CITIZENS OFFERS CRITICISM OF THE POWER CONTRACT

Says it Presents Features Which Are Not Favorable to the Municipalities -- Their Liability Greater Than Was Supposed ==-Items Which Add to the Cost of Power.

Here is a comment upon the hydro- | municipality must deprive itself of slectric commission contract offered any advantage in the way of cheap by a citizen, a manufacturer who is power that would come through the Hobbs Plate Glass Company stated to

latter must agree to pay the line loss permit private citizens to do so. and the cost to operate, maintain, re-

"Then take the clause which binds a municipal corporation to take power. Who on earth knows what develop-

sale of surplus electrical energy by total loss in the recent fire will not "Some features are revealed in the any person or persons. I see that the exceed \$150,000. contract which are new to the public street railway of Brantford has begun and which are not to the advantage to be operated by power from Decew's Falls. The proposed contract

pair, renew and insure said line. I says in effect that if a municipality is large new factory will be built as soon am quoting the exact words of the deprived of power for say an hour, it as possible. If such is the case the pleted for the new portico in front of commission. This clause means that will be entitled to double the quantity new buildings will be spread over a the Grand Opera House, was comthe municipal corporations must be during the next hour. Of what use much larger area than the old ones, pletely destroyed in the recent fire. liable for every accident or calamity would the extra power be? Supposing which were most unhandy in many The dome was only completed the that could possibly happen along the the McClary works is shut down for ways. We own the most of the land day before, and it was the intention line from Niagara Falls to London, an hour by the failure of power-

"Again, the contract is for 40 years. exclusively from the hydro-electric ments will take place in that perfod commission. This means that each of time?"

Trying to Save School Money At Expense of Kindergarten Annual Inspection By the Com-

Some Novel Ideas on Education sether too much. It is positively ridic Presented at Trustees' Meeting.

There was some sweeping things better results in every way. said at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, whe the members came to the consideration of the public school estimates.

the public school salaries this year?" asked Trustee Teasdall.

"Not less than \$20,000 increase will let us out," replied Secretary McEl- kindergarten reports is the small av- the position.

"I think I will move to Byron," remarked Trustee Teasdall.

A Farce. "I tell you, gentlemen," said Trustee Graham, "London's system of kindergarten teaching is a farce, and needs in order to break them in for going to revision throughout. I intend to make the public schools." a recommendation to that effect to the

Printing

Proposed Recommendations. "I propose to recommend that the morning session of three hours be reteaching staff by one-half and give

"The salaries for kindergarten teachers now are \$16,995, and I can effect a reduction of \$8,000 a year at the very least, by my plan.

"The teachers to whom I have spoken admit that owing to the im-"What is the estimated increase in proved organization of the public schools much of the necessity of kindergarten work is done away with, "The outstanding feature in our

erage attendance. "Fully 85 per cent of the citizens of

send their children for a few weeks difficulty.

92 00

\$ 850 00

600 00

The Estimates. board of education. I have talked to a number of city principals, and they all Graham in his contention, and the esagree with me that the kindergarten timates were then considered, and sent system of this city is costing alto- to the audit committee as follows:

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		Asked.		Spent.					
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Stationery	225 (00 183	68	200 00
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Proportion of officers' salaries	325 (00	200 00
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Printing	\$ 425 0	0 \$ 377	40	\$ 425 00
Stationery	1,200 0	0 1,345	14	1,500 00
Art supplies	600 0			*******
Model School	800 0			700 00
Kindergarten supplies	600 0		-	
Boyle memorial	75 0	0.0	50	500 00
Salaries—teachers and officers	89 787 0	88,838		100 00
Substitute teachers	1,500 0			109,000 00
Normal Training School	1,300 0	2,100	-	1,500 00
Maps and appliances		2,000	-	1,700 00
	200 0	0	• • •	200 00
Totals	\$96,487 0	0 \$94,614	02	\$115,825 00

Daughters of Empire Elect Officers Outline of the Work of Past Year

Twelya Months the Most Suc be realized, and the ladies will soon cessful in the History of the Order.

of the Empire held its annual meeting recently, when a very large number were present.

The regent, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, presided. The secretary read the annual re-

port showing the year just closed to have been the most successful in the history of the society and giving in detail some of the work in which the ladies have been interested in during the year. Prominent in this line is the school

work. One object of the society is the instilling of patriotism in the youth of the country, and every year valuable prizes are given in the public and separate schools to the children writing the best essays on given subjects, always on patriotic lines.

The Monument. in Victoria Park has been a long- Sterling, Miss Shaw-Wood,

have the satisfaction of being able to present to the city of London a memorial to her brave sons, who gave their lives in the service of their country. In the furtherance of this and, indeed, of every other worthy object of The Imperial Order of the Daughters has been the moving spirit, and to the society, the regent, Mrs. Leonard, be paid for whether used or not. Mr. ber of Chicago capitalists have be- most highly respected associates. her untiring and persistent energy is largely due the successful issue of contracted for, but rather ordered, of them. what appeared at one time a stupendous undertaking.

The Officers.

The new officers are as follows: Honorary Regent-Mrs. Col. Peters Regent-Mrs. F. E. Leonard. First Vice-President-Mrs. Niven. Second Vice-President-Mrs. J. C.

Treasurer-Mrs. Manigault. Secretary-Mrs. Donald McLean. Standard-Bearer-Mrs. Wood. Auditors-Mrs. Ingram and Miss Graydon.

Councilors - Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. H. Carling, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Hale. Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. (Col.) McDougall. Mrs. McMechan, Mrs. Puddicombe, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. S. Stevely, Mrs. The erection of a soldiers' monument T. H. Smallman, Mrs. Scatcherd, Mrs.

cherished hope, which is now about to Vining, Mrs. Whitwam, Mrs. Parker. Street Railway Puts In the Derail be in in case one of the cities in the power zone drops out? Will London be liable for an increased share in the

installed the 25-foot derail on the Ot- line. taway avenue crossing.

For some time the Pere Marquette Railway has had the matter under the regular way. way and has at last installed it for the street railway. This is in accordance with the order made by the board of railway com-

The city solicitor is still working specified length of time, before any on the city's protest against this, and municipality can drop out, and by

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

New Modern Factory For Hobbs Co. To Replace the Destroyed Building Total Loss in the Recent Big Mr. Thomas Hobbs will arrive from

Fire Will Exceed \$150,000.

The firm are sending out circulars Secretary-Treasurer Platt of the for all orders, as they can fill them construction of radial railways or the The Advertiser this morning that the hand in their warehouses. Only a por-A Large New Factory.

"We are already using an old frame "For instance, you will notice that would prevent this or any competition house on York street to manufacture in addition to the price at which the with Niagara power. The municipal stained glass in," said Mr. Platt, and commission says it will deliver power corporation could not buy power as soon as we can possibly get our inat the doors of the municipality, the from any other source and would not surance adjusted, or get permission from the valuator, we will start on porary premises. "An absurd clause is the one which temporary premises. I expect that a north of the buildings destroyed, and to deliver it yesterday. It was one

many apartments as necessary.

Toronto next week, when that matter will be definitely settled.

Open for Orders.

advising the trade that they are open tion of the window glass supplies were burned, and in a few days the firm can supply all orders in this line as readily almost as before the fire.

No men will be sent from here to Toronto, as was reported, as in a very short time the management expect to have work for the full staff in tem-

The beautiful stained glass dome,

Licenses Same as Granted Year Ago No Changes Looked For in the List Jolly April Dance.

mission Takes Place on Monday.

the announcement of the successor to Cook. duced to two. That will reduce the Mr. William Yeates, who some time ago resigned from the license commis-

> The license commission meets in few days to make the annual inspection Hotel, W. Wright; Savoy Hotel, tion of hotels, and renewals of licenses Donald; Hotel Cecif, W. P. Hanford;

> fore that. that Dr. Drake had been chosen for W. Mahon; Barrel House, E. Barrell;

London do not know that we are main- said that there have been so many ap- Homister; Western Hotel, John P. taining an extravagant kindergarten plicants for the position that it has Jennings; Walper House, L. L. Walsystem, and the few that use it only taken considerable time to adjust the per; Fraser House, John Fraser;

Dr. Drake is the choice of Hon. Adam House, J. A. Hodgins. Beck, but he is not the choice of some | Shop licenses-J. W. Scandrett, P. of the other sections of the party, and J. Watt, Ed. Shea and Hawkins Bros., It is expected that an announcement will be made within a few days.

Britannia House to Mr. W. Cook, and day evening. the transfer of the Richmond House Remembered Mr. McGregor. Thnere seems to be some hitch about license from Cook Bros., to Mr. John

The licenses for the year will be: Tecumseh House, George O'Neil; Grigg House, J. D. Evans; City Hotel, A. H. Brener; London House, W. Lashbrook; a Richmond House, J. Cook; Metropoli-Dominion House, J. J. Cox; C. P. R. It was expected that Mr. Yeates' suc- Hotel, J. Menhinnick; Duke of York, essor would have been appointed be- F. McLean; Britannia House, W. Cook;

Thompson House, A. Thomson; SadoSme time ago it was announced lier House, A. Sadlier; Grand Central, Morkin House, E. Morkin; Hotel Wind-That was correct, but it seems that sor, C. James; Hotel Columbia, Alex. some delay has been caused, as it is Ferguson; Homister Hotel, James H. Queen's Hotel, A. L. McNeil; Hodgins

whoh ave Somerville's old place of Wholesale-John Garvey.

Renewals are granted the 1st of May.

East Middlesex Nominantio Today ance with such unanimous resolution, beg to request your acceptance of the accompanying cabinet of silver cut-

A very large delegation of East but he had to resign owing to business services. Middlesex Liberals met this afternoon engagements. in Hyman Hall to choose a candidate There are many good candidates ap- under a debt of gratitude for your Mexican Light & Power. Some time ago Mr. John L. Mc- found in choosing a strong man to and conserving and increasing its val-Dougall, of this city, was nominated, contest the riding.

CITY WILL PAY FOR POWER

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Transmission. "Then there is the matter of transmission. All the municipalities must pay for the transmission lines. The price will be figured on the maximum requirements of the municipality. London has said that it could use 5,000horsepower. The transmission line to London from Woodstock, must be as I think we can, the gas will be figured on that basis. This will mean brought here within a very short is every indication that the business London & Canada line to carry 5,000-horsepower whether it uses 10-horsepower or the maximum amount. At all events, the city is bound to pay 4 per cent on the money an arrangement are being settled at large contracts lately entered into for fund for thirty years, in addition to all cost of maintainance and operation. Tenders will be asked for the

City's Liability.

The question of how much the city is liable for was debated considerably. The contract says that the municipative feelighle for three-quarters of look the situation over.

The meantime however, a number of our members, several of whom were amongst our oldest and old whom were amongst our oldest Suppose the city contracted for 5,000horsepower, but had only orders for say 1,000-horsepower, all the city would be liable for would be three- received from the parties of late. fourths of the 1,000-horsepower. Some think differently, but that is what was told us. Some insist that the known locally of the quality. contract reads that the city will be liable for three-fourths of the cou-

tract, and not the ordered amount. A Big Liability.

are liable for what the commission is short time, it is rumored. liable for. Only 8,000 horsepower is must take that much. The municipalfor that as soon as the contracts are signed, and will have to make good." "The first date on which the commission will have to take power will

"What will the position of the city be in in case one of the cities in the the many industries of the city. be liable for an increased share in the cost?" was asked

The London street railway has had law on such matters from the steam mean," the mayor answered. "I presume the contracts will run for a protected."

"Will power be delivered here for less than \$23 50 per horsepower?" was Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

pearing, and no difficulty will be very able assistance in building up M ceed that figure. If it does exceed wish for yourself and family every "What percentage have the en-

mission from the Falls here?" was Davis, first vice-president: D. Fer-"I cannot answer that. That will Underwood, treasurer; Alf. Robinson,

be found out later."

GAS COMPANY NOW READY

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The City Gas Company is prepared from the enforced restriction conseto distribute the gas, and the details of quent on the late financial stringency.

The Other Company.

Nothing definite has been heard from tion now taking place, all go to guar- 57, 20, 1, 10 and 10 at 57½, 25 at 57%, 100 has Detroit controlled who are interestable and the continued great developed at 57%; do, preferred, 13, 10, 25, 10 and 50 transmission lines very shortly, I am the Detroit capitalists, who are inter- antee the continued great developested in the Learnington field. Some ment of our enormous natural re- 764; Huron & Erie, 1 at 178; Toronto sources and consequent commercial Mortgage, 5 at 116; Sao Paulo, 10 at 124½,

come interested in the Leamington Prominent among these may be menmean that proportion of the power fields, and are anxious to get control

Negotiations were being carried on, but with what success is not Windsor, and D. Van Wagoner, of known, as no communication has been Stratford. We beg to extend to their Bell Telephone, xd. There is a large quantity of gas in There is a large quantity of gas in our deep sympathy in their great loss the Leamington field. Not much is and bereavement, and also our aphorement, and also our aphoreme

Land Being Bonded.

Large tracts of land are being bonded in Southwold and Delaware Townships, it is stated, and drilling "The fact is that the municipalities for gas will be commenced within a Nothing has been heard of late from contracted for, and the commission the company operating the Port Rowan field, but it was stated that ities in the power zone are responsible the company has given up the idea of running a line to London in view of the competition.

The Available Supply.

London, it will mean a great thing for H. W. Lind. There will be an abundance of gas for domestic use, heating, lighting, and there will also be plenty for power. there will also be plenty for power. It will reduce the price of gas for lighting, considerably, and will also reduce fuel charges a great deal. The present consumption of gas in the city is about half a million feet it expected that it will go through in that time all the municipalities will be daily, but this can easily be trebled with cheaper gas.

In Adelaide Street Baptist Church at asked.

They say it will," he replied. 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dr. Towner will sing his latest song, composed.

September \$92%

September \$6% missioners.

The west derail is 25 feet, but the east derail is 75 feet, according to the east derail is 75 feet, accor

To Users of Homeopathic Remedies

Everyone doubtless knows that drugs lose their strength with age, and that to get the best results you must use fresh, full-strength remedies. Our trade in Homeopathic Specifics is so large that we have to re-order them at frequent intervals, and our Specifics are therefore fresher and more effective than those usually sold. Let us furnish yours.

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Local Items

-Mrs. Frank Stagg (nee Hooper of Brockville, will sing at the evening service in Dundas Center Methodist

even to the killing of a horse or a could the men do double the work in at present are thinking of erecting a of the largest and most beautiful the Kent assizes, which open at Chat--Mr. Justice Riddell will preside at man. The line loss is in itself a big the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work ham Monday, instead of Chief Justice May one-story building, divided into as has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work ham Monday, instead of Chief Justice May has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work ham Monday, instead of Chief Justice has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? The municipality can plant on the modern style; that is, a works of its kind in the city. Work has already been commenced upon a substitute of the next hour? scheduled to preside. Mr. Riddell expects to get through the Chatham of the Chatham Short Ribs work in time to take charge of the adjourned sitting of the Middlesex assizes, which begins on the 9th of this

The opening April hop given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick last evening resulted in one of the most pleasant and enjoyable dances There will be few changes in the at the Palace Academy this season. notel roster this coming year. Only a 200 guests were present and were couple of transfers of licenses will be tendered a delightful programme. Angranted, one being the transfer of the other sociable will be given next Fri-

At the regular monthly meeting of the Life Insurance Underwriters' Association of London, Mr. A. S. McGregor, of the Sun Life, who is leaving for the old country shortly for the benefit of his health, was presented with a handsome traveling bag by the members of the association. Gates, president of the association, made the presentation, in which he paid a tribute to the worth of Mr. Mc-Gregor, and wished him health and happiness on his voyage. Fr referred to the efforts put forward by Mr. Mc-Gregor in the organization of the association, and wished him long life and happiness. Several other of the members spoke along a similar strain. Mr. McGregor responded briefly, and thanked the members for their kind-

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PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT

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services rendered by you as its president, during the two years just past. City Dairy, "We would also, in further accordlery as a slight token of recognition and appreciation of the value of such Laurentide

uable benefits and privileges. "We shall always most cordially

that figure then negotiations are off." happiness and prosperity. "Signed on behalf of the associagineers figured on for loss on trans-tion, J. T. Green, president: R. E. guson, second vice-president; W. L.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Alf. Robinson presented Canada the following report, which was adopt- Canada Permanent ed by a unanimous vote: "Your committee of management have much pleasure in reporting conof the country is materially reviving extensive new railway building, and Rio Janeiro, bonds...... also the large and favorable immigra- | Closing Sales: Mackay,

tioned the late C. F. Allison, William Davis and Clarence E. Reed, late of this city; A. W. Davidson, late of respective families this expression of Canada Converters preciation of their services to the Dominion Steel,

business community." The Late Mr. Morrison.

A resolution of regret over the A resolution of regret over the death of Mr. Donald Morrison, an old member of the association, and formerly in business here.

Lake of the Woods, com... 867 Law of the Woods, pfd. ...114 Mackay, com... ... 104 Mackay, com... ... 577 merly in business here, was passed. Mackay, pfd.

Mr. Morrison died yesterday in Wind- Mexican Light & Power...

Among those at the meeting were: President, J. T. Green; Mr. Alf. Robinson, secretary; Messrs. R. E. Savis, Ald. Donald Ferguson, vice-presidents; and W. L. Underwood, treasurer; J. The present flow of the Dover fields M. Dillon, Wm. Turnbull, W. R. Grant, Mrs. be 21 months after March 19, 1908, is four million feet. With that supply which is in December, 1910,"

"What will the position of the city London, it will mean a great thing for the city of Nicholls, W. Smithson, L. C. Johnson, Sao Paulo Tram.......

MARKET REPORTS

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Chicago, April 4.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.-In THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—
In the matter of the winding-up act, being
Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of
Canada and the amending acts; and in
the matter of the Miller Advertising
Agency, Limited: (1) Upon reading the
winding-up order herein, of the 7th day
of March 1908 and further order herein Agency, Limited: (1) Upon reading the winding-up order herein, of the 7th day of March, 1908, and further order herein of the seid 7th of March, 1908, I appoint the 1st day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at my chambers, in the County Buildings, in the City of London, for the purpose of considering the appointment of a permanent liquidator, and also the of a permanent liquidator, and also the appointment of one or more inspectors.

(2) And I further order that all creditors designs to 62½ (2) And I further order that an creditors
47½ desiring to be represented on such appointment file their claims with the provisional liquidator before the date fixed for the said meeting on oath, and that the said creditors shall state in their proof of claim what securities are held by them and shall place value upon such securities as under the winding-up act they are required to value. (3) And I further direct a copy of this appointment be mailed to each of the creditors and shareholders of the date hereof. (4) be published not later of the daily editions of The London Advertiser, notifying creditors, sharehold as contributors and members of the said company that such appointments are to be made on the 1st day of May next. Dated the 28th day of March, 1908. (Signed) R. K. COWAN, local master, Middlesex, Provisional liquidators, the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, London, Ont.; Buchner & Gunn, solicitors for the liquidators, 426 Talbot street. for the liquidators, 426 Talbot street

1125%; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 63; Power, 20 at 92, 5 at 92; Mackay, common, 25 at 57; Bell Telephone, 105 at 128; Rio, 2 at 32½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 126; Mexican Electric, bonds, 3,000 at 75, 1500 at 75; Bank of Montreal, 15,000 at 731. Morehents Benk, 2 at