

# VOTE FOR THE POWER BY-LAW MUST BACK DOWN THE CHURCH SE

## What Cheap Power Means to the Municipality—Should Be Voted For

Cheap power means a cheaper cost of production for the industries we now have. Cheap power means that new industries will be brought in where cheap power can be had. More industries mean increase in population. Increase in population means increased revenue in the way of taxes received from the new-comers. Increased population means increased value of lands.

See what cheap power means to Welland. Five industries are starting operation in Welland in 1912, and the estimated number of employees required for the operation of the above industries will be 6,675. Welland's population has increased in five years from 1,700 to over 6,000, and with the five industries mentioned above the population will be in the neighborhood of 12,000. Kingston, with cheap power, can do likewise.

What does cheap power mean to the individual? (1) With a municipally owned water works plant and a municipally owned electric light plant, the water at the present waterworks plant could be pumped by electricity. The electric machinery in the power house, if not running at its capacity, could be used in pumping the water, and the coal bill, which is now over \$4,500 per year, would be wiped out. With a saving of \$4,500 in the operation of the waterworks plant, reduced rates for water are a possibility in the near future.

(2) The present electric light rates would be more than cut in two. Cheap power means that the electric system would be increased from thirty to fifty per cent. without any additional cost. This means that the most remote portion of the city will be perfectly lighted.

Berlin is a municipally owned town and has Hydro-Electric power. Their tax rate this year is being reduced one mill.

With the rates cut in two luxuries now enjoyed by the few will in the future be within the reach of the masses. The revenue last year from the electric lighting was approximately \$40,000. With the rates cut in two the saving to the citizens would be \$20,000. At the end of five years the saving to the citizens would be \$100,000.

The output of gas increased one hundred per cent. in five years. The same can be done with the electric lighting when we have cheap power.

Cheap power means that the housewife can prepare an ordinary meal in fifteen minutes by electricity, instead of sweltering for an hour over a hot stove.

Cheap power means that the mechanic's house will be as well lighted as the rich man's house.

NOW THINK THIS OVER AND VOTE FOR CHEAP POWER AND A BIGGER KINGSTON.

Accommodation Needed. Kingston is growing and will grow greater and faster if left alone. A new box factory and envelope factory, extensions to the locomotive works so as to double its capacity, a new summer hotel, a new military barracks, new Cataract bridge, paved streets, enlarged post-office and a hundred other things are looming up on the municipal horizon. Surely this is not a time to be knocking the city, this is the time to boost the city. We want to grow and as we grow we must have more hotel room. If we don't how can we give it a chance, and the way to give it a chance is to vote against the reduction of ten licenses.—Adv.

Winter Term. Classes in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, civil service, telegraphy, French, general improvement, and all commercial subjects commence at the Kingston Business College on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Rates moderate. H. F. Metcalf, principal. Phone 440.

Let Well Enough Alone. Kingston has the most respectable military camp every year held in the whole of Canada. We have the most respectable city in Canada. We have the best average hotel men of any city in Canada and hotels are better conducted than those of many other cities. Now do not disturb this state of affairs. Leave it alone and refuse to be a party to an attack on men who do not deserve it. Vote against license reduction.—Adv.

## LIQUOR MEN'S CLAIMS ARE DISPROVEN.

### West Toronto Case Collapses—Read What the Reeve of Renfrew Says

Read the following from two former citizens of Kingston, now residing in Renfrew, namely:

Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 28th, 1911.

Editor British Whig: "Sir, We have to-day seen an advertisement published in your paper in regard to local option in Renfrew being a failure. As former residents of the city of Kingston and now residing here, we ask the privilege of a reply, namely:

"In the advertisement a statement is made that there has been a noticeable increase in the consumption of liquor among young men and boys here. To this statement we wish to give an emphatic denial. Before local option came into force there were groups of young men who had private places where they met to pass the bottle around, bottles which were refilled or fresh ones obtained in a few minutes. Then there were five bars and two shops openly and vigorously competing for business here. Now those who wish to obtain liquor have to send away to places where local option is not in force. The remedy for this is not less local option, but more local option in those places which are not now fortunate enough to have it. There is no doubt that there is still some drinking among those who learned the habit under the license system, the drinking is less than it formerly was and the young men and boys are not acquiring the drink habit under local option. The common opinion on Renfrew is that there is not now consumed in Renfrew one-tenth the liquor that was consumed here before local option came into force.

"Local option has helped what the advertisement calls 'the old barroom hums.' Since local option came into force men who spent all, or nearly all, their wages in liquor have saved money, paid up past debts, improved their properties and have money to spend in support of their families. It cannot be denied that many homes are more comfortable in Renfrew, owing to local option. Of this fact we have ample proof. Renfrew has never been in a more prosperous condition than it is at present. Business is better. During the past two years there has been more building than ever before and still it is almost impossible to get a house to rent.

"In conclusion we would say that local option is certainly not a failure here, but it has been a benefit to the town in every sense, and it is openly admitted to be so.

"Trusting that Kingston may see the wisdom of closing ten more barrooms all the year around, instead of only on Christmas and New Year's day, we are,

"Yours, etc., JOHN GEALE, 'S. T. CHOWN' Adv.

## THE FILLING OF THE PULPITS—THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO ALL PEOPLE.

### There Will be Interesting Themes Considered in the Pulpits—The Gospel Message to All People.

St. Andrew's—Services: 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Torrance; 7 p.m., Rev. Prof. Robert Laird. Soloists, Miss May Hindley. Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's—Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 o'clock. Preacher at both services, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A.

St. George's cathedral—Sunday after Christmas; 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, preacher, Rev. Canon Starr; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 p.m., Bible; 7.15 p.m., baptisms; 7 p.m., evensong, preacher, the Dean of Ontario.

Cooke's Presbyterian church, Brock street—Rev. Prof. Wallace, will conduct the morning service, and George Leford, B.A., of Queen's, the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. Mid-week service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Strangers courteously welcome.

First Christ of Christ, Scientist, Johnson street, between Bagot and Wellington streets—Sunday service, 11 a.m., subject, 'Christian Science.' Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m., subject, 'Free public reading room, same address, open every afternoon, except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

First Baptist church—Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor. Services, 11 a.m., 'A New Year Message'; 7 p.m., 'How Shall We Vote? For the Home and the Boy, or For Supposed Revenue?' Bible school meets at 2.45 p.m. Then joins the mass meeting in Sydney Street Methodist church, strangers cordially invited to all the services.

Chalmers, Presbyterian, corner Barrie and Earl streets—Rev. M. Macgillivray, D.D., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. New Year addresses and New Year music. Sunday school joins mass meeting of Sunday schools in Sydney Street Methodist church, 3 p.m.; special addresses, special music. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Students and strangers invited to all the services.

St. James' church, corner Union and Arch streets—Ven. J. Ker Macmorris, D.D., rector; Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., vicar, the parsonage, corner Union and Barrie streets. Sunday after Christmas, 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, subject, 'The King's Highway'; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayer and holy communion, sermon subject, 'Immortal Youth.' 11.30 p.m., special litany.

Bethel (Congregational) church, corner Barrie and Johnson streets—Rev. A. P. Mershon, minister. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 'Thoughts from the Practices and Principles of Life at the Dividing Years.' Sunday school meets at 2.30 p.m. to go to Sydney Street Methodist church; prayer meeting, 10.30 Sunday morning and Wednesday and Friday nights at 8. A cordial church, with sacred music. Seats free, and welcome to strangers.

First Congregational church—Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. McCallum, missionary from Turkey; evening worship at 7 o'clock, service will be conducted by Dr. Wallace, of Queen's University; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 o'clock; prayer meeting, New Year's morning, at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Whitmore, of Calvary Congregational church. Students and strangers are invited to attend these services.

Brock Street Methodist church, corner of Montreal and Brock streets—Rev. J. Webster, pastor. 11 a.m., preacher, the pastor, subject, 'The New Material and the Finished Product'; anthem, 'The Angels Are Singing'; solo by Miss Davies. 7 p.m., preacher, the pastor; subject, 'The Old and New'; anthem, 'The New Born King'; duet, Miss Davies and Mr. Eva. Sunday school will meet at the church, 2.45 p.m., and proceed to Sydney Street Methodist church; Y.P.S., Monday, 8 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Organist and choir leader, Miss Shaw.

Princess Street Methodist church, corner Princess and Albert streets—Rev. Frederick G. Robinson, minister. The Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A., will conduct both services, 11 a.m., subject, 'The Heavenly Race'; 7 p.m., subject, 'The Tale of Life,' junior league, 10 a.m., class meeting at close of morning service. Epworth League of U.E., Monday, 8 p.m.; general prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Morning and evening services, 11 a.m., evening anthem, 'King of Kings,' male quartette, 'Gallies,' obligato solo, W. Mack; solo, 'Face to Face' (Miss G. Mitchell); Miss C. Wilder, organist and choir leader. Students and all others welcome to these services.

Queen Street Methodist church—Rev. S. Selley, M.A., B.D., pastor. 10 a.m., class meeting; 11 a.m., the pastor, subject, 'The Kingdom Come.' The third of the series on the Lord's prayer; 7 p.m., a platform meeting in the interests of license reduction. Short addresses will be given by D. G. Basilaw, Elmer Davis and the pastor. 2.45 p.m., the Sunday school will meet and go in a body to Sydney Street church for a mass meeting. Music: Anthems, 'Come, Let Us Worship,' and 'Hark, Hark My Soul.' Mrs. Evans will sing in the morning and Angeline will sing 'Fear Ye Not O Israel' in the evening. All are welcome.

## HOTEL BURNED DOWN

### IT WAS DESTROYED DURING A HEAVY GALE.

#### Fifty Guests All Got Out Safely—The Naval Force Did Very Effective Service in Subduing Flames.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 30.—The King Edward hotel, opposite the Inter-colonial railway station, was totally destroyed by fire last night. A heavy north-west gale carried great embers for a mile over the roofs of buildings. The fire caught from the furnace chimney. Fifty guests were in the hotel and all got out safely. Sixty men from B.M.C.S. (Nobe, under Lieut. Whit, R.N., volunteered and gave effective assistance to the fire department. The loss \$85,000, partially insured.

Sparks ignited a building four floors away, occupied by the St. Croix Paper Co., which was completely destroyed!

Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, will shortly become the fourth husband of the fair Lillian Russell.

We want a bigger farmer trade—more tourists—more conventions in our city—more business in general—more railroads and more hotels here. Help us get this by voting against license reduction.—Adv.

D. B. Murphy, former democratic leader in California, died in San Francisco on Thursday, aged seventy years. He was born in the city of Quebec.

Cobalt and New Ontario are samples of places where they close hotels and where dives flourish in a way that would make ancient Sodom and Gomorrah blush.—Vide press.—Adv.

On the month-to-month trip the story of the gasp never loses, but gains.

# GOOD SKATING

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Boys', Girls' and Women's Hockey and Skating Boots all prices, \$1.50, 1.75, 2. Lightning Hitch and Wanderer Professional, \$2.50  
Ankle Supports, 25c. and 35c.

# ABERNETHY'S

## January Removal Sale

Increase Business forces us to move to Larger Premises. To save moving goods we offer for the month of January.

### Skates and Enamelware 20% Off.

Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Galvanized Ware, Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Hockey Sticks, Horse Blankets, New and Second Hand Heaters and Cook Stoves AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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## LAST FEW DAYS

### Of Auction Sale

Only choice pieces still on hand. They must be sold by Dec 31st strictly at your own prices.

**"THE TOKYO"**  
JAPANESE ART DEALERS,  
174 Wellington Street.

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

## Has Removed to its New Office at the North-west corner of King and Brock Sts.

Ring out the old,  
Ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
Ring in the true  
And the Best of  
1912  
To You.  
**Thomas J. Lipton.**

## KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

### HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AT HOTEL RANDOLPH.

Hon. Thomas W. Crothers Replied to the Toast of "Canada"—Too Much Cabinet Government, Says W. F. Nickle, M.P.

"For it's always fair weather. When good fellows get together." The Randolph hotel was the scene of a great gathering on Friday night, the occasion being the twelfth annual banquet of the Canadian Order of Knights of the Grip. The local Knights of the Grip always have a fine banquet, but this was certainly the best ever.

Upwards of one hundred and twenty sat down to the tables. The repast was all that could be desired, and the speeches which followed were in keeping with the menu. The Knights were honored with the presence of Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, minister of labor, who gave an able response to the toast of "Canada."

Apart from the speeches there was an excellent programme of music, and in addition, a fine character speech by John Plewes, which "brought down the house." It provided a fine treat. Fine solos were rendered by John Cousins, Arthur Craig, Angus Orr and George Gillespie. The Grand Opera House orchestra provided a delightful programme while the different courses were being served. Prof. Charles Milner was the pianist for the solos.

J. E. Singleton, high chief gripman, ably carried out the duties of toastmaster. He had on his left, Hon. T. W. Crothers, and on his right, W. F. Nickle, M.P. Others at the head table were Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P.; Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P.; Anthony Rankin, M.P.P.; Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, James A. Minnes, D. M. McIntyre, and F. S. S. Johnson, United States consul.

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald said grace, and after the last course, "The King" was toasted with the singing of the national anthem.

Hon. T. W. Crothers was then called upon to respond to the toast to "Canada," when the gathering sang "The Maple Leaf."

Mr. Crothers conveyed the regrets of the prime minister at being unable to accept the kind invitation to be present, and at the same time, expressed the wish of the prime minister, that the year 1912, be a most prosperous one for all the members of the order.

The speaker paid a warm tribute to the members of the order, stating that the members were characteristic of their class, and pointed out that it was in the overcoming of difficulties that great men were made. We lived in an age of big business, and we required big men to carry on the business. There was never a time in the history of the world when there was such a great demand for big men as at the present time.

Touching on the great labor question, the speaker declared that it was the only remedy for trouble between capital and labor, was for each side to take a lesser interest in the welfare of each other. It would pay the masters to treat their servants better, and at the same time, it would pay the servants to have regard for the success of their masters' business. This he regarded as a ideal remedy for all troubles.

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Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Caramels, Taffies Etc., Always Fresh.  
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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
and A PROSPEROUS 1912  
YOURS  
**James Reid** THE LEADING UNDERTAKER.

At this stage, the secretary, Robert Hendry, was called upon, and he read messages from a large number who were unable to be present, including one from Premier B. L. Borden. There was one letter which was received with a great deal of regret. It came from John Hewton, who was unable to be present, owing to illness, and it was stated that this was the first banquet held by the order, that Mr. Hewton had missed. The hope was expressed that Mr. Hewton would soon be restored to good health.

"Parliaments of Canada" was responded to by W. F. Nickle, M.P., and Anthony Rankin, M.P.P.