

### **Sets Rate at \$1.25.**

The bill enacts that the rate for gas in London is to be \$1.25 a thousand feet, and such rate is to continue until there is a surplus over and above all legitimate charges and 10 per cent. on the capital investment. Last year a bill was brought in fixing the rate at \$1.15, plus ten cents per thousand to go to a reserve fund. This reserve fund could be drawn on by the company if an audit showed that \$1.25 was a fair rate. Mr. McCrea contended that an audit had revealed the fact that the cost of gas to the company was \$1.18 a thousand. The company now wanted the reserve and the new rate.

### **City of London Bill Passes.**

A special committee was named to report on the bill to authorize the sale of the Hamilton G.W.V.A. clubhouse by the trustees. The proposed sale is opposed by the Daughters of the Empire at Hamilton, who helped to raise funds for the purchase.

The City of London Bill was passed with a few clauses changed. The clause giving the city right to issue debentures for a dam at Springbank Park was held over until an agreement is arrived at protecting the rights of private persons affected.

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