

MUDDLE IN ITS ACCOUNTS

UTILITIES COMMISSION TRYING TO GET THEM STRAIGHTENED.

City Auditor Muir Delegated to Make Matters Right and Get Necessary Assistance—D. L. Wilson Resigns as Collector.

The Public Utilities Commission finds that its accounting office work is in such a muddle that City Auditor Muir is unable to secure a correct statement of the finances of last year. Owing to the various changes in the collectorship of late, things are in a muddled condition. The water department is the worst of the three utilities, as the arrears have not been followed up, and at yesterday's meeting of the Commission, Auditor Muir stated that the only hope of getting things in shape was to secure the services of either Aid. Thomas Hewitt, ex-superintendent, or W. A. Newlands, who was collector for years and is now the city's tax collector. These were the only ones who could straighten out the muddle.

The Commission finds that the water receipts for the December quarter of 1917 are \$2,500 less than those for the same quarter of 1916, and without apparent reason, except that there is a large amount of rates uncollected for that quarter of 1917.

A resolution was passed that the Commission be furnished with a statement of the arrears and that Auditor Muir engage what assistance he deems necessary in order to secure this information.

D. L. Wilson, who has been utilized as collector since the 17th of December last, tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first of May. His resignation was accepted, and he will lend his assistance in the meantime in straightening up matters.

A communication was received from Fuel Controller Nickle stating that it might be necessary for him to call upon the Commission for some of its coal. The Commissioners were not sure whether their coal could be taken from them. However they are worrying.

Manager Folger is still working on the scheme of extending the city's power line to Portsmouth so as to connect up with the penitentiary, Mowat Hospital and Rockwood Hospital. Arrangements may be made with the G.N.W. Telegraph Company to erect a line of poles out Union street to be used in common.

These accounts were passed:

Pay list to Feb 25	\$1,915.74
Canadian Customs	45.58
Moffat Stove Co.	37.04
H. Wase & Co.	27.20
Sarnia Street Ry.	3,007.50
Ontario Government	124.23
Canadian Customs	136.73
Kingston Construction Co.	1,000.00
Canadian Customs	30.83
W. R. Billenness	125.90
Dominion Government	124.00
Bell Telephone Co.	4.90
Braden & McKegney	150.61
British Whig Pub. Co.	9.25
Burke & Graham	2.40
A. Chown & Co.	1.30
Canada General Electric Co.	133.80
Dominion Express	1.00
F. A. Fish Coal Co.	468.68
Grand Trunk Ry.	294.92
N. W. Telephone Co.	3.64
Hydro-Electric Power Commission	3,319.35
Imperial Oil Ltd.	2,445.71
Jackson Press	12.00
Kingston Window Cleaning Co.	3.00
P. H. Klein, Jr., Co.	85.05
C. S. Kirkpatrick	2.00
L. W. Murphy	2.55
New England Cafe	6.30
N. J. Patrick	1.20
N. C. Polson & Co.	2.41
W. P. Peters	1.75
J. Seelye Mfg. Co.	107.65
The Sheddin Forwarding Co., Ltd.	13.89
R. Uglow & Co.	1.25
The Valley Camp Coal Co.	1,304.40
R. Waldron	3.60
	\$15,104.77

In the absence of Chairman G. Y. Chown, R. F. Elliott presided at the meeting, and also in attendance were T. J. Rigney and R. N. F. Macfarlane.

She Is Always Ready To Tell Reason Why SHE IS RECOMMENDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism From Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que., Mar. 11.—(Special.)—Cured of chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Malsonnove St., here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst.

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone.

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

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BARRYMORE AND COLLIER

IN A VERY FINE DRAMA AT THE GRAND.

"Peter Ibbetson" Proved to be the Dramatic Event of the Season—It Will be Produced Again This Evening.

Undoubtedly the best dramatic production that has come to Kingston during this season is "Peter Ibbetson," which was shown on Monday evening at the Grand and given deservedly big reception. John Barrymore and Miss Constance Collier, who are starring in this drama, exceeded the expectations of the local theatre-goers in their masterly handling of their difficult parts. Perhaps no one else could have taken the part of "Peter" in the satisfying way in which it was taken by John Barrymore, and Miss Collier was equally ideal as "Mimsey."

The production is a dramatization of George du Maurier's novel, "Peter Ibbetson," by John N. Raphael. The book and play employ psychic phenomena as a motif, the theme concerning a man and woman who, companions in childhood, meet but twice in adolescence, but who in dreams—controllable at will—meet and know a communion of spirit more real to them than their separate waking existence. It is to these dream scenes especially that the drama owes much of its effectiveness.

John Barrymore brings to the delineation of the title role a personality ideally fitted to such an impersonation as that of the dreamy, romantic Peter, a voice of musical and vibrant quality. This part is one requiring the most discriminating and judicious treatment, and that Mr. Barrymore meets its demand at all points is a proof at once of his artistic restraint and his dramatic equipment. Miss Constance Collier as the Duchess of Towers, the Mimsey of Peter's boyhood, gave a most graceful and tender portrayal. Edmund Elton drew the part of the un-speakable Col. Ibbetson with broad-brimmed strokes which left no doubt as to the utter blackness of the character. Wallis Clark as Major Duquesnois won applause for his assumption of the senility of extreme age, and Miss Alice John made the part of Miss Deane a most agreeable and natural one. Miss Alice Augards Butler as Mrs. Glynn impressed her individuality upon the role. In the dream scenes the acting of Master Joseph Monahan as Gogo, and little Miss Mervin, as Mimsey, was refreshingly un-studied for such juvenile performers.

The production is to be repeated this (Tuesday) evening.

NO ROOMS LEFT.

Commercial Travellers Complain of Lack of Sleeping Accommodation.

The trains into the city were nearly all delayed on Monday as a result of Sunday's storm and the conditions were strikingly reflected in an utter lack of hotel accommodation in the city last night. One traveller said: "I tried several hotels and finally had to take the Randolph's offering of a bed in the parlor. There were others who did not reach the city until later than I did—nine o'clock—and had to go to boarding houses or sit up all night. This is a condition which should be remedied if Kingston is to hold its own as a centre for commercial travellers."

Sending Parcels.

Several citizens have given parcels to the American Consul to be forwarded to American soldiers in France. This action shows the appreciation of Canadians of the American soldiers.

J. W. Skinner, Brockville, has purchased the McCreary farm near Donville.

Blood Poison Developed

As the Result of Accident—Nerves Break Down After Three Weeks of Suffering—A Glowing Tribute To Treatment Used.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—Blood poisoning seems to become more common from year to year, and the dread of it is increasing. In the case reported here the doctor did not seem able to get rid of it, and after three weeks of suffering the patient was almost a nervous wreck.

Mrs. Susie Thompson, Smith street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Early in the fall of 1916 I had a painful accident. I ran a silver under my thumb nail, and neglected having it extracted. My thumb festered very badly, in fact my arm was fearfully swollen up to the elbow. It developed into blood poison, and I had the doctor lance it several times, but it failed to get better. With the intense pain and loss of sleep I became a nervous wreck. After following the doctor's orders for three weeks and not getting any benefit, I wrote my mother about it. By return mail she sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The very first application eased the pain and I slept that night quite easily. I kept using the Ointment regularly, and by the fifth day all the swelling was gone, and also the inflammation.

"During this time I had become so weakened and run down that my whole nervous system seemed affected. I was very nervous and restless, appetite became poor, and I had frequent headaches. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had the same splendid results from this as from the Ointment. Using the Nerve Food internally built up my system and made me strong, while using the Ointment externally healed my sore thumb. I am now quite well, thanks to your wonderful remedies—the only regret I have is that I did not begin using them earlier, and saved myself months of suffering, to say nothing of doctor's bills."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

KINGSTON IS WITHOUT STREET CAR SERVICE

Breakdown Of Generator Caused Tie-up of Line on Monday Night.

'As the result of a break down of the generator at the power plant, Kingston was without a car service on Monday night, and all day Tuesday. There is a chance of the service being resumed by to-night, but this is not certain.

Following the snowstorm of Sunday, a drizzling rain set in on Tuesday morning, and made things very disagreeable for the citizens. The power ran off at 5.40 p.m. Monday, and not a wheel was turned after that time. The company's big broom as well as the cars were left stalled on the tracks.

GREAT WAR VETERANS

Secretary Topping Cut Off From Line Of Communications.

At its weekly meeting on Monday evening the Great War Veterans' Association discussed resolutions which had been drafted by a special committee regarding food conservation and production, and the alien question. It was decided to call a special general meeting on Wednesday to complete the discussion and decide what to forward to the Government to show the local attitude regarding these all important questions.

A case of evasion of the Military Service Act was brought to the attention of the association, and the association intended to file out by what authority the O.C. of the depot battalion here granted leave to a recruit to complete his medical studies when Judge Lavell refused it.

Early in the evening a long distance telephone message was received from Secretary Topping that he was snowbound about thirty miles from the city.

LOOKING TOO OLD

Many girls and women look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn, wrinkles appear, and their eyes are dull and lustreless. The cause of this is weak, watery blood. This is also the cause of the headaches and backaches, and the general feeling of wretchedness that afflicts so many women and girls. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery, and the victim has a prematurely aged appearance. People with good blood are energetic and cheerful—people with poor blood despondent and unhappy.

It is most important that the blood supply of girls and women should be regularly replenished, important not only on the score of good looks, but to restore robust health which is of still greater value. To obtain a supply of new, rich blood, nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills impart a glow of health to the cheek, brightness to the eyes and make tired, weary, breathless girls and women feel bright and happy. Any woman or girl who looks ill or feels ill has only herself to blame if this condition continues, because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely and speedily restore health and strength. This has been proved in thousands of cases, some of them in your own neighborhood. If you are weak, or pale or ailing, or are looking old before your time, you owe it to yourself to give these pills a fair trial.

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MISSIONARY CONCERT

Splendid Programme Rendered By Queen Street Epworth League.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, the missionary department of the league entertained a large and appreciative audience last night with a splendid programme of solos, recitations, and dialogues. The feature of the evening was a dialogue entitled, "The Reception of Miss Canada," in which members of the nations at war against Germany were represented by ladies in appropriate costumes. It was a very patriotic and inspiring number, and was roundly applauded. Great credit is due to Miss V. Pressdell for her untiring efforts in arranging such an excellent programme. It is expected that the Foreign Missions fund will benefit to the extent of some \$40 or \$50. Judge H. A. Lavell acted as chairman.

Milk Inspection.

The milk inspector is engaged in making tests of all milk delivered in the city. The fiscal year ends March 31st, and upon his recommendation depends the renewal of licenses for next year. He reports that the dairymen claim that the great difficulty they now have is in securing sufficient help to keep their herds and dairies in proper condition. The regulations must be carried out.

Has Reached England.

J. B. Cooke, Union street, received a cable on Sunday notifying him of the safe arrival in England of Capt. A. B. Cooke, late of New York. Capt. Cooke is serving with the British A.M.C. This makes the third son which Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have given to the cause.

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Some Tips For Spring.

Knitting has revived its interest in aprons now and it has immense pockets on each side, is tinted tunic effect on side and covers the waist. It is a slip-over and held in place about the waist with a sash, tied in front.

Silk poplin suits and coats are selling for the early spring wear.

Fruit clusters are favorites for hat trimming.

Boleros and Etons are being displayed extensively, especially in silk. Silk and wool embroidery trims many of the bands of hats.

Twing, dyed, is used to make floral novelties for hats.

Dotted Swiss, is being offered for summer wear and promises to be the favorite.

Challis dresses are among those being shown by the exclusive houses.

From the winter resorts comes the information that astrich and feather boas are gaining in favor.

Jet is used extensively as a trimming for millinery and dressmaking purposes.

Rickrack braid, dyed in rich shades, is used on a straw shape to good effect.

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effect. Flowers trim the hat.

Knitting bags made of straw braid are being made to match the hats worn by the women now. They are lined with cotton or silk. Handles are of braided straw.

Rose and blue are the favorite colors for the plaited ruches used with organdie dresses for summer. They are being worn extensively at Palm Beach.

Ponlard with light ground and dark figures is being displayed for dresses and made in the new models is very attractive.

Many new coatless blouses are being shown made of heavy material. Fine tucks are used to trim the dresses and blouses.

At Belleville, Samuel Rogers, accused of murdering James Gallagher on a Marmora township road on June 30th, 1917, was acquitted by a jury.

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