

**APPOINTED TO UTILITIES**

**R. N. F. MACFARLANE SUCCEEDS THE LATE R. H. TOYE**

To Sell Incinerator Boiler for \$600—City Council Appointed Committee to Deal With Question of Wood Supply.

The City Council meeting of Monday night was featured by a fire scare. While the business was being rapidly put through, the chamber began to fill with smoke. Someone remarked that it must be from the cigars that were being smoked by two aldermen named Smith, but Ald. Wright warned the Mayor that something was burning about the floor. The aldermen rose from their seats and a search was instituted. Finally the source of the fire was discovered in the vestibule of the street entrance to the council chamber. Someone had dropped a cigar on a mat which had begun to burn. The mat was hurled into the street and the city's business was proceeded with.

**Commissioner Appointed.**

The vacancy on the Utilities Commission, caused by the death of R. H. Toye, was filled by the appointment of Ex-Mayor R. N. F. Macfarlane. The name of Mr. Macfarlane was proposed by Alds. Litton and Hewitt, while that of Ex-Ald N. C. Polson, Jr., was proposed by Alds. Kent and Corbett. The vote resulted 11 to 10 in favor of Mr. Macfarlane, as follows:

For Mr. Macfarlane—Mayor Hughes and Alds. Armstrong, Anglin, Peters, Hooper, Litton, Newman, Peters, Simmons, N. A. Smith, and Wright.

For Mr. Polson—Alds. Black, Couper, Chingston, Chown, Corbett, Kent, Millan, Norris, J. W. Smith, White.

Ald. Corbett remarked that this looked very much like a political vote. Mayor Hughes stated that he did not vote politically. He voted for Mr. Macfarlane not because he was a Conservative but an old friend and because he regarded him as eligible to fill the position of utilities commissioner.

**A Sluggish Liver.**

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When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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Ald. Litton said there was no politics in the selection of Mr. Macfarlane. He proposed him because he thought he was as good a man as could be secured for the position. The labor representative, Ald. N. A. Smith, voted for Mr. Macfarlane.

**To Sell Incinerator Boiler.**

After some discussion the garbage committee was given authority to sell the boiler at the incinerator. Ald. Newman said the boiler cost \$710 to install. It was regarded as useless at the plant as the Utilities Commission did not require any steam that might be generated from it. An offer of \$600 had been made for it and the committee thought it wise to accept it.

Ald. Wright, Simmons and N. A. Smith wanted tenders called for the boiler, but the Council voted down an amendment moved by Ald. Wright to the recommendation of the committee.

Another recommendation of the garbage committee that was adopted was awarding to McKelvey & Birch the contract for work in connection with the installation of the incinerator boiler. The amount is \$32.

Ald. Newman stated that the committee had enough wood on hand to last until June and it had bought this at the rate of \$5.65 a cord. It might be that the wood would last until October.

"When we're out of fuel we'll know where to get a stick or two," remarked Ald. Couper.

**Motorize Fire Department.**

Ald. Litton stated that the fire and light committee had intended recommending that Council submit a by-law to the people for the purpose of raising by the sale of debentures the sum of \$22,000 to pay the cost of motorizing the fire department, but as the bridge by-law was not yet ready he would defer presenting the matter as it was advisable to secure all possible information. It would be shown that the city would be saved over \$1,800 a year by changing from horse to motor equipment.

Ald. Chown asked if it was proposed to make any change in the license fees this year.

Ald. Corbett, chairman of the property committee, replied that the police commissioners fixed the license fees, but that his committee intended taking up the matter at its next meeting and making certain recommendations to the commissioners. It was proposed to increase some of the fees. Reports had been made that the hack and taxi drivers were charging fees in excess of those provided by by-law and the attention of the police commissioners would be drawn to this.

**A Fuel Committee.**

On motion of Alds. Newman and Armstrong, the Council appointed a committee consisting of the mayor, the second and Ald. Chown to look into and report upon the matter of securing a tract of land on which wood could be cut for fuel and sold to the citizens next winter in case of a scarcity. On Cartwright's Point there were fully 2,000 cords of good hardwood that the Dominion Government might allow the city to cut. The suggestion of Ald. Newman met with the hearty approval of the Council.

Ald. Wright asked Ald. Newman to take up with the chairman of the Board of Works the question of securing fuel from the streets. The Board of Works intended to help along in this way by cutting down a number of trees on the streets.

Ald. N. A. Smith advised consulting with the chairman of the parks committee as well as there were

many trees in the parks which could be spared for fuel.

Ald. Newman moved a motion to pass a daylight saving bill, but this resolution met with scant support from the Council and was defeated.

Mayor Hughes told what the Council deputation had done at Ottawa with regard to getting timber from the old bridge for the proposed public wharf. The by-law might be submitted to Council at the next meeting.

These accounts, recommended paid by the Finance Committee, were passed:

Board of Works.	
Pay list, Jan. 12th	\$ 263.15
Pay list, Jan. 29th	2056.38
Bell Telephone Co.	20.50
Can. Locomotive Co.	7.50
W. Cockburn	34.59
Engineering Pub. Co.	2.40
A. Maclean	8.75
	\$2426.52

Fire and Light.	
Isaac Allan	16.86
Bell Telephone Co.	22.25
E. Chown & Son	48.60
R. Crawford	60.50
John Greenwood	17.22
Imperial Oil Co.	13.98
McKelvey & Birch Ltd.	2.50
H. W. Marshall	7.75
Newman & Shaw	13.50
N. C. Polson & Co.	32.52
Utilities Commission	8.37
Stevenson & Hunter	48.10
S. Taggart	21.15
R. Waldron	29.50
D. Waller	9.53
	\$ 359.91

Garbage and Refuse.	
Pay list, Jan. 12th	\$ 460.39
Pay list, Jan. 29th	572.16
Bell Telephone Co.	7.50
Wm. Cockburn	3.75
K. P. & C. Electric Ry.	1.50
A. McKee	23.60
Utilities Commission	13.93
N. Timmerman	3.00
	\$1022.95

Election.	
R.-W. Allen	\$ 10.50

Industrial Schools.	
Alexandra School	\$ 48.00
Children's Aid Society	42.11
Victoria Industrial School	158.40
	\$ 248.51

Registry Office.	
British Whig Pub. Co.	\$ 18.75
T. McAuley	11.00
Public Utilities Commission	5.56
R. Uglow & Co.	2.15
	\$ 37.46

Contingencies.	
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	\$ .81
City Registry	2.05
C.N.W. Telegraph Co.	.35
Municipal World	1.00
John VanCoughnet	6.50
	\$ 10.71

Amusement Tax.	
Canadian Express Co.	\$ .30
Mitchell Granby Co.	36.00
	\$ 36.30

Printing.	
Jackson Press	\$ 46.25
T. McAuley	57.34
Remington Typewriter Co.	5.50
	\$ 109.09

County of Frontenac.	
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War Expense.	
Public Utilities Commission	\$ 42.73

Communications Read.	
City of Stratford regarding resolution	

**Pains in the Small of the Back**

Headaches, Dryness of the Skin and Loss of Weight Warn You That Kidneys Are Diseased.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—"Pains in the small of the back" is the way most of people describe their sufferings, not knowing that the pains are in reality in the kidneys. Pains in the back, weak back, lame back, headache—these are the first indications of kidney trouble. They are a warning which nature gives you. If you heed at once you can be cured. Neglect will soon put you at the mercy of the most painful and fatal of diseases.

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("This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. James Malley, 488 Crawford street, and believe his statement with regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct.—John Dunn, J.P.")  
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in connection with the control of expenditures of cities.

Cataract, Chapter, asking for refund rental city hall.

Great War Veterans Association of Canada asking for exemption from taxes.

Civic Utilities, notifying Council of the death of R. H. Toye, creating a vacancy.

Soldiers' Aid Commission, regarding accommodation for Major Sealey, representative in this city, asking for \$500.

Salvation Army, asking for the privilege of having a tag day.

Milk Inspector, submitting his report.

Kingston Suburban Area Highway Commission submitting its report.

Ottawa City regarding resolution on the conservation of food.

In attendance were Mayor Hughes and Alds. Armstrong, Anglin, Chingston, Couper, Chown, Corbett, Hewitt, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Newman, Norris, Peters, Simmons, J. W. Smith, N. A. Smith, White and Wright.

**Women Silently Suffer**

There are sufferings which only a woman knows about and one woman in every four goes about her household duties while suffering actual pain. If a man had to endure as much pain he would stay at home and let the work take care of itself. But there is nobody to do the work of a woman's mother. Her household work cannot be neglected, and so she works on and silently suffers.

In nearly every case her suffering, takes the form of backaches and pains in the side. Her appetite is poor, and the least exertion leaves her breathless, and yet she heroically struggles on with her manifold daily tasks. The whole trouble lies in the blood, which is either scanty or impoverished, so that the food she does take does not carry nourishment to the nerves, the brain and the body. Anaemia is the medical term for this condition, and unless steps are taken to increase the blood supply, the sufferer may pass into a hopeless decline. To enrich the blood and increase its supply there is no medicine like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins, strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, and stimulates the whole body. Through the full use of these pills, backaches and sideaches and splitting headaches disappear, and the former sufferer has new energy and new interest in life.

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**THE DUTY OF THE POLICE**

TO SEE THAT THE SNOW BY-LAW IS ENFORCED.

City Solicitor Whiting, Tells the City Council Where the Responsibility Lies—Chief of Police Should Summon Offenders.

City Solicitor Whiting, in a letter he addressed to Mayor Hughes and which was read in City Council on Monday night, made it very clear as to whose duty it is to enforce the by-law with respect to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks. The duty lies with the chief of police. According to the by-law of the city, the police constables are required to be vigilant in observing breaches of the civic ordinances and to report the same to the chief, whose duty it shall be to summon the offenders.

Mr. Whiting noted the fact that he had on hand now a case for \$3,000 damages against the city for injuries sustained by a party falling on an icy walk, and another suit was pending. The city is required to keep its streets reasonably safe for foot traffic. There should be a careful oversight to see that dangerous places do not exist. Mr. Whiting concluded by saying that if the police think they have nothing to do with enforcing the snow by-law, their minds should be disabused of this idea at once.

The city solicitor's letter was written in reply to a question asked at the last meeting of Council by Ald. Armstrong, who wanted to know whose duty it was to enforce the snow by-law. The police had told him it was not their duty.

Ald. N. A. Smith wanted to know if the city engineer's department should not cut down the hogs' backs with knives throughout the city where there were plainly dangerous.

It was pointed out that there was no provision for the city engineer doing this. The householder or property owner was responsible for removing the snow and ice from his walks.

Ald. Smith thought it very strange that this should be the case. When walks were known to be in a dangerous condition should the city officials not take steps to see that the danger was eliminated or lessened?

The mayor stated that there would be a meeting of the police commissioners this week and he would take up the matter of snow cleaning and have the police instructed as to their duty.

Will Edit Lumberman.

G. B. Van Blaricom, editor of the Shoe and Leather Journal, published by the Acton Publishing Co., Toronto, is leaving that company to assume the editorial direction of the Canada Lumberman. Saturday the Acton staff presented Mr. Van Blaricom with an electric table lamp.

**KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO**

Death occurred of Dennis Kane, carriage maker, and an old resident of the city.

The Oddfellows held a service in St. James' Church.

The market clerk confiscated four quarters of veal on the market as being unfit for sale. The farmer asked \$5 a pound.

Wolfe Islanders are making preparations for some fine ice races.

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**BAKING IN FURNACE.**  
Syracuse, N.Y., Woman Tells About Her Experience.

Making use of a furnace instead of the gas oven for baking is the scheme hit upon by a Syracuse, N.Y., housewife since the campaign to conserve gas began a week ago. By this means she says she has been able to save about twenty-five hours of gas consumption during the week.

She has tried nearly everything except bread and pastry; even to a small roast of meat, and has met with uniform success. In the case of some articles, better success has been had than with the gas oven. For instance, a pan of beans, which usually requires practically a full day to bake with gas, was brought to an ideal condition for the table in six hours.

Scalloped and baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese, puddings and other similar edibles have been tried and usually take about thirty-five minutes to bake.

The foods to be baked are placed just inside the coal door of the furnace, where conditions of heat are found to be much the same as those in the oven of a coal range. Puddings and other similar dishes are put on a pie tin. A casserole may be used instead of a crock, with possibly better success, because the cover fits tighter. Of the many things tried, nothing was blackened and nothing burned, she said.

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