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UTILITIES COMMISSION
LOOKING INTO MADAWASKA RIVER POWER QUESTION

To 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 carried asking the Hydro-Electric Commission if the falls on the Madawaska river can be utilized for development for supplying power for Kingston.

It was intimated that the Hydro had considered this before, but the mayor, who referred to the proposition of Lloyd Caldwell, of Lanark, for the city taking over the falls on the river there, "inspired" the discussion. The question of power for the city was discussed briefly. This resolution will also meet the "demand" of the Board of Trade for power for the city.

Harris and Harris, engineers and contractors, of Toronto, advised that they be given the contract of making any report or survey the city might require on the power possibilities of the falls on the Madawaska river, about ninety miles from Kingston.

Appraisal of Plant

Gordon Krebs, of Toronto, a representative of the Hydro-Electric Commission, arrived in the city on Monday, preparatory to commencing an appraisal of the water, light and gas departments. He appeared before and answered a number of questions put to him by the commissioners. He will go over the entire property in detail, take a complete inventory, and will arrive at the value of its present state of preservation and estimated cost of replacement. Mr. Krebs presumed that the insurance companies would accept this appraisal of the Hydro Commission for fire risk. He will appraise the mains and all property. Another Hydro man will be down in the 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 \$425 for a motor generator set for the X-ray machine and \$160 for the other necessary motors. Dr. Boyce said the hospital board felt it should be reimbursed for this change. The chairman assured him that the commission would carefully consider the matter.

The sub-committee (the mayor the general manager and the city 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 the canvass of ratepayers on sections of Centre, York and Victoria streets, with a view to putting in gas extensions.

The Canadian Inspection Co., of Montreal, was given the contract to inspect and test, at 25 cents per ton, the pipe which is being manufactured for the city at Hamilton.

Protests Against Gas Bill

Protests were received from Miss E. V. Greaza, Wellington street, C. V. 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 action was taken in relation to that of the B.N.A. bank.

The unsatisfactory service on some occasions of a horse used by the light 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

Mr. Toye started quite a pointed discussion when he asked the chairman what the commission proposed to do in regard to revising the present basis of reducing of the water rates. But the matter was left over without any action. The city could not afford to throw off the toilet charge, which amounts to nearly \$8,000 per annum. A reduction of one-half, from \$2 to \$1, was proposed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mayor Shaw's Ice Scheme is Warmly Commended.

Kingston, March 16.—(To the Editor.) The proposition of Mayor Shaw to make the ice business a branch of the utilities department and managed by the board of commissioners, with the idea of giving the consumer the best possible service at the least possible cost, ought to appeal to about nine out of every ten citizens, especially after the experience the Board of Health has had recently in trying to get the ice company to remove the contaminated ice from its storehouse.

"If you want anything done right, you must do it yourself," is an old adage and a true one. If we, the people of Kingston, would have peace, 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 passing laws, regulations and restrictions that can compel him to consider the public service of first importance and his profits secondary, for he usually finds ways to evade the most binding laws that can be passed. Mayor Shaw's plan for public ownership and operation is the only sensible and practical solution of the ice problem, and it is to be hoped he will not allow the fact that the company has temporarily made its peace with the Board of Health to cause him to drop the matter, but that he will do all he possibly can to have the council adopt his plan.

Should he succeed, he will have erected a monument to his memory that will stand out more prominently than anything his predecessors in office have done for some years past.—R.E.H.

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