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BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTED ITS BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)
"The population of Kingston has increased from 21,015 to 21,659, or 3.06 per cent. The amount of the city taxes has increased from \$230,000 to \$568,000, or 146.96 per cent., the amount paid to public schools, increased from 50,790 to 112,700 or 128 per cent.; the amount paid to the Collegiate, increased from 14,200 to 43,790 or 207.70 per cent. The interest and debenture debt for the public schools increased from \$9,600 to \$19,700 or 105.20 per cent., and for the Collegiate has decreased from \$5,700 to \$3,600, a decrease of 20 per cent.
"The cost of the education for Collegiate and Public Schools in 1913 was \$80,200 or 35.74 per cent. of the city taxes, and the cost in 1923 was 182,700 or 32.34 per cent. of the city taxes, a decrease of 3.4, per cent.
"In going over the budget you will find that the total estimated expenditure for the Collegiate and Public Schools for 1924 will be \$184,029.07. Of this amount the uncontrollable expenditure is \$173,204.07, and the controllable expenditure is \$10,825, which includes all amounts to be expended for repairs, contingencies, art, manual training, and domestic science, supplies, also supplementary reading, vacation school and playgrounds.

The Adolescent Act.

"In 1914 the population of the city was 21,015 and the attendance at the public schools was 2,436. In 1919 the population of the city was 23,737 and the attendance at the public schools was 2,382, but in 1923 the population of the city had decreased to 21,659 and the attendance at the public schools had increased to 2,748, due no doubt to the Adolescent Act, the School Attendance Act, and a greater appreciation by the citizens of the general advantages of education, and the fact that the decrease in population is due to the young men of the city being the majority of those leaving.
"In reading a recent copy of the Brantford Examiner I noticed the report of the Board of Education. They had abolished all salary increases in the collegiate institute and public schools and those who had reached the maximum salary will be reduced from Sept. 1st at the rate of \$100 per year. As a result of this drastic welding of the economy axe, the estimate for the controllable expenditure for 1924 has been reduced by \$4,743 as compared with 1923.
"I would also like to point out the cost of the specialist department of the public schools of his city for the past year.
"The playgrounds department cost \$226 for salaries and \$497.04 for equipment. The music department cost \$2,000 for salaries and \$177.07 for equipment. The domestic science department cost \$1,370 for salary and \$211.75 for equipment. The manual training department cost \$1,900 for salary and \$352.38 for equipment, making a total of \$7,074.21.
"Attention should be called to the fact that there is a reduction in the amount proposed in these estimates to be spent in support of public schools of \$2,550. This is explained by the fact that the grant from the city was supplemented last year by the following items taken from capital account: Balance Cataract School \$3,226.43; Balance Robert Meek School, \$92.07. "Amount received from city during 1923, \$115,767; amounts received from capital account, \$3,318.50; total, \$119,085.50; amount asked for in budget for 1924, \$116,534.85; balance, \$2,550.62. Instead, therefore, of there being an actual increase for 1924 of \$900, the requirement is less by \$2,550."
Following are the estimates presented to the board and adopted:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts.	
City Assessment	\$116,534.88
Government Grants	
General	30.00
Certificates	120.00
Music	300.00
Lancasterian	350.00
Cadet Corps	250.00
Cadet Uniforms	365.00
Inspection	
Manual Training and Domestic Science	478.00
Model School	1,200.00
Broken Glass, Frontenac School	2,300.00
Pupils' fee for supplies	375.00
Pupils' fee, non-resident	709.12
Balance from 1923	\$123,013.00
Estimated Expenditure	
Deficit, 1922	94,410.00
Salaries	1,100.00
Occasional teaching	3,000.00
Repairs and Improvements	1,500.00
Contingencies	6,500.00
Fuel	750.00
Water	500.00
Light	300.00
Art	600.00
Rent	3,000.00
Pupils' supplies	713.00
Insurance	400.00
General supplies	400.00
Manual training	400.00
Printing	450.00

Domestic science	200.00
Supplementary Reading	450.00
Kindergarten	80.00
Janitors' Salaries	7,160.00
Vacation School	400.00
Playgrounds	1,000.00
Music and Nurse	200.00
	\$123,013.00

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Estimated Receipts.	
City Assessment	50,045.57
Entrance Examination fees	325.00
Matriculation Examination fees	700.00
Government grants:	
Cadet Corps	50.00
General	1,745.50
Pupils' fee:	
Leeds county	550.00
Frontenac county	7,600.00
	\$61,016.07
Estimated Expenditure.	
Salaries	\$53,380.00
Occasional teaching	100.00
Repairs and Improvements	1,800.00
Contingencies	1,500.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Water	315.00
Light	250.00
Pupils' Supplies	300.00
Insurance	53.00
General Supplies	475.00
Printing	125.00
Supplementary reading Examinations	200.00
Bank Overdraft	1,000.00
	219.07
	\$61,016.07

GANANOQUE

March 14.—Mrs. W. E. Rees has left for Orange, New Jersey, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira Kipp. William Higgins, John street, was called to Winona a few days ago owing to the serious illness of his sister. On Friday last his sister died, and on Monday his mother passed away. Both mother and sister visited Mr. and Mrs. Higgins here just recently.
Miss Bairbrother is giving an organ recital in St. Andrew's church next Sunday after the usual services. They will be unusually good service between Clayton and Gananoque this coming season. Each boat will make three trips per day, meaning two more than formerly, which will be a service that will be much appreciated by motorists.
Mrs. M. B. Stack returned to town to-day after spending a couple of days with friends in Kingston.
The parishoners on Howe Island have presented Rev. Father Ryan, curate of St. John's, with a handsome fur-lined coat, in recognition of his faithful service in connection with that portion of the parish.

RADIO BROADCASTING

- The following is a list of the radio stations with their broadcasting programmes which may be heard locally on Saturday:
- 326—KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa. 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert. 8.30 p.m.—Concert.
- 448—WJAZ—Chicago, Ill. 10 p.m.—Programme of popular music.
- 492—KGW—Portland, Ore. 3.30 p.m.—Children's programme. 10 p.m.—Dance music.
- 546—KSD—St. Louis, Mo. 9 p.m.—Orchestra music.
- 425—CKAC—Montreal, Que. 7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French. 7.30 p.m.—Orchestra music. 8.30 p.m.—Concert. 10.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
- 476—WFAA—Dallas, Tex. 8.30 p.m.—Piano recital. 11 p.m.—Dance music.
- 380—WGY—Schenectady, N.Y. 9.30 p.m.—Dance music.
- 484—WOC—Davenport, Ia. 12 noon—Chimes concert. 9 p.m.—Orchestra programme.
- 448—WMAI—Chicago, Ill. 8 p.m.—Gaelic music.
- 420—WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 8 p.m.—Concert. 10.45 p.m.—Special programme.
- 337—WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 7 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story. 7.40 p.m.—Piano recital.
- 536—KYW—Chicago, Ill. 6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story. 8 p.m.—Musical programme.
- 492—WEFP—New York City. 7.30 p.m.—Special programme.
- 395—KHJ—Los Angeles, Cal. 6.45 p.m.—Special programme. 8 p.m.—Vocal selections. 10 p.m.—Orchestra music.
- 360—WGI—Medford Hills, Mass. 8 p.m.—Interesting talks on business and industry.

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HAS NO FURTHER HOTEL PROPOSITION TO OFFER

Civic Committee Makes an Explanation With Reference to United Hotel Company.
The city council's hotel committee held a meeting Thursday afternoon to consider what was to be done further after the action of the ruling body in referring the submitted proposition back to the committee.
Ald. Peters presided and there were also present Aids. Howard Kelly, Harry Sargent, P. B. Chown, T. A. Kidd, Mayor Angrove, H. C. Nuckle and I. Cohen.
After all points had been considered, it was decided that the committee would report back to the next meeting of council that after due consideration it has nothing further to offer at present. The following was also submitted:
That as it is known that a great many citizens have not the proper interpretation of the agreements in regard to the new hotel the following is submitted:
1. That the corporation would have a first mortgage on the site, building, furnishings and equipment, which would continue until the whole debt was discharged.
2. That the United Hotel Company would be required to pay out of the earnings all maintenance and operating expenses of every kind, taxes, insurance and a depreciation fund, interest, and \$10,000 a year to a sinking fund (this sinking fund would pay the debt in thirty years), and then if any money was left it would be declared a dividend on the common stock, the United Hotel Company taking 51 per cent of it and city 49 per cent., and the amount they would get out of the hotel would depend upon their ability to make the hotel earn.
"The erroneous opinion has gone abroad that the United Hotel Company would receive 51 per cent. of the hotel, site, furnishings and equipment immediately on taking over the operation of the hotel, when under the agreement the United Hotel Company would not own 51 per cent. until the whole debt on the hotel had been paid. Then again, the construction work would be under the control of the city, which would call for tenders for all the different kinds of trades and the city would let the contracts. The city would also purchase the furniture and equipment and the United Hotel Company would not have anything to do with the hotel until it was ready for operating, excepting give advice when asked.
"The agreement with the Stevens Company does not say that the hotel would cost \$400,000 but they guarantee that if it costs more than this amount they would pay the difference and if it cost less, say \$350,000, the city would be the gainer and the company's commission would be in the actual cost."

John McRoberts Dead.

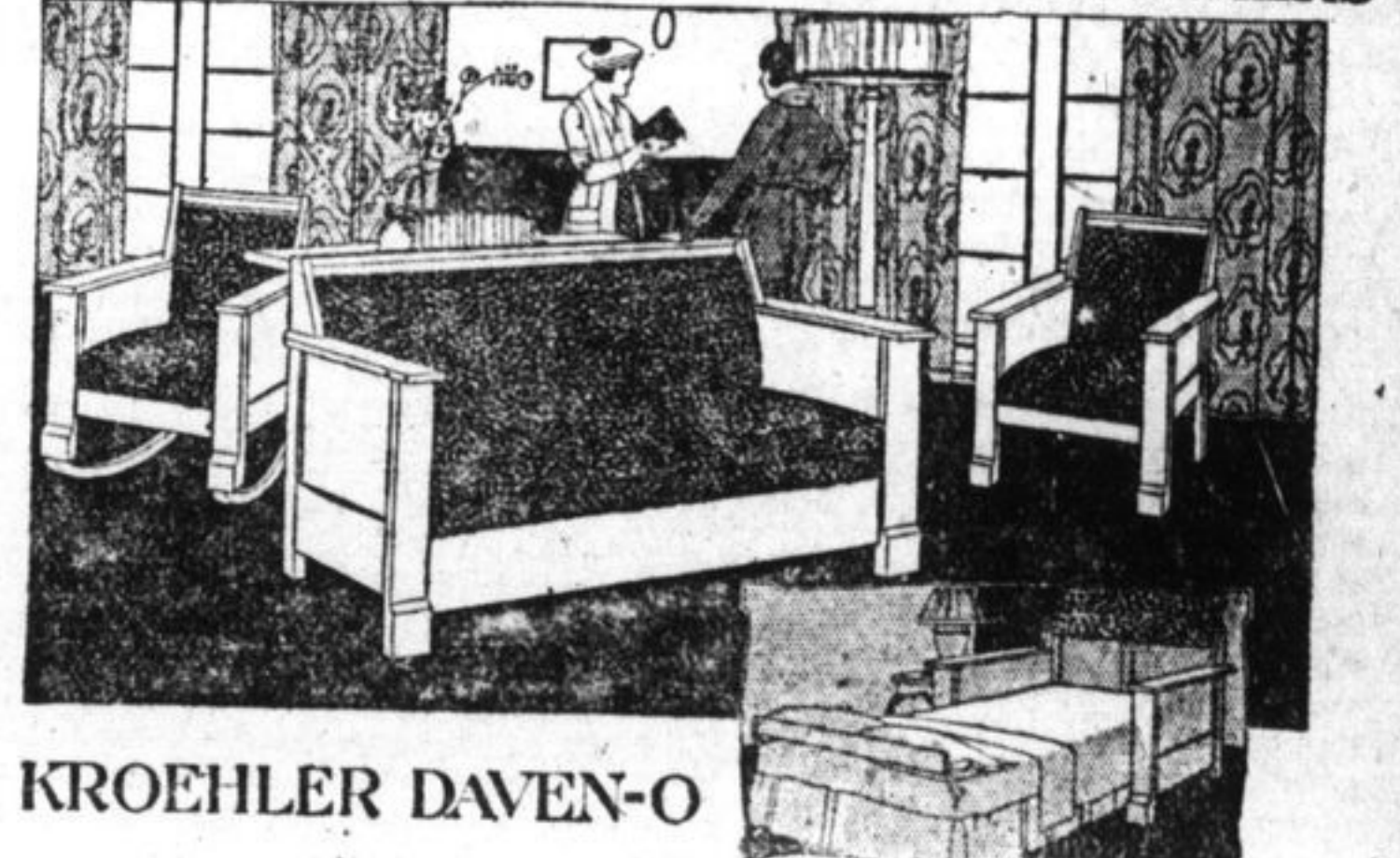
Peterboro, March 14.—The death took place of John McRoberts, in his eighty-fifth year. The deceased was born in Cobourg, where he spent much of his early life. He was a resident of Warkworth for nearly twenty-five years, and spent a few years in Norwood, where his wife predeceased him twelve years ago. He has been living in Peterboro' for the past eleven years, and had a large circle of friends, who will remember him for his cheerful and large-hearted disposition. He was a Presbyterian in religion and in politics a Liberal.
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