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ORPHANS' HOME IS GIVEN THE CIVIC BUDGET GRANT

End of Long Wrangle—Hick-Avenue Mail-Delivery Again Aired.

The city council had a very brief post-election session on Tuesday evening, but did some business that will be most pleasing to certain sections. For instance, on motion of Aids. Laturney and Kelly, it decided that owing to the fact that the Orphans' Home was facing a deficit for the year, the charitable grant of \$500 mentioned in the budget be paid. This ends a wrangle of some months as to whether the council should pay the budget grant as well as the per diem charges for Children's Aid wards.

Aid. Chown remarked that he was sure the Orphans' Home ladies would appreciate the grant.

Aid. Price said that it was time the city council appointed a committee to look after the Orphans' Home, which was a place that might have to be run by the council. He understood that there were nine city wards there. If the management was doing its business better, they would be finding homes for them.

Aid. O'Connor remarked that Aid. Price had the right idea. The council should have a charitable committee, and he hoped the by-law for the appointment of such a committee would be before the council at its next meeting. The city of Kingston was paying for indigents in hospitals here who came from district places as far away as Gananoque. The hospitals should be made to bill the outside municipalities for these indigents.

Aid. Peter's opinion was that the finance committee might keep posted in regard to the charitable work of the institutions and know just what it was paying out money for.

Hickson Avenue Mail Service.

Aid. Kelly is bound that the residents of Hickson avenue and Montreal street near the outer station shall receive street mail delivery. The correspondence of the postmaster-general's department is not satisfactory to him and other members of council, and the matter has been referred to the Board of Works for further enquiry and the city clerk is to again inform the department that its decision is anything but satisfactory.

Aid. Kelly remarked that the residents out there not only did not receive mail delivery like other citizens, but they did not receive garbage collection.

Aid. Driscoll drew to Aid. Kelly's attention that the residents around the outer station could have garbage collection if they wished it, as one of the drivers came in every morning past there and was willing to make the collection each day.

Reverting to the mail delivery question, Aid. Price said he was told that it was not Ottawa that was blocking the delivery of mail to Hickson avenue, but that the blocking came from the Kingston post-office.

Aid. Kelly said that a mail carrier delivered mail within one hundred feet of five houses outside the delivery district, and he had seen this carrier standing on a corner for twenty minutes waiting for a street car to take him back to the post office. He might just as well be delivering mail to other places

in the section, as he had plenty of time.

Extend Carrier's Route.
Mayor Angrove remarked that the Board of Works should report these facts to the department and ask that the carrier's route be extended. He as very unfair.

as "abominable." There was no reason that he could see why the carrier should not deliver to Hickson avenue.

Aid. William Holder stated that the carrier finished out there about ten o'clock in the morning. There was no need of another carrier when perhaps another half-hour would suffice for the delivery of mail to the section complaining about discrimination. If the additional delivery is being blocked in the Kingston post office, Aid. Holder declared that the matter should be brought to the attention of the department at Ottawa.

Aid. Richardson suggested that the Kingston postmaster be invited to attend the next meeting of the Board of Works and discuss the matter.

Aid. O'Connor declared himself for sending a deputation to Ottawa and setting the facts before the postmaster-general. He often had to drive to the outer station to attend patients in the mornings and saw the carrier waiting for a street car. Sometimes he gave the carrier a lift in his own car and it was never later than 10.30 o'clock.

Garbage Surplus.
The City health committee reported that it expected to have a surplus of \$2,872.15 for the year. The revenue from assessment was \$17,640.59 and the estimated expenditure is \$14,768.44.

Aid. Chown drew the council's attention to the surplus and said that the health committee, under the chairmanship of Aid. Driscoll, had done splendid work in being able to overcome an overdraft of last year and have on hand such a large balance.

Aid. Driscoll replied that the credit was not due to the chairman but to the whole committee and also to the employees at the incinerator who had all endeavored to run the service with economy as well as with efficiency. The inspector had rendered great help in this respect.

The following reports of committees were adopted.

Board of Works.

That the application of the Retail Merchants' Association for permission to decorate Princess street with evergreens and electric lights be granted under the same conditions as last year.

That the application of E. McAllister to install another gasoline tank at 593 Princess street be granted.

That in regard to the application of the Central Garage Company regarding parking area on Montreal street between Princess and Brock streets, that the parking area on the west side of Montreal street be from Princess street south up to the laneway.

Fire and Light.

That the tender of Harry Hunter to make repairs to fire station in accordance with specifications for the sum of \$534 has been accepted.

That the tender of the Sarnia Bridge Company to furnish 2 steel I beams for the upper fire hall for the sum of \$301.60 has been accepted.

On recommendation of the property committee it was decided not to release the Bank of Montreal from its lease of the west end of the city buildings for the present, or until a suitable tenant had been secured.

The Orphans' Home was granted a refund of rental of the city hall for a charitable function it recently held. Among the communications were the following:

R. G. Armstrong regarding injury to motor car; Canon J. W. Jones regarding accident at corner Brock and Bagot streets; J. H. Bell for permission to build portico in front of Mrs. Pound's house on west side of Division street; B. McKane regarding injury to car on Clarence street. In attendance were Mayor Angrove and Aids. Boyd, Chown, Driscoll, J. Holder, W. Holder, Johnston, Kelly, Kidd, Laturney, McCartney, Nash, O'Connor, Peters, Price, Robertson, Richardson and Sargent.

WOULD POOL RECEIPTS.

What Principal Taylor Says of Intercollegiate Games.

"I wonder if it is advisable for these intercollegiate teams to go further than the intercollegiate leagues?" asked Principal Bruce Taylor, D.D., L.L.D., the "educational father" of Queen's famous Dominion champion football team, at the Canadian Club meeting in the King Edward Hotel, Monday, says the Toronto Globe. "Of course," he said, "in Queen's we need to do it because, as a matter of fact, we do need money. We don't get a single cent out of these games in Toronto or Montreal. We create this intercollegiate league; we have for the last few years. All we get is our own gates in Queen's, which are inevitably small. There ought to be some system of pooling these receipts, some 60-40 division, where the home team would get the larger share."

Mrs. Elizabeth Macoun, wife of Dr. W. G. Macoun, a prominent oculist, Ottawa, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly while taking an automobile drive this morning with her daughter, Miss Nora Macoun.

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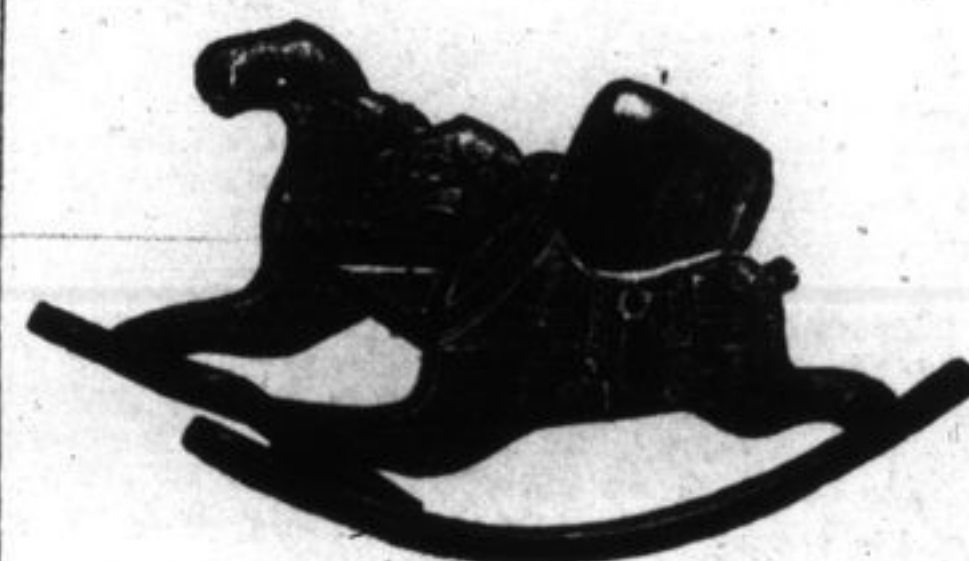
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Dec. 5.—Dr. and Mrs. Bird are in Montreal until Saturday next.

Mrs. Burns Gilbert is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noale, Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, John street.

Miss Joe Ford is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph, Kingston.

Mrs. Frank Rackham, Toronto, is in town until after the holidays, with her mother, Mrs. Gordon, Pine street.

A. L. Baldwin resident engineer, DPHO., Brockville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Violet Lee has left for Youngstown to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

May Allison, motion picture actress, has filed suit for divorce at Los Angeles against Robert E. Elmas, her actor husband, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. In Niagara Falls, Ont., a by-law to purchase a \$15,000 motor-truck for the fire department carried.

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