

COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR SESSION

Local Option Petitions Presented —Resolution From Niagara Power Union

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Twenty petitions, containing over 500 names, asking that a local option by-law be presented to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections, were presented to the council at the regular meeting last night. The petitions were referred to a committee of the whole council for scrutiny, and, if found to conform with the law, a by-law will be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers.

ELECTRIC POWER.

Another important matter, which came before the council, was a resolution from the Niagara Power Union which the council is asked to pass. It was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS:

1.—Pursuant to the Power Commission Act, the municipal corporations of Toronto, London, Guelph, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Berlin, Hespeler, St. Marys, Preston, Waterloo and New Hamburg, have signed contracts with the Hydro Electric Power Commission for a supply of in all 24,033 horse-power from Niagara Falls.

2.—Other municipal corporations applied for power, but the arrangements therein to take such power have been delayed by special circumstances.

3.—Since said contract was submitted, other municipal corporations have applied to the Commission for a supply of power.

4.—Actions at law have been commenced and may be commenced, against certain municipal corporations to set aside certain by-laws and contracts, and delay may be caused thereby.

5.—The said Commission have received tenders and entered into a contract for the construction of the said transmission lines, and have received tenders for the electrical equipment and are about to enter into a contract therefor.

6.—It is desirable that all obstacles should be removed and that the plans of the said Commission for the construction and equipment of said transmission lines should be undertaken and advanced as far as possible before winter, so that the said lines may be completed and a supply of power delivered at the earliest possible moment.

Moved by and it is resolved as follows:

That this council respectfully requests and urges that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, should, if it be necessary, pass an Act or Acts to validate all proceedings, by-laws and contracts between the said Commission and the said municipalities that applied for power, may have entered into a contract with the Commission, and that actions or other proceedings at law may have or may be commenced as aforesaid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. A. Sudworth, secretary of the board of education, wrote asking that \$1,175 be placed to the credit of the board, being purchase price of the George property on Oxford street.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Fernie, B.C. fire sufferers fund, thanking the council for their contribution.

Mrs. Joseph asks that all taxes, except school taxes, be rebated on the Ingersoll Sanitarium.

Mr. C. W. Jones, of London, wrote asking what the chances were for a company getting a natural gas franchise in Ingersoll.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The fire, water and light committee reported recommending payment of the following accounts: C. A. O'Neill, \$1; Geo. S. Wilson, \$9.01; Ingersoll Heating Co., \$1.50; The Gutta Percha Rubber Co., supplies for fire hose, \$51.30.—Adopted.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The railway committee reported recommending: "That the chairman of the railway committee be instructed to communicate with Expert Geo. Ricker, of Buffalo, and have him visit Ingersoll and prepare blue prints of the Grand Trunk yards, and be prepared to attend the sittings of the Railway Commission to be held in Toronto, 10th inst., and give evidence on behalf of the town of Ingersoll, also that the Mayor and chairman be instructed to attend Commission on behalf of the town."—Adopted.

When the railway committee's report was under discussion Ald. Mills drew the attention of the committee to the fact that everything should be done to prevent the Railway Commission issuing an order which would place any of the cost of protecting the Thames street crossing on the corporation.

Chairman Paterson, in reply, stated that the committee had done, and would continue to do, everything possible to save the company pay all the costs in connection with protecting the crossing.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: G. G. Barons, \$3.50; A. Cove, \$4.50; J. Childs, \$3; S. Sherlock, \$2; Chas. Foster, \$2; Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Co., \$179.14, lights for October.

On motion of Mills and Richardson, \$25 was placed to the credit of the town clerk for sundry expenses.

Moved by S. M. Fleet, seconded by W. Mills, that the clerk be instructed

ed to notify the Grand Trunk Railway of the very dangerous condition of their tracks opposite their station, in regard to the egress and ingress of passengers travelling upon their trains to and from the Ingersoll station and request that the same be remedied as soon as possible.—Adopted.

The members present were: Mayor Sutherland, Deputy Reeves, Fleet, Aldermen Mills, Richardson, Paterson, Walley, Harris and Elliott.

An adjournment was made at 8.45.

THE OXFORD MARATHON

BORROWMAN & PARKER OFFER PRIZES TO INGERSOLL RUNNERS.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Ingersoll runners who finish within an hour in the Oxford Marathon to be run on Thanksgiving Day will be presented with a three-dollar hat by Borrowman & Parker. These are prizes worth striving for, and the generosity of Borrowman & Parker will be generally appreciated as it should tend to increase interest in the big race, which has always been won by Ingersoll runners. There are not a few who believe that the trophy will rest here for another year.

TILLSONBURG'S CONDENSER

RECEPTION AND BALL MARKED FORMAL OPENING LAST NIGHT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The formal opening of the new factory at Tillsonburg of the Borden Condensed Milk Company took place last night. A reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, and was followed by a ball. Over a thousand persons were in attendance, among them being a member from Ingersoll.

RUSH AT RUMMAGE SALE

KING'S DAUGHTERS HAVE MANY CUSTOMERS AT OPENING OF SALE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
When the Missionary Circle of King's Daughters opened the doors of the market building this afternoon for their annual rummage sale, there was a rush of customers. A few minutes after the sale commenced the room was full of buyers anxious to get the best bargains. During the morning the members of the society worked diligently marking and sorting the goods. The sale will be continued until all the articles collected are disposed of.

DEER HUNTERS

MEMBERS OF WHITESTONE CLUB ON THEIR WAY TO HUNTING DISTRICT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The following members of the South Oxford Whitestone Hunt Club left yesterday for Whitestone, Larry Sound District, en route of the elusive deer. Warren Simmons, John Broder, Wm. Fester, Hubert Sumner, John Butler, Geo. Towle, Wm. Stover, Jos. Smith, Wm. Ryan.

TRADE IS REVIVING

RETURN OF CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR OCTOBER.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for October shows a considerably smaller falling off, as compared with last year, than has been the case for six or seven months past, indicating that the expected revival in trade is beginning to be felt in the increasing orders for imported goods. For the month the customs revenue was \$4,316,473, as compared with \$4,390,031, for October of last year, a decrease of \$73,558. For the first seven months of the present fiscal year the customs revenue has totalled \$27,159,191, a decrease of \$9,635,575. For the balance of the fiscal year it is expected that there will be a steady betterment in the monthly statements of the customs revenue.

FRIGHTENED DOE

LEAFED INTO STEEL ROLLERS AT SAULT STE. MARIE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 2.—A peculiar incident happened at the steel plant this morning showing that deer are plentiful this fall. At 8 o'clock this morning two deer left the water of St. Mary's River near the Commercial dock and proceeded along towards the steel plant. One, a large doe, became frightened at a passing yard engine, and rushed into the blooming mill, where it jumped into the rolls, breaking three legs. The machinery was stopped, and the deer taken out and killed. The carcass is now hanging in the blooming mill, where a number of the curious have viewed it. The other animal escaped in the water. Deer are plentiful this fall, and reports are already coming into the Soo of full counts. Today it is impossible to buy a deer license in the Soo, but some have been ordered by telegraph and are now on the way.

The imperial service medal has been awarded to James Denney and J. E. Scott, foremen on the Welland canal.

ANGLICANS AND PRESBYTERIANS

Joint Meeting of Young People's Societies Held in St. James' Church

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
That the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' church are right royal entertainers was ascertained by the Young People of St. Paul's church last evening, when for the first time in the history of these societies a joint meeting was held.

There was a splendid representation of young people of both societies and nothing was lacking that could make the evening an enjoyable one. The school-room was very prettily decorated with pumpkins, which were placed on tables scattered at intervals throughout the room, the candles in these being the sole illumination.

Tags were distributed among the young people, each of which bore a letter and two numbers. The one number signified the group, while the other pointed out the number in it.

When the groups were formed, the put together made up the name of a place and when this was guessed, an unfinished limbrick was handed to the group, which corresponded with the town or city which they represented, and to which they were required to add the last line. When all had been completed, the different groups were required to read their limbrick aloud, which occasioned no small amount of amusement.

Following is the program which was furnished by the Young People of St. Paul's church:

Chairman's remarks.
Instrumental duet—Misses Walker and MacDonald.
Solo—Miss Ruby Eider.
Reading—Miss Mary McLeod.
Speech—Mr. "Jack" Clarke.
Instrumental solo—Miss Staples.
Reading—Rev. A. Bright.
Duet—Messieurs Clarke and Smith.
Speech—Walter Thurlwell.
Instrumental duet—Misses Walker and MacDonald.
Speech—Mr. Clarence Smith.
Instrumental solo—Miss Katie McLeod.
Speech—Mr. W. Ineson.
Solo—Miss Q. Lefter.

The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Hutt.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by the President, Mr. H. G. Wright, and the Rector, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins.

At the conclusion of the program plenty refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and pumpkins were served by the St. James' Young People, after which a vote of thanks for the generous entertainment was moved by Rev. Alfred Bright, seconded by Mr. Hutt.

It is hoped that this is but the initial of many such gatherings between these two societies.

LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS

WILL BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL ON MONDAY NIGHT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The local option committee met in the Baptist Tabernacle last night and transacted routine business. The petitions, which have been in circulation town for the election, brought about the regular meeting on Monday night.

Police Cannot Serve Summons.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The County of Gloucester has a summons against the Hamilton Powder Co. for storing dynamite to the danger of the township, but the chief of police cannot find any responsible person on whom to serve it, and does not seem to know what to do.

Meanwhile the store is on the confines of Ottawa, and some of the residents may assist in locating the parties.

There is considerable uneasiness about the store, which is the region of the Protestant Hospital.

Deported Alien Workman.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 4.—An unusual complaint was laid before Magistrate Bartlett, with the result that Fred Ricker, a plumber, residing in Detroit, was ordered to immediately ceased work on a job on which he was employed in this city. It was charged that Ricker, an American, had no right to engage in his calling in Canada, the complaint being made by the Windsor Plumbers' Association.

Elevator For Montreal.

London, Nov. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The immense floating grain elevator built in England for use at Montreal, and which broke away recently while being towed across the Atlantic has left Stornoway for Barrow, where it will be kept for the winter. Another effort will be made to send it to its destination in the spring.

Senator's Car Fare Case Adjourned.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The application of Senator Tessier for an order from the Railway Commission compelling the Ottawa Electric Railway to furnish him with free transportation as a Senator was enlarged for a month at yesterday morning's sitting.

Labour Officer Arrested.

Halifax, Nov. 4.—Grand Secretary Moffatt of the Provincial Workmen's Association has been arrested on complaint of the United Mine Workers, on a charge of perjury, which it is feared will be committed in the legal fight between the two bodies.

Foreman Exonerated.

Galt, Nov. 4.—The council last night exonerated Town Foreman Galt, under a charge that he had undertaken work to insure to his profit outside of his engagements as a civic employee.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close High, er, Chicago Closed—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 3.
Liverpool wheat was bid to 3d higher than yesterday, and corn 3d to 3d higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—November 30c bid, December 30c bid.
Oats—November 28c bid, December 28c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Wheat, red, bush..... 0 90
Wheat, white, bush..... 0 88
Rye, bush..... 0 80
Buckwheat, bush..... 0 55
Barley, bush..... 0 55
Oats, bush..... 0 43

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy..... 0 25
Butter, store lots..... 0 22
Butter, creamery, solids..... 0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..... 0 25
Eggs, new-laid, dozen..... 0 23
Eggs, old storage..... 0 23
Cheese, twin, lb..... 0 14

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

WHEAT.—Nov. 3.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 75 3/4d; No. 3 red, 75 1/4d; No. 4 red, 75 1/4d; No. 5 red, 75 1/4d; No. 6 red, 75 1/4d; No. 7 red, 75 1/4d; No. 8 red, 75 1/4d; No. 9 red, 75 1/4d; No. 10 red, 75 1/4d; No. 11 red, 75 1/4d; No. 12 red, 75 1/4d; No. 13 red, 75 1/4d; No. 14 red, 75 1/4d; No. 15 red, 75 1/4d; No. 16 red, 75 1/4d; No. 17 red, 75 1/4d; No. 18 red, 75 1/4d; No. 19 red, 75 1/4d; No. 20 red, 75 1/4d; No. 21 red, 75 1/4d; No. 22 red, 75 1/4d; No. 23 red, 75 1/4d; No. 24 red, 75 1/4d; No. 25 red, 75 1/4d; No. 26 red, 75 1/4d; No. 27 red, 75 1/4d; No. 28 red, 75 1/4d; No. 29 red, 75 1/4d; No. 30 red, 75 1/4d; No. 31 red, 75 1/4d; No. 32 red, 75 1/4d; No. 33 red, 75 1/4d; No. 34 red, 75 1/4d; No. 35 red, 75 1/4d; No. 36 red, 75 1/4d; No. 37 red, 75 1/4d; No. 38 red, 75 1/4d; No. 39 red, 75 1/4d; No. 40 red, 75 1/4d; No. 41 red, 75 1/4d; No. 42 red, 75 1/4d; No. 43 red, 75 1/4d; No. 44 red, 75 1/4d; No. 45 red, 75 1/4d; No. 46 red, 75 1/4d; No. 47 red, 75 1/4d; No. 48 red, 75 1/4d; 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