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PROTESTS AGAINST WATER BEING GIVEN TO THOSE IN COUNTY

North End Man Says Citizens Suffer.

COMMISSION DEBATES IT

Interesting Question Raised at Meeting Thursday Afternoon.

A storm is brewing over the city utilities being extended to residents of the county. The first gun was fired at the utilities commission yesterday afternoon when Robert Fraser, a resident of Waterloo street north, protested against water being given to residents on the north side of Huron street, which is outside the city.

The discussion, which his protest aroused showed that the commission is divided on the question. Chairman Pocock said it was good business for the commission. It got double rates for the water so sold.

Commissioner Jared Vining condemned the practice. He said it was a matter of principle.

Mayor Somerville said: "Let those people move across the street." Mr. Fraser said that others were to have joined him in his protest. He urged action. He said that they intended to get after the board of education to have county residents pay a fee for their children. They are also after the commission over the electric lights.

Cannot Compete.

Mr. Fraser said there were eight houses on the north side of Huron street which had gas, electric light and water, with a pavement to the doors. He had a house on Thornton avenue. The taxes on which were \$170. People on Huron street paid \$45 with the same privileges. In Brimleydale they were selling land at \$20 a foot. Opposite the Iverson school there was land standing at \$22 and no takers. The residents of the city, he said, could not stand this. They could not compete with the people in the county who get all the privileges. He said that the taxes on property near the Iverson school stood at \$2 a foot. He contended that the water belonged to the city, and the city should have it.

Mr. Pocock said that district would soon be in the city.

Mayor Somerville replied that the city wanted no further extensions of its boundaries.

200 in the County.

Mr. Vining said that he had a list of county residents getting water and he estimated that they numbered a couple of hundred. He said that it was unfair.

Mr. Pocock said he did not think there were near that number. He thought that 40 was more like it.

This phase of the question will be resumed at the next meeting, when Mr. Vining will have his list present.

Mr. Fraser told the commission that the practice had to stop. "We are not through," he added.

There was a similar discussion when residents of Woodward avenue, West London, asked for electric lights. Residents of this street are in a novel position. Both ends of the street are inside the city limits. The middle is in the county. It presented a difficulty.

Mayor Somerville said that if one resident in the county was given light, all had an equal claim. It was decided to refer them to the hydro commission.

Yet another phase of the situation came up when a Knowlwood Park resident asked for water main extension that will cost \$550. He would guarantee a return of \$5 a year, equal to ten per cent on the investment. Of course, he would get his water for this amount.

Over the estimates allowed for \$2,000 for water main extensions this year. Already \$3,000 has been spent.

Some of the members of the commission favored granting it. Others did not. Finally the board decided to meet with the request.

Mayor Somerville said that these people are being encouraged to build all over and the city was chasing them with the water.

The board of health's letter re erecting cement walls around the water collecting ponds at Springbank showed that Mayor Somerville and Commissioner Vining were strongly in favor of sterner action being taken. Commissioner McFarland was more or less on the fence.

Mr. Vining said that he had thought some action necessary for many years.

Mr. Pocock said it would cost about \$15,000. He did not think that on the head of 40 years' experience the work was necessary.

Manager E. V. Buchanan reported that in his belief the trouble might come from a bush near one of the woods. This was a defect.

Mr. Vining moved that he remedy this at a cost of about \$200. If this does not remove all troubles the discussion to the walls will be resumed.

Not Charging Enough.

Manager Buchanan said that they found that the charge of \$1.50 for repairing water meters was not sufficient. During the past year many meters were frozen. This was due to carelessness. They had not been protected. He said that an adequate charge would be \$2.50. Mr. McFarland moved that it be \$2. Mayor Somerville said that the charge should cover the cost. Mr. Vining said that if Mr. Buchanan found the cost was \$2.50, that should be charged. It was adopted.

Mr. Buchanan said that already \$20,000 has been set aside for depreciation reserve in the electric light. This left \$15,000 of a surplus for the half year. He estimates the gross profits for the year will be \$30,000 or other profit of \$50,000. The department also has a surplus of about \$4,000 on the store sales, equal to about 3.5 per cent.

On the water, he said, the six month surplus was \$35,000, and the half of the year passed was the lean year for revenue and the heavy half for expenditure. He estimated that the waterworks department would have at least \$72,000 surplus.

Proposes Additions.

Chairman Vining, who asked for the report on the cost of water, gave notice of motion for some additions which he would have made to the cost of water. Some of them are interesting and will bring about a decidedly interesting discussion at the next meeting of the commission.

The additions, four in number, follow: That to the cost of delivering water to the consumer, as shown by the general manager's report, there be added the following items:

1. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars, representing the amount that ought to be paid to the city for taxes.

2. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the value of the plant, less debenture debt against it.

3. Such an amount for depreciation and replacement as, after a full consideration of the points raised in the general manager's report, the commission may determine.

4. Ten per cent of the cost thus arrived at, to provide for contingencies and emergencies.

BIG GATHERING AT ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIAL

Garden Party on Thursday Evening Attractive Event.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was a trifle cool, the garden party held last evening on the grounds of St. Michael's Church, under the auspices of the ladies of the parish, attracted a large gathering and proved a most enjoyable event.

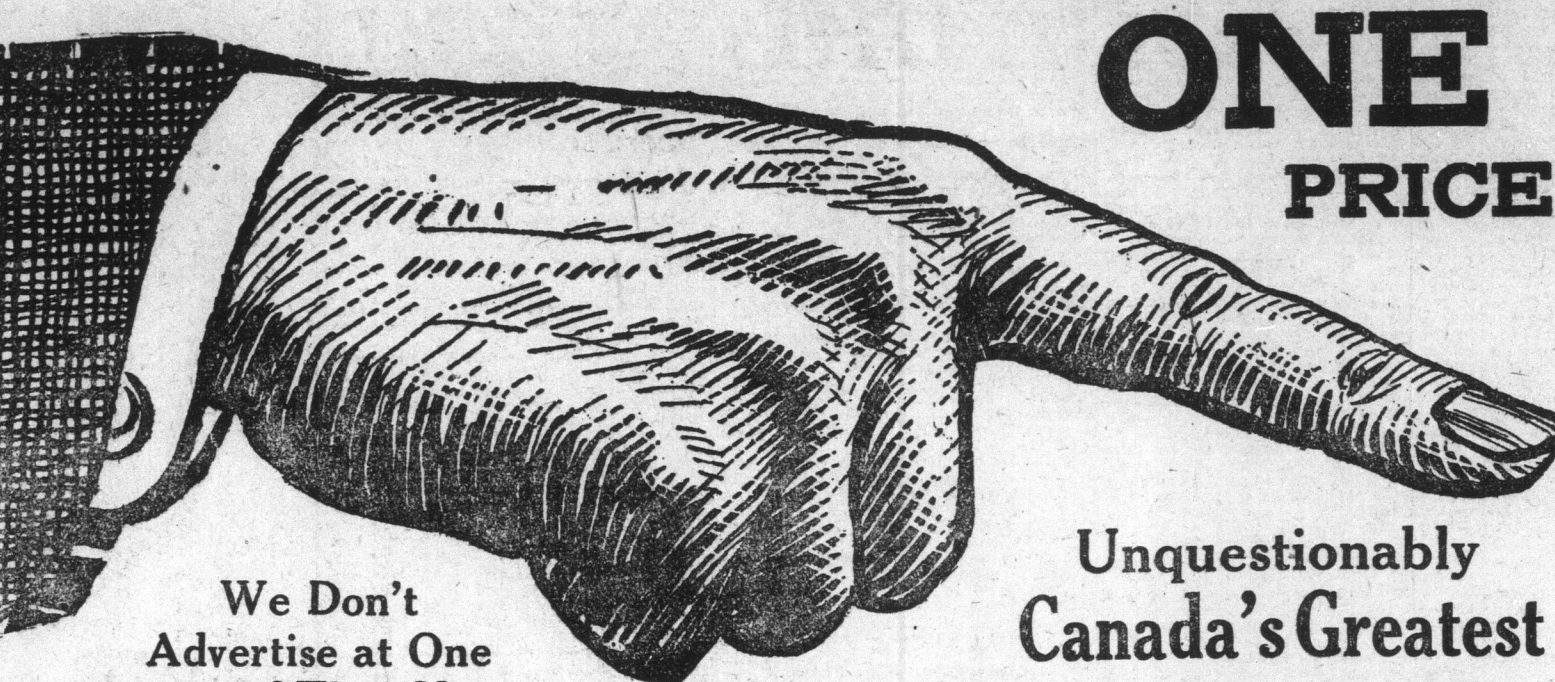
A special invitation had been extended to the soldiers, who attended in large numbers. Ice cream and other light refreshments were sold, and games of various kinds created much amusement. An excellent musical program was furnished by the Young-Selby Orchestra.

His Worship Mayor Somerville was a visitor during the evening. As a result of the entertainment, a substantial amount has been realized for parish purposes.

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EMERGENCY HELP TO BE RECRUITED HERE TO ASSIST FARMERS

Workers in Factories Will Be Sent to Farms.

A campaign for emergency help to save the hay crop and harvest of 1918 has been launched by the county council, the board of trade and the Ontario Government employment bureau. Application blanks will be sent out to the farmers through the representatives appointed by the township reeves to look after this work.

The plan is to secure experienced farm workers from large factories in this city. These men will be sent to places where help is absolutely necessary to save the crop.

A standard wage has been fixed at \$2 a day, with board and lodging. On the application card the farmers are asked if they own an automobile, and if they can send to the city for their help, and also bring the men back to the city.

The men who are needed to work on the farms will be released from the factories when the hay and harvest is ready.

It is pointed out clearly on the application cards that this campaign is one to help the farmers; that the workers could earn more money in the city, and that the factories are making a sacrifice, and in some cases the machines will lie idle while the men are away helping with the crops.

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HOSPITAL CAR BRINGS THIRTY-ONE SOLDIERS HERE FROM HALIFAX

Many District Men in Big Party Welcomed Thursday.

A party of returned soldiers, numbering 31, all hospital cases, arrived in London yesterday at 5:30 p.m. via Grand Trunk. The men traveled in a special military hospital car, and were met at the station by a large crowd, there being several local men in the party. The returned heroes were conveyed in autos to Princess avenue school, the Canadian Garrison Regiment band leading the parade. Upon arrival at the school, the men were entertained at luncheon, after which James Gray welcomed them on behalf of the city. Ensign Snowden of the Salvation Army and Ed Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, briefly explained their respective organizations to the soldiers, after which the necessary documents were filled out and the men allowed to proceed to their homes on foot.

From 63rd Battery. Among the party was Gunner G. Shirley, whose home is at 502 Elizabeth street. Gunner Shirley was a member of the 63rd Battery, and is one of the first of this unit to return to London.

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American Labor for No Half-Peace
It Is Now or Never for Germany to Win

The Anglo-American Entente
How Army Life Improves Health
Standardized Babies
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Are Habits Your Tools or Your Masters?
Simple Faith in German Sweetness and Light
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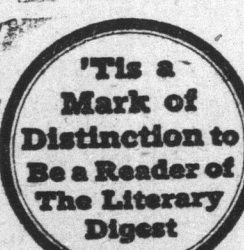
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