

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto

In presenting to the Stockholders the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Company, with the accompanying financial statements, it affords the Directors pleasure to be able to exhibit increases in the consumption of Gas, in the number of consumers, in gross revenue and net earnings. That these results have been realized notwithstanding the keen competition which has been met with, is very gratifying to the Directors, as it will be to the Shareholders.

During the year 6,918 new Services have been installed, and more than 46 Miles of Street Mains have been laid; this being the largest mileage of Mains laid by the Company in any year in its history. A considerable proportion of these pipes are of 24 in. and 36 in. sizes, required as additional trunk lines. When it is borne in mind that the quantity of Gas put out during the past year is nearly double the quantity sold six years ago, the necessity for this large increase in the Company's system of trunk mains will be apparent.

Further considerable increases have been made in the assessed value of the Company's property for Municipal Taxation, which necessarily increases the cost of our production.

A Special Meeting of the Shareholders was held on March 3rd, 1914, for the purpose of passing certain By-laws, and in accordance with these By-laws application was made for Supplementary Letters Patent, which were granted on August 28th, 1914, enlarging and extending the powers of the Company.

Your Directors sold by public tender on December 15th, 1913, Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty (3,140) Shares of the Company's Capital Stock, having a par value of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$157,000.00), and the premium realized amounted to Ninety-seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$97,262.50).

In view of the unfavorable financial conditions prevailing during the later months of the year just closed, your Directors have not considered it desirable to make any further issue of Capital Stock, but made arrangements with the Company's bankers for the provision, on reasonable terms, of such funds as were required by the Company.

The following statement for the past, as compared with the preceding year, shows:—

Table comparing Meters and Gas Sales for 1913 and 1914. Shows an increase in meters from 91,284 to 93,648 and gas sales from \$2,284,308.21 to \$2,452,417.64.

All of which is respectfully submitted. A. W. AUSTIN, President.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROFIT

Realized by the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto from 1st October, 1913, to 30th September, 1914.

Profit and Loss Statement for 1913-1914. Includes items like Coal Anthracite, Gas Oil, and various expenses, totaling a profit of \$44,949.35.

Balance Sheet as of Sept. 30, 1914. Shows assets like Real Estate, Plant and Equipment, and liabilities like Capital Stock, totaling \$44,949.35.

Examined and found correct. W. E. SAMPSON, EDMOND GUNN, F.C.A. Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET

Detailed Balance Sheet showing Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Real Estate, Plant and Equipment, and Liabilities include Capital Stock and Reserve Fund.

We beg to report the completion of the audit of the books and vouchers of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, for the year ending 30th September, 1914, and certify to their correctness.

(Signed) W. E. SAMPSON, EDMOND GUNN, F.C.A. Auditors.

The following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensuing year: A. W. Austin, A. H. Campbell, Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., L.L.D., Wellington Francis, K.C., F.L.M., Grasett, M.D., John Hoskin, K.C., L.L.D., D.C.L., Herbert Langlois, Thomas Long, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P.

At a meeting of the Board held subsequently Mr. A. W. Austin and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., were unanimously re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS WILL OPPOSE SITE OF INCINERATOR HYDRO AGITATION IN RUNNYMEDE

North Riverdale Ratepayers to Interview Board of Control. Members Urge Township Council to Enter Into Agreement.

EAST TORONTO NEWS PROMISED CITY WATER Eight Hundred Have Joined Training Corps in Ward One. All Township Has to Do is to Put Down the Mains.

President Dr. McDonald and a strong deputation from North Riverdale Ratepayers Association will make a vigorous protest tomorrow morning at the board of control against the location of the incinerator plant on the proposed Don site, just north of Wemyss avenue.

As the result of a warm discussion in Cook's Hall, St. John's road, last night, the executive of the Runnymede Liberal-Conservative Association will ask Reeve George Syme and the members of the York Township Council to attend the next meeting of the association on Monday, Nov. 2, for the purpose of going thoroughly into the question of street and home lighting for the township.

LAND DRAINAGE EFFECTED BY C.P.R. IMPROVEMENT Scarborough Council Will Ask Company to Replace Necessary Drains. Scarborough Township Council decided yesterday to rebuild the bridge over the River near Pickering town line, a few months ago which collapsed and had crossed it. The council also inspected the bridges and culverts along the new double-track line of the C.P.R. in some places it was found that the drains and the company had been affected.

WOODBINE AVE. ROADWAY DISCUSSED IN COURT City Solicitor Denies That Producing Stump Caused Fatal Accident. President Kennedy of the Rhodes Avenue Ratepayers' Association has written word from the east end trustees that the non-employment problem in that district will be solved by the filling of early next month by work being started on a six-room addition to Roden School. This will be the district which was annexed to the city. The addition will cost about \$40,000.

TORONTO SUBURBAN INTENDS TO APPEAL Will Take Matter of West Toronto Extensions to Privy Council. In conversation with one of the directors of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, which concern was first ordered by the Ontario railway board to construct single lines along Annet and Keele streets, and last week turned down in its appeal at the privy council in England.

KINGSTON ROAD HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE Otto Heindel's house, opposite Stop 18, Kingston road, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The blaze originated in the cellar, and made such headway before it was discovered that the family had to escape thru a window on the second floor. An alarm was sent in to the East Toronto Station, but the firemen could do little for lack of water. The total damage to building and contents is estimated at \$6000.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL IN DANFORTH DISTRICT Contracts for a \$60,000 public school fronting on Johnson street, just east of the terminus of the Danforth avenue line, will be awarded at the next meeting of the trustees of that school section. The plans provide for a two-story building of stone, terra cotta, steel and brick construction.

A Woman's Way

Who says a woman's part is only "watch and wait"?

True, a woman cannot shoulder a rifle and go to the front, but there is a way in which she can help and which is just as important. That way is in supporting the prosperity of Canada.

Women do the buying. A million of them in Canada are buying, every day, most of the necessities and luxuries for eight million people, expending and influencing the expenditure of perhaps a billion dollars every year.

At present much of that expenditure goes for imported products. Suppose it were all switched to Canadian-made goods. Think how many Canadian workmen would be kept busy supplying this enormous demand! Think what it would mean to Canadian industries! Think what an era of prosperity it would create!

This is a woman's way to help. To create prosperity for Canada, to lay forever the spectre of unemployment, to create resources to carry on the war.

It's very easy too, just Say "Made in Canada" Every Time You Make A Purchase

CHILD HIT BY AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL Ten-Year-Old Daughter of W. Griffin, Five Mould Avenue. INJURED INTERNALLY Started to Cross Street as Big Touring Car Swept Up.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ROUNDLY SCORED Fairbank Ratepayers on the Warpath, Pass Hot Resolution.

C. P. R. NOTES NOW AT PREMIUM IN BRITAIN Vanished Prospect of Early Redemption Cause of Advance.

Another motor car accident resulted fatally yesterday afternoon when Helen Griffin, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin of 5 Mould Avenue, died at St. Michael's Hospital.

The resolution was the result of a warm debate at a meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association last night. President George Cunliffe occupied the chair and Mr. Ryder started the bombardment by stating that lighting of the district, the dump, sewer and work and other matters, were being demanded. Other speakers were equally emphatic in their denunciation of the council.

Before the war there was a strong probability of some of them being deemed before 1924, but that probability has now much diminished, so that the chance of loss to holders who buy at a premium is small. In any case they must be redeemed within a few years, so that the holder has the assurance that they are not likely to fall much, if at all, below par.

Several witnesses came running up, and the child was taken in the auto to her residence on St. John's road. Here she was found to be seriously injured internally, in addition to several severe bruises and abrasions, and she was rushed in Spears' motor ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. Here she succumbed to her injuries about half-past five last evening. The chief coroner was notified, and an inquest will be held.

The matter of postal delivery in the district was discussed at considerable length. It was decided to instruct the secretary to write W. F. Maclean, M.P., requesting him to try and secure postal delivery for the West Fairbank district at the earliest possible date, and to point out that sidewalks were being put down in the section.

It being found that a number of names purchased for the use of the new hall bore the "Made in Germany" mark, a warm discussion ensued. It was decided to return to the store and request "Made in Canada" money in return or a refund of the money.

"I don't care what the object is," said Judge Denton in the York Township revision court yesterday when asked by J. Jennings if he knew the names on the voters' list, "if they are entitled to go on the list they will get on, but they must prove equitable interest in the property."

Out of 569 appellants standing in the name of one appellant it was found that 228 were already on the list and 341 of the remainder were allowed. In all a total of 130 names were added to the 12,509 on the roll.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday next, when the unemployment situation will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hands, 145 Derby Avenue, Earlscourt, have received a post card today from the front from their son Sidney, stating that he is slightly wounded. Sidney was with the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion with the first expeditionary force from England.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton will give a social and afternoon-tea will be given in the new West Fairbank Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A collection will be taken up in aid of the building fund of the hall.

Most R.M.C. Cadets at Front. KINGSTON, Oct. 26.—At the rate the Royal Military College it is expected there will not be more than 20 year. Three-quarters of the end of the year will have gone to the front as officers with the British and Canadian forces.

