

CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER KINGSTON'S GREAT NEED

Board Of Trade Urges Action By City Council

IT BECOMES IMPOTANT

WITH SLOW PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE.

Kingston's Industrial Future Depends Almost Entirely Upon Whether It Can Supply Cheap Power to Prospective Manufacturing Concerns.

"That this board is urgently desirous that immediate steps be taken to conclude arrangements for cheap power in Kingston.

"And, that inasmuch as the citizens have duly authorized the City Council to contract for power on such terms as the council may consider proper, and no move in that direction appears to have been yet taken.

"And, that, whereas, it is understood that power at advantageous rates may be obtained through Hydro-Electric commission from a number of sources if the city has faith in its industrial future and will contract for a reasonable amount.

"Therefore, this board requests its power committee to interview the City Council and the Utilities Commission at the earliest possible moment and urge in the strongest terms the prayer of this board that a strong effort be made to at once press for power from the Hydro-Electric commission, and to base the estimate of consumption on such reasonably optimistic figures as may insure a fairly cheap rate, this board having confidence that the citizens will approve and support this action."

The Board of Trade is impatient with the progress that has been made in any move (if there has been such) to secure cheap power for Kingston, which is so urgently required. It proposes to get "the foot" after the matter and to pursue it until there is at least some definite understanding regarding it. The question of power is a matter of some importance to the members of the local board at its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. They reviewed as accurately as they could, steps which had been taken by the city, and the present situation as forced home upon all.

All agreed that Kingston's industrial future depends almost entirely upon whether she can supply power to prospective concerns at a rate to compete with that which other places in Ontario can give.

The above resolution, moved by Francis King, and seconded by W. T. Minnes, was unanimously carried. The power committee will be called upon to give an account of its "stewardship" in regard to the duty imposed upon it at the next meeting of the board.

Power At Madawaska

H. W. Richardson wrote the president on the matter of power, at the same time expressing his regret at his unavoidable absence at the meeting. It was his letter which principally stirred the board up to such a pitch in this connection.

In part Mr. Richardson said: "If we could have power from the Madawaska coming to Kingston, which is ninety miles north of us, it would build up the small villages on the K. & P. railway which are directly tributary to Kingston, trade very largely with the city, and any population in these municipalities would be to our great advantage." Mr. Richardson noted that he understood that the provincial government had granted a lease of the Madawaska property.

R. J. Carson was the first to speak on the matter. He realized the situation and called for the committee to act at once in the matter and find out exactly the city's position.

John Donnelly contended that the

DAILY MEMORANDA

"Peg O' My Heart." Grand opera house, 8:15 p.m.
Hockey, Covered rink, 8 p.m., Frontenac Junior vs. Berlin.
See top of page 3, right hand corner for possibilities.
W.C.T.U. tea and sale in Young Women's Christian Association parlors, Thursday, March 5th, 2 to 5 p.m., Admission 10c.

Sowing The Dollar Crop

National advertisers are going in for newspaper advertising this year on a grander scale than ever before.

They are going to create immediate consumer demand for the products which sell their goods.

They have found it is the easiest and the least expensive way. It increases sales and lessens costs.

Certain local dealers are going to profit greatly by this marketing work of the manufacturers.

They are the ones who will be alert to their opportunities and who will have the goods ready when the public begins manifesting an interest in them.

They are going to reap their share of the dollar crop which the manufacturers are sowing through newspaper advertising.

VIOLATED HIS PAROLE

Daniel Doherty Must Serve Out His Term at Central Prison

As a result of violating his parole, Daniel Doherty will have to go back to the Central Prison and serve out the remainder of a term given him for breaking into George Thompson's liquor store and stealing whisky.

Doherty fell into the hands of the police on Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness and when he came before Magistrate Farrell, the latter had a little surprise for him in the form of a letter from the government, asking that Doherty be sent back to the Central for violating his parole. It was stated that since he had been given his liberty he had been twice committed to jail for drunkenness and he was paroled on the condition that he keep sober. Doherty was sentenced to twenty-three months and had served thirteen.

COMMAND 'KINGSTON' BATTERY

Has Been Relinquished by Major W. Sears, of "Healthfield."

It has been learned, with regret, that Major Winthrop Sears has relinquished the command of the Fifth Field Battery, of Kingston, on account of his inability to devote the time necessary for the success of a position of such responsibility. Major Sears, who will go on to the Corps Reserve, assumed the command in 1911.

Capt. E. C. Barrett, of the Fourth Hussars, will likely succeed him. The Kingston battery belongs to the Ninth Artillery Brigade, which Lieut. Col. E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, commands.

A SAND PIT FATALITY

JOSEPH BOWERS, OF GLENBURNE, MET DEATH

When a Huge Lump of Sand Fell on Him—He and Others Were Trying to Move a Frozen Mass.

Joseph Bowers, aged thirty-six years, employed at the sand pit of the Kingston Sand & Gravel company, at Glenburne, died on Tuesday afternoon, as a result of injuries which he received when the sand caved in. He lived for four hours after the accident occurred.

It appears that Mr. Bowers, in company with three or four other men, were engaged in trying to move a huge lump of frozen sand when it suddenly shifted and fell on top of Bowers. The injuries were so severe that no hopes were held out for his recovery from the time that the accident happened. It is stated that when the men were engaged in moving this large lump it appeared to catch for a few moments. Bowers evidently thought he could take his hand-handled shovel and assist the men, and yet be able to get out from under the lump before it fell. He had only touched the lump when the crash came. The unfortunate man was badly crushed.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children, the eldest child being twelve years of age and late Mr. Bowers came from England where his mother and father reside. A brother of deceased resides in Illinois.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to Cataract cemetery.

THE LATE MRS CARTWRIGHT

Funeral Service Held at St. George's Cathedral.

The dean of Ontario officiated at the funeral service held for the late Mrs. R. C. Cartwright, of Napanee, in St. George's cathedral, at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. A service for the family was conducted at the residence on King street of Miss M. Horn, sister of the deceased, preceding that at the cathedral.

The pall-bearers were Prof. Iva Martin, Francis Macnee, R. E. Kent, F. W. Dobbs, and John Ham and Clarence Warner, of Napanee. The chief mourners were the deceased's husband, Dr. R. C. Cartwright, Arthur Horn, Harold Horn, R. H. Waddell, Capt. E. L. Cartwright, of Winnipeg, and A. D. Cartwright, of Ottawa.

THE TREAT VALLEY LOSS IS IN REVENUE

Report As To Treat Canal Irregularities May Not Be Tabled

Ottawa, March 4.—The recent report of Howard Ferguson, K.C., with respect to irregularities in the Treat canal, and which has led to the suspension of a number of officials may be tabled in the house and it may not. It will be for the acting-minister to decide.

It is explained yesterday that there is some misconception regarding the case. The shortage of \$2,000, which is claimed to have gone to the Liberal party fund in Peterboro, represents revenue which was not returned. The explanation of the superintendent is that it went to party purposes; on that point he is not supported by other evidence.

"Hazeline Snow." Gibson's.

Mrs. George Matthews, of Battersea came to Kingston on Wednesday to visit friends.

"Hazeline Snow." Gibson's.

The man who wakens his wife with ice water, will find himself in hot water the rest of his life.

"Lanoline Cream." Gibson's.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Sir George W. Ross' death expected hourly.

The Ontario government will increase the tax on wealth.

William Berkeley, a farmer near Uxbridge, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home.

At London, Ont., an Italian shot two Hydro-Electric men in a barroom brawl.

"About the same," in the latest bulletin on the condition of Sir George Ross.

The provincial treasurer, Hon. L. B. Lucas, delivered his first budget speech in the legislature on Tuesday, showing a surplus of over \$10,000,000.

The wages of farm laborers in Ontario has advanced an hundred per cent., due to the falling off in immigration.

G. Hitchcock, a Raleigh township farmer, was found lying dead under his wagon at Chatham, with his back broken.

Peter Bonivant and his wife, Australians, escaped to death in boarding house at Healy Falls. Twenty others escaped.

John Burkholder and Charles Burke, Lindsay, Ont., were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Alphonse Verville's resolution, concerning the minister of labor in connection with mining strike, was voted down, 59 to 43, after a strong denunciation of the minister.

Big delegation at Albany Tuesday afternoon impressed upon New York senate assembly and senate the necessity of state control of water power sites.

The lives of 41,000 babies have been saved in New York in the last seven years by co-operating public and private welfare agencies, according to the seventh annual report of the New York Milk committee.

2,000 HAVE TYPHOID

Montreal, March 4.—Two thousand people in St. John's, Quebec, are suffering from typhoid. At first thought to be intestinal influenza, this statement is made by one of the physicians of the town who attributes its alarming spread to impure water. The disease has not limited itself to the people of St. John's, but has spread to the barracks of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The authorities at Ottawa, recognizing the alarming nature of the outbreak, have sent Major Drum to investigate.

PROSPEROUS PRESCOTT

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUETED THE EASTERN PRESSMEN.

The town has aggressive citizens who are seeking the development of the town — Pressmen were well entertained.

Prescott was the meeting place, on Tuesday, of the St. Lawrence River Counties Press Association, and the members of it had a splendid time in the prettiest town in the county. Ernest the local newspaper men, and representatives of the council and the Board of Trade were very active in making the occasion one of great pleasure to the visitors. Prescott is a live, active place, well situated on the river front with splendid facilities for industrial and commercial pursuits. It is now enjoying hydro-electric power secured at the St. Lawrence canal at Morrisburg, and the town has taken advantage of the cheap light and illuminated the streets in a way that will do credit to a place five times its size. The newspaper men were shown through the Marine Works, carried on by the government, and were greatly impressed with the extent of the department. All the equipment for lights in Canada are there constructed and the pressmen were given an object lesson as to the uses of lights and the scientific way in which they are built. A light is being prepared, for use at the Main Docks, of 300,000 candle power, and its glass sides are so made that the light is focused and has a penetrating power of almost twenty-five miles. Captain John R. Taylor, a former Kingstonian, is superintendent, and is a splendid man. Some 125 men are employed in this department. There was only time after to take a hurried run through Wisconsin distillery, a very large plant, its vaults holding several million dollars worth of whisky; its output is very large, the inland revenue returns for goods sold out reaching \$1,000 a day. The various processes through which the corn and rye pass in distillation and rectification was shown and a peep made at 800 cattle, fed and

fattened from the waste products of the distillery. Albert Whitney, brother of the premier of Ontario, is the accountant. He has been with the concern for forty years, and has the qualities of efficiency and gentleness, so much desired in all general enterprises. There are other helpful industries in the town, all prosperous, and making enlargements as the years go by.

After a brief meeting of the newspaper men they were turned over to the Board of Trade, a live and active organization, and were entertained at dinner at the Mansion House. It was a happy gathering. J. P. Dunne, vice-president, was toastmaster and for an hour or more pleasing addresses were made by Mr. Dunne, Col. Sackett, U. S. consul, Albert Whitney, L. H. Daniels, Paul Kingston, Mr. White, and W. F. McPherson. Colonel Sackett, an old pressman, was eulogistic in his references to the press, and urged the journalists to recognize their responsibility in the work of building up Canada and making it worthy of the fame it already has. The replies by the pressmen were made by R. S. Pelton, C. W. Young, A. T. Wilgress, J. G. Elliott, and C. Stiles, conveying their appreciation of the hospitality and generous treatment given by the Board of Trade. Songs and stories were also given, and, until train time, there was a round of amusement and entertainment. The Prescott meeting of the pressmen was one of the best that has been held during the life of the organization.

CRIME WAS COMMITTED

SO DECLARED DR. MCCARTHY IN ICE COMPANY CASE.

Francis King characterized his statement as vindictive — City Solicitor Gives Upheld Right of Board of Health in Looking After Health of People.

The case against the Kingston Ice company, for having violated the rules of the Kingston Board of Health, in cutting and storing ice cut within the prohibited area, has not yet been decided. All the evidence in the case has been taken, but it is now being fought out by counsel. D. A. Givens, city solicitor, appearing for the prosecution, and Francis King for the company. The two had a lively debate in presenting the case to the court on Wednesday morning, after which the magistrate again adjourned the case for a couple of days, with the hope that "something would develop."

Dr. W. McCarthy, a member of the Board of Health, was present, and had some very pointed remarks to make regarding the matter.

Mr. King asked for the dismissal of the charge against the ice company, at the same time pointing out that the Board of Health, since the last hearing on the case, had refused to take bonds from the company.

The magistrate thereupon asked Dr. McCarthy just what action the Board of Health wanted taken.

"We want the bad ice removed from the house," said Dr. McCarthy.

The magistrate stated that the information against the company did not conform with this; the information was for the imposing of a penalty.

"A crime has been committed," remarked Dr. McCarthy.

"Excuse me," Dr. King said, "no crime has been committed."

Mr. King said that he had made no statement as yet on the case, but would now speak on his motion for dismissal of the charge. With all due respect to the city solicitor, he stated that he seldom had seen a weaker case presented. Referring to the remarks made by Dr. McCarthy, he held that he was showing a vindictive spirit. No crime had been committed by the company. It had not even been proven that a regulation of the Board of Health had been broken. A fine could only be imposed for a violation. The court had jurisdiction to convict the ice company under the summons. There was no complaint about something being done contrary to the statutes. The charge had been laid under the regulations of the local Board of Health. Both the sanitary officer and the medical health officer called as witnesses, had been unable to establish a case.

The city was being given ample protection, Mr. King contended. Dr. Maloney, district health officer, had been reported as saying that the arrangements of the court for bonds of the company would be satisfactory. The company was willing to give bonds and protect the city, and he asked for the dismissal of the case.

D. A. Givens, in his argument, stated that the company, fearing that its supply of ice would not be sufficient, had cut ice in the prohibited area. The Board of Health was clothed with great powers, although there were many people who had an idea the board had not these powers.

The Ontario legislature was constantly extending the powers of the board, and justly so, was up to the board to look after the health of the city, and in carrying out their duty he declared that the members should not be charged with taking a vindictive spirit, when they were just doing their duty. The company had stopped the cutting of this ice as soon as it was learned that it was condemned, but what would the company do had it been shown by the analysis that the ice was pure?

The magistrate stated that he was not present to hear what the intention of the company might have been after the cutting of the ice.

"Hazeline Snow." Gibson's. Remember it is better to be disappointed in love than in marriage.

"Hazeline Snow." Gibson's. Every couple is not a pair.

"Toilet Lotion." Gibson's.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO AID SHIPBUILDING

And Not Place Orders Outside Of Canada

INDUSTRY DESERVING OF ALL GOVERNMENT CAN DO FOR IT.

The Canadian High Commissioner's Salary Is to be Increased From Ten to Thirty Thousand Dollars a Year.

Ottawa, March 4.—A big deputation representing the shipbuilding industry, waited upon Premier Borden and members of the cabinet at noon today and urged government cooperation in the development of shipbuilding in Canada. It was urged by members of the delegation that as the plant of the companies represented heavy investment, the industry was one which deserved government support. Every effort should be made by the government to throw business their way. In recent years it was pointed out the government had placed orders for dredges outside of Canada. It was urged that in future the government place all such orders with Canadian firms.

To Increase Salary There is to be a salary increase for the Canadian high commissioner. Sir Charles Tupper drew ten thousand dollars a year as high commissioner, and the same salary was continued during the high commissionership of Lord Strathcona. It is understood that the supplementary estimates will increase the salary to thirty thousand dollars. That will make him the highest paid servant the Canadian people have. At present, Mr. Gulek, general manager of the International, with twenty thousand a year, heads the list.

Died in General Hospital On Wednesday morning the death occurred of George McFarland, of Battersea, at the general hospital. The deceased had been ailing for a few weeks. He was seventy-eight years of age. The late Mr. McFarland leaves four sons and three daughters. The remains will be taken from here to his daughter's residence at Odessa.

Nurses Alumnae Association The Nurses' Alumnae association held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon and entertained the spring graduating class at a social hour. A paper was read by Miss Milton on the origin, growth and growth of the Kingston General Hospital alumnae association.

GREAT BRITAIN STANDS BY THE UNITED STATES

British Diplomats Conferred With President Wilson at Washington Over Mexico

Washington, March 4.—Great Britain's pronouncement through Sir Edward Grey, that the United States was in no way responsible for the recent execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, a British subject, and that the American government would not be asked to resort to force as a result of the incident, was the chief factor in the Mexican situation to-day.

President Wilson, in a conference with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, is understood to have expressed his approval and appreciation of the friendly sentiments uttered by the British foreign secretary in the House of Commons.

Tension which had been felt here over the killing of Benton arose largely because it was believed Great Britain might press the United States into taking drastic steps in securing reparation.

The British view that the United States is not obliged to demand reparation for Great Britain relieved this tension to some extent, although it is clear that the Benton incident has developed an intention on the part of the American government to take a more aggressive attitude toward the contending factions in Mexico.

PRISON AND LASHES

For Man Who Beat Wife and Used Her Earrings.

Toronto, March 4.—Duncan McDougall was sentenced to two years and twenty lashes to-day on a charge of beating and abusing his wife, and for living on her earnings after forcing her into an immoral life.

"My wife is a drunken sot," cried McDougall, as he was led away to his punishment.

In the Pink of Condition

Are the oysters on sale this week at Carnovsky's "On the Corner."

"Toilet Lotion." Gibson's. Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, A. E. Smart, T. W. Savary, Archdeacon Dohs and C. N. McNeve are in attendance at the Social Service Congress in Ottawa.

Prof. M. B. Baker is in Montreal attending the annual convention of the

IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

Orellia Put Oshawa Out of the O.H.A. Junior Finals.

The Orellia junior hockey team won the semi-finals of the junior O. H.A. on Tuesday evening when it played a tie game in Oshawa. The final score was 4 to 4. Half time 3 to 1 for Orellia. Orellia won the round by 12 to 8.

It is understood that the Oshawa team intends putting in its usual protest.

Local Hockey Doings

The Kingston Collegiate Institute hockey team left on Wednesday noon for Toronto where it plays the first of the junior intercollegiate finals on Thursday afternoon with Varsity III.

Frontenac seniors will practice at the covered rink this evening immediately after the Berlin-Frontenac game, so as to be in condition for the charity game with Queen's seniors next week.

The Frontenac hockey club entertained the Berlin Union jacks to a sleigh drive on Wednesday. In the morning the Berlin boys were taken over to the Royal Military College and in the afternoon they visited the penitentiary.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO EFFECT AGREEMENT

Over Home Rule Issue—Unionists Urged To Carefully Consider Asquith's Concessions

London, March 4.—All British today is feeling some relief from the tension as the result of Premier Asquith's announcement that the home rule concessions will be announced on Monday. There is a prevailing opinion that the country should know the worst of the best, and get it over with. It is not thought Mr. Asquith's concessions will bring forth anything more than already forecasted. Thinking people of all classes say that if an agreement is once made and set in operation, Orange and green parties will get together and the old troubles of Ireland will be over.

The Times, to-day, leads the conservative papers in urging that the unionists give the government proposals calm and dispassionate consideration, as this may be the last opportunity at an agreement. Everything points to the determination of the government to appeal to the country as soon as possible after the passing of the home rule bill and election agency of both parties are already busy.

"Toilet Lotion." Gibson's. Almost 1,000,000 British miners benefited by wage increases in 1913.

"Syrup Figs, 25c." Gibson's. Knowledge leaves no room for chances.

"Syrup Figs, 25c." Gibson's.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

Blackwell's News Depot 200 King St.
Cassidy, J. W. & Co. 323 Princess
Collins Book Store 211 Princess
Culler's Grocery 200 Princess
Culler's Grocery, Con. Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel Ontario St.
Gibson's Drug Store Market Square
McLennan's Book Store 25 Princess
McLennan's Drug Store, Con. Prin. & King
McLennan's Grocery 211 Princess
McLennan's Drug Store 211 Princess
Paul's Drug Store 170 Princess
Preston's Drug Store 211 Princess
Valley's Grocery 200 Princess
Lowe's Grocery 200 Princess

BORN

LEMMON—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lemmon, a daughter.

DIED

TRUDELL—At Collins Bay, on March 2nd, 1914, Frank Trudell, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence, Bath Road, Thursday, March 5th, at 1:30 p.m.

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