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COUNCIL COMMITTEE
HAS SUSPICIONS OF
LATEST COMMISSIONWill Watch Town Planners
Most Carefully.

Town planning and the town planning commission as authorized by the people at the last election will be thoroughly investigated by a sub-committee of the board of works, that body decided last night.

Practically all the members of the committee were opposed to any of the powers of the council being usurped.

"I will oppose it to the bitter end," said Ald. W. A. Wilson, "the town planning commission is given too much power, and I am going to watch it most carefully."

Guarding Powers.

"We must not let our own powers slip out of our hands," said Ald. Moorhead, "the town planning commission is given too much power, and I am going to watch it most carefully."

There is an act governing town planning, pointed out Ald. Moorhead.

"Mr. Cottleman seems to have seriously confused that with the suggestions made by the town planning conference," said City Clerk Baker. "The whole thing will be governed by this council, but it cannot appoint its own members to the commission."

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Wants Alderman On It.

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"The municipal act should be amended to permit it," Ald. Moorhead wanted City Clerk Baker to attend the meeting of the investigating committee, stating that enough trouble had arisen from private meetings at which there was no secretary.

City Clerk Baker stated that the next meeting of the town planning conference would likely be held in this city next summer.

The members of the committee appointed to look into the matter were: Ald. W. A. Wilson, Seabrook, Brighton, Drake, City Engineer Brazier, and City Clerk Baker.

BIG ADVANCE SALE FOR NEW YORK CHAMBER SYMPHONY TO-NIGHT.

A big advance sale for the New York Chamber Symphony, with Caroline Beebe, pianist. There are only about fourteen seats at \$1.00 left, but there are some good dollar seats still available. Phone orders to the London Conservatory of Music until 7 o'clock tonight will be given prompt attention.

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JAPANESE SHOW GIRLS IN "CHU CHIN CHOW"
AT GRAND JAN. 19

The Japanese show girl is the latest. Furthermore, the Japanese show girl is a serious rival for her American associates, as the records of the stage door John attest, and as for beauty and attractiveness over the footlights, just take the case of the two Japanese show girls in "Chu Chin Chow," the big musical extravaganza of the Orient, which P. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Grand all next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The two Japanese show girls, "Chu Chin Chow" are sisters, named respectively Okita and Kioto Watima. Their father is a prosperous Japanese importer and exporter of Kobe, Japan. America on important war business, the father, Noguichi Watima, brought the sisters with him to place them in the Hudson River town, so they could learn English manners and customs. Then father went back to Japan. The two sisters stood the boarding school for a couple of years, until they had mastered American slang, and had learned to like the theatre trips to New York. Next they decided to become real actresses themselves.

About this time P. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest planned the production of "Chu Chin Chow" in New York at the Century Theatre. A theatrical agent reported that two Japanese girls wanted engagements with a show. Mr. Gest needed several Japanese girls for the main parade of fashion models in the hazy scene. He had been unable to find any Japanese show girls, so he welcomed the Misses Watima. They were engaged and made their first stage appearance with "Chu Chin Chow." They were so pretty and attractive in their native costumes that Mr. Gest employed them last summer in the midnight revue on top of the Century Theatre in New York, and there they scored success in keen competition with 30 of the most beautiful show girls and dancers on the American stage. Now they are on a tour with "Chu Chin Chow," so local stage door John will have a new thrill in store for them.

"Japanese show girls, eh? Wait until you see these prize lotus buds," says the press agent of the show. The set sale opens tomorrow morning. No phone orders will be taken for this attraction.



Scene from "CHU Chin Chow" at the Grand all next week.



Dolores Cassinelli the "beautiful cameo girl," appearing in the Parisian sensation "The Virtuoso Model," showing at the Majestic for the last time today. Also a Snub Pollard comedy "Tough Luck," a Chester Outing Picture, a News Weekly, and Herman Brouwer in vaudeville. Vivian Martin in one of her best photo comedies is the added matinee attraction.



Appearing at the Patricia Theatre today for the last time in "The Last of the Duanees." Also a two-reel comedy "Lucky Dogdays," a Fox News Weekly, and the Rex Trio in a classy comedy and singing act.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO
CONVALESCENT HOME

The board of the London Convalescent Home, 44 York street, acknowledge the following gifts for Christmas and New Year, and the fact that the gifts were quite voluntary added to their value. The board realizing how many were the claims upon the liberality of the citizens refrained from sending any appeals to personal friends.

The contributions were as follows: Mrs. Boomer, plum pudding; Mrs. Beattie, sen., (Elmhurst) goose; Mrs. Cleghorn, sen., five pounds; tea; A. H. Hamilton & Son, packages each of split peas, breakfast cereals, white wheat, cornmeal, beans, jersey flakes and a bag of salt; Parnell Bread Company, turkey; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, breakfast cereal, rice, raisins, granulated sugar and cornmeal; A. McCormick & Son, celery, lettuce, jelly, oranges, grapes, oysters and pears; Miss Helen Wiley, two cans of cocoa, two layers of table raisins and a package of fancy biscuits; Miss Fisher, two cans of cocoa; George Morris & Company, beef and mutton; J. S. Meredith, \$5; Sir Adam Beck, \$5; Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Miss McDermott, \$5; Miss Meredith, \$2; Irish Benevolent Society, \$10; St. George's Society, \$10; Tuscan Lodge, No. 19, \$5.

WINTER SPORTS IN QUEBEC CITY, JANUARY 17 TO FEBRUARY 24, 1920.

The winter sports in Quebec City will be held January 17 to February 24, 1920. Official opening Tuesday, January 20, inaugurated by a grand parade.

From January 17 to February 14 the sports will consist of week-end snowshoe races, tobogganing, skating, curling, hockey, etc., on Saturdays, with one or two church parades on Sundays, ending with a grand carnival on February 14, 15, 16 and 17.

For further particulars apply to Canadian Pacific Railway ticket agents.

EVANGELIZATION OF
WORLD NECESSARY
TO END THE STRIFEForward Movement Conven-
tion Is Held in City
Church.

That the present age was the age in which to accomplish things for the general good of the world and humanity, was the opinion of Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, speaking at the Lambton and Middlesex Forward Movement convention Monday night in the Tabbot Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Cameron spoke in the interests of the forward movement, both spiritually and financially. "This is the time for the great step forward in evangelism," he said. "We must evangelize the world if we would do away with all the present strife. I would rather live during the next twenty-five years than in any other years of the centuries to come or of those that are gone, because there is so much to do for the Lord. This is the greatest age yet, and some of the greatest people are living in this age. Not only is this the time to evangelize the world, but the time to stand up and say, 'the gates of hell shall not prevail against us.'"

Mr. Cameron exhorted every Baptist to put forward his right foot for the forward movement spiritually, and his right hand financially. "With this sort of whole-hearted support the Baptist end of the forward movement will be a success," he said.

Albert Matthews of Toronto, and Mr. Peterboro, explained the financial side of the forward movement in detail, asking support for the great missionary work, funds for superannuated ministers and money to build churches.

Rev. G. A. Leitch of Adelaide Street Baptist Church led the singing and also sang a solo. Rev. Thomas Roy presided.

The ladies of the Tabbot Street Church served supper to the out-of-town delegates.

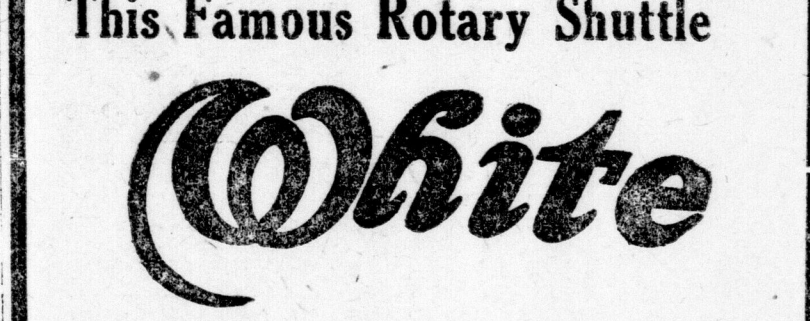
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consideration. Local improvements to which he referred will come up at the next council meeting in the form of by-laws.

Town Planning.

Town planning schemes suggested by the committee will not be accepted without consideration. Alderman W. A. Wilson, E. R. Seabrook, R. F. Brighton and G. B. Drake, City Engineer H. A. Brazier and City Clerk S. Baker were appointed a committee to investigate all the suggestions.

City Engineer Brazier was asked to submit a report on the cost of widening Queen's avenue from Richmond street to Waterloo street. The payment now is 24 feet wide with a 15-foot boulevard on each side. Any alterations would have to be paid from the general tax rate.

The Grand Trunk Railway asked that Wilton avenue be closed in order that the street could be included with the railway property to form a reclamation yard. This would mean a new industry for the city in recompense for the street. The company wishes to commence work in the spring. Permission was granted to Leew's Theatre to erect an arcade at the entrance to the theatre.

On motion of Ald. G. B. Drake, the committee will recommend that the speed limit in the city be set at 20 miles an hour and 10 miles an hour at street intersections.

City Engineer Brazier was asked to submit detailed information regarding the Ribout street bridge to the next meeting of the committee.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. T. WILSON.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. T. Wilson was held from the family residence on Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. N. Walker. The pallbearers were J. Walker, J. Ford, E. Robbings, H. Hunters, F. Boyes and J. Bell.

Interment was made in Dorchester Union Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Hunter of Lambeth, preached at both services in the city and at Church on Sunday. The services were in the interests of the educational society of that church.

On Thursday last W. White held a successful auction sale of village property, which he recently purchased from M. Tallack. D. Thompson bought the house and lot.

While returning from church on Sunday, Mrs. Gresh slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking her ankle. Dr. Smith is in attendance.

MAN AND WOMAN IN
TOILS FOR SELLING
WHISKEY TO AGENTSAlbert Hewitt and Mary
Howitt Pays \$400 and
Costs Each.

Albert Hewitt and Mary Howitt were fined \$400 and costs each in police court on Tuesday afternoon, after having been convicted of selling liquor without licenses, contrary to section 40 of the Ontario Temperance Act. Both paid their fines.

Ray Cutts and Cyril Henry, the government agents, swore that on the night of December 28 they purchased a number of liquor from Albert Hewitt, for \$8. The defendant produced a bottle of liquor, who swore that the two men did not come to his house until some time after the hour that they had sworn the sale took place.

Mary Howitt was said to have sold a bottle on the afternoon of December 23 for \$8. She claimed that on the afternoon in question she was staying with friends.

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