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THE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE DISCUSSES HYDRO PROBLEMS

Rumors That Water Supply Might Not Be Sufficient Are Dealt With—Mr. Kirby Confirms Estimate That Rates to Consumers Could Be Cut in Two—The Matter of Distribution.

Two—The Matter of Distribution.

Condiderable new light was thrown on The area, at a conservative estimate, with the subject of the hydro-electric deviled of the hydro-ele

Another argument raised was that the power was dear because of construction at peak prices. This argument should not appeal to any engineer. Some prices of a supplementary plant would be needed to increase the peak load or take up any shortage. The demand might have been high, but an error of judgment by the engineers or contractors could have had a much greater effect. The St. John price of 1.2 cents per k.w.h. was not very high, as compared with Ontario prices of .75 cents. Engineers had advised the city to get pared with Ontario prices of .75 cents.

Engineers had advised the city to get out from under. This was not warranted. The citizens paid \$569,000 to the company in 1920 for 12,000,000 k.w.h.

The speaker figured that the city could distribute 15,000,000 k.w.h. at a total cost of \$280,000 to the citizens. He was sefered to the consumer to the consumer could be reduced by fifty per cent if the city took over the power, taking the basis of the cost to the power company, according to the Kensit report.

Segundant of 10,000,000 k.w.h. was offered to the city, but it could take all if it wished. If the city took 10,000,000 k.w.h. between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 with which there had been trouble, but it had been completely repaired. Out of would be sold to the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Foss asserted of \$280,000 to the citizens. He was safe in saying that the price to the consumer could be reduced at least one-half of the

provided his figure was the lowest, otherwise he would not. In regard to Mr. Kifby agreed with this and said

Headaches

Various Rumors.

In regard to a rumor that was going around that Mr. Phillips was looking for another contract, Mr. Foss said that Mr. Phillips would get the next contract provided his figure was the lowest.

Would be sold to the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company. Mr. Foss asserted that if the power company got any it would have to get it through the city.

Mr. McLellan said that the Nashwaak company might not take any power. In that case the commanssion could not reprovided his figure was the lowest.

and then sell the required amount to the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company. daughter of Lady Shaftesbury, who is That would be the only safe way. If the company got, say, 10,000,000 k.w.h., it would be in a position to fight the city for business.

FOUR LIFE MEMBERSHIPS. city for business. It was moved by Mr. Waring, second-

H. R. McLellan, who was present as a guest, asked Mr. Foss if the city did not take all the power available would the commission sell the balance to any one in the city especially the

cussion on the water available and it the \$75,000 set aside for land damages, was shown by C. O. Foss that there were were 2,250,000,000 cubic feet of storage, with storage facilities not nearly exhausted.

The Riving agreed with this and said that the commission could not discrimincable from London says: At the wed-ding of Princess Mary and Viscount lan said that the only thing to be done land the power will be made of the engagement of the

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Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 445, attended the annual sleigh drive on Wednesday evening and went out to Torryburn. On returning to the Lodge Hall in Murray Old Gent—You said that dog you sold me was gentle. Why, he wants to eat the head off every dog he sees. You swindled me.

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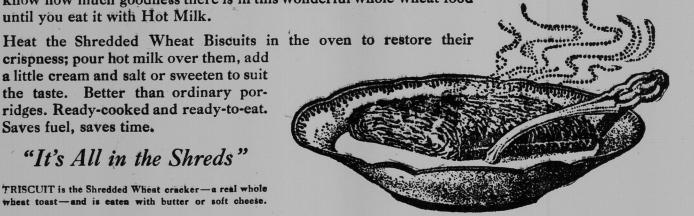
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