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KINGSTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917

SECOND SECTION

ORDER TENDERS FOR GAS TANK

Utilities Commission Approve Plans And Specifications of Engineers.

A NEW SET OF BY-LAWS

TO BE PREPARED FOR THE COMMISSION

All Flat Water Rates to Be Abolished—Old Electrical Machine to Be Rented to the Imperial Munitions Board.

The Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon approved of the plans and specifications of Merrifield and Burnett, gas consulting engineers, Toronto, for a 200,000 cubic foot holder with concrete retaining wall, at an estimated cost of \$54,000, and authorized the calling of tenders for the same.

The Commission has long felt the lack of revised-by-laws for the conduct of the various plants, and the general manager and the city auditor, in consultation with the city solicitor, were instructed to prepare a set of by-laws and submit them to the commission for ratification.

The Commission intends getting after water consumers who fall to have leaky taps and flush closets repaired. The penalty will be a simple one—turning off the supply until the consumer toes the mark.

To Rent Electrical Machine.

The Imperial Munitions Board, through J. W. Flavell, applied to the Commission for the lease of an old direct current machine in its possession, and offered \$20 a month and freight charges for it. The offer was accepted.

Commissioner Chown proposed to the Commission that it confer with the civic Finance Committee regarding an adjustment of officials. The Commission pays a portion of the salaries of the city engineer, treasurer, solicitor, etc. Mr. Chown first wants Collector Murray appointed treasurer as well as collector for the Commission. The conference will be arranged.

Manager Folger reported that the Canadian Locomotive Company wanted another block of power and it could be supplied by the plant with profit.

Coal at \$4.50 a Ton.

The manager also reported that he had been able to secure a supply of coal for \$4.50 a ton, and the Commission told him to corral all he could at that price which was more than most business places could do.

It was decided that all flat rates for water supply should be abolished. It seems that there are three or four concerns in the city still enjoying flat rates when all others are paying by meter. Henceforth all must pay alike.

Chairman Toye referred to the fact that the City Council budget provided for only \$16,000 for street lighting this year. This led to an instruction to the manager to present a report as to the cost of operation of all departments of the power plant.

Question of Soldiers' Pay.

Lieut. W. C. Rogers, formerly electrician of the plant, wrote demanding that his salary of \$100 a month be paid till the end of March, and stating that if the Commission did not want to continue payment after that it could do so. Mr. Rogers went overseas as a non-commissioned officer and according to a resolution of the Commission he was paid his salary "while overseas." For the past

HAD INDIGESTION

Could Keep Nothing on Stomach

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries, will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

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four months he has been in Canada on sick leave and with another unit, and since last summer has been a lieutenant. His income is now \$2250. The Commission did not feel that Lieut. Rogers was entitled to his salary while in Canada, but decided to meet his request for salary until the end of March, viz., \$400, and his connection with the plant will terminate.

A Clerk's Troubles.

A clerk of a local office appealed to the Commission to return him \$4 which his employers had required him to pay as a result of his having failed to present a cheque to the Utilities collection department in time to get the discount. The cheque was given to him on the 20th of March. He had to make another call and reached the city buildings too late. Had he mailed the account with the cheque the discount would have been allowed, but when he presented it the next morning he had to pay an additional four dollars, which was taken out of his wages by his employers. The Commission could do nothing in the matter as so many similar cases are occurring.

Accounts Passed.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes items like Pay Lists, Edward Stanford, Canadian General Electric, etc.

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Total \$7497.44

In attendance at the meeting were R. H. Toye, chairman, G. Y. Chown, R. F. Elliott, Mayor Hughes and T. J. Rigney.

THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE

FOR SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS TO WORK ON THE FARMS.

Particulars Are Given as to the Examinations and the Time to be Devoted to Work—Quite a Number From Kingston are Interested.

The Department of Education has made arrangements by which school boys and girls, seeking employment on farms in Ontario, for the purpose of planting, cultivating and harvesting the crops will be granted their high school entrance examination or junior graduation diploma.

In the first place, the candidates who seek to be excused from writing at the regular time, must be approved by the inspector, who shall inspect the school in which the pupils are, before April 20th, or not later than May 20th. To find their standing the principal of the school may hold written examinations for the candidates before Easter, 1917, on the course covered to date on the subjects prescribed for their examination, and the answer papers shall be kept in safe custody until June 1st next. The pupil on going out, must get into employment not earlier than April 20th, and not later than May 20th, and must have consent of his parents or guardian and his teacher. He must do three months work on the farm, and receive a certificate from the farmer as to the time of his beginning and the ending of his employment.

It is understood that in Kingston quite a number of boys are availing themselves of regulations, and it is understood that more will do so when these regulations are more widely known.

A RUSSIAN SERVICE

Was Held in the Winter Chapel of St. George's.

Few Kingstonians, few even of the congregation knew, on Palm Sunday morning, that a congregation of members of the Russian Greek Orthodox church, was worshipping nearby in the winter chapel of St. George's cathedral. Vespers had been sung the evening before in the chapel by the Rev. Vladimir Sakovich, of Montreal, and at eight on Sunday morning, the priest, who is a tall and handsome man, with golden brown hair falling to his shoulders, and bearded, as are the priests of the Greek church, heard confessions, and at nine the service began. The Liturgy of the eastern church, longer than those of the western communions, was sung in harmony to the traditional settings, the beautiful voice of the priest and the responses of the people rising and falling, unaccompanied by any instrument, in waves of deep, melodious sound. The vestments worn by the officiant were very gorgeous and different in shape from those worn in the western branches of the church, (Anglican and Roman), and the prayers of him and of his little flock went upward on the smoke of incense.

To all present it was a time of much reverent happiness. In the quiet of the little chapel they seemed to have forgotten that they were in a new country, and on their uplifted faces was a look of solemn joy.

The service was the outcome of the assistance given by the Rev. Cecil Whalley to some of the members of the eastern church who are living here, that the cathedral and its altars would be gladly given for their use at any time a priest came here to minister to them. The offer was accepted in the same brotherly spirit in which it was given and thus while Russian and British fought side by side on the fields of war, their brethren pleaded the Great Unbloody sacrifice, not far from each other in a Canadian house of God.

FIRST AMERICAN ARMED SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK

The Aztec Torpedoed Off French Coast—Twenty-eight Men Missing.

Paris, April 3.—The United States steamer Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation Company, the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk Sunday by a German submarine. There were 29 men aboard the vessel, 16 of them Americans. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved, as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running. The Aztec was armed with two 5-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval gunners on board was in command of a warrant officer.

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