

COUNCIL FEELS LOSERS SHOULD BE RECOMPENSED

Will Urge Government To Aid Depositors in Home Bank.

TILE IS CRITICIZED

Monday Night's Session Shortest and Quietest in Two Years.

The quietest and shortest regular session of the city council during the last two years was staged last night, with Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, presiding. Strict necessity compelled Mayor Wenig's presence elsewhere, but he arrived in time for a few words before Ald. Drake's motion to adjourn.

Routine items and recommendations from the finance committee and the board of works were dealt with, the majority meeting with general approval.

The proposal from the board of health to ask the board of education to allow school nurses to be placed under the control of the former was snowed under, Ald. Douglass recognizing the support of Ald. Frank McKay alone in this measure.

One representative of the Welfare Association, H. J. Root, appeared, presumably to ask the city council to place a mill in the tax rate to be at their disposal. Others of the deputations had evidence arranged to be there at 8:45 o'clock, but at that time the councillors had completed their business. In any event, members of the finance committee pointed out that, in the regular order of business, the association should make its initial request to the committee.

When Ald. Greer, chairman of the board of works, reported that certain concrete tile in use on the Wellington-High street sewer job had shown defects, Ald. Douglass recalled that he alone, as a member of the 1923 board of works, had voted against the purchase of the tile in question.

City Hall Economy.

Ald. Allan Tove submitted notice of motion that he would move, in the interests of greater economy and economy in city hall offices, that departmental heads be furnished with certain funds for petty cash accounts.

Ald. Anderson moved, seconded by Ald. Gordon Drake, that the members of No. 1 committee consider the proposed amendments to the market bylaws. Ald. Smith moved and Ald. Walsh seconded a resolution of condolence for Mrs. William A. Wilson, relict of the late ex-Ald. Wilson.

The council gave final approval to the following recommendations already submitted from the respective committees:

1. Introduced a bylaw to authorize the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Langarth street, from Edward street to the Wharfedale road.

2. Approved the formation of a central relief bureau in the city hall, under the control of Relief Officer McCullum and No. 1 committee, and that the several relief organizations be assured of the city's co-operation.

3. The Ontario Legislature will be petitioned to amend the assessment act to increase income exemption from \$200 to \$300 for each dependent.

4. The Ontario Legislature will be asked to enact a more favorable business tax.

5. The federal government will be asked to recompense 2,000 local Home Bank depositors for their recent losses through the collapse of that institution.

6. The Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners will be asked to re-open the Alberta coal question.

7. The Sarnia Bridge Company was awarded the contract, at a cost of \$515, to move the butchers' pavilion.

FIFTY THOUSAND WOMEN would comprise a vast army, yet that is the number who have replied to the questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co. of Cohasset, Ont. Ninety-eight out of every 100 letters from these women contained positive assurance that they have been benefitted or restored to health by taking this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This is most remarkable evidence of its power over the ills of women. Therefore, with 98 chances out of 100 that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such ailments for you, why should you continue to go through life in pain and suffering?—Adv't.

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SENATOR FRANK GREENE

of Vermont was accidentally wounded in Washington by a stray bullet, fired in a battle between bootleggers and revenue officers. He was hit while defending his wife from possible harm. His recovery is still uncertain.

lion on the market to another position.

8. The entire cost of street watering and oiling will be placed against the general rate.

LOEW'S PRESENTS SPLENDID FILM WITH FINE CAST

Pathe Shows Exclusive Pictures of "Granites"—Percy Mar-mont in Feature Film.

"SWEETHEARTS" PRETTY

Local fans paid tribute to the Toronto Granites yesterday at Loew's, thus unwittingly making the Pathe film the center of attraction on the picture program. Pathe shows exclusive pictures of this famous Canadian hockey team just before they left for the Olympic sports on the other side of the Atlantic.

The news film this week is of special interest also because it shows the new premier of Great Britain and his associates in office in remarkably fine poses, and from an unusually fortunate angle the photographer has caught the king and queen on their way to the opening of the first Labor parliament, amid all the historic pomp which has been associated with this event.

"The Man Life Passed By," a Metro picture, is the feature. Percy Mar-mont does some fine dramatic work with the opportunity afforded him as an inventor whose patents have been swindled from him by a capitalist. It is a picture of rather more sombre effect than usual, though there are moments of lightness and comedy. Its chief distinction is the cast, which includes Hobart Bosworth, Cullen Landis and Jane and Ed. Novak.

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PROF. A. ROBERTSON TO LECTURE ON MASTODONS

Interesting Illustrated Address in Arts Building on Thursday Evening.

One of the most interesting topics that has been announced in the series of Thursday evening extension lectures given by the university will come this week, when Prof. A. Robertson of the biology department will lecture on "Mastodons of Western Ontario." The lecture will be illustrated with slides and with actual remains of these animals of prehistoric time. The university has a large collection of these remains which have been dug out of the ground in this district when uncovered by plowing or otherwise. Attention is drawn to the fact that this lecture will be given in the arts building on St. George street on account of the difficulty of moving the large specimens to a downtown hall. The lecture is open free to the public of the world.

MORGAN CONTRIBUTES LIBRARY AS MEMORIAL

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan announced that as a memorial to his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, he had turned over his magnificent library, its valuable contents and the ground upon which it stands, to a board of trustees, who are intrusted with its maintenance in perpetuity for the use of scholars from all parts of the world.

The collection, believed to be the best in private hands in existence, was estimated by Mr. Morgan to be worth in the vicinity of \$7,000,000. With it he gave an endowment of \$1,500,000. In addition, he waived all personal and legal rights to the property.

"MONKEY SHINES" BEST BURLESQUE TO VISIT LONDON

Comedy At Grand Theater Is Clever, Clean and Refreshing.

CHORUS BEAUTIFUL

After seeing "Beef Trust Beauties," "Monkey Shines," the burlesque showing at the Grand Theatre the first part of the week, comes as an exceedingly welcome successor. "Monkey Shines" is one of the most entertaining productions on the Columbia circuit.

George Shelton's comedy has a lot to do with the pleasure one receives on seeing this first-class show, but the vivacity and beauty of the chorus run an excellent second. Appearing in a variety of becoming costumes, and revealing exceptional dancing ability, the 25 or more girls comprising it are to be congratulated for their all-round good work.

All the scenes in "Monkey Shines" are arresting, original and eminently suitable for getting the best out of comedy situations, with which the show abounds. Written and produced by Messrs. Clark and McCullough, who recently forsook Columbia burlesque to engage as chief entertainers in Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue," the production bears all the earmarks of high-class direction.

Fifteen attractive scenes make up the show, with a dozen musical numbers that are tuneful and jingly. Mae Myers, who yodles, sings and dances pleasantly, and Miss Harrison, a plump comedienne, are pretty leaders of a bevy of girls who form an ensemble of sprightly and graceful dancers. Half a dozen choice members of the chorus render special dancing numbers which charm the audience.

George Shelton is a born comedian, and knows how to extract the highest possible element of humor out of every situation. Some of his jokes were a bit cobbled, but the few under this classification were so good as to be worth telling twice.

There is nothing pretentious or extraneous about "Monkey Shines." It is a show which is guaranteed to keep its audiences entertained for two hours and a half, and that is no easily filled order. It fulfils this requirement, and when Shelton appears the urge to laugh becomes perpetual.

"Monkey Shines" is crammed full of features, each distinct and possessing an originality which makes the show one of the most satisfactory of its kind seen here for some time.

OPEN CHALLENGE GIVEN OPPONENTS

Pastor Emmons of Tillsonburg Church Speaks Out—Deacons Secretive.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 18.—Pastor Fred Emmons, who has occupied the Baptist pulpit for the last two years and 10 months, tonight held the Mission Young People's meeting in the Foresters' Hall, with a large attendance. The meeting was addressed by the pastor, who will hold his regular prayer meeting in the same place on Thursday evening.

Mr. Emmons has openly challenged anyone to quote any statement made by him in the church in the course of his preaching which he could not substantiate from the Bible and to date the challenge is undefended. Both the pastor and the dissenting members are determined to pursue their ways in the light of their own convictions and a possibility of a truce or reconciliation of the two parties is very remote.

Those who are going to stay with the church and who will have control of the property from now on are not talkative and have no criticism to make of the affairs of the church.

The rift is a very serious one with every indication that the pastor has by far the biggest part of the congregation with him.

Those remaining with the church held a meeting this evening at which the situation was discussed. All refused to give even the slightest hint of what happened in the meeting which was held behind closed doors.

FIND BODY OF BAAE.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Wrapped in a parcel, the body of a new-born infant was found this afternoon in the apartment of Eric Lawrason. Officers state that an autopsy was performed late this afternoon, and disclosed the fact that it had never lived. Lawrason denied he was the father.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

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J. Fenton Gets Scottish Post

British Premier Names Solicitor-General For Scotland.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 18.—Announcement was made tonight that J. C. Fenton had been appointed solicitor-general for Scotland. He is not a member of the House.

The Earl of Cromer retains the post as lord chamberlain, and the Earl of Shaftesbury as lord steward. The Earl of Granard is reappointed to the post of master of horse, which he occupied from 1907 to 1915. Viscount Hampden and Lord Colebrook are appointed lords in waiting, the Earl of Dunmore as captain of the honorable corps of gentlemen at arms, and Lord Loch as captain of the king's bodyguard of yeomen of the guards.

ROBB SEES LABOR FOR ALL FARMS

Minister of Immigration Denies Market Will Be Glutted by Rush.

DAIRY CONVENTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Addressing the annual conference of dairy cattle men of Canada here tonight Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, declared that the expected rush of farm help from Great Britain this year would not result in a glut on the labor market as has been feared in some quarters. There would be farm help available in all parts of Canada by the end of the 1924 season, he added.

An important step was taken by the conference in the adoption of a resolution fathered by M. Robinson of Quebec to evolve a scheme whereby cow testing demonstrations may be carried on in certain areas in each province by supervisors selected by a committee composed of two representatives from the Dominion live stock branch and two from each of the provincial branches. In addition to the cow testing demonstrations, the supervisors, empowered to employ assistants where necessary, will be thoroughly equipped with the necessary knowledge as to best feeding methods for cattle and the elimination of unprofitable cattle from herds.

Darcy Scott, solicitor for the dairymen, believed it would be more beneficial if some large scheme could be thought out, whereby not only certain areas but the whole of the farming community throughout the Dominion might be led into the path of proper breeding, feeding and testing of cattle.

RICH DIAMOND CLAIMS STAKED BY LONDONER

Lester MacGillivray Says His Party Has Found Valuable Deposits.

George MacGillivray of Bellevue Heights is reported to have written by his son, Lester, on Christmas Day from the wilds of South America, in which he states he and his diamond hunting companions in British Guiana have made a number of rich strikes.

Seven claims, of about thirty acres each, have been located by the party of young men, of which Lester MacGillivray is a member. Great hardships have been endured by the party, which left Canada last summer.

NINE DIE IN FLAMES IN NEW YORK HOUSE

Fire Discovered by Passerby, Who Arouses Inmates of Tenement.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 18.—Nine persons were known to have lost their lives in a fire in a five-story tenement in the heart of the lower east side ghetto early today.

The fire was discovered by a passerby, who saw flames issuing out of an upper story window and who dashed through the corridors of the tenement knocking arousing the sleeping occupants.

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LIBRARY BOARD TO ASK COUNCIL PROVIDE \$29,680

Expenditures For Year To Show Slight Increase Over Last Year.

CHANGES ARE PLANNED

As the result of estimates presented at a special meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon, the city council will be requisitioned for the sum of \$29,680 to be spent in carrying on of the public library.

The estimates presented provided for a total expenditure of \$32,400. Of

this the library expects to take in about \$800 in petty cash, and the Ontario government grant expected is \$920. This leaves the balance of \$29,680, for which the council will be requisitioned.

With regard to the total of \$32,400, the library board unanimously decided that the following sums were necessary for expenditure during the coming year: Books, magazines and periodicals, \$3,425; building repairs and furnishing, \$3,150; salaries, \$16,900; supplies, \$2,895.

These figures, according to the report given by Librarian Crouch, represent an increase of about \$800 over the figures for 1923. This sum, however, is made up in increased purchase of books and in the rebinding of certain volumes which have been withheld from use for the past few years owing to the policy of retrenchment asked by the council, and which did not permit of the expense necessary to procuring new covers for them.

In the effort to arrange more shelf room the board decided that shelves

should be erected where at present the ladies' reading room is situated. This department will be moved back to its former position in the room next to the fiction department which is at the present time used as an annex for the reference room.

Below Needs.

The amount submitted is but \$800 in excess of the amount expended by the board during 1923 and as a matter of fact is even \$1,000 short, roughly, of the amount which should be sought and secured from the city council by reason of provincial legislation which allows the right to assess 50 cents per head of population.

It is not the intention of the board, however, to make any unusual demands upon the public exchequer in view of the election call from the city hall for a reduced tax rate.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Feb. 18.—Adriatic, Naples.

Portland, Maine, Feb. 18.—Cornishman, Liverpool.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 18.—Marburn, Glasgow.

POPULAR POLICEMAN QUILTS LOCAL FORCE

Wilfred L. Ross, One of City's Most Jovial Officers, To Live in Detroit.

One of the most popular junior officers that ever tramped a police beat in this city has resigned from the ranks of Chief Birrell's huskies. He is Wilfred L. Ross.

Mr. Ross, after more than a year's faithful service is leaving to enter the business field. He intends to make his future home in Detroit.

Of a jovial nature Mr. Ross soon became one of the best liked men on the force. On several occasions his keen judgment won for him praise from his superior officers.

Mr. Ross turned in his uniform on Friday night and left with the best wishes of his comrades.

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