

TO CONFER ONCE AGAIN

With Street Railway Company Regarding Power.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

TO DISCUSS SEYMOUR POWER ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

With Representative Of Company — Waterworks, Finance, Large Commission To Try and Overcome Misunderstanding With City Council.

Before the Utilities Commission enters into an agreement with the Street Railway Company for power supply, which first letter, given at a conference a kilo-watt-hour, a conference will be held with representatives of the company, as there are several matters that require friendly discussion—namely the ownership of the iron poles on King and Princess streets, the right of the Commission to cancel it should water power be secured by Kingston from an outside source.

At Monday afternoon's meeting of the Commission a letter was received from H. W. Richardson, President of the Street Railway Company, in reply to the Commission's letter regarding power stating that the company would agree to give nine months notice of its intention to cancel the agreement instead of three as mentioned in his first letter. With regard to the company's claim on the iron poles on King and Princess streets, Mr. Richardson emphatically declared that the company would not yield its claim. It had expended \$14,000 on these two streets, and he was surprised that the Commission should suggest such a thing as the company releasing its right to the lamp poles.

The President also stated that the Commission would not agree to a termination of the power agreement should the city enter into an agreement for water power from an outside source.

Feeling that a conference with the Street Railway Company would facilitate matters, the Commissioners withheld discussion until next meeting.

To Discuss Seymour Power.

Mayor Richardson, on behalf of the Chairman and himself, told the Commission what had transpired at the conference in Toronto with Sir Adam Beck regarding power for Kingston from the Hydro-Electric Commission. He said that he had been asked by the Board of Trade President to address a meeting of the Board and give a resume of what had occurred at the power conference and he had agreed to do this.

Chairman Rigney said he had attended the Board of Trade meeting when power was being discussed, for the purpose of "self-defence". He found it a good place to get into touch with the feeling and views of

the people regarding the Utilities Commission, and he advised the other Commission members to make a practice of attending those meetings. Mr. Elliott said he had it upon reliable authority that so far as getting Hydro-Electric power, Kingston was far away from it, as it was five years ago. "Be that as it may," said Mr. Elliott, "I think that we are justified in going ahead and seeing if there is anything in the Seymour Company's offer."

Mr. Chown remarked that the Seymour Company's offer contained quite a saucy clause. He referred to the one stating that the Utilities Commission could operate its steam plant only in case of a breakdown.

The Commission, on motion of Mr. Elliott, decided to meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock to consider the offer made by the Seymour Power Company and to ask the company to send a representative to the meeting.

Electric Revenue.

The City Treasurer reported that the amount saved in interest through the monthly collection, gas and electric system, is \$650 a year. The average monthly cost of this collection in excess of quarterly collection is approximately \$136.

The treasurer gave the earnings of the electric plant for the six months ending 31st December, 1915 as follows: Domestic, \$9,901.67; Commercial, \$13,635.82; power, \$8,306.78; street lighting \$10,804.65; street railway, \$2,154.48; total, \$44,803.30.

Mr. Elliott held that the Commission was holding up some power users in not settling the question of rate revision. Some former users were not using power because they were waiting to see how the rates were to be adjusted.

The General Manager said he had settled with a number of the power consumers, but found difficulty in dealing with others.

Mr. Elliott said that it was time the misunderstanding that existed with the people and with the City Council was removed.

Chairman Rigney agreed that this should be done, and he was satisfied that the whole trouble was due to misunderstanding.

Mr. Elliott gave an example of the misunderstanding that existed. At the last City Council meeting, there was a discussion upon the advisability of having a meter in the City Buildings to measure the electricity for the street lamps. If a commissioner had been present he would have informed Council that all electricity was measured at the power plant as it went out to the various sources. When he told an alderman this, the latter expressed surprise and said that if Council had known this, it would have made all the difference in the world.

The advisability of having the City Clerk present at the Commission meetings was discussed, and the clerk's services may be utilized.

Waterworks Statement.

The Waterworks financial statement was submitted, and in brief is as follows:

Revenue, \$55,410.21; expenditure, \$38,403.14; excess of revenue over expenses, \$17,007.07.

Number of water takers 4,730.

Number of baths, 2,760; number of closets, 4,200.

Debt, \$169,300.

A communication was received from W. H. Dabry, secretary of the Kingston Knights of the Grip, en-

closing a resolution opposing the monthly collection of gas and electric rates.

Commissioner Chown remarked that this resolution could be considered later on as the Commission intended going fully into the question of rates.

James Maxwell was given the contract for sheeting with wood, the inside of the roof of the power house to prevent dripping, for \$496, his tender being the lowest.

LATE MICHAEL LEADEN

FORMERLY OF ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE STAFF.

Served in Crimea And Afterwards Was With the Royal Canadian Regiment, Known as the Bullfrogs.

Michael Leaden, at one time a resident of Barriefield, but who for the last twelve years lived with his son in Toronto, died in the Toronto General Hospital on Feb. 2nd, after four days illness of grippe. Deceased was in his 84th year, and had been in good health up to this point.

His military career began late in the 63rd Regiment in England, and served through the Crimean War. His regiment made a name for itself and at one roll-call just seven men answered. After the war his regiment was sent to Halifax, N.S.

Leaden was promoted to the rank of pay-master-sergeant. On the removal of the regiment to another section he with several others volunteered in the Royal Canadian Rifles (British Colonials), commonly called the bullfrogs by the other regiments. In this he was appointed orderly room sergeant, and he had charge of the printing department, he being a printer in his boyhood.

On completing his service he accepted the position of station agent on the Northern Railway. (Now part of the Grand Trunk) On the opening of the Royal Military College at Kingston in 1876 he was appointed chief clerk and accountant, which position he filled till he was long over the age limit. He was a man well versed in military law and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a Penian Raid veteran of 1846.

The funeral took place Friday morning to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Beal, Toronto and Mrs. Robert Goodell, Toronto, and three sons, William, of Detroit, Albert, of 109th Battalion, Lindsay, and Frederick, of the Mechanical Transport, Kingston.

DOG PAYS THE DEBT.

Saved From Death, Warns Rescuer, Whose House Is Burning.

Two months ago when the dog catcher was leading Sport, a homeless black and tan dog, to his death, W. P. Steinkamp, a merchant at Lenox, Iowa, intervened. He paid the tax on Sport and installed the erstwhile orphan dog as a pet of the Steinkamp household.

A few days ago Sport paid the debt. During the night the Steinkamp home caught fire and the flames spread rapidly. A short time after midnight Mr. Steinkamp was awakened by Sport's frantic barking. He shouted to the dog to be quiet, but Sport would not be still. Then Steinkamp arose to see what was wrong.

As he opened his bedroom door a burst of flames and smoke met him. He had scarcely time to save himself and his three small children before the walls of the house crashed in.

Lenox residents are planning to buy Sport a collar and with a real hero medal attached.

DECLINES OTTAWA CALL.

Rev. Dr. Boyle Will Not Go To Capital.

At North Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Rev. Dr. W. H. Boyle, the pastor, announced to his congregation that after much consideration he had decided to decline the call extended to him to take charge of Knox Church, at Ottawa. The Ottawa call came to Dr. Boyle two weeks ago and was a unanimous one.

Entertained Two A.Y.P.A.'s.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Luke's Church entertained about seventy-five of the young people from St. George's and St. James' Churches in St. Luke's Hall on Monday evening. Canon Fornerl presided for the entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. Among the various amusements was a guessing contest in which Miss H. Billings second. After the concert part of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

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LIEUT.-COL. DUFF DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT CAIRO, EGYPT, TUESDAY MORNING.

Was Stricken With Pneumonia—Met With Accident at Valcartier, and Was Ill When 21st Left Kingston.

Kingston was shocked when the news was made known that Lieut.-Col. H. Ramsay Duff, with Queen's Stationary Hospital Corps at Cairo, Egypt, had died early Tuesday morning. On Monday afternoon Lieut.-Col. J. C. Connell, Dean of Queen's Medical Faculty, received a cable from Lieut.-Col. F. Etherington, stating that Col. Duff was seriously ill, with a recurrence of his old trouble. At 8.30 a.m. Tuesday a second cable announced Col. Duff's death.

Many were the tributes paid to the deceased medical officer, who was one of the very best in the Canadian service. He was a gentleman and



LATE LIEUT.-COL. H. R. DUFF.

a patriot, and desired nothing better than to die in the service of the Empire on the field of battle. His wish has been gratified, and another of Kingston's sons has been added to the roll of honor.

In the South African war Col. Duff had a severe attack of bronchitis owing to the hardships that the Canadians endured in that campaign. Ever since he arrived home in 1901 he was subject to the trouble, and last spring he had an attack of pneumonia. It is apparent from the cable received by Col. Connell that it was this trouble to which Col. Duff succumbed. Lieut.-Col. Duff last week spoke of being quite well.

The deceased was the son of the late Lieut.-Col. John Duff, Police Magistrate of Kingston, and in command of the 4th Hussars for years. He was born in Kingston on the 20th September, 1859, and graduated at Queen's Medical College as a doctor of medicine in 1889. For some years he practised his profession at Newburgh, and in 1897 returned to Kingston to enter into practice.

His military career began late in the '70's, when he became a trooper under his father. In 1882 he became captain and quartermaster of the 4th Hussars. He was made surgeon-major of that corps on the 1st of July, 1884.

In 1899 Dr. Duff volunteered for service in the South African war, and served till 1901 with the R.C.D. and the 2nd Regiment, C. M. R. He gained a medal and four clasps for this service.

On the second of July, 1904, he was appointed major in the P. A. M. C. and took over the duty of medical officer of the Kingston permanent forces.

On the 1st of May, 1911, he was appointed assistant director of medical services, 3rd Divisional Area, which position he held till he went to Cairo. He was the second in seniority in Canada in the Army Medical Corps.

When war broke out in August, 1914, Col. Duff volunteered for overseas service, and went to Valcartier. There he met with an accident, and was invalided home. He again took over his duties here, but later became attached to the 21st Battalion as medical officer. Just before the 21st was ordered to leave Kingston he took ill of pneumonia, and was in the General Hospital when that unit sailed for England. After his recovery he made another attempt to get overseas, and last August became attached to Queen's Stationary Hospital, which he joined at Cairo in September, and with which he did excellent work owing to his large experience.

The late Col. Duff was an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and a member of the United Workmen; Cataract Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.; St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 3, and of the Sons of Scotland. He was also a member of the governing bodies of the Kingston General Hospital and Mowat Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Amy Strange, Kingston, whom he married in 1884; two sons, J. M. Duff, accountant of the Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, and Hew, at home; two daughters, Miss Jean, at home, and Miss Helen, a nurse-in-training in Toronto; two brothers, J. M. Duff, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Guelph, and Lieut.-Col. George Duff, with the Royal Engineers, India; and one sister, Mrs. Noble, Toronto.

Runaway A. S. C. Team.

A team and wagon belonging to the Army Service Corps ran away Tuesday morning. The team was making a lively pace along Bagot street, when Robert Tait, a driver for S. Anglin & Co., ran out and brought them to a standstill in front of A. Chown & Co.'s hardware house. No damage was done, as the team turned out well and cleared every other rig.

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The cars were routed north, east, south and west and Overland officials declare that this early activity on the part of the purchasers is but a forerunner of what may be expected this spring. The increasing demand for the Overland product is startling, even to those in close touch with the situation.

In January 1915, the total number of cars that left the factory amounted to 4,613, while during the month just ended the shipments amounted to 12,393. In one year the company has increased the manufacturing facilities so that it is now possible to build 1,000 machines every twenty-four hours.

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