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WARM TRIBUTE PAID

TO CHAIRMAN RIGNEY OF THE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

For Able Manner in Which He Conducted Business of the Year—Buffalo-Ontario Smelting Company After Power—Business at Final Meeting, Monday.

At the final meeting of the year of the civic utilities committee, held on Monday afternoon every member of the committee paid a warm tribute to the chairman, Ald. Rigney, for the able manner in which he had carried on the business of the year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, on motion of Ald. Elliott and Ald. Bailey. The committee also thanked the manager of the plant, C. C. Folger, for his work. The members were agreed that he was one of the very best men who could be secured for the job.

Matters of a routine nature occupied the attention of the committee. Ald. Rigney presided and the other members present were Aids. Elliott, Harrison, Bailey and Shaw.

Although the committee had no official communication from the company relative to the matter the manager made the announcement that he had received a request from the Buffalo-Ontario Smelting Company to be supplied with seventy-five horse power, which would be used for increasing demand which is being made on the service. The plant is certainly going along at a rapid rate.

J. H. Macneil appeared before the committee for the Kingston Realities company regarding the water and gas mains to be put into houses being erected by the company on Stephen street. It is expected to have four of the houses ready by the first of the year and it is desired to have the work done as speedily as possible. The work will be proceeded with under the usual terms.

On the recommendation of the manager it was decided to purchase a separator for use on the turbine engine from the Canada Foundry, Toronto, at a cost of \$177, and a transformer from the Canada General Electric company, Toronto, for \$430.

An account from the Donnelly Wrecking company, for recovering the anchor which was lodged against the intake pipe, amounting to \$80, was ordered to be paid. The question as to salvage on the anchor will be referred to the city solicitor. The anchor belonged to the schooner Major Ferry. During a storm some months ago it was dropped in the harbor and it drifted and lodged against the intake pipe. It was feared that the pipe had been damaged and thus a diver was secured to remove it. The pipe suffered no damage.

As regards the water supply, a report was made to the effect that Dr. W. T. Connell had made a test of the water after chlorination, and found it all right. It was reported that the process of using the chlorine had been changed, as a result of the information given by the committee, at its last meeting, by an expert from the provincial board of health, and that the matter was receiving very careful attention.

The complaint of Col. J. H. V. Crowe, regarding better lighting for Cataract bridge, was referred to W. F. Nickle, M.P. The latter stated that as the work of making the changes at the bridge, was now under way, the question of the lighting could not be attended to just now, but would receive attention later on.

An American firm wishes to open negotiations with the committee, for the placing of electrical signs around the city for merchants, but the matter was allowed to stand over.

At the close of the business, Ald. Elliott moved, seconded by Ald. Bailey, that Chairman Rigney be tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the committee during the year. In moving the resolution Ald. Elliott paid a warm tribute to the chairman's worth.

Ald. Rigney thanked the members of his committee, in a neat reply, he referring to the harmony which had prevailed during the year, between all the members of the committee, at the same time thanking the members of the committee for their support in carrying on the work. It has been a pleasure for him to work, knowing that he had the confidence and support of his colleagues. The committee had had a great deal of work during the year, and he had great pleasure in stating that during all the year, he had never noticed the faintest desire, on the part of any member of the committee, to shirk his responsibility on work he had been given.

The chairman paid tribute to the work of Manager Folger. Ald. Shaw declared that the plant had one of the best managers in Canada.

In his closing remarks, Chairman Rigney stated that it was a matter of congratulation, that while the work had been rather upset, at the first of the year, the output had been greatly increased and there was no doubt, but that the financial report would be most gratifying to both committee and citizens.

Transferred to the Homes.
This week the Wednesday evening prayer service in Queen Street Methodist church has been, as the pastor remarked, projected into the homes of the congregation. The evening service on Christmas night has been withdrawn from the church to the homes, and Rev. Mr. Campbell asked that every family will, some time during Christmas day, read a chapter in the Bible, sing a Christmas hymn or repeat the Lord's prayer together, if family worship cannot be performed. He wished that in every home there would be some remembrance of Christ on His natal day, and honor shown to Him in some form of thanksgiving. The pastor said he hoped to hear very helpful reports from the people of the service.

Held Up by the Ice.
Capt. William Tulloch, has returned home from Sorel, Quebec, where he laid up his steamer Marshall. Capt. Tulloch intended having the vessel laid up in Brockville as usual, but he was held up by the ice, and had to be towed into the harbor, at Sorel, by the government steamer, Lady Grey.

UNITY IN ESSENCE

Where Needs are Great Christians Are Getting Together.

Miss G. C. Mary White, in the Canadian and British News of Toronto, writes:

Behold how good and pleasant a thing it is! The Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists in Canada have been working towards union for years. In new and sparsely settled places union churches are coming into existence. Union is not likely to be accomplished on a large scale yet a while, because there will for many years be of their denominational name than they do of their Lord and Master, who do not yet understand that some of the things we used to regard as essential we now regard as details, and that you may, without losing your Christian self-respect, or ruining the diemency of the Father, break bread with another lover of the Lord who does not think precisely as you think about candles on the altar, about the laying on of hands, or about the procession of the Holy Spirit.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of men's minds.

You always find the greatest exemplification of great things where the need is greatest, and where the people are humblest. The power of the church is not in its magnificence; no! no! no! Who was thrust out of the synagogue? People who dress in the height of fashion and go on Sunday to magnificent buildings, sit in capacious pews, listen to the pealing organ, critically enjoy the cultured quartette, and rest comfortably under the smooth phrases of the pulpit, acquire an interest in the institution and its attributes of pomp and power. They make a club where they should make real sacrifices.

Out on the prairie, where men and women of great heart and little means come together to found communities, it is no splendid institution that appeals to them, but their need for the Almighty Unseen, their capacity for fellowship concerning the weightier matters of this life. Leave them alone and they draw together regardless of Athanasius, or the Westminster Confession, or the fifty-three sermons of John Wesley.

Find yourself in some great solitude and yet your mind travel backwards, and forwards over your own life; and upwards into the illimitable blue, and you will see how small and petty the things are which divide man from his brother, and you will long for union in communion, even as the flower at midnight must long for the dawning day. A creed for yourself? Yes, surely. But to think of refusing to praise the Lord with your neighbor because his mind does not apprehend your creed exactly as you do; and most likely it is divinely endowed to have a creed of its own, that just as perfectly fits him as his face does.

And so in small places, where needs are great, people are getting together in union, because they see how futile it is to build different temples, not to the Lord, but to the miserable differences in creed which will count about as much in the Everlasting Kingdom as the foam counts upon the heaving sea.

ARTIFICIAL ICE RINKS

Now Becoming Numerous in Canada.

There is an increasing number of artificial rinks in Canada, which are already located in Toronto, Hamilton, Vancouver, Victoria, etc. These have the advantage that skating can be continued at all times irrespective of weather and temperature.

There is a great demand for the skates manufactured by The Starr Manufacturing company, limited, Dartmouth, N.S., which are especially adapted for both artificial and natural ice. The Starr skates are in use not only in all the artificial rinks in Canada, but also hold the leading place with prominent skaters in the artificial ice rinks such as New York, London, Eng., Paris, etc.

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Church Services.

St. Luke's church—Rev. R. S. Furner, B.D., rector. Christmas Day services, 8 and 10.30 a.m.; Holy Communion, 8 and 10.30 a.m.; Rev. R. S. Furner will preach. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. Seats free and unappropriated. Strangers made welcome.

St. Andrew's—Rev. S. J. M. Compston, B.D., minister. Divine service, Christmas day, at 11 a.m. Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's—Christmas day. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, and holy communion, 11 a.m.; preacher, W. F. Fitzgerald.

Presentation to George Driver.
To mark their regret at his departure, the office staff of the Kingston and Pembroke railway presented George Driver with a pearl horseshoe stick pin. The presentation, took place, on Saturday evening, James Rutherford expressing the feeling of the staff. Mr. Driver was for four years paymaster, of the road and has left to take over the duties of agent for the Sheddin company in this city.

Greetings From Dr. Mackie.
Postmaster Stewart has received Christmas greetings from Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackie from their home in Scotland. They also send greetings to their many Kingston friends. Dr. and Mrs. Mackie are enjoying good health.

The Palace Skating rink opened on Monday evening when a large crowd of skaters was present. The rink this season is even better than on any former occasions. The ice was in perfect condition.

THE SPORT REVIEW

FRONTENACS HAD ICE PRACTICE MONDAY NIGHT.

Thirty Players Were Out—Another Practice Will be Held This Evening—Notes on Sports.

Frontenac juniors had a great workout at the Palace rink Monday night. It was the largest hockey turnout in years. Some thirty odd candidates for places on the team being on hand. It will be a very difficult matter for the executive to select a team as there is certainly an overplus of material. Cook is goal, looks good and "Bob" Staunton, at point, is better than ever. Millan brothers at centre ice were very good. Partell and Gunn of last year's team showed up well. Dunlop, Ferguson, Angrove, Herry, Morrison and Swaine were also good. The team will have another workout from eight to nine o'clock to-night at the Palace rink, when the merits of the players will be further considered.

Has Not Been Decided.

On which rink the games of the city hockey league will be played has not yet been decided. The executive of the league spent Monday evening in discussing the matter, but came to no definite decision. Propositions have been received from the Palace and Queen's open rinks. Another meeting is called for Friday evening, for the settling of this matter and the drawing up of the schedule.

Would Play Belleville.

The physical committee of the Y.M.C.A. has been endeavoring to arrange a game of basket-ball with the Belleville "Y" team. That team could not arrange a game for the date the local boys desired—December 27th—but has promised to give a date in the New Year.

In Hockey Circles.

McGill will play St. Michael's at the Toronto Arena next Friday night in view of Frontenacs not being ready to give it a game. The O.H.A. executive will likely meet Friday night to pass upon the deliberations of several doubtful members. The N.A. season will open in Toronto on Christmas night, when Canadians play the Toronto. Boston Athletic Association hockey team found little difficulty in defeating the Irish A. C. team of New York. The score was 7 to 0.

Toronto University play the Crescent Athletic Club, champions of the New York Amateur Hockey League, at the St. Nicholas rink, New York, next Saturday night.

AT THE GRAND.

The Events on Christmas Day Worth Seeing.

The final scene of "The Fortune Hunter" which will be presented at the Grand on Christmas day, matinee and night, shows Nat Duncan and pretty Betty Graham standing together on the lawn, whispering words of love as a quiet summer evening rain falls on them. Sam Graham, Betty's father, tipping out with an umbrella, holds it over the couple. This forms the final scene of the fourth act of the play. It is a sort of sweet benediction to the clean, quietly moving, wholesome stage story, which Whelan Smith tells in his charming comedy. It is the sort of a play that sends the audience home with the feeling that they would like to help their neighbor, and there is a lot of room on the modern stage for more plays like this.

"Billy the Kid" Coming.

At the head of what is reported to be one of the strongest companies that has been got together in the support of a melodramatic star, the popular young actor, Berkeley Haswell, is to present the ever popular play "Billy the Kid," at the Grand on Saturday, Dec. 28th, matinee and night. All of the scenes of the play, which is a good strong, well written melodrama, are laid in New Mexico and the settings which are shown in the four acts are reported to be exceedingly handsome as well as typical of the localities they represent. The part of the hero, Billy, is said to fit Mr. Haswell most admirably and the story is a very interesting one.

A Green Christmas Again?

Last year Kingston had what is known as a green Christmas, and from the present outlook it will again have something on the verge of greenness. The weather is probably colder this year, and the rinks are open. Citizens who passed through the city and Montreal parks on the 25th of last December, remarked upon the greenness of the grass.

Fall and Winter Importations.

Prevost Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department, consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety of patterns to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings.

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WILL GO ON THE LIST.

Young Man Endeavoring to Cut Out Drink Habit.

A young man, well dressed, trembled from head to foot as he stood before Mayor Hoig, at the police court, on Tuesday morning. He was accused of being drunk. He has been before the court, on many occasions for being drunk—1) fact when asked by the magistrate, as to just how many times he had been before the court, he could not say. As he has been going down hill very fast, the Mayor thought that if he would allow himself to be placed on the "prohibited list," it would be of great benefit to him. He consented to do so, leaving that it would be of great assistance.

There were two other drunks. One who made his first appearance, was given his liberty, and the other was fined \$1 and costs.

George Young Retires.

George Young, University avenue, who, for the past thirty-two years, has been agent for the Sheddin Forwarding Company, resigned from that position last week. Mr. and Mrs. Young came from Montreal at that time. Mr. Young's service with the company has been continuous.

The express companies are having the busiest season of the year. Every train that arrives in the city brings with it a large quantity of baggage. With all the stores open Monday night, the streets presented a lively appearance.

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