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WILL CONFER WITH
RETAIL MERCHANTS

With Regard to Traffic By-law for Princess Street—Board of Works Agreeable.

At the city council meeting on Monday evening the recommendation of the board of works regarding new traffic by-laws for Princess street, as suggested by Chief of Police Robinson, was withdrawn on the suggestion of Ald. Price, who stated that a conference would be held with the retail merchants and the Kingston Automobile Club.

The recommendation of the board to have Patrick street opened, from Stephen to Thomas street, was referred back to committee. These recommendations of the board were adopted:

"That Alderman Price be appointed chairman of Board of Works during the absence of Ald. Kidd, and that he represent this board on the committee on finance and accounts.

"That no action be taken on the proposition of Ivar Bugge, to place his receptacle for waste paper, etc., and 'silent policeman,' on any city property.

"That Pine street be paved with permanent pavement from Patrick to Division street.

Finance and Accounts. The following report of the committee on finance and accounts was adopted:

"That approval be given to the resolution of the city of Peterboro, to stop suburban road construction for a period of five years on account of stagnant condition of trade and in order that the burden of taxation may be lightened.

"That the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hotel Dieu be given permission to hold a 'Tag Day,' on Sept. 19th, and the Y.W.C.A. on May 2nd.

"That approval be given to the registration of a deed of conveyance of lot No. 14, and part of lots Nos. 12 and 13, lying between Division and Main streets, on account of Main street not being 66 feet in width.

"That the approval of the appeal of the city of Toronto to the Attorney-General's Department against the high gasoline prices be given, and that the member for Kingston be asked to give this matter special consideration.

"That the account rendered by the Lake View Cemetery Board, Midland, be not paid.

"That no action be taken on the application of the reeve of Wolfe Island for a grant of \$50, towards expenses of a roadway across the ice.

"That approval be given to the action of London city in regard to conference with the Federal government asking for assistance for the unemployed.

"That Ald. C. H. Wood be appointed chairman of charities committee during the absence of Ald. Chown, and that he represent that committee on the committee of finance and accounts.

"That authority be given to call for and award tenders for printing, stationery and blank books.

Property Committee Report.

These recommendations of the property committee were adopted:

"That the windows, doors and all openings of the large stone house on the Murdock Farm be securely boarded up; that 'Trespass Signs' be placed on the property; and that the tenant of the adjacent house be given authority to enforce the order against trespassing.

"With reference to resolution No. 9, minutes of council, Jan. 26th, 1935, that the free use of Ontario Hall be given for the purpose of forming a Taxpayers' Association, when a properly signed petition of taxpayers is presented to council requesting the same.

"That applications be called for by public advertisement for caretaker of the fair grounds.

"That the widow of the late D. Campbell be allowed to occupy the house at the fair grounds, free of charge until May 1st next.

Other Reports.

The following report of the fire and light committee was adopted:

"That the tender of Elliott Bros. to install an enamel basin in the lower fire hall in accordance with specifications for the sum of \$20 be accepted, being the lowest.

"That this committee be authorized to call for and award tenders for repairs and alterations at the lower fire station."

The report of the health committee was also adopted as follows:

"That the chairman and inspector visit a number of cities and report on garbage wagons and incinerators.

"That tenders be called for the collection of garbage for three years from April 1st next.

"That the fireman and helper at the incinerator be given two weeks' holidays annually, and the inspector be authorized to arrange for supply."

Shareholders Were Paid.

At the meeting of the city council held on Monday night, Ald. William McCartney referred to the fact that shareholders of the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company had received from Mr. James A. Richardson, the remainder of their original investment in that company. Ald. McCartney referred to his having received a cheque. The announcement was received by members of the council with applause.

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KIWANIANS LEARN
ABOUT EXPLOSIVES

Address Given by Dr. J. L. McKee, Professor of Chemistry at R. M. C.

All the pep at the Kiwanis dinner on Monday evening was by no means contained in the jars of TNT and cordite which Dr. J. L. McKee had brought for demonstration purposes. The singing under the leadership of Mr. Garnet Lockett was as snappy as the business and fun directed by President Moore. The business included the acceptance of a very satisfactory final report from those in charge of the Charity Ball and the appointment of Mr. Harry Wilder to a committee which is being formed at the suggestion of the Kingston Medical Association to look after the interests of crippled children in this district. Mr. Robert Reid was the booster and supplied each member with a handy ruler besides distributing a number of prizes to several lucky members whose numbers were called. The Brampton team who were in the dining hall received a great hand and a "rocket" when they were introduced.

"Explosives" was the subject dealt with by Dr. J. L. McKee, professor of chemistry at the Royal Military College, and formerly a director at the explosives plant at Trenton. The Chinese were the first to discover explosive powder, he said, but the only use they made of it was to manufacture firecrackers. The invention of gunpowder in the west has usually been credited to a German but some recently translated notes of Roger Bacon show that the honor should belong to him. As to the nature of explosives, a coal fire is really an explosion that goes on with extreme slowness. There is a great difference in the speed of various explosives. TNT changes from liquid to gas at the rate of four miles in an eleven seconds and cordite at one inch per second. It is this varying speed which determines which explosive shall be used.

A charge of TNT would not throw a projectile from the gun because it would set so rapidly and create such a tremendous pressure that the gun would blow up. Cordite, on the other hand is made to explode so slowly that the action is not complete before the projectile leaves the barrel. The most powerful of all known explosives is nothing but powdered coal thoroughly mixed with a proper proportion of liquid oxygen.

Dr. McKee proceeded to exhibit a large number of interesting slides showing in detail the manufacture of nitro-cellulose at the Trenton plant during the war. Large tanks of purified glycerine are first treated with nitric acid to make nitro-glycerine. This liquid is so explosive that it is dangerous to run it out of a tap. After washing this liquid is fed into small drums of pure cotton and the product is immediately plunged into water as it is very likely to burst into flames. Then it is boiled with five or six changes of water, beaten to a pulp and washed for ten days in fifteen changes of boiling water and five of cold. It now looks just like milk and is put through a separator to take off most of the water. After the remainder of the water has been driven off with alcohol the product is known as nitro-cellulose. This when mixed with ether and treated make the cordite which formed the explosive charge in all cartridges used by the British. Other countries have been using the nitro-cellulose for this purpose but are gradually coming over to follow the British example.

Dr. McKee showed a very curious picture of the after-effects of an explosion at the Trenton plant. A building adjoining the one destroyed remained intact and some piles of empty boxes were not upset while other structures at great distances caught the force of the explosion. All that was left of the building in which the trouble originated was three huge vats full of gun-cotton and water. He believed that German spies had nothing to do with these accidents, which were common at the time. These very dangerous materials were being handled in a hurry by inexperienced workers and some casualties were inevitable. He told of outwitting the Germans who held the patent on a certain mixing machine manufactured in the States which had not yet abandoned their neutrality. As this machine was essential for treating the explosives the order for several was placed through an American friend who manufactured toffee and quite unsuspectingly delivered to him by the German firm.

A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was moved by Mr. Stuart Crawford and loudly adopted. With a final shout of "Boost the Gondoliers" the meeting adjourned to the Harty Arena where events of importance were anticipated.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS.

Make Preparations For The Financial Campaign Drive.

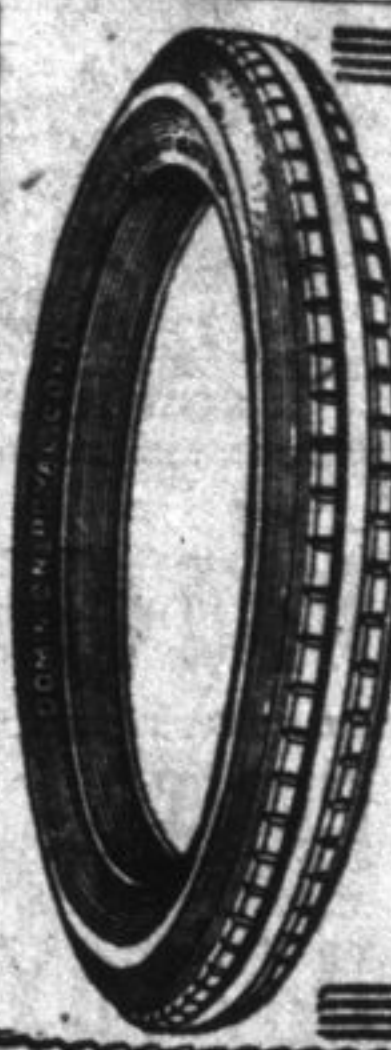
A meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. took place on Monday evening. The report of the month was received in which mention was made of cases where the Y.M.C.A. is serving the needs particularly of young men coming to the city for the first time.

Mr. Claude Gordon was appointed treasurer and Mr. Roy Ward chairman of the finance committee. The report of E. Easton Burns, auditor, was received.

Immediately after the directors' meeting there was a get-together of the team captains in preparation for the financial campaign which will take place during the week of March 5-6th. Mr. A. J. Melkiohn was in the chair and the meeting was most enthusiastic. The organization is practically complete and everything points to a quick and most successful drive.

Rotary Club.

The weekly luncheon of the Kingston Rotary Club will be held on Friday, but there will be no special speaker. There will be a general discussion on several matters to be brought before the members.



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Paid for Their Speed. In police court on Tuesday morning, four young men who had been arrested on the charge of being under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty to the charge, and were each taxed \$10 and costs or one month.

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