

ALD. NICKLE OBJECTS THE BOARD OF TRADE

TO ANY MORE STREET LIGHTS BEING ADDED

As the Expense is Greatly Increased—Street Lighting Will Cost \$24,500 Next Year.

The Fire and Light committee, which met on Thursday afternoon, had a lively discussion over the installation of new street lights and the expense they would be to the city.

Considerable discussion ensued among Aids. Sutherland, Stroud and Nickle over the situation. Ald. Sutherland declared that the expense would be nothing if certain properties were taxed as they should be.

Ald. Nickle finally made the assertion that he was opposed to the installation of any more lights.

The Finance committee will be asked to furnish a true bill of the expense.

A resolution was passed for the purchase of rubber gloves for protection of firemen against the high current of electricity now sent through certain wires.

Dr. A. P. Chown, on behalf of St. John's Ambulance Society, was present and informed the aldermen that it was the desire of his society that First Aid lessons should be taught to the firemen.

Those present at the meeting were Aids. Sutherland, Nickle, Stroud, Clugston, Gillespie and Hanley.

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ANXIOUSLY AWAITING RESULT OF POWER PROPOSITION.

Made to Civic Utilities Commission By J. M. Campbell—Cheap Power Is Essential in Securing New Industries for City.

The Kingston Board of Trade has for some time been very anxious for the city to secure cheap power, so it will have a proposition to offer to new industries.

The question of cheap power was again under discussion, and the chairman of the board's power committee, Prof. L. W. Gill, stated that he was looking for a schedule of rates for Kingston, which would be on the same plan as that in vogue in Western Ontario centres.

Mr. Campbell, who has made the proposition to the city, was present and he was asked by the president to make a statement.

He said that he had received a communication from the Hydro-Electric Commission, in which the statement was made that the commission was sending an engineer down to Kingston to look over the situation, with a view to buying his power and making an offer to the city.

Mr. Campbell, "I intend to go before the City Council, at its session on Monday night next, and ask for permission to bring my power into the city, so I can supply power to a couple of industries which I have secured as customers."

ADDRESS BY PROF. WRONG.

On "German Militarism," Under Historical Society Auspices.

A lecture that gave some very interesting news of the war situation, and its underlying causes was given by Prof. G. M. Wrong, of Toronto University on Thursday night in Convocation hall under the auspices of the Historical Society.

Prof. Wrong's address was on "German Militarism." He first said that one should not over estimate the power of your own side nor underestimate that of the enemy.

The speaker contrasted Great Britain and Germany. The Germans have never really given anything to the world in political education.

Germany is governed by a more or less military aristocracy. The Germans are very ambitious for the extension of their colonies.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church on Thursday afternoon held a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

The work was very prettily arranged on the different tables. The work table was in charge of Mrs. R. J. McKelvey.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers slept peacefully away at her home in Deseronto, Monday. She was eighty-nine years of age, and had lived in Deseronto about fifty years.

The best tea in the world comes from the hill-top gardens of Ceylon and India. The best products of these gardens are in turn selected for Salada.

J. S. EWART'S ADDRESS SOLDIERS IN A MONTH

TO QUEEN'S POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB ON THURSDAY.

The Distinguished Ottawa Lawyer Gave An Illuminating Discourse on "Federation and Confederation."

At the meeting of Queen's Political Science Club, on Thursday afternoon, John S. Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa, gave an interesting talk on "Federation and Confederation."

"Canada," said the speaker, "is no more like a confederacy than it is like a republic, although it is known as such." A confederacy is formed by two states which for certain purposes, such as war or trade or both, unite as one internationally, but are internally quite separate.

William Ewart pointed out that Austria was a confederacy, but that Austria-Hungary formed a confederacy, and both are united for the purpose of war by the emperor, who is commander-in-chief.

Referring to the British privy council as a high court of appeal, Mr. Ewart said that a few Canadian cases were taken there now, but Canadian judges were better qualified to deal with cases arising in their own country.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The Sum of \$2,000 Has Been Subscribed in Kingston.

Thus far the sum of \$2,000 has been subscribed for the Belgian relief fund and forwarded to the secretary of the fund in Montreal.

Under the able lead of Dr. Harvey Wiley, late U. S. Pure Food Commissioner, the American people have earned that the real food value of rains lies in their darker parts.

Close Of Navigation. On account of the heavy fog which prevailed on Wednesday the steamer Port Dalhousie, which should have been in port on Thursday, was fog-bound at Detroit.

A Time Of Changes. "Pa, how do you like my map of Europe, I drew it for the prize competition next week."

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THE 21ST BATTALION A CREDIT TO ITS OFFICERS.

There is Lots of Accommodation For The Third Contingent—The R. M. C. Dormitories and Model Shed Available.

The thousand men and officers of the 21st battalion are drilling steadily on the cricket field, on the Artillery Park, and on the streets every day. The men, from early morning until supper time, under competent instructors, are drilled in marching, formations, shooting and musketry.

The men have all been supplied with new Ross rifles and bayonets. They have been shooting on the Barrfield ranges for some time but the rifles have only been used in drilling two days.

The attention of the Whig has been called to the fact that the military authorities have splendid buildings at the Royal Military College grounds that will easily accommodate some 500 or 600 soldiers.

The strength of the 42nd Lanark regiment in the 21st battalion is 129.

Colour Sergeant Lattion, of the Gordon Highlanders, who has gone through two campaigns in India as well as the South African war, and been mentioned in despatches, and awarded the distinguished service medal, is attached to "D" company.

On Thursday night a committee from Queen's University gave a splendid programme to the soldiers in the militia Y.M.C.A. On Saturday night a competition between the best runners in the battalion will be run among the other events provided by the soldiers themselves on Saturday night.

The Brockville Recorder says: Charles McGregor, a Brockville member of the second Canadian contingent, Kingston, left his company without leave on Monday night, and came here. Wednesday a warrant was issued by the adjutant of the battalion and McGregor was taken into custody during the afternoon at the residence of a young woman to whom he was to have been married in the evening.

WOMEN POLICE.

London Now Has Force of Fifty Policewomen.

London, Dec. 4.—A force of fifty policewomen has quietly established itself here. In neat blue uniforms and exaggerated bowler hats, women police volunteers will in future be a feature of the London streets.

Sergt.-Major Bray Leaves.

Sergt.-Major Henry Bray, R.C.A., left on Friday at noon for Montreal to sail for England, where he has taken part in the base office of the militia department.

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