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CITY COUNCIL

A Large Amount of Business is Considered---The Question of a Motor Engine For Fire Brigade---Some Sharp Comments are Recorded.

The regular meeing of the City long runs without destroying their Council was held in the City Hall last efficiency. night the Mayor and all the aldermen being present.

Moved by Ald. Suddaby, second-Feb. 10, 1913, amounting to: Streets of \$376.38; Sewers, \$1,922.30 \$132, which should be charged to Parks Board and that the communication of W. T. Henderson re port be adopted. Carried. damage of the house of Geo Cornell re flooding and letter of B. J. Asselin be referred to the Board of Works. Carried.

There was some discussion over the time sheets, and Ald. Spence took exception to \$132.00 being paid to Mr. Kendall, a civil engineer secured by Mr. Jones to survey out an alternate route for the Lake Erie & of licenses unless by the vote of the Northern, who charged \$7 a day for his services. Some of the aldermen wanted to know who engaged the gentleman, and who authorized him to do the work. Alderman Spence stated that "the Finance committee was no rubber stamp committee and would not sanction the payment of any bills that they did not know any-

thing about. Ald. Charlton wanted to know who authorized this man to make the None of the chairmen of the different committees had done it, and

it was traced to the Parks Board and

Fire and Light Report. That the communication of the

That the communication of the dian Fire Underwriters' Assoation of Jan. 22, 24 and 29, 1913, be adopted. Carried.

Your committee after carefully oking over the report of the Chief of the Fire Department, have agreed ering By-law. with him that taking into account the causes as near as can be ascer- City Overseers be authorized to attained of a great many fires, that by a little precautionary measure, 75 per cent. of these fires could be of February. eliminated, and in connection with! this matter, a by-law to enforce 2 Minshall the report was adopted. better system of fire protection, is now under consideration by your

The attached list of new equipment at once, is as follows: ortant matter of gettin; ly to fires is becomin; as the city is extending

daries in all directions, and method either by the puran auto combination chemand hose wagon, or by branch ations will have to be considered in near future, as it is impossible

CONSERVATIVES OF OAKLAND &

The annual meeting for & chairman and sub-rivision & day, Feb. 20, at 2.30 p.m. G. H. RYERSON,

The Courier Management are desirous of improving & their daily delivery service & and would deem it a favor & if subscribers who fail to re- & Spence-7 ceive their paper promptly & would notify this office.

List of New Equipment-2 Baker

cellar pipes, \$100 each, \$200; 2 Neely hose jackets, \$6 each-\$12; 1 Peered by Ald. Ward—That the payment less hose clamp, \$15; I electric of the time list of T. Harry Jones searchlight, \$25; 2 smoke protectors: 1 Niagara hand searchlight, \$10; 12 hose patches for mending host, \$6 e confirmed, except the sum of 8 smoke respirators, \$2.50 each—\$20. Moved by Ald. McFarland, seconded by Ald. Ryerson: That the re-

> Re Spittal License. A petition was received from John Spittal, signed by W. T. James and 97 others requesting that a licenso be granted John Spittal of the King's hotel. This was referred to the Finance committee. No action was taken on the matter as the Council were of the opinion that

> > Finance Report.

t. In connection with the communication of J. Spittal, re Council taking action to request License Commissioners to increase the liquor licenses in Brantford, and the Royal Templars letters of protest thereto: Your committee is of the opinion. that the council of 1913, has received no mandate from the people to alter the existing condition of affairs in this municipality in regard to liquor licenses, and would recommend that the commuications be filed, and

no action taken thereon. "What right have the Parks board Rolls now being printed in The Ex-2. In reference to the Assessment to secure an engineer?" was the positor, your committee would request all ratepayers who have any grievances either in reference to ferred to the Water Commissioners, to communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of and we recommend that their results for two extra hydrants but the City Clerk, and all communications when properly signed by a rate-parallel, and the usual custom regarding the cost of installation be considered to the Water Commissioners, to communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate direct with the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and all communicate the Finance committee, in care of the City Clerk, and

parding the cost of installation be by them, and the matter complained of thoroughly investigated.

> Board of Works Report 1. That the City Solicitors be in-2. That the City Engineer and

tend the Good Roads Convention in Toronto on the 26th, 27th and 28th On motion of Ald. Suddaby and

Street Cars Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded y Ald Quinlan, that the Brantford Street Railway be requested to start at once to run their cars to West Brantford. Carried.

An Important Resolution Ald. Minshall wanted to know as

come to, but this information was attempt the cure of 95 out of not forthcoming, but probably would hundred cases of tuberculosis, by Ald. Pitcher, that the City Engi-success is attained. neer furnish the council at the next meeting with names of all of the foremen in the employ of the city, to-TO-MORROW'S WEATHER . gether with a list of their respective duties and amount of salary and ping in the work of the different breaks the deadlock. foremen in the department over hire any foremen without first obtaining the approval and consent of the purpose of electing a & the chairman of the Board of Works. That each and every man employed tolerate a strike." chairman and committees & on the city work shall personally

for the Township of Oak- & sign the pay sheet for salaries and land will be held in Fost- wages paid him by the city except er's Hall, Scotland, Thurs- when they are paid by cheque, as it day, Feb. 20, at 2.30 p.m. when they are paid by cheque, as it appears by some of the pay sheets as though one person signs the pay ber for Prescott, to revive bilinguasheets for all the men employed in ism was fruitless. The French-Canasome of the Board of Works depart- dian member asked for an order of ment. That hereafter no accounts the House for the return of copies owing by the city shall be paid by the of all correspondence between Bisncome under and finally passed by the finance committee, except those ac-

counts due to men for wages for work on our streets. Yeas-McFarland, Sutch, Pitcher,

Nays-Suddaby, Ward, Ryerson McEwen, Hollinrake, Minshall, Gill-

(Courier Leased Wire). (Continued on Page Six).

evening a resolution was introduced line would have to cross Oxford St. Lorne bridge, filled up after years pany's factory. Also the Jones bridge by Ald. Hollinrake and Ald. Mintracks and Lorne bridge, in order the present dump ground near the face of the dam and would have to which the City Engineer and City Solicitor came in for some hot shots the amount of \$132 was charged to the Parks Board.

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The resolution was finally the company promised not to man.

At the City Council meeting last, the alternate plan for the Lake Erie ed the small gore to the south of plumb through the Cordage Com

FIELD BATTERY

FOR BRANTFORD

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Application has been for warded to Major General Lessard, commanding the second divisional area, for the organization of the 13th brigade Canadian Field Artillery, consisting of 32nd and 33rd batteries. These batteries will be either Howitzer or field artillery, and, in all probability the equipment will consist of 5-inch Howitzers. The regimental headquarters will be in Hamilton, with Col. Logie in command. The headquarters of the 32nd battery are at ; Brantford with Col. Ashton

AN ENQUIRY

in command.

Into the Alleged Payment of Forty One Thousand Dollars

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—R. C. Miller, president of the Diamond Light & Heating Company of Montreal, will be summoned to appear before the bar of the House to-day to explain his conduct in refusing to answer public accounts committee last Friday, notably the question as to whom he paid the sum of \$41,000 for the purpose of securing contracts from the Government of Canada amounting to a total of \$117,000 or thereabouts, these contracts being secured between June 1907 and June 1911.

If Mr. Miller does not appear ! can be arrested and locked up in the tower for the balance of the session A similar fate awaits him if he re fuses to answer the question put to him to-day. He cannot be jailed outside of the House of Commons

QUADRUPLETS.

Nova Scotia Woman Gives Birth Four-All Doing Well

HALIFAX, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. doing well. Three of the infants

Moved by Ald. Spence seconded by Ald. Pitcher that the report be adopted. Carried. Board of Works Report.

structed to prepare the Street Watering By-law.

Dr. Friedman Has Sailed for the States-News of Balkan Makes Further Preparations With Reserence to War Extremely Meagre--- Arbitration Agreed to Regarding Threatened Railway Strike.

(Courier Leased Wire). with him a quantity of the live germs to what terms the Street Railway which he asserts are so efficacious Company and the City Solicitor had and it is understood he proposes to be at the next meeting of the council. test for which a New York banker Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded has offered a million dollar fee i

WLILL ARBITRATE

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The East ern railroads agreed to-day to arbi * wages paid to each. That some of trate the demands of the Brotherhood the ratepayers are unanimously of of Locomotive Firemen and Engithe opinion that there is an overlap- neers under the Erdman Act. This

The decision of the roads was anwhich the City Engineer controls, and nounced shortly before to o'clock tothat there are too many men employ- day, in an official statement by E. ed. That the City Engineer shall not Lee, as chairman of the conference committee of managers "The managers feel,"

statement, "that the public will not

EFFORT FAILED To Revise the Bi-Lingual Question.

of Gustave Evanturel, Liberal memschools since May 1, 1910.

NEWS SCARCE OF WAR.

extremely meagre as despatches certain.

Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. He took Pera, for what reason it cannot as- ground.

from Constantinople are subjected The fire which broke out in the BERLIN, Feb. 18-Dr. Friedrich to long delay owing to the strict district surrounding the great Friedmann, whose claims to the discensorship established by the Turk- Mosque of St. Sophia in Constanticovery of serum curing tuberculosis ish government. One of the cable nople yesterday was extinguished have been much discussed, sailed for companies says communication by late in the night after 200 houses and North Atlantic squadron, steamed New York to-day on the steamship its route has been interrupted near shops had been burned to the

FRENCH PRESIDENT

His Inauguration is Marked by Very Simple to proceed to Guantanamo, she was floated, provisioned and manned with-Ceremonies---He Will Occupy the Post For Seven Years.

(Courier Leased Wire). was a great display of popular en-

thusiasm as the new chief executive ther preparations for cooperation lizky, commander of the state rurale PARIS, Feb. 18.—The inauguration proceeded to the Palace of the Elyof Raymond Poincare as President see to take over the office from Arof the French Republic for a term mand Fallieries, who to-day comof seven years took place to-day with pleted his full term. Premier Arisvery simple ceremonies, but there tide Briand shortly after 4 o'clock Continued on Page 4.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The effort Divorce Talked of Between Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis West

(Courier Leased Wire). trather than to a separation, and this, NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A cable according to English law, involves a City Treasurer until they have been op Fallon of London and members from London says: It was announced charge of infidelity. passed by the respective board they of the Cabinet respecting bilingual here to day that George Cornwallis Mrs. Cornwallis West is the daugh-

west had determined to defend the ter of the late Leonard Jerome of When the motion came up Hon. west had determined to defend the ter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York. In 1874 she married Lord W. J. Hanna said: "There is no him by his wife, the former Lady Randolph Churchill, and after his correspondence, but the order may Randolph Churchill.

Randolph Churchill. go." This terse statement caused a Early in January a rumor of in- Saxon Review. In 1899 her engage-Quinlan, Broadbent, Charlton, and little amusement on both sides or compatability in the Cornwallis West ment was announced to young Cornhousehold was made public and it was wallis West, a lieutenant in the Scots said that Mrs Cornwallis West was Guards and friend of her eldest son, about to institute proceedings for a Winston Churchill, now first lord of the first army division, already was at the store at the time and was

the United States Interests Now Threatened in Mexico.

UNCLE SAM

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The Bat- merchant lines under a mail subsidy. tleship Connecticut, flagship of the out of the Brooklyn navy yard at daybreak to-day bound for the United States naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, where emergency forces, including 2,000 marines, are being concentrated while developments in Mex-

co are being watched. Although the big battleship was in drydock when orders were received from Washington yesterday for her in eight hours, and she moved out of Wallabout Bay, at the navy yard, punctually at 6.30 o'clock, the hour set in the orders, under command of Rear-Admiral Winslow

(Courier Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 18- Furbetween the army and navy for any exigency in the Mexican situation. went forward to-day with the assembling of 2,000 marines at Newport jation for intervetion is said to have News and Philadelphia; from where they are to be transported to a con- declare they will take immediate centration camp at Guantanamo. It steps to crush the efforts of the agiwas expected that the two regiments tators. would sail to-day. At Guantanamo they will be seventy hours from Vera

While a veil of secrecy was thrown about preparations for mobilizing an army expeditionary force at Galveston from the troops now on the border, it was known that troops as far north as Leavenworth, Kan., had been ordered to be in readiness. The order last night to send two of the army transports at Newport News to Galveston, disclosed that News to Galveston, disclosed that langer, aged 40, wife of a farmer of the general staff was actually organ-the same district, for a single kiss. izing for the possibility of a move- She sued for \$1000 damages, and the ment from the latter point.

LONDON, Feb. 18 — News of judicial separation, The announce-the operations in the Balkan war is ment made to-day points to a divorce wallis West is 38 years of age.

Department has arrangements with Officials were kept in suspense by the continued censorship at Mexico City, and the official despatches were

Anti-American (Courier Leased Wire).

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 18-Anti-American feeling on both sides of the line here took form late yesterday in offers of a volunteer military organization to the Sonora state government. A secret order of Mexicans is said to have sprung up in anticipation of intervention by the United States. The leaders received a severe rebuke from Governor Maytorna, who was broached with a request to furnish eight hundred rifles. Three Mexican railroad men of Nogales, Sonora, signed the request. They also approached Col. Zosterpolice. He likewise refused the offer.

A plan to dynamite public buildings on the American side as retalbeen on foot. Mexican authorities

KISSES COME HIGH IN WEST Aged Postmaster Near Edmonton As-

EDMONTON, Feb. 18-Two hundred dollars and costs is the price Patrick A. Lary, aged 63, postmaster and storekeeper at Villeneuve, near Edmonton, will pay Mrs Jean Boucase was heard in the Supreme Court This would leave the first brigade yesterday afternoon. Mrs Boulanger