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CLERK WAS WOUND UP

W. G. Merritt Talked at The Council Meeting For Almost An Hour

It Was Bylaw Night And Thirty Six Of Them Were Read And Passed

No one, ordinarily, would ever accuse City Clerk W. G. Merritt of being very "gabby." Seated at a desk in his office on a busy day—which is generally every day—he is not noted for conversational tendencies, unless the visitor is on something other than a social visit. It is said that this abhorrence for spouting was installed into his nature through attending so many Council meetings, and thereby having to listen to the chit-chat of the many building managers and aldermen who thrust upon them. If this is the case there is one good result from these midnight gassings—they have made the City Clerk a quiet man, and he is able to get through the duties of his office unobtrusively and with the accompanying despatch and accuracy.

The Clerk deviated from his usual course last evening, however, and his friends will be surprised to learn that for almost a whole hour he talked steadily to the members of the Council—and he spoke so fast that not one of the aldermen could get a word in edgewise. Anyone who has attended Council meetings this year knows that that is going some.

There was no row on, however, and the City Clerk was not up on the carpet to explain any of his actions. It was a night of by-laws. There were thirty-six of them, and the rules and regulations of the meetings require that every one shall be read three times before it can be passed. They were for the purpose of authorizing the raising of money to pay for the various local improvements in the city. The total amount was \$108,443.65, about \$2,000 less than the most money raised in any one year for work of this kind.

It was up to Mr. Merritt to get busy with his voice, and he did it. It was a long talk, but the City Clerk is an adept on elocution. He should make a good singer, too, because when he talks he uses his voice correctly as far as tone production is concerned. When the job was all over he was not the least hoarse or husky. It was a great trial on the Council, however, as they were forced to keep quiet for a full hour.

There was very little other business before the Council.

Ald. Massey moved that the grocers of the Retail Association be allowed the use of the committee room adjoining the City Clerk's office in Harrison Hall on Tuesday evening next. This was carried.

The plan for the extension to Paterson avenue was referred to the Engineer and the Board of Works.

J. C. Northwood applied for the position of inspector of sewers and sidewalks. Referred to the Board of Works.

A communication was read from the City Engineer condemning the board sidewalk on the east side of the market square. He recommended that it be torn up and replaced with a granolithic walk. Referred to the Board of Works.

Mrs. Mains, Cross street, asked that she be excused from paying dog tax for last year. The Mayor explained that he had neglected to bring this matter up last year. It was granted.

Mr. Le Garry, Wellington street, applied for relief from dog tax for this year. His dog is dead. The Council regretted to hear of the sad demise, but thought Mr. Le Garry should go to the Court of Revision.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Waterworks, \$7.80.
Dunkley and Austin, \$40.
W. E. Rispin, \$30.80.
Deputation expenses, \$18.
The Council then adjourned.

THAW-WHITE VIEWS UNDER THE BAN

A number of complaints being made yesterday about the character of some of the views shown in the Thaw-White "tragedy" at Wonderland, the Chief of Police went over and made an investigation.

"I couldn't see anything very immoral about the pictures," said Chief. "Of course I didn't read the particulars of the Thaw-White trial and perhaps for this reason the pictures did not appeal to me in the way they apparently did to some. The man who is running the show, ran some of the views over to me, and I pointed out to him the ones to which objection had been taken, and told him that if they were continued he would be liable to a very heavy fine under the city by-law."

Although Chief Holmes' eagle eye did not catch any features that were immoral, he apparently deemed some of the pictures a little more spicy than the city by-laws allow of.

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HOT LARD IN STREAMS

Half A Million Pounds Run From A Burning Building

Fire Proof Warehouse Suddenly Turned Into A Seething Furnace

Pittsburg, April 26.—One of the most remarkable and spectacular fires seen in this vicinity, started Wednesday night in the William Zoeller Packing Co's plants, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, opposite this city.

Early yesterday, when the fire was thought to be under control, a large fireproof warehouse, in which was stored 500,000 pounds of lard, suddenly burst into flames. All efforts to extinguish the fire in this department were futile and the firemen finally fastened the iron doors of the building, shutting in the burning lard.

The interior of the building soon became a seething furnace. Spouting from crevices, doors and windows, streams of hot grease ran into a sort of trench hurriedly prepared in an endeavor to prevent the hot fluid from spreading over surrounding territory.

Shortly after the fire was discovered and while thousands of spectators were gathered, a dozen large ammonia tanks exploded with terrific force. There was a panic among the spectators, but no one was injured. There was no loss of life attended the fire is considered marvelous.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the fire had practically burned itself out. It was said that the loss would reach \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

GIRL WAS JEALOUS

Girl Kills Man Because He Was to Wed Another.

Oil City, Pa., April 26.—That Miss Belle Stroup, the Bradford (Pa.) dressmaker, who shot and killed Thaddeus S. Ross in the office of a physician here Wednesday, contemplated the deed, is shown by the fact that she left a will, bequeathing all her property, including oil lands, to her sisters, Mrs. Fred West and Mrs. J. F. Aiken.

She also left a statement saying that Ross had promised to marry her in June next, and the first intimation she had that he did not intend to do so was a newspaper notice of the issuance of a marriage license to Ross and Miss Sampson of Oil City.

AFTER THE PRINCE

Anarchist Found Hiding In Confessional Box, and Arrested.

Brussels, April 26.—An anarchist, armed with a dagger, a loaded revolver and other weapons, was arrested yesterday in a church where Prince Leopold, of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold, and his presumptive to the throne, was about to visit.

One of the attendants of the church accidentally discovered the man hidden in a confessional box, locked the door and called the police.

Later three other anarchists, similarly armed, were arrested in the vicinity of the church. Two of the latter admitted that they were French anarchists.

The authorities are convinced that the prisoners were engaged in a plot to assassinate the Prince.

GETS HIS OFFICE ROOM IN CIVIC BUILDING, GRATIS

There has been considerable inquiry recently about the City Council's action in handing over two rooms in the new market building for the use of the Board of Trade. It is not the matter of giving the rooms to the Board which is causing the inquiry, but the rumor that a certain local man by this means gets offices gratis.

W. A. Winterstien, who runs a private business as agent for an insurance company, who is secretary for the Retail Merchants' Association, and also assistant secretary for the Board of Trade, it is said, will occupy one of these rooms, for which there has been no mention of his paying rent.

Some local business men hold that this is hardly fair, in view of the fact that Mr. Winterstien as an insurance agent, is running a business in competition with others of his profession. Some members of the Council say that the resolution was put through before they were aware of the full particulars.

THE DOMINION BANK

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TO KEEP THE BRITISHERS

Immigrants To Be Encouraged To Proceed To Colonies

Resolution Passed By Conference—Divorce Laws Discussed

London, April 26.—(C. A. P.)—The following resolution proposed by the Commonwealth Government passed the Imperial Conference yesterday, that it is desirable to encourage British emigrants to proceed to the colonies than to foreign countries and that the Imperial Government be requested to co-operate with any colonies desiring immigrants in assisting suitable persons to emigrate. Premier Deakin dwelt on the urgent need for increased emigration to Australia. Premier Ward said what New Zealand wanted was emigrants with some capital.

According to official press Canada took no part in the discussion. John Burns explained that the Government were considering how far they could adopt the report of the inter-departmental committee, one of whose recommendations was the re-organization of the immigrant information office.

The Government could not exercise any preference between colonies; all they could do was to furnish most of the reliable information possible and leave the intending emigrant to make his own selection. He did not believe in colonization by bodies. Persons thought the present a good opportunity for the colonies to obtain useful artisan colonists, especially in the building trade, and laid stress on the extreme value of child emigration on the lines followed by the late Dr. Barnardo, and welcomed any practical suggestion on the question of uniform naturalization laws throughout the Empire.

Herbert Gladstone made an explanatory statement respecting the draft of the Imperial naturalization bill, which is before the conference, and spoke regarding the divorce law prevailing in the different colonies on this question. In view of the number of detailed considerations involved it was agreed that the discussion be adjourned.

SINGING KILLS HIM

English Pugilist Arraigned On Charge of Murder.

London, April 26.—"Pedar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who with another man was arrested Wednesday upon suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man whose body was found in a railroad car coming from Epsom, after the races, was charged at Croydon in the police court with murder. After a passenger on the train had testified that he saw Palmer strike the deceased several blows because he refused to stop singing, the prisoner was remanded.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Man Dragged From Cell to Scaffold and Hanged.

Guntersville, Ala., April 26.—Bob Watts (white) was hanged for murder here yesterday, under tragic circumstances.

He had become possessed of a knife and resisted to the end. Ammonia was thrown into his cell and he was thus overcome and dragged to the scaffold by force, coughing and moaning piteously.

Breaks Smallpox Quarantine.

Windsor, April 26.—Crown Attorney Rodd has been notified by Edward Price, health officer for Midstone Township, that several people near Elmstead, who were quarantined for smallpox, have refused to comply with the regulations and are mingling with their neighbors.

He has been instructed by the crown attorney to use his authority, by which he may have the offenders locked up and guarded by constables.

Alleged Highwayman In Jail.

Peterboro, April 26.—William McGee was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to hold up his Majesty's mail Wednesday morning. James Reid, the mailcarrier, was returning from the station with the mail, when he was stopped and ordered to hand over the mail bags. Reid, however, hit the man twice on the head with an empty mail bag and was allowed to go on.

Crown Counsel Withdraws.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Owing to a disagreement with the court R. A. Bonner, crown counsel in the grain exchange conspiracy cases, has withdrawn, and it was yesterday necessary to adjourn the hearing until May 5.

Judge Phippen said Bonner was subject to discipline by the Law Society.

Prince Eitel Injured.

Berlin, April 26.—Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill Wednesday evening on the Boeritz grounds, near Potsdam.

There is no cause to fear serious results.

MAYOR STONE'S TENDER HEART

He Is Enlisted In A Cause To Alleviate Suffering of Parents

Presents Petition For Release From Prison Of A Young Chatham Lad

Mayor William Stone walked up to the Council meeting last evening with a carefully rolled and mysterious looking document under his arm. When he finally opened it up, and spread it out on his desk, the reporters caught evidences of the work of a typewriter and wondered if the energetic Mayor had branched out into the law business.

The Mayor, however, was not assuming the role of a lawyer—at least he was working out a plan to defeat the cause of justice. He was playing the part of the Good Samaritan, and at the conclusion of the Council meeting he made an effort to secure the assistance of his colleagues at the Board in forwarding a movement which appealed to him as one deserving of consideration and co-operation.

A short time ago a young man was found guilty of a charge of theft and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The Mayor did not try to contend that the boy was innocent, nor that he was being wrongfully punished. The consideration was the boy's parents. He was their only support, and this is the sole reason why the Mayor favored his release from prison.

The document under his arm was a petition to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, and it was signed by the Mayor and every alderman at the Board. The petition will be circulated through the city in the hope that other names will be added to those which already appear on it.

The petition is worded thus: The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, Ottawa, Can.

Your petitioners, who are residents of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, desire to respectfully urge upon you the advisability of releasing upon ticket of leave, Arthur Leak, who about one month ago, was sentenced to serve six months in the Central Prison in Toronto, upon his conviction on a charge of theft, before the Chief Magistrate of the City of Chatham. The prisoner, who is about 16 years of age, was convicted on a charge of stealing a sum of less than \$5.00 from the house of Richard Pritchard, a resident of the City of Chatham. The said Arthur Leak was at the time of his conviction, working in a factory in this city, and his wages represented almost the entire support of his aged father and mother, who since the conviction and sentence of their son, have been reduced to destitute circumstances by reason of their being deprived of his support, the result being that they are now making application to the corporation of the City of Chatham for aid.

Your petitioners are of the opinion that the prisoner has already been sufficiently punished, and believe that if he were released on a ticket of leave and given another chance, there is a strong probability of him in the future living an honest and upright life.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of April, 1907.

HEWSON—ARNOLD

A very happy wedding took place in this city on Wednesday, when Miss Grace Arnold and Mr. Frederick Hewson were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Georgina Arnold Park St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. Trott and Miss Verlyn Lamont acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

At 3.30 the guests sat down to a very dainty luncheon. The happy young couple left at 4.18 for Pontiac, Mich., where they will in future reside.

KENT PIONEER DIES IN HER 80th YEAR

One of the oldest pioneers in this county passed away on Wednesday, in the person of Mrs. Nell McFarlane, of Clearville. Deceased was 80 years of age, and was born on Falsbot street, Howard. She lived all of her life in this county. Death was caused from paralysis.

The deceased lady leaves to mourn her death her husband, who is also 80 years of age, and four children—John and Peter at home, Duncan, of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. N. H. Ruthven, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, when interment will be made in Duart Cemetery.

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