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### THE COMMISSION TO BE RETAINED

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per cent. and the power rates twenty-five per cent.

"How long do you intend to continue to sell gas at \$1.50 a thousand cubic feet?" asked Ald. Stroud.

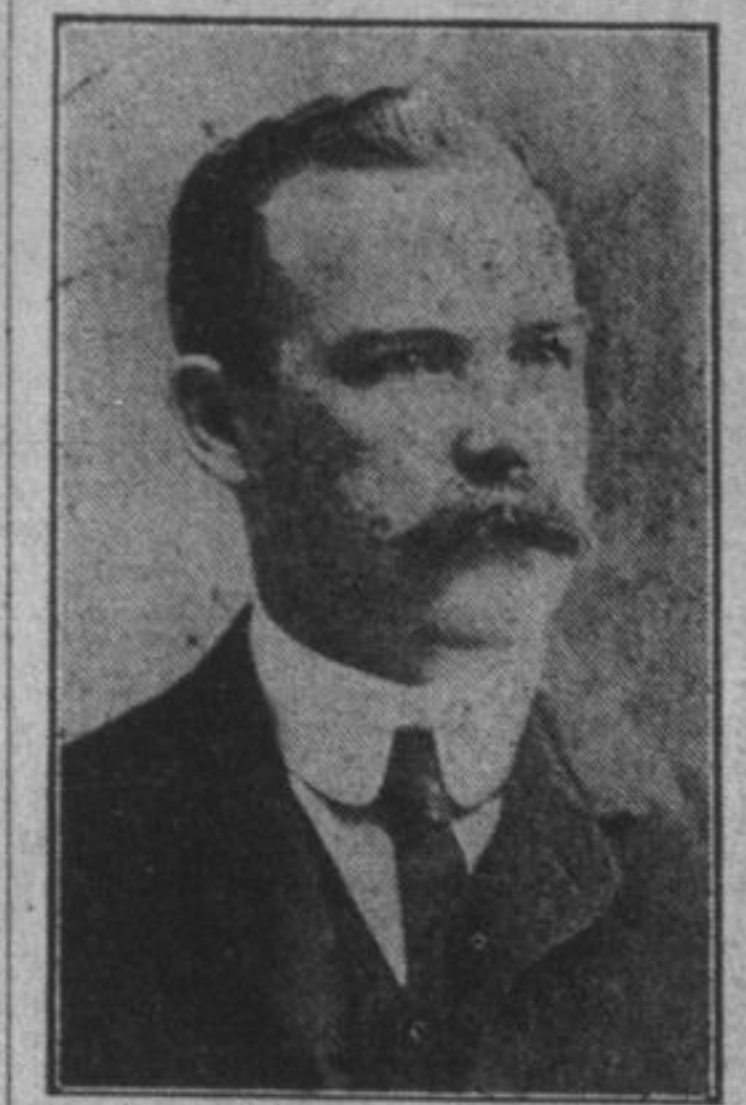
"We are in hopes of making a reduction very soon," replied Mr. Elliott.

General Manager Folger stated that Kingston's gas compared most favorably with any gas made in Ontario.

#### Charge of Delaying Work.

Regarding Ald. Graham's charge that the Utilities Commission had held up the street paving work, Mr. Elliott pointed out that on January 21st, 1919, the Commission wrote the city council asking that it notify the Commission of any street work to be performed during the present year.

The first acknowledgement of this letter was on the 15th of March, 1919, when the city clerk gave a list of streets that were to be paved in 1920, and asking that the Commission prepare for the underground work. On July 22nd, 1919, W. H.



CHAIRMAN R. F. ELLIOTT  
Who defended the Public Utilities Commission.

Siln wrote the Utilities Commission of streets to be paved, and saying that he thought that Princess and Barrie streets would likely be the last this year.

Replying to Ald. Graham, Mr. Elliott said that the utilities management had co-operated with the Board of Works in regard to getting the underground work in those streets prepared.

Ald. Graham claimed that the utilities management had held up the work of paving on Princess street.

Mr. Elliott showed that the official notification to the utilities to put in thousands of dollars of underground work was only given on the 31st of July.

He admitted that Ald. Graham's work on Princess street was held up for perhaps a day, but that was all.

But the fact remained that six months elapsed before the Commission was notified about the intention of the Board of Works to pave Princess street this season.

The Commission was most unjustly criticized over this. Not only did the utilities do its own work of gas and water, but it also helped the Board of Works by putting in the sewer pipes for that body.

At present the underground work is being done in Montreal street, so as to have it ready for paving next spring.

The cost of putting in the underground work in Montreal street would be very heavy, and the amount would perhaps surprise the council when it received it.

Mr. Elliott pointed out that the underground work required for 1920 was almost all done now.

There is no doubt that the people if they desire can take away the management of the gas and water departments from the Commission.

Mr. Elliott said. It did not matter to the Commission what was done in this regard, for they had no personal feelings in regard to the matter.

Mr. Elliott gave figures to show how the waterworks stood after six years' management by the Commission. The total surplus in the six years was \$78,364; additions to the water plant, \$94,664; debentures paid off, \$66,333; new electrical pump added, \$32,640.

In the six years only one debenture issue had been added to the waterworks, and that was one of \$17,000 in 1913. The value of the plant was increased by \$144,700.

**Reduce Water Rates.**  
"Don't you think the water rates should have been reduced?" asked Ald. Litton.

"We agree with you," replied Mr. Elliott, "and we are taking steps towards a reduction now."

In 1918 the Commission had to pay for fuel 325 per cent. more than before. This was the year the waterworks surplus dropped to \$6,000.

Ald. Patterson asked as to the cost

of the chlorinating plant and as to whether the water was pure or not.

General Manager Folger replied that this plant was most economical and working well.

For the past six months not one sanitary report as to water pollution had been received from the bacteriological professor of Queen's or the medical health officer.

Ald. White and Stroud were of opinion that all the waterworks surplus should not have been expended upon the plant, but that the water rates should have been reduced.

During his nine months as chairman, Mr. Elliott said that the Commission never had any wrangling over policy.

All were agreed on what was being done. The waterworks surplus for the first nine months of this year was \$8,315.

"The Commission has the utmost confidence in its general manager," declared Mr. Elliott, "and that is more than the Board of Works has in its city engineer, for Ald. Graham is hounding him to death and not allowing him a chance."

Mayor Newman called Mr. Elliott to time over this, and Mr. Elliott laughingly said he would take that back, but he liked to hit back at Ald. Graham once in a while.

In the first nine months of this year the electrical pump at the waterworks had saved the city \$2,800. The gas plant for the same period showed a surplus of about \$10,000.

The people therefore were due for a reduction in the price of gas. Oil had dropped from 17 to 8 1/2 cents, and when the new holder and purifiers were in operation, the plant would be able to take on all consumers.

In reply to Ald. Kent, Mr. Elliott said that this would likely be before the end of the year.

Ald. Graham wanted to know if the Commission could supply the people in the outlying sections of the city with water at the current rates.

He instanced the fact that the Commission was not in a position to give water to Toronto street at a price less than about three times the current rate.

The reason for this, Mr. Elliott pointed out, was that the law would not permit water to be extended to districts unless a certain revenue was guaranteed.

Ald. Graham held that the advantage that would result from the city council having charge of the water and gas departments was that, by passing a by-law, the council could lay extensions under the local improvement plan.

Mr. Elliott replied that all the council had to do was to pass the by-law necessary whenever requested by the Utilities Commission.

#### Costly to Separate Departments.

As a taxpayer and as a consumer, Mr. Elliott said he would like to know where he would stand if the gas and water departments were separated from the electrical department.

Nothing would please the Hydro-Electric Commission better than to control the situation, for then it would charge the city council what it pleased for electrical power for the waterworks.

Furthermore, if the separation occurred, the council would have to have separate managers, engineers, accountants, etc., and the cost would be greater than under the present management.

If the plants were separated, how were they going to be manipulated? There would be more friction and wrangling than ever.

If present conditions were not satisfactory, a separation of the utilities would increase the dissatisfaction many fold.

Ald. Couper and Kent stated that in view of the statement of Mr. Elliott, they would not favor any change in the utilities management.

They had received much light on utilities matters.

Mayor Newman declared that the present consolidation should be retained. It would be a backward step to bring the gas and water departments back to council.

All that was needed was co-operation between the Commission and the council.

Ald. Patterson stated that having learned that the council had the power to extend water and gas under the local improvement plan, he could see no reason for the council taking over the gas and water departments.

Ald. Graham evoked applause when he arose and said he would withdraw his by-law in view of the explanation made.

He was in favor of giving the Commission a further chance at managing the civic utilities. This ended the long debate upon the question.

#### HAS BEEN DEvised.

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