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We give below a letter which will
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way My examination of the dead and dying trees on the streets of Hatn monton indicates that in at leas due primarily the loss of trees is inating gas. While I do not hesi tate to say that it is always difficult of a tree, after the fact, there are in your case too many indications. o gas poisoning to leave much room odor of gas is still distinctly notice me in the ground. In a third treet cornee thes are dead near that a gas leak was stopped som the ago is strongly indicative of
the death of the trees I do not think that the tulip poplar whin two withered branches on fected by gas; and doubt if the elm on Mr. Bassett's property which way.
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escapeaching the conclusion that of the deas is the probable cause trees, I have not failed to consider whether anything else might have produced the same result. There is no evidence of any general affection
of the street-shade-trees as-woul be the case if drouth, or lack of nourishment, were responsible There is ilkewise no evidence of injury by electricity, or of specia cess of elimination, therefore, as well as by the positive evidence was found, it seems impossibl but the one conclusion. remind for that practically all the trees destroy d were in a more or less weakened condition by reason of decay and general neglect.
do not say that they were in poore do not say that they were in poorer
condition than many other trees in condition thain many other trees in town, though it is entirely possible
that if the dead trees bad been in full vigor they might lave resisted the gas poison, since it is indicated that at no place, unless it be on the
coruer near the Town Clerk's.office was the quantity of escaping gas very great.
As to remedies, the only course is to remove the dead irees, and the
source of the poison. That is, liave the gas maint exposed, and all leaks stopped, then let the trenches remain open for several weeks so that the gas may pass from the sur-
rounding soil. If new trees are set rounding soil. If new trees are se in place of the dend ones, remove he soil entirely from about the least four feet in dinimeter and two feet deep. Fith that with entirely fresh soil when the new tree is set. With respect to your street trees
in general, I caunot too strongly urge the Town Council to provide for thelr systematic care. You have many fine trees, though netogeller too hasy silver maples.
Most of these are in poor condition and will continue to tose strength, no matter what may be done. Sione careful treating nad pruning will, however, go far towath taviag mont of them for some years.
I think IIammonton alouda at once take mivantage of the Shate Tree Ael, General statates, page
127, with ita supplementa, nul appoint a shade ree commisuion, for thongh much can loe dome through a Committee of Conucit, a
Hhule tree comminaion may exercise $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { shande tre comminaion may exerciac } \\ & \text { popers whitels a committec can uot. }\end{aligned}\right.$ jopers whath acommittee can not
fut whatever you do, don't count whan getting yomething for mothing. A coupte of humired don way toward putting your trees in better coudtuon. You cannot do much hy appointing a committere to conslder and advise. Thit office in at your tervee mo far an lta powe
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At $\$ 7.50$
that were ten and twelve-fifty
Men's and Young Men's Suits
At $\$ 10$
that were fifteen dollars
Men's Suits at

## $\$ 18$

that were $\$ 22$ and $\$ 25$
Men's Working Trousers at
Seventy-five Cents
that are worth one dollar
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits
At $\$ 1.50$
that were two-fifty
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits
At $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 0}$
that were three-fifty
Boys' Wash Suits at

## Thirty-five Cents

that were seventy-five and ninety cents Boys' Wash Suits at

Seventy-five Cents
that were $\$ \mathrm{I} .25$
Men's Dress Tronsers
At $\$ 1.25$
that were made to sell at two dollars Men's Shirts-at 75 cents that were one dollar
Men's Shirts at Oñe Dollar
that were one-fifty
Men's Neckwear at 15 cents
value 25 c
Men's Pajamas at One Dollar
that were one-fifty
Men's Pajamas at $\$ 1.75$
that were two-fifty

Men's Oxfords
At $\$ 2.75$
that were $\$ 5$ and $\$ 4$

## Men's Oxfords

## At $\$ 2.50$

that were three and three-fifty
Men's Oxfords
At $\$ 1.50$
that were two-fifty
Men's and Boys' Shoes
At $\$ 1.50$
that were made to sell for two dollars
Ladies' Oxfords

## At $\$ 2.50$

that were $\$ 4, \$ 3.50$ and $\$ 3$
Ladies' Oxfords

## At $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 5 0}$

that were three to three-fifty
Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes
At $\$ 1.95$
that were $\$ 3.50$ and $\$ 3$
Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes :

## At $\$ 1.50$

that were two-fifty
Ladies' White Dresses

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that were five dollars
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