

County Council Fails In Efforts To Equalize Assessments

FAIL TO EQUALIZE ALL ASSESSMENTS

County Council's Intentions Good, But Members Refuse To Act.

Members of the county council yesterday afternoon, fired by flights of controversy by several of the members, decided by a vote of 17 to 13 that it has high time that the county assessment be again equalized. It had been twelve years since this was done, and some townships, it was claimed, were over-assessed, while others weren't high enough.

A resolution that A. C. Hodgins, A. L. McDougall and Dave Calvert be appointed to arrange for the equalization committee was passed. The committee was sent to the equalization committee for approval, but Councilors McDougall and Hodgins flatly refused to act when the committee met between afternoon and evening sessions. The names of D. Gordon and T. G. Turnbull were then suggested, but these councilors also refused to act, which means that there will be no equalization of assessment this year.

At the evening session the council decided to adopt the original recommendation of the committee, that the assessment for 1924 be the same as 1923.

Smooth Sailing.

Everything was fairly smooth sailing in the afternoon until the equalization report was made. Practically every councillor expressed an opinion. The amendment to the amendment made by R. T. Revcraft that the whole question be reopened was supported by Councilors Hodgins, Winter, Butler, Revcraft, J. M. Ross, D. Lewis, Jones, Calvert, Watcher, Turnbull, McGowan, McDougall, McCullum, Gordon, Laflamme, Galbraith and Warden Henry. The other members of the council voted against it, and at the evening session had the satisfaction of seeing the majority of the above councilors committed to the original report of "leave well enough alone."

Councillor Winter's amendment provided for the same assessment with a reduction of \$3 an acre in London Township.

There was a storm of protest at the evening session to the recommendation of the finance committee, the motion being sponsored by J. M. Ross and R. T. Revcraft, that each township pay their own hospital bills for charitable patients. At the present time the whole county shares in the expense. Mr. Revcraft finally withdrew the motion, and all was serene once more.

Big Opposition.

Councillor Bill Boler of Westminster was the first to oppose the recommendation, stating it wasn't very broadminded. He was supported by Councilors Pike, Brown, Calvert and others.

Tom Elliott, West Williams, drew the wrath of a number of reeves, when he declared that if the municipalities had to pay for the patients, they would be more careful in issuing permits.

Councilors Calvert, Pike and Boler all took Mr. Elliott to task for making such a statement. Chairman Lewis smoothing matters over by stating:

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Yesterday saw the first annual session of the grand council of the United Commercial Travellers of America held in London, where a large number of delegates attended. Here are the executive officers of the council just before the session started.

that he didn't think that Mr. Elliott meant the assertion in a personal way. Mr. Turnbull thought the privileges were being abused and that some patients had been in hospital over a year. The proper place for them, if they could be moved, was the House of Refuge.

To Have Picnic.

Ex-Warden William Ross wanted to see a county council picnic and made a motion that the county clerk, the warden and county treasurer be appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic. This struck the council as a good idea, and there will be a picnic some time during the summer. The same committee was appointed to act with the board of governors, University of Western Ontario, in the furthering of plans for "Middlesex Day," when the university opens next October.

A motion that County Clerk John Stuart be appointed as a commissioner on the suburban area commission, was referred to the highway improvement committee.

The council will meet again this morning and wind up the business for the June session.

Obituary

DR. DAVID MACNEIL.

Dr. David MacNeil, of St. Johns, died yesterday at his home in St. Johns. Dr. MacNeil formerly practised in London, but a number of years ago he moved to St. Johns. He is survived by his wife Janet, and three daughters—Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. David Gray, both of this city, and Mrs. William Ewart of St. Johns.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from his residence to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. John Creasey of St. Johns.

WILLIAM DONOHUE.

William Donohue, well-known resident of this city, passed away at his residence, 273 Piccadilly street, last night following a short illness. Mr. Donohue was born in London, 63 years ago and was formerly an employee of the D. S. Perrin Company.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his wife, Mary, he is survived by four sons, William T. of Toronto, Martin and John of this city, and Gordon of Detroit, and one daughter, Leon, at home; also two sisters, Catherine Petrich of this city, and Mrs. E. Henderson of Toronto, and two brothers, Timothy of this city and John of Saratoga. There is also one niece, Daisy Dwyer.

E. S. PALMER.

E. S. Palmer of Hamilton died in Westminster Hospital yesterday afternoon at his residence, 201 Rectory street, died at his residence yesterday. Mrs. Mason had only been a resident of this country since last February, having moved here from England.

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CONFERENCE COMMENDS NEW LIQUOR TREATY

Methodists of London District Approve King Government Action in Signing.

MEANS BIG STEP

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, June 7.—The action taken yesterday by the Federal Government through its representative, Hon. Ernest LaPointe, in signing a treaty with the United States to stop the flow of liquor and narcotics across the border was made the subject of immediate commendation by the London Methodist Conference this morning.

Rev. J. W. Hibbard, chairman of the Windsor district, read a news item dealing with this matter to the assembled conference asking an unanimous expression of approval.

"One of the greatest obstacles in the path of temperance," he declared, "has been the clearance of ships, ostensibly for Cuba and the Philippines, but which are in reality carrying their cargo to the United States and sometimes back to the province itself. This bit of treaty work is one of the best steps yet taken for temperance."

An announcement immediately followed that the matter had been taken up by the committee on social service and a resolution would be presented today.

All forms of gambling will be made the subject of a resolution and other matters considered by the conference as detrimental to the morals of the province.

EARL'S COOL AIM SAVES HIS LIFE

Wild Bull Charges Lord Atholone and Princess Alice.

Associated Press Despatch.

Messina, Transvaal, June 7.—The Earl of Atholone, governor-general of South Africa, and the Princess Alice had a thrilling adventure, if not a narrow escape from being killed, while on a hunting expedition in the Transvaal.

The earl shot and wounded a wild bull, which turned and charged straight at his excellency and the princess. The infuriated animal was heading down on the vice-regal party and was only 30 yards away when the earl fired and killed it. The earl and princess were in imminent peril for a short time, but the cool and unerring aim of the earl delivered them from danger.

SUMMER CAMP PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

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TRAVELLERS' EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, grand union councillor; H. H. Hannon, Hamilton, grand past; R. A. Parrish, London, grand secretary; F. J. Venator, Toronto, grand treasurer; John Lockhart, Ottawa, grand conductor; A. L. Mason, Windsor, grand page; D. T. Williamson, Brantford, grand secretary.

CENTENNIAL L.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist Church was held recently, presided over by Mrs. M. Smith. Mrs. J. Wilkey read the Bible lesson, and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served with Mrs. G. St. Clair, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Mrs. H. Hannon, Mrs. R. A. Parrish, Mrs. F. J. Venator, Mrs. John Lockhart, Mrs. A. L. Mason, Mrs. D. T. Williamson, Mrs. Brantford, and Mrs. B. Bridge, Peterboro.

EGERTON ST. LADIES' AID.

Mrs. Harton read a letter from Rev. E. Hooper, a former member of Egerton Street congregation, now preaching at Port Francis, at the regular meeting of the Egerton Street Ladies' Aid this week. An open letter to the ladies was read by Mrs. Kurech and Mrs. J. Wench led in the devotional exercises. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Hannon, and Mrs. J. Wench presided over the meeting.

ZION RELIGIO SOCIETY.

W. Alfred was in charge of the regular meeting of the Zion Religio Society of the Latter Day Saints Church this week. An enjoyable program was given, including the time critic's report presented by M. Ridley; a solo by Miss M. Alfred; an instrumental number by Miss B. R. Hiley, and the social critic's report by Mrs. B. Armstrong.

HOLY NAME RALLY.

Over three thousand members of the Holy Name Society of the Catholic Churches of London and the vicinity will take part in the rally and parade being held Sunday afternoon, August 10th, at 10 o'clock. Bishop of London, will sing pontifical high mass at 8:30 at the cathedral, at which the members will receive holy communion in a body. Members of the society at Stratford, St. Thomas and other nearby towns will also take part. The parade in the afternoon will be formed on the grounds of the Sacred Heart convent, and from there the members will march to St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. Father Stanley of Woodstock will address the gathering. Owing to the long early service, mass which is usually held at 10:30, will take place at 11:15.

PLAN TENT MEETINGS.

Rev. A. G. Doner of Peterboro will come to London on June 15 to open tent meetings here under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. It is expected that the tents will be pitched on King street east of Wellington street. For the opening services the Ladies' Gospel Quintet of Detroit has been secured. These services are the result of missionary meetings held in the Masonic Temple some weeks ago, at which a number of men expressed the desire for the opening of a branch of the alliance in the city. And it is probable that one will be permanently opened here at the close of the meetings. The Bosworth Brothers, well-known evangelists, will be brought here later in the season, when it is expected that the meetings will be held in the Winter Garden.

ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN.

The Optimates Class of the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church held a most successful banquet recently in honor of F. Hitchens, one of the members who has just received the degree of master of arts, although not yet twenty years of age. About sixty guests were present, the banquet table being effectively decorated with tulips and carnations. Special guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hitchens, parents of the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes, Mrs. Buchel of Gloucester, Rev. T. J. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton, Fred Butler and Richard Harvey, the people's warden.

A happy feature of the event was the presentation of the bishop's silver badge to laymen to William Sewell, a former teacher, and a lay reader, by which he is entitled to be a lay reader. The presentation was made by David Marshall. Another presentation was that of a handsome silk umbrella to Miss Winnie Parker, who has been pianist for the class for the past year.

An excellent program of toasts was given, in which the following took part: J. H. Hitchens acting as toastmaster; Rev. T. J. Charlton, Ronald Pembler, Charles Fowler, T. Fryer, Mrs. English and F. Hitchens.

THREE BICYCLISTS FINED.

Three bike riders paid fines in court this morning for riding without the necessary light required by bylaw.

DRIVER IS GIVEN A WEEK IN JAIL

Found Guilty of Driving Motor While Under Influence of Liquor.

THREE ARRESTED

A three-cornered party with a hired car, a bottle of ginger ale and another with a few spoons of whiskey ended with a bump for Robert Manning, 110 York street, when he was sentenced to court this morning to a week in jail for driving while intoxicated. David Donaldson was assessed \$10 for being drunk while Alfred Edgar, whose office testified, was the most gentlemanly of the three was freed.

Sergeant Last told of his attention being drawn to the car about 10 o'clock this morning at Wharncliffe road and Bruce street, when it rammed the south-east curb. After watching the machine career down the street for a little way, he and P. C. Clipperton jumped on the running board and placed the three under arrest. The back seat of the car was running with liquor, the sergeant asserted, while all three were under the influence of liquor.

The trial denied any knowledge of how the liquor found its way into the party, Manning explaining that he had partaken of the ginger ale.

Another charge, that of having liquor in other than a private dwelling, was dropped after the magistrate had viewed the evidence. Desk Sergeant McCullough and P. C. Langford also swore that the prisoners were rather unsteady when taken to the station and continued to show considerable uneasiness even after an hour or so in the cells.

JEWISH CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL CELEBRATION

H. Wilder in London and Will Deliver Several Addresses.

Special services in the Jewish churches of the city will mark the celebration of Schabuoth, or the Feast of Weeks, tomorrow and Monday. Schabuoth commemorates the handing down of the law and celebrates the first fruits of the harvest.

An interesting visitor in the city for this occasion will be H. Wilder of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Zionist National Council, who arrived in London last night. Mr. Wilder is on a Dominion tour in the interests of the Zionist movement and will address a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon in the synagogue. His talk to young people will be given tomorrow night. On Monday afternoon he speaks to a meeting arranged by the Hadasah Chapter at the synagogue.

Last night Mr. Wilder was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishwin, today he will be with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Goldstick and tomorrow Mrs. B. Lewis will give a dinner in his honor.

Home Is Burned As Mother Dies

Tragedies Near Culloden Occur On Farms Mile Apart.

Special to The Advertiser.

Culloden, June 6.—The frame residence on the farm of John Hunsley, west of the village of Culloden, caught fire about 5:30 Thursday evening, while the family were in the barn milking, and was completely destroyed, with most of its contents. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

While the home was being destroyed, Mrs. Hunsley's aged mother died at the home of a son, Gordon Fentie, a mile distant. She was the widow of the late Kenneth Fentie, and was 85 years of age. She was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

JOHN WATSON AWARDED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS IN PAY

The wage troubles of George Pernokis, proprietor of the One-Minute Lunch, continue, and this morning he was again held to court by a former employee, charging that he had not received sufficient pay. After hearing the evidence of John Watson, the complainant, and the counter-charges of Pernokis, Magistrate Graydon decided that \$18 was due Watson in back pay.

HONOR CANADA'S CONFEDERATION

London Canadian Club Urges Annual Ceremony For July 1.

PLANS PREPARED

Making Dominion Day each year a time for general observance of the anniversary of Confederation is the aim of the Canadian Club of London. With this end in view the assistance of eighteen or more public organizations in the city has already been enlisted and committees are working on details of a great patriotic celebration at Victoria Park on the morning of July 1.

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Col. Harry Cockshutt has been invited to speak, and General King and the Royal Canadian Regiment will take part. The celebration will be short, just from 11 until 12 o'clock in the morning, and at 12 o'clock a salute of guns will be given by a rifle detachment of the R. C. R's.

School children will be invited and printed song sheets of patriotic choruses will be distributed in all the schools before they close for the summer vacation. Plans will be distributed among the children.

"Canada's own day" was passing swiftly into oblivion, one officer of the Canadian Club said today. "The Canadian Club's aim is to have confederation remembered by all, and this celebration will help."

The united organizations meet on Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. to lay further plans for the celebration.

RAILWAY MEN'S WORK FOR PICNIC IS RECORD

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Men in Charge.

Motorists in charge were: F. Cowan, B. Chapman, J. Thompson, W. Newans, H. Boyce, B. Dixon, B. Miner, W. Handly, T. Howlett, C. Westman, B. Taylor, R. Gough, W. Kerr, G. Wood, J. Gray, J. Bell, D. Martin, S. McCrae, T. Southen, A. Paynter, W. Livermore, P. Crockett, A. Payne, L. Shaddock, S. Rickett, B. Doyle, W. Hancock, A. Yeo, J. Peers, H. Carless and H. Clark.

Conductors who worked the special trains were: J. Colbert, G. Parkinson, W. Nethercott, E. Wasseil, J. Maguire, E. Schmidt, W. Knight, J. Kew, J. Fleming, G. Edwards, A. Dowell, F. Saulters, R. Dale, H. Dodd, C. Watkin, Geo. Brooks, G. Southcott, W. Leonard, R. White, E. Gould, W. Whiteley, E. Menzie, F. Robertson, R. Broadbent, J. Harper, E. Walker, W. Rea, W. Connelly, J. Mason, R. Tuttle, N. McEachern.

The street railway organization was also to contribute to the company. Manager King was on the job, and made the trip to Springbank along with the school children.

At the park, trustees, principals, teachers and in some cases, mothers, looked after the various groups of children. There were committees in each case and the task of running off the races, feeding the hungry flocks, and looking after the little tots, wasn't easy, but then it wasn't hard either. In some cases mothers' clubs quite generously donated the lunch baskets with special treats.

Sergeant Oakley, P. C. Noulty, P. C. Miles and P. C. Harper made up the special detachments of police at the grounds. They acted as traffic officers for the street cars, linesmen for the ball games, and directors of the young public in most every way.

Under Miss Blanche Rowe, the public school nurses took turns in duties at the Red Cross booth, where some twenty minor ailments were treated. There wasn't anything serious at all, and the cases looked after were just scratches that worried the youngsters for a bit. It was a good service.

All of which is just another tribute to the efficacy of the proverbial "ounce of prevention."

CAREFREE TRANSIENTS ARE REMANDED TO JAIL

Five care-free transients faced Magistrate Graydon in court this morning, all charged with trespassing on C. P. R. property. John Connors and William and Thomas Woods were picked up a week ago and when evidence was given to show that they had the means of destination, Hamilton, they were discharged.

Frank Roche and Earl Jacques were on the last leg of their trip to Galt when they came to grief. They came all the way from Chicago and didn't make any noticeable impression on the court and the pair were remanded to jail for a week.

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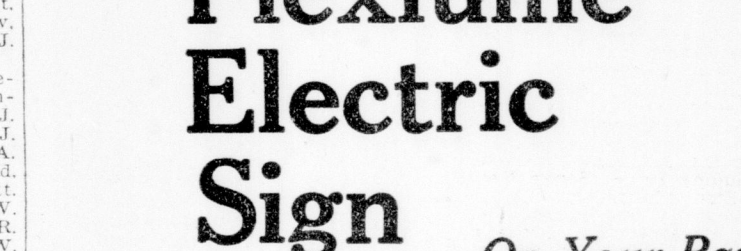
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