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PRESBYTERY GETS RADICAL

Great Changes In The Arrangement Of Its Work Made Yesterday

A PROFITABLE MEETING

The Chatham Presbytery held a very busy session in St. Andrew's church in this city yesterday. The special feature of the meeting was that considerable radical legislation was passed, and the whole working of the Presbytery was changed around in the hope that new vigor would be instilled in the business of that body.

In the matter of committees, especially, great changes were wrought, and it is hoped that the change will be a beneficial one to all concerned. There were present at the meeting, Rev. Messrs. MacIntyre, Battist, Toime, Maitre, J. A. Ross, Dr. Smith, Hamilton, McQuarrie, Gilmore, Cowan, Melvin, Lindsay, R. J. Ross and Nicol. There were also present a number of elders from the different churches in the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the coming term, and Mr. Lindsay was elected clerk.

A committee was appointed to strike the different committees for the ensuing year, with the result that the convenors on all of the committees were changed from last year. For a number of years these committees have remained almost unchanged, and the committee thought that if new blood were introduced in the work the result might be more beneficial all round. It was their opinion that the honors of the different positions of convenors should be passed around, and in this way all of the members of the Presbytery would be kept interested in the work and have a better chance to be thoroughly in touch with it. There was some objection to the committee's report from a few quarters, but the majority of the members fell in line with the new move, and the report was adopted.

A report was entered by Dr. Smith, stating the amounts contributed by the different churches towards the Hood Memorial Fund. This fund now totals \$1,400, and the amount is still \$800 short of the amount required from the Chatham Presbytery. It is thought that the shortage will be made up by later subscriptions.

St. Andrew's church, Windsor, contributed handsomely towards this fund, with the sum of \$250.00, and many of the smaller churches also did well. The two Chatham churches came in for some deserved criticism for their backwardness in this particular, and the two pastors were kept busy explaining their positions. They had not done as well as the others, according to the size of the congregations. The subscription from First Church was \$115 and from St. Andrew's only \$15. Churches like Mr. McQuarrie's and Mr. Cowan's, with much smaller congregations, contributed over \$100.

The balance of the meeting was taken up with routine business, the receiving of reports, and their acceptance. Some of the reports were very encouraging, and it was shown that the Presbytery is doing a big work both in congregational and mission work. It was the first meeting of the Fall season, when the arrangements were made for the year's work, and it is safe to say that the Chatham Presbytery never commenced a year's work under more favorable circumstances.

ELECTION OCT. 4

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—At last the Government has mustered up courage to bring on the bye-elections. Not all of them, however, as the writs have gone out for but two out of over half a dozen vacant constituencies that are unrepresented at present.

The writs which have been sent out are for East Eglon and North Renfrew. In both of these districts the election will take place on Oct. 4; nomination on Sept. 27.

The trouble in North Bruce, as in St. Mary's Division of Montreal and in Quebec, is that the Government has not yet been able to decide upon a candidate.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's business in Quebec this week will be to straighten out the situation in the latter county.

CINDERS ARE BAD

A prominent resident from over the creek was a visitor at The Planet office this morning, and made a suggestion which he thought was a good one. He was of the opinion that the shoe dealers of the city should club together and make a grant to the City Council for placing the cinders along the walk on Thompson's Park. Since this work was done the shoe-makers must have done a big business, and their trade must have experienced a big boom. It would certainly be in the interest of the shoe dealers if the Council would decide to have these cinders placed along all of the public streets.

It takes live fish to swim up stream.

Women have a knack of saying things which mean a great deal.

WEDDED FOR FUN

However Knot Was Tied Tight And Pretty Girl Lets It Stand

Falmouth, Ky., Sept. 10. — Pretty Anna Pendergast and "Billy" Bishop the town marshall of Falmouth, were wedded "sure 'nough" in the Catholic manse by Fr. O. C. Gruber, a special dispensation having been procured.

The marriage is a sequel to a supposed mock ceremony which was entered into. In a spirit of fun Miss Pendergast announced to her friends that she was going to marry Bishop. He was hunted up, and entered into the affair with zest, as Miss Pendergast is an exceedingly attractive young woman. The knot was tied by Dr. Lemmons, and to the bride's consternation she was told that it was hard and fast.

The situation was complicated by the fact that the ban of Miss Pendergast and George Coleman had been called out in the Catholic Church the Sunday before, and the bride was in a quandary.

Bishop, however, nothing daunted, gently urged his rights as a lawful spouse, and Miss Pendergast, after due consideration, decided to acknowledge them.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CROSSING WAS GRANTED

The Grand Trunk Will Have To Erect Tower House And Will Be Obligated To Re-arrange Yards To Avoid Shunting At This Point—Interesting Decision

Barrister Edwin Bell, solicitor for the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, has received the following judgment from Commissioner James Mills, of the Railway Commission, in reference to the Company's crossing at the Grand Trunk. The judgment gives the conditions under which the level crossing was granted to the Electric Railway.

At the time when the engineer was here, Mr. Bell pointed out to him the trouble which would have to be overcome with the freshets if a level crossing were not granted. He was told to get further evidence, which he did. He had plans drawn showing the high water marks during the floods, and also provided further evidence of competent men, to show what the coming floods will likely be higher. Mr. Bell also prepared petitions from the citizens of Chatham, and got several prominent men to appear personally before the commission.

It will be noticed that the excellent work of Mr. Bell has done much towards securing the judgment, as the reasons given for granting the crossing—which means so much to Chatham—were based upon the arguments advanced and carried through by Mr. Bell.

The following is the document just received:

In re the application of the C. W. & L. E. Railway Co. to cross the G. T. R. in the City of Chatham, Ont.

After a second inspection and a careful study of the locality, and due consideration of all the facts and circumstances brought out in evidence and argument at the hearing on the 7th December, 1905, the wishes of the leading people of Chatham so strongly expressed in letters and petition, the allegations of residents of the said City as to the height to which water rises in the neighborhood of the proposed crossing during spring floods and freshets, and the final report of the Engineer of the Board, my judgment is—

1. That the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company be authorized to carry the tracks of its railway across the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway

SECURE YOUR SEATS

Seats go on sale to-morrow morning at ten o'clock for Dolly Varden Company, which is a selected organization of fifty in the Dresden China beauty show with the most lavish production of scenery and costumes ever given in comic opera.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre and daughter, Miss Carmen, will leave shortly for Emerson College, Boston, Mass., where Miss Carmen will take up the physiology of the human system, and its relation to the voice.

This talented young lady has just recently returned from Europe, where she won high honors as a musician, and was much enviable praise from some of the critics of the large musical journals.

While in Boston Mrs. MacIntyre will take up special studies of a literary nature.

A good title will often sell a book or buy an heir.

WANTS HIS BRIDGE

Chas. Williams Says There Is No Excuse For Delaying Work At Jeannette's Creek

For a number of years there has been pending in the courts, an action entered by Chas. Williams, of Raleigh, to force the Council of that township to build a bridge over Jeannette's Creek at the third concession. A settlement was arrived at, whereby Mr. Williams was granted his costs, and the township agreed to build the bridge, if he would grant a deed for enough land to give a turn to the bridge.

Mr. Williams was a visitor at The Planet Office this morning and explained the proposition.

"I am all prepared to give the deed," he told a reporter, "and I am now waiting for the Council to go on and build the bridge. The engineer has been here and has made his estimates, and it is now up to the Council to act. The bridge is very badly needed, and there is no reason for delay. It was the understanding at the time of the settlement that the work would go on immediately, and not a thing has been done since. I can't understand the delay."

A SERIOUS

NUISANCE

Dead Carcasses Found In The River—A Menace To Public Health

ACTION BADLY NEEDED

For a couple of years different complaints have been made from time to time about the bodies of dead animals floating in the river. Chatham has a number of enthusiastic canoeists who enjoy paddling on the river, and it has got so in recent years that a trip up this stream for a little pleasure in the evening is often marked in the canoeist's memory by the finding of some dead carcasses floating in the water.

Only last evening a party of canoeists ran across the carcass of a dead pig floating in the water up the river, close to the city limits. It is not the most agreeable thing to find and it is by no means a pleasant reflection to think that in a few hours the carcass will be floating around the waterworks station where the city water is taken out of the river. True, the water is filtered, but the thought of the condition of the water before it is filtered is certainly not very comforting.

The neighboring townships of Chatham and Harwich should pass and strictly enforce a law making it a punishable offence to throw dead animals in the river above the city. In this way they will not only protect the health of the people taking the city water, and add to the comfort of canoeists, but they will protect the health of their own residents living along the river front.

There is room for action by the Medical Health Officers of these two townships in reference to this matter, and there is any way of forcing their hand in this respect, it should by all means be done. Chatham is fortunate in having one of the finest and most beautiful rivers for boating that can be found anywhere, and boating is one of the chief and most enjoyable pleasures afforded by this city. It should not be spoiled by a number of carcasses and probably thoughtless farmers who use it for a dumping place for all kinds of refuse.

APPLES WILL BE DEARER

At a meeting of the directors of the Ontario Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association at Toronto, it was stated that there would be no difficulty in selling apples this year at good prices, being particularly good in quality, and seab and insect injury less noticeable than for many years. Packing in central packing houses under the supervision of experts insures uniformly high-grade fruit, and the department at Ottawa will have the fruit specially inspected and protected.

Members of the association will be in no hurry to sell, and a number of old country buyers have indicated an intention to visit Canada. Prices will be materially stiffened, it is thought.

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