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LOOKING INTO MADAWASKA RIVER POWER QUESTION

Ask the Hon, Adam Beck if Power Can be Developed There and Brought to Kingston

At the meeting of the Utilities Commission on Monday afternoon a resolution of Mayor Shaw was car-ried asking the Hydro-Electric commission if the falls on the Madawaska river can be utilized for development for supplying power for King-

It was intimated that the Hydro R. S. Jenkins, teacher in the colhad considered this before, but the legiate institute, at Almonte, formayor, who referred to the proposition of Boyd Caldwell, of Lanark, for Kingston collegiate, who left the city taking over the falls on the city about a year ago, has been sus-river there, "inspired" the discussion. The question of power for the with the department of education city was discussed briefly. This reso- over the appointment of a teacher. lution will also meet the "demand" The department refused to permit A. of the Board of Trade for power for R. Walker, a science master to

contractors, of Toronto, asked that principal and teacher have they be given the contract of making suspended, and the school is left any report or survey the city might in a most unfortunate position. requ're on the power possibilities of Much indignation has been expressthe falls on the Madawaska river, ed over the affair in the town. about ninety miles from Kingston.

Appraisement of Plant

Gordon Kribs, of Toronto, a repreentative of the Hydro-Electric commission, arrived in the city on Monday, preparatory to commencing an appraisement of the water, light and gas departments. He appeared beers. He will go over the entire property in detail, take a complete inventory, and w'll arrive at the value of its present state of preservation and estimated cost of replacement. Mrs Kribs presumed that the insurance companies would accept this appraisement of the Hydro commission for fire risk. He will appraise the mains and all property. Another Hydro man will be down in course of a week in regard to the accounting system.

Dr. H. A. Boyce, superintendent of the general hospital, appeared before the commission, and impressed upon it the financial aspect as far as the hospital was concerned, with the change from direct to the alternating current. This would mean some before that young gentleman was \$425 for a motor generator sett for of age. The board claims it acted the X-ray machine and \$160 for the in perfect good faith and that it was other necessary motors. Dr. Boyce said the hospital board felt it should be reimbursed for this change. The chairman assured him that the com- this situation described the depart-

treasurer) reported upon the insurance schedule of the property of the plant, and the allotment of the amount. The total insurance carried is \$68,000, and is divided between seventeen companies, each carrying one-seventeenth of the \$68,000 The commission authorized

canvass of ratepayers on sections of lie. Centre, York and Victoria streets.

the pipe which is being manufactured for the city at Hamilton.

Protests Against Gas Bill

Protests were received from Miss Of the Citizens for Funds for the V. Greaza, Wellington street, C. Veale, York street, and the Bank of British North America against gas bills. The first was left in the hands of the chairman and manager, Mr. Veale's bill with the mayor, but no of the B.N.A. bank.

occasions of a horse used by the light ensuing year. department was brought to the attention of the commission, by Mr. Folger, and it was suggested that the animal be replaced. The matter was left in the hands of the chairman, Mr. Toye, and the general manager

Reduction of Water Rates

discussion when he asked the chair-assisted by the president of the man what the commission proposed cabinet. F. L. Newman, A. J. Petti- the utilities department and managed to do in regard to revising the present basis or reducing of the water rates. But the matter was left over without any action. The city could not afford to throw off the toilet usual bible class, Rev. G. I. Camp- nine out of every ten citizens; espe-

posed. The present basis of fixing the charge on the assessment puts the burden upon the rich man. It is where the richer pay and the poorer who, taken as a whole, consume more water, have the advantage. Mr. Birkett called attention to the

matter of the pumping situation. It was talked over informally. All the members of the commission were present: T. J. Rigney (chairman), Mayor Shaw, R. H.

PRINCIPAL WAS SUSPENDED

Teye, J. H. Birkett and Dr. A. E.

High-handed Action by Provincial Officials is Alleged

Harris and Harris, engineers and under age. As a result, both the

In brief the cause of the trouble is that Mr. Walker in September last, on the advice of the principal accepted appointment, while under age, on the ground that he would within the school year attain the legal age for teaching. On October 6 the department instructed the board to advertise for a legally fore and answered a number of ques-tions put to him by the commissionapplicant being a young woman, who subsequently withdrew on being, it is alleged, apprised of the facts of the situation by the principal, though Mr. Jenkins did not suggest that she should take such a

The board will make a determin ed attempt to have the suspension of the principal withheld until midsummer and to have Mr. Walker given permission to continue teaching until then. The board felt that the department took rather high-handed procedure in not even condescending to ask the principal for an explanation of his side of the trouble, which has all arisen over the appointment of Mr. Walker on the principal's recommendation only at its request that Mr. Walker continued teaching.

Mr. Jenkins in an explanation of mission would carefully consider the ment at Toronto as an "educational Mexico," and said Mr. Seath was The sub-committee (the mayor trying to emulate Huerta in trying to drive his critics from the coun-

"I am confident Mr. Pyne never saw the letters which have been sent here in connection with this affair." said Principal Jenkins. "Mr. Seath would ignore me if I wrote to him and the only way I can expect a reply is to make this matter pub-

e, York and Victoria streets. In a streng letter to the miniter a view to putting in gas exten- of education, Principal Jenkins has asked for a hearing and treatment The Canadian Inspection Co., c. he is entitled to as a British sub-Montreal, was given the contract to ject. He says in it that the uninspect and test, at 25 cents per ton, precedented course of condemning him without a hearing is tyranny.

TO ASSIST IN CANVASS

Y.M.C.A.

On Monday evening, when it met in conference, the young men's cabi net of the Y.M.C.A. unanimously resolved to assist the board of direcaction was taken in relation to that tors in the financial canvass to be conducted next week to meet the ex The unsatisfactory service on some penses of the association for the The financial standing of the as

sociation and the obligations for the year upon which it has entered were set forth by the general secretary. The conference terminated with the young deciding to, as last year, co-operate with the direc- Mayor Shaw's Ice Scheme is Warmly tors in the campaign. D. G. Laid Mr. Toye started quite a pointed tion, and will be general chairman, law, the president of the associagrew and Alfred Kinch constitute a by the board of commissioners, with

one-half, from \$2 to \$1, was pro- ing of this class is a feature.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Commended. Kingston, March 16 .- (To the Editor) : The proposition of Mayor Shaw the idea of giving the consumer charge, which amounts to nearly bell speaking on lessons from the cially after the experience the Board book of Daniel. The inspiring sing- of Health has had recently in trying to get the ice company to remove the contaminated ice from its storehouse. "If you wany anything done right, you must do it youself," is an old ple of Kingston, would have pure ice carefully delivered to us at cost, we must store and distribute it ourselves through our board of commissioners. It is unreasonable to expect the best service from public service institutions that are owned and operated by private capitalists, whose only incentive is to make profits out of the business, for the law of economic determinism compels the capitalist to regard his profits as of first importance and the service of the public quite secondary. It is no use for us to think of pass ing laws, regulations and restrictions that can compel him to consider the his profits secondary, for he usually finds ways to evade the most binding Shaw's plan for public ownership and operation is the only sensible, and practical solution of the ice problem temporarily made it's peace with the loard of Health to cause him to drop possibly can to have the council adopt

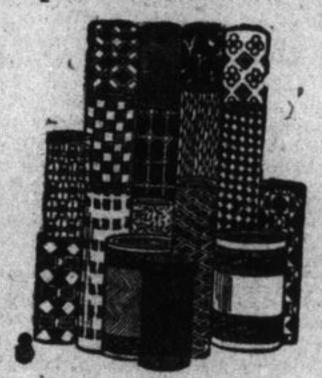
Should he succeed, he will have erected a monument to his memory that will stand out more prominently than anything his predecessors in of fice have done for some years hast .-

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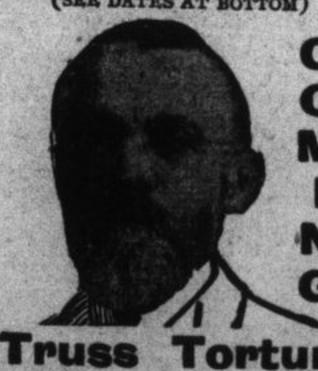


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