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PAVING OF STREETS BEFORE BOARD OF WORKS

Utilities Commission Would Like Work Undertaken on Streets Now Ready.

R. N. F. MacFarlane, chairman of the civic utilities commission, and the manager, C. C. Folger, appeared before the members of the board of works, on Wednesday afternoon, in regard to the paving of certain streets which had been selected for paving this year. Mr. MacFarlane asked that the board consider the paving on streets where all the necessary work had been completed by the commission.

Mr. MacFarlane stated that the commission wished to co-operate with the board, but pointed out that there were a number of streets picked out for paving which were not ready for the work to proceed, but there were other streets which were ready. He thought it would be well for the board to commence work on the streets ready for work rather than to pick out new ones.

Mr. MacFarlane held that there was greater need for paving in the congested parts of the city than in the outlying districts. He found in talking to the people in the outlying districts that they did not want pavements.

Chairman Peters remarked that the people he had been talking to did not give him this impression.

Mr. MacFarlane referred to the condition of upper Johnson street, particularly from Division to Alfred streets, and suggested that this work be undertaken before new streets were taken up.

Chairman Peters stated that the board desired to co-operate in every way with the utilities commission, but that the board was up against it, in that people were asking for pavements.

Mr. MacFarlane felt that the board was going a little too far with the paving. It was costing the people too much money. It was a hardship on the workingmen. "Where are they going to live?" he asked.

"But the majority of the people want the pavements," said Ald. Joyce.

Mr. MacFarlane said that people were complaining that their rents were too high and the paving was responsible in a large measure. He would be satisfied to see good macadam roadways in the outlying districts. He would be satisfied with a good macadam roadway on Johnson street, from Division to Alfred street.

"But this would not be a good investment," remarked the chairman, who referred to the extensive paving undertaken in Montreal and Toronto. No city could get along without paving. The trouble in Kingston had been due to the fact that the city started too late to do paving. Today the city had permanent sidewalks all over. The question of pavements was a bigger proposition and at present the expenditure was very heavy, but it would soon go down.

Mr. MacFarlane explained that he was not opposed to the paving but his request was that the city first pave the streets the commission had ready for paving and the board decided to consider his request.

The board will request that the fire and light committee turn over to the board the spare team of horses the fire department will have this summer instead of sending the team to the country.

The board referred a batch of tenders received for supplies over to the city engineer to tabulate and report back to the next meeting.

The board will ask that the contract with Roddy & Monk, for the supply of stone, be renewed.

Ald. Peters, the chairman, presided at the meeting and also present were Ald. Goodwin, Kidd, Sargent, Johnston, Joyce and J. B. Holder.

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The Late John Dockrill.
 There died at Brewer's Mills on the 21st of February, after eight months' illness, John Dockrill an old and highly respected resident of that locality at the age of eighty years. The deceased was born in Camden township and had resided at Brewer's Mills for nearly fifty years, being engaged in farming. His wife died two years ago. Surviving are three sons and three daughters: James, of Kingston; John, on the farm at Brewer's Mills; William H., of Steelton, Pa.; Sister Mary Elizabeth, of Peterboro; Pauline and Anastasia on the homestead. The late Mr. Dockrill was a member of St. Barnaby's Roman Catholic church.

A SPLENDID PRESENTATION
 Of Barrie's "Quality Street" By the Faculty Players of Queen's.

To a capacity house "The Faculty Players presented Barrie's delightful comedy, "Quality Street" in Convocation hall on Wednesday evening. Comparisons are always odious, or else we would say that this was the best all round amateur theatrical performance seen in Kingston for some years; but at any rate we are safe in saying it was the most finished production of this excellent company of players who are chosen from the members of Queen's university staff. The rising of the curtain on the scene in the blue and white room of the Misses Throssel, to the final scene in the same room nine years later, there is never a dull moment.

The scene of the story is laid in a little English town between the years of 1806 and 1815. The costumes, made under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Macgregor and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin, were remarkably good and the stage appointments provided by Prof. Van Patten were artistic and in perfect keeping with the period of the play. The curtain rose on the ladies' drawing room with Miss Susan Throssel and Miss Willoughby with Miss Fanny Willoughby and Miss Henrietta Turnbull. The recruiting sergeant, who was simply splendid, with an Irish brogue that surely must have been inherited, and an imposing uniform of the days of Napoleon, scarlet tunic, gold braided tall bearskin, was found in the kitchen with designs on the maid Patty, who took her part to perfection. The scene between the sergeant and Miss Phoebe Throssel brought forth shouts of laughter and the house applauded vigorously. The dashing Mr. Browne enters upon a scene between Miss Throssel and her sister as they are preparing to accept his "offer" to Miss Phoebe. He says the gullible sergeant has got him as a recruit, and leaves the ladies, who are in sad financial straits, to go to the war. For nine years pretty "Phoebe of the ringlets" teaches a school, grows older, a cap covers her ringlets and her gay frock is changed to a sombre gray. After Waterloo, Capt. Brown comes back with an empty sleeve, and then the cross-purposes, so necessary to a stage love story, begin and for the benefit of those who will see the play for the first time tonight, we will keep the trials of the lovers and the cleverly wrought out denouement a secret.

Mrs. Keith Hicks as "Miss Phoebe," Miss Alice King as "Miss Susan," Miss Rayson as "Miss Willoughby" were absolutely perfect in their parts, and Capt. Brown was not only the manly, earnest lover, but war-worn soldier, who wins in the end the woman he has loved for nine years. Miss Phyllis Knight and Miss Marlon Moffatt played soft music now and then, the sweet old airs matching the quaint costumes and old world ideas of the actors. In the Waterloo scene, Miss King wore a costume worn by an ancestress on a similar occasion. The dancing of Miss Dolores Van Patten in the schoolroom scene was charmingly graceful.

The cast of characters was as follows:
 Miss Susan Throssel—Miss Alice King.
 Miss Phoebe Throssel—Mrs. R. H. Hicks.
 Miss Willoughby—Miss Rayson.
 Miss Fanny Willoughby—Mrs. James Miller.
 Miss Henrietta Turnbull—Mrs. Harold Ettinger.
 Patty—Mrs. Mylks.
 Miss Charlotte Parrett—Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.
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Richard Gage celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Feb. 26th at the home of his son, D. B. Gage, 179 Pine street. A number of friends and relatives called to congratulate Mr. Gage on his long life and good health. He received a nice lot of presents, cards and letters from Winnipeg and other points. His two great grandchildren presented him with a large box of choice fruit and sweets, of which he is very fond. Mr. Gage is a great reader and very fond of music and games. He is hale and hearty and often takes a walk from the fair grounds to Princess street, shovels the snow off the walks and cuts wood for the house. In the fall he piled up four cords of wood in a shed at his home. Mr. Gage was born at Armouth, England, and came to Canada when a young man. He has lived the most of his life in Kingston and vicinity. Mr. Gage has been a reader of the Whig for over forty years, and still watches eagerly for the paper boy every evening. The Whig extends its hearty greetings and hopes Mr. Gage may live to enjoy many more birthdays.

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