, which distance is measured in a northward direction along Lacroix street, thence north easterly parallel to Harvey street a distance of one hundred feet, more or less, thence north west parallel to Lacroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, thence south west parallel to Harvey street one hundred feet, more or less, to Lacroix street, thence south east along said Lacroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And also all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Harwich in the said County of Kent and being composed of lots number Seventy-two and Eighty-five in Crawford Survey of part of lot "D" in the Third concession of the said Township of Harwich, plan 314.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yeale, are spending Saturday and Sunday with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Doyle, at Essex.

Rev. Mr. Dobson will conduct harvest home services in the English Church at Comber to-morrow morning and evening.

J. I. Hill, manager of the Sovereign Bank, has been appointed director of the choir in the Presbyterian Church, and assumes his duties to-morrow.

Mrs. Baird, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. LaBette died yesterday and will be buried to-day in St. Francis Cemetery.

Mrs. S. Mather spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Edna Brown, of the Public school staff, is spending Saturday and Sunday at her home at Comber.

Mrs. I. Wallace returns to-day from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Dresden.

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GAS BOOM
WAS PREDICTED

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Face gas, so called because it is found at the surface of the rock. It has no perceptible odor and burns with an intense heat, but is a poor illuminant. Its properties correspond with those of a hydrocarbon, and is probably produced from the slow distillation of either oils or bituminous shale or other rock, having allied substances contained in the rock stratum below the clay cap.

The second is the commercial natural gas found in more or less deep borings in the rock. The properties of this gas are the same as the above, with this exception, that it possesses a strong odor resembling that of a strong petroleum. The odor is no doubt due to an admixture of vapors of some volatile liquid hydrocarbon. This gas is probably the production of oils, bituminous shale or other allied substances. By a process of distillation, or decomposition, similar gases to the above are disengaged in coal mines from the fresh out surface of the coal, apertures emitting for a great length of time a copious stream of gas.

SOURCE OF THE GAS.

For the reason given above, it occurred to me the source of surface gas must lie very much deeper than the position in which it is usually found. First, there is no perceptible amount of organic matter to be found in the clay overlying the gas vein. Second, the known existence of strata containing petroleum, bituminous shales, and other organic matter at more or less depths below the surface gas veins, forming a source of supply from which gas may be, and in all probability is, obtained. From the above reasons and other evidences collected, I came to the conclusion that all commercial and surface gases are identical and from the same source of supply. But why the difference in odor? It is well known that ordinary coal gas used for lighting purposes has to be purified to remove undesirable substances. To produce this effect, the gas is first passed through condensers, and then through the purifiers, where it comes in contact with iron oxide or quicklime, and lastly it is passed through dilute sulphuric acid. The last operation is not generally used in small plants. In a somewhat similar manner the vapors of volatile liquid hydrocarbons that are probably associated with natural gas, and confer upon it the strong odor, may be eliminated in a natural way. As the gas slowly rises through the services in the rock strata, it is brought into intimate contact with the various minerals in solution that are found in the underlying rock strata.

According to a work published by Prof. How, of Dalhousie College, the following list of minerals in solution are found in springs and drill wells flowing from the rock formation below us: Chlorides of sodium, calcium, and magnesium; carbonates of calcium, sulphate of lime, magnesium, alumina, and soda; peroxide of iron; barite, strontia, bromides and iodides; hydrous silica, etc., and sulphurated hydrogen. What action the above minerals in solution will have upon hydrocarbon compounds, such as natural gas, when held in long and intimate contact with them, I am not prepared to say. That some action will take place is nearly certain, resulting, presumably in some change in the constituents and properties of the gas, such as the removal of the odor-producing elements, as would appear to be the case, if it is true that surface gas is derived from any considerable distance below, which is apparently true. It is certain there are known evidences in the rock extending to great depths, such as the natural spring of mineral water that flows out of the Black ravine, near Bothwell. I have been informed by a person who bored wells in this vicinity that the same water was encountered at a depth of 700 feet.

SOURCE OF SURFACE GAS.

Owing to the light specific gravity of the gas, it will naturally seek the upper rock strata until stopped by some impervious material which in the case under consideration is the blue clay. The probable source of natural gas in this locality is the bituminous rock strata, such as the Hudson River and Utica shales. These shales occur in the rock stratum in the case under consideration below the Medina sandstone, from which gas is often procured. These shales are heavily charged with carbonated bitumen, and they outcrop on the south shore of Georgian Bay, and many years ago were used as a source from which rock oil was distilled in a commercial way. It is a well known fact that all bituminous matter, such as soft coal, mineral oil, etc., undergoes slow changes at ordinary temperatures, giving off inflammable gases and leaving part of their fuel values by a slow process of combustion and distillation. So we can readily understand how gas can be produced in the depths of the earth if the proper materials and a sufficient heat are present. The heat of the earth in this locality 14 feet below the surface is about 44 degrees, Fahrenheit, and the heat increases about one degree in every 50 feet of descent. At a depth of 1,400 feet or about the distance below that gas is found, there is a constant temperature of about seventy-two degrees, Fahrenheit. This is a sufficient heat to ensure a slow but constant distillation of organic matter, such as contained in bituminous shales, etc., thus producing inflammable gas. The conditions necessary for storing the products of distillation are a porous or cavernous rock strata. This, in many cases, is found immediately overlying the Hudson

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River and Utica shales, and is called by geologists, the Medina sandstone. Above this are still other porous strata, but the extent of the porosity in any of them is uncertain, and here lies the unsatisfactory part of the whole problem. If the favorable conditions were evenly distributed every hole drilled to the proper depth would produce gas. But it has been shown from observation and experiment, that rock strata of the same geological horizon vary greatly in density and texture in comparatively short distances. The conditions essential for a productive gas field are: First, a stratum of some organic substance from which gas can be produced. Second, a porous rock strata to contain the gas. Where both these conditions exist it is nearly certain gas will be found. In choosing a locality for a trial well, it is as well to remember that a great showing of surface gas at any particular point is not a sign that natural gas will be struck if the boring were continued to great depths. The reasons for this are that natural gas from great depths may follow a long and tortuous crevice in its upward journey, and when its further progress upward is stopped by the blue clay, it may follow the meanderings of the gravel strata underlying the clay for long distances in its endeavor to attain to the highest possible position. From the above it will be seen—assuming the gases are identical—that good showings of surface gas at any particular spot does not necessarily indicate that natural gas may be procured immediately below, but in a general way, the showing of surface gas is good within an area of say two or three miles in diameter, to my mind it would be a favorable location to make a series of test borings.

KENT'S GEOLOGY.

The following notes on the several divisions of the rock formations underlying Kent and the surrounding counties, with their names, geological products, kinds of rock composing them, approximate thickness of the different formations, or epochs, etc., may be of great interest. Rock formations or epochs are recognized not by the material composing them, but by the contained fossils. The authorities are, Dr. J. W. Dawson, Prof. R. B. Jones, and Prof. Dana, Minchell, Hunt and others. The formations in descending order are as follows:

- 1.—Depth, 15 feet
- Glacial Period. 1.—Depth, 15 feet
- superficial deposits of drift matter,

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clay, sand and gravel. 2.—Depth 60 feet. Erie or blue clay, products surface gas.

Devonian Age. 3.—Hamilton, 250 feet, consisting of bituminous shales, thin limestone. Products; this shale has been regarded as the main original source of the oil regions of Ohio and the western Pennsylvania. In the same localities gas is often found in large quantities. It also furnishes the very best flagging stones.

4.—Onondaga, 4.—Corniferous, 300 feet, consists of shales, flinty limestone or chert beds, sandstone. Products, oil, brackish water, gas in considerable quantities. It is from this formation the oil near Bothwell is procured. 5.—Oriskany, 250 feet, sandstone, some shale and limestone interbedded. Products, oil, salt and water.

Upper Silurian Age. 6.—Lower Helderberg, 350 feet, consists of shales, limestone and sandstone. Products, water lime, rock salt, mineral water, sulphurated hydrogen gas. 7.—Onondaga, 216 feet, consists of shales, marble, limestone. Products, plaster of paris, rock salt, mineral water, brine springs, hydrated sulphuric acid.

It is from this formation at Godrich that the salt is obtained, at a depth of from 964 to 1,180 feet. The same formation near Chatham will be reached at a depth of about 1,250 feet.

8.—Guelph, 20 feet, the same material and products as the Onondaga.

9.—Niagara, 100 feet, consists of limestone, shales, sandstone. Products, oil occurs in considerable quantities in this formation at Chicago; at Redbridge, N. Y., lead and copper.

10.—Clinton, 30 feet, consists of red shales and sandstone. Products, impure iron ores.

11.—Medina, 350 feet, consists of brown sandstone used for building purposes. Products, gas, when the rock is of sufficient porosity, the gas originating in the formations below.

Lower Silurian Age—

12.—Hudson River, 400 feet, consists of carbonaceous shales, sandstone, limestone, slate. Products, iron, Wisconsin, galena, an ore of lead; Montmorency and Pakenham, Canada, petroleum; near Albany, N. Y., petroleum.

13.—Utica, 250 feet, consists of bituminous shales and thin layers of limestone. Products, the black Utica shale contains in combustible material, in oil rises from the Utica shale.

14.—Trenton, 500 feet, consists principally of dark to black limestone and dark shales. Products, in Kentucky these limestones yield oil very abundantly and also gas.

CHATHAM'S POSITION.

Chatham lies immediately above the axis of a syncline. The different rock formations underlying Kent County are not level or straight, but are bent, with a downward curve. This downward curvature being referred to in geological works as a syncline. The amount of the bend is 21 per cent. Grand Manitoulin Island a spring of directivity of the axis of the syncline, a little west of north, with a downward dip or inclination of the rock layers towards the north. The two sides of the valley or syncline are roughly located near Kingsville on the west and St. Mary's on the east. In other words, similar formations in other localities, near the above named localities, out near the above going west the rock strata gradually descend to the lowest point in its descent. Then it gradually ascends till it appears near the surface in the vicinity of Kingsville. Overlying this formation—Corniferous—is another—Hamilton—that fills this syncline or rock valley on a level with the sides.

From the above description it will be seen that a well bored in the vicinity of Chatham would necessarily have to be drilled deeper (plus the depth of the syncline) than one bored in the vicinity of Kingsville. The difference in depth would be somewhere about 375 feet. As before stated, the dip of the syncline is toward the north. This means that a well is Wallaceburg (which town is located on the axis of the syncline) would have to be drilled deeper to reach the same rock formation than would be the case with a well drilled near Chatham. The difference would be about 125 feet. Near Sarnia there are still other formations resting on the Hamilton. These formations are the Chumung and Portage—outcrop at Kettle Point.

If we draw a straight line bisecting Findlay, Ohio, and Leamington, Ontario, and continue the line in a northerly direction, we will find it will pass about four miles to the westward of Chatham. This may be significant, but, unfortunately, no tests of the territory intervening between Findlay and Leamington are possible, as the greater part of the distance is covered by the waters of Lake Erie. Therefore we have no means of knowing whether the gas belt is continuous between these points or not. It would appear, if we may judge from borings near Bothwell and elsewhere, that porous or cavernous rock strata suitable for storing gas or oil occur in isolated patches or fields. As the distribution of these porous spots is very irregular, it follows that we are liable to drill into one anywhere within a radius of 30 miles of our drill several holes and not make a strike. These porous fields, as a rule, give no surface indications of their presence. However, if it is admitted, as before mentioned, that a generally plentiful supply of surface gas over an extended area is an indication of a supply of gas in the rock below, then we may be justified in making a series of tests in such localities.

If the foregoing remarks arouse an interest in and lead to the formation of a company for the purpose of boring test wells for gas, they will have answered the purpose intended. In conclusion, I would like to hear the opinions of others on the above subject.

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GEN. BOOTH'S PREDICTION.

Hale Old Leader of Salvation Army Talks of His Death.

"Suppose I should die to-night, and the news should flash around the world that General Booth has gone, what would become of the Salvation Army? Do you suppose I am such a fool, after having expended so much energy and hard labor, as not to have made ample provision for perpetuating my work?"

General Booth, standing in a theatre before 2,000 people at Bath recently, thus spoke in anticipation of his own death.

"I have often been asked that question," he added. "Some people seem to think that the Army exists only because I do, and that if I should die, the organization would go to pieces; but this is not so. I am not going to die for some time yet, though I may be getting a little old. I wish to say, however, that when I do die, it will be found that the work without me has been provided."

The General, on his motor tour, gives precise instructions for the preparation of his funeral. It was a simple one:—

"Take two small carrots, one turnip, and small Spanish onion; cut up fine and heaped tablespoonful of pearl barley, and boil till tender before serving. Add little chopped parsley and salt. Add butter size of walnut. Serve with crisp toast. A few green peas added to this soup is an improvement."

The Big Locks At the Soo.

The greatest attraction at Sault Ste. Marie is the locks which raise the water to the level of Lake Huron to that of Lake Superior. Fifty years ago the first lock was opened. It was a small affair compared with the present one in operation. The larger of the locks are in operation. The larger of the locks is 300 feet long, 100 feet wide, deep enough to permit the passage of vessels drawing twenty-one feet of water and big enough to permit four large vessels to pass through at once. On the Canadian side there is also a lock, greater in length, but of less width, and of sufficient dimensions to allow three vessels to be raised or lowered at once. All the shipping from the upper to the three locks. The commerce passing through these canals is by far the greatest in the world. In 1904 the St. Lawrence canal passed approximately 12,000,000 tons of shipping. In the same year the canal at Sault Ste. Marie carried 31,546,106 tons. Yet all the business in the "Soo" must be done in seven months, while the St. Lawrence canal is in operation all the year round—Four Track News.

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FASHION'S FORECAST

THE FALL HAT AND ITS FADS AND FANCIES.

Small Shapes the Vogue—Taffeta Built into Smart Tailored Hats. Mahogany Brown and Gray a Striking Combination.

In a few weeks summer hats will be "called in;" consequently the question trembling on the lips of every other woman one meets is, "What shall I get for a fall hat?" As it is going to be a "please yourself" season, there are no hard and fast rules to govern the selection. There will be all sizes and shapes from which to choose, but the essential thing is to choose the thing that is becoming.

Paris is trying again to foist upon us the small hat, not the run mad



TOQUE OF OLIVE GREEN.

chapeaux she sent over last fall, but toques and turbans, with legitimate back and front that one does not have to puzzle over to tell 'tother from which.

Pressed shapes will be all the go with colder weather. Silk braid, folds of velvet and silk combined to make the body of the hat and the frame covered smoothly with velvet and felt—these will be de rigueur. But there will be many draped hats worn, and plain taffeta will be built into some very smart tailored hats.

Outing hats are the first to make their appearance in the shops. The season's models have rather high, flat crowns and rolling brims raised high at the sides. They are of white and light tan, French felt and trimmed with silk or velvet, stiff wings and pompons. A pale tan affair is prettily trimmed with light blue silk and blue pompons. Milliners are predicting a great run for brown hats. Among the new color effects are brown combined with Du Barry pink, peacock blue and bright green, while a mahogany brown combined with gray is very chic. Black hats, too, are very smart.

Great quantities of ostrich feathers are a fall hat trimming, but those sick of looking uncurled feathers that have drooped pathetically on so many summer hats have had their day. Winter will see none of them. Wings, quills, breasts and fancy feathers will have above every woman's head on every hatted occasion.

What with the new winged effects, lovely ostrich feathers, beautiful flowers, the new hats promise to be wonderfully smart and attractive. The hat seen in the illustration is a smart model with the stamp of Paris upon it. It is an elongated toque with a high arrangement at the back of ribbon loops and tawny yellow roses.

AMY VARNUM.

Rapping on Wood.

"And then I'd better rap on wood!" Guess that's pretty frequently he reaches under the chair and conscientiously knocks three times on the frame of it.

Undoubtedly most persons do it simply for the airy persiflage of it, but there are plenty of others to whom it represents a pretty vital precaution against being overtaken by an ill from which they have declared themselves free so far.

The custom is said to have had a religious origin. The three knocks signified an appeal to each of the three persons of the Trinity, and the substance rapped upon was of wood, because Christ was crucified upon a cross of wood.

Hot Soda Baths.

Hot soda baths are recommended by some persons for rheumatism, and the way they are taken is this: Fill the tub half full of water as hot as can be borne, add half a pound of common baking soda and immerse the body for at least twenty minutes, keeping up the temperature by the addition of hot water from time to time. Yaseline or cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after the latter has been dried in, order to replace the natural oil.

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DISTRICT

UP THE CREEK.

A. S. Maynard has purchased H. O'Leary's farm; price \$8,000.

The Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, City, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's on Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Rothwell, whose life has been in the balance for a few days, is reported as improved today.

A petition is in circulation here asking for a daily mail service. Will Snodden and wife, Blenheim, were the guests of friends on the creek, Sunday.

Mrs. James Johnston is lying seriously ill. James Liddy's health is in such a condition as to cause his friends much anxiety.

A. B. McCaig, M. P. P., was an up the creek visitor on Sunday.

Carrie McCormick, the little linnets of St. Paul's, sang a solo surpassingly sweet at Sunday's service. The Rev. Mr. Tydell, Zion, will preach from the pulpit of St. Paul's next Sunday.

H. Clements, M. P. City, was an up the creek visitor this week. Aggie McCormick returned home on Saturday, after a four months' sojourn in Chicago.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The Methodist church will hold their harvest home services on Sunday next at three p. m. The choir will give special music. A supper and concert will be given on Monday evening.

Monday forenoon the dwelling owned

by C. F. Ouellette, just east of the Public school, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have started from the chimney. The house was occupied by Fred. Ouellette. All the downstairs furniture was saved.

Mrs. Young and little daughter, Ethel, were in Ingersoll on Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss Rath.

Jeannette's Creek new bridge is now open for travel. Mrs. S. Adair left for a few days visit in Detroit on Wednesday.

The first car of sugar beets was shipped on Tuesday by S. Garbutt. There will be about 150 carloads of beets shipped this year.

G. Smith brought into the warehouse the best white wheat that has been marketed this year. It tested 62 pounds from the machine.

THORNECLIFFE.

The social held by the Baptist people on Thursday evening was a decided success. The program furnished by the Chatham Baptist choir, and consisted of duets, solos, recitations and speeches. All enjoyed themselves.

A Kerby and A. Brown were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Early's new residence is progressing nicely. J. Pearson has the contract.

Rev. Mr. Edmonds preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Frank Houston is moving to Wallaceburg.

Miss Lizzie Stoen is visiting her Thornecliffe friends.

Mrs. Ruble, Sr., has returned from Turnerville, where she has been nursing Mrs. T. Puckingham.

J. Bedford visited his brother in Harwich on Sunday.

W. Kendall is about to rent his house to the Free Methodist preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw, from Dawn, visited in town recently.

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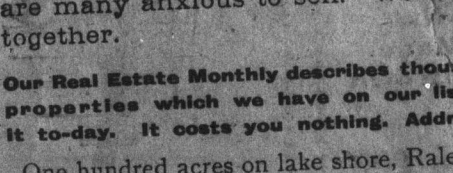
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SOCIETY

Miss Nan Bell, Stanley Avenue, gave a small tea last Sunday afternoon, for a few friends.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Allie McKeough, Head St., entertained two tables of bridge, in honor of Mrs. Salter Jarvis, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough, King St. West, will entertain a small gathering of friends at bridge this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards have gone on a trip to New York, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Edna Dennis has returned from Muskoka, where she has been spending the summer. Miss Dennis returns, very much benefited in health.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hall, and daughter, Miss Edith, left this week for Boston, where Miss Hall will continue her studies in music. Miss Hall is one of the most popular girls in the younger set, and she will be missed during the social season here. She is a talented musician, and gives promise of some day becoming a great artist.

The announcement of the Elks' ball given out this week has created quite a stir in society circles. The ball will be given on the 25th of this month, and promises to be the big social event of the season.

Miss McDonnell, Queen street, who has been spending the past two months in Hammondsport, N. Y., returned home this week.

Miss Hattie Stephens, King St. West, gave a most enjoyable At Home on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren. The event was attended by a large number of Chatham's society, and a very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Stephens' home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the guests were unanimous in expressing their approval of Miss Stephens as a hostess. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren were presented under very auspicious circumstances. Those who assisted were, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Miss McNaughton, Miss Sheriff, Miss Edith Holmes, Miss H. Stephens and Miss Dora Campbell.

There is woe in Ottawa. Six o'clock dinner, the last remaining mark of distinction between the true aristocrat and the vulgar Canadian, who gaze at "sassiness" from without, has been obliterated, abolished—cooked, so to speak. It seems that the "cookladies" and "waiters, ladies" and "dishwashers" objected to fuddling over dinner when they should be titivating themselves to welcome Willie dear, and they delivered an ultimatum. Henceforward Ottawa will dine at noon. Sometime parliamentarians will do their work in the daytime, too, instead of getting to work when people should be getting ready for bed.—Hamilton Times.

Mr. Percy Schofield has rented Mr. Ellwood Moore's house in Elm avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Schofield are now residing there.—Saturday Night.

Mr. Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank, has been moved to the branch at Harrison. Friday evening he was tendered a complimentary banquet by his friends at the Vester House. Mr. Frank Hunter has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Dennis, and Mr. R. R. Martin, of Parkdale, becomes the fourth member of the staff.—Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Belle Smith, Laurox St., gave an evening of whist on Monday in honor of her guest, Miss Mel-drum, of Peterborough. The affair was a small one—three tables—but was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Smith makes a charming hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, Skirk St., gave a small tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Drummond, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Knafel, of this city.

The residence on the corner of Victoria avenue and Bath street, owned by Mrs. Jarvis, will be offered by public auction, on the premises, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 11 o'clock, if not disposed of before; 35 feet on Bath street and 65 feet on Victoria Ave., will be sold separately if desired, also the lot on corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. For particulars apply to Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, Victoria avenue.

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Results Of The Week's Work In The Tilbury Field—Some Good Producers

The Young Peoples Society of the William street Baptist church gave a social last evening for the Modelites and the strangers in the city. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a very large attendance, and the program supplied for the entertainment of the visitors was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The event was one of the most successful and pleasing of its kind ever given in the city, and the many guests were very grateful for the excellent evening's entertainment.

The evening was opened with a program of music, presided over by president of the society, Miss Belle Cameron. The program included selections from the city's most talented artists, and every number was enthusiastically received, and loudly encored. The following was the program:

Solo—Miss Hope Rankin, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ima Rankin.
Solo—Miss Daisy Carter.
Recitation—Miss Lamont.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Duet—Mrs. Oldershaw and Miss Olive Richards.
Solo—Mr. Wheeler.
Recitation—Miss Perkins.
Frank Phelps acted as accompanist during the evening.

After the program, several games were introduced, chief among which was a guessing contest. Refreshments were then served, and the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

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CRIES OF "HELP! HELP!"

The servant girl problem is again staring employees of this class of help in the face. Heads of the house in London are experiencing great difficulty along these lines. The mistress of a large boarding house was heard to remark this morning, "About the only person who can get a girl to do the house-work nowadays is some nice young man who is willing to sign an agreement to keep her for life." "A while ago," stated another lady, "I could not get help, but I found it was on account of the fair being here, and that people were paying big prices for servant girls. Now I think the reason must be it is again house-cleaning time. Well, a friend of mine has sent home to the Old Country for a girl, and I guess that is what I'll have to do. I've advertised, and done everything I know, but without success."

RAIN AT BLENHEIM FAIR

Blenheim, Oct. 4.—The weather man handed out very bad weather for the Blenheim fair, held to-day, and on account of the heavy rain the crowd was disappointingly small. The exhibits were the best seen in years, giving ample evidence of the prosperity the whole country is enjoying.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Regimental Orders

by Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding, Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1906.

1. Companies A and B will parade in drill order for Company instruction on Monday, October 8th, 1906, at eight o'clock p. m.
2. Companies C and D will parade in drill order for Company instruction Tuesday, October 9th, 1906, at eight o'clock p. m.
3. Regiment will parade in drill order for Battalion instruction Friday, October 12th, at eight o'clock p. m.
4. The Non-Commissioned officers will parade for inspection fifteen minutes before eight o'clock p. m. on Friday, October 12th, 1906.

5. Captain Stone is appointed Acting Adjutant from and after September 27th, 1906.
6. Captain Lewis is transferred to and placed in command of C Company. Vice Captain Stone appointed Acting Adjutant.
7. Acting orderly room Sergeant Mounter is appointed Acting Quartermaster Sergeant from and after October 4th, 1906.
By Order, FRED. STONE, Captain, Acting Adjutant.

E. DeBarn Newman is home from Chatham hospital, where he underwent an operation.—Ridgetown Dominion.
At 3.45 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 28, a special meeting of the C. I. Literary Society was held at which Mr. Reid, who for nearly twelve years has been the very efficient Modern Language and English Master of the Collegiate Institute of this town, was presented with a dozen cut glass tumblers, a suit-case and a volume of Shakespeare's works.—Ridgetown Dominion.



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