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Vote of the Council Assures City of Hydro Radial Road

Police Commission Makes Generous Advance to Men On the Local Force

HIGH SPEED ROAD FROM THE WEST INTO ST. CATHARINES IS NOW CERTAIN

Passage of Resolution by Council Last Night Means That Hydro Commission Will Begin on Work at an Early Date—Features of Debate.

By a vote of five to three the City Council at a special meeting last night carried a resolution submitted by Ald. Rose and Westwood, to authorize this municipality to issue debentures if called upon to do so, for approximately \$50,000 in addition to the amount of \$22,000 odd approved by the ratepayers in 1916-17 as this city's portion of the construction of a hydro radial high speed road from Port Credit to this city. Those who voted for the resolution were Ald. Westwood, Smith, Hill, Rose, and McDowell. The nays were Ald. Riffer, Dakers, and Nash. The latter held that the people should be permitted at the polls to say whether they wanted to assume the extra liability.

This vote followed a long discussion over the matter, most of which time was consumed in questions put to Mr. Gaby, chief engineer, of the Hydro Electric Commission, and answered by him.

Nearly All Have Passed—All of the municipalities between this city and Port Credit with the exception of three have now passed such a by-law and on the strength of this the Commission can go ahead with the construction of the road.

At the opening of the meeting the Mayor explained that the special meeting had been called at the request of Mr. Gaby who was anxious to know whether disposed of one way or the other this week. He had telephoned from Toronto asking that he be given the opportunity this week of coming over and supplying any further information wanted.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole with Ald. Smith in the chair. The Council chamber was exceedingly warm and the spectators were few. It was 11 o'clock when the vote was taken.

Required More Information—In opening the debate the Mayor explained that the Council wanted to have

GOING TO HAVE HOLIDAY

Since the posties have had Saturday afternoon, people on the delivery routes have been calling at the office for their mail. This means a man has to be kept to sort out or go through several hundred letters when he should be enjoying the holiday. Postmaster Carlisle states positively that they will not give out any letters to those people on the delivery routes after the last delivery on Saturday morning. He has been advised from Ottawa that they are not required to give out the mail when the men are supposed to be enjoying the afternoon holiday.

a good deal more information as to the cost of construction under changed conditions. Members felt that they could not vote increased liability unless they got more figures and facts, for the cost of labor and materials had greatly advanced since 1916, when the Commission's estimates were made and voted upon.

General Questions Asked—In order to place the general situation before Mr. Gaby the Mayor asked: First—How it could be explained that the road could now be built, in view of increased costs, within the estimates of 1916.

Second—Whether it would not be better as a matter of policy to give the contractor and West Flamboro a right on the by-law if he, Mr. Gaby, felt certain they would carry such a by-law.

Third—If the cost of this road was eventually found to be more than the estimate, as in the case of the Chippewa canal work, would not the municipalities be called upon also to pay the extra cost.

Fourth—Whether the electors of Saltfleet and West Flamboro might not say, if all the other municipalities assumed their liability, that they

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SCHOOL BOARD NOT SATISFIED WITH TERMS OF THE SALE

Want to Know What Costs on Lancaster Property are to be—Three Teachers Resign—Wrecking of House to be Done by Day Labor.

HEAT HARD ON LITTLE CHILDREN

A meeting of the Public School Board was held last night. Those present were Chairman Byrne, Trustees Paxton, Rutherford, Jones, Burleigh Dunlop, Inspector Hetherington and Secretary McBride.

Many Communications—Communications were read from the following:

The Boards of Education from the following cities favoring a trustees convention to be held here on June 25th and appointing delegates as follows:

Niagara Falls—C. F. Swayze, Nelson Fielding, J. H. Mee.
Sarnia—Rev. J. R. Hall.
Ottawa—R. W. Hamilton, T. Sidney Kirby.

Windsor—T. C. Ray.
Brantford—J. W. Shepperson.
Kitchener—H. L. Staebler.

Replies were received from Toronto Belleville and Welland stating they would name their delegates later.

Port William Board replied that they were not able to arrange to send a representative but took a lively interest in the proposition and would like to know what takes place.

M. Irene Stewart, Miss M. B. Fraser and Gertrude Wilcox tendering their resignations to take effect June 20th.

The Ontario Safety League re the Safety Essay Competition "How Chil-

dren May Help to Avoid Motor Accidents." Prizes totalling \$100 will be given to winners, the money donated by the Ontario Motor League.

Ontario Safety League re circulars on "Save the Children" to be circulated in schools asking the number required in St. Catharines.

Mary H. Malcolmson, President of Local Council of Women, asking if the Board were not able to carry out their plans of a public play grounds for July and August to allow the Council of Women the grounds on the Western Hill for those two months to be used for a play grounds under their supervision with a man (a returned soldier if possible) in charge.

Hamilton Board of Education requesting the Board to endorse a resolution supporting the establishment by the Government of a National Research Institute, which shall carry on a direct research into such industrial agricultural, commercial, medical problems as will best promote self conservation and development of Canada's resources.

Would Disband Corps—Lt.-Col. R. K. Bark of the Dept. of Militia Defense requesting the Board to return certain cadet equipment and to disband the corps until one of the men teachers is a qualified cadet instructor.

The Secretary informed the Board that the Automobile Club were ordering danger signs for the roads and that the school districts will all be taken care of.

Trustee Paxton presented the report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of salaries and accounts amounting to \$7464.44.

That the Secretary be authorized.

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GOMPERS TO VISIT 'PEG

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Samuel Gompers, the American labor leader, has consented to speak before the National Educational Conference to be held in Winnipeg next October, providing this date does not conflict with the engagements connected with the International Labor Conference to be held in Washington in October.

Other prominent speakers who will appear on the programme of the conference in Winnipeg are: Sir Robert Falconer, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, the Hon. Dr. Cody, Dr. George Locke, all of Toronto.

LABOR THREATENS MINE INDUSTRY

Effect of Shut-Down at Kirkland Lake—Unrest at Cobalt.

COBALT, June 20.—After having learned that the members of the Miners' Union at Kirkland Lake called a strike without the sanction of the District Executive, and after learning that one of the district officers had gone to Kirkland Lake for the purpose of endeavoring to bring about some sort of a settlement and induce the men to return to work, The Globe's correspondent took occasion to look into the situation carefully.

It is learned that the union has addressed an appeal to the mine managers of Kirkland Lake asking for another meeting. To this the mine managers have agreed. It is a peculiar fact, however, that even should the mine workers offer to return to work at the wages and the conditions which they formerly obtained, the mine companies are not prepared to take them back. The mine workers, they declare, were given every possible consideration and were being paid wages that threatened the very existence of the gold mines of the camp, yet, despite every effort to convince the men of this fact, they proved untrustworthy to the companies for which they worked and demanded that all men should cease work in these mines. Already a good deal of loss has resulted, and the mines having been forced to go to the expense of closing down appear to have decided to remain closed for the summer and are confident that in the meantime the cost of producing gold will decline sufficiently to pay for the enforced idleness.

Water in Lake Shore.—The Lake Shore, the leading producing mine in the Kirkland Lake camp during the past year and paying in cent dividends of about 2 1/2 per cent quarterly, has not only closed down tight, but has taken the pumps out and is letting the mine flood with water. Already the 400-foot or lower level of the mine is said to be filled, the water having risen to within 375 feet of the surface. The Tough-Oakes, the Wright-Hargreaves, Teck-Hughes, Kirkland Lake, Elliot-Kirkland, etc., have also all closed down with the intention of not opening until men may be employed at a rate that will leave a reasonable margin of profit to make it worth while to conduct mining operations.

In spite of this situation, the union has asked for another conference, and the mine managers have shown their usual courtesy in agreeing to meet the men in open discussion.—The Globe.

ITALY'S BRAVE HEROES PAY VISIT TO TORONTO

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., June 20.—A party of Italian soldiers passed through here yesterday enroute to Toronto where they were entertained by the Italo-Canadian Society. The soldiers who have just returned from the Italian front were under the command of Lieut. Joseph Gilonna brother of D. G. Gilonna, the Italian consul in Toronto. Lieut. Gilonna went overseas two years ago and was attached to the first battery of mounted artillery and took part in the battle of Piave.

Special Boat Service on Saturday June 21st, only, in addition to regular service, an extra boat will leave Port Dalhousie for Toronto at two (2.00 p.m.) and will leave Toronto for Port Dalhousie at eleven (11.00) p.m.

Second Evening's Programme Was Well Attended—Rev. Dr. Adams Gave Forceful Lecture.

The Chautauqua was fairly well attended on Thursday night, there being a large number from out of town, including guests from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y. The music rendered by the Charles Edward Clarke Company of Chicago was exceptionally good, the following taking part: Mr. C. Edward Clark, Mr. Earl Victor Trabl and Rachael Stelway. Clark, the latter rendering several splendid numbers on her violin.

After the musical programme had been rendered, a very interesting and instructive lecture was given by Rev. Dr. George Adams of Montreal, which was very much enjoyed by the large number present.

MAIN POINTS BROUGHT OUT OVER HYDRO

The principal features of the hydro radial proposals as brought out last night at the special meeting of the City Council are as follows:

The ratepayers of St. Catharines by a considerable majority passed a by-law at the end of 1916 to go in with other municipalities for the construction of a high speed radial line from Port Credit to St. Catharines. This agreement and by-law are still binding.

The Council last night passed a formal resolution saying that this municipality along with others will issue extra bonds to cover a percentage of the amount chargeable to Saltfleet and West Flamboro townships, till such times as those places pass the by-law to assume their share.

This extra liability for St. Catharines amounts roughly to \$50,000.

The estimate made for the whole line fully equipped was slightly over \$11,000,000 in 1916. This was made large enough by 15 to 25 per cent, to take care of any increased cost now.

Negotiations will be conducted by the Hydro Electric Power Commission for the acquisition of the N. S. & T. according to Mr. Gaby, chief engineer. By-laws will also be submitted to the municipalities lying east and south of St. Catharines asking them to go into the matter scheme for extension to the Niagara frontier. With these carried the Commission would have authority to proceed with the purchase of the N. S. & T. Ry. if the Government will sell the latter. In case a sale cannot be effected the Hydro may build to the frontier if the municipalities east of here want to go into the scheme.

Figures given by the Chief Engineer showed that the prices at which the Commission can buy materials today is in some cases lower and in other cases no higher than in 1916 when the estimates were made.

Three other municipalities have yet to pass a resolution asked for by the Commission and when they do the Commission can proceed at once with final surveys and the construction of the road.

If all the municipalities carry the resolution, active building operations on the road to St. Catharines will likely begin this summer or early next spring.

Work has been authorized to start on the construction of the line from Welland to Port Colborne and Bridgeburg.

The vote on the whole matter at the meeting last night stood five for and three against. One alderman was absent and the Mayor did not vote. He never votes except to break a tie.

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The German National Assembly will make its final decision on the peace treaty on Saturday according to advices from Weimar.

WIRE STRIKE STILL A DRAW

CHICAGO, June 19.—With the ninth day of the telegraphers' strike at hand, both sides today were claiming that "victory was in sight." It was hoped by officials of the union that decision would be reached by the A.F. of L. in session at Atlantic City, as to whether aid should be extended to the striking keymen. S. K. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America said it was possible Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., would ask President Wilson to intercede in behalf of the strikers.

VETS PREPARING FOR A BIG DAY

Mature Plans for Dominion Day Celebration to Start With Big Parade in Forenoon—Committee Formed.

Details of the Veterans' big Dominion Day Demonstration are rapidly being completed, and at a meeting of the committees in Avery and Hara's store last night, districts were allotted to the committee. The names of Messrs. Inkster, McKelvy, Beattie and Sherk, were added to the Prize Committee, and it will at once start a canvass for prizes. The Marathon Tire Company has presented a tire as one prize.

Messrs. C. E. Yacklay, George Atkins, and A. L. Bradley were appointed to the programme committee and started today to work up advertisements for the day's printed programme.

Start With Big Parade.—The festivities will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, when a huge parade will be formed. It is expected that about 40 firms will have floats in the parade. At 11 o'clock the Old Country Football club, of Toronto, winners of the Connaught Cup, will play the pick of the Veterans of the district at the Lacrosse Grounds.

After dinner an elaborate programme of field sports will be run off in Montebello Park, and Ald. Westwood, Chairman of the sports committee promises many novelty events, including a bicyclic race. Arrangements are being made for a boxing bout.

In the evening, the 19th Regiment band will offer a band concert and there will be dancing both during the afternoon and evening. The Vets are looking forward to one of the biggest days of the season, and all should make arrangements to stay in the city on July 1, and enjoy themselves.

QUEEN'S ROYAL HOTEL WILL BE CENTRE OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., June 20.—The Queen's Royal Hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake will open for the season on Saturday morning. Many observations have been made. The China Inland Mission will be the first convention to be held there which opens on Tuesday, while the following week will be the tourney of the Canadian Indians. The trap shooting event has been held annually at Niagara for the past number of years and attracts a large number of crack shots from Canada and the United States, which is open to both countries. Many valuable prizes have been offered for the various competitions which includes a silver cup given by the Queen's Royal Hotel.

Many noted educationalists, missionaries, clergymen and others will attend the China Inland Mission Commencing the week of July 7th. The annual tournament of the Ontario Bowling Association will be held here.

SATISFACTORY YEAR—The Maple Leaf Milling Company had another highly satisfactory year for the period ending, March 31st, the financial statement for which was made public on Thursday. The Maple Leaf Company reports net earnings of \$292,105, compared with \$1,020,226 the previous year and \$738,644 in 1916-17. It will thus be seen that, despite the partial shut-down the year was but slightly less satisfactory in profit than the best year in the Company's history.

A reduction is announced in rates on Pacific cables from San Francisco to transpacific ports.

GENEROUS INCREASE TO POLICE FORCE GIVEN TODAY BY LOCAL COMMISSION

HANDSOME SALARY FOR A DETECTIVE

President of United States Isn't in it for Earning Power With B. Carroll.

Bassett Carroll appeared in police court this morning on a charge of assault on C. C. Martin on Thursday night. Carroll encountered Mr. Martin on the N. S. and T. tracks and struck him over the head with a stick, inflicting a gash, stating that he had been engaged by the N. S. and T. company to act as their detective at a salary of \$15,000 a month.

The magistrate asked Carroll how long he intended to work at such a large salary, and sent him to jail for one week to sober up, although the man stated he had not had a drop to drink since the Scott Act came in force.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WILL TEST POPULAR SENTIMENT ON DRY TOPIC

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., June 20.—The Ontario Government is taking steps to begin a campaign of education with regard to the referendum on the Temperance question. While the attitude of the Government on the question is not yet decided upon, it is desirable that the entire electorate should be thoroughly familiar with the nature of the four questions to be voted upon. The first step in this campaign will be the issuing of 15,000 copies of the speech delivered by Premier Hearst in which he thoroughly explained the ballot.

WESTERN LABOR NEWS SCORES 'PEG ARRESTS

Allows Liquor Imports—TORONTO, June 20.—In an interview regarding the effect of the Senate's action on the sale of liquor in the province of Ontario, Vice-Chairman W. S. Dignam of the license department said:

"The effect will be to renege the conditions as they were prior to the order-in-council, in March, 1918, as soon as the promulgation of peace. That means that people who have private dwellings falling within the definition of such in the Ontario Temperance Act can import liquor from other provinces or from other countries."

"I might say, however, that the conditions to which we shall return with the expiration of that order-in-council will be modified by an amendment to the Ontario Act, which was passed at the last session, prohibiting liquor advertising within the province."

Sir William Hearst stated that the action of the Senate will not interfere with the Provincial government's referendum scheme.

ADJOURNS TILL TONIGHT

The jury empanelled to investigate the death of Bedros Anigian, the Armenian who was shot in a grocery store on Ontario Street, was to have held an adjourned meeting last night but owing to there not being sufficient evidence, it was again adjourned till tonight.

CONCERT ENJOYED

The weekly band concert was given in the park last evening by the 19th Regimental Band, and was listened to by one of the largest crowds of the season. The programme was exceptionally good, and every number was keenly appreciated.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY; PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Benjamin Simpson was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of bigamy, he having first married a Toronto girl, and on May 18th, 1919, married Lily May Dickson. The man pleaded not guilty, and as he went to secure the services of counsel he was remanded to jail until the 27th.