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Civic Power Commission Deals With Matter After Refusal of Council to Sanction Day's Work—The McAvity Tender.

The Civic Power Commission yesterday afternoon decided to adopt a policy of completing the distribution system through tender instead of by day labor. The majority of the members favored the day labor plan, but for the sake of peace and the saving of as much time as possible the point was decided on. There was considerable talk about the matter of the T. McAvity & Sons tender in the light of the relation of the chairman of the commission to the firm. There was some talk of resignations.

The opening portion of the session was devoted to a long discussion regarding the policy to be adopted respecting the distribution system. Practically all the members expressed themselves as being in favor of standard.

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ing by the recommendations of the engineers, Messrs. Yates, Kribs and Wilson, on the matter. W. L. Harding remarked that a delay of nearly one month would ensue by following this course and advertising for tenders. Mr. Flood, however, pointed out that there was no material on hand for the Commission itself to proceed on.

Mr. Yates suggested a resolution. This was moved by Mr. Harding and seconded by Mr. Flood and adopted, only Mr. McMullin voting "nay." It was as follows:

Whereas, we are advised that the Commission is opposed to this Commission constructing the distribution system by day's labor, and while we are still prepared to recommend the construction by day's labor, but as we are aware that under existing conditions progress cannot be made unless we accede to the request of the Commission Council; be it

Resolved, that the engineers of the Commission be authorized to prepare specifications and call for tenders on the unit price basis for the major portion of the system. Mr. Yates.

Speaking about the McAvity tender, F. S. A. McMullin termed the clause in the constitution of the Civic Power Commission affecting this matter "an injustice." It was unsound in the first place, he said, that the tender should not be awarded to the lowest bidder. Mr. Flood pointed out that T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., were justly entitled to the contract in view of the fact that their bid had been made in competition with other firms in the city outside. It was not a case of the Commission arbitrarily awarding the contract to T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. There was a principle involved in this matter that should be settled right now.

Major McAvity explained that he had been approached by his firm in regard to this matter. He was being paid a salary by the firm and was spending the major portion of his time with the city's business. He said he could not in all justice to his firm request them not to tender. "If the Commission Council sees fit to depose me from the chairmanship of this commission, I can do so," said the chairman. He pointed out that the tender from his firm was 7 1/2 per cent lower than the next tender and he did not see how the commission could have acted otherwise than in recommending the tender to council rather than paying 7 1/2 per cent more of the people's money for the material required. "If I am deposed I

Price of Home Spent In Vain By Mrs. Downs

Toronto Lady Tells of Costly Search For Health, Ending In Complete Recovery From Stomach Trouble By Taking Tanlac.

"Before I took Tanlac three years ago I spent enough money on medicine to buy a home," says Mrs. Mary Downs, 1 Currie Place, Toronto, Ont. "For seventeen years I suffered terribly from indigestion and dyspepsia. Pains in the pit of my stomach often made me go out in agony, and if I ate any heavy food it almost killed me. I would get so nauseated and dizzy I couldn't retain my balance, and gas cut off my breath until I would turn purple. My nerves were so shattered I couldn't sleep, and frequently I was confined to my bed. Everyone remarked how sickly I looked, and many times I thought the end was near."

The engineer reported that progress on the civic sub-station was rapid and that the building would be completed by May 15. Reporting on the work of the canvassers for the commission, Mr. Willet said that the city proper had been canvassed and the men were now engaged in completing their work in Carleton Place. To date, he said, about 2,600 signed contracts had been secured with a large number ready to take the service when it was ready. He said that inside of a few months the city would have about 4,000 domestic customers to serve.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

CIGARETTE RASH NEWEST ILL TO BATTLE DOCTORS

Havana, April 26.—Doctors here are pestered by a new disease due to nicotine, which they describe as "cigarette rash." "Tobacco heart" is a more or less common complaint among heavy smokers, but the rash has not been hitherto observed in medical practice and the symptoms have been called to the attention of physicians throughout the world.

The first victim, a cigarette addict, developed a painful, mottled purplish skin eruption which resisted all usual treatments. Finally the attending physician suggested that the man stop smoking. The eruption promptly disappeared.

The subject was told to start smoking again and the rash reappeared. Experiments along this line were continued until the connection between cigarettes and rash were established beyond doubt.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could hardly do my housework and washing. I was so run-down, just from having a child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do everything that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAREMBACK, 944 28th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Letters like these testify to the value of the Vegetable Compound. These women speak from the fullness of their hearts. They describe as correctly as they can their conditions: First, those symptoms that affected them most completely, and later the disappearance of those symptoms. They are sincere expressions of gratitude. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so praised by women.

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How to Test Your Weight and How Ironized Yeast Gives Both Health and Strength.

If you do not weigh as much as you should, it means that you are lacking in body vigor and that sickness and weakness can fasten a foothold on you without giving you much chance to fight back. Figure your proper weight as follows: A person five feet in height ought to weigh 110 pounds. For every inch you are over five feet in height, add 5 1/2 pounds. Thus, if you are five feet six inches in height, your normal weight should be 118 pounds, plus 6 times 5 1/2, which is 148 pounds.

If that test shows that you are underweight, begin at once to take Ironized Yeast, the highly concentrated yeast from the famous "Bread" Ale in England which has been recognized for generations and prescribed by physicians for the entire world for men, women and children who are underweight. Ironized Yeast also contains organic iron, the best of iron that is found in spinach and raisins, the kind doctors prescribe for rich, red blood.

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North Australia To Be Colonized By Government

Plan for Liberal Lease System, Drafted to Fill Up Area Now Vacant.

London, April 2.—(By mail).—New proposals have been formulated for the development of the Northern Territory of Australia, which so far as white settlers are concerned, is now almost completely unpopulated, says a London dispatch. It is hoped that the new policy will lead to the growth of a British population.

The scheme was formulated by Senator G. F. Pearce, the Minister for Home and Territories, who explains that the Government intends to concentrate, in the first instance, on the development of the pastoral industry. It is proposed to provide improved communication—roads, railways, telegraphs, etc.—a subsidized coastal shipping service, and improved facilities for shipment of live cattle from Darwin.

Mrs. M. R. Willard, Duxbury, Vt., writes:—"For about a year, on my hands. They were all raw, and would crack and bleed. I tried everything I could think of without any result. At last I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all taken I would see it was helping. As I had a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all taken I would see it was helping. As I had a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all taken I would see it was helping."

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APPEALS TO AIR FLEET TO RUN DOWN RUNNERS

New York, April 26.—State Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes in Washington the use of airplanes, seaplanes and revenue cutters of the United States Coast Guard as auxiliaries to the regular prohibition force. Recommendations were embodied in a report wherein Mr. Canfield described in lively detail his inspection of the fleet last week.

Mr. Canfield explained that his report asked for the co-operation of airplanes from National Guard fields in New Jersey and the regular Coast Guard service, a part of whose duty is to prevent smuggling rather than those of the army and navy. The participation of the latter group, he said, would possibly open up complications which would work for delay in roughing up the placid waters on which the rum fleet now rides. Mr. Canfield fears that unless something is done and done quickly liquor will part of the coast guard's business in the Jersey Coast, since junks might also be smuggled in with proceeds said he hopes to make a second trip to the liquor runners this week by the use of the airplane in spotting rum runners. At present they have been spotted by Federal pursuers by being out of sight of land. Once the rum runners and rum supply ships are found, Mr. Canfield believes, the airplane, through its wireless equipment, could keep his hand on the rum fleet, and sea forces advised of their operations.

Though the fleet has been increased since Mr. Canfield's visit by three more ships, he has high hopes of the success of his plan, both through actual arrests and the threat of the "rum line," which a determined drive by the government may produce upon the rum runners. He also believes that the recent publicity in England of the Jersey seamy side may possibly persuade the British government to take action toward turning illicit liquor traffic.

The report, which also asked that the land prohibitions forces be concentrated, was hurried to Washington. Commissioner Haynes is expected to make an announcement upon it shortly.

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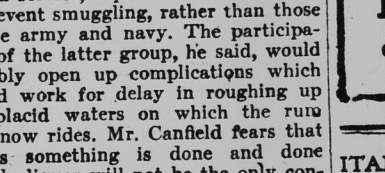
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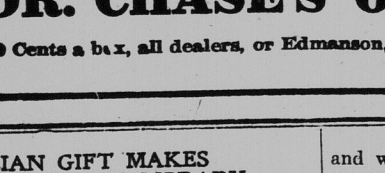
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