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UTILITIES COMMISSION HOLDS ITS INAUGURAL

R. N. F. McFarlane Re-Elected Chairman—Some Anniversaries Are Recalled.

The public utilities commission held its inaugural meeting on Monday afternoon and re-elected R. N. F. McFarlane as chairman. The two newly-elected members, H. W. Newman and James Harris, were sworn in by City Clerk Sands. The other members are the chairman, H. C. Nickle and Mayor Angrove. Mr. Nickle moved and Mr. Newman seconded the nomination of Mr. McFarlane for the chairmanship and the election was unanimous. Mr. Nickle said that the chief reason he wished to have Mr. McFarlane retain the chairmanship for 1924 was that two large questions were before the commission this year—water purification and electric power supply. Mr. McFarlane was in close touch with both matters.

The chairman-elect thanked his colleagues for the honor bestowed upon him. He hoped the year would be one of progress and unity in regard to the public utilities. He welcomed Mr. Harris, a new member, to the board, stating that he felt he would be a source of strength to the commission. The other four members were glad to have him with them.

General Manager Folger announced that this week marked the thirty-seventh anniversary of the water-works and the twentieth anniversary of the gas and electric plants being under municipal control. Isaac Cohen was given the contract for a carload of pipe; the Panel Door Company, Toronto, for doors for the new utilities office and Hooper and Slater for the trimmings of the latter.

The commission hopes to be in its reconstructed quarters on Queen street on the first of March when the Princess street office business will be moved down there.

ELECTIONS AT NAPANEE

Mark Graham Elected Reeve—J. M. Simpson Heads Poll for Councillors.

Napanee, Jan. 5.—Owing to the heavy snow storms and high winds which prevailed here on Sunday and during the night, the streets and sidewalks in town were almost impassable yesterday morning, and consequently the vote recorded at the various polls for the municipal election was much smaller in the forenoon than was anticipated. The day, however, was a bright one and a large vote was polled in the afternoon.

The keenest interest was centred in the contest for the reevehip, and both candidates, Fred Perry and Mark Graham and their friends and partisans were decidedly active in getting out every possible vote. There were a large number of cars used to take voters to the polls, particular attention being given to the ladies, who turned out in goodly numbers.

At the close of polls Mark Graham was elected reeve by a majority of 140, and J. M. Simpson, Napanee's youngest barrister, got the largest number of votes recorded for the elected councillors.

Following is the Napanee town council for 1924: Mayor (acclamation), Alexander MacGregor; Reeve, Mark P. Graham.

Councillors: J. M. Simpson, M. C. Burgess, W. J. Jewell, Thomas Huffman, W. George Paul, W. H. Dunbar.

For school trustees elected: West ward, Dr. J. B. Willoughby; Centre ward, Alpine Woods, East ward, James Craig.

For Utilities Commission, J. E. Robinson, for term of two years.

After the election was over, the Citizens band serenaded the successful contestants at their homes.

A large contingent of local hockey enthusiasts journeyed to Kingston last night to witness the game between the Canadian Olympic team and the Kingston All-stars.

George Daly, who has spent an enjoyable holiday at his home here, left to-day for Toronto to continue his studies, and incidentally take part in the games that may occur.

REEVES RE-ELECTED.

Levi Storms in Portland and William Guthrie in Loughboro.

On Monday Levi Storms was re-elected reeve of the township of Portland when he obtained a total of 169. R. F. Revell was second with 125 votes; Fred. Dennison, third, with 115 votes and Stanley Sigworth fourth with 79 votes. This is Mr. Storms' third term as reeve.

The following is the vote polled by the five candidates for councillors: Bell Shea, 239; George Brown, 245; Norman Davy, 223; Eugene Goodberry, 213 and H. L. Amey, 176. The first four named are the new councillors.

Loughboro Results.
William Guthrie defeated H. W. Halferty in Loughboro township by a majority of 281, the vote standing 323 to 112. The councillors elected were: Knight, 259; Haggart, 237; Sparrow, 241 and Walker 203.

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ARTHUR TWIGG FOUND GUILTY OF TRAFFICKING

With Penitentiary Prisoners—Fined \$100 or One Month in Jail.

After an all-day session, Magistrate Farrell late on Monday afternoon found Arthur Twigg guilty on one charge of trafficking with convicts and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs or one month in jail. On the second charge, counsel for the accused withdrew his plea of "not guilty" and on this charge Magistrate Farrell remanded the accused for sentence until called on.

When the case was resumed at 3.30 o'clock, T. J. Rigney crown attorney called Messrs. Vahalstyno and Keech, clerks in the warden's office. They swore they had never received a letter from Twigg with the cheque and letter he had received from Windsor.

In passing sentence Magistrate Farrell stated that the case had been gone into thoroughly by both the crown and council for the defence. The whole case, he pointed out, hinged on a letter which had been written to a firm of lawyers in Windsor, instructing them to forward money or cheque to a given address, for an inmate of the "pen" named Watson. The letter was received by the lawyers in Windsor, and the latter had been produced in court. If that address had been in the handwriting of Twigg, then of course there was no further question in the matter, as it would implicate Twigg. The court had secured the evidence of a man who had thirty years experience in the finance department of the government and he gave it as his opinion that it was Twigg's handwriting on the letter.

Magistrate Farrell pointed out that the letter with the cheque went to the home of the accused. Twigg admitted that he received the letter and the cheque, and declared he had mailed it to the warden. Would this be the action of a man who suspected that the warden or the deputy warden was endeavoring to implicate him in something? The court had the evidence of the warden that he did not receive the letter, also the evidence of the clerks in the warden's office.

Magistrate Farrell stated that from his experience of some years he was quite satisfied that it was Twigg's writing in the letters. "That being the case I find you guilty," remarked Magistrate Farrell to the accused. "I feel it my duty on the evidence to find you guilty on this charge. The only thing in my mind was as to the question of a penalty. The statutes provide for imprisonment or a fine and I am going to take the most convenient course so far as you are concerned, not because I do not think you are deserving, but this thing appears to have been pretty much general. I think the ends of justice will be served with a fine of \$100 and costs or one month."

The charge on which Twigg was found guilty was that dated December 20th, 1922, and on the second charge, dated June 20th, 1923, the magistrate stated that he understood from Mr. Day that the plea of "not guilty" had been withdrawn.

"After talking the matter over with the crown, I have decided to remand you on this charge until called on."

GANANOQUE

Jan. 5.—Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Tasar street, received the sad news yesterday that her niece, Mrs. Woods, of Portland, Ont., had died very suddenly there. Mrs. Wood has a daughter attending high school here, and is also a sister of W. J. Morris, formerly of the Bank of Toronto staff here and now an inspector of that institution.

R. J. Deir left yesterday on a trip to St. Augustine, Florida, and will be gone for the next month or two.

Edwin Delaney, James Dowley, Edward Taylor and Frank La Que returned to Queen's yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Miss Lottie Root has returned after spending the holiday season with friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Despite the bad storm the Grey bus made her trips as usual on Saturday last.

W. E. Prough, Brockville, was in town yesterday. Jack Willis returned to St. Michael's, Toronto, yesterday.


Miss Margaret Edwards, who

Nelson Peterson, Kalsdar, purchased a new set of sleighs from Henry Lloyd; Massey Harris Agent. Young and old enjoyed the dance at George Mill's, Thursday evening.

Miss Eleanor Fox has returned to school in Toronto after a visit with her parents at the Ore Chimney mines. We are glad to note that the four year old son of Amos Lloyd, who was so badly scalded, is able to be up and is out of danger.


W. D. Black, M.P.P. made a few calls during the week. James Vogan is hiring men and teams to haul his large cut of logs from Harlowe to his mill here. Potatoes are scarce in this locality and George Thompson finds it difficult to secure enough to supply customers.

School has reopened under the management of Miss E. Dodd, Orillia. Mrs. Hattie Woodcock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Hamilton, Oshawa.



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PUT ON A PLAY.
A Fine Entertainment Given in Mallorytown.
Mallorytown, Jan. 5.—"Aunt Susan's Visit," which was featured by a troop of Lyn people on Friday night, was certainly well received, the I.O.O.F. hall being packed to capacity. Between-act numbers were contributed by local talent and members of the play. Miss Helen Purvis and Ernie Grothier, in costumes of an aged couple very nicely sang a duet, entitled, "We Are Just Plain Folks." This was followed by a recitation by Leola Waugh. Between other acts Ernie Grothier appeared again in one of his comic songs, which received much applause. Miss Helen Purvis also appeared again in a very striking manner recited, "How O' Bastein Played the Piano." Members of the troop and John Square, Lyn, also filled in between acts. The proceeds went to the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Gardiner officiated as chairman.

A CAMP MOLESTED.
Two Lads Were Brought to Kingston Recently.
Northbrook, Jan. 7.—If we could find those prophets who said we would have an open winter we would have them opening the roads. Stanley Wheeler has been driving the stage as H. Lever is confined to the house. Nathan Wood is kept busy as a local butcher. Mrs. R. J. Moon is home after spending a few weeks at MacTier with her husband, who is employed on the C.P.R. there.

NEW TEACHERS AT ODESSA.
The Public School Has Two of Them This Term.
Odessa, Jan. 7.—Miss Ethel Schermerhorn, Toronto and Miss Kathleen Schermerhorn, Kingston, spent their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schermerhorn. Miss Zita Kenyon intends leaving this week to attend Kingston Business College.
School opened last Wednesday with three of the former staff of teachers, the other two are Miss Allen, principal of the public school, and Miss Moore, Newburgh.
The social dance given by Mr. Henderson, in the town hall, New Year's eve, had a large attendance. Napanee orchestra furnished the music.
Miss Grace Gilbert has returned from visiting relatives in Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. A. Hagerman has returned from visiting her son, Kenny Hagerman, Rochester, N.Y.
The report was false that Albert Timmerman was spending the winter in California. He returned last week from visiting his son Harry Timmerman, Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver and Sidney Silver spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stage, Kingston. Ross Schermerhorn spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

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Mississippi News.
Mississippi, Jan. 7.—Drawing wood is the order of the day. Mrs. William Hannah and children spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seagant, Clarendon. Miss Violet McDougall spent New Year's with Mrs. Thomas Irwin, Ashdad. A number from here attended the dance at Elphin on New Year's night and report a good time.
William Geddes purchased a beautiful chestnut driver from A. Cassell, Rocky Mountain, Saturday.
James Gilchrist, John Larock, Boyd Fournier, who are working at Watson's Corners, spent Sunday at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Deacon played for a ball at Parham on New Year's night. Miss Ida Hannah spent a few days with friends at Wilbur last week.