

THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPRECIATES THE SERVICES OF CHAIRMAN R. H. TOYE.

Will Have to Increase Interest on Bond Issue—Collecting Department to be Moved From City Buildings.

The Utilities Commission found it necessary to hold another meeting Wednesday afternoon to conclude the business of the year. In the absence of R. H. Toye, who is ill, G. Y. Chown was appointed acting chairman.

City Treasurer Bartels reported that \$100,000 of the Commission's bond issue was being carried by the Bank of British North America until the end of June next at 5 1/2 per cent. The Commission decided to apply to Parliament for permission to increase the interest on these bonds, as they could not be sold at the lower rate provided. It is likely the rate will have to be made 6 per cent. Members of the Commission were of opinion that a good portion of the \$100,000 could be sold to the citizens, as no better investment could be secured.

The Commission expressed its gratefulness to Gordon Kribbs, of the Hydro-Electrical Commission engineering staff, for disposing of an old generator which has been in use for twelve years for \$4,500. The generator originally cost the city \$5,200.

D. L. Wilson, the utilities' new collector, will be bonded to the amount of \$10,000.

A new set of by-laws drawn up by the city auditor and solicitor were adopted.

On the 31st instant the Utilities collecting department in the city buildings will be moved to the new office on Princess street.

The Commission early in the new year will decide as to what city officials it will re-engage for its special work. It made a special grant of \$100 to City Auditor, Muir for the splendid work he has done for it during the past two years. When the collectorship was vacant for some

time Mr. Muir stepped into the breach.

On motion of Mr. Rigney, the Commission passed a resolution expressing its deep appreciation of the splendid work done during the year by the chairman, R. H. Toye, whose genial presence it missed at its final meeting, and also expressed the hope that he would soon be restored to health.

Praise was accorded Mayor Hughes for proving himself such an excellent intermediary between the Commission and the City Council. The mayor is the connecting link between these two bodies, and Mayor Hughes has kept the Council well informed on what the Commission has done during the year.

These accounts were ordered paid: Davis & Farnum \$6,000.00; H. W. Watts 1,200.00; Pay list, Dec. 12th 2,421.00; Bradden & McKegney 47.60; E. J. Harrick 9.00; R. N. F. McFarlane 939.66; E. Stanford 53.65; Miss Frasso 10.00; Mrs. Finn 10.00; Geo. Bearance 25.00; Kingston Fire Brigade 100.00; McKelvey & Birch, Ltd. 253.14; Wm. Newlands & Sons 53.31; Pay list, Dec. 19th 1,042.98; J. Evans 125.00; S. Anglin & Co. 176.10; Thos. B. Angrave 73.20; Angrave Bros. 1.65; Bell Telephone Co. 7.45; J. B. Bunt & Co. 15.00; Burke & Graham 3.50; Canadian General Electric Co. 184.30; Canadian Meter Company, Ltd. 162.80; Canadian Pacific Ry. 12.62; A. Chown & Co. 1.41; W. B. Dalton & Sons 7.27; Dept. Militia and Defence 25; M. J. Dolan 1.25; Wm. Drury 12.00; E. B. Eddy Co., Limited 8.46; Frontenac Lumber and Coal 31.80; Grand Trunk Railway 14.98; Greene, Tweed & Co. 15.20; Hydro-Electric Power Commission 1,099.57; Imperial Oil Co., Limited 859.77

THE CALL TO PRAYER

The text of the King's proclamation setting apart the first Sunday in January as a day of national prayer throughout the Empire is as follows:

"The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which, more than three years ago, we dedicated ourselves.

"At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause.

"This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done.

"I therefore hereby appoint January 6th, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions, and require that this proclamation be read at the services held on that day."

Table listing various businesses and their amounts: King's Press 19.00; Kingston Sand and Gravel Co. 14.00; Kingston Shipbuilding Co. 242.00; Kingston Window Cleaning Co. 2.75; J. Laidlaw & Son 4.80; Walter Lamb 159.75; McKelvey & Birch, Ltd. 243.83; Jas. B. McLeod 1.25; Thos. W. Milo 28.40; Geo. Mueller 2.40; New England Restaurant 3.15; Northern Electric Co. 135.00; Overland Sales Rooms 89; John M. Patrick 1.40; W. J. Parnell 1.20; Phillips Electrical Co. 237.77; Robert J. Reid 6.00; James Richardson & Son 229.50; Roddy & Monk 2.85; Roney & Co. 8.00; Simmons Bros. 63.90; Standard Meter Company, Limited 65; Stevenson & Hunter 1.25; Superior Meter Co. 14.00; Swedish General Electric Co. 14.70; Treadgold Sporting Goods Co. 50; R. Uglow & Co. 5.10; R. Waldron 8.22; George Wright 61.60; City of Kingston 21,103.96; Public Utilities Commission 41.02; Total 337,823.78

A FEW OF THE MANY LETTERS JUST AS RECEIVED FROM THE FAR WEST.

DR. BELL, V.S., KINGSTON, ONT. November 19th 1917. Dear Sir,—Some time ago I received a trial bottle of your Medical Wonder. Today I gave it a trial on six head of cattle which had become bloated on frozen grass, and in very bad shape, but as I had the trial bottle on hand and after reading directions telling me not to get excited, I gave them from 30 to 40 drops and within 5 to 10 minutes I saw the cattle were getting over the sickness and were alright in a little while. So please find enclosed \$20.00 for twenty bottles, and send it at once to Yours truly, J. H. Ernevein, Frohisher, Sask.

DR. BELL, KINGSTON, ONT. December 3rd, 1917. Dear Sir,—I enclose cheque for \$25.00 for which please send me some more of your Medical Wonder. It is most certainly a great seller. Give me your prices on gross lots. Yours truly, Geoffrey Green, Donnelly, Sask.

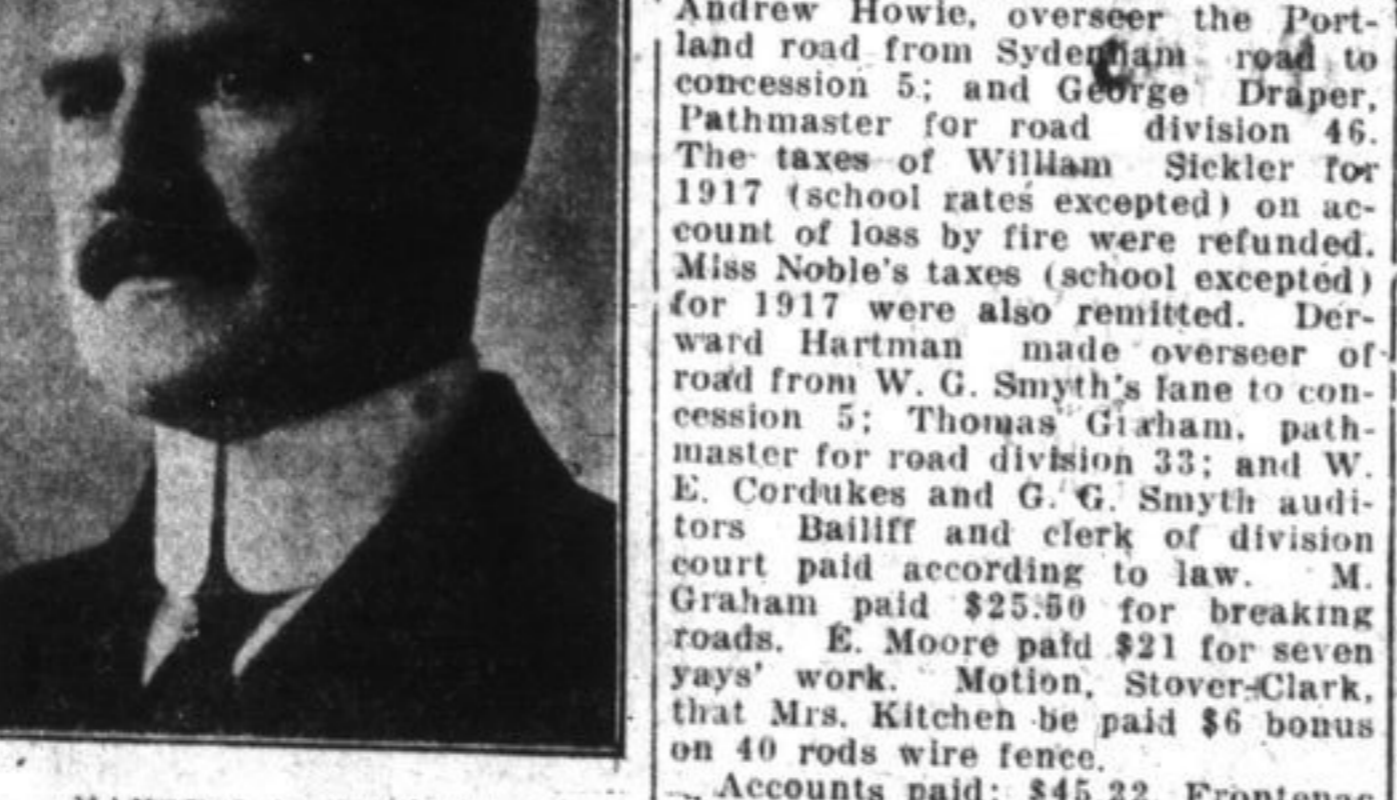
DR. G. W. BELL, KINGSTON, ONT. June 18th, 1917. Dear Sir—I am sorry not to have sent you money before this, but expect to have some soon and will send you \$40.00 which I owe you. Please do not give the agency to anyone else as I know I can sell a large quantity around here. I have a lot out now but it's all good. When a man comes and tells you his best horse is sick you cannot refuse him a bottle when you know your animal is about dead before they come for the Wonder. My neighbor says one bottle saved three horses, two cows and a sow pig for him when he had no hopes for them. When my money comes in this fall I am going to send for a big order of all your remedies. Yours truly, John Anderson, Plunkett, Sask.

Special and confidential terms to agents sent by return on application. Observe the rule; send an order for \$25.00 worth of Wonder Medicines and receive your commission. Territory, outfit and supplies by return express. Do it now. DR. BELL, Kingston, Ont. DR. THOS. SOMERVILLE, Asst.

MAYOR HUGHES' BANQUET

AT THE FRONTENAC CLUB ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. D. M. McIntyre, Chairman of Ontario Railway Board, Was a Guest—Fine After Dinner Speeches.

The mayor's banquet at the Frontenac Club on Wednesday night was very enjoyable. The company was large—sixty or more—and in good spirits. They dined on choice foods



MAYOR J. M. HUGHES

to an abundance of good music from a stringed orchestra, and when cigars were passed were ready to be entertained, for a fine array of splendid after-dinner speakers were on hand. Mayor Hughes gave the first toast, "The King," and turned over the remainder of the programme to Dr. W. W. Sands, who cleverly filled the duties of toastmaster.

The mayor came in for much praise for his efficient work in 1917. His unremitting attention to the duties of his office, his geniality and tactfulness, and everybody was satisfied he was the right man for the mayor's chair for 1918. All sincerely hoped for his reelection by acclamation. Not an alderman was heard to express other than loyalty and devotion for the competent and painstaking chief magistrate. This was markedly emphasized by the presentation of a lavishly equipped travelling bag, the gift of the aldermen and the city officials. Ald. Hugh Nickle voiced in fitting terms the esteem in which His Worship was held and the cordial relations that had existed between the mayor, the aldermen and the officials during the past year. The mayor gratefully acknowledged the gift, complimented the city fathers and the civic heads for their good attention to business, and hoped if he was re-elected the happiest of relations would continue to be maintained.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a dejected state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

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Campbell Bros. For the Cold Weather Get a GUARANTEED HOT WATER BOTTLE. And be warm and comfortable. Prouse's Drug Store. Phone 82.

H.C. Merriman. Successor J. A. Boyd Dealer in GROCERIES. MEATS, FLOUR, GRAIN Hay and Straw, Choice Stock of Christmas Groceries and Vegetables. Phone 847. 611 Princess Street

Many Good Bargains Remain. The big Christmas rush is over, but we still have a fine stock of men's and boys' clothing, overcoats, suits, underwear, sweater coats, caps, hats, shoes and rubbers. Come in and see what really good bargains we can give you. Isaac Zacks, 271 Princess Street.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO. The cold weather caused the bursting of many water pipes and there is a great demand for plumbers. Thomas Lambert and William Marshall will be candidates for school trustee in Frontenac wards. A. Ellis has prepared plans for extensive improvements to be made in the interior of the dry goods store of Steacy Bros.

REGAIN Save Your Eyes. It is not so easy to REGAIN good eyesight as it is to RETAIN it while it is good. At the first sign of eye trouble, consult us. "We are eyesight specialists." J. J. STEWART, Opt.D. Optician and Optometrist. Opposite Post Office, Kingston.

ALLENBURY'S FOODS ALL SIZES SARGENT'S DRUG STORE Cor. Princess and Montreal Sts. Phone 41.

CANNED SOUPS for Cold Days CAMPBELL'S SOUPS - 21 Kinds CLARK'S SOUPS HEINZ TOMATO SOUP VAN CAMP'S PEA SOUP Crawford's Grocery, Phone 26. Gurd's Ginger Ale in 2 Dozen Cases.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT STORE SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS. Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Pears, Sweet Grapes, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Figs, Dates, and Mixed Nuts. Fresh home made candy, Christmas candy, Chocolate boxes and candy canes of all prices. Holly. Special this week - Sweet Oranges, 2 dozen for 25c. Prompt Delivery. Phone 2168. Charlie Dafnas, Prop.

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