

### WILL MOTORIZE ALL LOCAL FIRE SYSTEM

Property Committee Agrees to Purchase of Considerable New Equipment.

### ESTIMATES CURTAILED

Recommendation for Costly Civic Garage Withdrawn By Commissioner.

The estimates of three departments, fire, property and the architect's, were reviewed by the property committee yesterday and some reductions were made. Fire Chief Russell's recommendation for the purchase of new motor equipment at a cost of close to \$100,000 was endorsed "in the interest of economy." These additions will, with a few minor exceptions, motorize the whole system. In the expectation that council will approve of the buying of motor equipment, the committee struck out \$1500 for the purchase of more horses.

The fire chiefs estimate of \$1,309,475 for maintenance was left intact, and his request for \$184,919 for new equipment was cut down by \$25,475. Instead of providing for four combination hose and chemical trucks, gasoline driven, at a cost of \$46,000, the committee approved of the purchase of two.

About \$155,000 increase in maintenance estimates is for salaries for additions to the force, made necessary in order to inaugurate the one-day-off-in-seven system. The total estimates as passed are \$7,460,000 against an expenditure last year of \$1,987,488.

**Architect's Estimates.**  
The architect's estimates, totaling \$134,650, were sent along without amendment. The expenditure last year totaled \$112,187.45.

Salaries are put in at \$124,500 against \$102,677.05 expended last year. Architect Price adds to his statement the following footnote: "The above does not include salary increases, which amount will be sent on at a later date."

The chief extra outlay is \$5000 for plant and equipment for day labor work and \$2800 for a new motor car for Mr. Price's use. His old car is worn out.

**Property Estimates.**  
Property Commissioner Chisholm prepared estimates totaling \$1,296,651 for maintenance and \$460,000 for capital account, \$400,000 being for a new reception hospital and \$60,000 for a civic garage. He voluntarily withdrew the \$60,000 item, and the committee cut a few thousand off the \$1,336,651. They added \$2500 to provide for the lowering of the fire hall on Ford street. Some of the items cut off by the committee were: \$4000 for the erection of a garage on Agnes street to house police cars awaiting repairs and also stolen cars; \$15,000 for the rebuilding of tax wickets in the main corridor of the city hall and the main corridor of the police station; \$2000 off the estimate for the re-decorating of offices. There were several sums included for repairs and improvements to Court street police station, but the committee decided to inspect this station on Monday before passing the items. "The coils are not fit to put human beings in," said Chairman Burgess.

**MEN YOU HEAR OF**  
Seen as Their Friends Know Them  
No. 115.



Mr. WILSON, who was one of the original provincial board of moving picture censors, and is now an official in the amusement tax department of the provincial government. Mr. Wilson was the pioneer motion picture proprietor on Danforth avenue, a theatre where "movie" houses now abound. He was born in Markham, Ont., and was educated in the public schools there. He is a member of the L.O.L., Masonic Order, I.O.F. and I.O.G.F., and his favorite sports are motor-ing and bowling.

**STAR** Next Week  
"TIT-BITS OF 1920"  
With HARRY STEPPE  
Today's Shows, "Monte Carlo Girls"

### WILL UNVEIL MEMORIAL IN ROSE AVENUE SCHOOL

A handsome tablet in honor of the 264 ex-pupils of Rose Avenue School who served overseas, will be unveiled in St. Simon's Parish Hall, Howard street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The names of these pupils are on three brass plates, with those of the heroes who still "sleep in Flanders fields" on the centre plate. Forty-five names appear on this plate, among them one nurse. The whole is framed in bronze suitably engraved to commemorate the honor these pupils have brought to this school. All ex-pupils and friends are being invited.

### STRUCK WIFE ON FACE; HUSBAND UNDER ARREST

Two badly discolored eyes and severe bruises about the head placed Mrs. Lena Watson, Virginia lane, under a physician's care and her husband, George, in custody. George Watson was arrested last night by Detectives Black and Donaldson on a charge of aggravated assault.

Watson, the police claim, returned home drunk yesterday afternoon, and after having odds with his wife struck her several times in the face with his fist. The police were notified and the man was placed in custody. Mrs. Watson, altho her condition, the police say, warranted it, refused to go to a hospital. She is in her home under a doctor's care.

### PROPOSE INCREASE FOR PROPERTY COMMISSIONERS

At the meeting of the civil property committee yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend to council that the salary of Commissioner Chisholm be increased from \$6,000 to

\$7,000 per annum. Mr. Chisholm has held his position for about ten years and received the appointment during his term as alderman for ward one.

**PRINCESS--** Today 2.30 Helen Hayes in "BAB"  
NEXT WEEK MATS. WED. AND SAT.  
JOHN CORT'S MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS

# LISTEN LESTER

A FEAST OF FUN AND FRIVOLITY  
WITH FRED HEIDER AND THE DAINTIEST, DANCIEST CHORUS  
Evs. \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Wed. Mat. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.  
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WEEK FEB. 28 A Romance of the Canadian Woods. Original New York Cast.

# THE STORM

THE THRILLING FOREST FIRE PLAY

**MARY** was lost in a dream, with Roger's kiss still warm on her lips—and his wonderful appeal of love still ringing in her ears.

**"Forbidden Fruit"**  
Cecil B. DeMille's Production

Agnes Ayres  
Theodore Roberts  
Kathlyn Williams  
Forrest Stanley  
Clarence Burton  
Julia Faye  
Theodore Kosloff

Novelty Prologue

NEXT WEEK **Regent** NEXT WEEK

Today--Bert LYTELL in "The Misleading Lady"

## GRAND OPENING PALACE THEATRE

DANFORTH AND PAPE  
Toronto's Finest Neighborhood Playhouse

### 8 o'Clock Tonight

Ticket Sale Opens at 3 P.M. Get Yours Before the Rush  
1,400 General Admissions

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## STAR

Next Week  
"TIT-BITS OF 1920"  
With HARRY STEPPE  
Today's Shows, "Monte Carlo Girls"

## DANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

NEXT WEEK  
**WILLIAM E. BENCE**  
With Adelyn Estes and a bevy of pretty girls in the musical outburst of extreme joy.

### "THE PEARLS OF PEKIN"

Camilla's Birds Ward Brothers  
Kremka Thornton Davis & Bros. Flynn McLoy

Feature Picture Presentation  
**BEBE DANIELS**  
in a picturization of the musical comedy success  
"Oh, Lady, Lady"

## ALEXANDRA TWICE TO-DAY 'THE BEGGAR'S OPERA'

NEXT WEEK MONDAY NIGHT at 8 sharp. POP. \$1.50 MAT. WED. SAT. MAT. \$2 to \$1. Nights \$3 to \$1.

NOTE--Owing to the length of the performance, the curtain rises at eight o'clock sharp and at two o'clock sharp at the matinees.

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EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM DIRECT FROM THE NEW YORK

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SENSATIONALLY BEAUTIFUL, GIGANTIC, GLITTERING, GORGEOUS  
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125 Famous Entertainers

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WINTER GARDEN QUARTET and the

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Theatregoers of Toronto

It affords me great pleasure to announce that starting Monday night, February 28, will be presented at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, for a special limited engagement, the most interesting and unusual attraction ever offered in Toronto.

It will amaze, delight, and thrill you. It is not drama; it is not opera; it is neither tragedy, comedy, or pantomime; nor can it be called poetry or painting!

And yet, you will find it compact of all these arts--A NEW AND AN EIGHTH ART--combining the beauties of the others and welded into a perfect whole by one of the master magicians of the age.

Respectfully,  
L. SOLMAN,  
Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Watch Your Newspapers of Tuesday, February 22nd, for Complete Information Regarding This Unique Event.

2 1/2--Hours Happiness--2 1/2  
NEXT WEEK

## STRAND

BIG DOUBLE BILL

All British Film's Offer

### "A DEAD CERTAINTY"

MADE IN ENGLAND -- BRITISH CAST  
SEE The Villain's Horse Lose. A Thrilling Steeplechase. A Racing Play With Romance.

2--BIG SHOWS IN ONE--2

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NEXT WEEK

Regal Films Ltd. Offer

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PARIS AT MIDNIGHT  
VIEW The Artist's Models. The Chiffon Dancers. Her Alone in His Apartment.

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Twice Today  
Winnipeg Kiddies

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"MAPLE LEAFS"

In Their Rollicking Overseas Revue

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Another Grand Soldier Revue  
Like the "Dumbbells"

PLAYING A TRIUMPHAL HOMECOMING TOUR OF CANADA TO CROWDED HOUSES EVERYWHERE.

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Next Week. Ladies' Matinee Daily.

JACK SINGER PRESENTS  
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A Joyous, Jazzy Festival  
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THE BROADWAY FOLLIES

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
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From Ringling Bros. Circus.

## SHEAS VICTORIA ST.

GEORGE F. MOORE and his "Fidgety-Fudge Revue"  
WOOD AND WYDE  
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Elkins, Fay, Elkins; Bill, Gene-Herz and Yelzer; Lomas and Ines; Merini; Eddie Forer; Sheas' News Revue.

## HIPPODROME TERAULEY ST.

THE "MOTHER" PICTURE  
VERA GORDON IN  
"THE GREATEST LOVE"

Shown at 1.30, 4.15, 7.45 P.M.  
James and Jesse Aliken; Ann Gray; Dawson Sisters and Company; Taber and Green; Billy Miller and Co.; Stephens and Brunel; Hippodrome News Revue.

Management: I. E. Suckling

MONDAY (28th) WEEK  
**DAMROSCH**  
and the splendid  
**N. Y. SYMPHONY**  
Orchestra, with Miss  
MONA BATES  
PIANO SOLOIST

Seats next Thursday at Massey Hall, \$1.50, \$3.00.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4  
**LAZZARI**  
Superb Contralto, and  
**FRIEDMAN**  
the latest piano sensation.

Sale on Monday, March 1st, at Massey Hall, \$1.00, \$2.50, Steiny Piano, both events.

TODAY **ALLEN** RICHMOND, VICTORIA

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"THE ROMANCE OF LADY HAMILTON"

NEXT WEEK.  
The Royal Comedy  
"ALF'S BUTTON"  
A Bubbling Cocktail of Laughter From Dear Old Piccadilly.

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ETHEL CLAYTON  
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5 OTHER BIG ACTS

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