

### City Council Hears Committee Reports

Nothing Sensational at the Forum Last Night, But All Was Business - Three Committees Report.

Three committees submitted reports at the regular meeting of the aldermanic majesties last night, said reports being learned without amendment. The session was devoted to reports absolutely. In fact, the council adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock and that's going some. The reports of the committees which deal with various matters of interest are given below.

#### Board of Works.

The Board of Works reported as follows: 1. The Board of Works have decided on the purchase of a 5-8 yard law shovel from the A. R. Williams Machinery Company, Limited, of Toronto, the price being \$5,000. An engineer is sent to install and same for 15 days or such length of time as may be required.

2. That the poultry building at the Agricultural Park be removed to the city yards, without charge to the city other than cost of removing as per attached letter to the Board of Works from the Secretary of the Parks Board of May 12th.

3. That the Water Commissioners be requested to have the goose ponds at the corner of James and William Streets and Dufferin Avenue and Chestnut Avenue moved to the point indicated by the City Overseer.

4. That the letter of Mrs. P. Williams of April 12th, be filed and that of the Adams Wagon Co., Limited, of April 11th re street watering be referred to the City Solicitors.

5. That the Board be empowered to sell Lots Nos. 1, 2, and North half of Lot 3 on the East side of York-shire shire Street and Lots 1, 2 on the West side, each Lot having a frontage of 60 feet for \$5.00 per foot frontage, the land being required by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway for right-of-way.

In regard to the sale of lots to the new railway, Ald. Suddaby said he believed \$3 per foot was a fair price, the total being \$1,350. The City paid \$500 for the property a couple of years ago.

Ald. Suddaby said he wouldn't say what the cost of moving the poultry house building from Agricultural Park would be. There was a lot of lumber.

Ald. Stuch said it would be worth while to hold the material even if it were placed on the city yards.

Ald. Minshall said the parks board was generous to hand the building over.

**Fire and Light.** The report of the Fire and Light Committee was submitted by Ald. McFarland as follows:

That the city clerk be asked to notify the different tailors to send samples of blue serge for firemen's trousers and quote prices for 21 pairs.

That your committee having treated a sample of the street lighting bracket which it is proposed to use in residential streets, and no criticism having been heard of same, have called for tenders on necessary quantities of same.

That in calling for tenders on sub-station transformers, your committee have been compelled to deviate from estimates of Hydro-Electric commission inasmuch as estimates of the commission covered sufficient transformer capacity to handle lighting load only

and owing to the necessity of making Hydro as well as other numerous power customers, it has been deemed wise to purchase necessary transformer capacity immediately in order to be able to supply power for civic and other purposes immediately on commencing operations.

Ald. Ward thought the terms of the report were so technical that he personally couldn't follow it. Jocularly he asked the chairman for the whole truth.

Ald. McFarland in reply said the Hydro estimates only called for the taking care of lighting and not for handling power. In asking for tenders for the sub-station it would be unwise not to make provision for the large transforming capacity.

The transformers had to be ordered six months ahead of time in order to secure delivery. It would not be good business to equip the sub-station with nothing but present requirements, because a lot of expensive changes would thus be necessary in a short time. The tenders for larger transformers were simply a provision for the future.

**Buildings and Grounds.** The report of the Buildings and Grounds committee as submitted by Ald. McEwen was as follows:

That Dalhousie street on both sides from Brant avenue to Clarence street in accordance with by-law.

That the request of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson for a permit to extend a casement window two feet over the sidewalk, be granted.

That the application of Wilson Coal Co. for permit to erect a frame coal house be granted.

That band concerts during the season of 1913 be divided between the Dufferin Rifles and the Dragons.

That tenders be called for the construction of an underground lavatory on Market Square, plans and specifications available at City Engineer's office.

Ald. Ward said he thought it was customary in reference to band concerts that the number of concerts, also the parks be stipulated in the report of the committee. Ald. Ward wanted to know how many concerts were to be played and what parks were to be favored.

Ald. McEwen said he would have a schedule at the next meeting, remarking that he was not favorable to paying \$32 for concerts to be played on little plots in the extreme parts of the city.

**A Maniac Loose.** NEW YORK, May 12.—In a fight Sunday with a maniacal foreigner, who had threatened the lives of women and children visitors in the Botanical Gardens at Bronx Park, Policeman Frank Anderson shot and killed the man after several times escaping injury by dodging a well-aimed stone and the thrusts of a long knife.

The man who was about 35 years old, unkempt and wild-eyed, first attracted the attention of children in the gardens by his strange actions, he was hatless and ran about talking to an imaginary auditor until finally he worked himself into a frenzy and threatened a crowd of children with his knife.

## COMFORT SOAP

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### THEY STOPPED IN BRANTFORD

An Eloping Couple Stayed in Telephone City for a Day.

(Hamilton Herald) At Windsor on Saturday night Gordon McAndrews, 26 years old, of 82 Ashley street, this city, was arrested on the charge of having enticed Agnes Murray, 13 years old, of 63 Oxford street, away from her parents. The arrest was made at the instance of the local police, and Detective Bleakley, who left to escort the prisoner back, is expected to arrive in this city at 9 o'clock tonight.

The Murray girl only recently came out from Scotland. Her parents declined to discuss the affair this morning.

McAndrews who has a wife and three children, and who was employed by the Hamilton Street Railway Company as a conductor, left the city last Wednesday. It is alleged in company with the girl. They are said to have gone to Brantford where they remained for one day. They returned to this city for a few hours and left for Detroit. They were arrested as they were in the act of boarding the ferry to cross the river to the American side.

Mrs. McAndrews when seen at her home this morning, said she had every confidence in her husband.

Andrews said her husband kissed her good-bye and told her what he would like for his supper. That was the last she saw of him.

"I know there is some mistake. He would never do anything like that. He is too good a husband," said Mrs. McAndrews as the tears welled up in her eyes.

**MUSIC and DRAMA**

The grand opening of the Franklin Stock Co. last evening was a successful and highly pleasing affair, and the patrons showed their appreciation of the company by greeting them with a bumper house for which they were amply repaid, as the play was very good indeed and the players are even better than last season and appeared especially adapted to their several lines of parts. It may be predicted at once that this clever company will establish a record-breaking business here. They will repeat the said play again tonight and on Thursday night they will open for the balance of the week in the screaming comedy "Just Out of College."

**At the Apollo**

There are some exceedingly good pictures at the Apollo, the first part of this week—a thrilling Kalem "two reels" funny Bunny (Vitagraph) and our old friend "Broncho Bill" of the essay. The act is musical, a clever English couple who seem to be able to play any instrument under the sun.

**Fifty Years**

Mr. Barraclough, 51 Ontario Street, Has Read The Courier.

Mr. Barraclough, an old resident of this city, who resides at 51 Ontario Street, when seen by a Courier representative this morning, stated he had been a subscriber to this paper for fifty-two years.

Mr. Barraclough, who by the way is eighty-three years of age, stated he started taking the paper just fifty-two years ago, while a resident of Newport and had been taking it steadily since that time. "I am glad to notice the decided improvement in the paper and shall continue to read it so long as I am capable," said Mr. Barraclough.

**NOTICE!**

Mr. Thos. T. Martin, Carter, has moved office from 196 Market Street to

211 Market Street Residence, 216 Brock Phone 890

### See Scoop in Second Section

The Courier has arranged for a comic feature Scoop, one of city papers. The Cub Reporter appears on page 8 to-day. It will appear daily in the second section.

### Duties are Reduced

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half to meet a pressing need. Investigation at that time led to the belief that the duty would stand some permanent reduction, and this is now carried out.

The placing on the free list of type-setting and type-casting machinery will be a boon to the printing industries and the newspapers of Canada. The fourth tariff change mentioned, that which makes free traction ditching machinery, will be particularly appreciated in Western Ontario, where the movement for drainage is making such advances. The movement in favor of making ditching machinery free has had behind it every farmer organization in the country, and the minister's announcement brought hearty applause in the House yesterday afternoon.

The changes in the sugar tariff are of an exceedingly complicated nature, owing to the variety of grades. Briefly put, they are as follows:

**Sugar.** On raw sugar the old rates were 85 1-2 cents per cwt. under the preference and 83 1-2 cents under the general schedule. The new rates are 40 3-4 cents under the preference and 57 1-2 cents on the general schedule.

On refined sugar, 99 per cent, standard, the old duties were Preference, 83 cents per cwt.; general rate, \$1.24 1-2. The new rates are: Preference, 43 cents, unchanged; general rate reduced to \$1.07 2-3. Under the old tariff there were intermediate rates between the preference rate and the general rate, but under the readjustment the intermediate rate becomes the same as the general rate.

The readjustment of the sugar duties is made necessary by the West Indies trade agreement. The West Indies regards it as essential that the Canadian tariff should not surmount their right to import raw sugar to the amount of 20 per cent. of their beet sugar product at the preferential rate. In return for the loss of this privilege the government decided to reduce the duties to the manufacturer on raw sugar, and from this followed the necessity of reducing the duty on refined sugar. The result is that the revenue of the country will lose about \$600,000 annually, but the finance minister figures that the consumer is the one who will benefit through a reduction in the price of sugar.

**A Surprise.**

The minister sprang a surprise in an announcing the cut on cement. The reduction has summer was purely a temporary arrangement to meet special conditions in the West, and it was not expected that there would be any permanent cut. The present rates are: Preferential 8 cents per cwt.; intermediate 11 cents and general 12 1-2 cents. The new rates are: preferential 7 cents and intermediate and general 10 cents per cwt. On cement from the United States the reduction will be from 43 3-4 cents per barrel to 35 cents per barrel.

Type-setting, and type-casting machines, now subject to 20 per cent. general, will in future be free.

Traction, ditching machines, costing not more than \$3,000, are placed on the free list instead of paying 27 1-2 per cent. The cost of these machines.

**AUCTION SALE**

Of Farm Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.

W. Almas has received instructions from

MR. ROBT McEWEN

to sell at his residence in the Village of Mt. Pleasant, next to fish hatchery, on

SATURDAY, MAY 17th at 2 o'clock the following:

New Deering mowers, Chatham fanning mill with bagger attachment, lumber wagon, No. 21 Ayr plow, set iron harrows, roller, corn cultivator, hay rack, platform scales, Goid, Shapley & Muir chopper, power corn sheller, cedar poles, shafting and pulleys, 2 buggies, set double harness, set single harness, milk cans, creamers, 75 bush, Gold Coin potatoes 12 chickens, 26 ft. ladder, forks, shovels, hoes and other articles, also a quantity of household furniture.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 6 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 3 per cent off for cash.

Welby Almas, Robt. McEwen, Auctioneer, Proprietor.

chines runs about \$2,700. In response to representations that have been made on behalf of the hospitals of the country, glassware, and scientific apparatus, are placed on the free list. Appliances used in the rescue of miners are also to be free.

The duty on thread is reduced. Present rates are 10, 12 1-2 and 15 per cent. These are reduced to 7 1-2 and 10 per cent. This reduction is made to meet a situation which has developed under which yarn No. 40 and finer has become dutiable, as thread and yarns in a heavier twist have been free. After an appeal by manufacturers it was held last year that yarn No. 40 and finer must be regarded as thread. In view of this interpretation the reduction on yarn was decided upon.

**West Indies Products.** For some time there has been no duty on cocoa beans, limes and lime juice, but in order that the West Indies may get the full benefit of the recent agreement, these articles when imported from other countries will in future pay duty. Limes are made subject to 10 per cent duty under the intermediate and general tariff, but are free under the preferential tariff. Raw lime juice is dutiable at five cents a gallon under the intermediate and general tariff, but is free under the preferential tariff. The duty on cocoa beans will be 75 cents per hundred pounds under the intermediate and general tariffs, but under the preference they will enter free.

A few changes are made in the duties on related articles to compensate the manufacturers for the new duties on their raw materials. Some are increases and other decreases, but they are all of minor importance.

The lead bounties are extended five years with some slight modifications.

**Very Sad**

Police Constable Cobden Mourns Loss of His Wife Who Died To-day

A very sad death occurred this morning at the family residence, 78 Spring street, when Caroline Maud Able, the beloved wife of Mr. John Cobden, member of the Brantford police force, passed away after a month's illness. The demise is rendered very sad indeed, four little children being left besides the husband, to mourn the very heavy loss. Mr. and Mrs. Cobden had only last

fall visited relatives in the Old Land, having come out to Canada five years ago. The late Mrs. Cobden was greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral takes place on Thursday to Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Calvary Baptist.** At the annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Whiting; first vice-president, Mrs. Bowyer; second vice-president, Mrs. Sweet; secretary, Mrs. Brown; assistant secretary, Mrs. Courtnage; treasurer, Mrs. Kemp; agent for the Link, Mrs. Mino; Agent for the Visitor, Mrs. Wiggins; collectors, Mrs. Cawley, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Sayles, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mino. Program committee, the three presidents and Mrs. Yule; Flower committee, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Henderson; Superintendent of Mission Band, Miss Maréte; Organist, Mrs. Courtnage. Delegates to the association meeting at St. George, Miss Whiting, Mrs. Lutes and Mrs. Brown. Two faithful members of the Circle, Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Cawley were presented with life memberships in the Home and Foreign societies respectively.

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