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**CLOSES THE YEAR WITH FAIR SURPLUS**

City Council of 1921 Does Well—Praise Given Mayor Nickle.

The city council, which held its concluding meeting of the year on Monday night, was informed by Mayor Nickle that unless some unforeseen thing arose during the next 10 days, such as a snowstorm, it would close 1921 with a surplus of one thousand dollars or more. His Worship said that in view of unemployment situation he would be glad if a snowstorm did result in wiping out this surplus and putting the money into the pockets of those in need, a view which was shared by the aldermen. Shortly before the council adjourned, the mayor remarked that aldermen who were seeking re-election might want to know just how the city stood financially at the close of this year. He showed that while some committees had overruns, there were enough surpluses from other sources to yield over a thousand dollars surplus on the whole. The Board of Works has cost \$2,500 more than estimated; parks \$550 more; printing \$2,000 more, law \$1,000 more and police \$3,500 more. Against these amounts were a balance of \$2,450 from the industries committee; \$1,050 from the Board of Health; \$870 from the harbor committee; \$750 from Mothers' Allowance; fines \$3,500 and other sources \$1,000.

It was with great satisfaction that he was able to announce the careful husbanding of the city's finances during the year. His Worship also announced that the Board of Education would show a surplus of \$2,000, something it had not been able to show in years. There would also be a surplus from the public library board.

With regard to garbage collection Mayor Nickle stated that in 1920 the collection had cost the city \$18,780; this year the collection cost only \$16,400 under the contract system, or \$2,380 less than last year. This was a decrease of twelve and one-half per cent, and more garbage than ever was collected. This was another matter for congratulation.

The mayor thanked the council for its hearty co-operation. It was a pleasure for him to act as chief magistrate, he said. He hoped the incoming year would have the same co-operation as was given him during his term of office. The unemployment situation was so acute that he had decided to continue during the winter and help in distributing the money to be raised by the Kiwanis club for relief. After the first of January the city council would not be called upon to provide any money for poor relief. In concluding, the mayor said he wished that all aldermen seeking re-election would be successful at the polls.

Thanks to the Mayor. Ald. Kent, on behalf of the council, moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Nickle for the able manner in which he had presided over council and conducted the affairs of the city during the past two years. He had sat under a number of mayors, but none given so much time to the affairs of the city as Mayor Nickle. He regretted that the mayor was retiring and would not consent to accept a third term. He was sure that another acclamation would be accorded him if he were to consent to serve again.

Ald. Graham seconded the resolution and also had words of praise for the way Mayor Nickle had served Kingston.

"When you were first elected," said Ald. Graham, "people said, 'well how will Nickle and Christy get along?' We have got along pretty well," remarked Ald. Graham amid laughter.

"We just fooled them, didn't we?" said the mayor.

"You bet we did," replied Ald. Graham, who remarked that the aldermen had a nice year. There were nice discussions and no trouble. "You did your duty to the utmost and you did it well," said Ald. Graham in conclusion.

On behalf of the city officials, Dr. Sands, city clerk, tendered the mayor their appreciation for his splendid work. Mayor Nickle, he said, was always on the job, and he had the administrative ability. He knew every report and was in touch with every part of the municipal administration. The officials would be sorry indeed when Mayor Nickle left, for they appreciated his extreme kindness and his efficiency.

Ald. Couper thought the mayor should reconsider his decision to step out and take up the reins of office for another year.

After the vote of appreciation had been adopted with applause, Mayor Nickle added another word. He said he thought he had forestalled any vote of thanks by giving some financial figures and closing the debate. However, he wished to thank the council for its most kind appreciation. He greatly appreciated the remarks of Dr. Sands on behalf of the officials. After going through the records for two years, he doubted if any set of city officials in Ontario have their work in better order than have the civic officials of Kingston. The mayor said that everything had been cleaned up right to date, and nothing was left unfinished for next year's council to undertake. He was pleased to have been able to give so much time to the city's business. One could not possibly set as mayor of Kingston by devoting only one hour a day to the work, for this city has to account for the expenditure of between \$700,000 and \$800,000. If the job of mayor is worth doing, it is worth doing well, and if one cannot do it well, he had better not

touch it at all. It was an honor to have been able to serve the city. He hoped some day to stage a comeback. He would not do this next year, but might sometime later. He had done the best he could. That is the best any man can do, and the best his successor could do.

**Ex-Mayor Newman's Portrait.**

Early in the meeting, Ex-Mayor H. W. Newman addressed the council and asked the privilege of presenting an oil portrait of himself. This, he said, was an old custom and had recently been done by Mayor Nickle and Ex-Mayor J. M. Hughes. He had served in 1919, a year of many happenings.

Ald. Rodger, in moving the portrait be accepted and given a place in the city's hall of fame, remarked that it was deserving of such a place. Ex-Mayor Newman served as chief magistrate during the year when 21,000 soldiers were demobilized here, and he gave up much of his time in attending to the returned men. He also received the Prince of Wales during his visit to the city. Ald. Rodger reminded the council that it was he who had nominated Mr. Newman for mayor, and very appropriate that he should now move the acceptance of the oil portrait which the ex-mayor was presenting.

Ald. Corbett, in seconding the resolution, referred to the fact that Ex-Mayor Newman had fulfilled all the promises he had made during 1919 excepting one. He had promised to get married and had not done so yet.

"Shame on him," remarked Ald. Angrove. However, Ald. Corbett overlooked that failure of Ex-Mayor Newman now that he had given a splendid oil painting to the city.

Mayor Nickle in accepting the portrait, said that he noticed in the newspapers reports of the engagement of the Prince of Wales, and he thought that perhaps this report would be followed by a similar one in respect to Mr. Newman.

**Industrial Commissioner.**

Ald. Stroud raised some objection to the recommendation of the finance committee that \$500 be paid the city clerk for acting as industrial commissioner.

It was pointed out, however, that the clerk was engaged for this work and asked to undertake it for that sum of money, instead of the city having to pay \$4,000 to \$6,000 to an industrial commissioner as Belleville is doing and getting no more results than in Kingston. The work performed by the clerk as commissioner was shown to have been most promising and results were beginning to show.

Ald. Stroud said he did not know that the clerk had been appointed as acting commissioner or he would not have raised the question as to remuneration.

Ald. Steacy, Litton, Clow, Corbett, Craig, Kent, Armstrong, Couper, Graham and Angrove and Mayor Nickle all pointed out the great value Dr. Sands was to the city. Mayor and aldermen all sought his advice, for he handled the affairs of the municipality most efficiently. It was at the urgent request of the industries committee that he agreed to act as commissioner.

**Suburban Road Area.**

A report was received from the city auditor showing the amount of money spent since 1917 on the suburban road area. In that time the township of Kingston had spent \$55,000; Pittsburg township \$39,000 and the city of Kingston \$28,734. The Ontario government paid \$41,000.

The council passed a bylaw to ratify an agreement with the Public Utilities Commission and the Great North Western Telegraph Company for removal of their wooden poles of lower Brock and on Ontario streets to Clarence and the placing of their wires on new steel poles. These blocks are to be paved next summer, and it is desired that the old poles be taken off the streets.

A petition was received from the Allan Lumber Co. and others asking to have Mack street continued from Victoria street to Regent street, and for the repair of Regent street. This was referred to the Board of Works.

**The Finance Report.**

These recommendations of the finance committee were adopted:

That the rental of Memorial Hall be increased fifty per cent, for all purposes other than dances, and the rental for dances be increased 100 per cent, and that the written consent of the chairman of city property committee be given before said hall is rented for dances.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay all unpaid accounts of the year that may come in between the last meeting and the end of the year when the same are properly signed and certified by the city auditor.


That the following accounts be paid:

**Board of Works.**  
Pay list Dec. 3rd, \$412,533; pay list Dec. 10th, \$645; collector of customs, \$6,553; S. Anglin & Co., \$116,321; Bell Tel. Co., \$13,336; Thos. G. Bishop, \$28,487; British Whig Pub. Co., \$21,900; Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., \$29,711; Clay Products Agency, \$505,539; William Cockburn, \$149,161; John M. Patrick, \$2,225; Sawyer-Massey Co., Ltd., \$33,483; Robert J. Reid, \$1.

**Fire and Light.**

Bell Tel. Co., \$12,241; Booth Coulter Co., \$21; A. Chown & Co., \$45,065; John Corcoran, \$41,200; W. B. Delton & Sons, \$7,110; Dominion Express Co., \$1,445; Elliott Bros., \$8,480; Hamilton Uniform Cap Co., \$28,332; M. C. McAuley, \$3,600; McKelvey & Birch, \$8,700; Newman Electric Co., \$16,241; Public Utilities Comm., \$18,

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Pay list Oct. 28th, \$454,775; pay list Dec. 12th, \$448,055; Bell Tel. Co., \$3,081; British Whig Pub. Co., \$3; L. Cohen & Co., \$92,700; Kingston Street Ry., \$5,775; E. Paradis, \$85; Public Utilities Comm., \$7,322; Stevenson & Hunter, \$3,775.

**Industries, Printing, Etc.**  
Canadian National Telegraph, 70 cents; British Whig Pub. Co., \$49.65; Public Utilities Commission, \$4.45; Victoria Industrial School, \$15; J. P. Hanley, \$38.15 suburban area, \$7,900; discount on debentures, \$8.50.

**Contingencies.**  
Bell Tel. Co., \$51,055; city registrar, \$1,229; Miss H. Fraser, \$115.00; Wm. Gallagher, \$6.10; W. J. Gallagher, \$5; B. McKane, \$3; Canadian National Telegraphs, \$6 cents; Canadian Pacific Ry., \$25; S. Grimshaw, \$74; McKelvey & Birch, \$40.

**Contract for Asphalt and Sand.**

This recommendation of the Board of Works was adopted:

That the tender of John Lemmon to supply and deliver 1,500 cubic yards asphalt sand at the asphalt plant at \$1.45 per cubic yard be accepted.

In attendance were Mayor Nickle and Alds. Armstrong, Angrove, Chown, Clow, Corbett, Couper, Craig, Driscoll, Fleet, Graham, Kent, Litton, O'Connor, Robertson, Rodger, Sargent, Smith, Steacy and Stroud.

**AGNES IS QUITE RIGHT IN "THIS HERE" OPINION**

Outdoor Dress of Toronto Goads Miss McPhail to Biting Soorn.

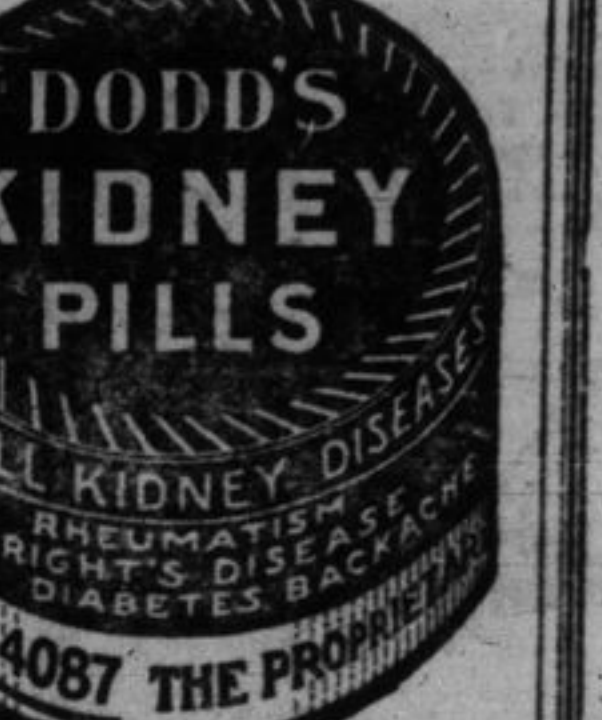
Woodstock, Dec. 19.—Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P. elect for Southeast Grey, had some comment to make on "fashions" when interviewed here.

"The would-be wealthy woman of our cities, and especially of Toronto, are a disgrace. They dress for North Pole weather from the knees up, and for equatorial weather from the knees down. They go around dressed in Hudson seal coats which reach just to the knees, and with not a thing showing below the bottom of their coats, and with transparent stockings and summer pumps. Probably they will spend hundreds of dollars on doctor's bills before the spring. Why, 'the other evening I saw in Toronto a girl with her neck wrapped up, wearing a big seal coat which reached to her knees; her stockings were of the gauze type, and she was carrying a pair of skates as if going off to skate in this outfit. It is a pity these girls haven't more sense."

**They Do Move After All In United States Courts**

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 19.—After a delay of twelve years, the sum of \$5,000 has just been awarded by the United States courts to the estate of the late Capt. J. W. Peppett of North Sydney, for damages in connection with the holding up an temporary restraint of the schooner Peschawa in the Behring Sea by an American fisheries cruiser in 1909. Notice of the award was received today by Mrs. Bolling, daughter of Capt. Peppett.

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