

# CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF IS ASKED TO RESIGN

### To Afford a Chance For Re-organization.

## CITY COUNCIL AGREES

### TO REQUEST MADE BY BOARD OF WORKS

#### Which Wants a Free Hand to Plan a Reorganization Scheme—Resignations to Take Effect on the 27th Day of February.

The members of the staff of the city engineer's department have been asked by the City Council to send in their resignations, in order that a reorganization may be effected.

Last October, Ald. Nickle asked for information with a view to the reorganization of this department. The matter was dealt with at several Board of Works meetings, but nothing resulted until last Tuesday when the board met in private session and passed this resolution, which was included in its report on Monday night as a recommendation to council:

"In order that a reorganization of the city engineer's department may be made, we deem it necessary that the present staff should be asked to send in their resignations, the same of

to take effect on the 27th day of February, 1915."

Ald. Couper thought that before any such move as this was undertaken, information should be secured from other places bearing on reorganization. He did not think it necessary to ask the staff to resign.

Ald. Litton asked that the chairman of the board to explain the object of the recommendation.

Ald. Graham said that the board proposed to report to the council at its next meeting as to how the works department could be reorganized, if the council decided to carry out its request calling for the resignation of the present staff. It was desirable that the board should have a free hand in regard to a plan of reorganization.

The recommendation of the board was carried, there being practically no opposition.

**The Late Mrs. Poulin.**  
Eliza Foley, widow of Joseph Poulin, passed away on Sunday, at the residence of her son, William Poulin, Brookville. Deceased had not enjoyed good health for several months and for the past two weeks had been confined to her room. Deceased was born at Hard Island, in the township of Bear of Yonge and East of. Practically her whole life was spent in that township and in Athens. She resided for two or three years in Smith's Falls and for the last seven years had been a resident in their resignations, the same of

# UTILITIES COMMISSION POLICE SHOULD LAY

## PASSES UPON THE CAMPBELL POWER AGREEMENT.

### It Concerns in Some Changes Asked By Mr. Campbell—Installation of More Prepay Meters to Be Considered.

The Utilities Commission has passed favorably upon the charges proposed by J. M. Campbell in his agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission with regard to power supply from Kingston Mills to the city plant. The changes were gone over yesterday afternoon by the commission with Mr. Campbell, and will now be submitted to the Hydro-Electric Commission for their assent. The whole capital expenditure that will be incurred in additions to the plant will be \$5,700, and of this sum, Mr. Campbell pays about \$4,000. The commission again expressed its agreement with the price asked by Mr. Campbell, viz., .75 cents a kilo-watt-hour.

Mr. Birkett brought up the question of installing more prepay meters in the houses of light consumers. At present about 400 of these meters are used. He pointed out that the use of the meters meant the coming in to the department of cash. The commission will deal with this question when it considers the reduction of rates.

In attendance at the meeting were T. J. Rigney (chairman), G. Y. Chown and J. H. Birkett.



ARCHDUKE KARL STEPHEN  
Member of the Austrian royal family who is said in Berlin to be elected for the "throne" of that part of Poland, now held by German and Austrian troops.

## WHAT CITY WOULD SAVE

### By Cutting Down the Lighting of the "White Way."

At a meeting of the City Council in December, the Utilities Commission was asked to cut in two the number of lights on the "white way," and after a test to report to the council the saving that would be effected by a reduction. In the number of lamps kept in operation, General Manager Folger made a report to the commission at its meeting Monday afternoon, and this report was sent on to the council.

According to Manager Folger's report, the cost of lighting the full 96 lamps along the "white way" all night would be \$8,397.12; to light 48 lamps all night and 48 until midnight would cost \$7,052.40; 48 lamps all night and 48 out, \$5,693.52; 24 lamps all night, 24 till midnight and 48 out, \$5,208.96.

At present, 48 lamps on the "white way" are lighted until midnight and 24 all night. By retaining this service, instead of having 96 lit till midnight and 48 all night, the city would save about \$1,400 a year in its lighting bill.

## AN R.C.H.A. MAN WRITES

### Mrs. Borland Received Letter From Her Husband.

Mrs. William Borland, 87 Pine street, has received a letter from her husband, who is Q. M. Sergt. Colar Maker with the R.C.H.A. overseas. Her husband said that none of the R.C.H.A. received any maple sugar from the Duchesse of Connaught, but he supposed it was on account of their being the last lot on Salisbury Plain, and wading through water it had melted all away. Some of the other regiments received two or three pieces, which was not intended. He was allotted in West Coultore for a month, and said they had word to leave February 1st for Yarmouth to go to France. The government paid the landlady they were with \$50 a day for a sergeant. Everget was very kind to them. Sergt. Major Finnes was with him. Their landlady had a son with the Indian troops, fighting with the British, so she felt very much for the Canadians. Mr. Borland had six days leave and was in Edinburgh, Kirkcaldy and London.

A new industry for Westport will be the manufacture of Victoria Polish from feldspar. J. M. Stoness and Sons intend installing the machinery.

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## SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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## ALL INFORMATION REGARDING LIQUOR ACT VIOLATIONS.

### About Which They Are Cognizant—Ald. Nickle Criticizes Arrangement Between Police Department and License Inspector.

Ald. Nickle is still after police information in behalf of the city. At last night's City Council meeting he introduced a resolution, seconded by Ald. Graham, asking that the Police Commission submit to the council a report as to whether an arrangement exists between it and the license inspector, with regard to what portion of the liquor license act each will enforce, and as to how much money in fines the city has lost in the past year by violation of the license inspector or laying information in cases which the police department might have undertaken.

Ald. Nickle says that he understands the city lost \$250 last year in fines from liquor cases because the information was laid by the inspector. When the city has a police force that is willing to act, there is no reason for leaving cases to the government inspector and allowing the fines to go out of the city. The inspector, he said, was quite willing that the city police should lay all liquor information, but he said that an arrangement had been made whereby each department was to look after certain things.

Ald. Nickle said he was informed that in connection with a recent liquor case the police department actually laid information on a citizen. If the fine had been paid, the city would have been out \$200.

## SOCIALISTS' VIEW OF WAR.

### Agree Peace is Impossible Until Militarism is Crushed.

London, Feb. 16.—Representative socialists of the allied countries met in London under the presidency of James Keir Hardie, socialist member of parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, to discuss the international situation. The subject of peace was not discussed as the delegates had decided that "no hope for peace could be entertained until German militarism was crushed."

Resolutions were passed demanding that Belgium shall be liberated and compensated, that the question of Poland shall be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, "either in the sense of autonomy in the midst of another state or in that of complete independence, and that throughout, from Alsace-Lorraine to the Balkans, those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves."

The resolutions also declared that while the allied socialists had resolved to fight until victory was achieved, they had resolved "to resist any attempts to transfer this defensive war into a war of conquest."

## MINE SWEEPING DONE OFF CANADIAN PORTS

### Naval Service Warns Other Vessels to Keep Out of Harm's Way.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The possibility of German mines being strewn off Canadian Atlantic or Pacific ports is indicated in an official warning issued by the naval service as to the operations of government mine-sweepers. The notice says that "Government vessels will be engaged in sweeping operations off ports in Canada. Whilst so engaged they work in pairs, connected by a wire hawser. They show the following signals:

"A black ball at the foremost head and a similar ball at the yard arm or where it can best be seen. For the public safety, all other vessels must keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal, and should remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair."

## PAVEMENT BUILT ILLEGALLY?

### Property Owners On Princess Street Protest to Council.

R. J. Carson, John Laird, H. Loughery, H. Stratford, G. W. Hentig, J. Thompson, T. A. Carson, Eliza Grimason, E. T. Stency and L. Abramson have protested to the City Council against the charges for pavement on Princess street, between Clergy and Barrie streets. They point out that the pavement laid down on that block last fall was done illegally as the proper by-law was not passed. They consider the conditions as unfair, as they as property owners asked for the same kind of pavement as was laid down on the other blocks of Princess street, which had a ten-year guarantee for the block about which they complain. The latter pavement, they declare, is not as good as that on the lower blocks, and yet the cost is almost the same.

## RANDIT KILLS PAYMASTER

### Get Some Booty, But Not \$6,500—Locked in Auto.

Walsenburg, Col., Feb. 16.—William Dick, a resident of the Finon Supply Company, was shot, killed and robbed by unknown persons near Laveta. He was carrying \$10,000 in currency to pay the employees of the Oakdale Coal company. Dick was attacked while in his automobile, five miles from Walsenburg, and was shot by two Mexicans. The robbers fled to the foothills, after rifling the pockets of the slain man. They failed to find \$6,500 in currency locked in a compartment of the machine. They are being pursued by a posse.

James Marshall has denied the story that in Philadelphia he chartered his testimony against Charles Becker in the second trial. "Pure Castle Soap," at Wilson's. Capt. Gibbs, member of a large London financial house, was killed in action.

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Mr. Charles Desnoires, a respected citizen of St. John's, Que., writes: "For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles or hemorrhoids and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a well-known physician who could not help me, and my doctor decided on an operation as the only means of relief. However, I resolved to try Dr. Chase's Ointment first. The first box brought me great relief, and by the time I had used three boxes I was completely cured. This is why it gives me such great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to everybody suffering from hemorrhoids as a preparation of the greatest value."

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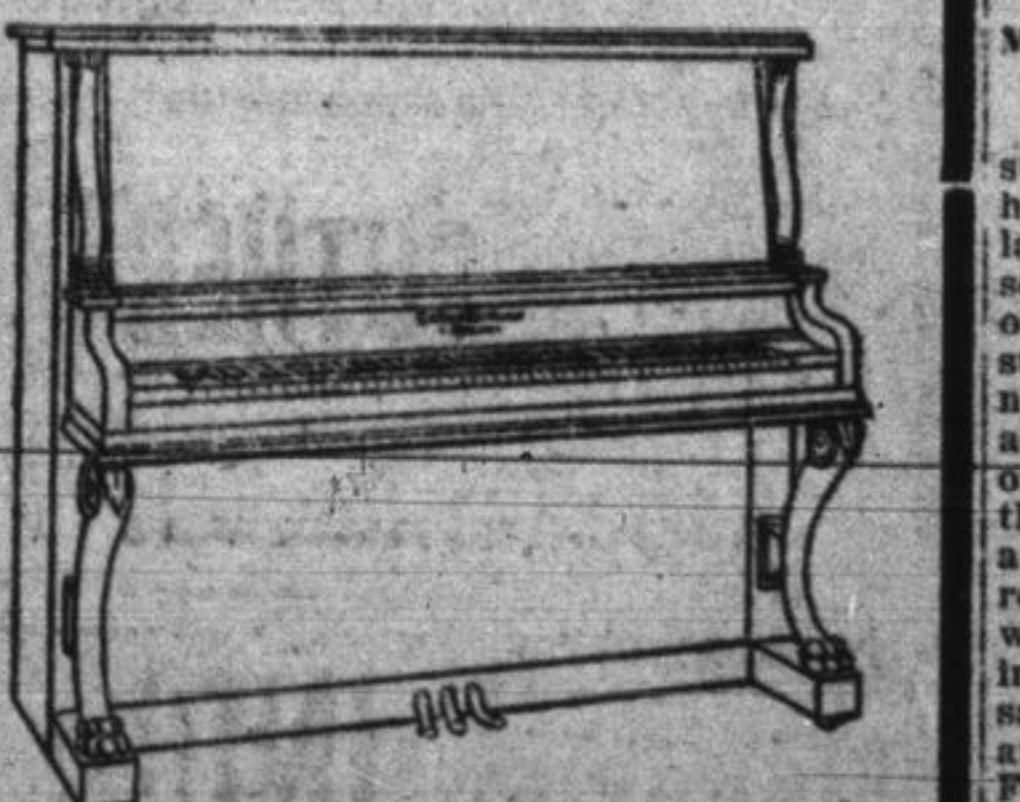
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