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## KINGSTON EVENTS

25 YEARS AGO.

A large quantity of butter, not of the proper weight, was seized on the market.

Ald. John Herold is canvassing for the mayoralty.

Eggs sold to-day at thirty cents. They will soon be out of the reach of the poor man.

Edward Hudson died in Chicago. He was a leading contractor. He was born in Perth.

## MAY SUBMIT A BY-LAW

FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$25,000 ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Board of Works to Consider Snow Question—Ald. O'Connor Criticizes Ald. Newman's Motion on This Matter.

A special meeting of the City Council is to be held on Friday evening to consider the matter of submitting a by-law to the people at the January elections to raise by debentures \$25,000 for improvements to the fair buildings. At last night's meeting of Council, R. J. Rodger and R. J. Bushell attended and requested that the people be given a chance to say if they wished that expenditure to be made. Mr. Rodger said the merchants were desirous of having a bigger fair, which was impossible under present conditions. It would be good business to have this money expended, he said.

Mr. Bushell, secretary and manager of the fair, declared that piecemeal expenditure of \$1,000 a year on the grounds was not the thing. He was satisfied that with the backing of the Council and the Board of Trade the by-law would carry.

As it will take three weeks to advertise the by-law, the mayor suggested that a special meeting of Council be called on Friday evening to consider the matter. In the meantime the Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Trades and Labor Council will be asked to consider the matter and be ready to give their views to the Council on Friday night.

**Snow Clearing Question.**

Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Anglin, sprang a motion on Council that did not meet with favor, owing to the manner in which it was presented, and Ald. Newman afterwards withdrew his resolution. It was to the effect that the Council consider the construction of four single-horse snow ploughs, that the city engineer map out four routes over which to use the ploughs in the outlying districts of the city, and that the garbage horses be used on the ploughs. He thought this would meet the complaints made about the city walks not being shovelled early in the mornings for the workers going to their duties.

Ald. O'Connor took exception to the manner in which Ald. Newman had introduced the snow-shovelling question. He thought it rather audacious at such a time as this to try and ride over the Board of Works. If the Council would intimate to the board that some improvement was advisable in the manner of clearing the walks of snow, the board would certainly deal with the matter. Ald. O'Connor objected to the manner in which the question had been brought forward.

Ald. Wright held that this was a question that belonged to the Board of Works. It was the case of a "splash" before an election, and he thought that the matter should be referred to Ald. O'Connor's committee, which could be safely trusted to do the right thing.

Mayor Hughes said he would have to rule the motion out of order unless it were withdrawn.

Ald. Newman said he was pleased to withdraw the motion. He had not intended to make a "splash." Perhaps it would be better to refer the matter to the Board of Works. He tendered an apology to Ald. O'Connor for any attempt to usurp the functions of the Board of Works.

As the Board of Works meets on Wednesday evening, the snow question will be considered.

**Reports From Mayor.**

Mayor Hughes reported that the milk committee he had named was busy investigating the cost of production.

The mayor also reported that it would be another month before the chlorination plant would be installed at the waterworks. When it was completed, the contractors told him the city water supply would be fully safe for drinking.

With regard to the builders' convention he attended in Ottawa two weeks ago, the mayor stated that Kingston could look forward to a good deal of Government money being expended here in public works.

Ald. Wright said he hoped that the mayor would impress upon the Council of next year to follow up the matter of having the Department of Public Works make the promised expenditures on Kingston harbor. The mayor said he would.

**Finance Report.**

These recommendations of the finance committee were adopted:

That the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association be granted the sum of \$200 for assisting in providing lunches at the station for soldiers returning from overseas.

That a further appropriation of \$1,500 be granted to the Board of Works.

That the following accounts be paid:  
Miss Helen Fraser (wills) \$42.50  
H. Atwood, honorarium 100.00  
P. Sager 40.00  
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**Communications And Motions.**

These communications were read: Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the Organization of Resources Committee, regarding the cost of living.

H. J. Dawson, lieutenant-colonel commanding 48th Battalion, Saskatchewan regiment, regarding German guns as trophies for Kingston. Public Utilities, asking for \$1,870 for the extension of a water main on Morton street.

W. Lacey, asking for refund for snow shovelling.

J. S. B. McCann, requesting to have the steps at 116 Ordnance street replaced.—Granted.

Mrs. McMillan, First street, claiming damages on account of a defective drain.

On motion of Alds. Corbett and Black, the Council decided to sell to the property owners on Toronto street, whose property is abutted, the strip of one foot purchased by it from the original owners at a total cost of \$100 plus expenses.

On motion of Alds. Chown and Kingston, the Council will hold its last meeting of the year on the 14th instead of the 23rd.

Lieut. Sanford, of the Soldiers'

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Ald. Commissioner, gave the Council an entertaining address on his war experiences, and made a plea to the Council to help in securing positions for returned soldiers. He described the work of the commission he represented and asked that everything possible be done to help the men who had fought for us and many of whom were out of work and without means.

In attendance were Mayor Hughes, and Alds. Anglin, Armstrong, Black, Cooper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hewitt, Kent, Latton, Newman, O'Connor, Peters, Simmons, N. A. Smith, Wright and White.

## APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

TO CONTRIBUTE TO VICTORY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND.

For the Benefit of the Soldiers' Kiddies—About Three Hundred Dollars Subscribed So Far.

The Victory Christmas Fund is not growing as quickly as we would like. There must be many more subscriptions, both large and small, before it reaches the sum aimed at, and we appeal to the people of Kingston to support to this most worthy cause. The Whig is devoting much space to boosting the fund, and this at a time when space is very valuable, and the hearty support and co-operation of the people of Kingston is asked for in order to make this event a big success. It is an event to which the soldiers' children are looking forward with great eagerness, and they must not be disappointed. The fund now stands in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars, so that there is a great leeway to be made before four figures are reached. And that is what we are aiming at. Every cent of that amount will be needed to give the kiddies a fitting entertainment, one which they will remember, one for which they will thank the people of Kingston, and one about which they will write to their "daddies" over there in Germany. There are roughly one thousand of these kiddies, and not one must be missed, so send along your contribution.

The Daughters of the Empire held a special meeting on Tuesday forenoon, the result of which is reported in another column, and now arrangements will go ahead at full speed. The co-operation of the Great War Veterans' Association is confidently expected, and all the Whigs want to make the tree a success is that the money should be raised quickly.

In the Whig of Saturday there appeared a suggestion that the employees of stores and factories should collect sums of money amongst themselves to subscribe to the fund. It has been suggested that church societies, clubs of young people, business men, etc., also take special collections in order to make a donation to the fund. In this way the sum would be spread over a larger number of people, and a larger number would share in the joy of giving the kiddies their Christmas tree. It is hoped that these suggestions will be acted upon, and that the donations resulting therefrom will soon begin to appear in the list on the front page. And in addition to that, the Whig appeals to citizens of means to make their subscriptions as large as they possibly can, so that the objective will soon be reached. Kingston has, so far, always gone over the top in splendid style. Let her do so now. And she can do it, if the people only get together and boost the fund with all their might.

The death occurred at Fort William on Nov. 19th of Mrs. George Penfold, after an illness of only a few days with influenza. Deceased's name was Margaret McConnel, Canora.

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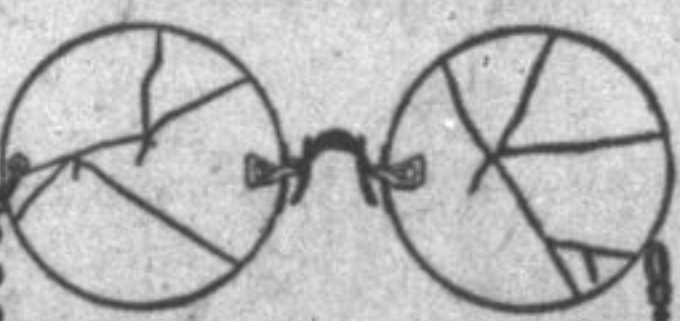
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