

HARD TO GET LABOR

TO DO UTILITIES WORK IN THE STREETS,

And the Manager Has to Go Slow In Regard to Extensions—The Cost Of Lighting Barriefield Camp.

Manager Folger told the Utilities Commission on Monday afternoon that he had to go slow with regard to extensions this year owing to the difficulty of getting laborers.

Chairman Rigney wanted to know if the manager would be able to keep pace with the road paving that was planned.

"Frontenac street is practically ready for paving, all the way from Union to Princess street," Mr. Folger replied.

"What about University avenue?" Mayor Richardson asked.

"Not very good," responded the manager, who remarked that on Saturday he had twelve Romanians at Belleville engaged but some one got hold of them before he could get them down to Kingston.

The manager asked for power to buy a car of oil when needed, in the open market, as this was more satisfactory at present. The request was granted.

When the purchase of lead was mentioned, the chairman suggested that Commissioner Elliott should be consulted for expert advice.

"That sounds something like," said Allison," Mr. Elliott remarked. "Well, we'll make it," Mr. Elliott," replied the chairman.

Barriefield Camp Lights. Manager Folger stated that according to estimates of the Engineering officers it would cost around \$15,000 to buy the materials necessary to light Barriefield Camp.

Mayor Richardson said that apparently more had been included in this estimate than the City Council

was to pay for. All that the city was asked to do was to supply the materials for the main roadway of the camp, not to light the whole camp. The supplies would have to be checked over again, to comply with the request made some time ago by Major Burritt. The Council did not propose to expend \$15,000 in lighting the camp, but would do what it had promised and what was asked by the militia authorities.

Power Rates. Mr. Monk, of the firm of Roddy and Monk, stone crushers, asked the Commission to include that firm's power consumption at its various quarries all in one bill so that it could secure the advantage of a lower rate. The request will be granted.

Commissioner Elliott stated that he hoped the Commission would soon have the long-looked-for meeting to discuss the whole question of rates. "You can depend upon it," said Commissioner Chown to Mr. Monk, "that there will be a good-sized reduction in power rates shortly."

The Commission discussed its financial relation with the city, and the advantage the city took of the balances in the bank at the credit of the gas, electric and water departments. The city got a 5 1/2 per cent. benefit while the Commission was credited with only three per cent. This matter and other questions affecting the Commission and Council it was announced would be discussed at a joint conference.

These accounts were passed:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Gas and Electric, William Newlands & Son, Canadian Customs, etc.

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Here is the Sworn Statement of a Lady Who Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Poison causes pains and aches, tired, languid feelings and derangements of the vital organs of the body. By ridding the human system of poisonous impurities Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure rheumatism, headache, backache and pains through the body and limbs.

As an illustration, we would refer you to the sworn statement of Mrs. Bergland. It is just such experiences as this that has made so many thousands of people enthusiastic about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is why they are to be found in the great majority of homes.

Mrs. O. Bergland, Dunkirk, Sask., writes:—"I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who are suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from headache and backache, had heart flutterings and my sleep was so broken and unrefreshing that it was with difficulty that

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Mr. W. E. Johnson, Commissioner to take oaths, writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Bergland and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

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Water Department. Pay List, Debentures, William Cockburn, etc.

All the Commission members were present, viz., T. J. Rigney, Mayor Richardson, G. Y. Chown, R. F. Elliott and R. H. Toye.

IT DIDN'T COME BACK. There was a man in Kingston and he was wondrous wise; he marked a silver dollar and gave it all to Lize; she went to see the butcher and she blew the dollar in; it wasn't long before the coin came back again to him.

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NAPANEE FARMER FELL FROM HAY LOFT AND WAS BADLY INJURED.

Lightning Caused Burning of Barn on Newburgh Road—Lieut.-Col. Low Asks Napanee Council To Help In Recruiting 146th.

Lightning struck the barn on Newburgh Road, on Saturday, and the barn was totally destroyed. The horses in the barn were with difficulty got out. A small quantity of hay was burned.

Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Low, O. C. 146th Battalion, came to Napanee last evening and addressed the council, asking co-operation in securing about 35 more recruits in order to bring the battalion up to strength before going to camp.

OPPOSING IDEALS. Touching Life Is The Cause of Clash Of Arms.

In Queen's Quarterly Prof. John Watson discusses "German Philosophy and the War." Dr. Watson is convinced that the fierce conflict which now convulses the world is "at bottom the clash of opposing ideals of life rather than the shock of armed hosts."

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Summoned To Appear. Seven or eight young men, residents of Howe Island, have been summoned to appear before Justice of Peace George Hunter on Thursday charged with disorderly conduct. It is claimed they broke a number of windows in a Howe Island resident's property.

Gillies Bros., Ltd., Braeside, gave \$1,500 to the Arnprior branch of the Patriotic Fund recently. Damon Peters and Edward Navin and family, Newburgh, have moved to Napanee and Strathcona.

"C" BATTERY WELCOMED BY TORONTO MAYOR.

The Toronto Recruiting League Presents the Battery With \$300.

A Toronto despatch says "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, 250 strong, under Captain Steacy, arrived in Toronto Monday afternoon. They were met at the station by the Mayor and an escort from the Toronto Brigade of Artillery. Accompanied by two bands, they marched to the City Hall, where they were extended a right royal welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor McKelvey & Birch.

He was proud of the R. C. H. A., most of which was composed of Toronto men, and also of what the artillery had been doing for Canada and the Empire in the war.

Mayor Church, as president of the Recruiting League, presented Capt. Steacy with a cheque for \$300. In acknowledging it, Capt. Steacy said that he was very glad to come to Toronto, which in his opinion had done more for the war than any city in the Empire.

Capt. Ringwood said that Toronto was the most patriotic city in Canada, and that of all the men who passed through the artillery school at Kingston, the best came from Toronto. He then called for three cheers for the Mayor and Council of Toronto, which were given very heartily.

The battery then formed up on the City Hall steps and had their pictures taken.

A MILLION A MONTH. There will be an expenditure of a million dollars a month for pay and maintenance of 10,000 men at Barriefield camp.

SAPPER H. NOKES Says Restriction of Letter Writing Won't Bother Him.

Mrs. H. Nokes has received the following letters from her husband, Sapper H. Nokes, serving with Canadian Engineers in France: "I am dropping you a line to let you know that I am well, and hope that you and the babies are the same."

"I hear that they are going to stop so much writing, but I don't think that it will bother me, as I don't do much anyway. We have been out of the trenches for sixteen days, but I expect to go in again on Easter Sunday."

Writing under the date of April 2nd he says: "We are behind the line, but are going up the trenches for seven days to-night."

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Mrs. Cutts, wife of Pte. George Cutts, a former member of the Kingston police force, writing to the Whig, states that her husband has been in the 146th Battalion, Pte. Cutts, who comes from Peterhead, Scotland, was living at 223 Sixth street, Winnipeg. He has a wife and three children, but enlisted, as he realized that every man is needed. From time to time he was employed on the Hudson Bay Railroad. He had been taking the officers' training course, but was called away on account of the battalion leaving for England to complete its training.

CLUB RAISING \$200 For the Queen's General Hospital—Already Has \$140.

The Edith Cavell Club, organized some time ago in the Collegiate Institute, is doing some real good work. It has decided to raise \$200 to endow eight beds in No. 7 General Hospital (Quebec). This will mean that every pupil in the Collegiate will have to contribute about twenty cents. Already nearly \$140 has been collected, and it is expected that the remainder will be secured within a very short time.

No Better Concert Band The press and public are unanimous in acknowledging that there is no better concert band in America than the Creator organization, and the world has not produced another leader of Creator's ability. He is a musical artist of the very highest order, with more brilliant ideas of interpretation and more startling results in effects than the Canadian public has ever before had an opportunity to contemplate. Elaborate comments have been made regarding the soulful feeling and artistic temperament so strongly shown in the music that responds to Creator's baton. He is unique and a revelation in his line, so that new beauties, new ideas and a variety of charms are shown in his successful leadership. The pre-eminent and distinguishing feature of a Creator concert is its enjoyable quality. This splendid organization will appear here May 17th at the Kingston rink.

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