

NO. 2 COMMITTEE HAS LONG ROUTINE LIST

Many Matters To Be Disposed of at Tonight's Meeting.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR

Will Be Plunged Into Before City Fathers Finally Yawn for Closing Time.

Several gallons of midnight oil will be burned tonight by No. 2 committee of the city council. There is a long list of routine matters for them to deal with, and when they get through with those they will plunge into the estimates for the year.

Although City Engineer Brazier only returned Monday, his department has much of the work ready for consideration by the council. It is expected, however, that tonight's figures will deal chiefly with supplies for the department and general maintenance. The question of wages will not be touched on, nor is it likely that paving plans will be considered.

"DRY" FORCES HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION

London Temperance Association Will Launch Big Campaign Presently.

The executive of the London Temperance Association met in the new campaign rooms in the Bank of Toronto buildings on Monday afternoon to discuss plans for organization. Until now has been received from the Dominion Government as to what sort of ballot will be used and which voters' list, nothing definite can be done yet. The local organization expects this information in the course of a few days. The campaign will then be launched.

The officers of the association are: John M. Gunn, chairman; Mrs. M. Thornley and Mrs. H. Ashplant, vice-presidents; and Mrs. A. Patterson, treasurer.

LONDON INSPECTOR IS ON EXECUTIVE

Plumbing Officials Will Hold Next Annual Meeting at St. Catharines.

Brantford, Feb. 14.—At this afternoon's session of the plumbing inspectors' convention, officers were elected as follows:

President, George Broadfield, Brantford; vice-president, J. G. Palmer, Ottawa; secretary, W. E. Meadows, Toronto; executive, S. Kierk, Toronto; J. Bush, Toronto; David Wark, Hamilton; J. Wetherall, Peterboro; J. Young, London; H. C. Webster, Niagara Falls; D. McPherson, St. Catharines.

St. Catharines was chosen as the next meeting place.

Papers were given on "Smoke Testing," by A. Fitzsimmons, Toronto; "Enforcement of Plumbing Bylaws," by J. Wetherall, Peterboro; "Notes on the Work," by H. C. Webster, Niagara Falls; and "Troubles of an Inspector," by David Wark.

The session wound up this evening.

FARM HELP

Farmers Are Offering \$25 Per Month Up.

There is at present a brisk demand for help amongst the farmers of this district, declare the officials of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau. Farmers are offering from \$25 per month upwards for experienced help, and this sum will be increased when the spring work opens up; the earlier the spring the earlier will wages be augmented.

At present very little work can be done on the land, but favorable weather conditions which will begin to move, and preparations are being made to make an early start.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF ROYAL SOCIETY

Professor C. S. Sherrington of Oxford University, recently elected president of the Royal Society of the United Kingdom, by unanimous vote. His research work on the central nervous system has won him many honors from foreign societies and universities. He has twice visited Canada, and on the last occasion spent one week at the summer home of the late Dr. C. M. Coffin, forming acquaintances with many members of the district medical profession.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO TOUR WESTERN ONTARIO

Will Spend Two Days in London, Arriving March 2.

A party of members and officials of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will make a tour of Western Ontario, beginning February 28. The party will arrive in London at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, and will leave at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4. On Thursday afternoon they will visit St. Thomas, returning the same evening.

While in this city, the manufacturers are expected to visit the various local institutions and industrial plants, and arrangements are being made with this object in view.

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SPECIAL SHORT COURSE

In Sheep and Swine Marketing To Be Held in April.

Short courses in agricultural subjects have been so successful this winter, and have been so well attended, that a special short course in sheep and swine marketing is to be opened at Appin on February 23. James Teifer, Paris, of the sheep and goat division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will conduct the course, in co-operation with the Middlesex branch of the Ontario department, and will give instruction on the judging, breeding and marketing of sheep and swine, and James Thompson, who was in charge of wool grading for the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association at Guelph, will assist and give demonstrations.

Wm. Howard, Paris, will demonstrate the slaughtering, dressing and cutting up of the animals, and it is expected that the class at Appin will attract as many students as took advantage of the facilities afforded at other centres.

WEST LONDON MAY HAVE PLAYGROUNDS

Utilities Commission Approves—Wading Pool in Thames Likely.

A playground for West London is being planned for the site of the old railway station, which was approved at noon Monday and which will be submitted to the utilities commission today. This will make four, the others being Thames, Birkett's and Queen's Park.

The estimates also provide for lavatories at the Thames and Birkett's grounds, a wading pool at Thames; the public tennis court there and two more at Queen's Park.

With provision for maintenance and purchase of land the figures total \$20,000 the full appropriation approved by the people two years ago.

URGES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Washington, Feb. 15.—In a plea for federal ownership of all high-power radio stations, Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a letter to Chairman Flanders of the Senate naval committee today declared that "if there is anything which there should be a monopoly of it is monopoly of the air, and this monopoly should not be given over to private interests."

PETER OF SERBIA, NOW 79 YEARS OLD, IS GROWING FEEBLE

Now Totally Deaf and Spends Time in Bed or Chair.

Paris, Feb. 14.—King Peter of Serbia, now 79 years old, is very feeble, according to reports reaching Paris from Belgrade. He is totally deaf and spends all his time in bed or in an invalid's wheel chair. Only the Crown Prince and Princess and Princess Helena, his daughter, whose husband was killed by the Bolsheviks, are permitted to see him.

While the paralysis that has affected the old monarch's right side for the last two years has improved somewhat, he is unable to walk. He has lost steadily in weight and energy since coming from his retreat in Phaleron, Greece, a year ago, and has ceased to participate in the affairs of state.

He is living in a little stone house outside the city of Belgrade. His only companions are his physician and a personal servant.

After the liberation of Serbia from the Austrians in October, 1918, King Peter returned to Belgrade with his army and entered actively into the reorganization and reconstruction of his shattered country. Failing health, however, compelled him soon after to seek retirement to private life. The affairs of state and court were turned over to his son, Prince Alexander, who became Prince Regent of the new state of Yugoslavia.

Early in 1919, the king was removed to a quiet retreat near Athens, Greece, where he lived for a year or more in a small six-room house overlooking the Bay of Phaleron.

To meet his long-cherished wish that he might die on his native soil, the Serbian authorities, late last year, brought the invalid king back to his beloved Belgrade. He avoided society and kept aloof from all court and public functions.

WHAT HON. "BOB" THINKS.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—According to the Hon. Robert Rogers, in an interview here, the West Peterboro election result was in "tone louder than thunder," demanding immediate return to party government, the disclosure of the results of political activities, real political surgery, and demanding a major operation that will save Canada from the menace of the noxious growth of manipulation, of war profiteers and their solicitors.

GAS PRESSURE TO BE INCREASED

Probe Into Elgin Complaints Is Opened at Dutton.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 14.—The gas situation at Rodney, Westerra, Dutton and the adjoining townships of Aldborough, Dunwich and Southwell was considered by Provincial Commissioner Estlin, Chatham, at Dutton today with representatives from the several municipalities and a delegation from Brantford, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

The investigation of the general complaints from the local municipalities was not concluded at the close of the hearing, and a definite decision will not reach the consumers until the taking of the evidence is finished, which is expected on February 22.

H. R. Davis, general manager of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, was present, and W. K. Cameron and St. Clair Leitch represented the complainants.

Made Agreement.
It appears an agreement was signed in 1914 for a 20-year supply of gas at 35 cents, and an endeavor was made by the company to have the rate increased to an additional rate of 15 cents, but the customers rebelled against the increase of the figure to 50 cents with a lowering pressure of gas.

Mr. Davis, who is chief witness for the company, and he acknowledged that he had placed a competent and experienced plan on the regulators at Rodney, Westerra, Dutton, and Southwell. These contrivances had greatly reduced the pressure of the gas supply, and the pressure from 2 1/2 pounds maximum to 9 ounces of fluctuation.

Mr. Davis denied that the reduction of pressure had been made because the consumers had refused to pay an increased rate of 15 cents per 1,000.

He admitted that the company's agents had canvassed several of the consumers asking them to sign orders for the increase to 50 cents per 1,000. Mr. Davis did not deny that the company might have been made to shut off the entire supply if the consumers did not pay the advanced rate.

Considerable testimony was taken and heard, and the matter will be continued on Monday. Mr. Davis promised to increase the pressure as much as possible. Mr. Leitch demanding that a uniform pressure of 15 ounces be maintained.

Ald. Sutherland, Ingersoll; Stedman, Brantford, representing the municipalities, protesting against any action on the part of the commission, that would tend to diminish the supply of gas and requested that a competent investigator be appointed by the Government to thoroughly examine into the gas condition, and if found that a 35 cent rate is too low, as the municipalities are, a cancellation of agreements, as they considered, should be forced to pay eighty cents 1,000 for the same gas as that which municipalities are complaining at 50 cents, and have an insufficient supply. Robert Clutton of Vienna also claimed a grievance which had been caused by the gas company's action, and Mr. Clutton asked for its redress.

A resident of Southwell asked for the return of the continued rate in the future. It was \$20.00 in January, 1921, his bill was \$5.40, and in January, 1921, it was \$20.00, with a very small increase in consumption.

GERMANS WANT PEACE WITH U. S.

Reports From Berlin Reveal Desire to Set Aside Treaty of Versailles.

Washington, Feb. 14.—There is reason to believe that Germany will address the United States Government with a subject of peace immediately after the inauguration of President Harding.

Conversations which German authorities have had with Ella Loring Drexel, American commissioner in Berlin, reveal the desire of the German Government for an understanding with the United States, and it was recalled today that early in December, Minister of State Clegg was quoted in press advices from Berlin as saying:

"Wilson keep his promise, though the United States guaranteed them, and it's our right to approach the American Government after he is out of office and demand that it transform his promises into deeds. While the task is difficult, we must appeal to the conscience of the whole world. It is obvious that the Versailles treaty must be set aside."

The state department has never given question with German officials, but from the German side, it is known that the German Government is anxious to learn the German official view. The desire of Berlin, according to intelligence received here, appears to be to persuade the Government that the treaty of Versailles is impracticable, especially the provisions relating to indemnities, or reparations.

It was indicated in official quarters here today that unless this Government enforces the reparations bill, it might not have anything like its face value, and because of the necessity of Europe looking to this country for financial aid through the hypothecation of German Government bonds to be given on the reparations account, it is expected that the Allied governments will be no less eager than Germany to obtain the ear of the new Washington Administration.

HOSPITAL HAS AN \$18,000 OVERDRAFT

GUELPH, Feb. 14.—According to the financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the Guelph General Hospital tonight, the institution suffered an overdraft of \$18,000 during the past year, due to the exorbitant price of fuel and provisions. Part of the deficit was also incurred owing to necessary alterations which were made at the hospital.

The following directors were appointed: J. H. Macdonald, R. L. Macdonald, J. W. Lyon, A. H. Simpson, J. M. Taylor, D. H. Barker, F. H. McIntosh.

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5 only, size 2x2 1/2 yards. Sale price\$13.75
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4 only, size 2x3 yards. Sale price\$16.25
7 only, size 2 1/4x2 1/4 yards. Sale price\$16.25
5 only, size 2 1/4x2 1/4 yards. Sale price\$18.00
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prompted by the desire to spare Dr. Simon's German foreign minister, embarrassments in connection with the reparations negotiations. The note is a learned today, reiterates Bavaria's apprehension regarding the feasibility of debanding the civil guards and puts the responsibility on the central Government.

The problem promises to become one of the most complex the Berlin cabinet has yet had to contend with in as much as it involves in great measure the rights of Bavaria, as one of the federated states, and also because it will call for the co-operation of the central Government officials and the local Bavarian authorities in the complicated task of gathering up the arms scattered throughout Bavaria. The Berlin Government realizes that the undertaking is one which is likely to produce ill-feeling between it and the southern state, in view of the outspoken hostility, especially in the rural sections. One official said: "The present German army,

SPEAKS 6 LANGUAGES, BUT DRIVES TAXICAB

Oxford Man Picks Quaint Occupation in London.

London, Feb. 14.—There is never any telling what turn a man's mind might take in the matter of earning a living. So it is with Rudolph Rooster of Portchester Square, Messrs. Haywater who drives a taxicab. No ordinary cab is this which Mr. Rooster drives. Indeed it has quickly become known as the "swivel" cab in London. Not is this overstating the fact. Of a distinctive body, deep seats, upholstered in Bedford cord and provided with more than thirty brass fittings, including a barometer, Mr. Rooster's cab certainly outshines anything of its class that does business in Piccadilly.

Then there is the driver, Mr. Rooster, to be considered. In his heavy fur coat and with his fine face and physique he would be an ornament on the front seat of the most luxurious private turn-out.

Upon questioning, Mr. Rooster admitted that he was an Oxford University man and the master of six languages. But he doesn't regret the step he has taken, for he says that the elegance of his cab is getting him the very finest trade in London, which is a whole lot better than trying to live on six languages.

BAVARIA'S ATTITUDE ON DISARMAMENT IS EMBARRASSING BERLIN

Official Text of Reply to Berlin Cabinet Is Received.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The official text of the Bavarian Government's reply to the Berlin cabinet, respecting disarmament was delivered at the chancellery Saturday. Although Munich dispatches stated that Von Kahr's ministry would request the central Government to abstain from making the note public, an official of the Berlin foreign office asserted that the contents of the note were not disclosed to bring about a change of opinion. The Bavarian request was said was

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