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At the City's Power House by 23 Cents a Kilowatt Hour.

A SAVING OF \$5,643.44

TRANSFORMERS ARRIVE FOR KINGSTON MILLS POWER. J. M. Campbell Will Be Able to Supply 600 Horsepower—A. J. Murray Appointed Chief Accountant of Utilities. The Utilities Commission at their meeting on Monday afternoon expressed themselves as highly gratified at the report of General Manager Folger that the electric power house operation (labor and material) for 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.

Ready for Campbell Power. Manager Folger also announced that the electrical transformers had arrived, and that very soon the plant would be able to connect up with Mr. Campbell's power from Kingston Mills. Mr. Chown stated that Mr. Campbell had told him he would be able to supply the city plant with 600 horsepower. He had developed more than he had anticipated. It was pointed out by Mr. Chown 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Gas and Electric, Electric Pay List, Gas Pay List, Emery Mfg. Co., W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Ellen Chapman, Edward Stanford, Canadian Customs, Talban Brass & Metal Co., Braden & McKegney, Acme Stamping & Tool Works, Ltd.

What Is Uric Acid? THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1776, and the fact it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or sciatica. It is Dr. Pierce's Uric Acid Tablets which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. 'Auric' has proved to be 37 times more potent than 'Uric', and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or sciatica. They are put up in 50-cent packages. Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the blood and his 'Favorite Prescription' for the livers of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Table listing names and amounts: Angrove Bros., The Bristol Company, Can. General Electric Co., G. P. R. Co., Debentures and Interest, C. Donoghue, William Drury, Elec. Equipment Co., Ltd., Factory Products Limited, Grand Trunk Railway, Hydro-Electric Pr. Com., W. J. Keeley, McKelvey & Birch, Ltd., McKelvey & Son, Ltd., Macey Sign Co., Ltd., Packard Electric Co., Ltd., W. J. Paul, Selby & Youlden, James Sowards Coal Co., Susman & Cohen, T. C. White, Clark Wright & Sons, Light Department.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Water Accounts, Water Pay List, Canadian Customs, City of Kingston, Grand Trunk Railway, McKelvey & Birch, Ltd., McKelvey & Son, Ltd., Neptune Metre Company, Selby & Youlden, Standard Publishing Co., Water Department.

GAGGING THE NEUTRALS

AMERICAN WRITERS IN GERMAN BOUND BY PLEDGES.

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. MANY disclosures regarding the military, social, and economic situation in Germany are being made by Dr. D. Thomas Curtin, the London Daily Mail eye-witness, who has returned from there after ten months' adventurous touring. He shows in the following how the German Government 'works' the neutral, and particularly the United States, press: In order to understand thoroughly the importance the Germans attach 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 Germany.

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 have upon to stir up war feeling in the United States. Towards the end of 1915 the American newspaper correspondents in Berlin were summoned to the Kriegs-Press-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 regular 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.

THE PROPOSED CENSUS.

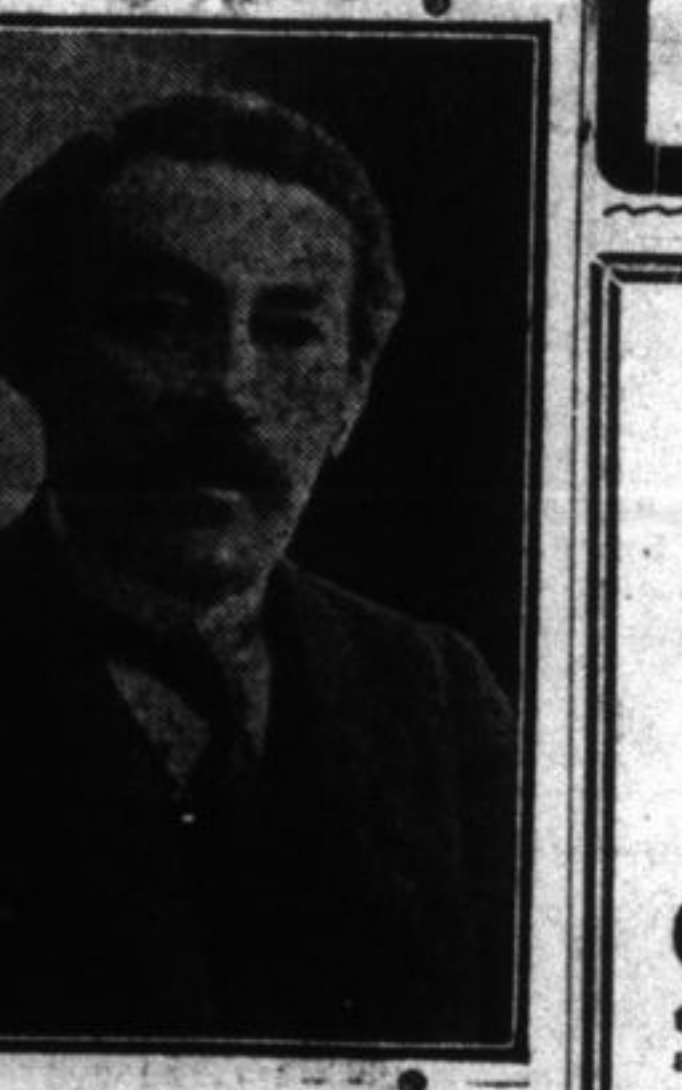
Man-Power Inventory First Week of New Year. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Posters announcing the proposed census of Canada's man-power by the National Service Commission will be distributed about the middle of this month. They will give public notice that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will 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 and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

FINE SYSTEM SHOWN IN CANADIAN CAMPS

New Training Command in South of England Has Fine Equipment. London, Dec. 12.—The new Canadian training command in the south of England, unlike the training division at Shorncliffe, is made up of four rather widely separated camps with headquarters at Brighton. What the command loses in compactness is more than compensated for by the splendid location of all the camps, and ample room is afforded for every requirement of training. General MacDougall, of Ottawa, General Officer Commanding, who made a splendid reputation while commanding at Shorncliffe, is fortunate in having Lieut.-Col. John A. Gunn, managing director of Gunns, Limited, Montreal and Toronto, as General Staff Officer. The first-grade Col. Spry, of Barrie, Toronto and Winnipeg, is Assistant Adjutant. The Quartermaster-General is the chief administrative officer. One might reasonably expect some slight confusion in the new command, where tens of thousands of soldiers of all stages of training have been suddenly dropped down—confusion was only distinguished for its utter absence. The thousands of troops were moved in a day after. After twenty-four hours one would never know they 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.

FRANCE IS FORMING A NEW CABINET

Great Britain's Reconstruction Government Will Be Closely Followed. Washington, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand has begun formation of a new French Cabinet. Ambassador Sharpe cabled the State Department yesterday afternoon. An earlier cablegram from Ambassador...



PREMIER BRIAND Who is reconstructing the French Cabinet along the lines adopted by Britain's new Premier.

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

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

Farmer and Wife Slain for Money. Farm Employee is Suspected of Having Committed Double Crime. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent, living on a farm six miles west of Stonewall, Man., were found murdered by gun shots in their home yesterday morning. The location is near the Gallician settlement, and one of that nationality working on the farm has disappeared. Vincent was a prominent farmer. He had sold his wheat and was murdered for money, a large sum which he received having disappeared. The suspect is a young returned soldier, discharged as medically unfit last fall, who has been working for Vincent.

Probs: Local snow falls; becoming colder.

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discharged as medically unfit last fall, who has been working for Vincent. After you do a man a favor he is apt to be afflicted with a partial loss of memory.