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CITY COUNCIL NEARLY BANKRUPT THE GAS PLANT

Utilities Commission Putting it On Its Feet.

GAS WOULD HAVE COST

THE PEOPLE MORE UNDER COUNCIL MANAGEMENT

Additional Reasons Are Given Why the Ratepayers Should Vote To Retain the Utilities Commission.

"If the individual commissioners are not satisfactory to the people, do not re-elect them, but I would strongly advise the ratepayers not to go back on the principle of government of Utilities by Commission," said R. H. Toye, a member of the Commission when interviewed by the Whig. "It would certainly be a backward move to abolish the Commission," he declared.

"The people do not understand the financial end of the plant. The Commission since it was elected a year and a half ago has been trying to get the plant into shape. The people do not realize the condition things were in when Council management of the gas and electric plants ended and that of the Commission began. It certainly was anything but satisfactory. The gas end was practically bankrupt when we took it over in January, 1914. The City Council of the previous year had put down \$18,000 worth of mains which did not yield sufficient revenue to permit of debentures being issued. The result was that the cost of these mains had to be charged against revenue account.

"In regard to the paving of University avenue, the Commission assigned the City Council what kind of pavement it intended laying on that roadway. Its reason for doing this was to find out the extent of the additions and renewals that would require to be made to the mains and

services. If only a temporary kind of pavement was to be laid, the Commission would require to expend only a few hundred dollars. If a permanent pavement was to be chosen, then the gas department would have to expend \$9,000 in underground work, and that money would have to be provided by the City Council, because the gas department has no money for the work. Up to date we have had no answer from the Council."

"I would like the people to know this," said Mr. Toye. "If the gas plant had been run another year as it was by the City Council of 1912, the people would have had to pay higher rates for gas, because the plant would have been run into the hole. It paid for seven years on dollar gas, but during the years 1912 and 1913 too many non-revenue producing extensions were made in payment of such a policy being carried on any longer. The Commission came in the next year and ended this policy. Now extensions are made under the Local Improvement plan."

Speaking about the electrical department, Mr. Toye said that in 1914, the Commission found that more than one half the output was being sold at less than cost. The plant was being run at the expense of the domestic light consumers. An adjustment of rate has been under consideration by the Commission for some time and the best advice available has been obtained with a view to equalizing the financial burdens. The policy of the Commission is to so adjust rates that after all necessary precautions have been taken to insure the payment of fixed charges and depreciation and maintenance, the receipts and disbursements will balance and the ratepayers receive the output at actual cost. This is the principle arrived at, and it is hoped and believed that the adoption of the rates proposed will bring about this result.

The Commission wants no surplus after its operations, but desires the profits to be returned to the pockets of the ratepayers in the form of reduced rates.

EQUALIZATION FIXED FOR 1915 BY THE FRONTENAC COUNTY COUNCIL

The Agricultural Office To Remain At Sydenham—Road Grants Recommended By The Roads and Bridges Committee.

On Thursday afternoon the County Council passed a by-law fixing the assessment and equalization of general municipalities as follows:

Barrie	29,818
Bedford	287,796
Clarendon and Miller	57,697
Garden Island	32,509
Hwy. Island	100,796
Hinchinbrook	212,352
Kingston	1,416,441
Kennebec	57,322
Loughboro	521,051
Olden	136,296
Pikeville	1,030,172
Portland	735,872
Portsmouth	115,596
Palmerston, North and South	63,586
Canoto	802,977
Storrington	640,700
Wolfe Island	6,342,517

A. E. Weller, R. J. Bushell and J. L. F. Sproule representing the Kingston Industrial Agricultural Society, waited upon the Council and asked for a grant to the big fair which is to be held in the Kingston fair grounds on Sept. 28th—30th. It was pointed out that the prize list was almost double that of last year.

Mr. Sproule also addressed the Council with regard to the District Agricultural representatives' office, and on behalf of many farmers asked that the location of the office be changed from Sydenham to Kingston, the latter being more convenient for the rural population generally. There was no longer an agricultural class at Sydenham and there was no reason why the office should be retained at Sydenham, which, Mr. Sproule said, was a much out-of-the-way place. He hoped the Council would agree to bringing the office of Mr. Main to Kingston.

By-laws were read fixing the rates for peddling throughout the county and giving the warden and treasurer power to borrow \$20,000 for current expenditure.

The Property Committee recommended that these tenders be awarded: Coal, S. Anglin & Co.; cement, George Botsford; sand, W. J. McKendry.

These recommendations were made by the committee on printing and education; that no action be taken on the request of the Salvation Army for a grant for jail work; that the petition of Oxford County to the Ontario Legislature for the holding of municipal elections every two years be endorsed; that no action be taken at present on the communication of C. Main regarding the moving of the agricultural office from Sydenham to Kingston, and that in the meantime enquiries be made to see if the office can be established in the Sydenham High School building.

The Roads and Bridges Committee recommended as follows: That the reeve of Oso make the necessary repairs to Sharbot Lake bridge and Reeve Thompson have general supervision. That these grants be made. For boundary road between Oso and Olden \$100; township of Barrie \$50; township of Kingston on roads leading into county system \$200; township of Bedford on road leading into Leeds County system \$200; township of Frontenac county system \$50; Clarendon township \$200 on boundary line between Frontenac and Addington.

Napanee

June 17.—R. J. Cote, Kingston, charged on remand with driving an automobile in Napanee without having the proper markers, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Rankin in the Police Court yesterday.

Early last evening an automobile party from Tweed had the intention to break an axle on the Selby road, but the occupants, Miss Rayburn, Miss Bateman and Mr. J. Tuttle, escaped without injury. It was early this morning before they were able to continue their journey.

George Hollinboth, for whom the Belleville police have been looking for some time, was arrested by Chief Graham in Napanee to-day. He was wanted on a charge of wife desertion.

The local Board of Health condemned four dwellings to-day as unfit for human habitation.

F. S. Scott has purchased the barber business and equipment of Loucks Bros., in the Lennox Block, and will continue to carry on the business.

Mrs. C. E. Sellery and daughter, Hamilton, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. Sellery at Trinity Church parsonage. Clayton and Mrs. Stevens have left for Buffalo, where they will visit Mr. Stevens' mother. Mrs. W. Bellhouse and Miss Agnes Bellhouse, Kingston, are visiting friends in town.

Gananoque

June 15.—The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cheetam, Charles street, yesterday afternoon.

Fish and Game Overseer George Toner is on the job again this season, and reports fewer violations of the law than for some years past. On his trip eastward this week he seized four sets of gill nets near Grenadier Island.

Twelve pupils of the Gananoque High School are writing on the Lower School examinations, with Inspector William Johnston, Athens, as presiding examiner.

take place the latter part of this month. Reeve David Darling and Deputy Reeve W. J. Wilson are in Brockville attending the session of the United Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gordon, of New York city, have arrived in town to spend the summer.

WAR BULLETINS.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., has been selected by Lloyd George to make ammunition arrangements for Britain in the United States and Canada, according to the London Globe.

The British submarine, which sunk three Turkish transports with 6,000 troops, returned safely, after eluding mine fields and four Turkish warships.

Lieut. Vincent Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was seriously wounded in action.

German official statement declares the Russians are retreating hastily from all defences of Lemberg.

Lieut. Warneford, V. C., the Canadian, who destroyed the Zeppelin recently, was killed with Henry Beach, Needham, E. S., magazine writer, when their aeroplane fell from a tremendous height on Thursday.

An Austrian submarine has torpedoed and sunk an Italian submarine. This is the first time in naval history that one submarine has attacked another.

The Italians are now in sight of Trieste. The railway station at Goritz was destroyed by Italian artillery.

The French have captured Steinbruck in Alsace, and Alenon, near Arras, and have defeated a strong assault of a quarter million Germans in a stiff two-day's battle.

Lieut.-Col. S. C. Beecher, London, Ont., Brigade Major of the 1st Canadian Brigade, has been killed in action.

The British have made further progress near Ypres.

POPULATION INCREASING

Faster Than Food Supply, Says Professor Coulter. Chicago, June 18.—There is grave danger that a famine will descend upon the United States some time in the near future, according to Professor John M. Coulter, head of the Department of Population here, said the Professor, is increasing twenty times faster than the food supply.

"We ought to have enough food stuff in this country to feed the world," said Professor Coulter. "Instead, we soon shall not have enough to feed ourselves. This growing discrepancy between food production and population is the basis of the high cost of living.

"Food remedies present themselves to prevent famine in the United States. First we should develop scientific methods of soil cultivation. We must manipulate the soil properly, and farm intensively, as the Europeans do. By scientific treatment of the soil crops can be increased 300 per cent. in the United States.

"Second, we must plant on every acre the crop which will give the maximum yield in that section. Stop planting wheat in corn land, and don't try to raise potatoes in swamps. Too many farmers plant their crops without knowledge of what their land is suited for.

"We must, in the third place, develop drought resisting crops. This is the work of the professional botanist, and is to be accomplished through experiment.

"Then, at last, we must produce disease-resisting crops, for plants, like animals, are subject to ill of the flesh. This, too, is the work of the botanist.

"If these suggestions are carried out with reasonable thoroughness the high cost of living will vanish, as concerns foodstuffs."

Physicians recommend Permannate of Potash throat gargle sold in 25c bottles at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

A quiet marriage was celebrated in Belleville Wednesday evening, when Miss Minnie Sills became the bride of Myers Gilbert.

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