

MANAGER GLAUBITZ SUBMITS REPORT

Niagara Power Load Has Increased From 2080 to 3164 Horsepower.

BUSINESS IN THIS CITY

Street Lighting Increase Only Six-Horsepower During the Year—The Figures as Read at Meeting on Thursday.

At the inaugural meeting of the water commission, held yesterday afternoon, General Manager Glaubitz gave some interesting information regarding the operation of the water-works and electrical departments. During the year, the city's electrical load had risen from 2,080-horsepower to 3,164, while the amount of power sold had increased from 3,900-horsepower to 4,900-horsepower, and the connected load from 8,900 to 8,900-horsepower. The total number of connections grew from 2,903 to 3,801, divided as follows: Power customers from 60 to 158; customers using light on a power basis, from 40 to 140; light connections from 3,777 to 4,502. The street lighting load increased only 6-horsepower.

The surplus for the year was \$17,296.75. In addition to the local surplus, there was a surplus of \$9,000 to the credit of the city with the hydro-electric commission, Mr. Glaubitz stated. The cost of promoting business, amounted to \$7,800, or, approximately, \$6 a horsepower.

The Waterworks.
Referring to the waterworks, Mr. Glaubitz pointed out that the surplus was much larger than the preceding year, although the revenue was reduced \$2,300, owing to the reduction in the amount of water used for street watering, furnishing free water to the parks, and also owing to the commission handing the receipts from the parks to the park board. The extraordinary expenditure had increased more than was estimated, owing to the fact that the commission had to pay office rent, something not estimated on, and also because 1 1/2 miles of conduits at Springbank had to be taken up to remove the roots of trees.

The cost of operating the Springbank station was \$1,200 less than the two years previous to the introduction of Niagara power. At the same time \$400 had been expended in repairing the hydraulics at this station.

New Main Laid.
During the year 8,360 feet of 12-inch main, 1,450 feet of 18-inch main, and 800 feet of 10-inch main had been laid. The work had been done by the department's own men, saving \$2,400 on the transaction.

Three hundred and forty-two new services were installed during the year, bringing the total to 13,270.

The pumpage increased 26,000,000 gallons. The Toronto street water-furnishing 12,000,000 more gallons than in 1911. The water in the wells was two feet higher than a year ago, showing the permanency of the well scheme.

Insurance Reduction.
The reduction of a main connecting with the Springbank main had been completed. The underwriters had promised a reduction of 10 per cent. if this was done, and the strength of the fire department increased. It was expected that the reduction would be given.

The reports will be printed in the minutes.

WOMAN EXECUTED FOR SMOKING OF OPIUM

Shot to Death in Public Place as an Object Lesson to People of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Death as a punishment for opium smoking was meted out today to a woman of this city who persisted in the use of the drug despite the stringent manifesto issued by the Government on Christmas Day, prohibiting the people from indulging in the habit.

By order of the governor of the province, the woman was taken to a public place and executed by shooting this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

The manifesto issued by the Chinese Government, expressed the desire for the suppression of the evil in order to save the people from a life of degradation, but at the same time voiced the fear that although the Government was in earnest the people would try to evade the law.

The probable collapse of the opium trade was foreshadowed some time ago when it was found that Indian opium to the value of \$50,000,000 was stacked in thousands of chests in Shanghai and Hong Kong warehouses without finding buyers. After the manifesto was issued by the Government it was virtually impossible to procure opium in the coast provinces, or the Yangtze provinces, and it was known that the authorities had been ordered from Peking to enforce the prohibition laws. Today's execution, however, was the first instance in which they have been put into full effect.

One of the most interesting "finds" of the year is that of a portrait of Cervantes, discovered by a Spanish collector of curios in Seville. The portrait is by Juan de Jaurigui, and is alluded to by Cervantes in the preface to an edition of his novels. This picture, according to the Century Magazine, which prints a reproduction of it, "has been sought for all over the world for three centuries by admirers of Cervantes."

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For Two Years SUFFERED SEVERE PAIN IN THE BACK.

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.

When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

Take notice to the warning and cure the backache on the first sign, for if you don't do this, serious complications are sure to arise, and perhaps develop into Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the back and prevent any further trouble from the kidneys.

Mrs. D. J. Melnis, Carleton, P.E.I., writes:—"For two years I had a severe pain in my back. I was so bad that when I would stoop down I could not straighten up for quite a time. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me so I kept on using them until I had used three boxes, and now I am completely cured. I think they are the only remedy for disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

MEMBERS LEFT AND BROKE UP MEETING

East End Progressives Had a Rather Turbulent Session Last Night.

WANT HOTELS TO REMAIN

Objection Taken to Cutting Off Bars of the Suburbs, While Leaving Many in Heart of City.

Although many subjects were introduced for discussion at the meeting of the East London Progressives Thursday night, very little real business was done. A representative attendance turned out, but dissensions in the ranks over a triviality resulted in a number of the members leaving before the meeting was over. This abrupt action resulted in disheartening the remainder and the gathering broke up shortly afterwards.

It was the intention to elect the officers for the ensuing year, but this matter was left over until the next meeting.

Didn't Canvass Enough.
The result of the recent elections was briefly discussed. The defeat of Mr. Wm. Hayman was introduced, and the cause assigned was that canvassers did not get out and canvass for himself sufficiently.

What to do with certain funds, which had been subscribed some months ago, with the ultimate view of lending the money to industrial concerns, as an inducement to locate in the East End, was discussed at some length.

If they failed to induce industrial firms to come to London, some proposed to turn the money over to the market scheme. Others wished to leave the money in the bank. No decision was arrived at and the matter was left in abeyance.

Work of the Association.
President Wakeling stated that he had been told by the citizens that the Progressives were a useless body and had never accomplished a single thing for the East End. Mr. Wakeling mentioned several things which he claimed the association had undertaken and led to a successful issue. He claimed a certain amount of credit for the annexation of the suburbs. This scheme had been first broached in their meetings two years ago. Then they had also been instrumental in placing direct lights on Egerton street, and had made the East London C. P. R. station a flag-post for the early morning train.

Cutting Off Licenses.
The members were also against the plan of cutting off the hotels in the suburbs. They considered that some of the bars in the down-town district should lose their licenses before those in the outlying districts.

CRUEL KINDNESS.
A daily paper assures us that tears are Nature's means of brightening a woman's eyes.

Dear, we've always thought her Perfect hitherto,
This our infant daughter,
Born of me and you;
Never tired of telling
Everyone we know
Beauty all-excelling
She would shortly show.

Still we must not trust her
Looks to luck, but try
Means to add a lustre
To each infant eye;
Our parental duty
Bids us, if we can,
Supplement the beauty
Sketched in Nature's plan.

So let us supply her
Whom we hold so dear
With a beautifier
In the frequent tear.
This should lend a lacquer
To her young regard;
Go, my love, and smother her—
Smother her really hard.

Punch.

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would insist that double sessions be resumed.

"A question is not settled until it is settled right," he declared.

Two of the strongest advocates of single sessions, Dr. Wyckoff and Mr. F. Irwin, members of last year's board, are no longer members, and the change may result in bringing back double sessions.

Amend School Act.
Trustee A. M. Hunt is anxious to have the school act amended to compel all candidates for the position of trustee to have a property qualification, as is the case with candidates for the aldermanic board. He suggested that steps be taken to induce the Government to make the changes desired. His notice will also be discussed at the next meeting of the board.

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CLEARING SALE

20% TO 50% REDUCTIONS

Most Startling Men's Clothing Prices You Ever Heard Of

Never before in the history of modern merchandising have so many eager and delighted buyers congregated under one roof as have attended this. THE GREATEST CLEARING SALE EVER HELD. They are sending all their friends and relatives, that's why the crowds keep coming. Nowhere in Ontario can you find such clothing values as Dowler Stores offer during this sale. Convince yourselves. Seeing is believing. Come with the crowds.

\$18, \$20, \$22, \$24 Overcoats \$11.65

20th Century Bench-Tailored, Society Brand, W. R. Johnston. Here's your opportunity. Get in line early.

\$14.65, \$8.80, \$6.68, \$4.80

Are the greatest Overcoat offerings (all new goods) shown by any clothing house in Ontario.

\$20.00 Storm-Proof Fur Coats. Every Coat is of first quality, personally selected **\$16.20**

\$22.00 British Melton, curl-lined, rubber interlined Fur Collar Coats, as dressy as a rat-lined at \$50.00..... \$16.00

\$16.50 Fur Collar Coats, full lengths, rubber interlined. Each..... \$12.80

\$15.00 Saskatchewan Storm Coats, 50 inches long. Each..... \$5.90

\$18, \$20, \$22 and \$24 Suits \$14.65

Another lot of lines to clear. Among them are lines from some of the best makers..... **\$11.80**

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Odd lines to clear. The best lines of \$10 Suits that are shown in Ontario. Strong, durable Suits with lots of wear.

Men's Blue Suits \$6.80, \$10.80, \$12.20

Come in and look them over and save your dollars.

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A Clean Sweep of Every Boy's Overcoat and Suit in the Store

Boys' Fancy Overcoats..... \$1.78

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, up to \$4.00, for..... \$2.39

Boys' Fancy Overcoats up to \$5.00, for..... \$3.20

Boys' Fancy Overcoats up to \$7.00, for..... \$4.15

Sweater Coats

\$5 and \$4.50 Sweater Coats..... \$3.69

\$3 and \$2.50 Sweater Coats..... \$1.69

\$1.50 Sweater Coats for..... 98¢

Boys' Sweater Coats..... 35¢, 68¢, \$1.38

Socks! Socks!

Penman's 20c Work Socks..... two pairs for 25¢

Penman's Extra Heavy Wool Socks..... 18¢

Dowlers' 50c "Footwarmers"..... three pairs for \$1.00

Heavy Work Shirts

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Heavy Tweed Work Shirts, and \$1.00 Blue Flannel..... 67¢

Boys' and Youths' Long Overcoats, up to \$7.50..... \$3.98

Boys' and Youths' Long Overcoats, up to \$8.00..... \$5.60

Overcoats up to \$12.50..... \$7.39

Underwear

The warmest Underwear prices in Ontario.

50c and 60c Fleece-Lined Underwear..... 35¢

Penman's natural color flat knit Shirts and Drawers, sold everywhere at 85c to \$1.00, clearing at..... 69¢

Penman's Heavy Underwear..... 67¢

Penman's blue trim wool Shirts and Drawers..... 69¢

\$1.35 and \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers in broken lines..... \$1.10

English Wolsey, \$2.50, unshrinkable..... \$1.79

Overalls

Ontario's best 75c Overalls..... 50¢

\$1.00 MoleSkin Trousers..... 75¢

\$1.25 Cottonade Trousers..... 98¢

Boys' Fancy Suits..... \$1.78

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Boys' and Youths' Bloomer Suits..... \$1.98

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Boys' and Youths' Suits up to \$8.00..... \$4.68

Boys' and Youths' Suits up to \$12.00..... \$6.69

Winter Caps

50c Fur Band Caps..... 25¢

75c Fur Band Caps..... 48¢

Aviation Caps in imported English styles..... 48¢

Over 1,000 Pairs of Trousers on Sale

Men's \$1.25 Trousers..... 89¢

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Winter Trousers..... \$1.18

Men's heavy weight fine Stripe Trousers, \$2.50, for..... \$1.98

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Tailored Trousers..... \$3.50

Bench-Tailored \$6.50 to \$8.00 Trousers..... \$4.80

Trousers, sizes from 28 to 50 inch waist, and 30 to 36 inch legs.

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Sheep-Lined Coats

Cardigan Jackets

Draymen's Storm Coats, Heavy Frieze and Beaver Reefers. All marked at Rush Out prices.

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Tunnel Town News

**PURSE OF GOLD FOR
REV. J. W. HAWKINGS**

Popular Pastor of Central Baptist Church Leaves for London.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE,
209 Front Street.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 10.—Prior to their departure for London, Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins were presented with a purse of gold and china dinner service as a mark of the esteem in which they are held by their congregation. Rev. Mr. Hawkins has left for London, where he has accepted the pastorate of a church. The members of the Central Baptist Church are more than sorry that he left, as both he and his wife were extremely popular.

ICE IN RIVER

Large Quantities of Block Ice in the St. Clair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 10.—Ice is still floating down St. Clair River in large quantities. It differs from that of yesterday considerably in regard to size. Today huge fields of it half a block square drifted slowly along with the current. Fortunately it is not very thick and does not impede the ferry boats.

HOME MISSION PROBLEM

Address by Rev. J. G. Stuart in South London Baptist Church.

Thursday night's meeting of the week of prayer in South London churches was held in the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Walker presiding. Dean Davis, Rev. W. H. Harvey and Rev. J. G. Stuart addressed the gathering, the latter taking the topic for the evening, "The Home Mission Problem."

Mr. Stuart stated that this was an enormous problem for Canada, and that this country was beset with many difficulties. The national well-being of the nation depended on the prosecution of the home mission propaganda, including both religious teaching and patriotic observance.

He pointed out that it was the character of men which made the nation, and that the church was the only institution which had for its sole object the formation of character. Mr. Stuart

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and LAME BACK**

can be cured by the great fluid kidney and liver remedy,

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stated that the four churches represented at the meeting had a total of 2,000 missionaries doing active service in the character-building work in Canada. A million and a half dollars annually was spent on the maintenance of these. The 1913 estimates were very much larger, he stated.

**LATEST TALK IN
SOCIETY AND HOME**

"This isn't the story of a 'pink tea,' but it happened at an important meeting of women called to discuss ways and means relating to a certain organization."

"Oh, tell us all about it," said several of them, as one lady was explaining some previous remark.

"Well, it is filled with pictures, and you know what that means to children. Why, they are so interested that they need but little other amusement."

"But what is it?" asked one interested listener.

"Why, the Illustrated Bible."

"Where did you get it?"

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Why?

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