

FACTORIES WAIVE FIXED ASSESSMENTS

Majority Agreed to Cancel Special Rate Made by City

ASSESSMENT MATTERS

The majority of the larger factories have waived for 1918 the fixed assessments granted them at different times by the city council, according to a report submitted to the council last night by the finance committee. Special allowances on the assessment of other factories was recommended by the committee and authorized. The council dealt with many matters of routine business, and adjourned on the stroke of eleven.

Light Bruce Street.
The Motor Trucks Limited, made application for the lighting of Bruce street between Murray street and the G.T.R. tracks. The company's request was granted by the fire and light committee.

Residents of Mary Streets, between Rawdon and Drummond Streets petitioned for improvements in the roadway on that block. Ald. English stated that repairs had already been commenced by the board of works.

The Board of Works reported as follows:
(1) That the Dominion Steel products having petitioned for a concrete sidewalk 6 feet in width on the

west side of Morrel St., between Burwell St. and Dufferin Ave. This sidewalk will be added to the list in the contract to D. C. Johnson at the contract rate of 20 cents per square foot.
(2) That the City Engineer be authorized to advertise for tenders for foundation work and electrical connections required for the new motor at the Sewage Pump Station.
(3) That the City Engineer be authorized to furnish house connections to sewer to House of Refuge to Township residents on payment in advance to City Treasurer the regular city rate, the County having already shared in the expense of the sewer.

Protests Tax Increase.
Mrs. Clifford, 48 Alice street, appeared before the council and made a spirited protest against an increase in her assessment for a sewer with which she had no connection, and which had damaged her property by displacing the walk in front of it.

"My father fought for this country in '47," she declared, "my mother hid a British soldier in her log cabin from the Yanks for three weeks. My family fought for this country against the Indians, yet today I can have nothing, and the Yanks can have whatever they want."
"It is a disgrace for people to be called upon to pay for a sewer which they can't use," declared Ald. Melan. "The city should bear the cost in such a case."

The matter was referred to the Board of Works, Ald. English promising that every effort would be made to see that Mrs. Clifford was

Fixed Assessments

The finance committee submitted the following report:
The finance committee have taken up the matter of taxes of certain manufacturers of the city, who have been granted exemptions on fixed assessments and beg to submit the following report on these properties:

- Exemption for 1918 is waived by the Dominion Steel Products, the American Radiator Company, Messrs Pratt & Letchworth, the Brantford Emery Wheel Company Jno. H. Hall & Sons, the Hampel Box Co., the Goold, Shapley & Muir Company, Stedman Bros., Barber Ellis Company, Keeton Motor Trucks, Ham Not, the Niagara Silk Company, the Watrous Engine Works Company, A. J. Reach Company, Brantford Cordage Company.
- The following companies and individuals will receive the following allowance on their assessment:
- Brandon Shoe Co. \$567.35
 - Waddell Preserving Co. \$254.89
 - Ovon & Rack Co. \$579.36
 - Crown Electric Co. \$319.50
 - Computing Scale Co. \$31.44
 - A. Howarth \$187.25
 - Jno. Milton \$102.27
 - William Fraser \$118.03
 - W. H. Laidlaw \$31.44
 - Frank O'Reilly \$ 53.25

Special Permit

The buildings and grounds committee recommended that the Motor Trucks Limited be authorized to erect a temporary building as a cafeteria in connection with their new factory.

Ald. English declared that the matter was one which should come before the board of works.
Ald. Harp agreed with this belief. Ald. Bragg explained that the company desired to commence work at once, and that both the City Engineer and the Fire Chief had endorsed the permit. He offered to let the matter stand over if Ald. English wished.

"There is often trouble when such permits are issued without coming before the board of works," stated Ald. English, explaining that the building in question was to be erected closer to other buildings than by-law allowed. He agreed, however to the issuing of the permit on the understanding that the building must be removed if ordered by the council. This was agreed to, and the report carried.

ASKS INQUEST IN PET DOG'S DEATH

Application was made last week to Magistrate Hunt of St. Thomas to order a corner's inquest on the remains of a pet dog owned by a Dutton lady, who suspected foul play in the taking off of her treasure. The desired order was refused.

HIS HIDDEN HAND STRIKES CATTLE BLIND

Enemy activity in a form new to Canada, but not to the United States, is disclosed by the appearance at Ariss and New Germany in this province of a malady which affects and causes blindness among the cattle. The disease is said to be spreading to the Guelph locality.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks stop on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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Ordinary laxatives purges and cathartics—sals, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but their lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

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BRANT Theatre
Monday Tuesday Wednesday
CLARA KIMBLE YOUNG
In the Sensational Photo Drama
"The House of Glass"
ROSCOE FATTY ARBUCKLE
—IN—
"The Bell Boy."
SPERRY AND RAE
—present—
"After the Rain."
PATHE TOPICAL
Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday
BRYANT WASHBURN
—IN—
"Till I Come Back to You."

REX Theatre
Vaudeville Pictures
Monday Tuesday Wednesday
John Barrymore
—IN—
"On The Quiet"
Charlie Chaplin
—IN—
"Oh, What a Night!"
THE ANGERS
Dancing and Roller Skating
Dancing

Music and Drama
THE BRANT.
Clara Kimball Young, easily among the foremost emotional actresses upon the screen to-day, is seen at the Brant the star of this week in her latest Select picture, "The House of Glass," a powerful dramatization of the well known story of the same name, which presents the star in a vehicle exceptionally well suited for the display of her unusual talents. A number of popular players appear with Miss Young in this picture, and the directing and scenic effects are equally notable. Roscoe Arbuckle, the fattest, and one of the funniest, comedians of the day, is seen in his latest comedy, "The Bellboy," a hilarious slapstick creation without a dull moment. Sperry and Rae present a very clever comedy skit, "After the Rain," which cannot fail to entertain. A Pathe News weekly shows happenings of interest from many quarters.

THE REX.
John Barrymore, most imitable and debonair of comedians, in either the silent or spoken drama, returns to the screen after a long absence, in "On the Quiet," in which he is seen at the Rex the first of this week. Mr. Barrymore is not a slapstick comedian, nor one who depends upon rough and tumble feats of physical strength but wins his laughs—and they are many—by subtler shades of comedy. In "On the Quiet" he is seen at his best. Charlie Chaplin, who is also fairly well known as a fun-maker, is an added attraction in "Oh, What a Night," a re-issued version of one of his earlier productions, which never loses popularity. The Angers have a highly diverting novelty number, a feature of which is their dancing on roller skates.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"
When David W. Griffith was directing scenes just back of the trenches in France, shells fell and exploded within a hundred feet of him three different times, and at each explosion Lillian and Dorothy Gish promptly fainted. The business shells are shown in Mr. Griffith's stupendous love drama, "Hearts of the World," playing at the Grand, October 7, 8, 9, 10.

Are You Fat? Just Try This
Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets—those harmless little fat reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Marmola Prescription.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

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Wednesday, October 2nd
THE MOST FASCINATING COMEDY OF THE DAY
DADDY LONG LEGS
By Jean Webster
ENTIRE SEASON AT POWERS' THEATRE, CHICAGO.
ENTIRE SEASON AT GAIETY THEATRE, NEW YORK.
HENRY MILLER
Manager
ORCHESTRA: \$1.00, 75c and 50c. BALCONY: \$1.00 and 75c. GALLERY: 25c.
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES' DRUG STORE.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
4 Days Only
COMING
MONDAY, Oct. 7th
MATINEE DAILY at 2.15 p.m.
JULE AND JAY J. ALLEN, present
THE SUPREME TRIUMPH

DAVID W. GRIFFITH'S HEARTS OF THE WORLD OF THE WORLD
Eighteen Months in the Making
The Master Producer's Master Production
The Most Enthralling Love Story Ever Told
A ROMANCE OF THE GREAT WAR
Created on the Battlefields of France
Entire Production Presented on a Gigantic Scale, Accompanied by a
BIG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
THE PRICES:
Evening: 25c to \$1.50. Matinee: 25c to \$1.00.
Seats Now on Sale at Boles' Drug Store.

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FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR
The Only and Original Company
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
THE FUNNIEST FARCE EVER WRITTEN
ONE SOLID YEAR AT GEO. COHAN'S THEATRE.
PRICES:
NIGHT: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. MATINEE: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
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GIRL'S LONG WAISTED DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.
When a little girl goes to school she needs a pretty dress of serviceable, serge or wool poplin made in a simple way like the one illustrated in No. 8649. If she is old enough to be in a sewing class this dress is easy enough for her to make herself. It has the new blouse waist buttoning at the centre front and a broad Dutch collar of white linen. The long bishop sleeves are gathered into flare cuffs. The simple skirt is in one piece and is gathered all around to the wide belt.
The girl's long waisted dress pattern No. 8649 is cut in five sizes—4 to 12 years. As on the figure the eight year size requires 3 1/2 yards 27 inch or 2 1/2 yards 36 inch, with 3/4 yard 30 inch contrast ing material and 1/2 yard 36 inch lining. Price, 10 cents.
To Obtain This Pattern Send 15c to The Courier Office, or two for 25c.



A Lesson in Laughter, With Chuckle Sauce



if you want to be thoroughly entertained and made to forget your troubles, your pet corn and the weather report, take a night off when it comes to this city next week and see the greatest laugh-promoter, "It Pays to Advertise," which ran for one solid year at the George Cohan Theatre, New York.

"It Pays to Advertise" really needs no boasting, for it advertises itself, being one of the brightest, most enjoyable plays produced in many seasons. It is not a high-brow play, it is just a sweet, clean comedy of the farce variety that every one can understand and appreciate. Witty written and excellently acted, with enough romance to make it attractive to the sentimentalist and loving portion of an audience—and which of us is not interested in a lover—especially if we can laugh with him and at him.

"It Pays to Advertise" was written by Rol Cooper Meigs and Walter Hackett, who have told a succinctly delicious story, into which is woven love, laughter, and the philosophy of advertising that teaches one at the same time. The story of the play has to do with the life of a rich man who, goaded into an active business career by his fond father, starts an advertising campaign that creates a sensation in the commercial world and astonishes no one more than the young man himself.

Few theatrical offerings of recent seasons have furnished so good an evening's entertainment. Primarily the farce is funny—not merely funny, but exceedingly funny—and also it is clean and wholesome.

Grand Opera House, Sunday, Matinee and Night, October 5th

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ND Juice 2 Dozen Pints his choice Grape Juice. Company BRANTFORD.

Sam gas masks "Over there"



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