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WALDRON'S

UTILITIES COMMISSION DRESSED HIS WOUNDS

MAY ADOPT MONTHLY SYSTEM OF COLLECTING

Gas and Electric Rates—Has Not Yet Decided As To Amount Of Reduction To Make In Electrical Rates.

The Utilities Commission may adopt the monthly system of collecting gas and electric rates. City Treasurer Bartels and City Auditor Muir, who visited and made an inspection of the methods used in Port Hope, Peterboro, Toronto, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, London, St. Thomas, Brantford and Hamilton, recommended this system to the Commission at its meeting on Friday afternoon. Their recommendations were these:

"The general accounting system here is superior to any system in operation in the places we visited, as through the consolidation of the office staff greater efficiency and economy have been obtained.

"In view of the fact that the Hydro system is well liked and gives general satisfaction in all places visited, we recommend that the same be adopted, as by its greater efficiency can be obtained.

"The adoption of the monthly system of collections would entail the employment of a larger staff, but not in the same proportion as in other places where the financial departments have not been consolidated.

"If the new scale of reduced rates be adopted, we would suggest that the practice employed in other places to secure new consumers be followed.

The members of the Commission were agreed that the monthly system would tend to increase the consumption of gas and electricity, and lessen the cost of production. Action will not be taken until fuller data has been submitted to the Commission by Mr. Bartels and Mr. Muir.

Electrical Rates

The Commission discussed the question of reducing the electrical rates, as it announced last January would be done after it had a full report of the Hydro-Electric engineers. The report shows that a reduction could be made, but the Commission is not yet decided as to what it should be. It will withhold action until it has considered the question of monthly collection of rates.

The members are not worrying over the action of the City Council in submitting to the people the question of abolishing the Commission. In connection with the request of the Board of Education's request that it purchase the school's supply of coal for the year, it was stated that by the same methods the Commission had saved about \$5,000 on the coal account. It had also made a splendid oil contract that meant a big saving.

With regard to the Board of Education's request, it was decided to refer the matter to the City Council and ask it if it wished the Commission to make the coal purchase, in view of the fact that the Council pays the bill.

Danger Pointed Out

General Manager Polger reported that it would cost \$70.50 to erect three arc lamps on the Barrieffield road to the camp ground. The Council has petitioned the Commission to erect the lamps for which it will pay. It was thought better to report to the Civic Finance Committee what the cost would be before proceeding, and also to point out that to carry a 2,200-volt wire over the bridge was dangerous, and that a man would be required to patrol the bridge at all times to prevent accidents.

There was a discussion upon the question of the future supply of power to the Street Railway Company. The Hydro-Electric Commission engineers have reported that the price should be 2.09 cents a kilowatt-hour. The present rate charged the company is 1.30 cents. It was decided that representatives of the company be asked to attend the next meeting of the Commission and discuss the question.

In attendance at the meeting were T. J. Rigney (chairman), J. H. Birckett, R. H. Toys, G. Y. Chowen.

MILITARY NOTES.

Y. M. C. A. Plans for Barrieffield Camp Were Discussed.

The initial meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tent at Barrieffield camp was held on Friday evening, P. W. Little presiding. The plans of the association in conducting the work for the camp season were discussed. It was decided that an informal stunt programme be given on Saturday nights, beginning to-night. On Sunday at 7 p.m. the Evangelistic band of the local institution will give a show programme.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, commandant of the camp, will not hold a formal inspection of the soldiers in camp for a few days. In the meantime he will make visits to the different companies when they are at their work, to see the progress they are making.

Friday night was the first that soldiers from Barrieffield camp were in the city in large numbers, and hundreds of men received passes and came over. A garrison police force will be organized immediately.

A smoker will be held in the R. C. H. A. Sergeants' Mess on Friday next in honor of the sergeants and officers taking the fourth R. S. A. course.

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CORPORAL R. A. BOLTON USED FIRST-AID BANDAGE

Shells Were Fired At Him While He Was Being Taken To the Dressing Station—Robert A. Kane Speaks About His Experiences.

"It was certainly the hottest time I have ever seen," said Corporal R. A. Bolton, of the First Canadian Engineers writing on May 12th to J. B. Cooke of Kingston. "However I came out lucky although I was sent to a hospital for two weeks with a shrapnel wound.

"On Thursday April 22nd the 'scrap' started, and we knew that we were in for it when we saw the French troops on our left retreating before the clouds of gas from the German trenches. The artillery fire on both sides was extremely heavy. We were shelled out of our billet about sunset, and were ordered to retire out of range. Afterwards some of us were sent forward to mine the canal bridge ready for their destruction in case of an advance by the Germans. I was one of the party and we were on guard all that night and subjected to a very heavy fire from the German artillery. They used high explosive shells at night, and tried to get our bridges but could not shoot straight enough.

"We were able to dig ourselves in and secure a certain amount of protection. Early Friday morning they commenced using shrapnel and just at daybreak put a big one over our position. It was a bullet from that which hit me on the left shin, just below the knee. There was a small flesh wound but the bone was bruised and it was on that account that I was unable to walk for over a week.

I dressed it myself, using my first-aid bandage and after a time was taken by stretcher to the dressing station. On the way in we were given another surprise as one of the big 'Jack' Johnsons' came over and hit a house close at hand. One of the stretcher bearers was put out of business by a splinter and as he was carrying my equipment I lost everything I had except what I had in my possession. The house seemed to go straight up and come down as dust and bricks.

I escaped with only a few small bruises and was taken to the dressing station but had to be rushed from there on account of the shell fire. I passed through several clearing hospitals and found myself in No. 2 Canadian hospital at Le Toquet. I was made very comfortable there as the doctors were Canadians and the Canadian nursing sisters are just right. There were several from Kingston, Belleville and other Canadian towns so I felt very much at home.

"After three or four days I was moved again and sent to Rowen to the base hospital, where I remained until able to get around again, and went to convalescent camp. From there I went to Le Havre to our base and then back up the line to the company again and I was not sorry to get back either as I have been allowed to rest ever since and will soon be fit as ever again. We are out of the line now for a rest and to await reinforcements, but I hope we will soon go back again as it is rather interesting and very exciting."

Most Trying Ordeal.

Mrs. A. N. Koen, of Sydenham, has received a letter from her cousin, Robert A. Kane, who went to the front with Queen's Engineers. Mr. Kane was formerly a school teacher throughout Leeds county. In his letter he says:

"I am indeed, very thankful to be alive for we have come through a most trying ordeal and the Canadians in their first touch with the Germans played the game like men and won a name for themselves although the price was dear, but as one man afterwards was heard to remark, 'It's hard on the home folks.' No one who has not been in such battles can form any idea of what it is and to my dying day I shall always remember those days. We are having lovely spring weather with occasional showers but altogether it is fine. We were moved back a bit a few days ago to get some new equipment and for re-organization. We lost almost everything but our rifles and our ammunition for our billet was shelled and burned a few minutes after we got out. I am sure that this must be an anxious time in Canada until the first mail arrives or the casualty lists come out. I met a fellow in the artillery a few days ago, with the Gananoque boys, who was raised by Barrett's, in Bedford, and although it is some time since I he left there he knew all the people around there, and it was like old times talking about people we both knew. He came from Carthage, and enlisted in Kingston. His wife was a sister of M. McDonald, in Bedford.

Praise For Canadians.

In a letter to Mrs. E. Cuthbertson, 84 Bay street, Private J. Wolf, of the Cycling Corps of the British Expeditionary Force, gives great praise to the Canadians for their fighting in the recent battles. He says:

"The Canadians are fine soldiers and have made a name for Canada. They are just the boys I wanted. I was with the same division."

The writer adds that the general opinion is that the war will end in two months.

BASEBALL RECORD.

National League.

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3 (first game).

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4 (second game).

New York, 1; St. Louis, 4.

Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

American League.

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 5.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 4; Buffalo, 6.

International League.

Buffalo, 5; Newark, 3.

Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 2.

Providence, 3; Montreal, 7.

"Fresh Hayer's Sweets." Gibson's Arnprior may shortly have a factory in which will be made shrapnel shells.

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