CLAIMS ONTARIO VIOLATES B. N. A. SCHOOL TAX ACT

Archbishop McNeil Charges Unfairness in Apportioning Corporation Levies.

REFERS TO C. P. R. TAXES

Declares Cardinal Begin Is Obliged To Support Toronto Public Schools.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Archbishop Neil McNeil of the Catholic diocese of Toronto addressing the Canadian Club here today on "The Question of Increased Financial Support for Separate Schools," claimed that the Province of Ontario was not carrying out the British North America act in the matter of apportioning taxes for the separate schools. All Roman Catholics, he said, were supporting public schools, whereas they were to be exempt from this by the school act of 1863, which was part of the act of 1867.

"We are paying taxes to the public schools through the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Candian National Railways and the Ontario Hydro-Power Commission," said Archbishop McNeil. The C. P. R. Company and hydro-electric power commission, he said, were anxious to divide the taxes so as to give the separate schools their share thereof, but they could not because the assessment act made no provision for this. He claimed that the assessment act should be changed so as to provide that taxes paid by Catholic members of companies and corporations could go to the Catholic separate schools, not to the public schools, as at present.

"Cardinal Begin is paying taxes to public schools in Toronto," the archbishop said, and he added that many shareholders of the C. P. R. were doing the same thing.

"If Ontario really refuses to consider our claim," Archbishop McNeil said, "it means this: That Ontario decides to repudiate the British North America act of 1867."

The archbishop said the separate schools were really public separate schools, not Catholic, as they were under the regulations of the Ontario educational department and used the same text books as the public schools, except the books of religious teaching. He said the separate schools were here to stay and even if every law was torn out of the statute books they could not be abolished.

It was announced that H. C. Hocken, M.P., would, on Nov. 8, speak on "the other side" of the question before the Canadian Club. Mr. Hocken was present and heard the archbishop's address.

PREMIER MEIGHEN WILL HAVE TWO OPPONENTS

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24. — Premier Meighen is to have two opponents in Portage la Prairie constituency, where he is seeking re-election to Parliament. Harry Leader is in the field as the progressive candidate, and it is reported that the Liberals have decided to contest the seat, and that they will call a nominating convention at once.

EAGLE ATTACKS CHILD.

VANDERHOOF, B. C., Oct. 24.—A bald-headed eagle, measuring seven feet from wing tip to tip, attempted to carry away a 9-year-old girl named Gibbs from the veranda of her home here recently. The struggles of the child and her mother prevented the bird from getting away, and it was finally beaten to death by Matthew Semple.

Stratford Girls Better Marksmen Than Their Brothers.

STRATFORD, Oct. 24.—In a rifle contest at the local collegiate, the girls' team defeated the boys by 18 points. The scores were: Boys, 1,219; girls, 1,237.

INJURED "U" MEN AGAIN IN SHAPE

Jarrett, Western U. footballer, who received a slight concussion of the brain in Saturday's game against Varsity and who was afterwards taken to Victoria Hospital, was much improved yesterday. He will not be back for the game on Wednesday against O. A. C., but will be fit for the next engagement of Western.

Boyd Fisher, who was also injured and carried off the field in a dazed condition, was around yesterday.

POOR MANAGEMENT CAUSE OF GAS COMPANY'S NEED

Opinion Expressed by Referee Henderson at St. Thomas Hearing.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 24.—Referee G. R. Henderson, K.C., in the proceedings taken by the municipalities directly interested in the schedule of prices proposed by the Dominion Gas Company, gave it as his opinion today at the hearing of the complaint of the company that poor management was the factor which brought about the company's condition, and if the situation were otherwise there might have been no need for the advance of rates demanded.

Herbert R. Davies, general manager of the Dominion Gas Company, gave details to the ramifications of the company, of which the Southern Ontario and the Glenwood were separate subsidiary companies, and explained that they sought to increase the present rates of from 15 cents to 40 cents, to from 35 cents to 80 cents. The lowest rates were on the Dover line, and the highest rates at Westminster and Dorchester. He stated that while a profit of $117,506 was made in 1917, there had since been losses of $96,981 in 1918, $147,000 in 1919, and $17,656 in 1920. The average rate of dividend paid from 1913 to 1920 was only 38-100 of one per cent. The cost of supplying gas in rural districts was very much greater than handling it in urban communities. He contended that a franchise was not a favor from a municipality to a gas company, because the former was a gainer by reason of having natural gas service, and could even afford to pay a gas company a bonus to induce it to give a supply to the community. The majority of places in which they sought increases were rural communities, and he emphasized that the company had been greatly injured by Governmental interference with regard to supplying gas to the manufacturing section of consumers, thus reducing their most profitable source of profit. "Generally speaking," he said, "I know of no natural gas company which regards rural consumers as an asset and a source of revenue."

Mr. Davies said they wanted to pay off the losses, and, if possible, earn a little money.

The municipalities represented were: Aldborough, Dunwich, Westminster, Dorchester, Raleigh, Harwich, Howard, Southwold, Tilbury East, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, Fingal and Shedden.

WINDSOR JUNIOR SQUAD LOSE TO AMHERSTBURG

AMHERSTBURG, Oct. 24.—The junior rugby team defeated the Windsor team on the town park here Saturday by the score of 33 to 0.

The Sons of Scotland all-stars soccer team from Windsor, defeated the fast Amherstburg team, 4 to 1, on the local grounds. A large crowd attended both games.

BUCKET BRIGADE SAVED BIG PLANT AT BROWNSVILLE

Canadian Milk Products Factory Threatened by Serious Blaze.

DAMAGE ABOUT $6,000

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 24—Only prompt response from the entire County of South Oxford prevented a disastrous fire in the Village of Brownsville today, when the plant of the Canadian Milk Products Company was saved by the heroic work of a bucket brigade. Fire, believed to have been caused by children, was discovered in a barn owned by James Boulton, immediately in front of the milk products plant. A few minutes later the drying room was a mass of flames and the building was apparently doomed.

Hurry calls were sent to the Tillsonburg and Ingersoll fire brigades, both of whom responded, and by means of pails a huge tank from which water was pumped was kept filled. In this way two lines of hose were soon pouring water on the flames, which were subdued after a couple of hours' hard fighting.

Considerable damage was done to the building first attacked by the flames, but the machinery escaped without serious injury. The loss is tonight variously estimated at between $6,000 and $8,000, covered by insurance.

STREET CARS COLLIDE; 3 PEOPLE INJURED

Crash At Street Corner in Brantford—Crews Unhurt.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 24.—Laden with passengers, two street cars collided at noon today at the corner of Murray and Nelson streets. Three people received painful injuries, while many others were badly shaken up. Dr. Wm. Cuthbert, school dental inspector; Miss Kenney, and Miss Smith, teachers at Major Ballachey School, were cut rather badly by flying glass and had to be removed to their homes in automobiles. Both street cars were badly broken, and the impact was so great that one of the cars left the tracks. Both crews escaped injury.

N. OXFORD BY-ELECTION SET FOR DECEMBER 7

Liberal and U. F. O. Candidates in Field for Legislature.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 24.—The date of the by-election in North Oxford to fill the vacancy in the Legislature, which has been set for December 7, was no surprise to D. M. Ross, the U. F. O. candidate, who stated today that he was aware of the date before it was announced in the morning papers. The Liberal candidate, W. W. Day, admitted being rather taken by surprise, but declared he was ready for the fight.

The announcement has awakened interest in the contest which had dropped into the background on account of the federal fight. George Oliver, clerk of Blandford, and a prominent member of the U. F. O., has been appointed returning officer.

Two candidates are in the field, W. W. Day, Liberal, and D. M. Ross, U.F.O. The Laborites assert that they intend to have a man in the field, and a meeting will be held this week to name a date for a convention to select a candidate. No official action has so far been taken by the Conservative Association, and it is not at all certain that anything will be done. Homer Neely announced some time ago that he would run as an Independent Conservative in the event of the association not naming a candidate.

The new voters' lists, which will be used in Woodstock at the coming federal and provincial elections, are nearly ready, and they show that the percentage of voters will aggregate no less than two-thirds of the population. The assessors' figures give the population as 10,164, while the combined municipal and legislature list will run well over 6,000. The separate list as compiled by the assessor of those eligible to vote at Legislature elections only has a total of 3,420 names.

Thorndale

THORNDALE, Oct. 24.—A masquerade dance was held in Harding's Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Olympia Orchestra of Birr. About 75 attended and Kenneth Needham of Birr and Harry arding of Thorndale acted as judges of the costumes. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Port and Ernest Henshow, the former being attired as a gypsy and the latter as an Indian chief. The second prizes were won by Miss Myrtle Wiseman and John Murrell. Miss Wiseman was handsomely gowned in a beautiful Indian costume and appeared as Minnehaha. John Murrell made a typical Robin Hood.

Douglas Whiteside of the Home Bank staff and Frank Gillis carried off the third prizes, the former representing a witch and the latter his satanic majesty.

Several carloads of sugar beets have been shipped from West Nissouri Township to the Chatham sugar beet factory, and a number of tons will be shipped this week by farmers in the vicinity.

FUNERAL OF EX-MAYOR J. SMITH.

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 24.—The funeral of ex-Mayor John Smith was held at 1:30 p.m. from his late residence to St. John's Anglican Church, where special services were conducted by the Rev. T. B. Howard. Interment was made in the town cemetery. The floral offerings and funeral cortege was very large, and as a mark of respect, Mayor M. G. Dean, council and all town officials attended in a body. Relatives were present from Cleveland, Toronto, Hamilton and other distant points. The pallbearers were: A. E. Raynes, town clerk; W. J. Wilkins, town treasurer; J. E. Weston, V. A. Sinclair, W. B. Homarth, S. Luke.

POTATO PRICES VARY.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 24. — While potato prices are reported to range from 90 cents to $1.25 per bag at Paisley, Tara, Mildmay and other places in Bruce County, Southampton residents are paying from $1.65 to $3 per bag.

GALT COUNCIL WILL PAVE E. MAIN STREET

Decides At Special Meeting To Accept Board's Ruling.

GALT, Oct. 24.—All doubt as to what the city council intended to do regarding the paving of East Main street, as a result of the verdict of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board that the city as a whole should bear 25 per cent of the cost, and the ratepayers 75 per cent, was settled this evening when a majority voted to pave the street on the terms stipulated.

The order of the board was received today and a special meeting of the council was held to reach a decision.

While other streets were laid on the 100 per cent basis, the council felt it was obliged to carry out the order of the board even though the property-owners on East Main street are receiving an advantage over fellow-citizens.

The council also announced that it is prepared to pave its portion of the street from Elgin street to the provincial highway, one-half of the frontage of which is in the city and the other in the township. The suburban roads commission will be asked to pave its share and make the job complete, and a continuous stretch of pavement from the Hamilton-Galt highway through the city. It is expected work will be started immediately on East Main street in an effort to get the base ready for the asphalt top before frost sets in.

M. C. R. EMPLOYEES TAKING STRIKE VOTE

Canadian Law Requires 30 Days' Notice To Company.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 24.—The Michigan Central employees are taking a strike vote locally, as well as among the men located along the line. The employees interested are advised to complete the ballot as quickly as possible. The general feeling of the men is against a strike, but they are willing to sacrifice not a little to help their comrades over the border.

Canadian law, however, demands that the employees remain on the job for 30 days from the date of the notice given the company, and this period may extend beyond the date set apart for the general walkout.

Stole a Bicycle.

Hilton Nicholas, Oneida, was arrested tonight for the theft of a wheel from George Bolter, superintendent of the garbage department. An epidemic of wheel robberies has struck the city, and so far the thieves have managed to elude the police. Constable Grant made the arrest.

NEW TREATMENT IN MENTAL CASES

Dr. T. L. Towers Describes Methods Used At Westminster Hospital.

STRATFORD, Oct. 24.—Before the chamber of commerce at the noon luncheon today Dr. T. L. Towers of Westminster Hospital, London, told of methods adopted by the hospital authorities in caring for mentally deficients. In olden days the mentally defective were treated like criminals, but that has passed, said the speaker. He told of methods to restore the self-confidence of the inmates at the hospital, and how they are given tasks to occupy their minds.

LOOT $1,000,000 MAIL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three armed bandits in an automobile forced the driver of a mail truck to stop on Lower Broadway late tonight, when they rifled the truck of four pouches of registered mail, valued at $1,000,000 by postal authorities.

WEAR BOOTS THIRTY YEARS.

THRAPSTON, England.—Eight members of the fire brigade have applied for new boots. They have been wearing their old ones for the last 30 years.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How To Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

A well-known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

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Woman's Coat of Velour Cloth, half lined, belted, slashed pockets, inverted pleat in center, back trimmed with stitching; colors of Pekin, taupe and brown.... $22.50 and $23.50

Misses' Coat in Heavy Cheviot Coating, convertible collar, belted, half lined, patch pockets; colors of Pekin, navy and brown. Price $15.00

Girls' Coats From Three to Twelve Years

Girls' Winter Coats in Cheviots, Whitney's heavy coatings, in grey, brown and navy.

Girl's Coat of Heavy Brown Coating, double-breasted, belted, set-in sleeves with cuff, full lined, sizes 8 to 11 years. Prices ... $12.50 and $12.75

Girl's Coat of Velour Cloth, full lined, collar of beaverine, patch pockets, buttons trimming pockets, cuff and back of coat, belted; colors of brown or ensign blue; sizes 4 and 5 years. Price $12.50

Girls' Coats of Chinchilla Cloth, full lined, double breasted, patch pockets, belted, colors of grey and brown:
Size 8 years. Price $12.50
Sizes 4 and 5 years. Price... $10.50

Girls' Coat in Heavy Grey Coating, full lined, double breasted, patch pockets, belted, size 9. Price $11.95

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ADVOCATES OF SINGLE HAPPINESS WIN DEBATE

HARRISTON, Oct. 24. — A large crowd attended the opening of the new school on the 14th concession of Minto. An excellent program was given, consisting of speeches by Rev. Mr. Milliken, Mr. Galbraith and Mr. William Howes; solos by Mrs. C. Washburn and Rev. Mr. Milliken; recitations by the school children, and violin selections. A debate on a resolution "that single happiness is preferable to married bliss," between E. Lyons, Miss M. Grice and Miss B. Keys, for the affirmative, and T. Shannon, Mrs. William Howes and D. Arthurs, for the negative, caused much amusement. Good arguments were put up by both sides, but the judges finally decided in favor of single happiness. Rev. Mr. McLellan presided.

At the close of the program lunch was served and a sociable hour spent.

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The Harriston Masonic Lodge attended divine service at the Methodist Church Sunday. About 70 members were present and enjoyed a real treat from Rev. J. M. Wright. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, rendered excellent music for the occasion.

Arkona

ARKONA, Oct. 24.—Real estate is booming here, and quite active. There have been nine sales of property within the last month. Among recent deals are the following: Mrs. Hawkins of London has sold her cottage on West King street to Charles Cliff for $1,300, and her house on North street to Clayton Harrington for $800; Charles Cliff has sold his eight-room house on East King street to Dr. Muma, V. S., for $3,000; W. J. Clark has sold his house, lot and implement store to Norman Stoner; Dr. Hume sold his house and lot to Dr. Wood; Mrs. John Anderson has sold her house and three acres on Ann street to Daniel McLeish for $3,500.

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The Baptist Church held a fowl supper and concert last Friday evening. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Jones, occupied the chair, and presented a good program, consisting of solos by Mrs. Dickison, Miss Clark, Mr. Hare of Brooke, ladies' quartet, and addresses. Proceeds, $142.

MANUFACTURERS PLAN MADE-IN-GALT FAIR

GALT, Oct. 24.—At a largely attended meeting of local manufacturers, it was decided to hold a made-in-Galt fair in aid of the hospital, commencing on November 12 and continuing all of following week. The exhibition will be held in the rink. Galt has a great variety of manufactories and exhibits have been assured from all. Co. A. J. Oliver is president of organization and B. H. Neill, secretary.

Died From Injuries.

Jacob Wachnik, a Pole, who either fell or slipped off a street car in motion at Preston on the evening of Oct. 5, striking his head on the pavement, died yesterday at Galt hospital from his injuries. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and had planned leaving Preston on October 7 for Poland to rejoin his wife. An inquest was opened, but adjourned to a later date.

Mrs. William Bell Dies.

Mrs. William Bell, 86 Rose street, died Saturday morning. She was born near Galt in North Dumfries and had lived here the past 20 years. Her husband, five sons and one daughter survive.

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