

UTILITIES PLAN TO DRILL TWO MORE WELLS IN CITY

Work Will Be Started Early in Spring If Deemed Necessary.

DISCUSS EXPENDITURES

Underground Transformer Station Will Be Installed At Center of City.

Two wells in East London will probably be drilled this year, the public utilities commissioners having decided on this at yesterday's meeting, when a recommendation made by Engineer W. C. Curd was discussed.

The wells will be of the 12-inch type and will be started as soon as the weather permits, if deemed necessary.

Several other matters were taken up, particularly the estimates of construction accounts for the hydro and waterworks departments of the commission.

The estimated expenditure for the former is \$210,000, divided into four sections—land and buildings, equipment, distribution and feeder system, and miscellaneous. The waterworks expenditures are estimated at \$155,000, divided among mains, services, wells and pumps, and meters.

The commission decided to pay a proportion of the cost of the geodetic survey map of the city, following a request made by Engineer W. P. Near.

It was decided to ask the mayor whether the commission could not secure representation on the town planning commission, the members feeling that as they dealt with parks and playgrounds, they should be represented.

Mr. Buchanan was authorized to proceed with the construction of an underground transformer station at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets as soon as the weather permits. This is being done to relieve the load on the transformers at present located at the corner of Richmond and Carling streets. Three subterranean type transformers of special design will be installed in a fair-sized chamber, accessible by manhole. The cost is estimated at \$2,000.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served to the members by Miss McIvor, who is demonstrating electric stoves in the hydro shop. Over their cups the members waxed humorous and spent a few minutes in telling stories before adjourning.

SURVIVOR OPERATION.

Aaron Wolfe, well-known city merchant, who underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital on Thursday, was reported as resting comfortably by authorities at that institution last night.

BISHOP MEERSCHAERT DIES.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 21.—Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Oklahoma, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia. He was 75 years old.

Price 35c a bottle, large family size 60c. Put up only by The T. Millburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

GLORIA SWANSON IS AT HER BEST IN THE HUMMING BIRD

War Scenes in Film Now At Loew's Rival Ingram's Finest.

REVUE IS UNIQUE

The bill now at Loew's is one of the season's best. Of supreme importance, of course, is the feature picture, "The Humming Bird," not only a good picture, but one of Gloria Swanson's best. This bright and particular star is coming along famously with her Parisian roles, first Zaza, and now the Apache. In "The Humming Bird," however, the hand of the director has been laid firmly upon her, so that Gloria is permitted none of the extravagance of expression and gesture which might be splendid for the Zaza of the stage, but were a bit absurd for Swanson-esque moving picture effect.

She retains the walk, but "The Humming Bird" is vastly more real and appealing than was "Zaza," even though the latter was acclaimed a good picture.

"The Humming Bird" is directed by a man to whom Toronto lays claim, Sidney Olcott. It must swiftly have established for him an envied prestige. The war scenes rival even those which Ingram has produced, and the casting of types is reminiscent of the man who is credited with being a genius at this sort of thing. Periods of emotional intensity are followed at just the proper moment with the rapid action of war time.

Gloria Swanson, star though she is, isn't allowed to monopolize the picture, and possibly because she hasn't been allowed to run wild, secures some of the best dramatic effects of any of her pictures.

Vaudeville is in keeping with a picture. The headliner is a revue, which is featured by performers of talent, and unusually pretty staging. Of the several unique numbers, the bell-hop dance gets the medal for having the most valid claim to originality of anything seen for weeks past. With this act, we take a brief spin round the globe, stopping chiefly at China and Hawaii, of all places the two most intriguing.

The second act, brings a real humorist, a vaudeville artist, whose comedy doesn't come on and go off like grease-paint. A little of spontaneity such as this will flavor a whole performance. But you will find the vocal stunts and the apparent stripping of tonsils queer, equally as amusing.

The opening act features a xylophone performance and went over big.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 21.—Without discussion or a record vote the Senate adopted today the House resolution appropriating \$100,000 for prosecution of oil lease cases.



DAVID FORESTER, clerk and treasurer of Bruce county.

BOARD RESERVES EXPRESS DECISION

Companies Apply For Adjustment of Rates To Assure Fair Return.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 21.—At today's sitting of the Dominion Railway Board here, argument was heard in connection with the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada and the express department of the C.N.R. for an adjustment of rates to permit the companies to earn a "fair return."

Evidence was submitted by representatives of several interested groups and the board reserved action until the matter comes up again at Ottawa March 6.

The present hearing arose out of the cancellation by the express companies of their commodity rate schedule, and the latter order by the board restraining such cancellation until the matter could be thoroughly aired. The express companies propose in addition to an upward revision of rates on less than carload lots, a schedule of carload lots, and consideration was given today to the proposals which they apply particularly to goods moving within Ontario or to adjoining provinces.

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For tickets and further information apply to any Canadian National Ticket Agent. F-16-22-27.

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"UNWANTED CHILD" DRAWS UNSTINTED PRAISE AT GRAND

Arthur Kohl Stars in Play Depicting Country Home Life.

INTEREST IS TENSE

If the merit of a show may be judged by applause and tense interest "The Unwanted Child," showing at the Grand the latter part of this week, is a world-beater. The audience laughs, cries and claps for joy in regular intervals of five minutes. When the pure and wholesome farmer says "I'm not a wicked man, but I'm a poor man," the audience is so moved that it is hard to breathe. But for a time things are cheerier. If the terrible city women had had their own way, one hates to think what might have happened.

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If you are inclined toward the belief that country home life is as sweet and pure as daisies in the cow-path, you will love "The Unwanted Child." Certainly it evoked more healthy laughter and nervous suspense than any other half dozen productions that this city, or any other, for that matter, has ever seen.

rough old neck in the family basin and the town's favorite dissipation is watching the kettle boil.

A city man smashes the maudlin serenity of this happy family by proposing to the farmer's daughter. This is sufficiently unheard of in itself, but when it is realized that the young man is a product of the wild and wicked city, and an "artist" at that, things begin to look bad for the poor, love-sick daughter of the "sticks," who gives her innocent heart into his keeping. Everything would have turned out all right, however, had it not been for the interference of the artist's aristocratic mother.

In bringing this snobbish mother into the play to "bawl things up," the playwright struck a note of originality seldom seen in these uncivilized parts. Then there is the hero's former love. This hussy seeks to ruin the happiness of the poor, little country girl, and here again the playwright brings in a distinctly original touch. Few playwrights would have thought of such a revolutionary idea.

"We may be country bumpkins, but we have our morals," or "We may be from the farm, but our hearts are in the city," are phrases which drew unstinted applause.

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STRIKE OF DOCKERS VIRTUALLY ENDED

Believe Employers Made Compromise With Men To Avoid Revealing Profits.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike is considered virtually ended, although final negotiations may be protracted. The employers have agreed to advance the men's wages, one shilling now and another shilling June 1, and there will be what is termed, a "satisfactory inquiry" into the question of declassification of an agreement for no-repatrials.

It had been hoped the decision would be given tonight, but the conference merely adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a final conclusion.

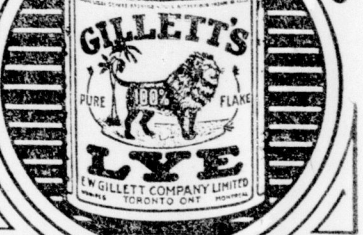
It may yet be necessary to take a ballot of the dockers, although it is hoped this delay may be avoided. Premier MacDonald had already announced that owing to the immediate question of a settlement the government did not propose to proceed with its emergency measure.

The general belief is that the employers were induced to concede the compromise by the prospect of having to reveal to the government court of inquiry the figures relating to their profits, which they preferred should not be thus publicly known.

TWO ADVENTURERS APPLY TO POLICE FOR LODGING

Two men claiming the United

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States as their native heath, but who of late have had no place called home, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon and asked for lodgings.

One was wearing the uniform of the American army, and the other a suit much the worse for wear. They told of being penniless and without work. They will come before Magistrate Graydon in the morning, charged with vagrancy.

STANDARD DRUG STORES

—BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

Miller's Worm Powders. Reg. 60c, 30c	Zonox Baby's Own Cough Syrup, 22c	Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Reg. 35c, 24c	Miller's Headache Powders. 19c	Zonox Syrup of Figs, 22c and 44c	Zam-Buk Ointment. Reg. 50c, 37c	Nestle's Baby Food. Reg. \$1.00, 74c	Zonox Catarrh Balm (for colds in the head) 44c
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Castoria for Children Regular 40c	27c	WEEK-END SALE OF Toilet Soaps	Rundle's Liniment Regular \$1.00	89c
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Jad Salts for the kidneys. Reg. 85c, 64c	Snap Hand Cleaner. Reg. 20c, 2 tins 29c	Stanol Mineral Oil. Reg. \$1.00, 69c	Lucerne, a new large cake, made by the Palmolive Company. 2 cakes 17c	WEEK-END SALE OF HAIR NETS	Bromo Seltzer. Reg. 25c, 19c
Zonox Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion, 44c	All Rubber Household Aprons, with Bib. Reg. \$1.00, 59c	Adlerika, for stomach and bowels. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.29	Infants' Delight, 3 cakes 25c	Finest quality, good size, single mesh, cap shape. 4 for 25c; per doz. 69c	Zonox Healing Salve for sores, burns, etc. 22c
Scott's Emulsion Regular \$1.30	89c	WEEK-END SALE OF Metal Hot Water Bottles	Baby's Own Soap, 4 cakes 35c	Double mesh, cap shape. 3 for 25c; per doz. 94c	
Murine Eye Water. Reg. 60c, 44c	WEEK-END SALE OF Metal Hot Water Bottles	Nonrustable. Will keep hot for hours. Reg. \$2.50, \$1.49	Physicians' and Surgeons' 4 cakes 25c; per doz. 69c	Friday and Saturday,	
Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture, 75c	WEEK-END SALE OF Toilet Waters	Colgate's. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25	Gordon's Foot Soap. 22c		
Palmolive Shaving Cream Regular 35c	22c	Hudnut's Violet Sec. \$1.00	Jergen's Peroxide Bath. 3 for 25c		
Zonox Kidney Pills, a splendid article, 44c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Hudnut's Rose of Omar \$1.00	Winsome. 3 for 25c		
Pinex for coughs. Reg. 50c, 39c	Sir Haig. 8 for 35c	Hudnut's Three Flowers \$1.50	Miss Dainty. 3 for 25c		
Parke, Davis Pill Allopurin for constipation, 100 for 75c	Strathcona Corona 8 for 35c	Djerikiss Vegetable Lotion. \$1.49	M. S. C. Lemon Soap. 2 for 15c, 4 for 29c		
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 44c	Mona or Ola. 5 for 29c	WEEK-END SALE OF Household Needs	Boracic Acid and Cold Cream Soap. 18c, 3 cakes 50c		
Bisurated Magnesia. Reg. 75c, 54c	Bachelor. 4 for 35c	Olive Oil, reg. 60c bottle 34c	Roger & Gallet's Large Perfumed Bath Soap, cake 22c		
Kellogg's Asthma Powder. Reg. \$1.00, 79c	Simon's Dimple. 4 for 35c	Olive Oil, reg. \$2.00 tin \$1.25	Shell Brand Castile (long bar). 25c		
Sani-Flush (For closet bowls) 27c	Cosmo, Panetelas and David Harum. 5 for 39c	Ideal Silver Cream. 22c	Jergen's Large Bath. 2 cakes 25c		
Vogue Royale Solidified Brilliantine, 39c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Chloride of Lime, 1 lb. 8c	Friday and Saturday,		
Nuxated Yeast Vitamine Tablets, 54c, 2 for \$1.	David Harum. \$1.69	Chloride of Lime, 1 lb. 14c			
Wampole's Cod Liver Extract, \$1.00	Jap. \$2.00	Liquid Veneer, reg. 30c, 24c			
Mecca Ointment. Reg. 25c, 17c	Friday and Saturday,	Liquid Veneer, reg. 60c, 49c			
Kruschen Health Salts, 75c		Quibb's Stearate of Zinc 29c			
C. B. Q. Tablets for colds, 25c		Cascara Tablets, 3 grain. 100 for 19c			
Cascarets, the children's laxative. Reg. 10c, 2 for 15c		Blaud's Iron Pills. 100 for 14c			
Howard's Bicarbonate of Soda. 1/4-lb. pkg. 10c		Bovril Cordial, reg. 50c, 39c			
1-lb. pkg. 25c		Rat-Nip, reg. 30c tube. 22c			
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WEEK-END SALE OF Stationery	Nature's Remedy. Reg. 25c, 17c
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Quality considered, these are exceptional bargains.	Reg. 50c—33c
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Zonox Linen Pads, foldover size, reg. 25c, 18c, 2 for 35c	Royale Hot Water Bottles. Reg. \$3.00, \$1.99
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Linen Envelopes, 25 in pkg. reg. 15c, 2 pkgs. for 17c	Friday and Saturday,
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Diamond Dyes (For wool or cotton) 2 Pk. 22c	
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WEEK-END SALE OF SUNDRIES	Zonox Stomach and Liver Pills, Per box, 22c
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Ever-Ready Safety, with pkg. of six blades, all for 39c	Gin Pills. Reg. 50c, 32c
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Velour Powder Pads, flesh or white colors—Small size 9c	Crema Elcaya (vanishing) Reg. 75c, 54c, 2 for \$1.
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Medium size 14c; large 19c	
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Ladies' Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, good stiff bristles \$1.39	
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Thermogene Curative Wadding, 39c	Minard's Liniment. Reg. 35c, 22c
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Wincarnis (the nerve tonic). Reg. \$1.50	\$1.22
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