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CHARGES AGAINST CONTRACTOR TO BE INVESTIGATED BY A JUDGE

City Council Decided Last Night to Hold Inquiry Into the Charges Against E. S. Brennan That He Supplied City With Coal That Was Short in Weight.

TO-DAY IN HAMILTON. Orphan's Festival at Grand Opera House, 8 p.m. Concert in Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—There will be a judge's investigation of the Brennan charges. This was decided on at this evening's meeting of the City Council.

When the Finance Committee's report was presented, including a recommendation that the charges against E. S. Brennan, the civic coal contractor, be enquired into before Judge Snider, Ald. Kerr declared he would not vote for the resolution to pass the report until he knew what the charges were.

Ald. Biggar replied that he had the 60 or more charges before him. Some of them were for alleged short weight of coal and others were for alleged attempts to improperly deal with city officials.

Explanation Was Satisfactory. Ald. Kerr expressed himself as satisfied with the explanation given by Ald. Findlay, who moved that the investigation into the alleged connection between the coal combine and the charges made, and also the city officials concerned in the receiving of the coal.

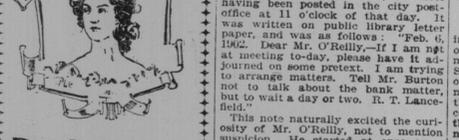
The motion was adopted. In connection with the Finance Committee's report, Ald. Donville moved that the increase of salary asked for by Relief Officer McMenemy be granted.

Mayor Hendrie ruled the motion out of order. It was not properly before the Council.

In connection with the Fire and Water Committee's report, Ald. Pettigrew moved that the clause charging up the replacing of fireproof boxes in cement sidewalks to the owners of the properties.

The clause appointing two temporary men to work during the holiday season was also objected to, and Ald. Brown moved that it be struck out. The motion was lost by 7 to 11.

An Extension of Time. A bylaw was introduced to extend the time for the return of the tax collection.



Don't Know

As there is anything more to add—Keep saying over and over again: 'I don't know.' Moderate charges—Warranted work—If that doesn't interest you, you surely haven't been to a dentist.

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and King Edward VII is named as plaintiff, are arriving in the city, and are causing a great deal of annoyance. The suit is styled 'The King, Harris, City Clerk Beasley this morning received a notice that the city is one of the defendants in the suit.

Minor Mention. A quiet wedding was celebrated this morning at St. Mary's Cathedral by Rev. Father Donovan, when Miss Josephine O'Neil was married to John J. Mack of Syracuse, N.Y. Miss Brennan and J. Balfe assisted the bride and groom.

Five Hundred Were Present. Twentieth Annual Masquerade Ball of the Liederkreis Club. The most successful masquerade ball of the season was held last night by the Liederkreis Club, in their spacious club house, 237 Dundas street.

The ball room presented an elegant appearance, being prettily decorated for the occasion. At midnight the dancing commenced, and the sumptuous repast, served under the direction of Mr. F. Hamley. After the supper dancing was resumed, the enjoyment being kept up until an early hour this morning.

Their Third Annual at Home. Toronto Railway Electrical Mechanical Employees Had a Good Time. The Toronto Railway Electrical and Mechanical Employees' Benefit Association held their third annual at home last night in St. George's Hall.

Among those present were: Roderick, Mr. J. H. Wallace, George A. Greene, and Patterson, electrical engineer of the company.

Female Baritone at Shea's. Helena Mora, who appears at Shea's this evening, was warmly received by the audience. She has a clear, rich, and powerful voice of splendid quality, and is a most successful singer.

Sam T. Jack's Burlesques. Sam T. Jack's Burlesque Company opened a return engagement at the Star Theatre yesterday afternoon by a performance of 'The Little Maiden'.

Story of Jean Valjean. In Broadway Tabernacle last evening Rev. Dr. Cleverly recounted his own words of the story of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, 'Les Miserables'.

Had a Good Year. The staffs of the office, traveling and mechanical departments of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company met yesterday in the Temple Building and discussed the work of the past year.

Annual Garrison Smoker. The annual Garrison smoker was held last evening at Stanley Barracks and the usual happy time was spent. The smoker was most entertaining, and a splendidly varied program was presented.

Will Not Give Prices. The request of the Grocers' Clerks' Association that window dressing and other subjects was not entertained at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night in St. George's Hall.

Public Amusements

San Toy Tantalus and Mirthful. 'San Toy' is a decided success, and the big crowd which attended the Princess last night will, no doubt, vote it the greatest thing produced here for some time.

The piece boasts all the effectiveness of a fantasia. The setting of the ever-changing color effects of the pretty Chinese costumes are a feature taken by all.

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conceived with applause. The olio includes eleven acts, among them Miss Annie Nightingale, vocalist; Miss Beatrice, lady contortionist; Miss Lou Darrell, contralto; Miss Julia Natus, soprano; Fred Hall and Lily Raymond, sketch artists; Hazelton and Vedder, the elite chautauques; Adams and Galt, comedians; Crawford Sisters, vocalists, and Louise, acrobat.

Strong Play at the Toronto. A grand company, under the leadership of Miss Agnes Herndon, opened at the Toronto Opera House, this evening, 'The Little Maiden'.

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Christian Science. The science of Christianity is to get a pure mind in a pure body. To a great extent this can be done by eating proper foods.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.

The undersigned, who for a number of years has been connected with the real estate business of the city as auctioneer, and conducted some of the most important sales and valuations which have taken place in the last 25 years, intends giving special attention to sales, private residences, and valuations for probate, or otherwise, and parties having same, kindly furnish me with particulars, and have a number of enquiries.

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A.O.U.W. 24th Annual Masquerade Ball. MISS ESTELLE PALMER.

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BANK HOCKEY MATCH. Imperial vs. Dominion. To-Night, Victoria Park, 8.15.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE. The executors of the estate of the late Walter S. Lee, Esq., have instructed me to sell the residence, No. 206 Jarvis-street.

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