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KINGSTON SITUATION

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The company (a close corporation), as it is at present, was formed by arbitration 12 years ago by the amalgamation of the Gas and Electric Light Companies, George Richardson and F. Walker, and recently heavy stockholders, acting as two of the three arbitrators. The electric light plant was then valued at between \$55,000 and \$40,000, and the gas plant at value to make up \$100,000. It is stated that more of the company's stock was added by the new company, estimated at \$30,000.

The new company was then capitalized at \$120,000, with the controlling shares. The price of gas to the city, as then fixed and not since changed, was \$2 per 1000 ft. for lighting purposes and \$1 per 1000 feet for heating, and for electricity \$2.60 per street lamp and 20 cents per foot for use in general. About 1894 the company issued \$100,000 in 5 per cent bonds, and in 1895 the price of gas to the city was \$2.50 per 1000 ft. Before the industries were brought under one management it is claimed both were on a paying basis. With the addition of capital from the bonds, the company has paid splendid dividends. At 10 to 12 per cent, the dividends have been so low that they could not pay 7 per cent.

City Showed Foresight. In 1897 an agreement was entered into with the City of Kingston whereby the city streets were to be lighted by the company, and that at the end of five years the municipality should have the right to purchase the plant known as the Light, Heat & Power Company. At the expiration of the term the city gave notice to the company that they desired to purchase the plant. On Dec. 26, 1900, the city notified the company of its intention to take over all its rights, privileges, franchises and agreements, and in the following year the arbitrators met and decided that the value of the company's plant was \$170,373, and that it should be sold to the city for that price. The arbitrators were Judge McLaughlin of Toronto for the city, Judge Price of Kingston for the company, and the third, appointed by these two, Judge McTavish of Kingston.

It was held then by Judge Price that the present value of 10 per cent on the \$170,373 following the statutory provisions in cases of compulsory expropriation of gas and electric plants. The ultimate finding, however, was that the city was not compelled to pay anything for the franchise, nor the added 10 per cent on the value of \$170,373. There was no clause in the agreement providing for the purchase of a franchise, and therefore there was nothing to compel the city to pay anything for the franchise. The arbitrators found that the value of the plant was \$170,373, and that it should be sold to the city for that price.

Company Talk of Building Plant. The street railway company is now in the hands of the city, and the arbitrators have decided that the value of the company's plant was \$170,373, and that it should be sold to the city for that price. The arbitrators were Judge McLaughlin of Toronto for the city, Judge Price of Kingston for the company, and the third, appointed by these two, Judge McTavish of Kingston.

City Solicitor's Opinion. This is the subject that is now absorbing the minds of Kingston's citizens, who are interested in the affairs of the city. The fact that the Street Railway and Light, Heat and Power Companies are under the same management adds more confusion to the situation. The acting city solicitor, John McIntyre, was interviewed by The World on the situation in general. His answers were decidedly in favor of the city, and he stated that he believed the city's interests were being protected.

Amount of Double Tracking. "As it is at present double tracks are laid on King-street, part of Princess-street, and Brook-street, from Brook to the street as far as the Bank of Montreal, and then to King again. Thus a greater portion of track lying in the city is now what is known as double. Their proper course would have been to come to the Council and ask for the necessary privilege of laying the double track, but they know the Y.M.C.A. would not allow it, and they are for another extension on the same basis. As to compelling them to lay the double track, we are not in favor of it, and the courts have already decided against us on this point.

Another question is likely to arise in regard to the loss that was sustained by the Light, Heat and Power Company. The loss has already been decided. The loss has already been decided. The loss has already been decided. The loss has already been decided. The loss has already been decided.

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Bondholders' Claim Rejected. "As regards the rumor that the city will be added with the \$100,000 due the bondholders of the Light, Heat and Power Company, as well as having to pay the company \$170,373, it is perfectly correct. The city is not bound to pay the company \$170,373, and the bondholders' claim is rejected. The city is not bound to pay the company \$170,373, and the bondholders' claim is rejected.

O.H.A. Games Next Week. The O.H.A. fixtures for next week are: Tuesday, Feb. 16, Marlborough at Perth; Wednesday, Feb. 17, Marlborough at Perth; Thursday, Feb. 18, Marlborough at Perth; Friday, Feb. 19, Marlborough at Perth; Saturday, Feb. 20, Marlborough at Perth.

Has Been Won. A team of highlanders, consisting of the 48th Highlanders, captured the "Fins" and "Lions" in a regular team last night. The game was a regular team last night. The game was a regular team last night. The game was a regular team last night.

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HANNA IN CRITICAL STATE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna is passing through the pangs of his illness and this afternoon it was feared he was dying. He is again hoping that he may live through the winter.

Perth Enters Senior Finals. Perth, Feb. 12.—The Perth Crescents made a move toward the O.H.A. semi-championship tonight by defeating the Marlborough team by a score of 6 to 4. The game was very fast and devoid of roughness. This was Perth's first defeat, and both teams were now a tie for first place. The Marlborough team came down with a big crowd of supporters by special train. Mr. Thompson of Ottawa was referee.

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