

## MAYOR SHAW'S ADDRESS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

### Suggests Commission in Place of Council.

### ALDERMEN REMINDED

### THAT NINE HOURS CONSTITUTE A WORKING DAY.

### Asks That Further Efforts be Made to Have the Grand Trunk Bring Its Main Line Further Into the City.

Mayor Shaw spoke as follows to the City Council on Monday morning, after he had been installed as Mayor of the City of Kingston, Ontario, at the inaugural meeting of 1914, elected as you are to carry on the business of our municipality. Under our present regime not many new faces appear amongst our gathering, but those whom we meet for the first time, I am sure, will render excellent service for the good of our city. I notice with some regret the absence of aldermen who for years have given their time and talent for the up-building of Kingston—Aldermen R. F. Elliott, A. E. Ross, J. J. Harby and the mayor, T. J. Rigney. I am pleased to find Aldermen H. E. Kent and D. Cooper re-elected, while Alderman J. S. R. McCann has again occupied the place vacated by him for the past couple of years.

This year a change has taken place in the management of a most important department of our work. The citizens have elected a public utilities commission, to whom will be relegated the control of light, heat, power and water. The city may be congratulated upon their selection of commissioners. If this departure proves successful, as I believe it will, the council may consider it advisable to enlarge its powers, by placing works, fire and property under their charge. The citizens are looking forward for pure water and cheap power.

Allow me to call your attention to some features that will require our closest attention during the year, and to state that in all things the citizens should be taken into our confidence and the weight of public opinion thrown upon all our transactions.

### Financial Conditions

Financial—We are face to face with the fact that our debt has been growing very rapidly. Bonds issued during 1913, amounted to \$166,139.92. This year, an annual expenditure of \$14,000 of which \$8,000 must be provided for by taxation. While debentures now authorized to be issued, amount to about \$138,000, embracing Collegiate Institute, light and local improvements. Further, the estimated expenditure for the past few years has been increased by about \$13,000 per annum, and at present it seems impossible to curtail the expenditure, owing to progress made in our streets, together with the opening of new portions of our city.

If the issuing of debentures can be avoided or minimized to some extent, our debt will be reduced. I am sure that the Board of Works will find it necessary to consider a class of pavement for residential portions of our city, while the council should at once decide upon the class of paving on the streets along which the street railway runs, so that this work may be completed before the tourist season begins. Also the breakwater on King street should

### DAILY MEMORANDA

Band at Palace Rink tonight. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for prohibited list. Hockey match, covered rink, Frontenac vs. Port Hope, to-night, 8:15 p.m. Ellam's typewriter carbon paper sale on Wednesday. Colors blue, black, purple. See price \$1.50 per box. The Jackson Press, Wellington St.

### People Have Faith in Advertised Goods

Advertised goods of standard make are the most salable goods. The public looks on them as something with a fixed and tangible value. People reason that if a manufacturer is willing to spend money in advertising he has by that taken faith in himself. They know that all the advertising in the world will not make them keep on buying an article unless it has merit—and they know that the manufacturer is figuring on the Repeat Sales for his profits. A local dealer who pushes the goods a manufacturer is making known through the columns of the local newspaper is moving with the tide of demand. It is swimming down stream and the going gets easier as it moves along. The public follows the man who tells it what it wants when it wants it.



MADAME NORDICA. Is critically ill in Queensland.

### Progress of our City

The progress of our city will stimulate further interest in manufacturing centres, and as the Board of Trade and the City Council have united in this work of inducing factories to locate in our city, it would be well for the chairman of our industrial committee to preside over the union committee. Also to remember that while our city has all the advantages of cheap transportation it should not be considered necessary to bonus factories to come here. Railway facilities should be provided, and, if possible, the Public Utilities Commission should provide cheap power from some company.

The Board of Education of the city is making large claims upon our finances in order to provide proper accommodation for the youth of our city, that they may be fitted for higher education that can be imparted through Queen's University and the Royal Military College.

The council has placed on record that nine hours should constitute a working-day. It is to be hoped that the working committees will endeavor to see that such is carried out.

Further efforts should be put forth in order to have the Grand Trunk railway bring its line into the city. Already we have a communication from the general manager, endorsing the plan submitted by your committee of industries in 1912, and such should be considered in the near future.

The personnel of the council inspires the hope that faithfulness will be the characteristic of every member, that the year will be one of progress and stability in every department of our work.

### BORDEN EXTRAVAGANCE IS ROUNDLY SCORED

#### Some Glaring Examples of Reckless Policy of the Conservative Government.

Atwood, Ont., Jan. 11.—At a rousing rally of the Elma Reform Association here on Saturday E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., for North Oxford, roundly scored the wild extravagance of the Borden government. He mentioned the erection of a million dollar armory in Toronto, a two-hundred thousand dollar public building in Brantford, and a fifty thousand dollar building in Asper as glaring examples of a reckless policy, and declared that calamity must follow such a course when money is as tight as it is now. "It is the cause of a building activity," he declared, "at a time when the revenue is falling and necessitates the borrowing of money to pay for it."

Mr. Nesbitt also discussed the navy question and the free food policy, and in making reference to the immigration problem criticized the appointment of the commission to investigate the high cost of living.

"The appointment of such a commission," he declared, "was a rotten 'arce. You all know that under-production is the real reason for the high cost of living. We are not producing nearly as much as we are consuming. With immigrants pouring into the country at the rate of half a million a year, and 80 per cent. of them stocking into the cities instead of going on the farms, can we expect anything else than the cost of living will rise?"

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## TAMPERING WITH MILK

### Secretary of Dairy Association Urges Stringent Methods.

Cornwall, Jan. 9.—In his annual report at the closing session of the thirty-seventh convention of the Dairy-men's Association of Eastern Ontario, T. A. Thompson, Almonte, urged the necessity of increasing both the production and quality of butter and cheese in Ontario. He also said that these important methods must be adopted with a view to stamping out the pernicious habit of tampering with milk at the farms. The convention was referred to as the most successful ever held by the association, in the interest manifested in the capable addresses that were delivered, and in the discussions that followed.

J. A. Sanderson, Oxford Station, was elected president of the association for the coming year. Mr. Sanderson has been in the dairy business for a great many years, and has always taken a prominent part in the association, on the directorate of which he has been for some time. He has been active in county affairs, has served as warden of Leeds and Granville and has been roads commissioner for the county.

Other officers were elected: First vice-president, J. Nelson Stone, Northam; second vice-president, R. G. Leggat, Newboro; third vice-president, Joseph McGrath, Mount Chesney, treasurer, James R. Anderson, Mountain View; secretary, T. A. Thompson, Almonte; executive committee, J. A. Sanderson, G. A. Allan, Henry Nesbitt, Roy L. Leggat, J. Nelson Stone, Joseph McGrath, Neil Fraser, W. H. Olmstead.

### TO BRING WHITNEY BACK TO TORONTO

#### The Premier May Be Able to Move Some Time This Week.

New York, Jan. 12.—The most definitely encouraging news regarding the conditions of Sir James Whitney that has been given out in the past week was published late Saturday afternoon by Dr. Alexander McPherson, who came down from Toronto for a consultation with Drs. Biggs and Pyne. He announced that while the patient's condition was still grave he had expressed hopes that he would be sufficiently improved in this week to allow his removal to Toronto.

This pronouncement was made after an exhaustive examination and a consultation with the other two physicians which lasted for several hours. "Neither Dr. Biggs nor Dr. Pyne would commit themselves to a statement of whether Sir James' condition would continue to improve and neither would set a definite date for the removal, but it was apparent from their demeanor that they were both greatly relieved and hopeful of the best."

We made a thorough examination of Sir James' Dr. McPherson said, "and had a satisfactory consultant's report. He is a very sick man—no doubt of that—but we are hopeful of the best. I think it will be possible to take him home to Toronto in a few days. Further than that I cannot go on making predictions. The crisis which may carry off the sufferer from heart disease comes without warning as a rule but there is no reason to anticipate it."

### Breaking the News.

New York, Jan. 12.—The fact that he must give up politics, with its burly-burly, if he desires to live is being tactfully and gradually broken to Sir James Whitney, by his physicians and friends. It is doubtful if he agrees that his political career is over, but, on further improvement, the full truth will be told him. The bulletin, to-day, indicated that the doctors thought the crisis had passed temporarily, and that his condition though serious is not at present critical.

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