

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Changes in Interior of Fire Hall Authorized Last Night

Changes in the interior of the central fire hall, as recommended by the buildings and grounds committee were ratified by the city council last night.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported as follows: 1. That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the cement floor at the fire hall in the work shop for the fixing of the fire apparatus as laid out by Chief Lewis and charged to the buildings and grounds committee. The firemen will help with the work.

2. Your committee ask that they be empowered to call for tenders for the construction of the continuation of the sanitary sewer from its present location, across the room.

3. Your committee ask that they also be empowered to call for tenders for the construction of a large door on Queen street.

Board of Works The board of works reported as follows: That the sum of \$7,999.52 be paid D. O. Johnson, contractor for local improvement work at Lansdowne Park, in accordance with estimate No. 3 attached hereto of the City Engineer.

2. That a contract for cast iron motor base and foundation for new 40 H.P. electric motor at the sewage pumping station be awarded to the Waterous Engine Works Co. Limited, in accordance with their tender of Nov. 19th, 1918, for \$985.

Printing Contract In the list of accounts which was passed, was included one for \$675 from the Hurley Printing Co., for the printing of 500 copies of the voters list.

There have been charges made that Ald. Hurley and the Mayor got together in awarding this contract, observed Mayor MacBride. He went on to deny the rumor, stating that he had been out of the city when the contract was let. In this he was borne out by Ald. Kelly, chairman of the printing committee.

"If anyone is spreading rumors about the printing committee, lead me to them," he urged. The city's printing had been equally distributed among all the printers of the city. Ald. Chalcraft further substantiated the Mayor's statement that he had been absent from the city when the contract was let.

Ald. Harp, Baird and the Mayor were appointed a committee, to decide on the issuing of a permit for the erection of an ice house for the newly formed ice company, in the Holmedale.

INVESTIGATE POGROMS. By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement that a joint Polish and Jewish committee will go to Poland to investigate the stories of Jewish pogroms recently published was made today by John F. Smulski, of Chicago, president of the National Polish Department. The committee will sail within ten days, but the exact date, it was said, is dependent upon the appointment of the three Jewish commissioners.

MAYOR RESENTED CENSURE OF COUNCIL

Declared Criticism Passed by Municipal League Unwarranted

COMMITTEES ACTIVE

At last night's meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor MacBride went on record as resenting very strongly criticisms of the Council and its various committees, which he declared the Municipal League had passed a week before.

The Finance Committee, the Mayor stated, had carried on during one of the most trying years in the city's history, with marked success. The Board of Works had done likewise. The Fire and Light Committee had improved conditions at the fire hall; the Buildings and Grounds Committee, with limited means at its disposal, had given good service. The Gas Committee, under Ald. Montgomery, had been instrumental in obtaining pure gas, at least temporarily, and, the speaker hoped, permanently.

"What roused me most," declared His Worship, "was that there should not be one word of praise for Ald. Kelly or the Emergency Hospital Committee, who worked night and day during the epidemic. All our committees have done their best under unusually trying circumstances. It is a peculiar fact that not one of those citizens whose names appear on the so-called 'uplift league' so much as lifted a finger to help in during the stress of the influenza epidemic."

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In Struggle With Hunns

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Prior to 1914, the world had been accustomed to the slow emergence of its public men into the forefront of affairs, and, on the whole, it was conservative in the extreme when it came to a question of changing its views in regard to them, once they had emerged. A man who had "made a reputation" had a certain right accorded him of resting on his laurels, and he might continue academically famous by the simple process of doing nothing. In any event, all that the world required of him was to continue in a straight line, and, like the actor who has achieved popularity in one particular night, the public rather resented seeing him in any other.

With the onset of the great struggle, however, all this was changed, almost overnight. New standards were set up; new demands were put forth; and there were no more directions, and the test of leadership came once again to be able to bias new trails over an almost trackless country. At first, there was the tremendous effort to cling to the old



PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.

methods, but those who did so quickly found that they were left talking in the rear, whilst the world was forging ahead far beyond them. The real leaders were those who saw the necessity of casting aside their old methods, wherever that necessity existed, no matter what they had brought in the past; who cast them aside without a thought of regret, and adopted the methods which the times demanded.

Such a leader undoubtedly is M. Clemenceau, the Prime Minister of France. M. Clemenceau is remarkable in many ways, and not least as a speaker, remarkable for what Bagehot once called the gift of effective expression, and remarkable, too, for his strange powers of invective. Few men, in the days before the war, or in the early days of the great struggle, could carry an attack on a political opponent or an inefficient government further than could Georges Clemenceau. When the plain man thought there was nothing left to say, M. Clemenceau was only beginning, and in the Chamber and through his paper he girded at his opponents with a persistence which was equalled only by an astounding incisiveness. "But the Germans are still at Noyon," is a phrase which is remembered by many with a shudder.



HANDLE C. N. R. FINANCES Cecil Edward Friend, who has been appointed comptroller of the government railways with head office in Toronto. His home at present is in Winnipeg.

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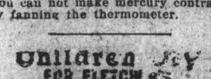
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