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DISCUSS WHARF QUESTION

BOARD OF WORKS RECOMMENDS THE BUILDING OF ONE.

By-law to be presented to City Council—Deputation to Go to Ottawa to Ask for Timber in the Old Harbor.

The Board of Works decided last night to recommend to the City Council that a public wharf be built between Clarence and Brock streets at an estimated cost of between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and that a deputation be sent to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Public Works with a view to securing the timber from the temporary bridge across the harbor, which is to be removed. This timber would almost be sufficient to build the crib work of the wharf, and it is thought that the Public Works Department, if sufficient pressure is brought to bear, will give Kingston the timber at a fair figure. A by-law will be given a first reading by the City Council next Monday night so that the civic deputation will be able to show the minister that Kingston means business in connection with building the wharf, which is very urgently needed here now. The wharf would form a part of the national harbor here, and the fact that the city will pay for the building should make the Public Works Department somewhat considerate in the matter of selling the bridge timber.

Ald. O'Connor, (chairman), Couper, Black, Simmons, Smith and Wright and Mayor Hughes were present at the board meeting when the matter was discussed, and they were of the opinion that a golden opportunity of securing a wharf was before them. For \$25,000, or \$30,000 at the outside figure, Kingston could build a wharf this year that under ordinary circumstances would cost over \$100,000. The timber from the old bridge and the stone which the Kingston Construction Company offers for the haul were like a godsend. Ald. Wright stated that if his company tendered on removing the old bridge it would do so only on the stipulation that the timber be sold to the city of Kingston at a low price.

City Engineer McClelland presented a plan of the proposed wharf, which would extend out into the harbor along the east line of Clarence street, a distance of about 350 feet. It would run east 285 feet, and take in the Martello tower. The Clarence street section would be sixty feet and the outer section 100 feet wide.

On motion of Ald. Black, it was decided to ask the Council to take steps towards the building of the wharf, to give the necessary by-law a first reading and to send a deputation to Ottawa next Tuesday to interview Hon. Frank Carvell regarding the bridge timber and the Minister of Militia with regard to securing a deed of the water lots on which the wharf would be constructed.

Ald. Wright brought up the question of tree trimming, and also cutting out of a large number of trees throughout the city. He stated that the fuel question was a very serious one, and next fall and winter one hardly knew what fuel there would be. Kingston's streets had far too many trees, and he was of the opinion that many of them could be cut out. He advocated doing this and storing the wood in the fair grounds or on a lot downtown. Wood was now worth \$10 a cord, and next winter it might sell at \$15 a cord. Kingston's trees could take care of the city's fuel needs to a large extent. Ald. Wright advocated making a survey of the city to determine what trees could be dispensed with.

Ald. Black remarked that many trees on King street and Park avenue could well be cut down, and the city engineer was of opinion that fifty per cent. of these on University should be removed.

Ald. Couper and Smith agreed that Kingston had too many trees on its streets and could spare many for fuel.

Ald. Simmons thought it was a shame that the tree trimmings should go to the trimmer, who in turn sold them to the garbage committee for fuel for the incinerator at the rate of \$8.50 a cord. The city should store the trimmings for its own use and it would be money in pocket.

It was decided that the city engineer should make a survey of the trees that can be cut down and make a report to the board as soon as possible.

The Utilities Commission will be requested to instruct its tree trimmers to convey all trimmings to the fair grounds.

The Garbage Committee.

The meeting of the garbage committee was held on Wednesday afternoon with Ald. Newman (chairman), Anglin and Hewitt in attendance. The chairman on looking over the other two members decided that he had a first-class committee. It was decided to interview the Board of Works at its next meeting with regard to securing the tree trimmings for the incinerator. It was also decided to purchase a blower for the incinerator.

The Kiddies' Christmas Fund.

The committee of ladies who purchased Christmas presents for the children of the soldiers overseas, working in co-operation with the fund raised by the British Whig, have not yet received many of the bills from the merchants. It is advisable that the accounts should be closed up as early as possible, audited, and a report made. Will the merchants who have not sent in their accounts kindly do so at once. To Mrs. Arthur Ellis, 165 King street east, city.

Hemstitching.

Bring in your hemstitching to Singer shop, 222 1/2 Princess street. Ready for business Friday morning. Small orders while you wait.

The Theatres

"Nothing But the Truth" Tonight. From the Toronto Daily Star: "Irresistible" has been applied to so many comedies that it has become almost passe with even theatrical press agents, but the whole truth of the matter is that it's difficult to find another word or a better one to say about "Nothing But the Truth," this week's offering at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. There is nothing quite like this clever farce with its uproariously funny business, and the supporting cast deserve nothing but the warmest praise. "Well balanced," "capable," and all other adjectives usually applied to good comedies are very suitable. The business affairs of the firm of E. M. Raiston, the unfortunate incidents involving two girls of the varieties, the ins and outs of social usages and customs, and the activities of a bishop and other church workers all add to the general hilarious muddle which help to make "Nothing But the Truth" one of the successful "sure-fire" hits of the present theatrical season. "Nothing But the Truth" comes to the Grand Opera House tonight.

"Robinson Crusoe". In offering his super-musical extravaganza, "Robinson Crusoe," for the approbation of the Canadian and American theatre-going public, F. Stuart Whyte does so with the substantiated belief that light entertainment is what the people want and need in striking times like these. In order to provide for that need he has made the production of Crusoe a thing of beauty with lights, laughter, love and luring melodies. Since the beginning of the present war, Mr. Whyte has sent fourteen men from his company to the front and has given countless benefits for the patriotic and Red Cross funds. The members of the "Robinson Crusoe" company are all honorably exempt from military service. The first three American black-face comedians whom Mr. Whyte had engaged for the part of Man, Friday were either drafted into or joined the U. S. army before rehearsals started. However, he finally secured an old minstrel man for the part—and the show goes on. "Robinson Crusoe" will be the offering at the Grand for two nights, commencing Friday of this week, with a matinee on Saturday.

At the Strand. Hailed by women as the most beautiful example of their sex, Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine impersonator, will be seen at the Strand for the last three days of this week in his latest screen success, "The Countess Charming." In this production Mr. Eltinge is seen as a bewitching foreign countess, who lures men's watches, scarf pins and wallets into her fair ringed hands for no less a purpose than the Red Cross fund. The picture abounds with humor of the best sort, and is the kind that will be long remembered for its unexpected situations and seemingly funny plot. Mr. Eltinge also introduces a large number of gorgeous gowns of unusual variety and style. "Fatty" Arbuckle, champion heavyweight comedian of the screen, will also hold the boards in a slide splitting comedy, "The Waiter's Ball." Topical reels will also be shown.

NOW BELIEVED LOST.

Nephew of Dr. A. W. Richardson Was in Flying Squad.

Some time ago Lieut. Samuel Richardson, of Montreal, a nephew of Dr. A. W. Richardson of this city, was reported missing, and it is now believed that he met death during one of the air raids. The young man graduated at McGill University on April 17th last, and two days later signed up for service.

SPECIAL POLICE NEEDED.

Force Being Mobilized to Round Up M.S.A. Defaulters.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A special corps of police is being created throughout Canada for the purpose of rounding up deserters under the Military Service Act. They will co-operate with local police in cities, towns and villages, but will devote themselves especially to this work.

Theodore Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the American Defence Society.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Civic Finance Committee, 8. Fair Association, 1.20 Friday. Band at Palace Bank tonight. Board of Trade, 8. Public invited. I.O.O.F. installation this evening, 8 p.m. "Nothing But the Truth," Grand, 8.15. See top of page 8, right hand corner, for probabilities.

MARRIED.

McLAVEY-SUGHRUE—At St. Mary's Cathedral, Wednesday morning, January 16th, Daniel John McLavey, Esq., N.Y., to Nellie Veronica Sughrue, Queen street, Kingston.

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—VISCOUNT MORLEY.

Military News

Eighty girls from all parts of Canada have enlisted with the Military Hospitals Commission to undertake a course of instruction in remedial massage and to serve in a Canadian Military Convalescent Hospital for a year after graduation. They undergo a course of physical instruction to qualify them for their strenuous occupation and a staff of highly qualified instructors teach them the various subjects required in order to obtain the certificate of a qualified masseuse. The school is situated at Hart House, Toronto.

A new regulation already applied to officers in the Imperial forces has been extended to officers in the Canadian overseas force. This requires that every combatant officer below the rank of Lieut.-Col. shall be provided with a book in which his services will be recorded. The book is to be carried by the officer and produced whenever required by a superior officer.

The Forestry and Railway Construction Depot has been split into two parts. The Forestry Depot will be situated at Brockville. The Railway Construction Depot will have its headquarters at Exhibition camp, Ottawa.

The Military Hospitals Commission officers hope to be moved into the Golden Lion Block in the next few days. Every effort is being made to have the alterations completed in the near future. The vocational training branch is now in the building with an office on Clarence street.

Lieut. Ernest J. Townsend, Royal Artillery, formerly of Kingston, is returning from Germany, so says a cablegram from London. Lieut. Townsend graduated many years ago from the Royal Military College, and has since been with the Imperials.

Capt. D. C. McRostie, 240 Battalion, Renfrew, was a visitor at headquarters on Wednesday.

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. E. G. Dean as assistant director of supplies and transports for the district is announced in district orders. This information was first conveyed in the Whig some weeks ago, and the colonel is a former Kingstonian, and is now at Halifax arranging for transfer here.

Nursing Sisters Stewart and Graham have returned from duty at Halifax.

Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C., was in Belleville on Thursday inspecting the company of the First Depot Battalion. The general endeavors to inspect all of the troops under his command at regular intervals.

There is a steady request for the new war badges which are issued at the armouries to men who have been overseas.

Strict regulations appear in district orders in regard to the wearing of casualty bars on the sleeve of the uniform of soldiers who have been in service in France and disabled for further service by the wounds contracted. The new orders should prevent the wearing of this bar by unauthorized people. In district orders authority to wear the strip of Russian gold braid or casualty bar is given to the following:

C.A.S.C.—Pte. H. Hope, Corpl. Sparrow, Pte. J. Palmer and Capt. G. B. Carling. Special Service Company—Gnr. R. Smith, Pte. C. B. Maxwell, Pte. H. F. Price, Pte. C. Hayward, Lance-Corpl. D. Boyer, Pte. R. Wannamaker, Sgt. G. Thompson, Pte. R. Scoble, Pte. T. H. McElroy, Pte. E. Perrow, A-Sgt. P. A. Errett, Lance-Corpl. J. Smith, Pte. E. Gilbert, Pte. W. Joyce, Pte. M. J. Harvey, Pte. J. G. Mills, Pte. T. Cooper and Pte. R. E. Cudgoun.

A letter received from a member of the 21st Battalion in France states that the result of the elections in Canada was received with great satisfaction.

Lieut. Herbert Johnston is dead at Iroquois. He volunteered his services as an officer at the commencement of the war and while in training at Kingston was taken ill.

The promotion to the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel of Major Erwin L. Stone, M.P., a native of Forfar, is gazetted. Lieut.-Col. Stone is in command of a Field Ambulance overseas. A graduate of Queen's University, he enlisted with the First Canadian division and was mentioned in despatches at Ypres.

Friday!

Thrifty women, who number among the many Home Sewers of January, will find here, at Laidlaw's, Friday, values of endless surprise and delight.

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