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TRANSFORMERS ARRIVE FOR KINGSTON MILLS POWER.

M. Campbell Will Be Able to Supply 600 Horsepower-A. J. Murray Appointed Chief Accountant of

meeting on Monday afternoon ex- Grand Trunk Railway ... pressed themselves as highly gratified at the report of General Manager Neptune Metre Company . Folger that the electric power house Selby & Youlden ..... operation (labor and material) for Standard Publishing Co.. the eleven months of 1916 as compared with the same period of 1915 per kilowatt hour has been decreased by .23 cents, which represented a saving of \$5,643.44. The cost per kilowatt hour at the station meter of the power house in 1915 was 1.30 in 1916. The station output in 1916 GAGGING THE NEUTRALS has increased by 449,083 kilowatts. Mayor Richardson thought this was AMERICAN WRITERS IN GERa remarkable saving, in spite of the way prices are at the present time.

great care taken in operating the The other members agreed with the mayor that the manager was entitled to praise for the reduction in the cost of electric production at the station, and Chairman Rigney stated that fitting reference would be made in the minutes.

said that the Commission had got its

coal "right," but there had been

Ready for Campbell Power.

Manager Folger also announced that the electrical transformers had Mills, Mr. Chown stated that Mr. Campbell had told him he would be horsepower. He had developed more than he had anticipated.

that the Hydro-Electric Commission chief engineer had agreed to allow the Kingston Commission a leeway of a year on the whole power agreement entered into last week. This means that full advantage can be taken of the Campbell power next year. The Commission decided to appoint A. J. Murray as chief account-ant of the Utilities in the city treasury department at a salary of \$1,200

ter, gas and electric collections. By amalgamation of offices the Commission will save \$600 a year. It was decided to grant a gratuity of three months' salary to the widow of the late Edward Moore, collector upon to stir up war feeling in the of gas and electric rates, and to place on the minutes a record of his faith-

a year. He will be in charge of wa-

ful service to the city. The Commission will not demand the penalty from the estate of the late A. McCartney with reference to the non-completion of the stores building within the time specified in the contract, owing to the unusual conditions which have prevailed dura ing the past year.

The Commission decided to raise the salary of Manager Folger from \$2,000 to \$2,500, from January 1st,

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These accounts were pass	ed
Grand Bloom	
Gas and Electric.	
T. J. Rigney\$	62.0
Electric Pay List	1,477.6
Gas Pay List	622.9
Emery Mfg. Co	384.0
W. C. Rogers	95.00
Mrs. Ellen Chapman	20.00
Edward Stanford	107.30
Canadian Customs	37.75
Talban Brass & Metal Co.	11.98
Braden & McKegney	147.50
Acme Stamping & Tool	
Works, Ltd.	50 13

### What Is Uric Acid

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Sweater Coats that keep out the north winds and insure perfect comfort.

Sweater Coats that keep of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgis and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than lithis, and consequently you need no longer feet. arination, go to your best drug store and ask for Dr. Perce's Anuric Tableta. They are put up in 50-cent packages.

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> Chairman T. J. Rigney and Comand Mayor Richardson.

MANY BOUND BY PLEDGES.

In reply to a question, Mr. Folger Those Correspondents Who Wished to Write About Affairs in the Central Empires Were Allowed to Do So Only After Accepting Humiliating Terms of Vassalage to Teuton Interests.

TANY disclosures regarding the military, social, and economic situation in Germany are being made by Mr. D. Thomas Curtin, the London Daily Mail eye-witness, who has rearrived, and that very soon the plant turned from there after ten months' would be able to connect up with Mr. adventurous touring. He shows in Campbell's power from Kingston the following how the German Government "works" the neutral, and able to supply the city plant with 600 particularly the United States, press: In order to understand thoroughly

the importance the Germans attach It was pointed out by Mr. Chown to the possibility of their forcing the United States to intervene against England, it is necessary that I should explain, and at some length, the extraordinary measures taken by the German Government in regard to American newspaper correspondents now practically imprisoned in Ger-

> It is imperative for the understanding of the news that will come from the other side of the Atlantic in the next few weeks that the conditions under which the American journalists are working should be understood here and in my native country. It is they whom the Germans rely

Towards the end of 1915 the American newspaper correspondents in Berlin were summoned to the Kriegs-Presse-Bureau (War Press Bureau) of the Great General Staff. The official in charge, Major Nicolai, notified them that the German Government desired their signatures to an agreement respecting their future activities in the war. It had been decided, Major Nicolai stated, to allow the American journalists to visit the German fronts at more or less fe gular intervals, but before this was done it would be necessary for them to enter into certain pledges. These

were, mainly: 1. To remain in Germany for the duration of the war, unless given special permission to leave by the German authorities. 2. To guarantee that despatches would be published in the United

States precisely as sent from Germany-that is to say, as edited and passed by the military censorship. 3. To supply their own headlines for their despatches, and to guarantee that these, and none others, would be printed.

After laboring in vain to instruct

Major Nicolai that with the best of ntentions on the part of the correspondents it was beyond their power to say in exactly what form the "Omaha Bee" or the "New Orleans Picayune" would publish their "copy." the correspondents affixed their signatures to the weird document laid before them. It was signed without exception by all the important correspondents permanently stationed in Berlin. Two or three who did not desire to hand over the control of their personal movements to the German Government for an "take the pledge," with the result

maining in Berlin for the practice

THE PROPOSED CENSUS

n-Power Inventory First Week of

Dec. 12.-Posters annada's man-power by the Natio ing the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made of every an inventory will be made of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five residing in Canada. National service cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards and every male person of the prescribed age is required to fill in such cards and every male person of the prescribed age is required to fill in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

### 28.15 FINE SYSTEM SHOWN

Debentures and Interest. 15,135.79 New Training Command South of England Has Fine Equipment.

4.00 requirement of training. General 20.00 MacDougall, of Ottawa, General Of-5.00 ficer Commanding, who made a ed, Montreal and Toronto, as General 417.94 Staff Officer. The first-grade Col. 33.75 Spry, of Barrie, Toronto and Win-11,241.84 nipeg, is Assistant Adjutant. The 20 Quartermaster-General is the chief 23.06 administrative officer. One might 8.36 reasonably expect some slight con-90.00 fusion in the new command, where tens of thousands of soldiers of all stages of training have been sudden-14.19 ly dropped down-confusion was only distinguished for its utter absence. \$11,924.95 The thousands of troops were moved In attendance at the meeting were in day after day. After twenty-four hours one would never know they missioners R. H. Toye, G. Y. Chown had ever been any place else, so quickly are they absorbed. /Their training for trench warfare is in progress before the troops realize it. Its system makes the handling of millions of men possible. The training command at Brighton is a splendid example of system at its best.

War Tidings.

ies of troops near Corinth, which is on the road to Athens.

deportation following the United States' protests. Greece has promised Bulgaria by wireless to make no more concessions to the Allies.

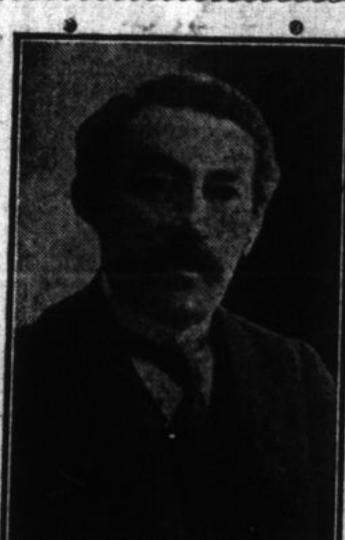
A Berlin despatch says that the Rumanians have lost 100,000 men and 3,000 guns since they entered the war, in addition to wounded.

FRANCE IS FORMING

Great Britain's Reconstruction

Briand has begun formation of a new French Cabinet, Ambassador Sharpe cabled the State Department yester-

day afternoon.



Who is reconstructing the French Cabinet along the lines adopted by

Britain's new Premier. sador Sharpe had said Premier Briand had tendered his resignation to President Poincare and that it had been refused. The later message said in effect: "Premier Briand is reorganizing his Cabinet. I was mis-

informed regarding his resignation."
It appears certain to-day that Premier Briand will reorganize the French Cabinet along the lines of reconstruction adopted by David Lloyd George in England.

Newspapers confidently predicted that Premier Briand will not only follow the general lines of Englands' reconstruction of government, but will actually form a war council five members, exactly similar Lloyd George's compact board of rectors for the war.

The shakeup will probably also extend throughout the civilian administration of government, into all departments and branches. Whether it will also comprise a change in military rule is not known.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES

in Prince Albert Hotel Peril by Fire. Prince Albert, Sask, Dec. 12.— Fire yesterday morning completely

### SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY FARMER AND WIFE

There are many things learned from

IN CANADIAN CAMPS

75.63 London, Dec. 12 .- The new Cana-405.18 dian training command in the south 50 of England, unlike the training divi-93.95 sion at Shorncliffe, is made up of 159.49 four rather widely separated camps, 18.00 with headquarters at Brighton: What 26.80 the command loses in compactness is 50 more than compensated for by the 12.76 splendid location of all the camps, 207.70 and ample room is afforded for every 19.08 splendid reputation while command-\$19,677.61 having Lieut.-Col. John A. Gunn, managing director of Gunns, Limit-

The Allies are landing large bod-Germany has moderated Belgian

General Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the Allied forces on the western battlefront.

A NEW CABINET

Government Will Be Closely Followed.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Premier

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destroyed the Windsor Hotel, with loss estimated at \$50,000. There were forty guests, but it is believed all escaped, though many of them lost their belongings. A number of guests had to leave their rooms in their night clothing, with the temperature twenty below.

SLAIN FOR MONEY

Farm Employee is Suspected of Having Committed Double Crime.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.-Mr. and Mrs. miles west of Stonewall, Man., were found murdered by gun shots in their home yesterday morning.

The location is near the Galician settlement, and one of that nationality working on the farm has disap-

Vincent was a prominent farmer. He had sold his wheat and was mur-

Probs: Local snow falls; becoming colder.

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