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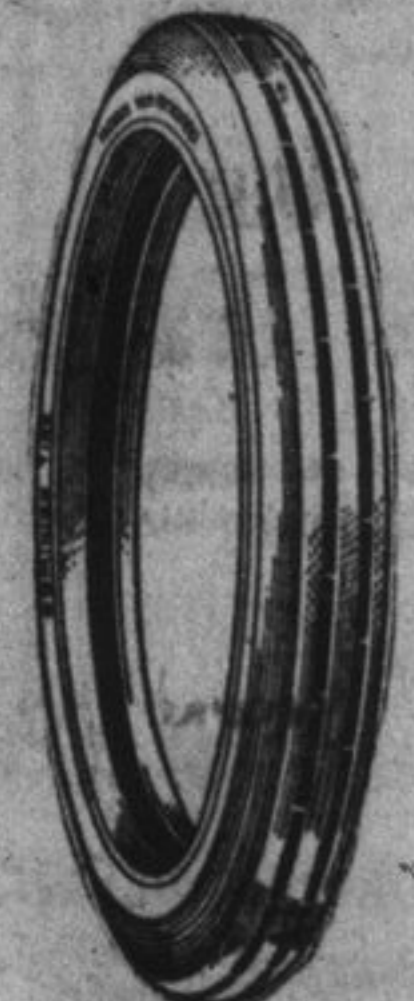
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WOULD ACCEPT HOME RULE BILL

This Is Sir Edward Carson's Advice to Ulster County.

WON'T FORCE HIS OPINION

THINKS THE NEW MEASURE COULD BE REPEATED.

Fears the Bill of 1914 Would Become Law Automatically—Another Meeting of Council on Wednesday.

London, March 9.—In addressing the Ulster Unionist Council Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, recommended that Ulster abandon its opposition to the Irish Home Rule bill and accept the bill, says the Daily Mail.

The newspaper describes this as the most important development in the Irish situation in many years, and says it is bound to have a profound and far-reaching effect.

After the meeting Sir Edward and the other delegates returned to their respective districts to consult the local associations on the decision which is to be taken at another meeting of the council to be held in Belfast Wednesday.

"In view of the leader's advice," the Daily Mail continues, "it is hoped the new bill will be accepted substantially by Ulster, but it is possible the council will recommend the inclusion of the whole of the province in the area of the northern parliament instead of six counties."

"Sir Edward Carson further said he believed that any form of Home Rule was bad for the country, but it must be remembered that the Home Rule Act of 1914 was on the statute books and that unless an amending measure was passed it would automatically come into force the day peace was officially declared, and then Ulster would be placed under the control of the Dublin parliament."

"He said he did not wish to force their opinion, and if they decided to reject the new bill he would oppose it, and he believed it could be defeated. They could reorganize their forces and call up volunteers again, but the new bill offered to secure them from being forced under the domination of Dublin, and thus the main aim of their covenant had been achieved. He said he believed nothing was to be gained by an irreconcilable attitude."

Postponed Final Game.

On account of some of the members of the Young Hebrews basketball team being sick, the president of the S.S.A.A.A. has postponed the play-off in the senior series until Tuesday evening, March 16th. Young Hebrews and Sydenham street will play off for the Clifford Drury Memorial trophy.

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DESPISED COLDS FRIENDS TO 'FLU

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THE FAIR GROUNDS LEASE

R. J. BUSHELL WANTS A TWO-YEAR RENEWAL.

City Property Committee to Consider the Question—Committee Opposed to Rebating City Hall Rental Fees.

At a meeting of the city property committee on Monday afternoon, a communication was read from R. J. Bushell, secretary and manager of the Kingston Industrial Fair Association, asking that the present lease under the agreement with the city be extended for a period of two years and that it be amended in such a manner as to increase the city's annual grant of \$1,000 towards the maintenance of buildings to \$2,000. After considerable discussion it was decided to let the present lease stand and take up the proposals advanced by Mr. Bushell when a new lease was being made out. Mr. Bushell did not appear at the meeting of the committee in support of his request.

A resolution was passed requesting the finance committee to stop rebating hall rents. This question was discussed at some length, and some of the aldermen wished to allow rebating when the city hall was used for charitable objects. The chairman thought that the charge for cleaning should be larger than that for concerts, but it was pointed out that it cost more to heat the hall in winter for concerts.

The question of city licenses to businesses of different kinds was brought up, but action was deferred until a later meeting when information will be available that will enable the members to judge whether there should be a revision of the present rates or not.

In attendance were: Aids. Craig (chairman), Robertson, Smith, Phillips, J. Angrove, Twigg and Pense.

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TO PUT A STEEL LINING IN THE OLD GAS TANK.

A Water Meter Tested for the Utilities Commission Was Found Running Twenty Per Cent. Slow.

The Utilities Commission on Monday afternoon accepted the tender of Davis & Farnham, Waltham, Mass., to place a steel lining in the old gas tank, for \$12,900. The offer was accepted with the proviso that Canadian currency be accepted by the contractors for the amount. The old gas tank is the one built fifteen years ago, and which has always given trouble owing to faulty concrete work.

On the advice of the city solicitor, it was decided to accept the offer of the Sarnia Bridge Company to take \$150 in full of its claim of \$222.50 for replacing a girder which blew down. This matter involved the liability of the Sarnia Company, and while the Utilities Commission members felt they would win in a law suit they would lose much financially in costs.

A by-law was passed giving the collector authority to levy distress warrants for unpaid water rates.

An application was received from residents in the township, just outside of the city limits, for the extension of the Victoria street sewer to their houses. This matter was referred to the manager for report as to cost of extension, which will be so large and which the applicants would have to pay themselves, that the extension is hardly likely to be made.

At a recent meeting of the commission, W. J. Crothers complained about large increases in the water bills for his biscuit factory. It was decided to have the meter tested and this was done, with the result that G. J. Warren, the Government Inspector, reported that the meter was running twenty per cent. slow.

A communication was received from the local plumbers' union that on and after May 1st plumbers' wages will be eighty cents an hour. The Commission again discussed the cost of gas production, which has increased since the rate was lowered, owing to the higher price of oil. It is possible that at the next meeting the Commission will abolish the ten per cent. discount.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

Because of insufficient power, the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company intends to reinforce its plant with dynamos and engines. Architect Ellis is very busily engaged on plans for the erection of a row of brick buildings in Gananoque. The city parks committee will require \$2,000 this year. The caretaker's salary will be increased, a new band stand will be erected in city park, a small stand will be erected in Macdonald park, and more trees will be planted in all the parks. Those in the liquor business say that business has been duller this winter than any time during the last ten years. The 14th P.W.O. Rifles band averaged 88.21 per cent. in the annual inspection.

THE FAIR DIRECTORS HAVE A PROPOSITION

To Help on Building Operations at the Kingston Fair Grounds.

A meeting of the directors of the Kingston Industrial Fair and representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association was held on Monday afternoon, when it was decided to submit a proposition to the civic finance committee on Thursday night to help extend the building operations at the fair grounds.

The proposition is that the fair directors grant \$2,000 and the City Council give a similar amount. A committee of two from the Retail Merchants' Association, and a committee of two from the fair directors, will wait on the civic finance committee. The retail merchants are giving the fair directors their warm support, and doing all they can to make

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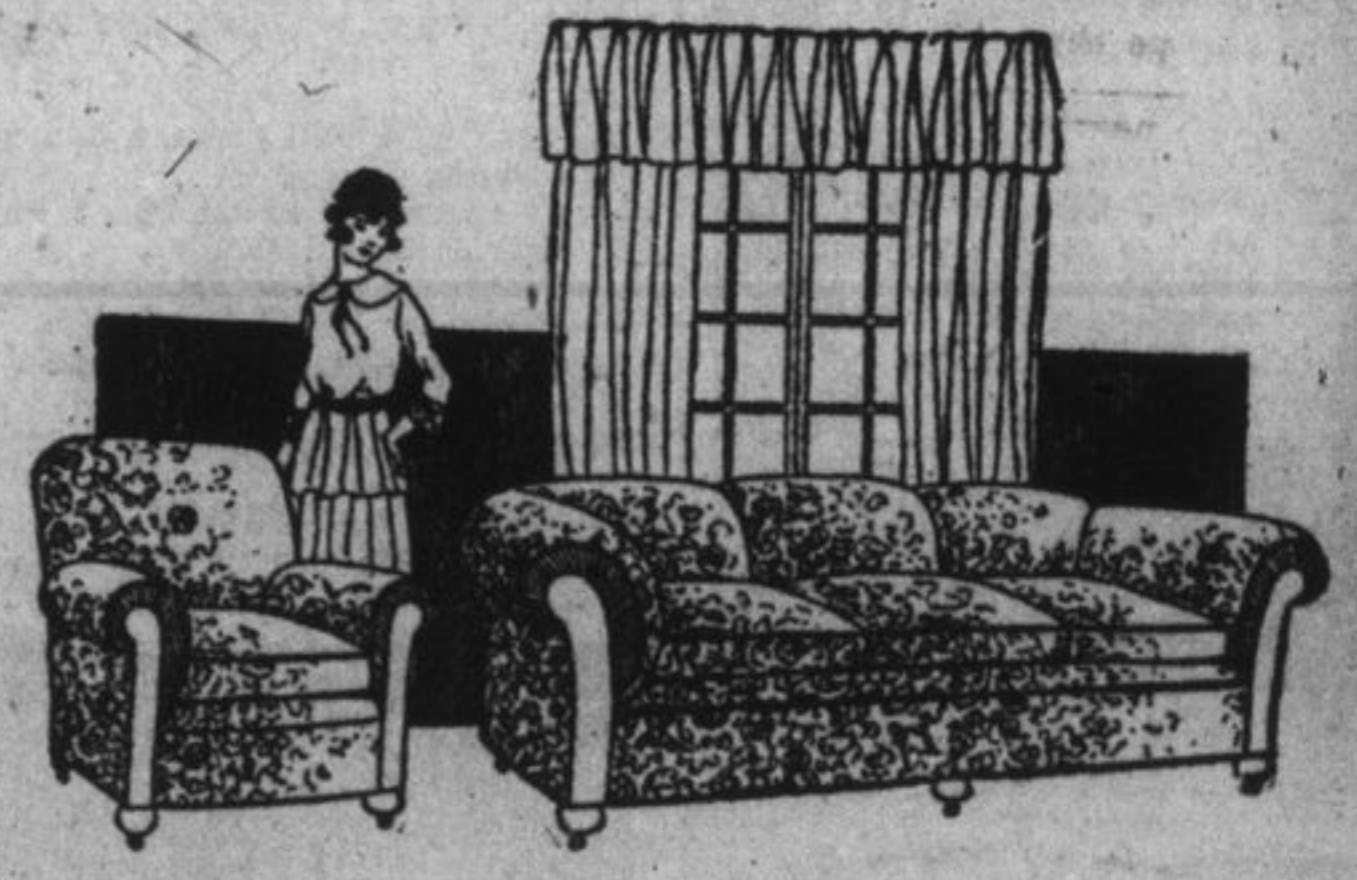
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