

GAS QUESTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Ald. Charlton Announced That He Will Go to Glenwood to See if Purifier is Completed—Other Matters Were Disposed Of.

The city fathers met last night in the council chambers of the city hall when they dealt with the business of the month, which was very light. The old gas question was once again opened up, and the attitude taken up by the council indicates that it is determined that Brantford shall be supplied with good pure gas or it will know the reason why. The Gas Company is again threatened with action, and their excuses will be investigated by Ald. Charlton and the City Engineer, who will visit Glenwood to see how the work of purification stands.

Apart from this however, the business of the sitting was purely routine, and the council dispersed early.

The Gas Question

The question of the obnoxious smelling gas was once again brought back to memory by communications between the Mayor and the Gas Company being read, and it was eventually decided to send Ald. Charlton and the City Engineer to Glenwood to look into the report of the Gas Company that their purifying plant was being installed there.

The Mayor wrote on July 2nd to Mr. Fari, manager of the company, asking him with regard to the progress of the work long promised, and on the 8th he received a reply to say that the engineers were on the job of installing a gigantic plant at Glenwood, and they hoped to have everything put right by September 1st. With the arrival of the 28th of August, the Mayor wrote asking what had been done, in view of the approaching date on which the city was to have good gas, and was informed from the New York office that the huge drum had been shipped to the seat of purification while the steel framework was already up on the ground. Difficultly had been experienced in manufacturing the drums, and this accounted for the delay. They were working every day at Glenwood and everything was being done to complete the plant before October 15th.

The Mayor, with reference to the subject against the company again, as the citizens did not want to be as badly fixed this winter as they were last. He was informed that if the Gas Company wanted to spend money they could have the city supplied with good gas in a very short time.

Alderman Charlton suggested that Engineer Jones should be sent to see what was being done at Glenwood and the Mayor asked "Why not go yourself," to which the alderman replied, "I'll go."

Alderman Pitcher was of opinion that the Gas Company was only fooling with them and the city would find itself in the same position as last year. He had been told by a local Gas Co. representative that the purifiers were installed three months ago. Mayor Service desired to see the men lay the new mains in the city streets before the frost set in, and he desired to let the public know that he was not asleep in the matter. It was settled that Alderman Charlton and the City Engineer make a visit of inspection at some early and convenient date to Glenwood to view the plant which is said to have been installed.

Winter Work

The petition of the merchants and tradesmen of the city, asking that the public works be continued this winter to relieve the distressed conditions which threaten, was referred to the Finance Committee without comment.

Telegraphic Service

Alderman Robinson said that Brantford felt the need of better telegraphic facilities to outside centres, especially during such a time as the present. He would like to see an extension of the time the local telegraphic offices were open. Brantford was practically cut off from the world at 8.30 every night, when the telegraphic offices closed down. Service until

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Chatham street and other suburban thoroughfares has got badly holed, and the city is making enquiries as to the adequate fixing of the roads.

Ald. Bragg caused a titter of amusement when he mentioned that the Morrell street sewer was not among the things tabulated in the Board of Works report. He was earnestly assured that the question of the sewer would be taken up at the next Board of Works meeting.

Those present were the Mayor, and Aldermen Ward, Calbeck, Ryerson, S. Pitcher, Charlton, Sigmur, Bragg, Quinlan, Robinson and Such.

KEEP DEPARTURE OF THE CANADIAN FORCE A SECRET

No Date of Proposed Departure Will be Announced.

Colonel Morrison, of the Artillery, Says Canadians Are as Well Trained as Europeans.

VALCARTIER CAMP, Sept. 8.—Everything possible will be done by the authorities to keep the date of the departure of the Canadian expeditionary force a secret. When the troops will leave the mobilization camp is not known officially, and when it is known nothing will be said.

The Canadian force will be conveyed across the Atlantic in the same manner as was the British soldiers to France.

Colonel Williams, camp commandant, when asked when it was likely that the division from Canada would leave for the front, stated that he had received no word. It would be absolutely inadvisable to make any mention of the date, he stated. "Every precaution will be taken in moving the men. We want no word to go across the Atlantic."

Sets Reports at Rest.

Ever since the opening of camp rumors have spread like wildfire about the day on which the troops would sail. It has been generally understood that this would be September 15 or a few days later, but Colonel Williams put to rest any of these reports.

Valcartier is about 16 miles from Quebec, and instead of carrying the soldiers on special trains over the Canadian Northern, there is no doubt that the division will cover the distance on foot. This will be the last severe test for the men until they reach England or France.

It has also been said that the contingent would be given some training in England before joining the allies on the continent, but this is only conjecture.

Will Request Security.

It will be very difficult to move such a large body of troops without the matter becoming public property, but it is altogether likely that the Government will not be requested by the Government to let it did the newspapers of England a few weeks ago, when several British army divisions were taken to France.

The men in training here, many of them without any military knowledge a short time ago, are being rapidly whipped into shape. The review on Sunday showed that they had made vast strides in marching, but the shooting, which is the most important factor, has been excellent considering conditions during the past few days. This has been especially true in rapid firing, five rounds in 45 seconds, which is something new to most of the Canadian militiamen. The scores on an average were very high, particularly in the said Colonel Williams. "Great progress has been made."

Busy Days at Ranges.

There are 1,700 targets in use every day, and yesterday, despite the rain, no exception. The size of the ranges gives every battery during the day time to practice.

As the engineers have built three pontoons "bridges" across the Jacques-Cartier river, the artillery will be able to begin actual practicing in a day or two on the mountainous territory recently purchased by the Government. Targets have been erected and everything is in readiness.

Colonel Morrison, director of artillery at Ottawa, stated to-day that the artillery, which comprises many of the latest 12, 18 and 16-pound guns, is on a war basis and is ready to leave at any time. The batteries have just come from their annual camps at Petawawa and other points and the men are well trained.

The horses, although new, are considered of excellent calibre and are being gradually broken into shape.

Artillery Good.

"I believe that the Canadian artillery is just as well trained as any of the continental batteries," said Colonel Morrison. "I have every confidence in this section of the force."

No more than 86 nurses will be taken with the Canadian contingent. The Red Cross women may come here for training before the contingent leaves, although nothing definite of this character has been given out.

The nurses will be attached to two general hospitals, which will have accommodation up to 500 patients each. These hospitals will be located at the base of the line of communication.

Three field companies of the Army Medical Corps will be taken, one to go with each brigade.

The following telegram was received by the Minister of Militia and Defence from the Premier, Sir R. L. Borden:

"We return greatly pleased with conditions of camp. Wonderful progress made in its organization and the splendid appearance of the men who paraded yesterday. Please accept our warm congratulations."

to be formed of the three northern companies of the 36th Regiment and five new companies to be raised in the county and contiguous portions of Peel, Grey and Simcoe.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Miss Bertha Craig is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Helen Wilcox is holidaying with friends at Galt.

A. E. McEwen left this morning for London.

H. T. Hudson of Ottawa is visiting friends in the city to-day.

W. S. Holliday is in the city to-day from Toronto visiting friends.

M. C. Robinson of Toronto, as a visitor in Brantford to-day.

L. H. Parker of Burlington, U.S.A., paid a visit to the city yesterday.

J. W. Draper of Toronto was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Eva Fish, Palmersville avenue spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Marion Boyd of Brantice, is the guest of Miss Conitt Roberts, Palmersville avenue.

Mrs. Tulloch has returned to the city after attending the military openings in Chicago.

Miss Lena Smith 538 Colborne St. spent the holiday with friends in London, Ont.

Mrs. Anna Steele, 121 Market St., spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Toronto.

Miss Ida Jones has left on an extended visit to the Pacific coast and points in the west.

Messrs. M. Nichol and W. F. Lloyd of Toronto paid a brief visit to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Adams, Arthur street, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gundy, Scotland.

Mr. Maurice Wilkes, Chatham St., left yesterday to resume his studies at Osquoode Hall, Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Hartley, Pearl St., left this morning to spend a few days with friends in Toronto.

S. S. Gilbert of Toronto, paid a visit to Brantford yesterday and left this morning for Woodstock.

H. L. Litchfield of Boston, Mass., is in the city for a holiday visit for a few days to the city.

Percy Seguin of Lancaster, motored to the city yesterday and left this morning for Toronto.

Mr. Jeff Preston, Stratford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams over the weekend and holiday.

Mr. Glad Edmondson has returned to Montreal after spending the holiday at the parental home. Echo Place.

J. A. Bardeau of Montreal and R. R. Coffin of Nova Scotia, are among the Foresters at present in the city.

Dr. John Bryce, who has been the guest of Dr. Marquis for the past few days, has returned to his home in Erie.

Mrs. Bronson spent the week-end at the parental home in Scotland.

Miss Laura Teggart, was a visitor in Scotland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Secord and Stuart Secord spent the week-end at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belyea, of the County Court House, are visitors in Toronto for a few days at the Ontario National Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Yates and Master Rushton Yates have returned from spending the summer at Pointe aux Barques, Mich. Mrs. Yates went on Chicago, last evening on receiving news of the quite serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Walter R. Hyslop. Many friends in Brantford will be very sorry to hear of Mrs. Hyslop's indisposition and will hope for better news in the next few days.

A PROCLAMATION

Austria is Seeking to Have Jews in Poland Join Her Cause.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—German newspapers which have reached London quote the following proclamation issued by the Austria to the Jews in Poland:

"The heroic armies of the mid-European states of Germany and Austria-Hungary have entered Poland. Our flags bring justice, freedom and equal rights to all citizens, religious freedom and freedom to live undisturbed in economic and industrial life."

"Too long you have suffered under the iron yoke of Moscow. We come as friends. The foreign barbarian yoke is gone. A new era begins for Poland. We will use all our strength to put it on a sure foundation of equal rights for the Jews."

"Do not be deluded by the flattering promises of the Czar which already you have heard too often. Did not the czar make the same promises in 1905? How did he keep his word? Think of the awful banishment of the great masses of Jews; think of the cities of Kishinev, Gowel, Bialystok and Sedlec and their hundreds of Pogroms. Now that the Czar feels himself beaten by the hammer and the anvil, he renews his promise. Your sacred duty is to work with us 'with all your might' for freedom!"

GERMANS LEAVE ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome, says that the Germans have evacuated upper Alsace.

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GERMAN REPORT

That They Have Captured Maugebe and Taken 40,000 Prisoners.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—(By Wireless telegraph to the A. P. by way of Sayville, L. I.)—Official announcement was made to-day at army headquarters that the French fortress of Maugebe on the Sambre River had fallen. The Germans took 40,000 prisoners, including four generals. Four hundred guns (of Mannheim) a prominent Socialist member of the Reichstag, was killed in the battle.

Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been wounded.

Maugebe is a French fortress of the first class, it is situated in the department Du Nord, about six miles from the Belgian frontier.

The German onslaught on this position has been determined and judged from incomplete news reports they have been going on for a week or more. Despatches from London under date of September 5, said that part of the British expeditionary force in France was at Maugebe, assisted the French garrison in its defence.

The German staff announced in pressing the government's admiration for the heroic defence and saying: "You stop at nothing to prolong resistance until the hour of your approaching deliverance, which I hope will be soon."

The commander-in-chief has placed the name of the governor of Maugebe in the order of the day for his splendid defence.

TO RESUME MANUFACTURE

PARIS, Sept. 9.—1.50 a.m.—In a despatch from Bordeaux, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says that the Chamber of Commerce of Bourges, France, has requested the French ministry of finance to arrange with the Bank of France for loans upon security with which the manufacturers of Bourges would be enabled to resume work. Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance, replied that the French government could not order this, but that the Bank of France would extend to the manufacturers of Bourges as large credits as possible.

Twenty-three new civilian rifle associations have been organized in Toronto.

INDIA'S HELP

Sum of Five Millions Will be Given to Aid the Empire.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

SIMLA, India, Sept. 9.—via London 11.45 a.m.—The Viceroy of India, in council, has outlined proposals for the consideration of the Indian people by which the government of India proposes to negotiate reciprocal arrangements with other British colonies to meet the present difficulties regarding the emigration of Indians.

Under this plan a limited number of passports will be issued. It is similar to the present arrangements for the movements of students and tourists, but which limits strictly the right to settle permanently.

The Viceroy announced also that India was contributing £1,000,000 (\$2,000,000) towards the cost of the Indian contingent in the war; this, in addition to applying the gift of the Maharaja of Mysore of fifty lakhs of rupees (approximately \$1,000,000) to the cost of transport.

WILL GIVE MORE NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—According to The Express, a certain fundamental change has been made in the source of war news. Hitherto cables to and from Great Britain have been received by censors acting independently of the press bureau, which division of labor in water tight compartments, caused some confusion and much irritation. There is now to be a co-ordination with the press bureau with Frederick Edward Smith, director of the official press bureau of the British war office in full control of both activities.

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The area of cultivation is 60 acres in case of rough scrub land. Live stock may be cultivated under certain conditions.

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