

COUNCIL'S FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Many Contentious Items to Come Up For Discussion.

TO DRAFT LEGISLATION

Controller McCarthy Will Move Re-Hearing of Important Motions.

A protracted session of the first regular meeting of this year's council is looked for today, when many items of the utmost import will come up for discussion.

The legislation to be asked for by the city from the provincial legislature will be finally sanctioned and the bill drafted.

McCarthy's Motion. Controller McCarthy is indignant over the short-sighted policy of certain members of the board of control who were responsible for throwing out his motion for the appointment of a traffic commission.

Redistribute Wards. Toronto has power to redistribute its wards without special permission from the legislature, and a move in this regard may be taken today.

Sell Trinity Lots. What is considered a contentious question will be the proposal to dispose of the Queen street frontage of the Trinity College grounds for building lots, as proposed by the board of control last Thursday.

Controlter Foster will do his best to have Engineer Fellows fired altogether, but since receiving Commissioner Harris' recommendation, many of the aldermen have expressed their intentions to stand by it.

The time for the taking of the assessments for North Toronto and Moore Park will be fixed.

A bylaw to authorize the extension of Teraulay street 86 feet wide from College to Grenville and Davenport road, under the Local Improvement Act, will be submitted and probably passed.

Another special bylaw, appointing Aid Sam McBride permanent chairman of the committee of the whole, will also be submitted.

Many motions of more or less import are ready for discussion, which the members may bring forward at any time.

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PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION OF GENERAL BOOTH MEMORIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE.

TRAVELERS HAVE A GOOD BALANCE

Gratifying Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of the Association.

The annual general meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society of Toronto was held in their rooms Saturday afternoon when the annual report which was presented and read by the president, J. S. Oliver, was adopted unanimously.

The report showed a gratifying state of affairs. Two hundred and thirty-two joined the society during the year 1912, representing \$222,000 of new insurance.

There were 29 deaths and \$34,000 was paid out for death claims, and \$3500 was added to the reserve, making the total reserve fund \$60,000, leaving a floating balance of cash in hand of \$7028.25.

There are now 1941 members carrying \$2,256,000 insurance. J. S. Zimmers moved a vote of thanks to the president and directors, and made some valuable suggestions for the consideration of the board.

S. R. Frost, in seconding the motion, dwelt upon the desirability of inducing the members of the large firms to take practical interest in the society by encouraging their travelers and clerks to become members.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried. After a few remarks from Messrs. Orr, Waring and others, the treasurer, H. Goodman, by a series of tables, proved the correctness of the rates, which, although not high, are efficient to carry the insurance in force with perfect safety.

The Largest Breakfast Yet. How the coffee and sandwiches disappeared yesterday morning at the Yonge Street Mission Sunday morning breakfast! The \$77 men present ate until there was scarcely none of the 3000 sandwiches left, and hardly a drop of the 120 gallons of coffee.

There was bright singing during the breakfast and then the men sang, after which an address was given by C. Tilley, followed by a few words from Mr. Galbraith of Brandon, Man. Another breakfast will be given next Sunday.

Still the demand for cast-off clothing comes. Many are in great need of clothing of all kinds, men's women's and children's. Perhaps you have a garment that will fit someone. If so, phone Main 3546, or send a card to the superintendent, J. C. Davis.

COMIC AND GRAND OPERA AT THEATRES THIS WEEK

"The Merry Countess" at the Alexandra and the Sheehan Opera Company at the Princess—Al. H. Wilson at the Grand—Irene Franklin Comes to Shea's—Harry Lauder Tomorrow—Boston Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday.

"The Merry Countess," characterized as a veritable whirl of color, drama and song, tinged subtly with the alchemy of melodic and tuneful music, and distinguished by its original cast and ensemble, direct from the Casino Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Alexandra Theatre tonight and all this week.

The score of this exquisite musical comedy was composed by Johann Strauss, and is recognized as the glorious realization of comic opera. Strauss was, without doubt, the waltz king of his generation, and stands today without a peer.

It was John Strauss who composed "The Beautiful Blue Danube." This fascinating melody is incorporated in "The Merry Countess," and when it is considered that such eminent temperate artists as the bewitching Dolly Sisters, Martin Brown, Lyona Graham, Maurice Parkoa and Jose Collins will be seen in the production, little assurance is needed that its most intoxicating and stuporous joys will be ideally interpreted.

The libretto of "The Merry Countess" is by Gladys Unger, with lyrics by Mr. Arthur Anderson. Many and unique are the situations, while the humor is of the bubbling kind, with all the sparkle and brilliancy of rare champagne.

Miss Jose Collins was such a sensation in the titular role that she became famous overnight. During the engagement of "The Merry Countess" the evening performances will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the matinee at 2 p.m.

Gilbert and Sullivan Festival. The sale of seats and boxes for the festival season of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas, which is to take place at the Alexandra Theatre next week, will begin on Wednesday morning. Interest in this organization has surpassed by far that of any other attraction announced in Toronto this season.

There is good reason also, for never in the history of such operas, "The Mikado," "Patience," and "The Pirates of Penzance," have there been fewer such great cast as is promised during this engagement, including as it does such well-known stars as DeWolf Hopper, George MacFarlane, Blanche Duffield, Eugene Cowles, Kate Condon, Arthur Aldridge, Viola Gillette, Arthur Cunningham and Louise Bartlett.

Sheehan Grand Opera Co. Tonight at the Princess Theatre, Joseph F. Sheehan, the famous American tenor, and the Sheehan English Opera Company will begin a week's engagement. The opera to be presented is none less than "Il Trovatore," Verdi's immortal opera. In selecting "Il Trovatore" for the opening performance in this city, Mr. Sheehan is giving us the greatest and most popular opera of modern times, and in so doing has struck a responsive chord in public favor.

To those who have heard "Il Trovatore," the opportunity of hearing the great tenor solo, "Di Quella Fiera," sung by the greatest of all American tenors; of hearing the stirring "Anvil Chorus," of hearing the world-renowned "Miserere" and a score of other famous numbers will be a welcome treat. To those who have never heard them it will prove a great surprise.

John Drew's Brightest Comedy. The appearance of John Drew in the brightest comedy he has had for many seasons, "The Perplexed Husband," will be on Wednesday night at the Princess Theatre next week. The English play-wright, whose last success in this country was with "The Walls of Jericho," scored a tremendous success with his latest play in London, and duplicated it in New York when Mr. Drew used it at the Empire Theatre.

The press and Mr. Drew's following alike said that as the husband in the case he afforded a remarkably amusing role, which seemed to have been created for him. Yet the it gives him fine comedy material, there are several scenes of genuine feeling which make demands on his skill as a dramatic artist. The play is faultlessly cast with Mr. Drew as such well-known players as Mary Boland, Hubert Druce, Alice John, Margaret Watson and Walter Schilling.

The T. M. A. Benefit Concert. The annual benefit concert of the Theatrical Mechanics' Benevolent Association, which will be held Friday afternoon next at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, will be of more than ordinary interest to the people of Toronto this season, for the reason that the program to be provided is expected to surpass any of its predecessors.

This program is made up of acts from each of the various theatres playing at the local theatres this week, and as the different theatres have extra good attractions the T.M.A. concert Friday afternoon will benefit accordingly. The advance sale of seats for the concert will begin on Wednesday morning at the Royal Alexandra.

Al. H. Wilson. The German dialect comedian, will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-morrow. Wilson's new play, "It Happened in Potsdam." The story of this Wilson offering, the scenes of which are laid in Potsdam, Germany, relates the adventures of Metz von Klats, an eccentric German, who, while on a visit to his native city, resolves to marry the sister of a former sweetheart, and sweethearts who are now in Potsdam, Germany, and who are now in Potsdam, Germany, and who are now in Potsdam, Germany.

Clara Butt Returning. The unprecedented success of Mme. Clara Butt and Kennerley Rumford in Toronto has resulted in a return engagement, this time in conjunction with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. The date is Feb. 1, and the full information is not yet obtainable, it is stated that the program will be of a very popular nature, giving Mme. Butt a special opportunity of singing more of her famous numbers, such as "Land of Hope and Glory," which with orchestral accompaniment is proclaimed to be magnificent, also several arias, including "O Rest in the Lord," from Elijah. There will be many popular priced seats, the intention being to hold a people's concert in every sense of the word.

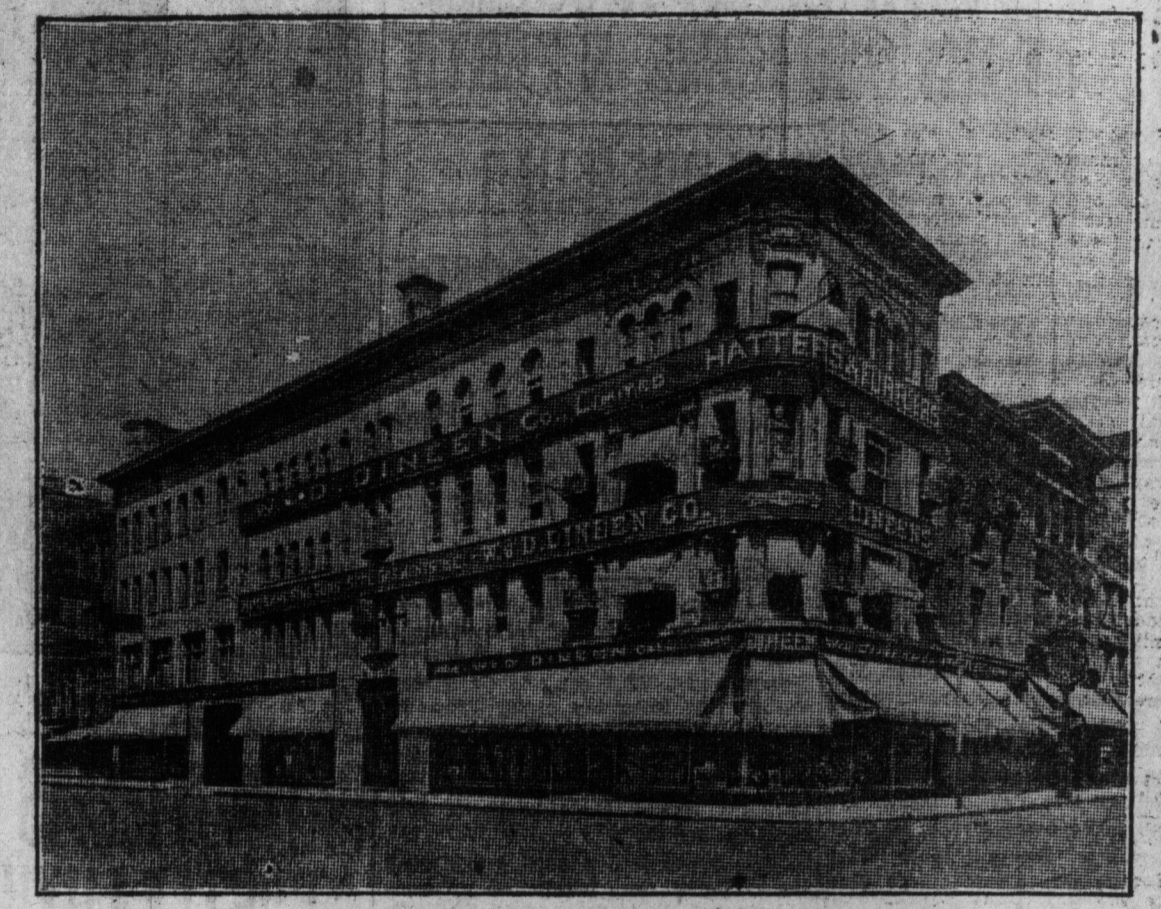
The Gayety Girls. Clara Douglas Rackett, the gay and handsome comedienne known from ocean to ocean as one of the leading lights of burlesque, is with the Gayety Girls, that commences a week's engagement at the Gayety Theatre this afternoon.

Wonderful Pictures. Whenever a lion is shot in British East Africa, says Paul J. Rainey, the well-known American sportsman, it is an occasion for great rejoicing among the natives. For centuries the king of beasts had been the unconquerable foe, and statistics show that until the advent of the white man the lion continued to multiply in great numbers, so unable were the natives to cope with him.

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Prehistoric Cities of Yucatan. The Toronto Archaeological Society again promises its members and their friends a very interesting illustrated lecture on Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

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in the physics building, University of Toronto. Alfred M. Tozzer, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University, will lecture on "Central America, its Peoples and its Monuments." Dr. Tozzer has unusual qualifications for speaking on the subject, as he has lived for years among the tribes of Mexico and Central America, in the prosecution of his scientific studies. In 1910, he was in charge of an expedition sent by Harvard University to conduct investigations on the sites of the prehistoric cities of Guatemala and Yucatan, and has recently been appointed director of the International School of Archaeology in Mexico. His accounts and pictures of the amazing temples and other large edifices belonging to an early civilization will be of the greatest interest.

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