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SHOULD BE REDUCTION IN ELECTRICAL RATES

City Auditor Criticizes Hydro Commission for Not Giving Service at Cost.

The city auditor's report submitted to the city council this week includes the following statements about the public utilities:

Electric Department—In the revenue and expenditure statement the net profit shown is \$14,938.89, which is \$19.50 more than the amount shown in the Hydro-Electric Power Commission statement to the local commission. Hydro officials wrote on \$12,603 to depreciation reserve account which would make a gross profit for the year \$27,522.39. If the books of this department were handled in the same way as the books of the gas and water departments the net profit would have been shown as \$21,187.45.

In four years, Hydro has written off to depreciation reserve \$45,588 and has charged against this account \$20,856.33, the greater part of which belonged to operating expenses of the different years, leaving a credit balance of \$24,731.67. This account is contrary to the principles of municipal ownership, which is service at cost. If the attention given this account was put to other matters, conditions might be improved. Instead of piling a large depreciation account, present day consumers should be given the benefit by a reduction in rates.

False Total of Assets.

In the Hydro balance sheet the value of the steam plant is shown as \$76,653.59 and in my statement it appears as \$76,103.59, the difference of \$550 is for a boiler that was discarded and not taken into account. This difference has been added to the total of old plant account, which now stands at \$25,598.11 and which is included among the assets. I do not suppose \$200 could be realized on all the plant written off to this account, but in accordance with Hydro ideas, it has to remain on the books and gives a false total for the assets.

Hydro instructed the local commission to accept \$20,000 from the city for street lighting for 1921 and to write off the unpaid balance of 1919 and 1920. It was stated that within a short time a statement showing the cost of street lighting would be given. As yet none has come to hand. The Hydro system has been in force here since January 1st, 1916, and there has not yet been a statement showing the cost of street lighting. It is time to forget theoretical ideas and get down to practical business.

Gas Department.

The revenue and expenditure statement shows a net profit of \$3,191.72 after writing off the following amounts:

Plant extension, \$10,000; cost of Division street main, \$2,285.68; old meters scrapped, \$244. Total, \$12,529.68.

The construction of the new gas holder and other plant was started late in 1917 and as there has been no settlement with the Kingston Construction Co., one of the contractors, the accounts cannot be closed up. There should be a final settlement made with this company. In addition to the bond issue of \$80,110.80 for extension work, there has been spent \$13,762.94, of which \$10,000 was written off against 1921 profit and loss accounts.

There was an overpayment to the Davis & Farnum Co., on account of steel work and on August 4th, 1921, a refund of \$6,799.32 was received from this firm. Through the fault of some person or persons, this cheque was not deposited until November 4th, 1921, and then the proceeds did not reach the proper account for about six weeks afterwards. Through this blunder, the gas department lost between \$400 and \$500 in exchange and interest, but the commission's minutes state that the transaction was handled in a businesslike manner.

Water Department.

The revenue and expenditure statement shows a net profit of \$6,497.28 after writing off the following amounts:

Cost of Macdonnell street main, \$3,398.77; cost of Drayton avenue main, \$805.38; old meters scrapped, \$358.40. Total, \$4,562.55.

The consumer's ledger for the electric and gas departments is still being used. It should be discarded as it is not satisfactory.

The general bank and cash accounts were short \$5.28 when checked up with the bank and cash accounts of the electric, gas and water departments.

Public Library Board.

This is the latest addition to the municipal government and the worst offender against municipal procedure of the different branches. The board started off with the idea that they did not have to conform to municipal ideas, but were a law unto themselves, and with the exception of hardly two months the idea prevailed. I tried to get the board to comply with the Library Act but they would not consider the same. Then, acting under the advice of the city collector, I advised the board on May 31st, 1921, how their accounts should be handled, which was in the same way as the city accounts, but no action was taken until November 2nd. As the accounts were being paid without being passed by me, council on July 13th, 1921, adopted the clause of the finance committee's report instructing the city treasurer not to pay over any more money to the board until they complied with the act. They did not comply with the

request, but accounts were paid at the Bank of Nova Scotia by way of overdraft. The board has no authority to create an overdraft. It is the duty of the board to apply to council for funds up to a limited amount and live within the appropriation and also to have their accounts and books handled in accordance with the library and municipal acts.

I could not complete the audit of the accounts for last year as they were taken and sent to Toronto. I found, however, that some accounts were paid without being checked, and some were not properly allocated. The conditions were very unsatisfactory, and it was impossible to work with the board and some of their officials.

ENTERTAIN THE DELEGATES

Of Home for Aged Managers Convention Which Concluded Thursday Morning.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates to the convention of the Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm were the guests of the city council on the steamer Waukegan, which made a delightful trip to Cape Vincent, going by way of the head of Wolfe Island, and returning by the foot of the island. The steamer left at 2.15 p.m. and returned at 7.30 p.m. The weather was ideal, and all enjoyed the outing. Ex-Mayor D. Couper added to the pleasure of the trip by singing a number of real heart-songs, and he was repeatedly applauded. His son, Bert Couper, accompanied him on the piano.

A BUFFALO CALF.

Born at the Duck Islands—Weights About 75 Pounds.

C. W. Cole, Cape Vincent, reports that he has a buffalo calf which was born Saturday at the Duck Islands. The baby buffalo weighs about seventy-five pounds. Mr. Cole is looking forward to a profitable industry in raising buffalo on the island. He also has a litter of eight young foxes which will be raised for their hides.

It was just about a year ago that Mr. Cole added two buffalo cows and a buffalo bull, all thoroughbreds, to his livestock on the Main Duck Island. They were in Kingston two days on the way to the island and attracted much attention. Mr. Cole is being congratulated on his success.

Postage Stamp Colors Change.

In accordance with the agreements drawn up at the postmasters' convention held last year at Madrid, Spain, changes have been made in the color of the stamps of small denomination issued by Canadian post offices. The stamps are now on sale. At the post office this morning it is stated that the 1 cent stamp is straw-colored. The stamp of this denomination was formerly green. The two cent stamp, formerly red, has been changed to green. The five cent stamp was red in now blue, and purple, and the new 10 cent stamp is blue instead of purple.

Gave Fine Report.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. D. A. Volume gave a most interesting and stimulating report of the Presbyterian meeting in Napanee, and Miss Mowat gave extracts from the proceedings of the general council meeting in Galt. Several new members were cordially welcomed.

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Dr. L. J. Austin to Speak at Luncheon—Treat for the Orphans.

Dr. L. J. Austin will be the speaker at Friday's luncheon of the Kingston Rotary Club. His subject will be "Medicine Men of the Great War." Dr. Austin was to have addressed the club two weeks ago, but was called to Ottawa, to attend an important medical conference, and was unable to attend. The luncheon will be held in the club's quarters, at the British-American hotel at the usual time 12.30 (noon). The president, Leman A. Guild, will preside.

Arrangements have been made for the club to visit the Orphans' Home and St. Mary's-of-the-Lake orphanage on Friday evening, to give the "kiddies" a treat. The entertainment committee will provide fireworks and some sweets for the children. The members of the club will make the trip in autos and the cars will be decorated with the club's colors, blue and gold, for the occasion. The members of the club will leave the British-American hotel at 7.45 p.m.

HONORED BY STAFF.

G. K. Martin Severs Connection With Globe.

Toronto Globe. With the heartiest expressions of their esteem and good-will the members of the advertising staff of the Globe, yesterday, bade farewell to their colleague, G. K. Martin, who is leaving the advertising staff of the Globe to accept a position with the Star Weekly. As a tribute to Mr. Martin, and as an expression of their faith in his ability to hook sixty-pounders with ease, the staff presented him with the equipment necessary to the operations of the accomplished angler. W. G. Jeffrey, president of the Globe Printing Company, made the presentation on behalf of the staff, and in a few brief words conveyed to Mr. Martin the good wishes of his colleagues for his success.

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