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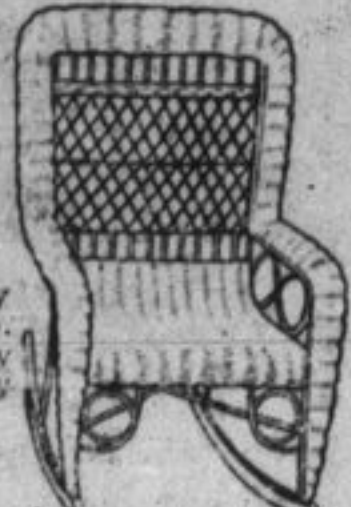
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CONDEMNS GAS TANK

EXPERT SAYS IT MUST BE RE-BUILT.

Tank Still Leaks and Residents Are Complaining—Manager Folger Doesn't Think That Enough Gas Can Be Stored to Last Over Sunday.

At a meeting of the civic Light, Heat and Power committee yesterday afternoon at which Aldermen Givens (chairman), Chown, Elliott and Couper were present, the report of William E. McKay, of Boston, consulting engineer and concrete expert, upon the defective gas tank foundation, was received. The report is quite lengthy, and goes into full detail in connection with the faults the expert finds with the tank which he condemns. His conclusions are as follows:—

"I conclude that there are but two methods of procedure:

- (a) Remove the walls of the present concrete tank and rebuild on the same site, and improve and perfect the tank bottom and the joint of the base of the wall with the bottom of the tank. This plan I endorse by preference.
- (b) Contract with a responsible firm, under bonded guarantee, to remove the left waterproofing, to align the face of the tank wall vertically and horizontally, and to apply an efficient cement water proofing to side walls and bottom. I do not know whether any company would undertake this work at any reasonable cost, under such guarantee as would fully protect Kingston against delay, damage and failure. The alleged success of the water proofing company in this kind of water proofing work leads me to make mention of this plan as a possible alternative, but it is probable that the cost would be greater than to rebuild the tank anew. The charge is based on surface measurement, and might be 50 cents to 80 cents per square foot or \$4,400 to \$6,400 for the entire tank.

(c) Other proposed remedies either do not provide for permanent correction of the tank defects, or they involve an expenditure disproportionate to the improvement that they propose to accomplish.

The committee decided to refer the report to the city council, and to have it printed. Expert McKay's bill of charges rather startled the committee, it being only \$137, whereas a bill of \$300 was expected.

Manager Folger was authorized to write Mr. McKay and find out what his charge would be for preparing specifications for a new tank foundation.

Thomas Moore, street gas foreman, applied to be put on the yearly salary list. The committee decided to do this, and his salary at \$780 a year.

Ald. Elliott wanted to know when the time would come when it would be unnecessary to make gas on Sunday. Manager Folger said this would not be at least until the new tank is fully equipped and in operation. Even then, the manager said he doubted if the time would come when it would be unnecessary to make gas on Sunday, judging by the way the output was increasing. He didn't think enough gas could be stored for Sunday.

Manager Folger reported that the plant was having trouble in regard to electric wiring to houses and stores. A number of places when they had electricity installed, had used only a few lights. Then they decided to add more lights, which were connected to the same wire. This caused trouble, as the plant had no record of the additions. The manager said he would have to ask the city solicitor to write the electricians and point out that the city regulations must be carried out.

The manager reported that residents on Place d'Armes were again complaining about water from the gas tank oozing into their cellars. He had made examination and found this to be the case. Not long ago a drain had been built on the light plant property to effect relief, but the water was leaking through the drain. Some further remedy will have to be effected.

Municipal Election Dates.

In Quebec the municipal elections are held on the third Monday in January; New Brunswick on the last Tuesday in October; Nova Scotia on the third Tuesday in November; Manitoba on the first Tuesday in December; in British Columbia on the dates fixed by the different municipalities, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta on the second Monday in December. In Ontario they are held at one of the most inconvenient seasons of the year, the first Monday in January.

To The Ladies:

At Home cards, visiting cards, etc., cheapest and best, at Whig office.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia. If any of the readers of the British Whig are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind, G. W. Mahood will sell you a bottle of Mi-o-na for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief or money back.

Neil Murray, of Huron Road, Goderich, Ont., says: "I suffered with indigestion for over four years and had been given over as incurable by many doctors. I had become a nervous wreck through loss of sleep, and what ever I eat did not remain on my stomach for over two hours. I would suffer with vomiting spells that would almost kill me, perspiration as large as beads would break out all over my body and leave me in so weakened a condition that I would be unable to stand, not a night's rest in over six months and was so weakened and run down that my family thought I would die. My heart was greatly weakened and would flutter and a sharp pain would come through me and cut off my breath. I was reduced in weight from 150 to less than 110 pounds. Doctors would give different causes for my trouble, yet none of them gave me the slightest relief. I commenced treatment with Mi-o-na and within one-half of the first box was used I could eat my meals without suffering the dreadful vomiting spells. I need about ten boxes in all, and I am entirely cured. My stomach is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest trouble with digestion. I have gained about forty pounds in weight, am strong and healthy and like a new man. I will always speak highly of Mi-o-na as it cured and I believe kept me from sure death when all else had failed."

High Court Sitings.

Next Monday, Sir John Boyd, chancellor of the high court of Ontario, is scheduled to sit at the non-jury sittings here. As yet no cases have been entered, though the lawyers have until Friday. The lawyers acting for Charles Bostridge in his case against the city for damages for the death of his son, would have liked to bring their case on at this sitting, but the time was too short.

A Privy Councillor.

Ottawa Journalist.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg, who was Minister of the Interior in Sir Charles Tupper's short-lived administration of 1896, was on Saturday sworn as Privy Councillor of His Majesty King Edward VII, this being the first occasion on which he has been in Ottawa since his Majesty came to the throne.

Dummy Was Vaccinated.

Some one got very busy yesterday, and vaccinated one of the dummy "Indians" in front of a Princess street cigar store. The Indian is holding a sign which reads: "I was vaccinated by Dr. Wright. You had better go and do likewise." Inspector Wright threatened to put the Indian on his list, but now there is no danger.

MARINE NEWS.

What is Found About the Wharves.

The steamer Glangary is laid up at Montreal.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow on the lake, this morning.

The steamer Nevada discharged freight at Swift's on her way west.

Capt. Collins, of the steamer Glangary, has returned home for the winter.

The tug Trudeau and dredge Sir Richard have gone into winter quarters here.

Work on the steamer Bickerdike, at the government dry-dock, is not yet completed.

The steamer Alotha held up by the storm, was able to clear on her regular trip last night.

The tug Phelps and consort Parsons, will clear for Chatham, N.Y., to be laid up for the season.

Walter Collins, mate on the steamer Dundurn, has returned home. The Dundurn was laid up at Hamilton.

The storm of yesterday tied up the vessels coming from Montreal from the gale was so severe that the canal locks could not be operated.

The steamer Nevada passed on her way west, last night. The steamer Plummer, held up by the storm, cleared for the west, this morning.

The marine season is fast drawing to a close. Nearly all the Kingston vessels have been laid up for the winter, and the crews have returned home.

The wind was so strong, yesterday, that it blew Capt. Robert Carnegie's cap off his head into the lake from the steamer Wanderer, coming over from Cape Vincent.

The steamer Navajo, which cleared for Oswego, to load coal for Collins Bay, was forced to go into Sacket's Harbor for shelter, owing to the heavy storm.

CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS.

Seven Miles Planned to Be Laid Next Year.

During the past season the extent of concrete walks constructed in Kingston was 6.7 miles, about half a mile more than during 1907. Next year there are ninety-one new walks to be constructed, at a distance of about seven miles. Some of these walks will be laid in the very outskirts of the city, the people in those sections being even more ready than those in wealthier parts to pay for good permanent sidewalks. A present there are concrete walks in sections that would surprise some people. There are a number of very dilapidated walks that should have been renewed this year, only that they could not be undertaken in time. However, they will be replaced next spring. The city engineer's department looks forward to constructing about seven miles of walk a year for the next three years. By that time the city thoroughfares in the remotest parts will then be fully covered.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Several Drunks Before the Magistrate To-Day.

In about fifteen minutes, Magistrate Farrell disposed of a featureless court this morning. Five drunks were arraigned before the magistrate.

There is an old saying, that a poor excuse is better than none, but the excuse that John Murray, an old-timer in police circles, gave when arraigned in the police court this morning, for drunkenness, did not count for much with the magistrate.

"I was a little afraid of the mailpox," said Murray, with his usual broad smile, "and because of that I took a few drinks."

"You are two weeks late with that excuse," replied the court. "We have none here now, \$2 and costs, or fifteen days."

The smile came off Murray's face, as he left the court room.

Michael McNally was not only drunk, but an old offender as well, and it went rather hard with him. A fine of \$5 and costs, or two months in jail was the penalty. Michael has been out of work a great deal, and will be forced to go down.

Two first offence drunks were fined \$1 and costs each, and another who had his first spree in eight years, was taxed a similar amount.

VICTORIAN NURSING.

Report of the Work Done in November.

The local executive of the Victorian Order of Nurses met Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hurst reported that during November she had attended ten cases, of these three were Roman Catholics, three Methodists, three Anglicans, and one Salvationist. The sum of ten dollars was collected, half of the patients being able to pay. Those unable to pay are charged nothing.

These donations were acknowledged: \$3 from the King's Daughters, Sydenham Street church; \$2 for nursing utensils for sick boy, from Mrs. I. B. Cochrane; \$25 from the Midland District School Society.

ALMOST STAMPED OUT

FORT MAY BE EMPTY IN A MONTH.

Medical Health-Officer Bell Says That Not One of the Cases Was Properly Vaccinated—Will Enforce the Law.

The medical health officer expects that by the end of the year there will be very few cases in the contagious hospital at the fort. Cases are coming out every day now, fully cured. In eleven days, only two cases have been added to the contingent in the fortress over the harbor. The disease is certainly dying out, and this is due, it is declared, to vaccination and the efforts put forth by the Board of Health. A few more cases would not occasion surprise, the health officer says, as people are still liable to hide the illness on account of its light nature, but it is on this account that the trouble has spread. However, the city is about free from the contagion.

When asked if the city council's vaccination by-law would be enforced, the health officer said he thought it would. He expected the Board of Health would take the initial steps to enforce it at its next meeting some time this week. Vaccination, he said, was in the interest of the city and would keep it free from another such outbreak.

As to the value of vaccination, he said that out of all the cases here, only three were ever successfully vaccinated, and those three were done many years ago, so that the usefulness of the vaccination had disappeared. It was true, he said, that other of the cases had been vaccinated, but they were done during the period of fort, or too late to prevent the disease from coming on them. He refuted the statements that at the fort there had been quite a number of successfully vaccinated cases. He had signed papers to show the vaccination history of nearly all the patients. Several had been vaccinated just a few days before they were taken to the fort or too late to prevent the disease, though the vaccination would aid in a quicker recovery. All the attendants upon the cases at the fort were successfully vaccinated, and not one of them has taken the disease, though with it constantly.

Are Working Hard.

The ladies who have undertaken the garbage question, are working hard to have some good plan carried out, which will remedy matters, and it will not be their fault if the city is not adopted. They have already awakened public opinion in the question, and will endeavor to make it an issue at the approaching municipal election. The ladies have turned out well to the meetings, are very enthusiastic in their proposition, and are working in every way, that they mean business.

A Cough Experiment.

The next time you have a cough make this experiment. Get a bottle of the Diamond Cough Remedy. If you are satisfied with results, as you will be, then depend upon it afterwards as your family cough medicine. 14 bottles, 25c. and 50c., at Wade's drug store.

Was Well Broken In.

Constable Samuel Taylor, who donned the uniform of blue last night for the first time, was well broken in, for a beginner. He was handed over to the care of Constable "Nick" Timmerman, and during the night they ran across two drunks, who had to be taken to the lockup. Constable Timmerman, who is "one of the finest," gave the new constable all the necessary tips, and he is now looked upon as being duly initiated.

What Beautiful Hair.

How often do we hear that exclamation of a certain woman's hair or a certain man's hair.

A prominent scientist and hair specialist emphatically states and has proven, that any man or woman can have lustrous, lustrous hair, by using a famous prescription called Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is now made and sold in Kingston. G. W. Mahood, the druggist, is the agent in Kingston, and the readers of the Whig can buy from him for only 50 cents a large bottle.

G. W. Mahood knows that Parisian Sage will beautify the hair, cure dandruff and stop falling hair, and for that reason he sells it under a guarantee to cure or money back.

If you cannot obtain Parisian Sage where you live, you can get a bottle for 50 cents from Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont., express charges prepaid.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

J. Campbell Strange, Kingston; R. H. Williamson, C. H. Burgess, Lawrence J. Leveson, J. H. Lyons, N. J. Bodley, Ernest A. Wilkinson, A. Lang, W. D. Fox, Toronto; C. H. Bakemeyer, Chatham; A. R. Pollett, C. H. Turner, F. Ellenborn, A. Peterson, Thos. H. Billings, Montreal; John McLaughlin, W. Wood, Ottawa; W. H. Henderson, T. Dickinson, London; A. M. Bristol, Galt; J. Charters, Chicago; I. W. Aytown, Parham; T. H. Hall, Banoroff, Lawrence Cox, Hanover.

Better Digestion To-Morrow.

No matter how faulty digestion may be if something is taken that will cleanse the stomach and bowels, increase the flow of digestive fluids and invigorate the stomach vigor and tone, invigorate benefit will follow. Day's Dyspepsia Cure helps in these ways, promptly and every time. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment. For sale only at Wade's drug store.

Confectioner's Puzzle.

Articles in the confectioner's shop were represented by rebus signs as follows: Licorice, butterscotch, fruit glaze, cocoanut bars, molasses kisses, caramel marshmallows, wintergreen drops.

Fall Importations Of 1908.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all fall importations for order work in his tailoring department. His ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing departments were never better assorted.

Left For Halifax.

John L. Pope left at noon, to-day, for Montreal, and will later go to Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. Spooner.

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- Children's Plaid Dresses, ages 2 and 4 years, at \$1.50.
- Children's Navy Serge Sailor Dresses, ages 2 to 10 years, at \$1.50
- Children's Coats at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75.
- Girls' Tweed Coats at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 and 3.95.

New Neck Ruchings Received This Week

CORRIGAN'S.

HERE ON THURSDAY.

"The Devil" Presented at The Grand.

The most sensational story in the history of the present day stage, is that which had its culmination a few months ago at the Grand theatre, New York, in the complete triumph won by Henry W. Savage's production of the sensational comedy, "The Devil," which will be seen in this city at the Grand on Thursday, December 3rd. Never before in the history of the New York stage has a dramatic production created such a furor, as "The Devil." From the opening night seats for the Metropolitan production were at a premium, more than half the orchestra seats having been bought up by speculators, which the management was unable to control.

"Messenger Boy No. 42."

The attraction at the Grand on Friday, December 4th, will be the new sensational melodrama, "Messenger Boy, No. 42." The play is particularly rich in intense dramatic situations. Extraordinary efforts have been used in the construction of the scenery, with the latest mechanical effects. High class vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play. A troupe of acting Landseer dogs play important parts.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The famous Downie's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company bears the reputation of being the biggest and best attraction of the kind in the world. The company comprises fifty people; they have two bands and complete orchestra, travel in their own cars, carry an entire and beautiful scenic production and give most excellent performances. There will be an elegant street parade and concert before the theatre, afternoon and evening. This engagement is for one day only. Saturday, December 5th, matinee and night.

Y.M.C.A. ROAD RACE

To Be Held Saturday—Any Amateur May Compete.

Much interest has been created over Saturday's five-mile race, to be held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and with favorable weather, the event promises to be a most interesting one. Arrangements have been made to have the race over a certified five-mile course, beginning and ending at the Y.M.C.A. If the time of the winner does not exceed thirty-five minutes, he will be presented with a medal. The Nelson shield will be kept at the association building, and the name of the winner will be engraved upon it. After the record is set on Saturday, any amateur in the city may run on a week's notice.

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