



## CITY MAY PROTEST GAS STOCK MELON

Consumers' Gas Company Proposes to Issue Shares at Bonanza Figure.

## CITY IS SHAREHOLDER

But Board of Control May Refuse to Allow Bargain Sale.

Whether the Consumers' Gas Co. is to be allowed to issue stock to its shareholders at \$150, which is worth approximately \$200, is a question that the board of control will be called upon to settle in a few days. At present the company is in need of money for extensions, and this is supposed to be the reason for the melon-cutting proposition. Although the city is a shareholder to the extent of 300 shares, it is very probable that the city will fight against the granting of the right to issue stock at this price.

At the present time the gas company is allowed only to issue its stock by auction or tender. The city solicitor claims that the word "tender" means a public competition and does not apply to sale by tender, but the company got permission last year to sell by tender through supplementary letters patent. There have been ten such auctions since 1902, the prices ranging from above 210 to below 170, which would show that a sale of stock at 150 would be a fine thing for the shareholders.

## EMERGENCY SERVICE WAS QUICK TO PROVIDE

Waterworks Steam Reserve Went Into Commission When Hydro Failed.

Even a prolonged breakdown in hydro-electric service has no effect upon the water supply for the city, the steam pumping plants being equal to every demand.

At 10 p.m. Saturday, a few hours after hydro service was stopped by the breaks in the transmission line there were 30,850,000 gallons of water in the reservoir. Indeed if we did, they would probably end in the jail, which is even more dreadful. There is this feature, however, that one must bear in mind these cases of water supply. The efficient handling of those legitimately in our charge, and an end of it must be made sooner or later.

Some months back the trustees offered the chairman of the board of health the use, without cost, of the old hospital buildings on Gerrard street or any part of them as a detention hospital for such unfortunate cases. Likewise measles and whooping cough. We understood at the time that the offer had been accepted and went so far as to alter the heating arrangements to alter the desired result, but nothing was ever done by the city.

**AGED GUELPH RESIDENT DIES.**  
GUELPH, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Jas. Ritchie, who was born in Guelph Township 80 years ago, died here today. He lived on the farm for 70 years, retiring to Guelph. He leaves five daughters: Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. John Stout, Mrs. J. Hodgkinson, all of Guelph; Mrs. Geo. Lane of Fort William, was followed by Mrs. Wilson of Pergus, and one son, George of Guelph.

**STOLE CUTTER RUG.**  
Seen by officer 100 walking along West Queen street with a suspicious looking bundle under his coat, Matthew Cutbush, no home, was followed and arrested outside a pawnshop, and charged with the theft of a coon rug from the cutter of Ash Beard, 2400 West Queen street. Cutbush is alleged to have stolen the rug while the cutter was standing at the corner of Front and York streets.

**HELD FOR VAGRANCY.**  
Hugh Williams and Marie Saquin, both of Denver, Col., were arrested in Toronto last evening on a nominal charge of vagrancy. According to the police Williams left his wife in the western city and ran away with the woman under arrest. He is said to have taken away certain of his wife's possessions with him.

**POSTMAN INJURED.**  
Arnold May, a postman, living at 43 Geneva street, was knocked down by a motor car, driven by W. G. Hough, 227 Spadina road, on St. Patrick street, near the corner of McCall, yesterday afternoon. He was conveyed to the General Hospital with injuries to his back and thigh. He is thought to be seriously injured.

Women will find more news of interest to them in The World's magazine page every morning than in any other paper.

## Sunday Snow Meant Comfort for Many

Saturday's snowstorm gave 560 men work all day Sunday at cleaning street intersections and channelling at gutters. The men were on double pay. This was quite a lift for the unemployed.

At grading in the parks there are 200 men employed.

## OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR.

To His Worship Mayor Hocken. Toronto.

Your Worship: There is a situation within our municipality so horrible, so revolting to the instincts of humanity that I feel it my duty as a citizen to make sure that it is presented to you, the chief magistrate, and that all the dwellers in Toronto may know that it has been brought to your attention. Hence this open letter. I refer to the lack of adequate provision for the care of the insane and feeble-minded.

As a trustee of the Toronto General Hospital I was confronted yesterday (Sunday) morning with a scene which defies description. On the second floor of the medical wing, in a room designed for those who are dying, there was a woman, a woman who had gone mad. She claved upon the door, upon the walls; she beat the breasts which should have nursed the child she bore a few days since; she moaned and shrieked continuously and had done so all thru the night; she asked for water, but to throw it in the nurse's face; she cursed and prayed; and as quickly as she cursed again, and called for those who perhaps had never lived. This woman will, no doubt, die and she will die because there is no place provided wherein to treat her case. She will die in "Toronto the Good," where the sound in body and mind have their souls so well looked after that to slide down hill on the Sabbath is a breach of a bylaw.

The General Hospital was built to care for the sick poor—physically, not mentally disordered—and we have no facilities to minister to such patients as I have described. Remember, also, that we have not one but several similar cases constantly under our roof. What are we to do? They have no place to go. We cannot turn them into the street. Indeed if we did, they would probably end in the jail, which is even more dreadful. There is this feature, however, that one must bear in mind these cases of water supply. The efficient handling of those legitimately in our charge, and an end of it must be made sooner or later.

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The present condition is a scar on our civic life, a disgrace to Toronto generally, and in particular to those primarily responsible. It is a horror, I submit, that must be remedied and remedied undelayed by rhetorical debate or departmental red-tape. Immediately remedied as a business proposition, happily carrying with it all the sweetness of humanity to men.

Faithfully yours,  
Mark H. Irish.

[Editor's note: The city council appropriated money two years ago for a building for a detention home. The provincial government had then agreed to maintain the building and inmates, but has not yet been ready to carry out that agreement. The government cannot even provide accommodation for the insane now in Toronto jail. The situation has now become so intense that the board of control is pressing the government hard to provide for maintenance of a detention home. The city is ready to lease the Burnside building at the old General Hospital the moment the government will co-operate.]

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

BELLEVEILLE, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Frederick J. Hall, aged 27 years, who has been a resident of this city but a short time, was today arrested and taken to Montreal to stand his trial on a charge of bigamy. On July 30 last at Montreal, Hall married Miss Beatrice Snulchey, aged 20, when, it is alleged, a former wife is still living. Hall was employed in the G. T. R. works here.

## COLD STORAGE PLANT WOULD COST LESS NOW

Board of Control Will Be Asked to Call for Tenders.

## JAIL FARM FOR WOMEN

Commissioner Chisholm Authorized by Property Committee to Buy One.

A cold storage plant in connection with the municipal abattoir was recommended to the property committee yesterday by Commissioner Chisholm. The cost would be \$36,000 if the plant would be put in now, and would cost \$10,000 more if not put in until after the building has been completed. The board of control will be asked to call for tenders for a cold storage plant.

At the request of Controller Simpson the steward of Toronto Jail will be asked to report upon the working hours of employees. The controller stated that the employees have too long working hours.

Commissioner Chisholm reported he had options on two farms suitable for a woman's industrial farm, and asked for authority to buy one of the farms. Controller O'Neill declared it a shame that 800 women should be locked up in Toronto Jail instead of being out in the air and sunlight and at work. He explained that the government is requiring of the city that better jail accommodation be provided, and that a woman's industrial farm has become a necessity. He said that the more desirable farm under option was of 200 acres, and had a house which could be occupied by prisoners at once.

To Empty the Jail.  
"If you give me a free hand I can empty the Toronto Jail within two years," Commissioner Chisholm declared. He was given authority to buy a woman's industrial farm at once. It was decided to build a court house and detention home not far from the city hall, and to expend a few thousand dollars in readjusting space in the city hall, so as to relieve congestion.

Acting City Architect Price recommended that the building bylaws be amended to provide that all theatres and moving picture theatres having a seating capacity of 500 or over, be first-class, that is, must be built of fireproof brick and have concrete floors. This was adopted.

The estimates for Toronto Jail are \$53,415, an increase of \$4000 over those of last year.

Light is to be placed on the poles on Windermere avenue.

## HUNDRED MORE BIRTHS EIGHTY LESS DEATHS

Eugenics as a Problem Does Not Worry Citizens of Toronto.

There were 1191 births registered at the city hall last month, or over a hundred more than in January, 1913. This, doubtless, explains why interest in eugenics is limited to a small number of people in Toronto.

Of marriages 497 were registered, or 41 more than in January, 1913.

Of deaths 548 were registered, or 82 less than in January, 1913, although the weather made quick changes from semi-tropical to polar.

## SAY WOMAN PRISONERS ARE NOT PROPERLY CLAD

Board of Control Hear Deputation Behind Closed Doors—Jail Governor There.

At a meeting of the board of control behind closed doors yesterday the local council of women charged that the female prisoners in Toronto jail are not properly clad and that uncleanliness does not receive serious attention. Governor Chambers took part in the conference.

The Social Service Commission was also in conference with the board. The resignation of George T. Somers was received, and his successor will be appointed at once. It was arranged that membership of the commission will be one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and the fourth for one year. As each of the present commissioners concludes his term he will be reappointed for four years.

## MEAFORD CITIZEN TO ENTER APPEAL

Claims Consent Judgment Authorizing Local Option By-law Was Illegal.

## WAS NOT REPRESENTED

Justice Kelly Gave Decision Without Consulting Wishes of the Town.

An appeal by G. H. Hare, a ratepayer of Meaford, against the consent judgment authorizing the local option vote in Meaford on New Year's Day, appears in the non-jury list for the assizes this morning. Mr. Hare claims that the judgment is contrary to the statute by which a local option vote is forbidden within three years after a defeat at the polls.

The story of the case goes back to the vote in 1913, when the supporters of the bylaw lost out by a small margin. Fraud was hinted at and Justice Kelly of the supreme court gave a consent judgment, in which J. P. Hare, a ratepayer, represented the hotel keepers and W. E. Raney appeared for the temperance interests. A new vote followed in January of this year, and the bylaw carried with the necessary majority. The municipality was not represented before Justice Kelly, although warned of the arrangement.

The petition of the plaintiff is that he as a ratepayer was not represented and that the vote should not have been taken.

The license department will probably be represented at the trial.

## MORE MONEY IS NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Additional Five Hundred Dollars Subscribed Will Finance Work of Poor Relief.

Seventeen thousand meals have so far been provided by Major Fraser and his staff of Salvation Army workers to the unemployed at the Army Temple on Albert street; 3127 men accepted the invitation to sleep on the floor in one of their halls. Destitute families were provided with 275 baskets of food during January, and 1515 pieces of clothing were given away. Major Fraser estimates that in order to provide these meals and the night refuge \$1000 will be needed. Five hundred dollars has already been subscribed, made up mostly of small amounts.

## MAY RE-SUBMIT BYLAW.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The bylaw to grant a fixed assessment and free gift of site to the Consumers' Rubber Co., which was defeated last week with the Canadian Northern bylaw, will very likely be revived in response to a feeling on the part of the citizens that it would not have been lost had it not been submitted at the same time as the railway measure. Mayor Pettie has consented to the bylaw, and the city council will be asked to take up the reconsideration if sufficient ratepayers so request.

## Just One More Woman Rises

To Tell Her Sisters They Can Find Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John Cabot, After Six Years' Suffering, Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and Found New Life and Energy.

WHITE HEAD PERCE, Que., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—One more woman has risen to tell her suffering sisters they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. That woman is Mrs. John Cabot, well known and highly respected here, and she expresses her enthusiasm in these words: "I certainly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is nothing better."

Asked to give her experience, Mrs. Cabot continued: "My trouble started in a cold, and I suffered for six years. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiffness of the joints, cramps in the muscles and heart flutterings were among my symptoms, and finally Bright's Disease developed. It was then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they helped me almost from the start. After taking four boxes I feel like a new woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean all the impurities and poisons—all the seeds of disease—out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills not only cure the disease but by ensuring good blood give new life and energy to every part of the body.

# The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited

Head Office: 43-45 King Street West, Toronto

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, was held in the Company's Board Room at noon on January 30th, 1914.

The President presented the following:

## Seventeenth Annual Financial Statement

### BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1913

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
<b>Capital Account.</b>		<b>Capital Account:</b>	
Capital Stock subscribed .....	\$2,000,000 00	Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Debentures, and other Securities, with interest accrued thereon .....	\$1,238,742 84
Dividend due January 1st, 1914 .....	40,514 96	Office Premises at Toronto and Calgary, Safe Deposit Vaults, Fixtures, etc. ....	356,857 18
Sundry Accounts payable .....	2,587 53	Real Estate .....	32,668 97
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss .....	348,695 05	Cash on hand and in Bank .....	64,074 95
	\$ 2,391,797 54	Uncalled Capital Stock .....	1,749,246 10
			648,478 10
<b>Guaranteed Trust Account:</b>		<b>Guaranteed Trust Accounts:</b>	
Trust Funds, with interest accrued to date .....	\$3,821,687 63	Securities on Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, Debentures, etc. ....	\$2,738,588 22
	3,821,687 63	Cash on hand and in Bank .....	98,099 40
			3,821,687 63
<b>Estates and Agency Accounts:</b>		<b>Estates and Agency Accounts:</b>	
Estates and Trusts under administration by the Company .....	\$6,198,496 39	Mortgages on Real Estate .....	\$1,512,266 57
	6,198,496 39	Other Securities, including Unrealized Original Assets .....	4,856,053 39
	\$12,411,981 55	Cash in Bank .....	151,176 48
			6,198,496 39
			\$12,411,981 55

JAMES J. WARREN, President.

E. B. STOCKDALE, General Manager.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board to the Alberta Branch, and to the officers and staff for their efficient and painstaking services in the Company's behalf.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: J. H. Adams, Toronto; W. D. Bell, Chesley; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, B.C.; Lloyd Harris, Brantford; D. W. Karn, Woodstock; A. P. MacLaren, Stratford; Hon. Senator MacMillan, Alexandria; N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto; C. E. Ritchie, Akron, Ohio; G. P. Schofield, Toronto; E. B. Stockdale, Toronto; W. Thorburn, M.P., Almonte; James J. Warren, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham.

The Board subsequently met and unanimously elected Mr. James J. Warren, President; Messrs. D. W. Karn, C. E. Ritchie, Vice-Presidents; Mr. E. B. Stockdale, General Manager, and Mr. C. S. Hamilton, Secretary of the Company.

The substantial growth of the Company's business is shown by the following table:

Year.	Guaranteed Trust Funds.	Estates Trust Funds.	Total Assets.
1905 .....	\$ 32,922.59	\$ 644,442.82	\$ 2,870,906.16
1906 .....	294,526.25	1,259,663.73	2,725,032.01
1907 .....	785,421.52	1,851,012.16	4,880,482.13
1908 .....	1,341,680.27	2,325,682.42	7,431,639.29
1909 .....	1,936,233.72	3,251,479.94	8,987,739.31
1910 .....	2,862,212.12	3,801,873.66	10,128,169.48
1911 .....	3,237,694.30	4,579,046.78	11,446,006.87
1912 .....	3,559,141.04	5,196,388.42	12,411,981.55
1913 .....	3,821,687.62	6,198,496.39	

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## FOURTEENTH REGIMENT'S NEW COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Hughes Succeeds Lieut. Col. Cunningham—Third of Family to Attain Elevation.

(Special to The Toronto World)  
KINGSTON, Feb. 2.—Major W. St. P. Hughes, who a month ago was appointed inspector of penitentiaries and removed to Ottawa, will succeed Lieut. Col. A. B. Cunningham as officer commanding the 14th Regiment. A brief command for a term of a few weeks has been arranged. Major Hughes served in the 14th for a number of years. His elevation to the rank of lieutenant-colonel will complete a trio in the family. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and Lieut. Col. John Hughes, 45th Regiment, Major Hughes was seconded as brigade major of the 7th Infantry Brigade, December, 1909, and his term was extended to September of this year. It is likely that he will request to be seconded again in a few weeks' time. Major H. J. Dawson, next senior, will carry on and succeed to the command of the 14th.

## YAQUI ON WARPATH.

DOUGLASS, Ariz., Feb. 2.—(Can. Press.)—After several weeks of quiet Yaqui Indians were again raiding ranches in the vicinity of Ures, Sonora, according to reports which reached here today. Several Mexican freighters have been killed near Ures, it was stated, and the inhabitants of that region are practically defenceless.

## RELEASED CONVICT DEPORTED.

KINGSTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—On his being released from the penitentiary, Salvatore Albano, an Italian, 25 years of age, was taken charge of by P. Devlin, immigration inspector, for deportation. Albano finished a term of two years and a half for wounding with intent to kill.

## MONTREAL TRAIN DELAYED.

A delay of more than three hours was occasioned the Grand Trunk train from Montreal last night by the breaking of the cylinder of the engine some distance from Belleville. It was found necessary to back the train up to a point where another engine could be secured.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS GO ON A STRIKE IN BRITAIN

Want a Minimum Yearly Salary of Five Hundred Dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Can. Press.)—A strike of elementary school teachers, the first of its kind in the British Isles, was in full swing in the County of Hereford today. Eighty out of the 130 schools under the jurisdiction of the county council were closed, and the teachers declare that they will remain closed until they gain their demands, which are for a minimum salary of \$500 per annum, instead of the \$450 they receive now.

On the other hand, Sir James Rankin, chairman of the county education department, has declared a policy of "no surrender."

The National Union of Teachers has guaranteed its members who have gone on strike their full salary for a period of five years, and the determination of the teachers has been greatly strengthened by this action.

Many thousands of children stayed away from school today with the prospect before them of a prolonged vacation.

## That Son-in-Law of Pa's

SAY MA, THAT BLAMED WASH-WOMAN AINT GOT MY CLOTHES WASHED YET AND I AINT GOT A SINGLE CLEAN HANK'ERCHIEF?

I'M SORRY, PA, BUT SHE HAD TO WASH CEDIE'S CLOTHES FIRST, YOU KNOW.

OH, OF COURSE, OF COURSE SHE HAD T' FIX THAT DEAR SON-IN-LAW UP FIRST! PA CAN WAIT—OR DO HIS OWN WASHIN'!!

—AN' I GOT T'HAVE A CLEAN HANK'ERCHIEF?

AW, I SAY, FANTHAW—THAT BALLY WASH-WOMAN HAS STARCHED MY HANK'ERCHIEFS, WHILE YOU'VE TH' WATER HANDY WOULD YOU MIND RINSING THEM OUT FOR ME?

I ADMIRE NERVE BUT YOU SUIT ME TOO GOSH-BLINK-ED WELL!!



By G. H. Wellington