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KING STREET - KINGSTON

James Larkin, Irish agitator, is refused a pardon by Governor Miller of New York State.

"Bobby" Ebor, defeated Mickey Delmont at Hamilton in ten rounds Monday night.



MARSHAL JOFFRE
Famous French military leader who has arrived in Canada to talk peace aims.

HELP
Prince Edward County Poultrymen. Picton, March 25.—The 10th annual meeting of the Prince Edward County Poultry Association was held here, a full directorate board attending. The report of president and secretary-treasurer showed that a healthy condition existed. Plans were made whereby all school children of the county who rear poultry from eggs given out by the department of agriculture at Guelph will receive special prizes offered to encourage raising of poultry. Dates set for the next winter's show are January 16th, 17th and 18th.

Appointed Surgical Officer.
Dr. Lyon H. Appleby, London Hospital, London, England, has been appointed resident surgical officer at Sanford Royal Hospital, Manchester, England, and leaves London on April 1st for his new position. Dr. Appleby is a Queen's graduate.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without stripping or upsetting the child.

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FURTHER GAS REDUCTION IMPOSSIBLE JUST NOW

Utilities Commission Decides to Use Surplus Against Debt on Holder.

After discussing for nearly an hour a resolution of Commissioner Burns to write off the sum of \$10,000, representing a surplus on the year's operation of the gas plant, against a debit balance of \$13,440.93 standing against the new holder, the Utilities Commission decided to wipe out the debt to that extent. It developed during the discussion that the gas plant will not for some years be in a position to make any substantial reduction in rates to consumers owing to the fact that the total indebtedness is heavy and there has been no provision made for depreciation. The matter of immediate concern, however, is a bank overdraft of \$55,000, and Commissioner Burns is anxious to see this paid off before considering any reductions in the price to consumers.

The question arose over the preparation of the annual statement and as a question in bookkeeping some disposition had to be made of the apparent surplus for the year of \$10,000. Commissioner R. N. F. McFarlane proposed that if there was a surplus the gas rates to consumers should be reduced by that amount, as he was unalterably opposed to making money out of the service which should be sold at cost. He argued that prices of supplies were gradually getting back to normal, and there would be reductions in the cost of operation. Consequently the consumers should have the benefit of it. He moved an amendment to the effect that the debit balance be paid off in three years instead of one year.

Commissioner Burns stated that the first duty of the commission was to pay off its debts, just the same as any individual, and after the debts were paid, then he would be glad to consider proposals to reduce the rates to consumers. It was contrary to all reason to assume that there was any surplus while the debts against the plant remained unpaid. He pointed out that there had been no reductions in valuation for depreciation and that the gas holder had cost over the estimate \$13,440.93, and there was for a number of years a heavy bank overdraft. It was \$65,000 last year, but had been reduced to \$55,000. It was necessary, in his opinion, to get the plant out of deep water and so long as consumers thought that there was any surplus, they would clamor for reduced rates, whereas, in view of the actual situation regarding the financial obligations carried by the commission, it was impossible to make any reduction in the rates. A reduction of ten per cent was made at the beginning of the year, but this could not be repeated until the bank overdraft was wiped out and the plant was in a sound financial position. There was also a heavy debenture debt to be carried and it was in the interest of the consumers to utilize any surplus on the year's operations to get the plant out of the hole.

Commissioner McFarlane maintained that there should be a wide distribution of the debt so that the ratepayers of today would not have to pay off the whole of it.

Mr. Burns' motion was carried. Chairman R. F. Elliott reported on the recent convention of municipalities held in Toronto and told of the proposal to transfer the Central Ontario Electric system over to the Hydro, which would have the effect of binding all of them, including Kingston, to a guarantee of bonds for future development. He opposed the proposal on the grounds that Kingston would be placed under an obligation. As chairman of the Kingston Utilities Commission he was quite satisfied with the twenty-five year contract for power with Hydro. There are still eighteen years to run and, in the event of consenting to the resolution Kingston would have to assume a share of any obligation placed upon her. He therefore took a strong position in opposition, but seeing that the resolution was likely to carry he succeeded in having an amendment adopted securing the recognition of all existing contracts. Sir Adam Beck thereupon gave the assurance that "Kingston would be taken care of, and all existing contracts properly fulfilled."

Nine tenders for lumber were received and the lowest, that of The K. D. Manufacturing Company, was accepted.

An application for the removal of a hydrant at the corner of Montreal and Charles street was referred to the manager for action. Authority was given for the purchase of water pipe for the Rideau and Dundas street main.

An application from G. A. Bateman for water extension on Macdonnell street was referred to the manager for a report.

The matter of unpaid accounts for work done by the commission in putting water services into residences, was fully discussed. The proposal to cut off the water until the account was paid was urged, but the commission decided to authorize the manager to make collections and sue for the amounts due if necessary.

Twenty-five thousand men in the British engineering and shipbuilding trades, go on strike today.

In the first division soccer Monday: Huddersfield and Holsprins drew 1 to 1.

A band of Hungarians fired on an Austrian patrol, killing one Austrian.

Lord Birkenhead bitterly attacks Sir Edward Carson on the Irish question.

PROBS:—Wednesday, occasional showers, cool.

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Our showing of new Spring Suits is now complete and embraces every late style development direct from fashion centres.

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