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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Meetings on Estimates. — Council committees to deal with the estimates for this year will meet this week as follows: No. 1 Tuesday night, No. 3 Wednesday night, and No. 2 Thursday night.

Burial of Mrs. Mary C. Doyle.—Mrs. Mary C. Doyle, of 492 Talbot street, who died on Friday, was buried Monday. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mons. Aylward conducted the services.

Burial of Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.—Mrs. Thomas Kennedy was buried on Monday in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mrs. Kennedy had been a resident of London for 45 years. The funeral was held to St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated at nine o'clock. Father Burnenu conducted the service.

Euchre Party.—A progressive euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fead, 785 Queen's avenue, recently. The prize-winners were Miss Kellior and Mr. Taschereau. Mr. Taschereau gave several recitations, which were greatly appreciated by those present.

Good Seats Left Unsold.—Owing to misunderstanding the impression was conveyed at the box office of the Grand that there were no seats left unsold for the "Temple of Fame." The committee in charge wish it understood that a number of good seats are still to be obtained for both nights.

Burial of Maurice Cox.—Maurice Cox, 14 years old, whose death followed an accident in which his arm was mangled with a buzzsaw, was buried Monday in Woodland Cemetery. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, of St. Luke's, Broughdale.

Limit the Abattoirs. — The abattoir bylaw, providing for the annexation of territory, on which the Dominion abattoir stands, passed two readings of the city council Monday night, but was referred back to No. 2 committee to consider the question of limiting the number of abattoirs which might be established within the limits, by exacting a license or other permits from the council, and fixing the question of sewage disposal, two matters which the bylaw as read left open.

An Echo of Thames Valley — In the master's chambers at Osgoode Hall on Monday an order was granted in the motion of W. J. Elliott, for the defendants, in the action of Morgan against the Thames Valley Garden Company, to take evidence in London, England, of certain witnesses, as well as the defendant, McDonald. The commission is returnable May 30. Costs in the cause. G. Waldron appeared for the plaintiff.

A Good Entertainer. — Mademoiselle Henri has rare dramatic ability and moves anaudience through her triple power of a well-modulated and sympathetic voice, deep feeling, with appropriate gesture, and a clean-cut, distinct articulation.—Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble. Mademoiselle comes to the Auditorium, Tuesday, April 29, when Miss Edythe Warirne Nash, Miss Estelle McConnell and Mr. J. L. McAlpin will assist.

Inquest for Maurice Cox.—Coroner Dr. Maclaren will hold an inquest into the death of Maurice Cox, the 14-year-old boy whose arm was badly lacerated while at work in the Miller Brass Works Friday afternoon, resulting in his death in Victoria Hospital Saturday morning. The jurors are Messrs. T. H. Thompson, James Dean, G. W. Thomas, C. Lortie, C. L. Reid, Arthur Mann, William Richmond, T. R. Marr, and Charles Maker (foreman).

Street Won't Stand Wear of Heavy Rigs

Capt. T. J. Murphy and others petitioned the city council on Monday night to close Hyman street, between Richmond and Wellington streets to heavy traffic, pointing out that it is a purely residential street and the roadway is not constructed with a view to supporting heavy traffic, which cuts into the street, which was oiled last fall, seriously damaging it.

Mr. John Weld and other residents of Ridout street south, petitioned for a concrete sustaining wall along the river bank southeast of Victoria bridge.

Presentation to Valued Scottish Rite Workers

The Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. R., of F. held their regular meeting in their rooms in the Masonic Temple Monday evening, the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees being conferred upon a class of candidates. At the conclusion of the degree work Bro. J. L. Richmond and Bro. J. E. Keays were made the recipients of a beautiful tea service of deposit silver and a solid gold locket and chain, respectively, in appreciation of the good work they had performed as members of the property committee for the last few years.

Bro. J. G. Davis and Bro. William Allen Young made the presentations, and Bros. Richmond and Keays made suitable replies.

Major Beecher in Charge of Seventh

The Seventh Regiment marched to Queen's Park Monday evening, and the different companies were instructed in attacking and defensive manoeuvres under the command of the company officers. On the return march advance guard instruction was explained and practiced. Major H. C. Becher was in command, owing to Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell being absent from the city, and the regiment paraded over 235 strong, including the brass and bugle bands.

The regimental orders stated that a discharge had been granted to Q.-M. Sergt. F. Newton, dating from April 14, 1913, and also included the adding to the strength of the regiment of Alex. Kelly, who will be Sergt. Newton's successor on the staff. A number of recruits were sworn in.

The orders also included the following promotions:

To Be Sergeant—Corporal Arthur Ings, "F" Company.

To Be Corporals—Private E. Pritchett, "C" Company; Private W. O. Ellwood, "C" Company; Lance-Corporal W. Groshaw, "B" Company; Lance-Corporal M. B. Watts, "B" Company.

To Be Lance-Corporal — Private E. Guilford, "B" Company.

Captain A. R. Mortimore is officer for the week, and Captain G. B. Watson is next for duty.

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ST. PAUL'S CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

St. Paul's Dramatic Club presented a one-act farce on Monday evening at Cronyn Hall before a large audience. The farce, "My Lord in Livery," is woven around the adventures of an English lord who wishes to remain unknown while he visits a friend.

The cast: Lord Thirlmere, H. B. Galpin; Spiggots, H. H. Galpin; Hopkins, F. G. Galpin; Robert, H. G. Logan; Sybil, Miss Dorothy L. Smarf; Laura, Miss V. Shannon; Rose, Miss L. Greer.

During the evening the presentation of the Anglican hockey trophy was made to the St. Paul's Hockey Club. Canon Tucker made the presentation, and Mr. M. Millman, president and manager of the club, replied for the team.

The first part of the program was taken by Miss Grace Blackburn, who repeated by request the story of "Enoch Arden," with musical accompaniment by Strauss.

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SAYS BECK CAME BABYING TO HAVE BILL WITHDRAWN

Controller O'Neil Backs Up Controller Church's Statement In Regard to Power Minister's Words and Says It Is Absolutely True.

Toronto, April 22.—An open rupture in the ranks of the board of control which may have disastrous consequences to the progress of the city's business for the rest of the year was made evident at the council meeting yesterday afternoon, when Controller Church, supported by Controllers Foster and O'Neill, endeavored to vindicate his actions in the matter of giving out an interview to the press of what is alleged to have happened at a private conference between the board of control and Hon. Adam Beck last Friday.

Emphatic Statements.

When trying to impress upon his apparently disinterested listeners the truthfulness of his statement the controller resorted to vehemence, and at times he waxed so wrathy and made such remarks to other members of council as to force Mayor Hocken to repeatedly call him to order. Little less emphatic was the retort of Controller O'Neill, who expressed confidence in the veracity of the controller.

"At the conference in the mayor's office all the members of the Ontario Power Commission were present, when, after some debate, an agreement was reached on my motion by which the Ontario Power Commission is to investigate the affairs of the local hydro-electric," said Controller Church. "After this meeting was over—which should have been a public one in accordance with my motion—the Hon. Adam Beck remained, with the object of having the board of control withdraw the city's bill, re Toronto Electric Light and the Toronto Street Railway.

"I am a controller of the city, and responsible to the public for my actions, and I stand by the interview given by me. The Hon. Adam Beck came to our meeting with the intention of having our board change our action regarding the bill now before the House. Controllers Foster, O'Neill and myself were very much impressed with the sincerity of Mr. Beck, and the fact that the said bill is a gross violation of our agreement with the members of the Ontario Power Union.

"I found that the Toronto members in the House were up in arms against it, and also was informed by several of the members on the Government side of the House that the Hon. Adam Beck was opposed to it, and felt very strongly about not having been consulted on the subject.

Not a Secret Meeting.

"I did not in any degree consider the views of Mr. Beck as being private, as he asked Mr. Foster and myself, after the meeting in the mayor's office, to have the bill withdrawn, and I told him I had made up my mind on Thursday night to take this action, whether he came down to the city hall or not. Mr. Beck came down to the city hall to influence the board along these lines, and the position Mr. Foster, Mr. O'Neill and myself took was solely the result of our learning his strong and vigorous objections to the bill. We could not justify or defend our change of position without giving our reasons as above for it. It was a matter which meant life or death to the hydro."

"The Toronto Electric Light and Toronto Street Railway bill was a 40-million-dollar proposition in my opinion, and as a controller I am not going to allow any such matter as that to be raised under a false shield of so-called private interviews, all of which I am opposed to.

"I would like to ask Mr. Beck how we were to alter our position without giving some facts of the chairman's opposition to the said bill. I stand by the interview in its entirety, and have nothing to withdraw. I simply acted in the interests of the hydro-electric and its proper protection, and that was the only reason we had for the course we took.

"I challenge the utmost investigation on the subject, and I am surprised that the Hon. Adam Beck should deny what he said, as I understood he was to urge the same reasons against the bill in the Legislature.

Beck Backboneless.

"It ill becomes Controller McCarthy to talk about leaks," he shouted. "He has given out private information of the workings of the treasury board. "Order," interjected Mayor Hocken at this point. "You are speaking to a question of privilege and you must not wander." "I cannot stand such hypocrisy," continued Controller Church, "He started," pointing to Controller McCarthy, "campaigns last year to have City Treasurer Coady ousted from his position. I am not going to be sealed by Controller McCarthy. I also thought the Hon. Adam Beck was a man with more backbone, and what I did was in good faith."

"Is there no limit to this talk?" put in Ald. May. "I move that the rights of the council members be enforced."

"I am no traitor," continued Controller Church, disregarding the mayor's calling him to order. "I have got more backbone and I am no quitter. Another thing I am not going to sit here and read slanderous articles in the press, which continue to blackguard me. What I said is absolutely true, and I take nothing back."

Beck Played Baby.

Controller O'Neill declared that he would not make any explanation of his stand. "There is no sin in being influenced by a man like Adam Beck," said he. "He came babying to us and wanted the bill withdrawn. Everything quoted in that interview is absolutely true. Beck succeeded in warping me, but I tell you I am the tool of nobody in Toronto."

Controller Foster stated that Mr. Beck gave Mayor Hocken the hottest ten minutes of his life, but this the mayor denied.

Ald. McBride was ashamed to think that the press were admitted to the council meeting, and let the country at large know the kind of men who sat on the board of control.

Controller McCarthy supported the latest assertions of Adam Beck, who denied the truthfulness of the interview handed out by Controller Church.

CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO EXPENDITURE OF $164,000

Aldermen Richter and Bennett Protest Against Amount as Too Large—Resolution to Late Ex-Ald. Forristal.

The debenture issue of $164,000 for school purposes was passed by the city council Monday night, although Ald. Richter and Ald. Bennett regarded the amount as too large, and especially questioned the item of $35,000 for an industrial school addition to Alexandra school.

Trustees Dennis, Gammage and Hunt were a deputation from the board of education, who supported their claims for the amount in full.

Ald. Ashplant suggested that more attention be given to street watering this year than last year. He thought the street-watering inspector should regularly report to No. 3 committee.

Favors More Oil.

Ald. Richter said that the streets which were oiled last year should be oiled again this year. To rotate with oil and water would make the roads sticky.

An expression of appreciation for the work of the late ex-Ald. Forristal as a member of the council, court of revision and library board, and a resolution of sympathy with his family, moved by Ald. Rose, was passed by a standing vote.

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INGERSOLL AFTER TWO NEW INDUSTRIES

Ratepayers to Vote on Bylaws Shortly—Samaritan Smoker a Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, April 22.—As was announced recently at a meeting of the council it is probable that at least two industrial propositions which have been engaging the attention of both the council and the board of trade will be voted on in the near future.

The board of trade entered upon the new year with the firm resolve to increase the number of industries if possible and propositions which have been received have been very carefully gone into. The ratepayers, realize the importance of industries in building up a town and it propositions that can be honestly and earnestly recommended are submitted, the chance of success would no doubt be very bright.

A largely-attended and most enjoyable "At Home and Smoker" was held last night by Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F. The lodge has a large membership, and, as many of the friends of the members were in attendance, the spacious lodgeroom was well filled. A very interesting program was provided, and all present found the event highly pleasing.

It is expected that by Thursday or Friday the brick work on the new Imperial Bank, which is to be erected at the corner of King and Thames streets, will be commenced. Practically all the excavating has been done, and the cement work will be commenced at once. The work thus far has been rushed forward, and the building will soon be in course of construction.

IMPERATOR AGROUND

Huge German Liner in Difficulties in the Elbe.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamburg, April 22.—The new Hamburg-American steamship Imperator, 900 feet long, ran aground in the Elbe this morning. She was proceeding from the Vulcan shipbuilding yard for the Lower Elbe, to make ready for her official trial trips, when she grounded off Altona. Under favorable circumstances it is hoped she can be floated today.

The steamship Imperator, when she goes into commission with the start of her maiden voyage to New York, May 28, will, for a time, be the largest vessel sailing. Her keel was laid two years ago, 900 feet in length, or almost double that of German's largest warship. Her other dimensions are 96 feet beam and 52 feet depth.

The trial trips of the Imperator have been planned for the latter part of this month, and reports have been printed that Emperor William would be among a party of distinguished Germans who would accompany the trial board on the first trip.

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EMBRO.

Embro, April 22.—Mr. Wm. Capstick, of Dorchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williamson recently.

Mr. J. A. Rowland, of Woodstock, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Gilbert Ross, of Stratford, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ross, over Sunday.

Mr. L. Porter, of Ingersoll, visited at his home here over the weekend.

Mr. Charles McCawley, of Galt, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCawley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whittaker, of Bennington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williamson recently.

"I wonder if Bluff has plenty of hot air in his house?" "It never fails." "Why, you've never been in it." "I know, but I've heard Bluff talk."—Baltimore American