

PASS ACCOUNTS FOR TOWNSHIP

Councillors of Middlesex Municipality Hold Meeting at St. Johns.

CONTINUE FAIR GRANT

Appropriations for Agricultural Show and Various Improvements Made.

London Township Council met in the town hall, St. Johns, Monday, March 6, 1922. Present, E. Douglas, Mayor; W. J. Fuller and A. G. Hodgins, first and second deputy reeves, respectively, and John Marshall and A. C. Winter, councillors. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The clerk reported that the petition for sewer on Woodward avenue was not sufficiently signed. Moved by A. C. Winter, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the clerk notify City Clerk Baker and Frederick Rosseter that said petition is not sufficiently signed. Carried.

In reference to petition for repairs to concession 7 laid over at last meeting it was moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. G. Hodgins, that the petition of 26 ratepayers for repairs to road between concessions 6 and 7, opposite lots 25 to 28, be referred to A. C. Winter as ward commissioner with power.

Moves Road Repairing. An amendment was moved by A. C. Winter that the said road be repaired, and that 50 per cent of the expense be paid from the general fund. As the amendment was not seconded that motion was put and carried.

Messrs. Burton Kennedy, president of London Township Agricultural Society and J. B. Carmichael addressed the council asking a continuance of the grant made in 1921.

Moved by A. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that a grant of \$225 be made to London Township Agricultural Society for the annual fair. Carried.

Township Engineer F. W. Farncomb, C. E., filed his report, etc., on the Patrick Municipal Drain. Moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that the clerk be instructed to notify all parties interested by postal card, and that the report

will be read at the council meeting of April 2, at 10:15 a.m.

Messrs. Kelly and Crowley were present to ask for a further payment on account of the Ox Bow and Flood Outlet Drains. Moved by A. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the reeve consult the township solicitor and authorize him to have the agreement for renewal of the Ox Bow contract properly signed and executed. Carried.

As to officer, for 1921. Moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that Arthur Corsaut be paid \$41.50 for his services, and that in the future he render accounts separately for services as treasury officer and as inspector under the adolescent school attendance act, and that he request the teachers of union schools to report the municipality in which the pupils live when reporting cases of non-attendance. Carried.

Gravel Account.

Moved by John Marshall, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that A. H. Elliott be paid \$2 for drawing two cords of gravel opposite lot 3, between con. 10 and 11. St. Andrew's ward account. Carried.

Moved by A. C. Winter, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the following St. George's ward accounts be paid: Ward Kimball 2 cords gravel, A. M. Dickie's beat, 1921, \$11; W. Forth, 7 cords gravel, lot 23, con. 3, \$7.

Moved by W. J. Fuller, seconded by A. C. Hodgins, that the following St. Lawrence ward accounts be paid:

R. Roulston, clearing ditch between con. 3 and 4, lot 4, \$7; Ellis Hodgins, 101-3 cords gravel, Broughdale, \$9.10; William Tazman, drawing 7 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B, \$18.90; Robert Tazman, drawing 7 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B, \$18.90; J. H. Dunham, drawing 22-3 cords gravel between lots 4 and 5, con. B, \$23.66. Carried.

Moved by A. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the following St. Patrick ward account be paid: James Swartz, 2 days' shovelling gravel, Alf. Ironsides' beat, \$4; T. N. Talbot, 3-2-5 cords gravel, J. E. Johnston's beat, \$2.40; Thomas Gardner, 1 day's shovelling gravel, Alf. Ironsides' beat, \$2. Carried.

Moved by A. C. Winter, seconded by W. J. Fuller, that the following accounts be paid:

John Shannon, 5 cords gravel, E. T. L., con. 1, West Nissouri Township, to refund half, \$25; T. McKeon, furnishing and drawing 1 load gravel opposite lot 31, between con. 9 and 10, \$5.10. Advertiser Job Printing Company, financial statement, \$188. reading and adding proof, \$15, \$203; E. V. Wilson, lanterns at bridge and Third street, while rebuilding, \$20 (15 weeks), lantern and red glass broken, \$3.63, \$23.68; H. Kraul, 2 lanterns broken, \$2.50; F. W. Farncomb, survey, plans, profile, estimates, etc., Patrick municipal drain, \$191.50; W. T. Bowman, rent Hyde Park Hall, hydro meeting, \$6; A. C. Winter, superintending cutting of trees, con. 3 plant, chief of Bell Telephone Company, to refund same, \$6; R. S. Douglas, support of Olive Douglas, 1 month, \$10; James S. Beardon, groceries, Rivers family, \$26.22; C. W. Hobbs, taxes uncollected, dog taxes uncollected, 1921, \$10; C. W. Hobbs, postage, telephone, etc., 1921, \$10; C. W. Hobbs, salary of collector, St. D., 1921, \$90; W. J. Fuller, expenses to Ontario good roads convention, \$29.79. Carried.

Council adjourned.

LEAVES ESTATE OF \$269,869.

TORONTO, March 15.—Mrs. Emma Sarah West, widow of Thomas West, of J. and G. Taylor, Limited, who died in Toronto January 17, left an estate of \$269,869. The bulk of the estate goes to a daughter and three sisters.

ORDER REVISION OF ESTIMATES

Finance Committee Agrees With Mayor to Hold Figures Down to 1921 Level.

PROCEED TO WIELD AXE

Acting on Suggestion, Reduce Own Expenditure by One Mill.

The finance committee Wednesday night adopted the suggestion of Mayor Wilson and ordered all estimates which exceed those of last year returned to the various bodies for revision down to the 1921 level or lower.

Cuts Own Estimates.

After issuing this order the committee went at its own estimates and cut them down \$67,774, or one and one-third mills.

The total general city expenditure as it stands is now \$1,310,593. This will mean a tax rate of a little over 22 mills, exclusive of schools. The latter figures have not as yet been sent on to Mr. Bell. The school estimates as submitted call for a rate equal to 1921, about 14½ mills.

To conform with the order issued by the finance committee, the general expenditure must be cut until the rate is 20.949 mills, but the mayor says that it must go lower and declares that the boards must use the estimates of 1921 as a basis on which to start cutting.

The board of health, fire, police, No. 1 committee, No. 2 committee and the library board are either lower, or have agreed to cut to a point lower than 1921.

Shelby Springbank Dam.

The estimates of the parks and hospital trust will go back to these bodies, and they will be asked to immediately cut their figures. "Springbank Dam construction will have to be cut out," said the mayor in discussing the parks expenditure.

Mayor Wilson was proud of the example set by the finance committee. It started with an estimate of \$430,156.75 and cut it to \$362,382.75. The 1921 estimate was \$362,411, and the actual expenditure in 1921 was \$289,280.41. It has yet to consider salaries.

The fire department was the chief sufferer in the cut, the sum of \$42,000 for new equipment being topped off.

Favor Cutting Grant.

There was some discussion over the \$55,000 grant to the Western University. Some of the aldermen favored cutting the item out, but after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to leave it.

Charity and hospital grants were discussed at some length, but it was found that the inspector, McCallum's estimates were considerably below the actual expenditure of 1921, so they were untouched.

The important matter of salaries was discussed at some length. Some of the aldermen thought there should be a revision, and it was decided to hold a special session on Thursday night to go over them.

The committee first gave scrutiny to the other estimates sent in, to see which would have to be returned.

Debt charges, Mr. Bell said, had been increased \$25,000 by local improvement works. There were no other capital charges to be added.

Justice account called for an expenditure of \$23,000. The commissioner said the fines from the courts were falling off.

Police estimates are down from \$126,976 to \$120,576, and yet there is included \$4,000 for a new ambulance patrol. This item was left in temporarily. It may be removed later.

Industrial school is down for \$4,500. Mr. Bell said this charge was growing, and the main reason for this was that Inspector McCallum was never notified before the trial of boys so that he might see whether or not the court should make an order for the parents to pay for the boys upkeep.

The committee will ask that such notification be given.

The relief of taxes is \$2,000. This applies mainly to refunds and adjustments.

Hospital, 1921, \$141,225; 1922 estimate, \$198,657. This goes back.

Public library is estimated at \$250 above 1921. The library has a new branch. The committee members commended on the co-operation which Librarian Landon always gives in cutting his costs to the bone.

Parks call for \$48,000, or \$14,000 above 1921. This goes back. Included in the increase is the \$12,000 expenditure on Springbank dam. This will be eliminated.

No. 2 committee had \$126,446 for 1921. The preliminary estimate for this year was \$147,609. The committee told Mayor Wilson that it would cut to below 1921.

The board of health is \$3,200 above 1921. Chairman Seabrook promised the mayor to pull it down.

Ald. Holmes thought that the \$500 donation to the police benefit fund be dropped. The matter will be looked into later.

The Western University grant of \$55,000 was given a serious consideration. The policy of a yearly grant started in 1908 with \$5,000, and it gradually jumped until in 1920-21 it was \$55,000. This is in addition to the \$100,000 grant to the medical school and the recent vote of \$250,000 to the university. It was allowed to stand.

Municipal pensions charges to the city are constantly going up. The last year's estimate was \$14,000. Mr. Bell figures that on the recent increases it will cost the city \$20,000 in 1922.

"Band concerts, \$500." This is an item that has appeared in the estimates for many years. Of late years it has not been used, and so will be dropped.

On tackling its own estimates the committee chopped off \$500 here and \$1,000 there, until it came to the first estimates, and then took off \$44,000. Of this amount \$42,000 was for new equipment, and the other \$2,000 for extra firemen for the summer months.

Ald. Holmes could not see the value in sending city representatives to Toronto to attend meetings of the hydro association.

A request for representation at the next meeting brought the council from Ald. Holmes that he thought such trips a waste of the people's money. He was at one of the meet-

FAVOR LIFTING EMBARGO ON CATTLE FROM CANADA

Members of British Parliament Say Removal of Ban Would Aid Old Country.

LONDON, England, March 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Members of Parliament who favor the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle are again active. Another suggestion was made in the House of Commons today that the lifting of the embargo would greatly benefit the people of Great Britain, particularly in view of the reduction in the wages of the workers and the number of persons who were unemployed.

Major H. Barnston, Coalition-Unionist member for Eddisbury, replying to this, emphasized the fact that the embargo against Canadian cattle and other places abroad, Sir R. Griffith-Boscawen, had not agreed that the removal of the embargo would benefit the people of this country or contribute to the solution of the unemployment problem. In answer to the allegation that diseased cattle were arriving in England from Canada and other places abroad, Mr. Barnston said he was not aware that this was the case. He pointed out that on the arrival of cattle at a port they were inspected for possible contagious diseases by officials, and after the cattle were slaughtered their carcasses were inspected by the sanitary authorities.

The member who had raised the point retorted: "If there is no disease, then will the embargo be removed?"

There was no reply to this.

NORRIS TO TENDER RESIGNATION SOON

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The Manitoba Legislature got for a few minutes this afternoon and then adjourned until Monday evening at the request of Premier Norris, who stated briefly that on the return to the city of the lieutenant-governor he would follow constitutional practice and tender the resignations of himself and his cabinet.

A report is published this afternoon that a "provisional" government, its members serving without pay, to be formed by the co-operation of the opposition groups, might take office to complete the essential work of the present session.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Aikins suggested to Premier J. C. Norris today that the Norris administration should carry on temporarily, despite its defeat in the Legislature yesterday and that the House should vote interim supply for governmental expenses. Sir James, who was in Toronto, talked with the premier over the long-distance telephone. Mr. Norris will tender the resignation of his cabinet to the lieutenant-governor on Friday and ask advice as to future steps.

PROTEST AGAINST GANDHI'S ARREST

Durban, Natal, March 15.—The Indian Congress of Natal, in protest against the arrest in India of Gandhi, the civil disobedience leader, attempted to precipitate a general strike in Natal industries. The attempt, however, has proven only partially successful.

The East Indians here in Durban adopted a resolution recording their grave concern over the arrest of Gandhi and expressing belief that he had been largely instrumental in preserving peace in India.

The East Indians of Zanzibar, Island of Zanzibar, have declared a one-day fast in protest against the arrest of Gandhi. The amusement places were closed in compliance. No disturbances marked the observance of the fast.

DELIVERS NOTE TO GERMANY.

PARIS, March 15.—Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, has delivered to the German government, says a Havas dispatch from Berlin today, a note signed by the ambassadors of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the Belgian minister, drawing the attention of Germany "to the ill will encountered by the inter-allied military commission in the last few months," and asking that the necessary measures be taken to "terminate the practices which are retarding the disarmament of Germany prescribed by the treaty of Versailles."

BROKERS PLEAD GUILTY.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Isador Friedman and George Markelson, among the first Wall Street brokers to be indicted during the bucket-shop investigation conducted by the federal attorney's office, pleaded guilty in supreme court today to grand larceny. They will be sentenced March 29.

CLOSE DETROIT BROKERS' OFFICE.

DETROIT, Mich., March 15.—Offices of Touhey and Company, stock brokers here, were closed today by the state securities commission. It was announced the firm's license had been suspended for unreasonable delay in delivering stocks to customers. A hearing will be held in Lansing March 22.

You Need Not Have a Cold

If you will take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on, you will avoid a cold.

GOULDS MUST SHOW CAUSE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Surrogate James A. Fogarty today signed an order directing that citations be issued to Edward Gould, Howard Gould and Mrs. Helen Sheppard, as trustees under the will of their father, Jay Gould, requiring them to show cause why they refuse to pay their brother, George J. Gould, \$644,904, representing accumulated income on his one-sixth share in his father's estate.

Inge recently and that was his conclusion.

Ald. Watkinson differed and Mayor Wilson asked that he be given authority to represent the city. He would go at his own expense.

SEWING WEEK



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Fine White Line Check Flannels

Fine White Line Check Homespun Flannels for One-Piece Dresses and Jumpers, \$2.50 Yard.

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VIYELLA FLANNEL

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Same make, only more weight, hangs well in a sports skirt, and you needn't fear it getting wet. Shown in all white, or white with blue or black stripe, and in two widths, 31 inches, \$1.65; 36 inches \$1.95

New Linings

A most comprehensive assortment of new linings are shown in this section for Sewing Week. You will find all the staple lines well filled up, with good selection of colors. Specially good values are shown in black, which color is much in favor for ladies' aprons, girls' bloomer dresses, etc., trimmed with flowered sateen.

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Particularly attractive, with distinct superiority of texture and designs, more varied and more richly carried out, are the hand-woven sets of this celebrated maker, surpassing the best products of the power looms. Shown in range of delightful designs. Then again the lower numbers, which come in such varied qualities (but not hand woven), carry that superior finish in lustre and texture so apparent in Fleur de Lis Goods. We can briefly mention one or two numbers here, and cordially invite your inspection.

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Including Cloth and One Dozen Napkins can now be had in a variety of designs and qualities at the following:

Cloth 2x2, one dozen 22½-inch Napkins to match, set	\$46.00, \$46.25, \$49.75
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Cloth 2¼x2½, one dozen 22½-inch Napkins to match, set	\$58.50, \$59.75
Cloth 2½x3, one dozen 27-inch Napkins to match, set	\$76.00, \$87.50, \$95.00

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Are new designs this season, and are most pleasing additions to the range. Two sizes only.

Cloth 2x2, and one dozen Napkins to match	\$19.50
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Cloth 2x3, one dozen napkins, priced at, set	\$28.00

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AFTERNOON TEA

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Orange Layer Cake
Cup of Tea—25c.

SHOOTS FRIEND; TRIES SUICIDE

SHERBROOKE, March 15.—Emile Martel, a young lad of 17, lies in a serious condition in the Sherbrooke hospital, while William Sullivan, aged 40, is at the St. Vincent de Paul

Hospital under police guard, mortally wounded, as a result of an attempt at murder and suicide this morning. The shooting of Martel took place on King Street Bridge, and was witnessed by several persons. The cause of the shooting has not been explained, although Martel and Sullivan had an argument. It is alleged that Sullivan accosted Martel, on his way to work and asked him to accompany him. When Martel refused, it is alleged, Sullivan threatened him, and when Martel ran away Sullivan chased him and opened fire, three shots taking effect.

Sullivan then turned the weapon on himself.

SET "SUMMERTIME" IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, England, March 15.—"Summertime" in Great Britain will begin March 26 and end October. An order to this effect has been issued to secure uniformity in with France and Belgium.

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Mr. Charles R. Scott begs to thank the customers and patrons for their loyal support in the past, and cordially extends the company's well known service, prompt, willing and efficient to all former and future customers.

Inquiries, nights and holidays, Chas. R. Scott. Phone 1153.