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Utilities Commission Gave the Work to the Kingston Constructing Company at \$8,999—Report to be Given on Question of Pay Office For Collection of Rates in Upper Part of City.

At a meeting of the Civic Utilities Commission, held on Wednesday afternoon, the tender of the Kingston Construction Company, for the erection of a concrete tank, for the gasholder, at \$8,999, was accepted.

The chairman, R. H. Toye president, and the other members present were Commissioners T. J. Rigney, R. F. Elliott, G. Y. Chown and Mayor Hughes.

Ald. Polson, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, appeared before the Commission, in regard to the placing of twenty extra street lights, a matter which has been hanging in the air for some time.

On motion of Mr. Rigney it was decided to have the extra lights installed at the prevailing rates a contract to be drawn up between the company and the Commission, the chairman being given power to purchase the necessary material and further, that the matter of a contract between the corporation and the commission, regarding the entire lighting of the city, be taken up.

The Commission, after a brief discussion, decided to purchase a motor generating set for the purpose of supplying the power required by the street railway company.

At a recent meeting, a committee was appointed to take up the question of establishing a pay office in the upper part of the city for the

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TWO PER CENT. POPULAR

HOT WEATHER HAS MADE SALES BRISK IN THE BAR ROOMS

Tipplers Are Getting a Taste For the "Soft Stuff" and the Hotel Trade Promises to be Revived—Less Trouble Since "Hard Stuff" Was Removed.

How is the sale of two-and-a-half per cent beer coming in these days? The Whig asked this question one day, of a number of people who are in a position to know, and the information given was that there is a brisk sale for the beverage, especially since the hot spell set in.

After the "strong stuff" was taken away from the bars, in September last, there were many complaints made to the effect that there was no demand whatever for the "soft stuff," but everything would go to show that now the drinkers are turning to it, and that it promises to be a very popular drink this summer.

Of course, there are a number who refuse to drink the light beer, and even at a risk of being fined in the Police Court, but it will be ever thus, just as long as the government allows the "hard stuff" to be manufactured, but there is a large number of people who have become accustomed to the other drinks and it is believed that the hotels will work up a good trade.

A visitor, who was in the city on Tuesday from Picton, and who has first intimate knowledge of the hotels, says that the liquor has been in the hotels there, is meeting with ready sales. Since the hot weather there has been a regular rush of business, and the Whig's informant said that the hotels are doing a good business.

While in Kingston, there has been quite a number of cases of drunkenness, there has been nothing like the drunkenness here before the "dry" law was put into effect. That the Temperance Act has been a good thing for the city, goes without saying.

Many men who were in the Police Court from time to time, for being drunk, never appear there now, but the hard-working and industrious men—who will make valuable citizens, and this is all due to the fact that the liquor has been taken away from the bars, thus removing the temptation.

Quite a number who have violated the law, have been severely dealt with, and all in the future, who break the law will also be punished, for the new law gives the Magistrate no alternative but to impose a severe penalty.

Letters to the Editor

Reviewing Late Events. Kingston, Aug. 1.—(To the Editor): What is this I hear about our fair Dominion, the land of the Maple Leaf and of the brave and the free?

What a farce to teach our children to sing "The Maple Leaf" New! Our food controlled by combine and our Prime Minister insisting that they be made "Sirs" without a protest.

Soldiers' wives and children, soldiers' widows and orphaned and shivering last winter and possibly worse this winter. Many deaths of little Angel children for want of proper food, clothing or fuel.

Our government floating along without a word of protest against the combines and hold-ups, nor trying to help us in any way.

Look at the acts of J. Wesley Allison, J. Wesley Flavell and J. Wesley Edwards! It is enough to make General Hughes say Premier Borden hindered him in recruiting.

Borden says he did not. Both cannot be right. Which of the little boys?

Has Mr. Nickle or Dr. Edwards raised a voice in the house against such acts? Neither did they when Sevigny took our goods. What a family, including Bob Rogers! Even he has been made white by whitewash or kalsomein, but no one will believe, but that there is something wrong. There never was a smoke without a fire.

Want to conscript farmers' sons and war men's sons as they are the only people who obey the law of God, "increase, multiply and replenish the earth." Yet Mr. Nickle or Dr. Edwards did not say conscript the wealth of the childless wealthy.

Q. No! I presume if the party did so they would not receive enough of funds for election purposes.

Drilling in Quebec. Ah! Anti conscription. And Borden allows this? He must be afraid of the Nationalists who in 1911 said he would shoot holes in the British flag.

The Tory party is afraid of the Nationalists, or they would nip in the bud such anti-British actions. In Ireland they hanged the brilliant Robert Emmet and others for the same; but Borden and party does not grant intern them, and they are more hurtful and seditious than the Germans who were at the fort.

Awaken! Tory party and in the name of fair Canada and our British Empire do something for us or get out and let us try some other man who would be less grafting, dilatory and woffling, going with every hue and cry that may make votes.

Be men, strong, clean-headed and resourceful, or God help Canada. Yours, —JAMES TRAVERS.

Collecting Field Glasses. Engineers, Ascot, Berks, July 13. (To the Editor): As I have received frequent enquiries from Canada respecting our collection of Field Glasses, I venture to ask you for space to give the information desired.

At the beginning of the War, my father, Lord Roberts, asked the British Government to lend their Field Glasses and telescopes to the Army. The answer from all over the Empire was most gratifying to him, and I think it may be claimed that the glasses have been of the greatest service to our Armies on every Front. Since his death, the work has been carried on by me on the lines laid down by him, and we have been able to allocate in all nearly 100,000 instruments. I should explain that every

WHO IS THIS HERO?

Unknown Dying Soldier Sent Photographs to His Canadian Wife.

From the borderline of eternity an unknown wounded soldier handed to Pte. John Geoghegan, 4th Canadian Pioneer, a number of photographs. One of the cards contains an appeal from the dead man's baby, saying: "Hurry up daddy and come home."

The dying man asked that the cards be given to his wife and she is now being sought by Mrs. Williams, 18 Phoebe street, Toronto. The picture is that of the soldier, probably thirty years of age standing by, presumably his wife. In front of the father is his son, probably eight years old and the daughter a few years younger. If any of the Whig readers are interested they may be shown the picture here.

WHERE ARE RELATIVES?

Lady in Vancouver Would Like to Find His Daughter.

Mayor Hughes is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Thomas W. Jeffs, 1259 Salisbury Drive, Vancouver, B.C., in which she asks if anyone in this district knows anything of a man by the name of Amos, who lived here about thirty-five years ago. He had two children, Annie and William. She thinks that the former has been married and would like to get in touch with her, as she has some interesting information to give to her.

The man with many ideas must have some that are worthless.

Probs: Fair; Cooler to-night and on Friday.

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THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT'S SINS.

Grandfather Exploiter.

Extension of the parliamentary term ought to be preceded by a reconstruction of government on national lines. The Borden government as at present constituted ought not to have been tolerated for one minute after the war broke out; it was already being tolerated too long.

That the Premier should have dreamed of conducting war business with a body of men thus composed, thereby causing blunders and scandals innumerable, is one of the stains upon Sir Robert Borden's history which can never be effaced. This, however, is not the time for settling these and other scores of like character.

The one question is how best to retrieve the past and utilize the present, and this it seems to the Expositor points conclusively to a reconstructed government and the abandonment of all ideas of a general election at this time if it is possible to avoid such a calamity.

Leapt. C. R. Sloan, of the Flying Corps, son of a Toronto Bank manager, is officially reported to have died of wounds whilst a prisoner in Germany.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Mr. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood.

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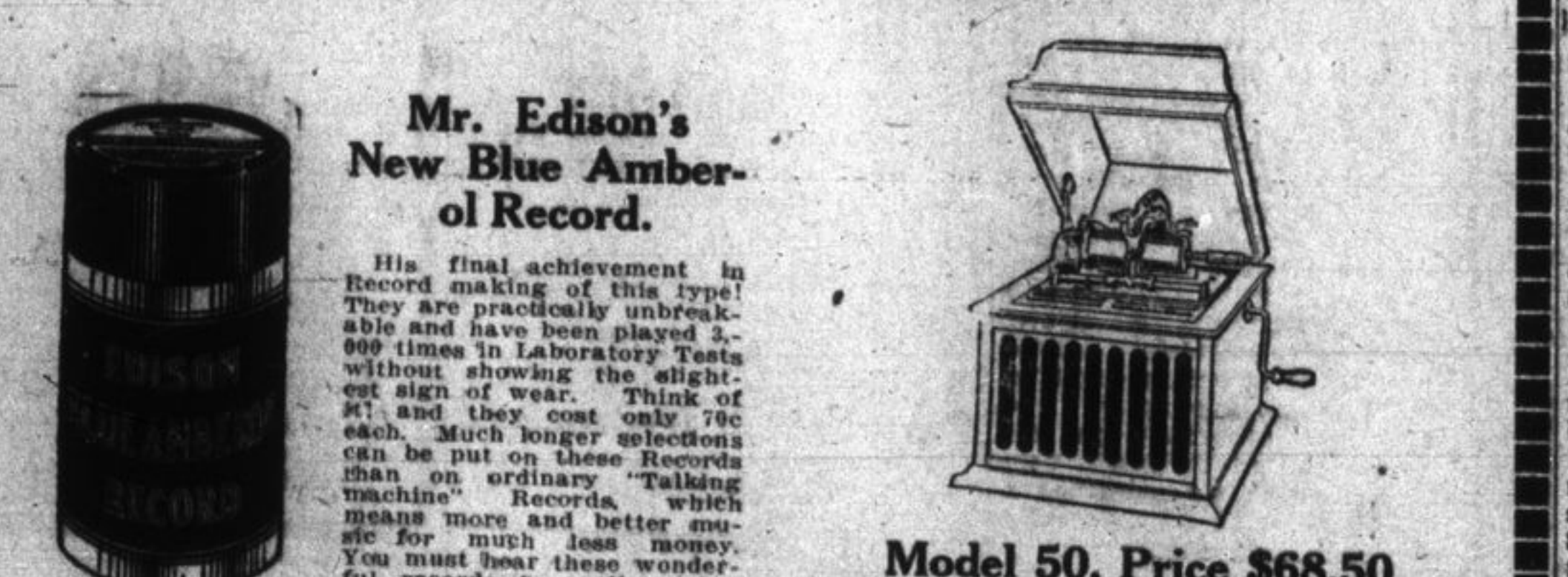
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