

COMMITTEE MINUTES GARBLED IN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT ALD. RICHTER WITH ELECTORS

**Aldermen Endeavor To Influence Votes
by Saddling Him With Responsibility
For Laying Over of East End Market.**

SEVEN WORDS STRUCK OUT OF THE OFFICIAL MINUTES

The opponents of Ald. John G. Richter, the men who desire to keep him out of the mayor's chair in 1914, and in so doing, desire to deprive the city of London of an honest, capable and businesslike administration, are stooping to anything that will tend to defeat the people's candidate.

A canard is being circulated in the East End at the present time setting forth or endeavoring to do so, that Ald. Richter is to blame for the rejection of an estimate of \$1,000 for an East End market, when the rate was being struck early this year.

Unable to Prove It.
At a recent meeting of the city council, Ald. Stein charged Ald. Richter with having blocked the East End market idea, and Ald. Richter, without hesitation, branded the accusation as untrue, and declared that Ald. Stein knew it to be so. Furthermore, he called upon his accuser to prove his statement.

Ald. Stein at that time did not do so.

Asked For Minutes.
Recently Ald. George E. Rose requested City Clerk Samuel Baker to supply him with a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the estimate for the proposed market was discussed.

The city clerk's reply to Ald. Rose shows that the discussion took place at a meeting of the finance committee of the council on May 7. The estimates of No. 3 committee were being considered, and it was moved to strike out all supplementary estimates with the exception of \$1,800 for alterations to the fire hall and to provide for three extra men. No. 3 committee had asked that the question of \$1,000 for the East poses.

What Paper Says.

Mayor C. M. R. Graham constantly advised that the work could not properly be done for \$1,000, but, according to the minutes furnished Ald. Rose, "Ald. Richter moves and it is adopted that the question of the \$1,000 for East End market be deferred."

As a matter of fact, what Ald. Richter did not do as shown by another copy of the minutes sent by the city clerk to the mayor, was as follows: "Ald. Richter moves, and it is adopted, that the question of the \$1,000 for East End market be deferred, and No. 3 committee be requested to report."

The words, "and No. 3 committee be requested to report," it is clear beyond peradventure of doubt, that it was Ald. Richter's idea and desire to give the matter a thorough consideration and to get all the information possible before turning down the estimate, as the finance committee, before receiving Ald. Richter's motion, was about to do.

The action of the finance committee was to throw out the estimate entirely, whereas the motion of Ald. Richter, subsequently adopted, was to get a report from No. 3 committee on the work before turning down the proposition. Even without the words, "and No. 3 committee be requested to report," it is clear beyond peradventure of doubt, that it was Ald. Richter's idea and desire to give the matter a thorough consideration and to get all the information possible before turning down the estimate, as the finance committee, before receiving Ald. Richter's motion, was about to do.

Council Turned It Down.
The action of the council on May 19 was to adopt a resolution, deciding to strike out the provision of \$1,000 for an East End market. It was certainly not Ald. Richter's fault that the \$1,000 was not included in the estimates. Mayor Graham advised that the work could not be done for that sum, and the council turned down the proposition.

The futility of this alleged argument against the election of Ald. Richter is plainly obvious, but it is but one more instance of the ends to which some men will go to accomplish their desires.

and the latest information from the feed-box, has it that he will go to the beach for a while, and perhaps into permanent retirement. His batting average has not been good and he will not grace the municipal mound next season.

**CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS
FROM BURNING HOTEL**
Many Women and Children Had
Very Narrow Escape at
Cleveland.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Thirty families and eighty guests at the Perry Hotel, Woodland avenue and East Twenty-Second street, were driven into the street early this morning when fire damaged a three-story brick building which housed the hotel, the Perry Theatre, a bank and several stores and family suites.

The hero of the blaze was John Caldwell, a negro, who was sleeping in the rear of the building, just above the basement, where the flames started. He was awakened by the smoke, and ran through the building arousing the occupants. Several women and children were carried out unconscious. One hundred and fifty persons were forced to flee in only thin night clothing. It was at first feared that a number of hotel guests had been suffocated in their beds, but a search of the ruins revealed no fatalities. An over-heated furnace is blamed for the fire.

Before Waterloo.

The final meeting of the board of education will be held on Monday afternoon. It is anticipated that the proposed purchase of the McCormick property on Grand avenue for school purposes will be turned over to the 1914 board.

The Love Feast.

A special and final meeting of the city council is to be held on Tuesday next at noon. Matters for consideration include the city engineer's report on speed and service for the street railway, local improvements, and the new procedure bylaw, in addition to the usual exchange of mutual felicitations.

Will Smash All Records.
The vital statistics for the year which are now being gotten into shape by City Clerk Samuel Baker and his staff, will smash all previous records in births, marriages and deaths.

Canadian Club Luncheon.—The Canadian Club will hold their next luncheon Monday, Dec. 29, at 6:15 p.m. sharp. Professor Maurice Hutton, Ph.D., principal of University College, Toronto, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hutton will take for his subject "National Defence." President Jared Vining will preside.

Spoke at Battle Creek.—Mr. U. A. Buchner, of London, was one of the speakers at the banquet given recently at the Battle Creek Sanatorium, of Battle Creek, Mich., in honor of newly-arrived visitors.

Getting Out the Women Votes

DEAR MADAM:—

You are one of the 3884 women of this City who are entitled to vote. If this large section of the electorate regularly cast their ballots, they could ensure the passage of all By-laws in which women are interested. Your Polling place is at

Please vote on JANUARY FIRST. You will be courteously treated.

This card is issued by representatives of the following Clubs:—Local Council of Women, Women's Canadian Club, Mothers' Clubs, W.C.T.U., Municipal Club, Woman's Suffrage Society, and Teachers' Guild.

London, Dec. 27, 1913.

The above is a reproduction of the "Votes for Women" literature that is being mailed to those of the fair sex in the city entitled to exercise the franchise. This year local women, who are enthusiastic believers in the extension of the franchise to women, have held meetings, organized committees, and are starting no pains to see that those of their sex already entitled to vote at municipal elections do not fail to do so. In other years only a small proportion of municipally-enfranchised London women have taken the trouble to cast their ballots, and the local suffrage organization and other women's societies are determined that such will not be the case this year. But that the result will show that women are really interested in the ballot, and are capable of exercising it intelligently and to good purpose.

DID PROFESSOR LAVELL WORK ON FARM NEAR HYDE PARK?

**Farm Hand Believes That Long Missing
Hamilton Man Was a Fellow-Laborer—
Envelope Found Bearing the Name
"Harry Lavell Chandler."**

Professor Lavell, the missing at-tache of the Columbus University at Columbus, Ohio, who disappeared at Hamilton several weeks ago, and for whom a wide search was made, is believed to have been recently employed as a laborer on a farm near Hyde Park.

Samuel McDougal, who up until five days ago worked on the farm of Wesley Stevenson, two miles north of the above-mentioned place, was the author of the startling information on the market this morning, that the man with whom he worked for was Harry Lavell, whose name was on an envelope found beneath the bed in his room, and he said it bore the name of Harry Lavell Chandler.

I saw the pictures of Lavell in the papers, and while this fellow who worked with me had no moustache, I am positive it was Lavell," he concluded.

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low's fatigue. He would only be at his tasks a short time when he would be exhausted, and when his day was ended, he would sit up late at night, reading the few books he had with him in his suitcase.

McDougal said his partner also got large quantities of mail, and one day quit his work and left for parts unknown. A remnant of an envelope in which one of his letters had been inclosed, was found beneath the bed in his room, and he said it bore the name of Harry Lavell Chandler.

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FELL DEAD ON HER BABY

Little Daughter Tells of Sudden
Death of Mrs. Thomas
Marchant.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Thos. Marchant was found dead today. Her husband was working out all night and did not return until this morning.

The little daughter says that her mother fell out of bed onto the baby, she could not raise her mother, but pulled the baby from under her.

Not knowing her mother was dead, she ran out hunting for her father, saying her mother had fallen out of bed, and she could not raise her.

Dr. Dunfield was called in, but the body was already cold. An inquest will be held.

GOVT. INSPECTION OF FISH PACKERS

Bill To Regulate Fish Trade Is Under
Consideration.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A bill to regulate the fish-packing business and to provide for the rigid inspection of packing houses is under consideration by the Government. It would be based on a similar enactment in Scotland.

The idea in view is to better conserve the interests of public health by insuring fish packing under sanitary conditions and to maintain proper food standards. There are evidences that sometimes fish trade abroad has been injured by the imperfect quality of the output of certain packers.

COL. MORROW DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Col. Robert Morrow Kelly, for more than 60 years a prominent member of the Kentucky bar, and managing editor of the Louisville Daily Commercial from 1870 to 1897, died at his home here today.

Quicksilver Flirted With the Zero Mark; Cold Snap Arrives

When London got out of bed this morning it was cold. There were, moreover, varying degrees of coldness. For the man who wends his way very cold to work at six—then it is very cold. Then there is the man who leaves the house by the front door at 7. He has had the advantage of an extra hour under the covers, and yet to him the temperature is anywhere below the "nothing" mark. With 8 o'clock the third-class trudge wearily out of doors and gaze wistfully back at the friendly portals, that are barred against them until noon. Lastly there is that class who do not have to brave go to work when fancy prompts them. That is between the hours of 9 and 10.

But Some Like It.
But aside from the class distinction of cold, there was an appreciable tang in the atmosphere. A sharp, stinging,

SATISFACTORY YEAR SAYS BRADSTREET'S

London reports to Bradstreet's say that business for the year, while it does not show the increase of a year ago, has been satisfactory considering the conditions. Indeed, Western Ontario, with its fine crops and prosperous farmers, have felt the depression of this year less than any other part of Central or Western Canada. Christmas trade has been active, toys being a feature. Grocery and drygoods houses have been busy.

CAVE HIMSELF UP

Attorney Asked To Be Arrested After
Misappropriating Funds.

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, Dec. 27.—"I want to start the new year right," said a man giving the name of E. L. Altor, an attorney of Detroit, Mich., as he walked up to a policeman today and asked to be arrested.

Altor says he misappropriated funds of an estate of which he was an executor, in March, 1912, and that since then his conscience would not let him alone. The police took him in charge until his story could be investigated.

TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER CANDIDATES

Objects to Their Poles Being Used
for Advertising Purposes.

[Canadian Press.]
A number of aspirants for places on the London 1914 council may be called before Magistrate Judd prior to election day as a result of their tacking election cards on the Bell Telephone Company's poles.

This afternoon the telephone authorities sent a couple of men out to take down all election cards that had been placed on their property.

"We have a notice on all our poles, 'Post No Bills,' and I think that seriously hampered the work of local men running for office should know enough not to encroach on our property without even asking permission," stated an employee of the telephone company.

The telephone authorities state that they are going to sift the matter and see who is responsible for the cards being placed on their poles, and that police court proceedings will likely follow.

STATION WAS BURNED.

[Canadian Press.]
Grafton, Ont., Dec. 27.—The new Canadian Pacific Railway station at Grafton, near the town of Grafton, was burned last night. It is supposed to be a case of incendiarism.

Noted Newspaperman Comes to Advertiser As Associate Editor.



MR. A. A. MACINTOSH, formerly managing editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, and city editor of the Toronto Globe.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK AT SANATORIUM

Dr. Kirfoot and Seven Patients Suffering From the Disease.

Seven or eight patients from the Byron Sanatorium, suffering from diphtheria, have been transferred to the contagious wards in Victoria Hospital, and other patients at the sanatorium are isolated, who it is feared may have been infected with the disease. Dr. Kirfoot, assistant medical superintendent, was one of the first to contract the disease.

Need Great Heat

In order to roll these rails and to turn them into piping it would be necessary for the company to secure a cheap supply of heat, and natural gas is the only heating supply it will consider.

Mr. Philip believes that there is every likelihood of securing this industry if the city installs natural gas. In fact, it is the only barrier that would stand in the way of the company's coming.

"An Enormous Benefit."

"I feel that natural gas will be of enormous benefit to the city from an industrial standpoint," said Mr. Philip. "For instance, London would be in line to secure industries that require glass-blowing. There is a great family of industries that depend on natural gas, and London would be placed in a position to serve them. As for hydro-electric power, I do not think it would be injured. There will be plenty of industries that will use both gas and power. I think that this is an opportunity that the citizens should not let pass by. There is no danger of annoying or sickening odors, and if there were, the board of health has complete control of the situation."

HELD FOR STEALING.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 26.—Fred Perkins, Warren Beaumont and Leonard Hanna, intercolonial Railway employees, were today charged with theft from passengers on express trains. The three accused were admitted to bail of \$2,000.

FRENCH BIRDMAN WAS NEARLY FOUR MILES ABOVE THE EARTH

[Canadian Press.]
St. Raphael, France, Dec. 27.—The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken today by Georges Leveauux, the French aviator, who ascended from the aerodrome here to a height of 20,285 feet in his monoplane. The duration of his flight was one hour and thirty-five minutes.

The highest altitude hitherto attained in an aeroplane that established by Edmond Perreyon at Buc, France, on March 11, when he rose 19,300 feet.

GREAT SUFFERING IN MONTREAL DUE TO THE LACK OF WATER

All Steam-Heated Hospitals and Buildings
Are Cold and Many Factories Are Being
Forced To Close—Danger From Fire.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Two hospitals, the Western and the Royal Victoria, were today compelled to put out their fires owing to the lack of water in their heating plant caused by the break in the intake pipe of the municipal waterworks on Christmas Day.

The same thing is being done in many of the big buildings, as there is grave danger of an explosion in the dry radiators.

In the hospitals nurses and doctors are going around in greatcoats, while most of the offices, when the heat failed, closed up.

To add to the distress caused by the failure of the water supply, the temperature, which has been very mild up to now, this morning tumbled to nearly zero. This seriously hampered the work of those delivering water to the affected districts in carts. Frequently the water would be frozen before it could be given out.

REPAIRS ON MONDAY.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 27.—The officials of the Fire Underwriters' Association waited on Mayor Levele this morning and asked that repairs to the broken intake pipe be made as soon as possible.