

THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

CONSIDERABLE ROUTINE TAKEN UP AT MONDAY'S MEETING

Prices for Lighting Quoted to the R. M. C.—Rates for Penitentiary and Rockwood Hospital to Be Taken Up.

The Utilities Commission held a meeting on Monday afternoon, passed on considerable routine business, and then held a private conference on the finances.

It is expected that a statement on these will be made in the near future. The chairman, G. Y. Chown, president, and also present were Commissioners R. F. Elliott, T. J. Rigney, R.N.F. Macfarlane and Mayor Hughes.

The chairman and the manager were given power to purchase forty transformers, while the manager was also given power to purchase a meter for the Campbell power line.

The chairman was given the authority to purchase a 450-horsepower synchronous motor for the water-works pump house. The motor will be secured from a Sarnia firm and will cost \$2,000.

The banking business of the commission was under consideration, and it was decided that it should be carried on by the city treasurer and the Bank of British North America.

The insurance on the commission's property expires on March 1st, and the insurance will be renewed, and at the same time there will be a few adjustments.

The manager was instructed to secure a report on the cost of the removal of two boilers from the power house, to the old stone building, to be used for gas making. Mr. Burnett, the expert, who acted on different matters for the Commission, advised making the removal, and Mr. Folger was also in favor of it. The Commission is anxious to know just how much it would cost to make the change.

The commission decided to purchase a generator from Peterboro. A line was out to secure one from Boston, but it appears that there would be considerable delay in securing it, and thus it was decided to get it in Peterboro.

The manager reported having quoted

There is a Message In This Lady's Story

SHE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR WOMEN.

She Was Troubled with Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom St., this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me.

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house.

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I never thought Dodd's Kidney Pills could have done such good work and I am telling all my friends about them."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. The cure for them is the old established remedy for sick kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ed rates for a supply of electricity to the Royal Military College. Col. Perrell will take the matter up with the authorities at Ottawa and the commission will deal with the matter later on.

The manager is also taking up the question of rates for the penitentiary and Rockwood Hospital.

Mr. Coulter, who has property at the corner of Princess street and the Bath Road, wrote asking \$200 damages for trees injured by hydro-electric men in bringing the line into the city. The solicitor will be asked to report on this claim.

The accounts were passed:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Amount. Includes National Electric Heating Co., Canadian General Electric Co., Turbine Equipment Company, Ltd., S. Anglin & Co., Bradden & McKegney, Canadian Meter Co., Canadian Northern Railway Drummond McCall & Co., Limited, Easy Washer Co., Major H. W. Taylor, C. Donoghue, Electrical Equipment Co., Great North Western Telegraph Co., Grand Trunk Railway, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Jackson Press, Alington Milling Co., New England Cafe, New Business Office, Northern Electric Co., Wm. J. Paul, Allan M. Reid, Samson Cordage Works, Simplicity Electric Heating Co., Standard Meter Co., Ltd., Geo. A. Wright, E. Chown & Son, W. C. Rogers.

Total \$2,586.73

PROFIT OF \$1.40 MADE ON \$1 BAG

Note in Bag of Potatoes Shows Grocer Made Big Profit.

A Kingston lady purchased a bag of potatoes recently from a local grocer. She paid him forty cents a peck or \$2.40 a bag for them. In emptying the bag one of the potatoes had a string tied around it and a card attached. It bore the wording, "I sold at \$1 for a 90-lb. bag. What did you pay?" Signed, Alexander P. Burns, Enterprise, R.M.D., No. 3.

The profit on this bag of potatoes was almost 150 per cent., being \$1.40 on a \$1 bag. Inquiries were made to determine who this profit went to. The farmer most probably "pooled" his potatoes with others which came here in a big load. He may have been able to make up the whole load himself. In any case this load was sold to the grocer who retailed them a few months later with 150 per cent. profit attached.

On a Western Trip. Conductor John Craig is away to Marengo in the Moose Jaw section of Saskatchewan where he owns a section of land. He has gone out upon a business trip, and substituting for him on one of the Renfrew-Kingston trains is Conductor Spooner.

Grand Trunk Railway System. A change of time will be made on March 3rd, 1918. Particulars later.

W. J. Campbell, Napanee, has accepted a position in Hamilton, with the G. W. Robinson Co., and will leave within a few weeks. Mrs. Campbell and her two sons, Coburn and Donald, remain in Napanee until the end of the school year.

Now is the time to have your piano tuned. We carry two expert tuners and will assure entire satisfaction. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

Ask your "GROCER" For SUNKIST SEEDED and SEEDLESS RAISINS. The Best for Pie or Cake.

MARY GARDEN FACE POWDER, TALCUM, ROUGE AND PERFUME, AT SARGENT'S DRUG STORE Corner Princess and Montreal Sts. Telephone 41.

For Marmalade BITTER ORANGES GRAPE FRUIT LEMONS ORANGES Crawford's Grocery, "Good Things to Eat" Phone 26. Moxley's and Wilson's Chicago Oleomargarine.

NO GAMBLING FOR G.W.V.A.

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION BAN IT.

Dr. W. G. Anglin Stated That There Would Soon Be Three Pool Tables and a Billiard Table.

A well-attended meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held on Monday evening in their splendid new quarters on Princess street.

In the communications were a letter from the brothers and sisters of the late Capt. H. A. Swaine, thanking the G.W.V.A. for its expression of sympathy; letters of regret for being unable to attend the official opening of the rooms from Dr. J. W. Edwards, A. M. Rankin, W. D. Black and Commander Nixon, R.N.C.; a letter from W. J. Roche, which stated that the local branch of the G.W.V.A. would be informed of all vacancies in the Civil Service and that returned soldiers would be placed at the head of the list.

The list of names of men who had not received post discharge pay, because their names and addresses had been lost, was drawn to the attention of the members, and it was stated that any man who had neglected his post discharge pay should see that his name is on the list.

The meeting was informed that government aid would be given to men who were in a position to assist in greater production.

A motion prohibiting gambling in the rooms was passed. It was also decided to hold a practice dance on Friday next and a regular dance on the following Friday. The entertainment committee was appointed, with Comrades Westbeare, Eva, Ballard and J. S. McDonald as members. The addition of a "Ladies Chapter" was discussed, and was also the question of foreign labor. Both matters will be brought up at the next meeting.

Comrade (Dr.) W. G. Anglin stated that a billiard and two pool tables would be installed in the near future.

For the coming ball the hall will be decorated. The sale of tickets is progressing splendidly. The Commandant of the R.M.C. has given permission for the dance to be attended. Gen. Maussell and a representative of the I.O.D.E. will receive the guests.

Changes in Train Service. The Canadian Northern Railway announces the following temporary changes in train service, effective Feb. 24, 1918. Train No. 18, from Trenton, will be cancelled. Train No. 16 will leave Trenton at 7:00 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Kingston 10:30 a.m. Train No. 15 will be cancelled between Kingston, Yarker and Trenton. No. 17 will operate between Kingston and Trenton only. Connection with Toronto-Ottawa trains at Harrowsmith remains the same.

"Pretty Papa" Pleased. "Pretty Papa" was enjoyed by a big audience at the Grand on Monday night. There was an abundance of good singing and dancing. The male quartette is deserving of special mention. The most popular of the musical selections were "Rockaway" and "All Bound Round." The dialogue is very interesting. There are a number of songs mixed which prove very amusing. Halton Powell, in the leading role of Alonzo Brown, gave an excellent portrayal of a tipsy husband. His company was the feature of the production. All the other parts were well taken, and the chorus, which sang a great deal to do, could sing well and its different numbers were liberally applauded.

The remains of Mrs. (Rev.) Menzo Ainsworth, who died at Georgetown, N.Y., were brought to Prince Edward county, for burial. She was formerly Annie Bradley.

The Food System The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere with Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 26.—It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food, or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigor will gradually decline and weakness and debility take their place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been wonderfully successful in exactly this class of cases, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring them to health.

Mrs. E. Husband, Moore St., St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated, and though treated by three doctors and a specialist, I received no benefit. After a time a pain began in my right side, which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment, and I make this statement with the hope that some poor sufferer may benefit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

VISITED LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

A Class From Queen's University Had An Interesting Time.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the Junior Economics class in Queen's University visited the Locomotive Works, and was conducted through the plant by J. H. Birkett. The visit was greatly enjoyed and Mr. Birkett's kindness was much appreciated, his explanations of the various processes being followed with interest and attention.

This is the second local industrial plant the class has visited, the mill of the Dominion Textile Company having been visited before Christmas, when the manager, Mr. Cook, gave the class a most instructive account of the various processes of the cotton spinning industry. These visits to local plants are highly appreciated and form a most valuable addition to the course in Economics in the University. The managers who so kindly give up their time to conduct the visitors around and lecture to them very highly commended for their readiness to place their knowledge at the service of Education.

SEASON AT PETAWAWA

THE PROSPECTS FOR THE CAMP DURING THE SUMMER.

A Difference of Opinion As to What Use Will be Made of the Grounds—Preparations Being Made For a Full Camp.

Pembroke Observer. As the season approaches there is considerable speculation locally as to the prospects for Petawawa camp next summer. During the last two seasons it was used only for artillery purposes, several thousand men being in training, and it may be that it will be used only for this purpose during the season ahead, while some think that there will be very few men in training in Canada next summer. Draftees under the Military Service Act are being sent overseas as quickly as possible and will receive training there, but it seems most probable that the artillery will again train here. We understand that an extra supply of ice is being stored at Petawawa this winter, while the other usual preparations are being made, so that in all likelihood there will be as many men in training at least as during the past two years. The new Y.M.C.A. building, which cost about \$17,000, will be in readiness as soon as the camp opens, and the good work which this organization in the past has carried on under canvas will henceforth be conducted under much more favorable conditions.

COAL FOR TORONTO.

Alberta Coal Is To Be Given a Trial There.

The following is taken from the Edmonton Bulletin: R. L. McIntyre of McGregor & McIntyre, Limited, structural steel manufacturers of Toronto, who has been in Edmonton for the past month, has made arrangements to have a car of Alberta coal sent to him at Toronto. He was much impressed with the burning qualities of Alberta coal and greatly surprised to learn that, on February 9th the first day when the fuel controller's orders restricted the use of coal in Ontario, even to the closing of manufacturing plants, one of the largest mines in the Edmonton district was closed down for lack of orders.

The people of Toronto will now have an opportunity of seeing Alberta coal burn in their homes. It may be that a new market will be opened for coal as the result of this shipment. It would be interesting to know if during the present year Ontario manufacturers came to Alberta for their supply of coal.

ROCKWOOD EXPENDITURES

\$40,000 Voted For Additional Land and Building Additions. In connection with the supplementary estimates of the province for the fiscal year ending October, 31st, 1918, appears the following of local institutions:

Rockwood Hospital—To increase salaries of assistant superintendent, \$100; second assistant physician, \$200; burser, \$100; storekeeper, \$100; laundryman, \$50; painter, \$50; engineering staff, \$4,000; groceries, provisions and butchers' cattle, \$4,000; fuel, light and water, \$5,000; maintenance and repairs of buildings, etc., \$1,000; maintenance and replacement of furniture, etc., \$400; maintenance of plumbing, etc., \$1,000; drainage, \$500; reconstruction of closets, etc., \$2500; of electric light system, \$2,000; remodelling and addition to present buildings, \$10,000; fire alarm and fire protection, \$1,500; for purchase of additional land, \$39,000.

FOR CROP FINANCING.

Banks Given Usual Authority For Excess Circulation. An order-in-council has been passed granting the customary authority to chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including March 1st to August 31.

A limit is fixed of fifteen per cent. of the combined unimpaired capital and reserves or reserved fund protection, \$1,500,000, for the purpose of facilitating every year to facilitate crop financing.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Roman Catholic Societies are arranging for a big parade on March 17th. John Laford, painter, purchased a colt in Tamworth. On a trial the animal went a mile in less than three minutes.

John McKay, leather merchant, purchased the stock of D. Day, Napanee. Joseph J. Collier sold his fifty-acre farm in North Maryburg to Capt. Byron Bongard, for \$3,500.

LUCKY PICKINGS! Tuesday! \$3.95 Ladies' kid button, kid lace and brown kid laced boots; regular \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values; offered for Tuesday only \$3.95. A few other good bargains. Abernethy's Shoe Store.

Buy Furs Now. At the recent large sales of Raw Furs, the prices have advanced materially on practically all furs, and this means that all furs for next season will be advanced in price. Take advantage of our present low prices. Campbell Bros. Kingston's Oldest Fur Store.

Our Big February Furniture Sale. BEDDING—Cold Blast Odorless Pillows, 6 lbs. pair—Only \$3.50. MATTRESSES—All Wool, built in layers, assorted ticks—Only \$10.00. Hercules Woven Wire Springs, cable edges, best grade, No. 91—\$4.50. Brass Bedsteads in Velvet, ribbon finish, two inch post, in all sizes, \$18.00. REID'S QUALITY—REID'S LOW PRICES. JAMES REID. The Leading Undertaker. Phone 147.

Government Standard Flour. Made by Kingston Milling Co. Limited. Is Eminently Satisfactory To All Users. HUNGARIAN—For Bread. WHITE ROSE—For Bread and Cake. CROWN—Winter Wheat Pastry. For Sale by All Dealers.

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Marmalade Oranges. We received today a small shipment of Seville oranges—they are hard to get, and season will be short. We advise Quick Buying. Henderson's Grocery. 59-61 Brock St. Phone 279. A square house to deal with.

CLOTHING ON EASY TERMS. Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Furs, Gentlemen's Suits and Overcoats. N. Morris, 374 King St.

OUR BEST. Advertisements come from our hundreds of satisfied patrons. "ASK ONE" and "YOU" will come to us for your EYE GLASSES. We examine your eyes and make your glasses. J.J. Stewart, Opt. D. Opposite Post Office. Clarence and Wellington Sts. Kingston.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.