

MONKEY MAN PASSES AWAY.

The Explorer Who Talked With Apes Has Passed On.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 26. (Special to The Journal.)—Dr. L. G. Garber, African explorer and author, who some years ago announced that he had found several monkeys approximating a monkey language, is dead at an hospital in this city.

He spent thirty years in travel in the French Congo and other portions of South and Central Africa, studying the lives and habits of animals as a representative of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, the New York Zoological Society and other organizations for research in natural history.

He attracted wide attention in the year 1905, when he announced that he was going to West Africa to study the means of communication used by apes. He made several trips in an effort to reduce the ape language to writing, and last May announced he had found a monkey in the Congo that talked to him.

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Council Asks Firemen to Stand at Last Night's Meeting

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city, and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to supervise the location of same.

Ald. Avery presented a report of the Fire and Light Committee which was received.

Fire and Light.

On receiving notice at the last meeting of the Council that it was the intention of the firemen to appoint a delegation to appear before

1st YEAR MEN	2ND YEAR MEN	3RD YEAR MEN
St. Catharines... \$80.00 monthly	\$85.00 monthly	\$90.00 monthly
Requesting... \$2.63 daily	\$2.79 daily	\$2.96 daily
Stratford... \$85.00 monthly	\$90.00 monthly	\$95.00 monthly
Guelph... \$78.34 monthly	\$83.34 monthly	\$88.34 monthly
Braunford... \$3.75 daily	\$4.00 daily	\$4.25 daily
Windsor... \$114.00 monthly	\$121.86 monthly	\$129.72 monthly
Requesting... \$180.00 monthly	\$192.00 monthly	\$204.00 monthly
Peterborough... \$86.25 monthly	\$91.25 monthly	\$96.25 monthly
Requesting... \$106.25 monthly	\$111.25 monthly	\$116.25 monthly
Chatham... \$79.00 monthly	\$84.00 monthly	\$89.00 monthly
Kingston... \$83.34 monthly	\$88.34 monthly	\$93.34 monthly
25 p.c. in granted \$104.17 monthly	\$109.17 monthly	\$114.17 monthly
Kitchener... \$93.00 monthly	\$98.00 monthly	\$103.00 monthly
St. Thomas... \$90.00 monthly	\$95.00 monthly	\$100.00 monthly
Chief Early of St. Catharines... \$1,600.00 yearly		
Chief Lewis, Braunford... 2,300.00 yearly		
Chief Craigo, Peterborough... 2,100.00 yearly		
Chief Smith, Guelph... 2,000.00 yearly		
Chief Armstrong, Kingston... 2,000.00 yearly		
Chief of Stratford... 2,100.00 yearly		

Want Available Land.

Ald. Riffe of the Railway and Industrial Committee reported:

"The committee would like to take this opportunity of pointing out to the Council that the committee is not in possession of sufficient information regarding all the suitable land within the city limits available for industrial sites, and your committee would therefore recommend that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the local daily papers, in display advertisement form, requesting all persons who have land for sale within the city limits consisting of one-acre plots or more, to kindly communicate with the Railway and Industrial Committee. By this means the committee will likely receive the desired information and can much more effectively meet the competitive offers in the way of factory sites made by other municipalities to industries seeking a location.

"Your committee would further recommend that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to place the sum of \$500 to the credit of this committee pending the passing of the estimates."

Sell City's Fuel.

Ald. McLean's report for the Market, Buildings, License and Conservation Committee was as follows:

"A petition to have that part of Church street between Geneva and Niagara streets declared a residential district has been received and considered, and your committee recommend that the petition be granted and a by-law introduced to put such restriction into effect.

"Your Committee received a report from the City Engineer on the stock of fuels on hand and would recommend that an effort be made to dispose of the stock of two hundred cords of hard wood in John McLaughlin's yard, and for this purpose that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to advertise this wood for sale by tender in quantities of five cords and upwards. Your committee further recommend that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to sell the soft coal and other supplies of fuel on hand. The total value of fuels of all kinds stored at present amounts to \$9000.

"Your committee further recommend that a silver plate, suitably engraved, be placed on the chair occupied by Ex-Mayor Elson, and that the chair be presented to him, and a new chair purchased."

Ald. Graves wished to go on record as making a plea that the council be more careful in the future regarding making streets purely residential areas. This is a growing city and the business section is expanding. There have been some streets declared purely residential, which in his opinion has not been in the best interests of the city.

Ald. Beattie asked about existing businesses on restricted streets. He

was personally opposed to the union, especially if there was any danger of it bringing on the city a sympathetic strike. He considered the St. Catharines firemen have been used well and he thought they should have forgot their union.

He didn't propose to be held up by any union proposition for raise of wages. If it is a case of collective bargaining or this union acting in connection with other unions he would strongly oppose it.

Discussed in Committee.

With Ald. Rose in the chair, the Council discussed the resolution in committee.

Ald. Avery didn't think the firemen had been paid generally. The first year men are paid inadequate salaries and he couldn't see how they could be efficient firemen at the price.

This year there is nothing to be paid on the auto. This money can be applied on increased wages. He did not think the city was in any danger from the firemen organizing. He pointed out that the Peace Congress in Paris has approved of collective bargaining.

Ald. Graves did not oppose the firemen getting better wages, but he

wanted to know if a burned factory could be rebuilt.

The Solicitor informed Ald. Beattie that existing businesses are quite safe. Provision for rebuilding the factory he referred to has been made.

A bylaw to declare that part of Church street between Geneva and Niagara streets a residential street was put through on motion of Ald. McLean and Avery. Buildings hereafter must not be built nearer than 10 feet from the line of the street.

A bylaw to rescind a bylaw granting land for extension to the Turnbull Electrical Metals Company was passed. This company has not extended its plant as promised, and Ald. Riffe explained in answer to Ald. Veale that it was proposed to take back this land in order to give other plants an opportunity to extend.

Give Land to Others.

A bylaw to grant the land to the Normac Machinery Company was put through on motion of Ald. Riffe.

Ald. Avery thought the company should pay an increased price in view of the increasing value of land.

Ald. Riffe said they intended to increase the number of their hands from nine or ten now to thirty-five shortly.

Ald. Graves and Veale didn't think they should increase the price. It would be wise, they thought to encourage the industries the city has to enlarge their businesses, rather than to discourage them.

Resolution on Firemen.

Ald. Veale and McLean moved that this council place itself on record as being opposed to any employees or officials of this city forming a union, either of a general or a departmental character for affiliation with any other organization, and that this Council refuse to recognize any associations of union so affiliated with other organizations, and require such affiliations if already formed to be at once withdrawn.

Ald. Avery spoke against the resolution. He said that other cities in Canada have allowed their firemen to form unions. In the Fire Fighters' Union there is a clause against the firemen going on strike. The union is merely formed for mutual benefit.

Ald. Veale said he didn't oppose unionism in a general way, but he did oppose it in a civic connection. He feared it would have the effect of raising fire insurance rates, and everyone knew they were high enough now.

Ald. Avery read the clause of the Fire Fighters' constitution, showing the Fire Fighters' Union as a non-striking union. He named numerous cities in Canada in which the firemen are organized as part of the Fire Fighters' Union.

Ald. Avery said he was quite favorable to the firemen being allowed to keep their organization, which is only for social reasons and allowed them to attend conventions.

did oppose the organized demand. He pointed out that in ten years the fire department expense has increased from \$4,400 to over \$20,000.

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He wished to also point out that

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VINLAND STATION

VINLAND STATION, Jan. 27.—Chris. Fritz has just completed digging a well and eastern combined, 25 feet deep and 10 feet across, which will be used for irrigation purposes.

R. Fester made a trip to St. Catharines last week.

G. H. Goudon, a young returned soldier, of Toronto, has rented the red barn next to the Bell Telephone central office and intends opening up a garage about February 15.

C. Ross, of St. Catharines, special representative for the Metropolitan Life, was in the village last week.

Mrs. J. Culp is improving nicely after an attack of chickpox.

Orland and Mrs. Fisher have returned home after a short stay in St. Catharines.

R. Telford who recently purchased some land from the west end of S. Geyrho's property and is quite busy clearing off the bush.

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J. Lewis made a trip to Hamilton last week.

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Mrs. Walter Gayman is spending a short time in Beamsville.

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