

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

about Natural GAS



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In this column, The United Suburban Gas Company will attempt to answer any questions you may wish to ask about Natural Gas.

If possible, questions submitted on or before Wednesday in each week will be answered in the following week's edition of the paper.

Is Natural Gas dangerous?

A. E., MILTON

IN SPITE OF THE GAS INDUSTRY'S FINE SAFETY RECORD, NATURAL GAS IS OFTEN BLAMED FOR MANY ACCIDENTS IN WHICH IT IS NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY. ONE REASON FOR THIS IS THAT THE WORD "GAS" IS USED TO REFER TO SO MANY DIFFERENT SUBSTANCES, SUCH AS GASOLINE, AMONIA, BUTANE, ETC. STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION PROVE THE SAFETY OF NATURAL GAS. FOR INSTANCE: THE REPORT SHOWS THAT OUT OF 23 CAUSES OF LOSS BY FIRE, NATURAL GAS RANKS FOURTEENTH WHICH MAKES NATURAL GAS THE SAFEST FUEL IN ITS CATEGORY.

My husband and I have decided we will use Natural Gas when it is ready for distribution. Just what do we have to do to have Natural Gas made available to us?

B. H., MILTON

SOMETIME DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED SUBURBAN GAS COMPANY WILL CALL AT YOUR HOME AS WELL AS EVERY HOME IN YOUR COMMUNITY. HE WILL EXPLAIN IN DETAIL TO YOUR COMPLETE SATISFACTION EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED AND WANT TO KNOW IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY BECOME A CUSTOMER FOR NATURAL GAS.

Should we decide to use Natural Gas, what will it cost us to have this fuel piped to our house?

J. L., GEORGETOWN

IF THERE IS A GAS MAIN ON YOUR STREET AND YOUR HOUSE IS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE STREET LINE, IT WON'T COST YOU ANYTHING. THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

I own and operate a small business which requires melting down metal. Would you tell me if Natural Gas is practical for such a purpose?

J. M., ACTON

IT CERTAINLY IS. NATURAL GAS IS USED EXTENSIVELY BY INDUSTRY (BOTH LARGE AND SMALL), BECAUSE IT OFFERS INSTANT HEAT WITH NO WARM-UP PERIOD, PRECISE TEMPERATURE CONTROL AND A HIGH DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY AND DEPENDABILITY. YOU WILL ALSO FIND THAT BECAUSE IT IS CLEAN AND REQUIRES NO STORAGE SPACE, AS WELL AS ITS MANY OTHER QUALITIES, IS IDEALLY SUITED TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS.



Please address all questions to:

THE UNITED SUBURBAN GAS COMPANY LIMITED

NATURAL GAS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

c/o THE ACTON FREE PRESS

BOX 115

Compensation Halton's Forums Topic at Meeting

Last week, National Farm Radio Forum dealt with the subject, "Workmen's Compensation". All farm forums in Halton county agreed that farmers should take advantage of benefits obtainable through workmen's compensation.

This type of insurance offers many advantages to farm workers. It provides medical, surgical, nursing and hospital services for any employee who might be injured during the course of his work. It also provides cash benefits to compensate workers for loss of earnings and a life pension if permanently disabled.

The cost to the farmer is based on his payroll and his own yearly income. In this way the employer is relieved of all liability arising from any accident sustained by his helpers.

The greatest disadvantage is the fact that the farmer cannot secure this protection for himself unless he has paid employees. As a great many need help for just a short time at certain seasons of the year, this has a tendency to increase the cost.

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CAMPBELLVILLE

W.I., W.A., Ladies' Aid Hold March Meetings in Community

Mrs. George Inglis was hostess to the March meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute and Mrs. Sid Hartley, presided. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. Jack Wheelahan gave the secretary's report and 25 members answered the roll call. Mrs. Leonard Andrews gave the financial report and a letter was read from Miss Ethel Chapman. \$5 was donated to the Music Festival and \$25 to the Retarded Children, Milton.

Mrs. Sid Hartley reported on the extension course, Home Furnishings, held in Milton recently. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford reported on a hall built in Whitechurch. Mrs. Campbell Agnew, Mrs. E. Walton and Mrs. Charles Mitchell were named a nominating committee for the April meeting. Plans were made for a draw at the garden party in June. Mrs. J. K. Mahon sang two Irish solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

Mrs. Jack Wheelahan gave a talk and demonstration on First Aid. Mrs. James Wallace sang a song in costume.

Mrs. William McLaren conducted a contest and the meeting closed with the Queen. A social half hour followed.

Ladies' Aid Meets
Mrs. Roy Parker was hostess to the March meeting of St. David's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid last week with Mrs. Lloyd Crawford presiding. Mrs. Wm. Van Sickle had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Murray McPhail gave the secretary's report. Mrs. Wilfred Greenlee the treasurer's report and Mrs. R. C. Menzies the cheer report. The roll call was answered by 16 ladies. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's supper and the

meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A social half hour followed.

St. John's Anglican Women's Association held a quilting and sewing meeting in the Sunday school room last week. Mrs. Ross Carbert presided over the business period and Mrs. Amos Mathies gave the secretary's report. Mrs. James DeForest and Mrs. Ross Carbert convened the social half hour.

Silver Wedding
About 50 relatives and friends attended the silver wedding anniversary party to honor Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King in their home. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, Lloyd Campbell and Robert Elliot. Mr. and Mrs. King were presented with many gifts of silver from relatives and a coffee table and dainty dishes from friends. Mrs. Lloyd Campbell made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. King thanked all for coming and served dainty refreshments and anniversary cake.

Wishes were extended to the couple for many more years of happily married life. Their two daughters, Mrs. Beverley Ella and Mrs. Lorne Colling, Campbellville, assisted in making the evening a success.

Robert Early is building a service department for his used car lot.

GONE GAVEL
SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Disappearance of Mayor Armand Nadreau's gavel caused some talk at a meeting of city council. The missing symbol of authority was found in the desk of a flustered alderman, who protested good naturedly he didn't know how it got there.

MACKENZIE NEWS

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POET'S CORNER

OUR ROBIN'S RETURN

"Cheerily, cheerily cheerily!"
Coaxed me to the window to see
And welcome, again Robin Red
Breast,
Foreteller of Spring, and our
guest.

True our berries and cherries you
ate,
Yet insects, too, at the same rate,
So we thank you for saving our
trees,
Do again return, Robin, please.
—Thalia A. Rochlitz

Yields Many Items Ancient Camp Site In Busy Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—On Granville, Vancouver's main street, just five miles south of the business section, remnants are still being found of an Indian culture that existed about 1500 years ago.

Dr. Charles E. Borden, head of the archaeological research department of the University of British Columbia, leads the search which has so far produced ancient bone carvings, slate and stone artifacts and other items.

The area known as the Great Fraser Midden covers four and a half acres, stretching along an old bank of the Fraser river for upwards of 1400 feet with a breadth of about 300 feet.

Stumps of fir and cedar were found projecting from the Midden mass, several with a diameter of from six to eight feet. Annular rings indicated from five to seven centuries growth.

As their roots were actually in the Midden mass, it meant that the trees had grown there since the Midden had been abandoned. It is estimated that to form so extensive a Midden would take at least 1000 years. Add to that 700 years for the growth of the trees and at least 1700 years may have elapsed since the primitive people lived there.

Apparently different types of people figured in making the great refuse heap—one markedly long-headed type and the other distinctly broad-headed—according to skulls uncovered. As long head types were found at the lower levels, it is assumed that they were expert craftsmen. The latter tribe had more tools of different knids the earliest inhabitants.

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Letter to M.P.P. Indicates Staff House Approval

Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton County, this week, received correspondence from Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare, indicating that he has approved the plans for the addition of the new staff house at the Halton Centennial Manor.

In the letter from the Minister, he notes, "The addition will accommodate 14 staff members with superintendents' quarters, which provides two bedrooms, kitchen, sitting room and bathroom. This new project will release 20 beds for residents now being utilized by the staff."

"You will know that about 95 beds will be available for residents when the addition has been completed. I should add that the estimated cost of construction, equipment and furnishings is \$115,000. The province will share approximately 50 per cent. of this figure."

Construction has started on this project.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN TWP. OF NASSAGAWEYA

Of Livestock, Tractor, Implements, Hay, Grain, Household Goods, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from
JOHN BLACK
To sell by auction, his farm, lot 22, con. 7, situated on Nassagaweya and Esquesing town line, 4 miles south of Acton, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

COWS—Part Hereford and Shorthorn cow, due April 30; red cow, fresh March 9, with calf at foot; roan cow, fresh March 8, with calf at foot; spotted cow, fresh March 10, with calf at foot; red cow, fresh March 1, with calf at foot; red and white cow, milking, well bred Jan. 4; red cow, milking, well bred Nov. 15; Jersey cow, fresh with veal calf at side. The above cows are nearly all raised by owner, always machine or hand milked.

FAT AND YOUNG CATTLE—2 fat heifers, about 900 lbs.; 1 fat steer, about 1100 lbs.; 2 steers, about 800 lbs.; 2 steers, rising 2 years old; 2 heifers, rising 2 years; 2 heifers and 1 steer, rising 1 year; fat calf; 1 fall calf; 4 young calves; 1 veal calf.

PIGS AND SHEEP—York sow with 10 young pigs at side; York sow, bred March 10, second litter; 9 thrifty chunks, about 100 lbs.; 11 Oxford breeding ewes, due to lamb last week in April.

POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT—250 Hybrid Light Sussex and New Hampshire yearling chickens, in full production; brooder stove; feeders; hen crate; 2 geese and 1 gander.

HAY AND GRAIN—500 bus. Beaver oats, fit for seed; 10 ton of choice mixed hay; 200 bus. of turnips.

TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS—Ford tractor, in A1 condition; Ford Ferguson hydraulic plow; Ford hydraulic tractor disc; Ford hydraulic cultivator; Massey Harris manure spreader; Massey Harris side delivery tedder and rake; dump rake; Massey Harris mower, 5 1/2 ft. cut; Massey Harris binder, 7 ft. cut; Massey Harris hay loader; rubber tired farm wagon; flat hay rack; Massey Harris walking plow; heavy sleigh; 2 wheel trailer; McCormick Deering 13-disc fertilizer and grain drill, nearly new; Massey Harris 11-horse drill; turnip sower; turnip pulper; Massey Harris electric cream separator; wagon box; electric fences; set of breeding harness; collars; set of new lines; Woods 2-unit milking machine with pipes, pumps for 16 cows; blacksmith leg vice, 6" jaw; blacksmith anvil; blacksmith tools; work bench; window sash; block and tackle; carpenter tools; ox yokes; 2000 lb. high beam scales; Chatham fanning mill with bagger; 2 bag trucks; rubber tired aluminum wheelbarrow; Wagner half h. p. electric motor; new water bowl; forks, hoes, shovels, broom, pails and other farm tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND ANTIQUES—Antique hall rack; mantle; chest; knee-hole desk; pine cupboard; mohair settee; sideboard; drop leaf table; dressers; wash stand; gramophone; lawn mower; Wingham Clipper cooking range; new coal oil heater.

TERMS: Cash with clerk on day of sale.
No reserve as farm is sold. Held under cover in case of bad weather. Dublin W. I. refreshment booth on grounds.
WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer
L. W. McMillan, clerk. b-37-2

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC
HALIFAX (CP)—Subject for this year's essay contest for senior high school students, sponsored by the Halifax council of the Sons of Temperance, is "It's smart not to drink." Last year more than 600 essays were written on "Beverage Alcohol and Health."

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GENTLEMEN, HERE ARE MY SUGGESTIONS FOR A STANDARD TIME SYSTEM

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FOR YOU, SIR SANDFORD—THE FIRST MESSAGE TO CANADA ACROSS THE PACIFIC CABLE!

Fleming who was knighted in 1897, then turned to another bold spanning of distances—a cable under the Pacific Ocean completed in 1902. The Prime Minister of New Zealand cables him!

"I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT THE HUMBLEST AMONG US HAS IT IN HIS POWER TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS COUNTRY"

A remarkable and energetic man—a true nation-builder—Fleming was Chancellor of Queen's University for 35 years.

Great though his genius, Fleming was but one of a parade of pioneers whose vision built Canada, backed by men and institutions who provided the financial means to bring their exploits to realization.

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