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Board of Trade Urges the City Council to Appoint a Controller.

NEW HOTEL BADLY NEEDED

AND BOARD WILL START A BUILDING CAMPAIGN.

A Committee Appointed to Deal With the Question of Relieving the Scarcity of House Accommodation.

What the Board Did.

Expressed the opinion that there was urgent need for the appointment of a fuel commissioner, and will ask that a fuel commissioner be appointed by the City Council as speedily as possible.

Discussed the city's need of more hotel accommodation, and decided to take up the matter with the United Hotel Company with a view of having that company consider the question of building a new hotel in Kingston.

Deal with the matter of the great scarcity of houses in the city and appointed a committee to deal with the question and endeavor to take steps to relieve the situation.

That there is urgent need of Kingston having a fuel commissioner, and that the City Council should make the appointment as speedily as possible, is the opinion of the Board of Trade.

The matter was under discussion at the regular meeting of the Board, held on Tuesday night, and it was decided to ask the Council to deal with the matter without delay. It is likely that a strong deputation will be sent from the Board to urge the appointment.

The members of the Board realize the serious condition of the coal market at the present time, and believe that in the best interests of the citizens there should be a fuel commissioner in order that there may be an equal distribution of the coal that Kingston can secure.

Robert Crawford, coal merchant, was present at the meeting, and at the invitation of the president of the Board, William Cook gave the members an insight into the conditions of the coal market, and after listening to his story they had no doubt as to the necessity of the appointment of such an official for the city. The fuel situation was introduced by R. J. Rodger.

Mayor Hughes said he felt that there was great need for a commissioner, and it was for this reason that he had placed himself on record at Monday's meeting of the Council.

Mayor Hughes said that he had been in touch with the fuel conditions, and it was for this reason that he had asked for a fuel commissioner. He believed that the one reason for the Council turning down the proposition had been the proposed expenditure for salaries. However, he believed that if the matter was brought up in Council again, and the real seriousness of the situation explained to the aldermen, that they would have no hesitation in making the much-needed appointment.

There was quite a lengthy discussion on the matter, and it was finally decided, on motion of J. G. Elliott and R. J. Rodger, "that in view of representations made to the Board that the City Council appoint a fuel

ACHING HEAD, PAINS IN BACK

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Tweed, Ont., May 1.—This is a cheering letter from Mrs. Wagar, bearing witness to the condition in which many women find themselves and tells how cured was effected.

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commissioner as speedily as possible.

Mr. Crawford's Statement.

Mr. Crawford went into all the details regarding the shortage of coal since the war commenced, and called special attention to the statements of Fuel Controller Harris, of Toronto, and F. G. Lockett, of Ottawa, that Ontario would suffer for lack of coal next winter, and strongly advised getting in as much coal as possible between now and September. The speaker said the dealers would get in the coal as speedily as possible, but the great drawback was in securing the supply. Price, he said, would be no consideration, but this year it would be a question of getting the supply.

He referred to the order that only seventy per cent. of the usual supply would be coming to Canada this year, and that no coal was to be given out in districts where wood could be used instead of coal. While the amount specified had been placed at 70 per cent., there was no certainty about this. The supply might be cut down to 50 or 40 per cent. of the usual supply.

Mr. Crawford told of the trouble starting after the United States entered the war, of the transportation difficulties, of the scarcity of labor, and the excessive cold weather and snow which practically demoralized the transportation facilities. He told all about the many things which occurred to retard the coal dealers in their attempts to secure the coal, and made it quite clear to his hearers that the dealers had been doing, and were continuing to do their very best to meet the demands of the people, but that the situation was a very serious one, and that the coal men were up against it. Already one small cargo of hard coal had been brought to Kingston from Oswego when it was usual at this time of the year to have had over 2,000 tons of coal into this port.

Conserve the Fuel.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Crawford advised citizens to burn wood during the fall months, and to the end of December, and save what hard coal they could get for January, February and March, the hardest months of the winter.

After giving all the information about the seriousness of the situation Mr. Crawford spoke in favor of the appointment of a fuel commissioner, stating that unless such an official was appointed, a person might be able to get about two or three dealers and get in a big supply, while another person, who had not the wherewithal to buy, would have to run short of coal.

Speaking about the troubles of transportation, Mr. Crawford told of an order he gave to the wharf and which he did not receive until February. Under usual conditions, this order would have been delivered in ten days.

H. C. Nickle's Advice.

H. C. Nickle was present, and was asked for an expression of opinion, and he very strongly advocated the appointment of a fuel controller. He remarked that if the city did not appoint a fuel commissioner the supply of coal would get into the hands of those Chinese restaurant keepers and other people who were unable to get a look in. At present the Chinamen were burning coke, but if the city decided that there should be no fuel conservation, and there were no restrictions, the coal supply would disappear in a week, and it would find its way to the Chinese proprietors who buy every bit on hand.

"I would suggest that the matter come before the City Council again," said Mr. Nickle, "and that every alderman be recorded, as voting yes or no on the question."

J. G. Elliott said that the citizens should be deeply grateful to Mr. Nickle, for having "kept the home fires burning," this last winter, as he put it. His suggestion would be for the mayor to take up the question again in Council, and when the situation was presented to the aldermen, he felt sure that the city would soon have a fuel controller. The speaker believed that it was absolutely necessary that a fuel controller be appointed, so that there could be an equal distribution of coal.

Hotel Accommodation.

President Cook stated that he thought it was time that something should be done to secure more hotel accommodation in the city. At the present time, the hotel accommodation was far from adequate, and very little people were forced to sleep in chairs in the hotel parlors and sitting rooms. The question of more hotel accommodation had been discussed ten years ago, and he felt that if an hotel had been built then, it would have paid for itself by now.

H. C. informed the board that the Salvation Army was about to open up thirty rooms in the old British-American hotel, mostly for the accommodation of returned soldiers, but that if the enterprise was a pay-off, that it would be undertaken on a larger scale. The Salvation Army was experienced in the running of hotels. It was no new enterprise to the army.

was the means of making labor scarce.

R. J. Rodger said there was great need of more workingmen's houses. He thought something could be done providing local men could be secured to put up some capital. He believed that fifty houses, bringing from \$18 to \$20 per month could be rented at once.

It was stated that McEachern Bros. of Toronto, had been engaged in building houses in various places, and on motion of J. G. Elliott, seconded by F. G. Lockett, a committee composed of Mayor Hughes, R. J. Rodger, and Dr. D. W. Bell was appointed to take up the matter with this firm.

Other Matters Discussed.

Dr. G. W. Bell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the board, presented a report of a meeting his committee had recently with farmers, relative to farm help, and about the schedule of wages decided on for boys. The meeting is expected to bear good fruit. Dr. Bell is very active in the matter, and all the members of his committee are doing everything possible to help out the farmer.

The president announced that J. Melz. Stephen had commenced his drive to secure new members for the board, and that he had already lined up seven. Big things are expected from their efforts to come in.

J. M. Campbell, the new energetic chairman of the power committee of the board, was given warm praise for the work he is doing in his endeavors to secure cheaper power for local manufacturers. He reported progress, and stated that he expected that within a very short time, rates would be adopted which would be most satisfactory to the consumers.

Mayor Hughes and President Cook took occasion to make special reference to the work of Mr. Campbell.

At a meeting of the council of the board, held a few days ago, the Toronto Board of Trade and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce were asked to back up the Kingston Board in its appeal to the Canada Steamship Lines, not to discontinue their ships at Rochester. No reply has been received to the letter sent to the steamboat company, but letters were received from the Toronto Board of Trade and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce stated that the members did not expect that the company would continue to stop, and that arrangements were being made to provide all the facilities that would be required by the steamboat company. The Toronto Board of Trade has its traffic manager at work on the matter, so it looks as if everything will be O.K.

The board voted its fee of \$16 for membership to the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade.

The industrial committee will deal with a letter from Shields Bros., New York, asking for information regarding Canadian industries for sale.

William Cook, the president, presided at the meeting, and also present were Mayor J. M. Hughes, F. G. Lockett, J. M. Campbell, J. G. Elliott, H. C. Nickle, G. Lockett, Capt. John Donnelly, J. F. McMillan, Robert Crawford, R. J. Rodger, F. Conway and Dr. G. W. Bell.

Told In Twilight

(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

The City Hall was in fine last evening when the President and Comrades of the Kingston Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association entertained the first Spring Ball. The patronesses, who were all most handsomely gowned, included Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. G. Hunter Gign, Mrs. Mrs. C. N. Perreau, Mrs. Walter Macnee, Mrs. T. G. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Nickle, Miss Mowat, and Mrs. Sutherland.

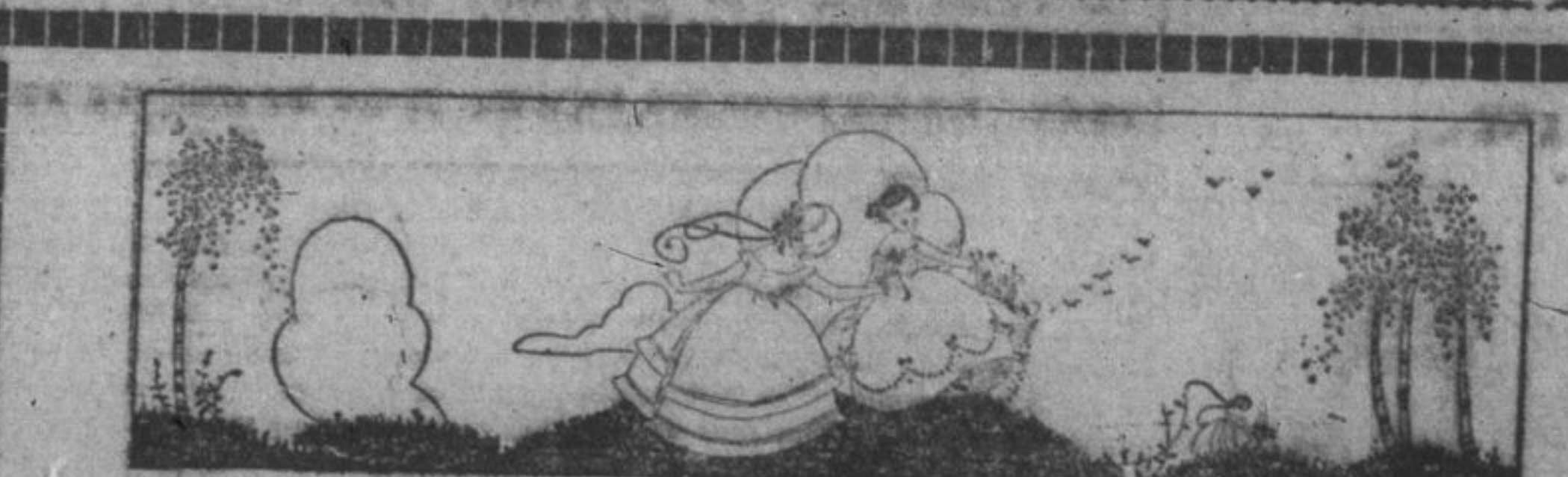
The floor was in splendid condition and the music all that could be desired. Supper was served at midnight by the George Richardson Chapter, I.O.D.E., but the dance was continued until a much later hour, when "God Save the King" brought to a close this very happy evening, which was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Mrs. P. C. Stevenson and Miss Loretta Swift chaperoned a very jolly dinner at the Country Club on Saturday night in honor of Miss Ethelwyn Ballantine, of Toronto, when the other guests were Miss Edith Caruthers, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick, Miss Margaret Hemming, Miss Katie Bermingham, Miss Helen Strangle, Miss Doris Folger, Miss Gwendolyn Folger, and a number of cadets.

The General Hospital graduating class dance is to be held in Queen's gymnasium on Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Greaves, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Sills, Mack street.

Probs: Thursday, fair with rising temperature.



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taken apartments at the "St. Clair" Barrie street. Prof. and Mrs. Hedman, Victoria street, left on Tuesday for Boston. Miss Wilhelmina Aird, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Earl street. Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, of Ottawa, have taken Major Winnett's house on Bagot street, and Major and Mrs. C. S. Hanson, who have been occupying it for several months, have moved to King street. Mrs. G. Y. Chown and Miss May Chown, "Sunnyside," have been spending a few days in Toronto. Mrs. R. Easton Burns, Frontenac street, returned from Toronto on Monday, bringing her grandson, Master Bobbie Partridge, with her. Major and Mrs. John Aird were in town from Deseronto on Monday. Miss Edith Caruthers was hostess at the Bridge Club last evening. Miss Eth. Stark, of Gananoque, was an out-of-town guest at the Great War Veterans' Ball last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch Campbell, Glen Lyon, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Helen Fraser, to Captain Lewis Dunbar Stevenson, C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh Stevenson, Dunfermline, Scotland. The marriage will take place early in the autumn. (Continued on Page 10.)

BARCER STILL AT LARGE. Woman Heavily Fined; Helped Man to Escape.

Corwall, Ont., April 30.—Mrs. Margaret Lalonde, a resident of Cornwall Township, was on Saturday fined \$100 and costs or six months in jail by Police Magistrate Danis on a charge of obstructing County Constable Bero in the discharge of his duty while attempting to execute a warrant of arrest on Moses Barcier, a Cornwall, man charged with being a deserter from His Majesty's forces.

Barcier was arrested and sent to Kingston, but escaped from the detention camp. A subsequent attempt was made to arrest him at his home of the woman's son-in-law, Leslie Gilmour, by Officers Crites and Seymour of Cornwall, but Barcier got away.

A charge of harboring the soldier was also laid against the woman, but the magistrate dismissed this for lack of sufficient evidence. Barcier is still at large. This is the first time such a case has been prosecuted in the police court here since the Military Service Act went into effect.

A Prominent Mason. George W. H. Comer, who has retired from the Customs House staff has been a member of the Masonic Order for fifty-three years. For forty-eight years he has been a member of The Ancient St. John Lodge, serving as secretary for some years.

The trouble with most churches is that they carry too much dead weight in the way of those who talk and fail to perform. The grave cannot cover our faults, even though charity may be kind enough to try and have the world forgive them. It is a mighty poor Christian who puts in an excuse of being late to church because he did not hear the bell ring.

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Table with 2 columns: Subscriptions So Far Received by, Treasurer O. V. Bartels. Lists names and amounts.

Home, it is said, is man's paradise on earth. This leads me to say that too many Kingston men would rather loaf around stores, shops and hotels than be in paradise. If you and I would furnish just half as many reasons for being right as we do excuses for doing wrong we would be better citizens. It's queer how near-sighted some people get when out of town and don't recognize the one whom they have known all their lives.

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