

BIG GRIST BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Many Communications, But Few Finally Dealt With

THE PLAYGROUNDS QUESTION

Letter Re the Proposed Abattoir—Niagara Power and When the Contracts Will Be Here.

The routine business at the council last night was very considerable, a very great number of communications being dealt with.

Ald. Armstrong gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move that the playgrounds committee appointed at a former meeting be reappointed and that a portion of Queen's Park be set aside for children's playgrounds, and that \$100 be appropriated to equip them.

Ald. Armstrong was anxious to have this motion passed at this meeting, as it would facilitate the matter of playgrounds.

Ald. Saunders Opposes.

Ald. Saunders strenuously opposed either the notice of motion or the motion. A grant was made some time ago for this purpose, and the council was told it was all that would be required this year. When this present plan was worked out, further grants might be made.

Mayor Stevely ruled Ald. Armstrong's motion, a notice of motion, and it stands over until the next meeting.

Big Convention. Mr. W. Fessenden, of the W. O. W., notified the council that the biennial session of the society will convene here on Wednesday, March 18, and will last three days. There will be from 150 to 200 delegates present.

On motion of Ald. Beattie and Ald. Saunders, several copies of the civic booklet will be distributed among the delegates.

The manufacturers' and reception committee was instructed to look after the convention.

The residents of Ridout street from Emery to Chester applied for cement sidewalks, No. 2.

Canadian Bible Society.

Ald. Armstrong, Beattie, Booth and Gerry were named a committee to extend the courtesies of the city to the annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society, which meets here on the 11th and 12th of March.

For an Abattoir.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., notified the council that clients of his propose to erect an abattoir on the outskirts of the city. These clients do not ask any favor of the city, but there were certain leading principles which Mr. McEvoy submitted should not be broken either by delay, resolution or understanding, or by legislation of the Province, No. 1.

Mrs. F. B. Leys and others petitioned for a cement walk on South Elmwood avenue between Cathcart and Edward streets, No. 2.

Damages Claimed.

Buchner & Gunn, on behalf of Mr. Ira Diegel, claimed damages for injuries sustained by his milk sleigh at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, No. 2.

The committee reports were passed in usual order.

The water commission asked that Parks Commissioner Pearce be given control of Springbank Park, the water commission paying his salary, Granted.

Another Claim.

James Calder, Forward avenue, claimed damages for an accident to his horse and cutter by reason of snow piles at the corner of the Wharfcliffe road and Dundas street, No. 2.

The Bell Telephone Company staff

Medicated Air Cures Catarrh

For the past century physicians have been sending patients suffering with bronchitis, catarrh, and weak throat, to Colorado, Australia, Southern France, and other regions where fine pure air is abundant. But of this fine pure air, many were sick only a few could under take such expensive treatment, and many have had to stay at home and suffer in misery. But as "all the world is a lover," so all the world sympathizes with a sufferer, and Science, spurred on with a desire to stamp out respiratory diseases, and thereby conquer consumption, has worked unceasingly to discover a cure for catarrh. Stomach dosing was found ineffective, and the principle of inhalation was finally perfected. Even the Romans and ancient Greeks used it, but not in the scientific manner that the physician prescribes today. The most wonderful results have been secured with this new treatment, known as "Catarrhazone," which sends germ-destroying vapors directly into the air passages of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. When the patient inhales the balsamic vapor of Catarrhazone, active curative properties are given off, and immediate relief follows. Catarrhazone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucous drops down the throat, sickness of the stomach and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and where there is coughing and sore throat, the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhazone act almost as magic.

Once you stop taking medicines into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhazone at last, you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose colds, catarrh, weak lungs, bronchitis and speaker's sore throat. Those who use Catarrhazone swear by it, thousands of physicians that prescribe it say nothing could more effectively prevent and cure water than Catarrhazone.

applied for use of the city hall on Friday, Feb. 21. Granted.

W. D. Lightfoot, honorary secretary-treasurer of U. C. M., drew the council's attention to the proposed bill of the Dominion Lumbering and Power Development Company, No. 1.

Mr. George Heaman was awarded the contract for repainting the water carts for \$135, and to paint them at \$8.50 per cart.

Street Lighting.

Mr. C. B. Hunt informed the council that the London Electric Company will continue to supply light to the city at the present rate after the expiration of the present contract, in November next, until the advent of Niagara power, No. 3.

The board of health recommended the establishment of an abattoir in the city, No. 3.

Niagara Power Contracts.

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Niagara power commission, informed the council that the contracts would not be submitted until the municipality in the hydro-electric union decided how much power was needed to supply them, No. 1.

Dr. John D. Wilson, on behalf of certain ladies of London, asked for the use of the city hall during the afternoon for some time to practice for a concert to be given by them in aid of the hospital for consumptives, Granted.

Masonic Meeting.

Mr. A. L. Davis, Imperial potentate of Mocha Shrine, asked for free use of the city hall for March 27 for holding Mocha Shrine meeting, Granted.

N. F. Yeo asked for the use of the city hall for religious services on Sunday, Feb. 23.

Granted on payment of current expenses.

Sam R. Manness and others petitioned to change date of municipal elections, No. 1.

The board of health submitted the report of Dr. Tamin on tuberculosis in the minutes, No. 1.

Professor Stevens, of the orchestra of Bennett's Theater, asked for the co-operation of the council in holding two sacred concerts on March 1 and 8 on behalf of the poor. Communication was filed.

The Shamrock Baseball Club applied for refund of rent of city hall, No. 1.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Parsons, Greenlee, Armstrong, Moorhead, Booth, Saunders, Stewart, Gerry, Ross and Stevenson, and City Clerk Baker.

AN EASY GOING LEGISLATURE

The Provincial House Breaks a Record By Sitting for Three Minutes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Legislature set a new record for brevity yesterday afternoon. Outside of the time occupied by prayers, the sitting lasted for just three and a half minutes, the only business was the introduction by Mr. H. (North Ontario), of an amendment to the line-fence act, which gives increased powers to fence-viewers.

Today the debate on the speech from the throne will be resumed by Hugh Clark (Center Bruce), who will be followed by Mr. Thompson (North West) and Mr. H. (North Ontario). The members visit the Guelph Agricultural College, and on Thursday it is expected the House will conclude the debate.

The progress of the House will therefore give way to a more expeditious transaction of business. The committees are now organizing, and soon there will be plenty of grist for the daily mill.

The following notices of motions were given:

Mr. Munro—On Wednesday next, order of the House for a return:

1. The amount of losses caused by fire in the Province of Ontario during the years 1900 and 1907 inclusive, as reported to the department of insurance.

2. The amount of such losses caused by lightning.

Mr. Smith (Soo)—On Wednesday next, inquiry of Ministry:

1. What was the estimated quantities of each class of work done to Dec. 31, 1907, on the Government railway by McRae, McNeil & Chandler, under contract with the T. and N. O. Railway commission?

2. What sums, with dates of payment, have been paid to McRae, McNeil & Co., or their assigns for such work?

3. Has the Government taken this work out of the hands of the contractors?

4. What security, if any, has the Government for the due performance of the contract by the said firm.

Mr. Smith (Soo)—On Wednesday next, inquiry of Ministry:

1. Was any estimate made prior to the doing of the work of the cost of clearing along the sides of the right-of-way of the T. and N. O. Railway through the Temagami forest reserve?

2. If so, by whom was such estimate made, and what was the amount of the estimate?

3. What has been the actual cost of this work to date?

4. What is the estimate, if any, of the annual cost of maintaining the clearing in such a way as to make it useful in preventing the spread of fire?

The most recent of the large hotels of New York scarcely compares with the 1,200-room house among the great ruins of Puzos in the Pajarito Park, New Mexico. The apartment house and the huge modern family hotel appear to be mere imitations of habitations which were erected by an extinct civilization in the Southwest thousands of years ago.

The 1,200-room house of Puzos was only four stories high and, therefore, superior in the matter of altitude to the hotel skyscraper.

Birds, when perched on trees or bushes, are natural weathercocks, as they invariably turn their heads to the wind.

The printing trade in Canada employs almost 10,000 people at an annual wage list of \$5,446,358.

The Big Rush Continues At The Lang Liquidation Sale

Reserve Stocks and New Goods That Were Held in Bond are Constantly Taking Places Vacated by Outrushing Merchandise.

Colored Madras for Less Than Half Former Price

One table of these beautiful drapery materials at a price low enough to tempt them out in a few hours. Many designs and a wide range of colors. Former prices up to 75c a yard. Your choice now for... **30c**

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The Carpets, Rugs and Curtains are selling at a rapid clip, but as mentioned by the trading of the goods held in bond, there doesn't appear to be an appreciable difference in the variety as yet. The quality of these goods is, of course, distinctly superior, as are the designs, which are of the exclusive nature. Prices are down to amazingly low depths.

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Formerly 75c yard, now... **50c**

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If you know of a woman who is on the lookout for something especially elegant in a Bedroom Suite just advise her to drop in here and see this handsome one in SOLID MAHOGANY. Former price \$275. Now... **\$208**

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SEEKS PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC CO.

Magnate Mackenzie Wants It Principally for Use of the Toronto St. Railway.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mr. William Mackenzie, capitalist and president of the Canadian Northern Railway, admitted today that negotiations for the control by him of the Electrical Development Company were under way.

"You may deny that I have obtained a controlling interest in the company, but I will submit a proposal at the meeting of the shareholders called for Feb. 25."

"If I can possibly take care of the company, I will do so," he said. "My object is to put it on a good basis. It is Canadian and British capital. It is to be used to finance your scheme."

"It is even said that the Grand Trunk Railway are interested."

"So I believe," said he, and the twinkle in his eye became more expansive.

LIKE MRS. CHADWICK DID

Clever Adventuress Gets Money of Pittsburgh Millionaire.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Francis T. F. Lovejoy, former millionaire partner of Andrew Carnegie, who secured \$16,000,000 of his share when the United States Steel Corporation was formed, gave a mortgage for \$100,000 on his place here known as "Lovejoy's Folly" and received in return the sum of \$1, the usual "hand money."

Mrs. Mary E. Cochrane, one of the cleverest women who ever became interested in Pittsburgh millionaires, secured the mortgage from Mr. Lovejoy, and is mysteriously missing today.

The story of the Lovejoy mortgage and her previous record came out after his disappearance. Just to what extent Mrs. Cochrane operated here is not known, but bankers believe that she left behind her a long trail of clever transactions.

The mortgage book in the county recorder's office shows Lovejoy's acknowledged receipt of \$1 for the mortgage, which was signed on Jan. 15 last, and recorded the following day. The mortgage was in favor of S. S. Green, of Phoenix, Arizona, a third party in the case, who is believed to be one of Mrs. Cochrane's dupes.

In her transactions the woman used the names of men of national prominence with freedom. She had a letter bearing the signature of Ellis H. Roberts, former United States treasurer, in which he promised to invest \$50,000 in a mining scheme she was promoting. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Delphin M. Deinas, of San Francisco, she said were her attorneys, and Mrs. Hetty Green one of her best friends.

Dover, England, will have a new harbor, which will be completed in 1910, when it will accommodate fifty men-of-war.

TO WIND UP THE CANADIAN END

Mutual Reserve Life Has Policies Here Totalling Nearly Four Millions of Dollars.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The last report of the Superintendent of Insurance of Canada showed that on the 31st December, 1906, there were 2,044 Canadian policyholders in the Mutual Reserve Life, for which receivers have been appointed in New York. Their last return to the department of insurance was made on the 31st December, 1906, and showed policies in force in the Dominion of an amount of \$2,919,000. Of this \$2,919,000, amounting to \$571,000, were on the assessment plan, and the balance of 1,741 policies, amounting to \$2,348,000, on the legal reserve basis.

Securities of \$265,061.

The company has on deposit with the Receiver-General securities of a par value of \$265,061, and has also deposited in the hands of Canadian trustees securities to the amount of \$82,250, for the protection of its Canadian policyholders.

As the New York end of the company has gone into liquidation in New York the Canadian business will have to be wound up, too.

The company wrote only 54 policies altogether in 1906, and it is probable that when the figures for 1907 are received they will show considerable shrinkage over those published above.

Would Pay Legal Reserve.

The Canadian deposit would be sufficient to pay the legal reserve on the policies which were taken out on this basis, but it is impossible to say how much would be left to meet the obligations incurred under the assessment branch of its business.

Your correspondent is informed that the policies held on the assessment plan are subject to a death rate at least twice as high as in the ordinary company, and that the present rate of assessment will soon have to go higher still.

DUKE SUES FIDDLER

Defendant Mulcted in \$50 for Breaching Contract With the Duke.

London, Feb. 17.—His Grace the Duke of Devonshire was plaintiff in a county court action at Eastbourne, where he sued Leonard Crawshaw, a musician, for £250 damages for breach of contract.

Like Leonard Rothschild, the duke enjoys the rare luxury of a private orchestra. The defendant was engaged to play second violin in this orchestra, under contract for one year, and after three weeks threw up his job.

The duke's secretary testified that although Crawshaw had been gone five weeks, it had been impossible to fill his place. Advertisements had been inserted in two London papers, but it had been impossible to find a suitable replacement.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:43 p.m., 10 a.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—7:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. †Between London and St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., 5:23 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—8:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.
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