

WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET

LARGE QUANTITY OF WATER PUMPED SUGGESTS A LEAK.

The New Coal Is Proving Very Satisfactory.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 3.30, in Secretary Hopkins' office. Those present were Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, J. R. McNeillie, T. Brady and Supt. Begbie. Mayor Sotheran was the only absentee. The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

A number of accounts for men's wages and sundry items, amounting to a large amount, were submitted and on motion of Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. McNeillie, were ordered to be paid.

The Secretary submitted Supt. Begbie's report for February, which showed that the number of pump strokes was 441,600; gallons of water pumped 11,770,000; coal used, 58,730 lbs.; hours, 453 1/2.

Chairman Flavelle—That in a lot of water to be used, I am satisfied there must be a leak somewhere.

Supt. Begbie—I think so, too, and intend making an inspection of the mains just as soon as the weather is suitable.

Mr. Hopkins—I remember the old company experienced some trouble of that kind.

Mr. Flavelle—According to this report the public have used 7,500,000 gallons and the G.T.R. 3,500,000 gallons. How are the new G.T.R. meters working, Mr. Begbie?

Supt. Begbie—They are working satisfactorily now. How often do you take the reading?

Mr. Flavelle—Oh, I think you should read them often than that, say once a month, anyway. I believe before the new meters were put in the G.T.R. used more water than they paid for, but I suppose we are taking care for not looking into the matter before.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

UNFAIR OPPOSITION TO PORT HOPE-RICE LAKE ROUTE.

A Fair Survey Demanded—Superintendent Rogers Buys Water Lots.

The Guide has had considerable to say from time to time on the subject of building the canal from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario by Port Hope. The saying in distance, time and money has been admitted by all who are not impartial, but is it surprising that Engineer Rogers should be reluctant to report in favor of this way when he has so thoroughly interested himself in the long expensive route via Trenton.

Recently it has come to light that Engineer R. B. Rogers acquired property on the River Trent, as the following, which has been obtained directly from the Registry Office in Coburn, will show.

"Copy of description from Quit Claim Deed, Thos. H. Rows to Richard B. Rogers: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Seymour in the County of Northumberland, consisting of all that part of lot number sixteen in the eleventh concession of the said Township of Seymour lying between the River Trent, composed of that portion of lot number sixteen aforesaid, lying between road allowance along the bank of the River Trent, together with all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of him, the said party of the first part, of, in and to all water rights and privileges of and in the River Trent abutting upon and appurtenant to the said land, and a tract of land covered with water and partially covered with water to the centre of the River Trent abutting upon and appurtenant to the land hereby conveyed."

Registry Office, East Riding County of Northumberland: I certify that the within is a true copy of the description and is found on record in this office. (Signed) A. D. MALLORY, Registrar. (Seal.)

Is it to be wondered at, therefore, that Engineer Rogers will not give a fair and impartial survey and estimate of this short route? It is astounding that the Dominion Government retains him in their employ.

The Port Hope deputation was promised by the Minister of Railways and Canals a fair and impartial survey of this route, and the Government is in honor bound to redeem this pledge at the earliest moment before doing anything further in construction.

It has been suggested that Engineer Rogers may have secured property on the River Trent for the Dominion Government. If that is so, why were all the deals made in his own name? Why also was private enterprise interested in the following letter would indicate:

Lakefield, Oct. 8, 1902. Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner Crown Lands, Port Hope, Ont. Sir—In accordance with your request I beg to hand you herewith the south part of lot 16, concession 11, Seymour, a memorandum setting forth the claims of G. B. Jones and his assigns, myself and others. You will observe several blanks as to dates and an amount which I refer to for lack of exact information, but they refer to the officers of your department who can supply them. And I have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant. J. M. McNEILLIE (Sgd.)

Are J. M. McNeillie and others working in the interests of the Dominion Government? There are other letters and agreements bearing on the subject which could be produced, but this will, for the present, suffice. We are submitting this all done for the Dominion Government—what business had Engineer Rogers in trying to prejudice the Government in favor of the Trent route, when he was instructed to make an impartial survey of the short cut by Port Hope, and the matter was still under consideration.

ASTRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates. —Mr. H. Lamb, of Omemee, was in town last week. —Mr. R. H. Baker, of Ingoldby, in town last week. —Miss Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately. —Mr. M. Gillespie is spending a few days at Uptergrove. —Mr. Neil McPhail, of Sonya, was in town lately. —Mr. Geo. Inglis was in Victoria Harbor last week on business. —Miss Edith Staples, town, is visiting friends in Kirkfield. —Mr. R. Finley, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business. —Mrs. Thos. Bick, of Wilberforce, is spending a few days in town. —Miss Minnie Sullivan, of Peterboro, is visiting friends in town. —Mr. D. W. Little, of Peterboro, was in town Friday on business. —Mr. R. C. Harvey, of Lethbridge, N.W.T., is visiting friends in town. —Mr. N. B. Whitsel, of the G.T.R. staff, Allandale, was in town lately. —Mr. W. C. Mettrifield, town, visited Cannington friends last Tuesday. —Mr. P. Connors returned recently day from his trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. —Dr. Ryerson and son, Mr. G. C. Ryerson, of Toronto, were in town Saturday. —Mr. Joe Haddon, general merchant, Bethany, was in town Friday on business. —Rev. Mr. White, of Minden, and Rev. Mr. Lynch, of Haliburton, were in town lately. —Mr. Jas. Scott, formerly of Gooderham, but now of Peterboro, was in town Saturday. —Mrs. C. Courtemanche, of the cast ward, is at present visiting Mrs. A. Courtemanche, of Minden. —Dr. Vrooman, M.P., and Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.E., are home from Ottawa and Toronto respectively. —Mr. T. McRadden and daughter Stella, of Peterboro, who had been visiting Mrs. L. Archambault, have returned. —Mr. Fred Moore, who was called to Lindsay on account of the death of his father, returned to London on Saturday. —Mr. J. E. Jackson, of the Pattie house, Cobocook, and Mr. McGowan, of the Royal Hotel, Woodville, were in town Saturday. —Mrs. E. A. McArthur, who had been visiting friends in Toronto and Detroit, passed through to Fenelon Falls on the 19th. —Mr. James Lewis, of Messrs. Lewis & Pearson, Boboyagoon, was in town last week. —Mr. Joe Goodman, of Toronto, representing the Copeland & Barber Co. of the north country, returned from the north country. —Mr. J. Davis, who was badly scalded two weeks ago in Rider & Kitchener's factory, has recovered and will resume his duties on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Suter left on Friday for New York where they will spend a week or two with Mrs. Suter's brother, Rev. Dr. Elliott. —Messrs. Jos. Brown, G. W. Hall and J. Crawford were in Peterboro lately attending the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Orange Order for Eastern Ontario. —Miss Slight and Miss Whitt, town, attended a double wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hub. Lubbin, North Mountain, near Peterboro Wednesday week. —Mr. Frank Goodwin, who has been spending a week at home, left for Port Huron, Mich., last Saturday to enter on his duties as engineer on a vessel plying on the upper lakes. —Mr. Wm. Hamilton, engineer on the Canadian Northern Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, returned to his home in Port Hope after spending a couple of months with Lindsay and Lakefield friends. —Mr. T. R. Roberts, of Fenelon Falls, who has been attending the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Orange Order for Eastern Ontario, was in town Friday on his way back home near the dam during the last few days, and in every case they were paired. Fishery Inspector Brady is no doubt already on the watch for the jack-light spearman and the fellow with the gun.

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—Mr. Andrew Hurst, Mr. C. H. Ingram, of Boboyagoon, and Mr. Brown, of Minden, who had been attending the Grand Lodge of the Orange Order for East Ontario in Peterboro, passed through Saturday. —Mr. Sam. S. and Mr. Ed. Smiley, of Gooderham, passed through to Strathcona, N.W.T., on March 17th. They took a carload of goods and forty men with them and will engage in farming, having secured a good section of land. —Mr. Jack Parker and wife, of Detroit, Mich., are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenway, Lindsay. Jack is now taking a rest after a severe shaking up in a very bad wreck on the Chicago & Grand Trunk. —Mr. John Kelsey's faithful performance of his duties as Grand Registrar of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland was recognized in his reelection to that office at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Council, held in Peterboro last week. —Rev. J. O'Sullivan, parish priest of Victoria Road, was in town last week on his way back from Peterboro, where he attended a St. Patrick's Day entertainment. Fr. O'Sullivan has many friends in Lindsay, and is always a welcome visitor. —Mr. C. H. Grantham left for his home in the city last Friday after a few days' stay in town on his way back from Boboyagoon, where he was the guest of Mr. W. T. C. Boyd. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the severe injury met with at Sturgeon Point last summer.

To day's Market. —There was a fairly large number of buyers and sellers at the market last Saturday and consequently business was brisk for a time. Chickens sold from 70c. to 80c. per pair, but 20c. per lb., eggs 13c. per doz., cream 20c. per quart, and honey 8c. a pint.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

CATHERED BY POST REPORTERS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us. —Pet-iboro Y.M.C.A. canoeing enthusiasts have organized a boating club. —A Parliament knows how it is that Mr. Tarte fell out of the band wagon. —A Lake Simcoe fisherman last week captured a salmon trout that tipped the scales at 27 pounds. —It is estimated that 34,000 lbs. of bass and 6,200 lbs. of masquingons were caught in Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching last season. —The muskrat hunters are having great luck. Rats are reported to be very numerous this spring, and the pelts command a good price. —Men are being hired for the drive, A. Muskoka, and the Rathbun Co. sent a number north on Thursday. —The Omemee Star Football Club have decided to hold a football tournament on Empire Day, May 25th, for which a valuable trophy will be offered. —A Michigan man 92 years old has taken a blushing bride of 38 summers in the spring the young man's eyes lighted up at thoughts of love. —The Rathbun Co. are now the owners of McCormick & McLeod's tin and shingle mill at Baptiste, and the extensive limits connected therewith. —A banquet to Hart's River Veterans will be held in St. George's Hall, Toronto, on March 30th. Several Lindsay veterans have received invitations. —Midland carried the by-law to take over the town's electric light system, at a cost of \$9,600. An additional \$10,000 was voted for extension and improvement. —These urethras who go gadding about the streets and who are frequently found attached to the urethra of a cigarette, are a powerful argument for home rule. —Orilla Board of Works will recommend to the Council that no more plank walks be built, and that granite be substituted. A sewerage system is also being discussed. —Mr. P. B. McMillan, stock buyer, shipped a carload of hogs to the Matthews Co., Peterboro, lately. There were 120 in the lot, and the price paid was \$6.15 per hundred. —Whatever the first robin may do, conservative observers will not take any for granted until they see the first Easter hat exposed to the out-of-door elements by its owner. —The Hamilton branch of the Salvation Army is being sued for \$1000 damages by a lady, being of the big drum, resulting in her serious injury. —Something has gone wrong with the "innards" of the town clock, as the striking apparatus is very much out of order. Caretaker Webster should give it a little spring medicine. —The Rev. D. M. Martin, Presbyterian clergyman, Cannington, was a passenger on the G.T.R. train that was wrecked near Guelph last week. Mr. Martin was slightly injured, and was taken to the Toronto General Hospital. —The weather man was astray in his predictions for last Friday. Instead of a promising cold spell we were treated to a warm rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning. Any citizens thinking the sun on Star-keon and Saugee Lakes will break up next week. —Mr. J. W. Garvin, of Peterboro, who has been appointed by the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co. to the management of their Michigan agency, has resigned the position to take the management of the Peterboro Sugar Co. —A number of the business men of Midland have organized a marine company to be known as the Midland Palace Sloop Co. Their intention is to build and equip a motor house boat on the Georgian Bay, and they expect to have a large trade with wealthy tourists. —The mill weather is affecting the fish, and mating has begun. A number of maskalongs have been seen near the dam during the last few days, and in every case they were paired. Fishery Inspector Brady is no doubt already on the watch for the jack-light spearman and the fellow with the gun.

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- 25 Heavy Cottonades at 16c
- Women's 35c Cashmere Stockings at 19c
- 50c Union Carpets, 39c
- 10c Towelling at 6c
- 12c Oxford Shirts, 8c
- \$1.25 Women's Umbrellas at 69c
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- 15c Cotton Foulards at 7c
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- 40c Window Shades at 29c

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Geo. A. Little, Stationery, Kest-st.

Woodville Making Progress. The villagers of Woodville voted Thursday on a by-law to expend \$3000 on the erection of a new town greatly felt. The by-law was carried by a majority of seven votes.

Not for the West Boys. Mr. Stanley Soanes, who is in La. combe, Alberta, in writing to his friends in town, states: "This is the finest country in the world, commonly called 'Sunny Alberta.' Since last November I have not seen over a foot of snow; up to the first of March I could walk on bare ground, and sidewalks, only snow by the mountains, being protected by the mountains. They never had a blizzard here all winter, though some days it was 40 or 50 below zero, and some snow, but it soon melts again." S. A. Reporter of Eastern Ontario, has purchased the bakery of Ebbeson and changed the bakery of a first-class bakery.

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Chief Nevison received a letter on Saturday from Mr. J. K. Young, chief of police at Boieswain, Manitoba, stating that his son, Herbert Arthur Young, a lad 15 years of age, left his home on July 29th, 1902, for Vancouver, a place 40 miles west of Boieswain, and has not been seen or heard of since. The father has traveled all over North Dakota and Montana, but so far has been unable to locate his son. Hearing that a young man named Young had got into trouble while working on the Trent Canal, Mr. Young decided to write Mr. Nevison. The description of the missing boy is as follows: Fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, slim build, round shoulders and a little stooped. He is very jolly in chat; on account of right arm having been broken once it is a little smaller than the left; not fond of school, but despite that was a good boy. He is Mr. Young's only child, and his long absence from home has caused his parents so much anxiety that the mother is ill. Chief Nevison would be glad to receive any information as to the boy's whereabouts.

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