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COUNCIL PASSED BY-LAWS AT SESSION LAST NIGHT

Fixed Assessment for New Factory in Eagle Place—Ald. McFarland Would Abolish Fire-Crackers as Form of Amusement for Children—Other Notes.

The City Council had a real business session last night. It was both with and without fireworks. Ald. McFarland, in the report of the fire and light committee, expressed the intention of prohibiting pyrotechnical street displays in future. Inasmuch as Victoria Day and King's Birthday are over, Ald. McFarland's resolution looked like an attempt to lock the barn after the horse got out. In many respects the Council proceedings were interesting. To chronicle the details of the evening in summary form it is necessary to refer to: (1) The granting of a fixed assessment to the new sporting goods firm, which will employ not less than 25 hands in Eagle Place. (2) Appointment of W. B. Scace to succeed the late John P. Pitcher on the Collegiate Board. (3) A by-law authorizing local improvement, during the discussion on which it was charged that Brantford's system re public work construction had been in times past loose and extravagant. Ald. Spence made the charge, which brought forth a defence by Ald. Suddaby. (4) A by-law passed to raise \$8,000 for road machinery, including a steam shovel and traction engine. (5) It was decided to try Ald. Broadbent's experiment to oil part of the market square. (6) Action will be launched against the Westrumite Paving Company for failure to repair pavements. (7) Hydro-Electric expenditures were ordered on new materials, and a big saving effected. The reports of the various committees follow: (Continued on Page 10)

EVELYN IS BACK IN MUSICAL SHOW

Harry Thaw's Wife is Earning Her Living in London Show.

LONDON, June 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw slipped quietly into the cast of "Come Over Here" at the Hippodrome. Her name was not even on the program. She did one dance and then danced the tango and the monkey foot with Jack Clifford. Although obviously nervous, she went through her performance surprisingly well. As a matter of fact, not a dozen people in the theatre knew her identity. Her performance in the evening was an even greater success. She was warmly received and enthusiastically applauded purely on her merits. The attacks on her performance here which have been made in certain London newspapers have evoked considerable sympathy among prominent people. The chaplain of the Chapel Royal Savoy appeared in her behalf, Ethel Levey, saying: "I hope you will be kind to her. If she is seeking a legitimate livelihood on the stage give her all the help you can."

Similar feelings have been expressed by Lady Bathurst and others. Her story is naturally familiar to Londoners, and the impression is spread that she has suffered nobly. After the performance she wrote to a correspondent: "I feel, I've gone on the stage simply to earn my living. After the trial I've been several offers to go on the stage simply because I declined to be a freak of myself. Furthermore it was a matter of common sense."

I have observed that those who are conspicuous through some cause and then went on the stage went very quickly. Coming to England I felt I could go on the stage without raising great comment. I am working hard and I am anxious to succeed. If I win success I can return to the United States and reap the reward on the stage as a genuine artist and be judged upon my merits as an artist."

Death of a Crimean Marine. Mr. William James Shone, who served with the Royal Marines in the Crimean War and was present at Balaklava, Alma and Sebastopol, died at his home in his 85th year, last week.

Died at Toronto. TORONTO, June 10.—Widmer Hawke, vice-president of the O'Keefe Brewery Company, Limited, and a very well known business man of Toronto, died here this morning. He had recently returned from a trip to the Old Country.

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Trouserine a Remedy For the Slit Skirt

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Trousers that are not trousers, skirts that are not skirts, but a combination of both—the trouserine—will be offered by Chicago dressmakers as the "remedy" for the absurd but popular "slit skirt." Hereafter modern woman will pull her neither garters nor over her feet, not over her head. When the Chicago Dressmakers' Association opened warfare on the "slit skirt" members began searching for a less striking, yet satisfying substitute. "Trousers are perfectly respectable on the man, and why not on the woman?" asked W. E. Hosiack, leader

Where Is Star Witness?

[Canadian Press Despatch] WHITBY, Ont., June 10.—The case against W. J. Watson, police magistrate of Oshawa, on the charge of bigamy, is set down for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was confidently stated this morning that the witness, the woman who laid the charge, who was a Miss Annie Long, and who claimed to be Watson's first wife, has disappeared, and would not be present when the case is called. If it turns out so, the Crown will probably ask for an adjournment, which can only be arranged with the consent of the other party.

SOME FAMILY ARE SHANTZ'S

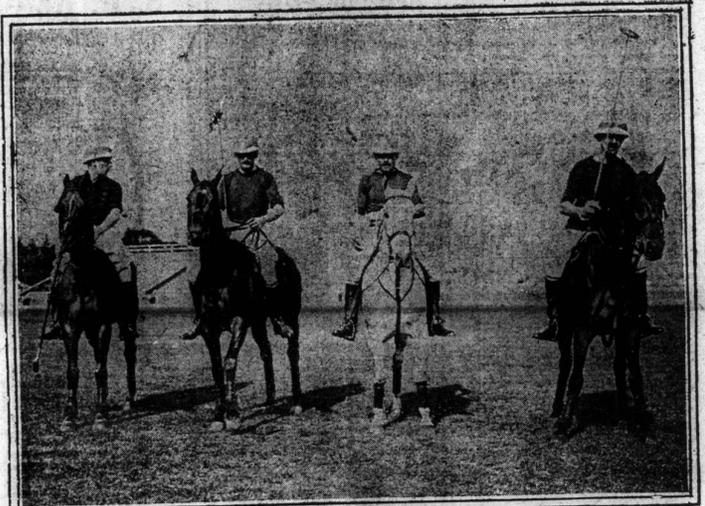
Two Thousand Descendants Are Celebrating in Berlin To-day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] BERLIN, Ont., June 10.—Nearly 2000 descendants of Jacob Shantz, who immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1710, are holding a monster reunion picnic at Victoria Park to-day. Members of the family are present from Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Northwest, and from all parts of the province. They were tendered a civic reception by Mayor Eubner. P. E. Shantz delivered an address, giving a historical sketch of the family. A message was received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, expressing his regret at not being able to attend. The oldest member of the family present is Isaac B. Shantz, who was born a mile south of Berlin in 1827, and is hale and hearty.

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THE FAST ENGLISH POLO TEAM CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF THE YOUNGER OFFICERS FROM THE BRITISH ARMY



BRITISH POLO TEAM, THE PICK OF THE EMPIRE, IS BATTLING TO-DAY

Over 30,000 People at Long Island Will Watch Proceedings for World's Championship—British Ambassador Will Be There.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Fair weather brought out a great throng of sport loving persons to-day for the first of the polo matches between British and United States teams for possession of the Westchester Cup. The trophy for many years has been regarded as emblematic of the world's championship, and the enthusiasts who flocked to the scene of the contest on Long Island to-day felt no doubt that the opposing fours represented the best combinations of mallet-wielders and mounts in the polo world to-day. By automobile and train the throng started early to-day for West-

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Two Women Charged With Causing a \$70,000 Fire.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 10.—Two women were charged to-day at Richmond police court on suspicion of having set fire to the stands on the Hurst Park race course yesterday and causing damage to the extent of \$70,000. They gave the names of Kitty Marvina, who described herself as an actress, and Clara Elizabeth Given, who is a well known militant suffragette, and has undergone several terms of imprisonment for several weeks. They were remanded for further hearing, but were released on giving bail for their appearance.

Fingers Crushed. An employee of the Shingby Manufacturing Company, a Welshman, who has only been in this country two weeks, met with a painful accident this morning, when he got one of his hands caught in a piece of machinery. Two fingers were almost severed and the others badly crushed. Dr. Nicholson attended his injuries. Officials of the firm refused to impart any information about the accident this afternoon.

Methodist Conference. SASKATOON, Sask., June 10.—The report of the committee on temperance and moral reform was presented at the Methodist conference yesterday. It is pointed out that 300,000,000 is now required yearly to deal with the work and larger contributions are needed. The report expressed great satisfaction with the criminal law amendment providing drastic punishment for white slavers and praises the minister of justice for promoting the enactment of the measure. The committee recommended that the conference endorse efforts being put forth to secure a provincial institution for delinquent children in which adequate moral and religious training will be assured.

Writs Issued. REGINA, June 10.—Writs have been issued in connection with vacancies in the two provincial constituencies of Hanley and Cumberland. In the case of Hanley nominations will be held on Saturday, June 21, polling

Hydro Estimate The Utilities

TO the Doubling Thomases around the Council Board in regard to Hydro-Electric disbursements, the purchase of 2900 street lighting brackets, which was authorized last night on recommendation of Ald. McFarland's committee, came as a distinct Davie. In the original estimates these brackets were supposed to cost \$3.50 each, but by good work in Engineer Ireland's department the city was able to make the purchase of the brackets at \$2.60 each. A saving on this item alone of \$2600 is effected.

A Family Freak. TORONTO, June 10.—Mrs. Robt. Sinclair, 373 Roncevalles Avenue, a niece of Miss Emily Davison, the first suffragette "martyr," has no sympathy with the militant method of her relative, "Miss Emily Davison was the only member of our family who joined or was even a believer in the militant movement," said Mrs. Sinclair, who before her marriage was Miss Violet Davison. "Consequently," Mrs. Sinclair added, "she estranged herself somewhat from the rest of the family."

Mrs. Sinclair is the only member of the family in Canada.

FEDERAL MINISTER LIKELY TO RETIRE

Work Too Heavy for Hon. Dr. Roche in Spite of His Convalescence.

[Canadian Press Despatch] OTTAWA, June 10.—Word has been received from Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, that he expects to sail from England for Canada on June 20. The doctor is considerably improved as a result of his trip, but it is considered very doubtful whether he will be able to undertake again the strain of administering such a heavy department as that of the Interior. He may not resign at once, but it is thought likely that unless the department can be lightened he will be compelled to do so within the next year.

Arthur Meighen, of Portage la Prairie, and R. H. Bennett, of Calgary are regarded as the most likely to succeed the doctor if his health is such that he is compelled to drop out of politics. It is stated that Hon. Dr. Roche will succeed the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba when the latter's term expires.

Miss Ed. M. Huttman of Brantford is visiting friends in the city.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

WESTERN WIRE WHISPERINGS TO-DAY

takes place one week later, Saturday, June 28. The Cumberland election was necessitated by certain election officials failing to comply with its regulations of the election act at the last election, the Supreme Court having refused an application for a mandamus calling upon the returning officer to declare McKay, Conservative elected. This is one of the two northern ridings in which owing to its inaccessibility the fixing of a given date of nominations is left to the returning officer.

Baptist Dead. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—Robert Estabrooke, a son of Rev. H. G. Estabrooke, superintendent of Baptist missions, died last night after colliding with a street car, while cycling.

Fatal Accident. KAMLOOPS, B. C., June 10.—Solomon Oppenheimer, the well-known Vancouver merchant, injured in an automobile accident Saturday near Kamloops, died here last night. He had been in business in Vancouver his whole life and was a nephew of former Mayor David Oppenheimer.

A Collision. MEDICINE HAT, Alta., June 10.—A light eastbound freight coming down hill crashed head-on with a large steam crane at work putting in

LIGHTNING HIT DRAGOONS AT NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

The Brant Squadron Had a Terrible Time of It—Horses Reared and Broke Away—Officers, Sergeants and Men Called Out For Halter Duty.

An officer who returned from Niagara camp on a day's leave, advised the Courier reporter that the storm which passed over Niagara Friday night was one of the worst which had struck Niagara in years. The Cavalry officers fearing a stampede of horses summoned the officers, sergeants and privates to the lines. The storm was so bad that the horses had to be held by the halter on Friday night from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock next morning. Lightning struck barns all round the camp, many of which were burned but luckily none of the soldiers were hurt. At times the parade grounds were vivid with lightning. It seems a miracle that no man or animal was killed. Tens were blown down but the men stood by their (guns) horses. Next morning the 2nd Barford Dragoons had to move their lines as the horses were up to their knees in water as a result of the heavy rain. Everybody was drenched to the skin. Colonel Hall, P. V. O., complimented the officers of the 25th Brant Dra-

goons and the 2nd Dragoons, on the splendid class of horses that they took to camp. Colonel Hall said they were the finest lot of horses in camp and a credit to Brant County.

Under Strength. The brigades at camp are away under strength. Brant Dragoons, 2nd Dragoons and G. G. Body Guards are away under strength. Only two squadrons are up to strength, the lucky ones being D Squadron, 25th Brant Dragoons, Maj. H. F. Leonard, commanding and C Squadron, 2nd Dragoons.

Good Food. "The food for man and beast are the best I have ever seen at camp and I have attended for the last 20 years," said a cavalry officer to a Courier reporter this morning. The men are allowed per day: 1 1/4 pounds of fresh beef; six ounces of bacon, 2 ounces of cheese, 2 ounces of butter, 6 ounces of vegetables, 1 pound of bread, tea, coffee, milk and sugar.

ROYAL COURT WAS BRILLIANT

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, June 10.—King George and Queen Mary held the fourth court of the year at Buckingham Palace last night. The Queen was dressed in Indian gold brocade, with a panel embroidered with diamonds, and a train of Irish lace lined with gold tissue, with a deep embroidered border. She wore a diamond crown, with rows of pearls, an emerald and diamond ornaments with the Order of the Garter. In addition to the King and the royal family present were the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

FROSTS HAVE BEEN SEVERE

But Fruit Crop in Niagara is Safe—Damage in Middlesex. [Canadian Press Despatch] BEAMSVILLE, Ont., June 10.—Notwithstanding the frosts of the past few nights in many localities, little damage has been done to the fruit crops. Cherries, plums and pears are in fine condition, and the indications are that there will be a heavy yield. There will only be a fair crop of strawberries, many of the old patches being plowed out last year and not renewed. Peaches are very promising, the absence of curl leaf, one of the biggest obstacles the grower has had to contend with in the past, being noticeable. Gooseberries are in fine shape and raspberries satisfactory. The experiment of growing peaches on clay soil has been very satisfactory. As usual, the grape crop will be the best of the growers. Apples are in splendid shape and promise a bumper crop.

Damage in Middlesex. LONDON, Ont., June 10.—The coldest weather for years in this district was registered last night and great damage was done throughout Middlesex county. Nearly all the tender budding plants were nipped, and the damage to the potato crops was extensive.

KING GEORGE SAID TO HAVE LOST HEAVILY

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, June 10.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: Heavy losses suffered by King George in recent big slump of the Stock Market, were the occasion for a prolonged audience which Sir George had with the King the morning after Derby Day. The consultation was to arrange for the realization on certain securities held in trust for the King by Lord Stamfordham and another member of the household. The King's losses are understood to have resulted from extensive operations undertaken on his behalf in Canadian Pacific. Last week that stock declined 14 points in the Lon-

don market and the King's loss is stated to be \$700,000. Lord Revelstoke is the King's private adviser, but the operations in Canadian Pacific were taken contrary to that banker's advice.

Lawn Tennis Season Tickets. Weybridge (Surrey) Urban Council have decided to issue season tickets for lawn tennis and bowls on their recreation ground at 10s. 6d. each and monthly tickets at 2s. 6d.

Woman's Plunges to Save Baby. Mrs. Woolard, a resident of Whitechurch dived into a deep waste pool and rescued a baby girl, Mabel Kathleen Shawyer, who had accidentally fallen in.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS IN JAIL

That is the Record of Joseph Gillies—He Got Another Year.

Joseph Gillies was this morning sentenced to serve twelve months in Central prison for housebreaking and theft. Two charges were lodged against the defendant one by Edwin Gibbens and the other by Joseph Saggese and for each he was sentenced to serve 6 months. Both charges were proven beyond a doubt and the Magistrate's decision against the defendant was clearly a just one. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge when it was read to him but later he practically confessed and pleaded for mercy. Gillies said: "Your Worship, this is the last time that I will ever appear in any court."

"How old are you?" asked the magistrate. "I am 63" said Gillies.

"I am sorry for you" continued the magistrate, "do you want to spend all your life in prison. You seem to be an inveterate, you no sooner get out of prison than you commit some new crime. As it is you have been in the penitentiary 29 or 30 years. Joseph Gillies' Record.

Gillies has been sentenced at several courts, some of his local commitments are: Feb. 29th, 1907, confined to six months in the Central for housebreaking.

1908—Chas. Mason, alias Joseph Gillies, charged with vagrancy, ordered to leave the city. Later, he received four years before Judge Hardy for housebreaking and theft was lodged against Joseph Gillies this morning. Yesterday Edwin Gibbens, a farmer from Mt. Pleasant, charged the prisoner with having broken into his house on Sunday and having stolen clothes and jewelry valued at \$500. This morning Joseph Saggese, an Italian, residing in Echo Place charged that Gillies had broken into his house on last Tuesday and had stolen a suit of clothes, \$37 in money, a hat, a fountain pen, a comb, a razor and several other small articles. G. Galbraith, a neighbor of the complainant told of having seen Gillies near Saggese's house on the day of the alleged theft.

Detective Chapman gave evidence of having found the coat, the pen and the empty purse on Gillies. The defendant swore that he had bought the coat from an unknown man on the market last Saturday.

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