

COMING EVENTS

DAILY PRAYER—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5, Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 3rd to 30. Public cordially invited.

RED CROSS Monthly subscribers are reminded that collectors will call between March 5th and March 10th.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies' Golf Club, Thursday, at 3 o'clock, in the public library. Election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

APRON AND NECKTIE SOCIAL—Under auspices Royal Templars, Thursday night, March 7, A. O. F. Hall; only 10 cents; good programme; public invited.

WAR GARDEN LECTURE—Prof. A. H. McLellan of Ontario Agricultural College, will give an illustrated lecture "What to Grow in a War-time Garden," Dufferin School, Friday evening March 8, at 8. No charge. All welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply, The Belmont. F17

WANTED—Two boys to work in machine shop. Apply, Ham & Nott Co. M11

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DIED

BUCKWELL—In Burial, 5th Tuesday, March 5th, Margaret, wife of J. S. Buckwell.

HULL—On Monday, March 4th, 1918, at the General Hospital, Elizabeth A. Hull, wife of the late Thos. Hull in her 67th year. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, H. A. Hull, 286 West Street, Wednesday, March 6th, at 3 p.m., to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Plumbing Bylaw Was Passed by Council in Lengthy Session

Does Not Prohibit Work Done by Householder In Home

ASSESSMENT MATTERS

City To Place Premium Upon All Improvements to Property

SELL UNUSED LANDS

Committee Appointed To Look Into Coal Supply For Next Winter

The City Council spent a perfectly joyous time in a prolonged session until after 11:30 last night, debating mainly over the proposed plumbing by-law, which was finally disposed of after lengthy discussion, couched in technicalities which, to the casual listener, as much in the dark as before. The by-law permits an owner, or a tenant, with consent of the owner, to do plumbing in his home, subject to the approval of the plumbing inspector, all other work must be done by a licensed plumber. The gas fitting by-law was disposed of, as well as a by-law authorizing a contract for the purchase of wood. Upon the recommendation of Ald. Chabert, the value of improvements to property will in future be deducted from the assessment value in place of being added to it.

Immediately upon the calling of the council to order, the plumbing by-law was taken up. Ald. Symons inquired by whom the by-law was prepared.

"By a committee of the city plumbers, the plumbing inspector and the city engineer," replied Ald. English.

"Does that mean master plumbers or journeymen plumbers?" demanded Ald. Symons.

"It included all licensed plumbers," replied Ald. English.

"The by-law was originally prepared at the instance of the Board of Health," stated the Mayor.

What About the Odd Job Man? Ald. Symons and Boddy took objection to the clause of the by-law requiring the signature of a licensed plumber upon all applications to the plumbing inspector. They expressed the opinion that a man should be allowed to do his own plumbing if capable, without calling a plumber into the affair. Ald. Clement, the Mayor and Ald. Simpson supported this contention.

Ald. English demurred, stating that such an amendment would partially deprive the city of its control over the plumbing.

Ald. Hurley supported Ald. English, maintaining that the by-law as originally submitted tended to protect the city against incompetent plumbers.

Ald. Symons explained that it was within the province of the plumbing inspector to demand of the applicant any information covering the building wherein the plumbing was to be done, as well as concerning the exact nature of the work to be done. Ald. Montgomery favored all work being done by a qualified plumber.

Ald. Mellen pointed out that work undertaken by a licensed plumber was not done by himself in person, but by men employed by him, who might or might not be qualified.

The Mayor introduced an amendment forbidding the taking of any fee by plumbers in return for attaching their signatures to applications for permits.

Ald. Boddy considered that if this were enforced, no plumber would attach his signature to an application for a permit when requested to do so by any citizen.

T. Harry Jones, city engineer, addressed the council at this juncture, explaining that the license fee for all plumbers was charged in order to bring this class partially under civic control. If the by-law were amended to allow any person to do plumbing, the entire purpose of the by-law would be rendered void.

T. J. Minnes also spoke briefly, declaring the by-law the simplest, possible to safeguard the public health. He recollected the by-law had first been prepared at the time of the plumbers' strike, some five years ago, and had been threatened out again and again by the plumbers.

The gas fitting by-law was also read and endorsed.

Purchase Wood
A by-law introduced by Ald. Hill provided for a contract for the purchase of a large quantity of wood from W. W. Casey and Cicero Force.

Control of Police Commission.
Ald. Symons viewed with apprehension the proposal of the board of trade to pass a motion disapproving control by the council of the police commission. The board will be requested to hear representatives from the city council before taking any action in this matter.

Ald. Hurley expressed the opinion that the council had made a mistake in passing its resolution.

New Wood Yard Needed?
Ald. English inquired of the fuel and food committee what provision was being made for the storing of wood now being purchased. He stated that the corporation yard in West Brantford had already been filled without consultation with the

board of works. While congratulating the fuel and food committee upon the success of its efforts, he desired to give it warning to stand on its own feet.

Mayor MacBride agreed with Ald. English. "The time has come when our civic wood yard must find permanent quarters," he declared.

Ald. Burrows suggested that one end of the yard be used for storing the wood. He admitted that the latter was taking up a great deal of space.

Ald. Clement agreed with Ald. English in wishing for an understanding on the matter, expressing the opinion that an agreement could be reached between the two committees.

Endorse Taxation Scheme
The following, moved by Alderman Montgomery, seconded by Alderman Boddy, and carried:—

That this Council express its approval of the proposed application by the City of Toronto and other Municipalities for amendments to the present Assessment Act whereby the dividends received by resident shareholders in mercantile or manufacturing business shall be assessed within the Municipality in the same manner as dividends received from banks, insurance and loan companies, etc., and for the placing of a special surtax on wealthy corporations using the highways of the city, such as electric light, gas and telegraph companies; and for imposing a special tax for school purposes and war expenditure on property now exempt such as churches, and places of worship, stores, houses and halls and not owned by Municipal, Provincial or Dominion Governments.

Also to impose a tax on contractors who, residing outside of the Municipality, nevertheless perform large contracts within the Municipality, and escape from any taxation thereon.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of the City of Toronto, and to Joseph H. Ham, Esq., M.P.P.

That the Mayor, the mover or seconder of this resolution, and the City Solicitor be requested to prepare to effect and carry out this legislation when it comes before the Committee of the Legislature.

Local Improvements
Ald. Chabert moved:—

That all local improvements to property by the owner of the property, to the value of \$300, shall be deducted from the assessment of the property.

Ald. Chabert explained his desire to place a premium upon improvements to property within the city. The motion carried.

Next Year's Council
The Mayor, Ald. Clement and Ald. Hill were appointed a committee to go into the coal situation for next winter, and empowered to engage a mining engineer to aid in their investigation.

Sell Unused Land
The following motion of Ald. Montgomery was referred to the select committee on the matter:—

That it is desirable that the city should place on the market for sale all houses, vacant lots, reclaimed lands and park lands held by the city not deemed necessary for the general park scheme by the Park Commissioners, and that for such purposes any streets necessary to the city should be opened to the best advantage, and that the proceeds thereof be used to meet the special expenditure required during the war, and to avoid borrowing money at 6 to 7 percent.

Garbage Tenders
On motion of Ald. Clement, the City Clerk was authorized to prepare tenders for collection and disposal of the city's garbage supply.

The fuel and food committee was authorized to inquire into the oakal fuel project.

The absentees of the evening were Ald. Bragg and Kelly.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL PROGRAMME—ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Music lovers will be delighted to know that a most attractive musical programme has been arranged by B. B. Crompton & Co., for Wednesday and Thursday, the Formal Fashion Opening Days. The programme in part follows:—

Canonetta Kreutzer
Thais Massenet
Spring Song Mendelssohn
Salut d'Amour Elgar
Valse Rubinstein
Melody in Rubinstein
Suite Italienne Severn
Suite Memoria di Venezia Severn
Suite Storia d'Amour Schubert
Ave Maria Schubert
Berceuse Godard

With the Fingers!
Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of Freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy, complexion we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be gotten out else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

POLICE BOARD CUTS DOWN ON EXPENDITURE

Will Sell Patrol and Effect Other Measures of Economy

SESSION WAS WARM

The police commissioners yesterday afternoon yielded the pruning knife upon estimates submitted by the board, to a good effect that the tentative appropriation of the board was reduced from \$26,000.00 to \$21,000.00. Sale of the patrol, and a consequent releasing of the two chauffeurs, was decided upon, and the nominal patrolmen will also likely be reduced. When Chief Slemin interposed to protest against such measures of retrenchment, he was, upon the suggestion of Mayor MacBride, requested to leave the room.

When the sergeants and detectives made application for an increase, Magistrate Livingston took occasion to hand several requests to the force and the chief, declaring that none better existed in a Canadian city of Brantford's size.

"It appears to me that the Brantford police force may be a little too big," observed Mayor MacBride. At his advice, the board then proceeded to go over the estimates drawn up by the chief. After discussion, the sale of the automobile patrol was decided upon, its disposal being left in the hands of the mayor and Chief Slemin.

The "law and incidentals" allowance was reduced to \$100.00, and the Y.M.C.A. fee to \$30.00.

Chief Slemin made several suggestions here. Mayor MacBride appealed to His Honor Judge Hardy, chairman of the board.

"Your Honor, am I correctly informed that this board consists of the members?"

"You are."

"To-day," observed the mayor, "we seem to have a fourth, who is monopolizing the entire conversation. I would suggest that we continue our business as duty constituted, and that the chief be requested to withdraw from the room."

The chief withdrew.

The board, on the motion of Judge Hardy, fixed the estimates at \$21,000.00 and instructed the chief to prepare a report for submission at the next meeting, in two weeks' time, showing how he proposed to administer the affairs of the department for this sum.

STOCK MARKET
Kemper Matthes & Co., 140 Dalhousie St., Phone 184, quotes New York Stocks, 1 p.m., as follows:—

Railroads: B. and O., 52 1/4; N. Y. C., 71 1/8; Ches. & Ohio, 55; Can. Pac., 144 3/4; Erie, 14 5/8; Penna., 44 7/8; Reading, 76 3/4; Un. Pac., 121 1/4; So. Pac., 53 1/4; Industrials: Am. Steel, 52 3/4; Car Foundry, 77 1/2; Smelters, 51 1/8; U. S. Steel, 91 1/2; Pressed Steel, 52; Gt. Nor. Ore, 28 1/8; U.S. Steel, 52; Crucible, 60; Inland, 37 1/4; Dishollers, 40; Beth. Steel, 79 1/2; Corn Producers, 5 1/8; Cent. Leather, 35 1/8; Gen. Electric, 150 1/8; Am. Can., 40 1/4; Mex. Petroleum, 46 5/8; Westing. house, 41 1/4; Baldwin Locom., 78 5/8.

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At Malcolm's Store BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

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We have just completed stock-taking and we find our stock is too heavy and we have decided to reduce it by a huge sacrifice sale. You can save 50 per cent, on what you will have to pay next fall for the same goods; all underwear, factory cotton, white cottons, sheetings, flannelettes, towellings, hosiery, staple dry goods, curtains, blinds and all house furnishings are included in this sale.

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Flannelettes

White or striped, heavy and wide, best for pyjamas and night gowns, 33c, present value over old 28c quality, **\$1.20**

Sale, 5 yards for **\$1.20**

or 20 yards for **\$4.75**

The same 30c present value, our old 25c quality; Sale, 5 yards **\$1.15**

or 20 yards for **\$4.40**

25c line, not quite so wide, old price, 20c; Sale, 5 yards for **90c**

or 20 yards for **\$3.50**

18c quality; Sale 5 yards **85c**

or 20 yards for **\$3.25**

Factory Cotton

No. A78, full yard wide, fine even thread, 22c value, Sale, 5 1/2 yards **\$1.00**

or 20 yards for **\$3.65**

No. A95, 25 present value; Sale, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

or 20 yards for **\$3.75**

No. A90, extra heavy, price 25c; Sale, 4 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**

or 20 yards for **\$4.40**

No. A93, heavy and 40 inches wide, price 30c; Sale price, 5 yards **\$1.40**

or 10 yards for **\$2.75**

No. A. D., 15c value; Sale, 5 yards for **65c**

or 20 yards for **\$2.40**

Special!

Anyone buying \$5.00 worth at this Sale gets a 25c Towel FREE.

Sheeting

2 1/4 yards wide, 75c value Sale, 5 yards for **\$2.95**

2 1/4 yards wide, 60c value; Sale, 5 yards for **\$2.40**

2 yards wide, 65c value; Sale, 5 yards for **\$2.50**

2 yards wide, 60c value; Sale, 5 yards for **\$2.38**

2 yards wide, 50c value; Sale, 5 yards for **\$2.25**

Ladies' Underwear

Vests or Drawers, cream or natural, short or long sleeves:

\$1.50 value; Sale **\$1.14**

\$1.25 value; Sale **94c**

\$1.00 value; Sale **84c**

85c value; Sale **59c**

60c value; Sale **44c**

Ladies' Combinations

Cream or natural; some low neck and short sleeve:

\$4.50 value, Stanfield's make; Sale **\$3.19**

Sale **\$3.19**

\$5.00 value, Penman's 95; Sale **\$3.95**

Sale **\$3.95**

Other lines of Combinations, both cream and natural, clearing, at suit, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and **\$2.50**

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Bull Dog Everlasting Hose; Sale per pair, 35c to **50c**

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