

TRoubles of a Housewife

COMPLAINED ABOUT THE CUTTING OFF THE WATER SUPPLY

Through Mistake in Telephone Number She Heaped Wrath On Business Man Which Was Intended For Civic Utilities Official.

These are certainly history-making days. First they cut out the liquor, and now we are asked to go easy on the water, and also the gas. War has brought about many changes.

An example of how some people regard the conditions which prevail was given on Wednesday morning, and a well-known business man had the privilege of getting in on the "show," for such it proved to be.

The telephone in the business man's office summoned him and he before he had time to announce the name of his firm, a woman's voice at the other end of the line said:

"What do you mean by cutting off our water up here on Albert street, just at dinner time, when we want to get our dinner. It's a nice condition of affairs. What do you mean by treating us in this manner?"

"But I beg your pardon"—and the business man was about to explain, but he did not get a chance.

"Just imagine cutting off the water when it is time to get dinner, I never heard the like of it before," snapped the voice of the complainant, who kept up a line of talk at the rate of about two hundred and fifty to the minute, and which was not at all complimentary to the powers that be, who run the Civic Utilities.

However, the woman did take a breathing spell, and the business man got time to say a few words.

"Excuse me, but do you know who you are talking to?" he asked the woman.

"Yes I do, I am talking to you," came the reply and at the same time the telephone receiver went on with a bang that could be heard all over the line.

The business man had a good laugh over the affair afterwards. The woman imagined that she was giving the officials at the Civic Utilities of-

THE GASOLINE SAVER A TRUE PATRIOT

No gasoline for Sunday pleasure. The Allied fleet and armies need it too badly to permit of its waste. Nothing less than absolute necessity prompted the request of the Fuel Controller that Sunday motoring for pleasure be discontinued. The saving next Sunday of 225,000 gallons of gasoline and \$159,000 in money will mean much to the cause of victory. Those who fight our battles must be assured of a supply before those who seek pleasure. The good citizen realizes this and will need no urging. Those who start saving gasoline NOW render their country a double service.

SAVING GASOLINE HELPS WIN THE WAR

Cutting Down Unnecessary Consumption Can Save \$15,000 a Day.

The appeal of Canada's Fuel Controller to the gasoline users in Canada to save all unnecessary and unreasonable operation of motor cars, some as a wise move at this time. Down every railroad line in the country has gone train-load after train-load of tank cars carrying to the seaboard the gasoline necessary to drive the Allies forward to victory against the world-wrecking Hun. This continuous volume of gasoline has had to be increased lately to help out in all kinds of harvesting and in transportation of our products.

No one wants to see the battle line wait one hour for its supply of oil. No person desires his personal pleasures to stand in the way of victory quick and decisive.

Abstaining from unnecessary and unreasonable use of gasoline will save the country \$150,000 in one day. It is a real contribution that will win no one, and make many in the world the quicker able to enjoy the liberty of Canada.

Do your part. Save gasoline and you save money. Both are needed for victory.

LABOR JOTTINGS.

Activities of Men Who Turn Wheels of Industry.

A local tinsmith informed the Whig that at the beginning of the war the minimum wage for the craft was \$18 a week, instead of \$15, which were the figures quoted to the reporter on Tuesday. If such is the case the total increase, if the new scale of twenty per cent increase on present wages is granted, will amount to fifty-one per cent during the war instead of ninety-two per cent. A few dollars make a big difference in percentage computations. The Whig was informed that in all likelihood the plumbers will request an increase of pay to seventy-five cents an hour in the near future. This will place them fifteen cents an hour ahead of what the carpenters are getting and what the tinsmiths want.

SHOULD CONSERVE THE GAS.

Citizen Says Appeal of Commission is Timely.

"I think the appeal of the Civic Utilities Commission to the people of Kingston, to conserve the gas, is most timely," remarked a citizen to the Whig. "I think there is a waste of gas in many homes and I think it is only right that we should all do our best to conserve, and more especially at a time when the supply is very low. Of course, many people have been using gas to save their supply of wood and coal, and it will appear to them as pretty hard lines, but I think the situation warrants careful consideration and prompt action on the part of the citizens."

Had No Quorum.

A meeting of the Civic Fire and Light Committee was called for Wednesday afternoon to consider the protest of the Trades and Labor Council with regard to firemen being required to do the work of carpenters, painters, etc., around the stations. A quorum of members did not attend, only Aids. Litton and Clugston being present.

Locomotive Dividends.

The Canadian Locomotive Company's regular quarterly dividends have been declared of one and one-half per cent, on the common stock, and one and three-quarters per cent on the preferred, both payable Oct. 1st, to holders of record Sept. 30th.

Returned to Kingston.

Mrs. William Cochrane, Frontenac street, and James B. Cochrane, Post Office Department, returned on Monday after visiting friends in Toronto for the past two weeks.

Sydenham Military Opening.

Saturday, Sept. 14th, and following days. All are invited to attend. Miss F. Joyce in charge.

—Mrs. Garvin.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

The wages paid sailors now is \$1.25 per day and board. J. E. Clark says the weather this month is the coolest he ever saw in September.

By the starting of cheese factories at the island, the supply of butter on the market has been reduced.

Cramps and Pains In the Stomach QUICKLY CURED BY DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. J. Fawcett, Hopewell Hill, N.B., writes: "I am writing you of my experience with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."

Last summer I was taken so very sick with cramps and pains across my stomach that I sent for the doctor. He said I had summer complaint and gave me some medicine, but it did me very little good. As I was reading your B.B.B. Almanac, I saw Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry advertised, so I asked my sister to go to the store and get me a bottle, and before I had taken all of it I was a well woman, and have not had the slightest return of the trouble since. I cannot say enough for your valuable medicine, and always keep a bottle in the house."

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THE STORRINGTON FAIR

WAS HELD AT INVERARY ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Exhibits Were Splendid—There Were 800 People in Attendance—14th Band of Kingston in Attendance.

The Storrington Township Agricultural Fair was held at Inverary on Wednesday. The weather was fine and a record crowd was in attendance. Up to 3.30 p.m. there was a constant stream of automobiles and carriages toward Inverary and at that hour the gate showed that 800 visitors had been admitted. The automobiles numbered fully 150. Farmers' wives and daughters filled the grounds and the occasion, besides bringing into competition the skill and patience of the farmers, afforded an opportunity for social intercourse, which was enlivened by the 14th P.W.O.R. band of Kingston, under the able direction of Bandmaster Hiant, who gave numerous martial and patriotic airs.

The exhibits in the main building were splendid. There were loaves of well-baked bread fully seven inches high; buns, cakes and pies; canned fruit, pickles, butter, cheese, raspberry vinegar, maple syrup, jelly and jam; needle work, knitting and children's dresses; embroidery, which displayed ingenuity and skill. Prominent, too, were oil paintings and crayon drawings. Then came the different varieties of vegetables, fall and spring wheat, rye, peas, barley, oats, timothy, beans and corn. The very best that the land could produce was to be found here.

The Lindsay Music Company gave demonstrations on the player-piano, graphophone and sonora phonographs, and the Singer Sewing Machine Company was also conspicuous. The display in this building was in charge of W. Moreland and T. Arthur.

There was not a large exhibit of cattle or horses, which is evidence of a regrettable lack of interest on the part of some farmers. The farmers of Storrington township are reputed to be among the best in the whole Kingston district and a visit to the farms shows a steady improvement in buildings, cattle and horses. Neighbors vie with each other in adopting the latest and best methods, the son tries to do a little better than the father did, but for some reason there is an absence of the spirit of emulation. There should have been more entries of cattle and horses. Among the pure bred Holsteins were some very fine cows and one magnificent bull. The latter was the property of Lieut. Col. F. Ferguson. Many of the winners had it very much their own way from lack of competition. M. A. May, of Trenton, was the judge of cattle, and R. H. Richardson, of Ottawa, the judge of horses. There were a few fine horses exhibited, but many were not of a high class. The Tamworth, Yorkshire and Chester White hogs were very fine, but the entries were not numerous. The chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and pigeons were of the best.

The management of the fair was under the direction of George Leatherland, the president, who was a hard-working official. The other officials were: P. Edwards, first vice-president; F. Holmes, second vice-president; E. F. Dennee, secretary-treasurer; F. S. Ferguson, W. Moreland, T. Arthur, James Shepherd, R. Arthur, M. B. Graves, H. Lyon, A. Garrett, B. A. Lake, directors. M. B. Graves in charge of the horses, M. B. Graves in charge of the cattle and T. Arthur, hogs, sheep and poultry.

Storrington township is one of the best in the county of Frontenac. The land is fertile and the crops, this year, have been generally good. The exhibits of vegetables, grain and ladies' work cannot be excelled anywhere in the province of Ontario. This is a tribute to those who contributed their skill and energy to make the fair a success, and many of them will be keen competitors at the Kingston Fair, which is first month during the last week of this month. While their sons and brothers are doing their bit at the front they are doing theirs at home in a no less real and tangible way by maintaining production, as the fair bore ample evidence, for here was to be seen the result of the industry of the women in the home and of the men in the field.

Seven Sentences Sermons.

Religion is in the heart, not in the knee.—Douglas Jerrold

Life is a long lesson in humility.—J. M. Barrie.

Oh, stay a little, stay!

Why do you hurry so?

Joys lie along the way.

That you ne'er again may know;

The grave is at the end

Of the way that you are taking—

Oh, stay a little, friends,

And soothe some heart that's aching—

Why do you hurry so?

—S. E. Kiser.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—Emerson.

Unheard, because our ears are dull.

Unseen, because our eyes are dim.

He walks our earth, the Wonderful.

And all good deeds are done to Him.

—Whittier.



GUNNER FRANK H. WILLMAN Of Kingston, with the 43rd Battery, C.F.A., who has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

Movements of Vessels in and About Kingston Harbor.

The steamer Haddington arrived at 2.10 p.m. from Montreal, and cleared at 2.20 p.m. for Erie, with pulpwood, on Wednesday.

The steamer Ontario passed up from Montreal to Buffalo at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The steamer Toller arrived from Ashtabula at 4.05 p.m. and cleared for Quebec at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, with coal.

The steamer Jex, loaded with coal from Charlotte, is discharging at the Montreal Transportation Company's wharf.

The schooner Andrews arrived from Oswego, with coal for Robert Crawford.

The steamer Jeska is in port, on her way from Oswego, with coal for Smith's Falls.

The steamer Waffle is in port, wind-bound, on the way to Oswego.

M.T. Co's bulletin: The tug Whalen arrived with the barges Davie and Conroy, loaded with coal, and cleared of the wharf; the steamer Simla arrived, light, from Montreal; the steamer Joyland will pass down, today, with grain from Port Colborne for Montreal; the tug Glyde arrived from Montreal, with one light barge; the tug Magnolia is due to arrive today, with two light barges from Montreal.

The steamer City of Dresden is in port from Oswego, coal laden, and will clear for Bath as soon as the weather moderates.

Horse Had To Be Shot.

A horse owned by Charman Drader had to be shot at Inverary on Wednesday. At the close of the fair there was a trial of speed and this horse was taking part in a running race, when another horse ran into it, breaking its leg. A few minutes before the accident occurred Mr. Drader was offered \$200 for it.

This horse won the running race, covering the two-thirds of a mile track in 1.35. The horse that ran into Mr. Drader was ridden by a young man named Kemp. They were both knocked down and narrowly escaped serious injury. A purse was collected on the ground and presented to Mr. Drader as a compensation for his loss. About \$160 was raised.

In the above race, J. Perry was second and Col. Ferguson third. In the trotting race M. Campbell won, W. Smith was second and S. Grader third.

Rev. J. J. L. Gourlay, Lancaster, has been elected moderator of the Glangary Presbytery for next year.

Rev. A. Govan, Williamstown, was chosen permanent secretary.

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