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**WHEN THE BIN GETS EMPTY**

Remember it's "Phone 9" you want.

If you simply say "same as the last," as most of my customers do, I'll know just what you want and you'll get it promptly.

I know the coal values of more than half the families in Kingston—then remember yours well. Seems to me you must be nearly out.

Don't forget the number—also!

**R. CRAWFORD,**  
PHONE 9.

**WHO NEEDS GLASSES?**

Everyone needs glasses whose eyes are not perfectly focused for seeing distant objects, or easily adjustable for near work. We can give you perfect sight. Our Six-Zone Eye-glasses please the particular.

**U. A. R. GROW,**  
Optician & Ophthalmologist,  
185 Princess Street.

**THE WHIG—72nd YEAR**

The activity of the Inland Revenue department, in exposing the adulterations of food, is highly commended. But there will have to be more than a publication in the blue book of the results of inspection—sometimes many months afterwards—if the adulteration is to be stopped. The chance of exposure in a government publication which only the few will see is not a deterrent from evil. There has to be something more, and that something appears to be a prompt prosecution of the offenders.

Every manufacturer of jam or jelly or compound for sale should be obliged to label it so that he could not repudiate the article when it is tested and found faulty. The canning factories could be visited by inspectors to the end that the goods might be examined before they are put upon the market. It is more important that the food supply be pure than that the tobacco and cigar supply should be regulated and that the government get its due in the way of taxes, and the tobacco factories have their special excuse, favour or affection. Similarly the malt houses, and the breweries are regularly inspected and reported upon. Why should the foods escape with only occasional notice, and with results that are buried in the blue books of the government?

The law should be changed. There should be a prompt publication of the reports of inspecting officers, in the local papers, and the government officials should prosecute the offenders, the manufacturers of impure goods, and if such a course were followed there would be less heard about adulteration, and the public health would be improved.

**THE DAILY WHIG.**

"Opter per Orbem Dicit."

**The Cost Of Gas.**

Montreal has had the gas question looked into by a special committee of the council. The issue was forced upon it by the attitude of the Montreal Gas company, which wanted to make a contract to supply gas for cooking purposes at 90c. per thousand feet, and gas for illuminating purposes at \$1 per thousand feet. But these rates were not to be available for two years. In the meantime the tariff would be \$1 and \$1.20 respectively.

Objection was taken to this offer. It was contended that it should be either improved upon or that the city should erect its own plant and go into lighting on its own account. The civic committee, with the aid of its officials, figured out what it would cost to go into municipal ownership. According to population, from 300,000 to 500,000, the estimate varied from \$2,900,000 to \$4,120,000 for the works, \$1,600,000 to \$2,200,000 for the gas mains, and \$1,300,000 to \$1,900,000 for the plant. The cost of gas is put at 26c. per thousand feet. It can be sold, at a profit, and made to realize upon the investment, at 33c. the first year and 35c. the twentieth year.

A local engineer and expert said that gas could be sold at a profit in Montreal at 52c. per thousand feet. The civic report confirms this conclusion. It goes one better, and submits a table of calculations upon which the council must, of course, spend some time in study.

**Power At The Falls.**

A great deal has been said about the Niagara river power franchises, and especially about the concession which was granted to the Electrical Development company, to take water from the Chippewa sufficient to generate 100,000 horse-power daily. The idea has been sedulously cultivated by the conservative press that the concession was leased upon political considerations, and that it was unwarranted on any account.

The fact appears to be that the concession was only granted after due consideration, and all the circumstances will come up for revision when the case comes before the legislature. It is only necessary in the meantime to observe that the park commissioners did not at once approve of the company's proposition, but referred it to the government with a memorandum in which they set forth their views in detail. They questioned the advisability of granting the concession until the horse-power the company had the permission to generate were fully in use. Meanwhile the government could settle whether the public interests would be served by the granting of any further franchises, and if so of better terms and conditions could not be exacted. There was, in addition, regard for the appearance of the river front, and the general supply of water.

The reasons for granting the concessions have been set out in the order-in-council, and it will be laid before the house. It seems that the Development company, for one thing, had not to build any more to the approaches and intake in order to generate the larger horse-power. That is no consideration. Another is that no more buildings or erections will be required, and so the beauty of the park will not in any way be marred. Finally, it was specified that the half of the 100,000 horse-power must be reserved for the municipalities which desired it, and in this reservation distinct gain will be made, as power cannot be had above the falls now, and to secure it below the falls would involve an expenditure of money which the municipalities could not contemplate. The very thing, therefore, which disturbed the Wacht so much, the protection of the municipalities, has been fully guarded by the government, and this will be seen when the case comes up for discussion.

**Vote Has Been Taken.**

The vote on the autonomy bill, adopting the principles and general terms of the legislation which creates two new provinces, has been taken, and it has ended as it was expected to do, in a very large majority, eighty-one, for the government.

Mr. Borden, as leader of the opposition, has been occupying a very unsatisfactory attitude. At the outset he was non-committal. He did not desire to commit himself or his party to any expression of opinion. When, later, he realized that some position had to be taken he chose one that promised to excite the least criticism. His argument was a legal one, and against the method of procedure. He spent many days in the preparation of the thesis, and many hours in the delivery of it, and though some of his followers professed to see great force in it they did not vote for his amendment. Apparently theirs has been the conclusion of Mr. Foster to follow the line of the least resistance.

Now that the vote has been taken one wonders why it was deferred. Men talked and talked about the bill, and especially about the school clauses, and the Tory press of Toronto particularly, stormed and threatened, and with the result that very few conservative members did as they were commanded. They have not the fear of defeat before their eyes. They were not terrified by the journalistic bludgeons. They felt that Toronto was not the dominion and that the spirit of Toronto was not the ruling nor dominant spirit.

The end, however, is not yet. The Maclean, who has become a terrible fellow, who has been challenging every grit, metaphorically, to fight, has intimated that since against the bill will be continued in committee. He and Dr. Spry may unite upon a policy of obstruction. To what purpose? They may consume time, but they cannot change public opinion. The die is cast. They may as well hold their tongues.

Dr. Fletcher, of McGill College, warns the people against the ravages of the Tussock moth. It's carcasses, now on the trees, should be destroyed. What are our park keepers doing about them?

**Duty Of The Hour.**

The minister of education wants a general observance of Empire day in the schools. He is right. Loyalty and patriotism can be taught in the schools. Children should early understand what certain days signify.

The Montreal Witness protests against a charge of 90c. or \$1. per thousand for gas when, as in the United States, it can be delivered at the burner for 25c. and 45c. What would our contemporary say if the charge were \$2 and \$3, as it has been in Kingston?

A Chicago policeman, who joined the force in 1874, is retiring with a fortune of \$100,000. A New Yorker, but a chief, went out of office in a blaze of glory, and worth over a quarter of a million dollars. How did they manage it? Can't they give us a tip?

**Spirit Of The Press.**

**The Senator's Status.**

Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—Senator Palford talks to the London Times as if he were the chief pillar of this fair dominion—which he is.

**Labelling The G. G.**

Montreal Star.

One paper says Earl Grey talks like the kaiser. Before a competent jury, the earl ought to be able to collect about \$10,000 damages on that.

**Two Ideas Of A Vacation.**

New York Press.

A man's idea of a good summer vacation is where he can wear his old coat, and a woman's, where she must wear a lot of new ones.

**Very Contrary Men.**

Toronto World.

Rojstovsky, it appears, won't go north to meet Togo, and Togo won't go south to meet Rojstovsky. Two such provokingly stubborn men the world has rarely seen.

**Hemesis.**

Toronto Telegram.

Padewski is in a bad way if he has sprained the tendons of his own neck as badly as his prices have sprained the sinews of many of a fine young fellow's pocket-book.

**A CANAL BANK OPENING**

**At Morrisburg Being Considered**

By Dominion Association.

Yesterday, Francis King, secretary, and Captain Thomas Donnelly, representing the Dominion Marine Association, made a delegation to Morrisburg to meet R. C. Douglas, government engineer, and citizens of the place, regarding an opening to be made in the Morrisburg canal bank to supply water for a tin plate factory. The town of Morrisburg has granted a United States company 750 horse-power for ten years, a free site and freedom from taxation. The company is to build a \$250,000 plant.

The question arose as to whether the opening in the canal would interfere with navigation by creating a current in the canal. After consultation, the position of the opening was somewhat changed. Plans will be submitted to the Marine Association before the government concurrence to the opening is given.

**Editorial Notes.**

Some people are wondering when they will be able to burn gas. They will be better satisfied if they have to wait until the illuminant sells at \$1 per thousand feet.

Mr. Derbyshire, M.P., knew his man when he said of Mr. Taylor, the conservative whip, that he was so built that when the rain came down straight it could not hit him.

Mr. Gamely will not press his resolution aiming to wipe out the record against him on the journals of the house for a week. It will keep the memory of it can never be effaced.

The Montreal Gazette does not see any sense in referring the autonomy bill to the courts for interpretation until it is passed. The new provinces can have its merits tested if they so desire it.

Mr. Whitney has had a conference with Frank Cochrane, of Sudbury, and W. B. Braid, of the Soo, and in connection with the department of mines. Both have been put forward for the head of that department.

**To Wed A Millionaire.**

She Worked in a Cigar Factory Recently.

MISS HARRIET PASTOR.

Special to the Whig.

New York, May 4.—Miss Harriet Pastor is the fiancée of James Graham Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire philanthropist of New York. Mr. Stokes and Miss Pastor became acquainted at the University Settlement in the lower east side of the metropolis, both being interested in the uplifting of the poor. Miss Pastor is a Russian Jew and prior to locating in New York she worked some years in a cigar factory in Cleveland, O.

**Whitechapel Jews Excited.**

London, May 4.—The Jewish residents of Black Lion Yard, Whitechapel, have been greatly excited by hearing that Miss Pastor, the fiancée of Mr. Stokes, will bring the latter there to show him her former residence. They are preparing to decorate the place with flags.

**KEEP FLIES OFF CALVES.**

**Economical Mixture Recommended**

By An Experiment Station.

During the hot summer months flies are a constant torment to young calves. The entomological department of the Kansas State Agricultural college has been experimenting and compounding various substances, in order to produce an effective and economical mixture which, when applied to the surface of an animal, would ward off the flies.

As a result of these experiments, it has succeeded in producing the following formula, which seems to answer the purpose reasonably well: Resin, one and one-half pounds; laundry soap, two cakes; fish-oil, one-half pint; enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve the resin in a solution of soap and water by heating; add the fish-oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. It to be used as a spray, add one-half pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost from seven to eight cents per gallon, and may be used on either calves or cows.

One-half pint of this mixture is considered enough for one application for a cow; a calf, of course, would require considerably less. It will be more economical to apply this only to the parts of the animal not reached by the tail. At first it will perhaps be necessary to give two or three applications per week, until the outer ends of the hair become coated with resin, after that, re-touch those parts where the resin is rubbed off.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.**

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," writes George L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

**Has Got To Port.**

Special to the Whig.

Southampton, Ont., May 4.—The fish tug R. H. Thompson, of this place, which had been fast in the ice a few miles off the harbor since April 27th, reached the harbor safely this morning.

**Health Means Success.**

It's impossible for a man or woman to be a business success without health. A strong body and an active mind go together. Use Wade's Iron Tonic Pills give both. Try them. In boxes, 25c., at Wade's Drug Store. Money back if not satisfactory.

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The Bladder, Rheumatism, Blood—all these diseases yield at once and are quickly and permanently cured. Price only 25 cents a box.

**A CURE FOR THE People's Price.**

My Kidney book and a Sample Package sent Free to any address.

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Eaten three times a day stimulates bowel exercise and supplies in digestible form all the nutriment found in the whole wheat kernel.

Sold for the "What Question Cook Book," postpaid.

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**Spring styles**

**YOUTHS' SUITS**

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We recognize the difficulty in pleasing these particular young fellows, but, instead of cutting down our stock to lessen the danger of carrying unsalable suits, we have adopted the policy of carrying a large number of Suits and having them made of patterns so attractive and cut so natty that

**They're Bound to Sell**

In our NEW SPRING SUITS the prices begin as low as \$6.50 and ascend by easy steps to \$12, \$13 and \$15.

**Swagger Suits**

**Every One of Them.**

**THE H. D. BIBBY CO.,**  
Clothiers and Haberdashers, Oak Hall.

**\$10.00 PRIZE \$10.00 SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Prizes will be given as follows to the school children of the district of Kingston:

**First Prize, \$5.00.**

**Second Prize, \$2.00.**

**Three Prizes of \$1.00 Each.**

The above prizes will be given for the best advertisements for Orange Meat to be sent in by any boy or girl not over 17 years old attending any of the schools in the district of Kingston.

Advertisement not to contain more than 50 words and may be in any form suitable for newspaper advertising.

You can send in as many advertisements as you please, but each one must be accompanied by a coupon taken from a package of Orange Meat and 6c. in postage stamps. Every competitor will receive one of our silver premiums for each advertisement sent in.

Sign your name and give your address plainly and state your age, the name of your teacher, and the school that you attend.

All advertisements for this competition must be in by May 31st.

Address Advertising Competitions,  
**The Frontenac Cereal Co., Limited, Kingston, Ont.**

**OIL STOVES**

Have you thought of getting an Oil Stove to do your cooking during the summer months? If so, it would pay you to examine our stock and get our prices.

**Our Model Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stove**

Is absolutely safe and is very economical in the use of oil. Theovens of these stoves bake just as even and quicker than your kitchen range and you have not got to stand over a hot stove in the warm weather.

**Let Us Show Them to You.**

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351 and 353 King Street.

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If your purchase proves unsatisfactory you shall have it with what you buy here does not for your loss at any time. We are not sentimental about it treat you well. Come in and

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Ladies' Fine Shoes and We will be pleased

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