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HYDRO VS. CITY AUDITOR
 The Report of City Auditor Muir Laid Before the City Council.

At the special meeting of the city council held on Friday night, the city auditor, A. H. Muir, submitted his report on the books and the accounts of the city of Kingston for the year ending December 31st, 1920. He expressed pleasure that the council of 1920 showed improvement over 1919 in handling business. The Board of Education had an overdraft of \$7,498.80, which was too large but the greater part was beyond the board's control. He urged that the building inspection should be made efficient and useful and enforce regulations. Little is done in these respects now.

The auditor dwelt in the unsatisfactory condition of the Public Utilities Commission. As to accounting, he could not approve the operation of the system according to hydro laws. To his mind conditions would be greatly improved if the idea of having certain prerogatives was given up, the hydro's idea of handling the books dropped, by-laws governing the operation of the plant passed, the commission dealing only with legislative and then instructing their officials to carry on and work together, but without interference from individual commissioners. "In my opinion the policy of extending the utilities beyond the city limits, and allowing those who use the same to enjoy the rates as paid by our citizens, is not fair. All taxpayers' property is pledged to take care of the debentures and interest payments due by the utilities but the property served outside is under no obligation. If the city privileges are to be enjoyed outside our limits it should be at increased rates."

He noted that in three years \$32,985 was credited to depreciation account; this is being carried too far, in fact, there should not be any, as it is contrary to the principles of municipal ownership, which is service at cost. Instead of large amounts like this being set aside, present day consumers should get the benefit by a reduction in rates, and not be penalized to provide low rates for the next generation.

There should be a reduction in the cost per lamp for street lighting. The hydro policy is to keep up street lighting rates and make reductions in the domestic, commercial and power rates. They claim the right to set rates but there is a doubt as to their having all the powers claimed with regard to Kingston.

Mr. Muir submitted a letter from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission regarding conditions at the local works. It says the street lighting rates "will have to stand until such time as the costs for the year are analyzed by this commission and the actual cost of the service determined, regardless of the resolution passed by your commission on December 20th, that \$20,000 be accepted in full settlement for the street lighting charge for the year, as the control of all rates, including those for street lighting service, is vested in this commission by the Power Act."

The hydro engineer also says: "The accountant is handicapped in his work by reason of the vouchers and records of his office being taken to the city hall for audit. If Mr. Patterson is to be held responsible for the records in the Princess Street office, they certainly should be under his control at all times and the auditing should be done in that office. I noted that over one hundred of the warrants for the first half of 1920 were out of the office for over six months and were not returned until the 9th of February, 1921."

In regard to this the auditor says: "The records and office work were not in good shape nor entries carefully made. The local auditing does not concern the Hydro and the reference to the warrants is far from being true."

The local commission is urged to adopt bi-monthly billing for domestic consumers. The auditor says: "Evidently it intends to still bill the commercial and power consumers monthly. Present conditions should be left alone unless all branches are changed."

The auditor finally expressed the opinion that "the report made by the Hydro officials, shows clearly that they are not in possession of the necessary information as to the workings of the local plant and did not take the trouble to make an investigation. The work of these officials cannot be regarded as an audit for their time in the city less than a day in the year."

HOME GARDEN CONTEST
 The Winners in Frontenac County Are Announced.

A. W. Sirett has announced the winners in the home garden contest in Frontenac. The maximum was one hundred points. The results were:

Boys' contest—Alfred Baker, Cataraqui, 94 1-2; Cecil Carleton, Hartington, 94; Charlie Gordon, Sunbury, 93 3-4.

Commended—Fred Gibbs, Mountain Grove, 92; Jos. Marchie, Brewster Mills, 90 1-2; Hilyard Howes, Pertham, 90.

Girls' contest—Evelyn McDonald, Mountain Grove, 94 3-4; Monica Shortall, Brewster Mills, 93 3-4; Jessie Conboy, Maberly, R.R., 93 1-2.

Commended—Ruth Makin, Sunbury, 92; Kathleen Dunlop, Kingston Mills, 91; Victoria Price, Collins Bay 90 1-2.

There were twenty-five contestants in each contest, making a total of fifty, the various ages ranging from nine to fifteen years.

Although the season has been unfavorable, many good gardens were in evidence.

CLOSING OF PLAYGROUNDS
 Central School Children Had a Good Time on Friday Afternoon.

A similar programme to that which marked the closing of the playgrounds at the other centres, was held in Central school, Friday afternoon, the last day the playgrounds are open for this season. L. T. Best, chairman of the playgrounds committee of the Board of Education, presented the prizes to the girls, who had done the best needle work. The work was judged by the same committee, as at the other schools and was on exhibition. It was the cause of much favorable comment by the visitors. The girls have shown great interest in the work and have made wonderful progress under Miss Shaw's excellent instruction.

The children were seated in the class room where the event was held. The room was prettily decorated and the children were all out for the occasion. After the presentations, Mr. Best provided a scramble of candies for the kiddies.

The Central school playgrounds have had an attendance of over six thousand children or a daily average of over two hundred. The instructors were Miss A. Macdonald, Miss Z. Wollard and Miss E. Gardiner. Those awarded prizes in the industrial class were:

Junior class (6-8 years)—Best collection, Helen Percival; card board and cutting, Louise Jordan, Elinor Emmons; scrap book, Helen Percival, Edith Ashby; sewing on cotton, Helen Percival, Margaret Davis; raffia (ring), Louis Jordan, Ethel Angle; raffia (frame), Louise Jordan.

Senior class (9-12 years)—Best collection, Dorothy Ferris; raffia, Katie Ryan, Maud Walters; handkerchief, Madeline Woodcock, May Powell; apron or bag, Catherine Wright, Sybil Sussman; embroidery, Maud Walters, Dorothy Ferris, Katherine Percival; weaving, Katie Ryan, Mary Ferris; knitting, Jean McEzra, Hilda Jackson; crocheting, Annie Wiskin, Maud Walters; frame, Iona Woodcock.

The boys class, which has been meeting under Capt. H. E. Law's supervision in Frontenac park for the last month also stopped Friday afternoon. One hundred and fifty boys from all the schools in the city including Regiopolis, St. Mary's, St. John's, Victoria, Macdonald, Frontenac and Central were registered and partook of the training. A baseball game was the feature of the closing day and the Frontenacs again defeated the Victoria school team.

Following this a scramble was provided by Capt. Law and the boys expressed their appreciation for the interest he has taken in them this year. The swimming classes conducted at the bathing house were also a great success.

The great need, however, is that of a central place, with the proper apparatus, where physical exercises might be taught the boys, who are ever anxious to learn. This year the work was crippled due to the lack of the necessary facilities. Only the most elementary work could be undertaken.

PLEASURE FOR CHILDREN
 Treats for the Little Inmates at the Orphans' Home Are Much Appreciated.

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