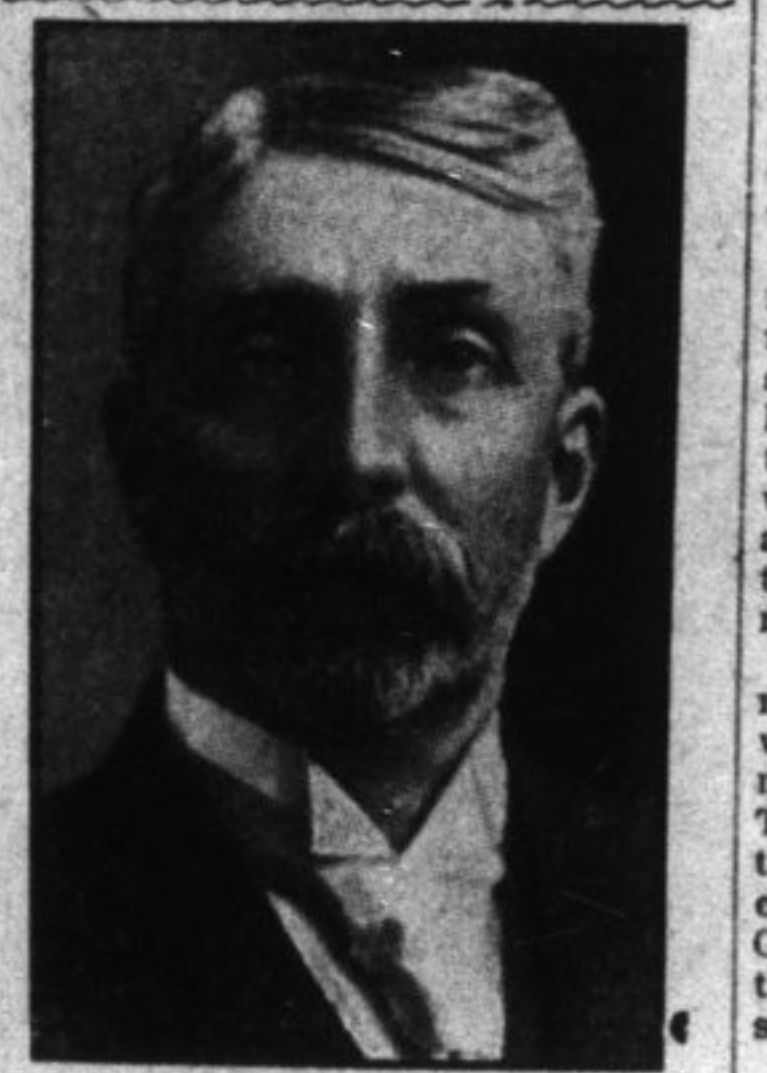


R. H. TOYE IS CHAIRMAN

ELECTED AT INAUGURAL MEETING OF UTILITIES COMMISSION.

R. F. Elliott Again Moves to Have Gas and Electric Light Rates Collected Every Three Months—New Pump For Waterworks Plant.

R. H. Toye is the new chairman of the Civic Utilities Commission. He was elected to that position by a unanimous vote at the inaugural meeting of the commission for 1917, held on Monday afternoon.



CHAIRMAN R. H. TOYE.

present, including Mayor Hughes, T. J. Rigney, R. F. Elliott and G. Y. Chown. The motion to make Mr. Toye chairman was moved by Mr. Rigney, and as already stated, it was unanimous.

The selection of a chairman required but a few seconds. On motion of Mr. Elliott Mr. Chown was voted temporary chairman.

Mr. Elliott was about to move that Mr. Toye be appointed chairman, but the retiring chairman, Mr. Rigney, slipped one over on him, and before

he could present his motion, moved that Mr. Toye be appointed, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Rigney was then moved to the chair in the absence of Mr. Toye.

Moved For Quarterly Collections.

Mr. Elliott gave his colleagues a surprise when he moved that the Commission revert to the old system of collecting the gas and electric light rates every three months instead of every month as at present.

"I know that you will turn me down," remarked Mr. Elliott, "but I would like to bring the matter up again. You turned me down on this last year, but I still think that the collection every three months is the best system, and for this reason I am asking that the change be made."

"I am rather disappointed over this motion of Mr. Elliott," said Mr. Chown. "I thought that after we had all the discussion over it last year, that Mr. Elliott had been converted to the monthly collection."

Mr. Elliott remarked that while his motion was defeated in 1916, he did not take it that the matter had been shelved. With a smile, he said that he was under the impression that this year he might have a few converts to the plan. He had no new arguments to present, but he felt that he was standing for what was really the best system.

Mr. Rigney stated that the Commission would soon be under the working of the Hydro-Electric Commission in regard to the collection. The Hydro commission advocated the collection every month, and he could not see the wisdom of the Commission making a change, and then having to go back to the other system of collection.

Mr. Elliott said that as far as he was aware, it was not compulsory on the part of the commission to have the collection made every month, but that the matter was left optional with the commission. At the present time the water rates were collected every three months, and why not the gas and electric light rates?

Mr. Rigney pointed out that the water rates were fixed on a flat rate, and that the money was paid in advance.

Mr. Elliott said that he could not see as this should make any difference.

Mayor Hughes said that he was opposed to the monthly collections, but in view of the statement that changes were about to be made in the method of carrying on the business of the Commission, as a new member he was not in a position to give an intelligent vote on the question.

Mr. Chown asked that Mr. Elliott

put the matter as a notice of motion and that it be taken up at the next meeting, and Mr. Elliott agreed to let it go at that.

City Auditor Muir, who was present, said that the Hydro Commission would not allow any other method of collection but that of the monthly collection of rates.

Question of Debentures.

The question of debentures was brought up by Mayor Hughes, who stated that the Civic Finance Committee had recommended a long term of debentures—thirty years—with a sinking fund.

This did not meet with the approval of the members of the Commission, Messrs. Rigney and Chown pointing out that Mr. Bradshaw, of Toronto, who has had a long experience in the handling of debentures, had just recently given a very lengthy report dealing with the matter, in which he advocated the abolishing of the sinking fund and advocating the annual retirement system. They were ready to accept this system from one who has had such a wide experience in the business.

Mayor Hughes promised to take the matter up with the Civic Finance Committee.

At the last meeting of the Commission Mr. Elliott asked that a financial statement of the plant be prepared, but it was stated that this would be ready for the next meeting.

The Commission received a report on the waterworks plant from Macgregor Folger, and on his recommendation the Hydro-Electric Commission will be asked for a tender for the installation of an electric pump. The manager pointed out that with an expenditure estimated at \$10,000 an additional pump could be added to the plant, and that the expenditure would be money well spent and the city would then be well supplied.

Route of Power Line.

The manager also reported that the Hydro engineers were submitting a letter to the City Council, presenting a revised route for the bringing in of power to the city. It was proposed to bring it in on Division street and several other streets indicated in the letter to the Council.

Mr. Folger also stated that the poles had arrived in the city and that the Hydro Commission had men on the job ready to proceed with the work just as soon as the necessary permission regarding the route was decided upon.

W. H. Cullen, engineer at the waterworks plant for seventeen years, asked for three months' leave of absence, owing to ill-health, without pay.

Mr. Elliott said that as Mr. Cullen had been a faithful servant of the city, he would be in favor of giving him fifty per cent. of his salary during the three months. However, the Commission decided to grant the request as made.

The manager reported that he had submitted rates to the locomotive works for the supply of 750 h.p., and this will come in later.

W. H. Gardiner appeared before the Commission to complain about a service bill served on him in connection with the new house of Prof. O. D. Skelton on Lower Alfred street, but no action was taken, as the members agreed that it was not up to the Commission to take action.

Motions were passed for some necessary supplies, including a contract with the Hydro Commission for Tungston lights required during the year.

The following accounts were passed:

Canadian Customs \$26.32
Braden & McKegney 25.00
Mrs. Ellen Chapman 20.00
Pay list 1,759.66
Isaac Allan 19.25
Angrove Bros. 7.30
Dr. Geo. W. Bell 15.50
Thomas G. Bishop 2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. 20.00
Canadian General Electric Co. 51.20
Canadian Pacific Railway 92.54
Registry Office 3.15
Wm. Cockburn 34.94
W. B. Dalton & Sons 9.25
C. Donohue 15.00
Emery Mfg. Co. 378.51
Finkle & Co. 4.00
Frontenac Lumber and Coal Co. 33.73
Gananogue Electric Co. 642.60
Grand & Toy, Limited 4.00
Grand Trunk Railway 4.32
G.N.W. Telegraph Co. 1.35

Table with financial data including items like Halliday Electric Co., Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, Imperial Oil Co., Kingston Milling Co., Thomas McAuley, New England Cafe, Phillips Electrical Works, Standard Printing Co., P. Walsh, George A. Wright, Engineering Equipment Co., Meldrum Supply Co., and a Total of \$3,482.86.

A SPECIAL REPORT SOUGHT

FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR ON PAYNE'S FAIR GROUNDS' BILL.

Is the City Liable For the Account, and Are Charges Proper?—Ald. Nickle Takes Issue With a Whig Editorial.

Further information is sought by Ald. Nickle with reference to the Payne account for work on the horticultural building in the fair grounds. This account, for which no funds were provided, the work being irregularly ordered, is in the hands of the Finance Committee, to which it was referred by the City Council on December 18th, and the committee has asked the City Solicitor to report upon it.

At Monday night's meeting of Council this resolution moved by Ald. Nickle and seconded by Ald. Couper was adopted:

That the City Solicitor advise Council on the following:

1. That whereas neither the Board of Works nor the Council ordered the work done at the fair grounds on the horticultural building, is this corporation responsible for Mr. Payne's account?

2. If the corporation is responsible is Mr. Payne entitled to charge whatever he may see fit for the labor and material supplied, or is he only entitled to a fair profit on the labor and material supplied?

3. If Mr. Payne is only entitled to a fair profit, what do the courts consider a fair percentage of profit?

Ald. Polson suggested that two appraisers, namely William McCartney and William Newlands, be appointed to make a report. He held that the work would have to be appraised.

Ald. O'Connor was of the opinion that the whole matter should be left in the hands of the Finance Committee, where it was now.

Ald. Nickle pointed out that if the City Solicitor reported that the city would have to pay accounts contracted by aldermen or city officials in violation of the by-laws, then what protection had the city? The Council should know just where it stood in the matter.

Ald. Litton held that an appraisal was no use now, because the appraisers did not know the condition of the structure before it was rebuilt.

Ald. Nickle dissected a Whig editorial in Monday's issue, entitled "A One-sided Report," taking issue with some of its statements. He pointed out that the Board of Works was not asked to deal with the financial aspect of the matter. The Finance Committee had this in hand. He further denied that he had called down the ex-chairman of the Board of Works at the last meeting of Council in December. He declared that he had no apology to offer for his conduct in the matter. He had no complaint to make against Mr. Payne, but he did complain bitterly of the way in which the city's business had been conducted. His desire was to see it conducted in a proper manner.

COMMITTEE GIVEN POWER TO DECIDE

As to the Hydro-Electric Power Line Route Through the City.

A committee consisting of Aids. Nickle, O'Connor, Wright and Polson was appointed last evening by the City Council to confer with the Utilities Commission and settle upon the route through the city of the Hydro-Electric Commission's power line.

The latest request of Chief Engineer Gaby, of the Hydro-Electric, is to carry the line along these streets: Division, Adelaide, Patrick, Balaclava, Bay, Bagot and Barrack. The Anglin Company objects to the power line crossing its premises, and so the first proposed route was changed to the above.

Ald. Wright raised the objection to carrying the line over some of Frontenac ward's residential streets, and suggested the original route, with Adelaide street substituted for Pine.

The necessity for immediate action in defining the route was urged by Mayor Hughes and Ald. Nickle, with the result that the above named committee was given power to act.

A TIPLER WAS FINED.

Had Three Drinks, but Inspector Caught Him Under Influence. It costs money to get drunk these days—that is providing the License Inspector or the police happen to see you on the street intoxicated.

A citizen who was up in the Police Court on Tuesday morning charged with being drunk found that taking a few drinks, for he claimed he only had three, was rather expensive, for the Magistrate touched him up for \$10 and costs.

Ladies' White Flannel Vests. Special for one week, Ladies' white flannel vests and drawers, extra heavy weight. Special at 65c each, or \$1.25 suit. Corrigan's.

The Canadian Club. The executive committee of the Canadian Club met on Monday and arranged for the annual meeting and dinner on Friday night. Rev. Dr. Macgregor, R. Meek, F. C. Lockett, W. H. Macneave and J. G. Elliott were appointed the committee to nominate the officers. This committee meets on Thursday. Prof. Iva Martin and F. G. Lockett were appointed auditors. Some fifteen new members were

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Portsmouth Joins in Praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Two Letters From That Suburb Tell of Complete Cure of Nervous Trouble—Druggists Report Largely Increased Sales. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 16.—The keen interest which has been aroused in the city over Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is now spreading to the suburbs, and today brings two reports from Portsmouth. Both of these cases were rather severe; both cures were effected some time ago, and both are considered complete and lasting. Mrs. H. J. Powell, Portsmouth, Ont., writes: "Some two years ago I was suffering from a nervous attack, sleeplessness and a general run-down condition. My nerves were in such a bad state that it was with difficulty that I was able to get around. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I got a box, and before I had taken all of it I could detect an improvement, so I continued using the Nerve Food until I had used six boxes. I found such an improvement that I considered it was completely cured. I could do my work without any trouble and sleep well at night. I have recommended the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many friends." This letter is endorsed by C. B. F. Southcott, Postmaster. Mrs. Chas. Ross, Portsmouth, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I was suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dizziness and a poor appetite. Having taken doctor's medicine for some time without any results, I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I sent for a box, tried it, and found an improvement before I had finished the first box, so I continued the treatment until I was cured. Occasionally now if I am not feeling well I resort to the use of some Nerve Food, with good effect each time. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment, and find it splendid." Druggists report a largely increased demand for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from all parts of the city. This is the best proof of the satisfaction obtained by the use of this great restorative, and of the good words which are being passed along by persons benefited. 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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