

MAYOR REFUSES TO EXPLAIN WHETHER USE OF POLICE CAR WAS FOR PRIVATE PURPOSES

Rules Query By Ald. Botttrill Out of Order At Regular Meeting of City Council.

Another one of the city's famous "sleeves" has been discovered, according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the City Council last night. A deposit of some \$17 was discovered in the Bank of Montreal, which had been lying there since the year 1884, unclaimed by the city. The Council passed the necessary resolution, calling on the bank to hand over the principal and interest to the city treasurer. This "sleeve" was discovered by one who might be termed a finance detective, who agreed to look up any loose money like this on a fifty-fifty basis. Consequently he will receive one-half the find, which will amount to some hundred dollars. Ald. Smith suggested this deposit must have been made by the London Old Boys' Association of 1884.

Mayor Wenige ruled out of order a question from Ald. Botttrill with respect to the use of the police car by the mayor. "I would like to know whether the mayor is borrowing the police car for his own use?" Ald. Botttrill queried. "That question is out of order," the mayor ruled. It is quite in order for this Council to be informed on this question," Ald. Botttrill continued. "The public should also have an answer from the mayor on this."

ANOTHER QUERY.

"Will you bring in a report from the police commission to the next meeting of the Council?" Ald. Botttrill requested. "You know we provided you with an expense account to cover the use of a car and we would like to know whether we are furnishing you with another car in addition." The mayor proceeded with the meeting and left this question unanswered. The automobile about which Ald. Botttrill questioned was the new sedan recently purchased by the police department. Mayor Wenige has used the machine on four occasions, the first being on Friday, May 15, when he used it most of the day. On Saturday, May 16, the mayor telephoned the police department and had the car delivered to his door. The constable who was dispatched with it was forced either to walk or take a street car back to police headquarters. On that occasion the mayor returned the vehicle on Monday, May 18. On the evening of Friday, May 22, Mayor Wenige again removed the sedan from the garage of the police station and kept it for the greater part of the week-end. When a summons reached headquarters officers dispatched to make an arrest found some delay, due to the fact that the other police automobiles were at the time under repair. Mayor Wenige used the car for the last time on Victoria Day when he was seen driving on a country highway.

REPLACE GRAYDON PARK.

City Engineer Beas was instructed to replace the 25th pair at the corner of Richmond and Central avenue, and this pair is to be as large as it formerly was. No. 2 committee had recommended that the car be cut down, but Ald. Douglass insisted that it should not be made any smaller, and the Council finally agreed with him. It was also agreed, on motion of Ald. Douglass, that the V should be rounded off by taking 15 feet into the street in accordance with an agreement made with the company operating the service station on this corner. Ald. Douglass protested against the action of the city in allowing the street cars to make the left hand turn at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. He protested that this was giving a privilege to citizens of United States that was forbidden to Canadians. He referred to the fact that the street railway is largely owned by United States capitalists. Ald. Smith asked if the new Ridout street bus would be allowed to make the left hand turn. The mayor stated that it would not be allowed to do so. On motion of Ald. Botttrill the city solicitor was instructed to take immediate action to have the garage on Grey street removed from city property. The mayor was instructed, on motion of Ald. Douglass, to bring in a report to the next meeting of No. 1 committee from the Public Utilities Commission with reference to the act which gives the commission power to levy unpaid electric service bills on the property. The purchase of a pumper for the fire department was laid over on suggestion of the mayor, who promised

some "startling disclosures" at the next meeting of the Council.

The appointment of a building inspector was also referred back, pending the report from the housing commission on the work of T. C. Moore in connection with the erection of city houses. It was reported that the commission would take this up on Friday or Saturday.

ASK YOURSELF MISS STENOGRAPHER

Do you suffer from eyestrain? You aren't sure. If you have headaches or dizzy spells in the late afternoon or feel depressed or lacking "pep" it is a sure sign that something is wrong with your eyes. Proper glasses would give you instant relief if worn at work. Call and see F. Steele, London's Leading Optometrist, and let him give you a thorough examination. It will cost you only a few minutes of your time and you can be assured that no glasses will be recommended if not found beneficial. Office opposite Loew's Theater.—Adv't.

UNIQUE RECITAL AT THE TEMPLE

Mildred Delma and Mildred Dougherty Delight Audience

SOPRANO AND PIANIST

Young New York Artists Display Great Ability

Unique is the only word to describe last night's dual recital in the Masonic Temple of Mildred Delma and Mildred Dougherty, unique, colorful and altogether exceptional, both in quality of music given and in the unusual nature of the program. By all the rules of the game and precedents a music recital is a thing of dignity almost oppressive however good it may be. Last night's performance was as if of a world apart. Music as a medium for humor has never been so delightfully shown as in many of last night's selections. In Miss Delma's numbers, particularly the Chinese Drolleries of Bainbridge Crist, "Lady Bug," "The Mouse," "The Old Woman," "Little Smiles Feet" and "Gaid Head Lee," she expressed a rare quality of quaint, mischievous humor. Still another Chinese selection she gave "Mooles Flower," in which she excelled in tones of mellifluous clarity. Added to her singing was the effect of the Chinese costume and accompanying gesture of grace and suggested beauty. Her costume numbers were novel and carried out with a remarkable harmonious taste in the dramatic presentation with which she enriched her singing presentations. The selections, of course, is everything, and Miss Delma has a voice of rare tonal purity, sustained, without any appreciable loss in quality through an extensive range. With her vivid personality and finished technique of rendition filling out the effect of her voice, the resultant is of "charming beauty of unflinching delight in any audience."

DUTCH NUMBERS.

The Dutch numbers in costume were consistently piquant sweet. "There Lingered a Lassie," "Zuante's Song," by Rougen "In the Woods" of Davids, Witte's winsome pathetic, "Loving" and "Jeanette" of Herbert, were the selections in this matter. Perhaps her most effective songs because giving her a greater scope for her dramatic instinct, were the final trio in Spanish habillage, "La Triguena" and "Mi China," a duet, with faring colorful melody, were given with a flair, and the abandon of the Southern European music when sung as it should always be sung. "Ice of the exotic, which Miss Delma carried out with spirit and address to perfection. The dramatic lyric from Carmen, "The Dance" was the climax of the evening, with the clattering of castanets and dance rhythm augmenting the declamatory play of her voice. Less striking, yet fully as fine renderings, were her "By a Lonely Forest Pathway," by Griffes, "The Ball," "J'ai Souffert de Ton Ame" and d'Hardelo's "Lesson With a Fan." Miss Dougherty in nine solo piano numbers filled out the promise, but suggested in her accompaniment to the some numbers. In the main, she kept well within the limits of the entertaining rather than of the impressive in her selections, but in those few compositions which she did give, her playing brought an appreciative response of applause. Her finest numbers were the Godard duo, "Tribby," a delightful fable in music with a stormy passage, to which Miss Dougherty gave an accomplished rendition, and "Mazurka," a lyric of the fanciful grace, which she rendered with "Dance" and running melody. The Schumann "Why?" was as proficient. With consummate understanding she held its minor bars above the narrow margin which separates the pathetic from the note of reiterated questing. "Whims," Schumann in his most typical mood, sudden splashes of color, intermingled with imaginative passages leading nowhere, she played with a sure ability to express its varying currents of meaning and melody. Her other contributions to a program of entertaining instrumental numbers were "Gigue," of Bach-McDowell, "Intermezzo," by Brahms, and the Beethoven German Dance, the "Luminous Fountain," of Bortkiewicz, and "Caprice," of Stavenhagen.

PART HOLIDAY TO-MORROW AT THE POST OFFICE

To-morrow is the King's birthday and the London Post office will be closed on that day, except during the hours of 8 and 10 a.m., during which period the general delivery and registered wickets will be open. The post office lobby, however, will be open the entire day and postage stamps will be on sale. There will be one delivery by letter carrier in the morning, and special delivery letters received will be delivered by special messenger. The outgoing mails due for dispatch after 12 o'clock noon will be closed at that hour. The night mails will be dispatched as usual. Two clearances will be made from the street letter boxes at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Money order, savings bank and postal note wickets will be closed during the entire day.

REV. R. D. MESS IMPROVES.—Rev. R. D. Mess, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with an attack of tonsillitis and quinsy, has greatly improved. He expects to be out in the course of a few days.

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BOYS' 50c JERSEYS, 39c

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CHILDREN'S 50c OVERALLS, 39c

37 dozen Children's Overalls, in blue and khaki, with white and red trimmings, bib and braces, fitting children from 2 to 6 years. Regular 50c value, on sale **39c**

45c Anderson's Gingham, 25c

25 pieces Imported Anderson's Scotch Dress Gingham, 36 and 32 inches wide, in small and large checks and plaids, all with dainty cord. Regular 45c and 50c value, on sale, yard **25c**

\$1.75 KOVERALLS, \$1.19

9 dozen Children's Koveralls, with long sleeves and long legs, made of heavy blue striped stifel cloth, with red trimmings, fitting boys from 2 to 8 years. Regular \$1.75 value, on sale **\$1.19**

85c SILK AND WOOL HOSE, 39c

57 dozen Seconds of Men's Silk and Wool Hose, in plain and fancy weaves, plain and fancy colors. sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Regular 85c value, on sale **39c**

\$1.75 WASH SUITS, 98c

9 dozen Boys' Wash Suits, made of good quality galatea, in khaki and blue, Oliver Twist style, with belt, fitting boys from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.75 value, on sale **98c**

\$1.75 NIGHTSHIRTS, \$1.29

17 dozen Men's Nightshirts, made of good quality striped flannel, with large size bodies; in all sizes. Regular \$1.75 value, on sale **\$1.29**

\$3.00 PYJAMAS, \$1.98

13 dozen Men's Pyjamas, made of good quality striped dimity, in white, blue, mauve and linen, finished with silk frogs and large pearl buttons; in all sizes. Regular \$3.00 value, on sale **\$1.98**

Children's 65c Socks, 39c

49 dozen Children's Heavy Sport Rib, Mercerized Lisle, 3/4 Socks, with wide turn-down cuff, in colors of sand, gray, brown, romper blue, green, rose, white and black; sizes 6 to 10. Regular 65c value, on sale, pair **39c**

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85c Bath Towels, 49c

33 dozen White Brocaded Turkish Bath Towels, with mauve, blue, yellow and pink borders, extra heavy weight. Regular 85c value, on sale, each **49c**

65c Awning Duck, 39c

349 mill ends of Striped Duck Awning, in colors of tan, navy blue, brown, green and red; 30 inches wide; best quality. Regular 65c value, on sale, yard, by the end **39c**

40c Dimity, 25c

33 pieces Fine Checked Dimity, 36 inches wide, for ladies' underwear and children's dresses, in colors of pink, mauve, maize, blue and white. Regular 40c value, on sale, yard **25c**

85c Table Linen, 50c

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11 dozen Ladies' Striped and Plain Satinette Bloomers, in medium size; in colors of navy blue and black only. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale **59c**

Ladies' \$1.00 Combinations, 48c

13 dozen Summer Knit Combinations, sleeveless, in pink and white; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale **48c**

\$3.00 Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.39

17 dozen Men's English Broadcloth Shirts, with separate collars to match, with reversible soft cuffs, all the well-known Waterloo makes, in light and dark tan, khaki and white; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$3.00 value, on sale **\$1.39**

Ladies' \$4.50 Voile Dresses, \$2.48

25 dozen Ladies' Colored Voile Dresses, in a good variety of patterns, Peter Pan or roll collars, sashes and trimmings of white organdy, and fancy braid or colored voile and Valenciennes lace, in colors of navy, mauve, orange, blue, green, sand, gray, black, white; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$4.50 value, on sale **\$2.48**

Children's \$2.00 Dresses, 98c

25 dozen Children's Check Gingham Dresses, Peter Pan collars, sashes and trimmings of plain chambray and ric-rac braid; three styles to choose from, all colors; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.00 value, on sale **98c**

\$2.50 Middy Skirts, \$1.48

One table of Children's Middy Skirts, comprising navy botany serge, also Scotch tartans, with large and small pleats; sizes 6 to 18 years. Regular \$2.50 value, on sale **\$1.48**

\$2.00 Middies, \$1.19

15 dozen Children's Admiral Brand, White Middies, straight style, short sleeves, navy flannel detachable collars, finished with white braid; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.00 value, on sale **\$1.19**

\$1.50 Kimonos, 59c

10 dozen Ladies' Figured Challie and Crepe Kimonos, empire style, with collars, in colors of gray, pink, blue, rose and mauve; sizes 38 to 44. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale **59c**

75c Silk Hose, 25c

77 dozen seconds of Ladies' Art Silk Hose, in colors of black, fawn, cinnamon, flesh, camel and gray; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 75c value, on sale, pair **25c**

Children's 50c Socks, 25c

47 dozen Children's Mercerized Lisle Hose, in 1/2 and 3/4 length, in light and dark colors, with fancy colored tops; sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Regular 50c value, on sale **25c**

Ladies' 50c Vests, 39c

56 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests and Bloomers, with silk stripe, opera style; in colors of pink, mauve, sand and peach; all sizes. Regular 50c value, on sale **39c**

75c Chamoiette Gloves, 25c

47 dozen Ladies' Chamoiette Gloves, in plain white and with black backs; sizes 5 1/2 to 8; all first quality. Regular 75c value, on sale, pair **25c**

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