

Support Retention Of Utilities Commission

PEOPLE TO PAY LESS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

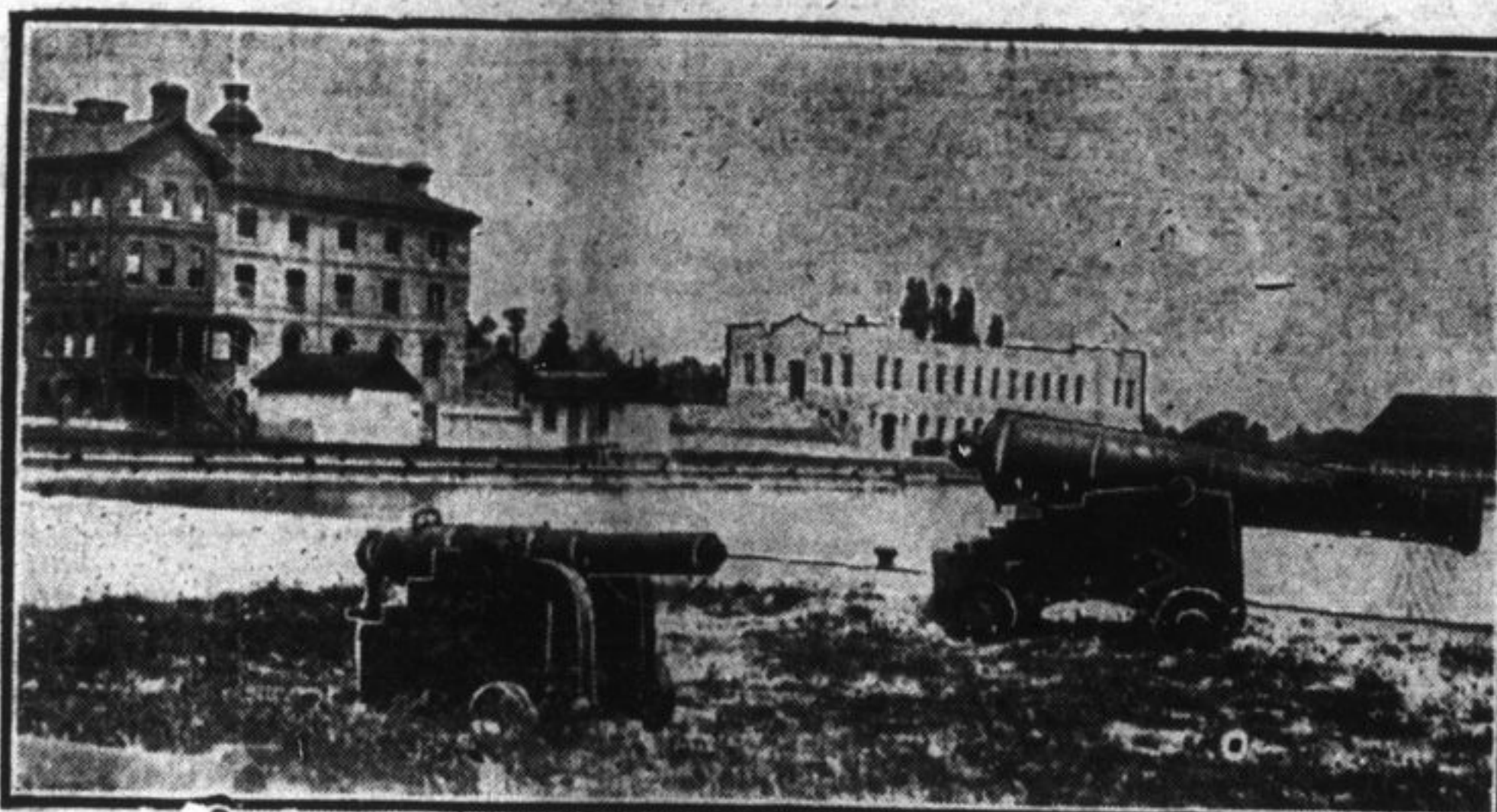
Under the New Rates of the Utilities Commission Which Go Into Effect on July 1st.

The Whig Gives the Rates That Some Residents Will Pay ---The Householders Generally Will Get Cheaper Electric Light Than They Have Before.

The Whig asked the General Manager of the Public Utilities to figure out a comparison of the present electric rates charged in Kingston with the new schedule to go into effect on the first of July.

House on University avenue with 1,600 feet floor space; paid for six months in 1914, \$13.90; will pay under new tariff, \$9.3, or \$4.57 less.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON.



Hundreds of officers now serving in the armies of the British Empire in various parts of the world were trained at this college.

BUOYS NOW REPLACED

Navigation Is Now Safe On Rideau River.

All the buoys and lights which were swept away last year have been replaced on the Rideau River, and navigation is now safe.

WONDERFUL THINGS

THE FREAK PRANKS OF SHOT AND SHELL.

Bullet Parts a Man's Hair--Shrapnel Outlines Man's Initials On His Back.

London, June 19.—Many interesting stories are told of the idiosyncrasies of shot and shell in land and sea fighting since the beginning of the war.

to his friends his coat, cut into a fantastic shape by shrapnel splinters. He was wounded in nineteen different places.

TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS

A Welsh Colliery Owner Has Been Appointed.

London, June 19.—D. A. Thomas, a prominent Welsh colliery owner, and one of the survivors of the Lusitania disaster has been named by the British Government to go to the United States and Canada to negotiate war munition contracts.

POISONOUS GASES MADE INEFFECTIVE

Sir Hiram Maxim Has Invented Simple And Cheap Apparatus To Neutralize Them.

London, June 19.—Sir Hiram Maxim has invented "a very simple and cheap apparatus" which he believes will entirely counteract poisonous gas.

ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER SITUATION

No Importance Attached to Lemberg as a Military Centre, Says Russian Staff.

Petrograd, June 19.—Though the enemy's forces have approached within fifteen miles of Lemberg, the War Office took an optimistic view of the situation in Galicia today.

ALLIES SMASH HARD AGAINST GERMAN LINES

(Special to the Whig.)

June 19.—Furious battles are now in progress all along the Franco-Flanders battle front from Arras to the sea.

RUSSIANS RETREATING 'OVER OWN FRONTIER'

London, June 19.—Another twenty-four hours of fighting in Galicia has developed nothing to stem the Austro-German advance toward Lemberg from the west and north-west.

MAJOR ALLAN BRUCE POWLEY

7th Battalion, Victoria, B.C., who was wounded in battle near Ypres. He was born in Drayton, Ontario, and is well known in Kingston, Brandon, Edmonton and Victoria.

GERMAN SUBMARINES FOR ST. LAWRENCE

This is the Boast of the Huns--British Fooled in Regard to Submarines Reaching the Dardanelles.

Hamburg Merchant Says There Are Lots of Opportunities For Under-Water Craft in St. Lawrence and New York Harbor--Calls Them "Arrogant People."

London, June 19.—A widely-travelled Hamburg shipping authority discussing future development of German submarines with a neutral business man who has just arrived in England after a fourth visit to Germany says, according to the Daily Mail:

about the sea but evidently did not know we could get submarines around to the Dardanelles, though every officer boy in Hamburg aware we were going to do so.

WAS NOT A CANADIAN.

Warnford Was Born in Cochin, India.

New York, June 19.—The New York Times received the following letter, written before the news of Lieut. Warnford's death had reached this city:

"You may be willing to make the following important correction in the interests of accuracy. You erroneously stated in an editorial a week ago that Lieut. Warnford, who performed the most efficient and spectacular feat of the war by destroying a Zeppelin single-handed, was a Canadian.

"This remarkable hero was born in Cochin, India, in 1892. His father is at present in India. His mother is a daughter of Captain A. Campbell, D.S.O., of the Indian Marines. His family is from Wiltshire, England. Before the war, Lieut. Warnford served on the transport steamer Somal, of the P. & O. S.S. Line, and before that he was employed on British Indian steamers plying on the India and Persia coast. He arrived in England from India in 1913.

"He, however, has cousins in Canada. They are Dr. Warnford, of Hampton, N.B., and the Rev. C. Warnford, rector of the Anglican Church, Johnston, N.B.

"The Canadians are the bravest of the brave, but this time the credit for Warnford must be given to British blood, and that precious service of the British in India. I have lived many years in the tropical Orient, and know how terrifically severe the climate is. Yet the Saxon blood successfully endured such a climate, and produced such men as Lord Roberts and Lieut. Warnford.

"I make no reflection on Canadians by this correction. The service of the little Canadian army of 30,000 men at Langemarck and Ypres, where they held back 120,000 and saved the British line, speaks for itself as unparalleled in courage and success.

"(Signed) John Stuart Thomson, author of 'China Revolutionized', 'The Chinese', and 'so forth.' Jersey City.

Miss Elsie J. Walker, Perth, nurse-in-charge at St. John's Riverside hospital, Yorkton, N.Y., graduated last week with honors.

Capt. Lawson, in charge of the Salvation Army in Tweed for the past several months, has been transferred to Kamloops, B.C.

Italian Force Has Silenced Malborget

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, June 19.—Italian artillery has silenced the Austrian fortress of Malborget, dominating important passes and peaks in the Carnic Alps.

Gen. Cadorna reported to the War Office to-day that the Italian shells have great holes in the outer works of Malborget and that part of the stone defences tumbling in. The bombardment continued for several days, the explosion of ammunition magazines inside the fortress adding to the work of destruction.

Complete reports to the War Office showed that the Austrian bombardment of Fano and other Italian seaports yesterday morning resulted in practically no damage.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Vanderbilt, Grand, 230 and 730.

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

- Bucknell's News Depot... 235 King St.
Clark's Book & Co... 233 Princess
College Book Store... 413 Princess
Cullen's Grocery... 209 Princess
Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Prin. & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel... 211 Princess
Gibson's Drug Store... Market Square
Lowe's Grocery... 211 Princess
McAuley's Book Store... 52 Princess
McCall's Clear Store, Cor. Prin. & King
Medley's Drug Store... 250 University
Patt's Clear Store... 26 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store... 211 Princess
Valieu's Grocery... 209 Montreal

MARRIED.

KANE-SEMPAGUE--In St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. Fr. Burke, June 18, Gordon McConnell, only daughter of the late Frank and Mrs. Sprague, Ottawa, to Leo Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Kingston.

McCONNELL-McKENZIE--At Pictou, on June 18, Gordon McConnell, son of George E. McConnell, South Maryburg, to Mary Bella McKenzie, daughter of George McKenzie, North Maryburg.

DIED.

BULL--In Bloomfield, June 17th, Elizabeth Bull, wife of Sollick Bullaged 74 years.

COLE--In Kingston, June 1st, Miss Mabel Cole, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, Southampton.

GARNRIKE--In Amelburg, June 15th, Selma Garnrike, an aged and highly respected resident.

BRICE--In Kingston, on June 19th, 1915, Frederick Brice, aged 23 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 260 Earl street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERT J. REID

The Leading Undertaker.

Phone 577. 230 Princess Street.

JAMES REID

The Old Firm of Undertakers.

254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET. Phone 177 for Ambulance.

REFRIGERATORS

From \$2 to \$7, while they last, at Turk's. Phone 705.

SUMMER DRINKS

- Stower's Lime Juice
Stower's Lime Juice Cordial
Montserrat Lime Juice
Welch's Grape Juice
Wagstaff's Grape Juice
Gurd's Ginger Ale
Gurd's Soda Water
Imported Ginger Ale
Gurd's Caledonia Water

Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990.

TWO ALDERMEN OBJECT TO ACTION OF COUNCIL

Ald. W. J. Fair was interviewed by the Whig with reference to the Utilities Commission question, and he was surprised that the members of the City Council who were responsible for the referendum being put to the people have failed to enlighten the people on the matter. There should have been a full discussion upon the relations of the Council and the Commission before the people were asked to express themselves.

by-law to be voted upon Monday. Permit me to say that the Commission was elected January, 1914. The gentlemen on the Board were men who had no interest to serve except that of the city, and who gave their undivided time, free of expense, to promote the most important objects that any city could consider--water, gas and electricity.

War Bonus to the Mechanics From Dominion

London, June 19.—Walter Runciman, referring to the recruitment of mechanics from Canada to help sustain the demand of munitions and supplies of war, stated that the Canadians would be paid at British rates, plus the war bonus, and that no mechanics would be recruited from the United States.

the big ship owners of England as well as former financial secretary and Minister of Commerce and former member of Parliament from North Shields. He is the head of the firm of Walter Runciman & Co., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and owners of the Moor Line of steamers.

EVERYBODY BOMBARDING.

Austrians Attack Lighthouse--Italians Bomb Trieste Depot.

Rome, June 19.—The Austrian fleet bombarded the lighthouse at Tagliamento and attempted to set fire to the naptha reservoir at Monopol.

The Ministry of Marine also announced to-day that an Italian dirigible bombarded the Austrian depot at Trieste.

War Tidings.

The German Government will await the arrival from New York and consult Dr. Bernhard Dernberg before replying to the American note, says the Kreuz Zeitung.

The annihilation of a Hungarian battalion by the Italians in bloody fighting around Piannapolje, north-east of Monte Nero, in the Carnic Alps, is officially reported.

Another Steamer Torpedoed.

London, June 19.—The Hartlepool steamer Dulcie, two thousand tons, was torpedoed and sunk off the east coast early to-day. Several of the crew were lost.

Canadian Lists.

Ottawa, June 19.—The casualty list to date is 9,123; killed, 1,444; wounded, 5,822; and missing, 1,857.

THE WHIG'S CONTENTS.

- 1—Electric Light Rates; Busy Submarines.
2—Church Announcements; Social News.
3—Utilities Commission; Society News.
4—Editorial Page; Walt Mason.
5—War Camp News; General Information.
6—Local Items; Amusements; Announcements.
7—Shell Hitting Auto Tire; Editorial.
8—Indian Gymkana; Gadsby's Letter; May on Watch.
9—Society; In Realm of Women.
10—Frocks for Girl Graduates; Activities of Women.
11—Agricultural Page; Kingston Markets.
12—Science Notes; Plays and Players.
13—Country News; Financial Matters.
14—The "Black Box" Serial.
15—Cable News from Overseas.