THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPRECIATES THE SERVICES OF CHAIRMAN B. H. TOYE.

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

The Utilities Commission found it necessary to hold another meeting the business of the year. In the absence of R. H. Toye, who is ill. G. Hughes has kept the Council well

City Treasurer Bartels reported that \$100,000 of the Commission's paid Bank of British North America un- H. W. Watts ... til the end of June next at 5 1/2 per Pay list. Dec. 12th ... 2,621.00 cent. The Commission decided to Bradden & McKegney . . . 47.60 apply to Parliament for permission E. J. Hartrick to increase the interest on these R. N. F. McFarlane . . . the lower rate provided. It is likely Miss Frasso - the rate will have to be made 6 per | Mrs. Finn cent. Members of the Commission Geo. Bearance were of opinion that a good portion | Kingston Fire Brigade . . of the \$100,000 could be sold to the McKelvey & Birch, Ltd. . . citizens, as no better investment Wm. Newlands & Sons .. could be secured.

The Commission expressed its J. Evans gratefulness to Gordon Kribs, of the S. Anglin & Co. ... Hydro-Electrical Commission engin- Thos. B. Angrove eering staff, for disposing of an old Angrove Bros. . . generator which has been in use for Bell Telephone Co. twelve years for \$4,500. The gene- J. B. Bunt & Co. rator originally cost the city \$5,200. Burke & Graham D. L. Wilson, the utilities' new Canadian General Electric collector, will be bonded to the | Co. |

amount of \$10,000 A new set of by-laws drawn up by the city auditor and solicitor were

On the 31st instant the Utilities W .B. Dalton & Sons ... collecting department in . the city Dept. Militia and Defence buildings will be moved to the new M. J. Dolan office on Princess street. The Commission early in the new E. B. Eddy Co., Limited.

Fear will decide as to what city offi- Frontenac Lumber and Coalcials it will re-engage for its special work. It made a special grant of Grand Trunk Railway ... \$100 to City Auditor Muir for the Greene, Tweed & Co. splendid work he has done for it dur- Hydro-Electric Power Coming the past two years. When the collectorship was vacant for some Imperial Oil Co., Limited 850.77

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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 Wednesday afternoon to conclude mayor is the connecting link between these two bodies, and Mayor . Chown was appointed acting informed on what the Commission

has done during the year. These accounts were ordered bond issue was being carried by the Davis & Farnum \$6,000.00

Pay list, Dec. 19th 1,042.08

Canadian Meter Company Canadian Pacific Ry. Wm. Drury Co.

mission 1,099.97

November 19th, 1917.

December 3rd, 1917.

June 18th, 1917.

A FEW OF THE MANY LETTERS JUST

AS RECEIVED FROM THE FAR WEST.

Dear Sir, -Some time ago I received a trial bottle of your

Yours truly, J. H. Ernewein, Frobisher, Sask.

Yours truly, Geoffrey Green, Domremy, Sask.

Yours truly, John Anderson, Plunkett, Sask,

DR. THOS. SOMERVILLE, Asst.

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 get-

ting over the sickness and were alright in a little while. So please

Dear Sir,-I enclose cheque for \$25.00 for which please

Dear Sir-I am sorry not to have sent your moneybefore 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

you, have the stuff that will cure him. But a lot wait till their

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

application. Observe the rule; send an order for \$25.00 worth

of Wonder Medicines and receive your commission. Territory

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tainly a great seller. Give me your prices on gross lots,

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George Wright Public Utilities Commis-

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 enloyable. 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. dayor 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 toast

The mayor came in for much praise for his efficient work in 1917 his unremitting attention to the dut ies 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 re-election 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 worth, one lamb killed by dogs and presentation of a lawshly 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 wood, bonus on 40 rods fence and was held and the cordial relations work on food; \$1.50. Charles Purdy, that had existed between the mayor, the aldermen and the officials dur- William Shipington, refund fully acknowledged the gift, complimented the city fathers and the civic heads for their good attention; ertson, refund taxes, error in asto, business, and hoped if he was sessment; \$24.75, John Reid, break-re-cleeted the happiest of relations Council adjourned sine die. would continue to be maintained.

The Bright Speeches. In a neat speech Robert Meek proposed "The Parliaments of Canada," predicting splendid things for the Union Government. Able responses came from W. F. Nickle and Dr. J. W. Edwards, who looked forward to do their work properly. Without it good results from the new Govern- they are sluggish, there is loss of ment. They expected the solving of appetite, sometimes faintness, a decommand the approval of Cana- in general, all the symptoms of dians. Anthony Rankin, M.P.P., dyspepsia.

discussed Ontario's work and dweit

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure Highways Commission. J. M. Far-

THE CALL TO PRAYER

day in January as a day of national prayer throughout the Empire is

"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

"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 pro-

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ready speech, acknowledged 14.00 compliments paid. He told 242.60 considerable wit of his endeavors honor LaSalle, the founder of Kings-2.75 | ton, by naming a street after him 4.80 and the crushing of his youthful .75 hopes. But with force and fluence 243.83 he urged that Kingston should hon-1.25 or the name of the man who landed 28.40 in Anglin's Bay, was given three 3.40 leagues of Kingston's water front, 8.15 and made this place his headquart-135.00 ers. Other places had honored his

A Flow of Oratory.

.40 suggested that the new causeway

. 80 | name, and why not Kingston. He

should bear his name.

Ex-Mayor F. J. Hoag honored "The Corporation of Kingston" with preciseness, and the flood gates of oratory were opened when Alds. O'-Connor, Kent and Wright lauded the old Limestone City. Mayor Hughes proposed "Our Guests," and there was some spice and wit in the graceful speeches of ex-Mayor D. M. 14.70 | McIntyre and ex-Mayor J. L. Whiting. They reminisced in a happy fashion. Ald. S. S. Corbett with facility hit off "The Utilities Com-8.22 mission," and the responses of G. Y. 61.60 Chown and R. F. Elliott were pointed and powerful.

Ald. Boyce in happy fashion toasted "The Board of Education." an important body devotedly serving \$37,823.78- the community. J. G. Elliott responded. Ald. Litton recognized "The City Officials" in a fitting way, and O. V. Bartels, treasurer, spoke in thoughtful strain. "The Ladies" found devoted champions in Ald. Armstrong and C. C. Folger. "The Press" as a power and aid to good government was acknowledged. and the happy gathering concluded at 11.30 p.m. Few happier gatherings have been held than that given by His Worship this year.

Township Councils

KINGSTON. Dec. 15 .- Members all present

Minutes of last meeting adopted. E Donnell appointed overseer of Sydenham road from Keplar church to Loughboro boundary, 1917-18: Andrew Howie, overseer the Portland road from Sydenham road to concession 5; and George Draper, Pathmaster for road division 46. The taxes of William Sickler for 1917 (school rates excepted) on account of loss by fire were refunded. Miss Noble's taxes (school excepted) for 1917 were also remitted. Derward Hartman made overseer of road from W. G. Smyth's fane to concession 5; Thomas Giaham, pathmaster for road division 33; and W. E. Cordukes and G. G. Smyth auditors Bailiff and clerk of division court paid according to law. M. Graham paid \$25.50 for breaking roads. E. Moore paid \$21 for seven yays' work. Motion, Stover-Clark, that Mrs. Kitchen be paid \$6 bonus on 40 rods wire fence.

Accounts paid: \$45.22, Frontenac Lumber Co., 1,190 ft. plank; \$1.20, Walter Clogg, inspecting sheep; \$25. George Topliffe, one sheep killed and one worried by dogs; \$9.75, George Smith, opening road; \$5. George Smith, cutting brush; \$18.75, William Sickler, bonus on fence; \$14.25, George Smith, drawing and breaking 15 loads stone; \$12, William Dowling, bonus on 80 rods fence; \$7.50. John Leonard, interest on note; \$25, Cataraqui Red Cross Society; \$8.25, H. J. Harpell, statute labor tax; \$30, George Irwin, support of James Fisher; \$4. Percy Wright, drawing and putting in tile; \$3.50. H. C. Orser, putting in tile culvert; \$6, George Draper, bonus ing; \$4, Arthur Howie, breaking road from Collins Bay to West-brook; \$17.25, Standard Publishing Co., account: \$23.25, Rupert Aylesbonus on 76 rods fence; \$1.30, P. Judge, inspecting sheep; \$4.50, Geo. Hamilton. bonus on 30 rods fence; \$19.70, R. C. Hawkie, one cord of sr., wood for hall; \$75, M. E. Binnington, services as assessor; \$1, tax; \$3. Benson Coulter, bonus on 20 rods fenge; \$12.15, George Rob-

Council adjourned sine die. PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

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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 Marsti will be candidates for school trustee in Frontenac wards.

A. Ellis has prepared plans for extensive improvements to he made to the interior of the dry goods house of Steacy Bros.





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