

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATES PASSED: TOTAL OF \$110,808

Include Cost of New Two-Platoon System.

Estimates for the fire department amounting to \$110,808.12 have been approved by No. 1 committee. This sum includes the estimates for the two-platoon system. The preliminary estimates amounted to \$99,896.86 without the two-platoon system.

For salaries and uniforms for the ten extra men, \$3,571 was placed in the estimate, an additional \$618.25 for the benefit fund and \$120 for insurance of these men were also included.

The sum of \$400 was added to take care of the increase granted to Chief John Aiken and Assistant Chief Geo. Scott at a former meeting of the committee.

HOW CAN YOU EXPECT SYRUP THIS WEATHER?

Vendors Indignant at Foolish Questions of Reporter.

Saturday isn't the only day in the week when a market is held in London. Tuesday and Friday each have their own quota of business, and today vendors were not at all in a hurry to get their wares off their hands. Apples, butter and eggs, with maple syrup and syrup tasters, a little side of beef, and a few chickens, who gathered with butter and eggs in the long basement of the market house did look somewhat lonesome and all forlorn, like a little bit of an island in a real big pond.

"Much syrup?"

The vendor shakes his head, and asks almost accusingly: "What do you expect with the trees beginning to bud out?"

And Easter a whole month from today!

Continued From Page One UNIONISTS IN ROW

In any case it would appear that a crisis is near, and unionists are looking anxiously toward the Atlantic in the direction whence Sir Robert Borden does not come. It is obvious that the Government did not give any definite answer to the interests, because, on the other hand, are fairly well satisfied that no serious inroads will be made upon the national policy. Why? Because Borden is a protectionist, because Sir Thomas White is the representative of the interests, because Kemp, Foster, McBurn, Rowell, Reid, Burrell, Blomfield, O'Rourke, Robertson, Balfour, and the other protectionists, because Calder and Sifton are unknown quantities in the matter, as is also Maclean, and because Crerar, who expressed his honest convictions on the matter the other day, and Carvell, who seconded the Oliver Liberal tariff resolution in 1917 are in a hopeless minority.

The best guess at the present time is that a considerable number of the union members will resist the new tariff, and that the Government will continue to carry on with a much-reduced tariff, and that there will be an election some time in the fall with the war election act on the statute books, or, rather, with its counterpart, and with a big campaign and a big vote from the friends of protection.

WEDDING BELLS

SANDERS—RAWLINGS.

Alfred Sanders, a returned soldier, and Mabel Rawlings, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's brother, A. W. Rawlings, 25 Elm street, by Rev. A. C. Bingham last evening at 8 o'clock. About forty guests were present, including many from out of town.

Mrs. D. Burns was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Arthur Perry. A dainty supper followed the ceremony.

INCOME TAX TO REACH RESIDENTS OF COUNTY

ST. THOMAS, March 19.—Several county men in the Township of York, who are employed in the M. C. R. and other service in the city, are making high wages through the McAdoo award, have been escaping for some time from payment of the municipal income tax. Word has been received by Assessment Commissioner J. P. Brock Young People's Union on Tuesday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. An excellent program was given by Miss Jellows, Miss A. Gilmore and Mrs. Burton. Readings also were given by Mr. Daniel and Miss Thea Maitland. A chorus was given by the social committee. Much amusement was caused by Mr. Dory, who appeared as St. Patrick. Mr. Gilmore was chairman of the evening. Refreshments were served.

KEEPS CHILDREN WELL MAKES THEM ROBUST

Here Is Good Advice For the Head of Every Family.

Rapid growth, work at home and in the schoolroom, are a tax to the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life.

Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance. Give them good home surroundings, fortify them with education—but above all else do everything possible to insure them perfect health in years to come.

In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health so surely as with Ferrozone. It's the concentrated nourishment of every child, and often proves the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life.

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MAIL FOR SIBERIA.

Mail for Siberia will close here on March 21 and will leave Vancouver on March 26 on the S. S. Cyclops.

LOCAL NEWS

SPEEDERS PAY.—A. Haywood, Harry H. Jones, Lasbeny and Fred Quigley all paid \$5 each in police court today for speeding their automobiles along the city streets.

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are \$2,083,353 and for the corresponding week last year were \$2,045,245, which shows an increase of \$38,108 over last year.

BAZAAR ON FRIDAY.—The Victoria Mether's Club announces a bazaar and sale of home-made goods to be held in the Victoria School on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

SHRINERS INVASION HERALDED.—The Shriner will invade London on April 25 for the spring ceremonials. Ninety-two candidates are already booked to cross the burning sands.

FIREMEN HAD RUN.—The firemen had a run to the London Loan Building at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A lighted cigarette butt or a match had started a fire in the flooring of the second floor. The damage was about \$100.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.—P. A. Bowen, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is asking damages from the city for broken automobile axle which, he asserts, was caused by reason of the state of a street in Chelsea Green.

PERMITS INCREASING.—With the permit to build a new house on Richmond street at a cost of \$3,500, the total number of permits for the month is \$4,490. In all 43 permits have been taken out since March 1st.

LEUT. MURPHY IN ENGLAND.—Major J. T. Murphy has received a cable from his son, Lieut. Albert Murphy, who has reached England, and will be home in a short time. Lieut. Murphy was a great deal of the hard fighting which the Canadians went through.

NO FLAG OR POLE.—During the time that the assizes are being held at the court house, it is customary to have a flag flown from the top of the building at this court. No flag was there, in fact, not even the flagpole was there. It was blown down during the windstorm on Monday night.

MASONIC RECEPTION.—Many out-of-town Masons, including Grand Officers, Lodges officers and the reception being tendered Friday night by the local Masons, will be in the city to Grand Master Wardrop.

CORP. DREW COMING.—Among those who are expected to arrive on Friday from the steamship Celtic, is Corp. Noble R. Drew, son of Rev. N. D. Drew, who was killed in the 14th Regiment of Montreal, and in April, 1915, at Langemark, Belgium. His welcome home will be more than warm.

CONCERT AT ORPHANS' HOME.—The Junior Union gave a concert at the Protestant Orphan's Home last night. The program consisted of vocal solos and dialogues were given by the young artists, who were well received by the audience. It is expected that another concert of this kind will be given in the near future.

ANYONE KNOW HIM?—Edward A. Walker, of 101 Colborne street, Albany, N. Y., has written asking him if he can locate his two brothers, Arthur and James, whom he has heard of them they were residing in London. The directory for 1919 gives the names of three Arthur Walkers. The name of James Walker is not to be found in the directory for this year.

SPEAKING TONIGHT.—Dr. Clinton Le Roy Babcock, who gives the finer of his course of lectures under the auspices of the Western University Alumni this evening, at 8:15 o'clock, will speak on "The Earthquake," the story of Russia. His second lecture, "Russia's Story and its Builders," and the third, illustrated by slides, on the famous art galleries of the world.

H. D. S. A. FOR ST. THOMAS.—To form an H. D. S. A. branch at St. Thomas, the committee from the local association met on Tuesday. There was a large number of interested persons present, and it was promised that all that was possible would be done to make the association a success in the near future. The local association will have an idea of the approximate cost of the proposed scheme before legislation is brought down.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY.—An enjoyable St. Patrick's party was held under the auspices of the Matland Street Young People's Union on Tuesday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. An excellent program was given by Miss Jellows, Miss A. Gilmore and Mrs. Burton. Readings also were given by Mr. Daniel and Miss Thea Maitland. A chorus was given by the social committee. Much amusement was caused by Mr. Dory, who appeared as St. Patrick. Mr. Gilmore was chairman of the evening. Refreshments were served.

WILL FACE CHARGE OF HAVING LIQUOR FOR SALE

As a result of a raid made on the house of Samuel Gray, 216 Simcoe street, Tuesday evening by the police, Mr. Gray will appear in police court tomorrow morning charged with keeping liquor for sale.

When License Inspector J. E. Keenble, Inspector Robert Birrell of the police department and Constables James Oakley and Ed. Proctor finally got the whiskey bottles counted, they tallied 27.

There were several friends of Gray at the house, but they were not summoned.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PIONEER BURIED.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins was held from her residence, 540 Colborne street, on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Perkins was one of the pioneers of Middlesex County, being born in London Township 80 years ago. She was one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Church, and an active member until very recently. Her husband, the late James Perkins, predeceased her 21 years ago, was one of London's prominent businessmen.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Janie Perkins, and two grand-daughters, the Misses Helen and Marjorie Mason. The following acted as pallbearers: Richard Magee, R. W. Morrison, G. E. O'Brien and H. J. Morgan, Malcolm Auld and R. J. Donaghy.

Ten and Costs and \$12 Lost Pay Is Tax for Assaults

M. C. R. Shopman Pays High For Beating Another in Altercation.

ST. THOMAS, March 19.—Ten dollars and costs was the punishment imposed by Magistrate Maxey this morning on William Henderson, the M. C. R. shopman who assaulted his fellow-employee, Frederick Towers, the magistrate also ruled that the accused should pay the plaintiff \$12 for the time he had lost during his illness from injuries received in the altercation.

ENLISTED AT 16, FOUGHT FOUR YEARS

Admiral Illustrations



CADET ROBERT CLARK enlisted when only 16 years of age, in August, 1914, with the Engineers, and was transferred to the R. A. F. He was on the eve of receiving his commission when the armistice was signed. He is the son of A. J. Clark, 66 Walnut Street.

MOTOR CYCLE COP CAPTURES BANDITS AND RECOVERS COIN

Four Armed Men Held Up First National Bank Employees.

PRESTON, N.Y., March 19.—Four men armed with revolvers, held up the employees of the First National Bank in the heart of the business section in Preston today, and taking all the cash on the cashier's counter, escaped in the automobile. It was reported that the men obtained about \$5,000. Two hours later a motorcycle policeman in Jamaica, a suburban district of Brooklyn, spotted the highwaymen's car and gave chase. He soon overtook it, and the four occupants jumped out and started to run. The policeman shot one in the back and captured another, but the other two escaped into the nearby woods. The condition of the wounded man is not serious. The stolen money was recovered.

OVER FOUR TONS OF FISH SPOILED BY FAULTY FREEZING

Chicago Firm Gets \$6,300 Verdict at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, March 19.—Mr. Justice Clute this afternoon gave judgment for the C. C. Robbins Company, Chicago, against the St. Thomas Packing Company. His lordship decreed that the fish had spoiled through negligence on the part of the defendants.

C. St. Clair Leitch contended that the plaintiffs were not entitled to do business in Ontario without a special permit. He cited cases, in which Justice Riddell and other notables had decided against plaintiffs in such a case, but Justice Clute held that the plaintiffs were not allowed to obtain a license, and on this would depend his decision as to costs. The amount claimed by the company was \$6,325 and costs.

Barister Lewis of Chatham and Gibbons & Harper of London appeared for the plaintiffs, and St. Clair Leitch of this city, and Elliott of Stratford for the defendants.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS BILL MAY YET COME IN PRESENT SESSION

Provincial Commissioner's Report Is Still Being Prepared.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 19.—While the report of Dr. W. A. Riddell on mothers' pensions has not yet reached the Government, it is understood that it will be completed in time for legislation to be introduced at this session.

One of the most difficult problems which has had to be faced by the Government is the question of mothers' pensions. It is a problem which has been discussed for some time, and it is hoped that the Government will have an idea of the approximate cost of the proposed scheme before legislation is brought down.

ST. THOMAS, March 19.—The annual sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle by the Ontario Dairy Association was held here today and proved an unqualified success. In all seventy animals were sold for a total of \$18,810, an average of \$210 each.

The highest price obtained was \$310 which was paid for the cow, Colombe Plenie Banks, bought by W. C. Houch, Chippewa. Several other cows sold at prices ranging from \$350 to \$450.

Many buyers were present from the present of the sale, while several came from Quebec, Moore & Dean of Tillsonburg and Wm. Pullin of Woodstock did the selling.

GOOD PRICES FOR HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN PAID AT WOODSTOCK

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A 44-Hour Week Is Granted Cleveland Garment Workers

Nearly 1,200 of the 4,000 garment workers who went on strike this morning will return to work tomorrow morning on a 44-hour week increase and a forty-four hour week basis. Ten of the forty firms have agreed to the terms of their employees, it was stated.

SIBERIAN PRESS IS MAKING ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES

System Campaign Is Under Way To Create Ill-Feeling.

VIENNA, March 17.—Never since the landing here of troops in August has there been such widespread criticism of the United States. The newspapers are full of tirades and ingenious distortions of the facts, calculated to sow discord among Americans, Russians and the Allies. It is an unquestioned fact that there is a systematic campaign. Some newspapers of Siberia, it appears, have been subsidized and are distinctly hostile to the United States.

Elgin Defending Damage Action at the Spring Assizes

Autoists Injured Charge the County With Negligence.

ST. THOMAS, March 19.—The last case on the assize docket is brought by Aaron and Irene Morrick and their son, David Morrick, of Port Burwell against the corporation of the County of Elgin for damages alleged to have been caused in an auto accident last August, when the car of the plaintiffs toppled over into the ditch, a few miles north of Port Burwell. The plaintiffs allege that the road was not in a proper state of repair, and that through changes made by the County of Elgin it had been converted from a suitable traffic highway to a veritable trap. Bylaws enacted by the county council, which this highway is the county system under the good roads act, were submitted to the assizes by the plaintiffs. A. J. Simcoe appearing for the plaintiffs, C. St. Clair Leitch is appearing for the defendant corporation. Barister Elliott of Stratford. The case will proceed Thursday.

STANOL MINERAL OIL

For constipation. Reg. \$1.00. 69c. Friday and Saturday, 49c.

200 lbs. Bulk Cream, fruit and hard centres, assorted. In 1 lb. boxes. Friday and Saturday, 49c.

2 gross M. S. C. COGOA-NUT OIL SHAM-POO. Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday, 22c.

CLARKE'S 4 C'S COUGH CURE. For all kinds of coughs, colds, etc. Reg. 35c. 24c. Reg. 60c. 48c. Friday and Saturday, 22c.

5 gross KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday, 22c.

10 cases Top Notch Hand Cleaner. Regular 15c. Friday and Saturday, 2 for 19c.

S. D. L. Cherry Bark Expectorant. Reg. 25c. 19c. Reg. 50c. 39c. Reg. 75c. 69c.

Thermogene. 50c. 29c.

25c. Dominion Bromide. 25c. 19c.

25c. Quinine. 25c. 19c.

25c. Lysol (Canadian). Reg. 25c. 19c. Reg. 50c. 39c. Reg. 75c. 69c.

25c. Mecca Salve. 25c. 19c.

25c. Baby's Own Tablets. 25c. 19c.

25c. Chase's K. & L. Pills. 25c. 19c.

25c. Steedman's Powders. 25c. 19c.

25c. Gin Pills. 25c. 19c.

25c. Kellogg's Asthma. 25c. 19c.

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2 Sizes—50c and \$1.00. Regular 50c size. 33c. Regular \$1.00 size. 67c. Friday and Saturday.

1 gross RUBBERSET TOOTH BRUSHES

child's and adults size; soft, medium and hard textures; every brush guaranteed. Regular 65c. Friday and Saturday, 49c.

1 Gross GLOVER'S MANGE CURE

Regular \$1.00 bottle. Friday and Saturday, 79c.

ZONOX Syrup

Hypophosphites Compound. tones up run-down systems, increases the appetite. Especially good for nervous women. Friday and Saturday, 90c a bottle.

Agents for TANLAC

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

9 dozen CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM

A soothing lotion for hands and face. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday, 24c.

2 gross POND'S VANISHING CREAM

AND COLD CREAM. Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday, 33c a jar.

1 gross FORMINOL