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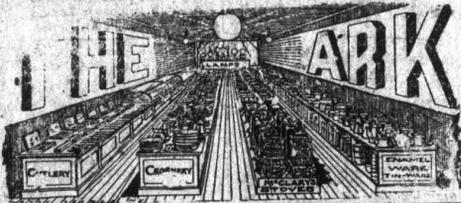
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## COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION CLOSED

The Summer Sittings of the Kent Parliament Now Concluded.

Many Matters of Interest Deal With Nominating Officers Were Appointed.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that a special committee be appointed, composed of the Warden and councillors French and Haggart, with instructions to interview the different banks with a view of making terms and securing a lower rate of interest for the money advanced to the county and place our account to any chartered bank in the city that will give us the best terms, and report at the December session of this council.—Lost.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the Warden be instructed to pay the contract price of all work under the commission charge in this county upon the certificate of the commissioner having charge of the work.—Carried.

Several by-laws were afterwards passed.

### BATURDAY MORNING.

Joseph Horne, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his report. A number of accounts were ordered paid.

The accounts of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, \$39.52, was referred to the Warden and chairman with power to settle. The salary of the caretaker of Harrison Hall was raised \$25; that St. Peter's church ferry be granted \$25; that the municipalities of Camden and Dresden receive a grant of \$100, and Tilbury village a grant of \$50; Wallaceburg, for protecting the piers of the bridge, \$200; that the arrears of taxes and interest due Camden be paid, \$49.98; that arrears of taxes due Chatham township, \$230, and due Dover township, \$91, be paid; that Tilbury East be paid \$223.66, arrears of taxes; that the municipalities of Raleigh and Tilbury receive a grant for improving the town as \$500, on condition that each municipality spend an equal amount; that Dresden receive a grant of \$50; that the township of Harwich receive a grant made in 1903 for building a bridge on con. 4. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Horne, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Warden, James Ross and James Chamieck be a committee to enquire into the liability of the county re Jeanette's Creek bridge and report at the December session.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that the township of Camden be paid the sum of nine dollars that sum being an over-charge for licenses of the House of Refuge for the year ending on June 1st, 1903.—Lost.

S. P. Sturgis, Chairman of the Committee on Petition and Legislation, reported recommending that the government be petitioned for equal rural mail delivery and that the co-operation of other county councils be asked for.—Carried.

James Chamieck, Chairman of the Road and Bridges Committee, reported against any action being taken in regard to raising the road from the city limits to the House of Refuge.

That the account of R. Watt, of Ridgeway, \$23.50, for sewer pipe for Monty's bridge be paid. The report was adopted.

Thomas Robinson, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported that his committee had conferred with committees from the Ridgeway and Chatham Collegiate Institute Boards on April 9th. The committee recommended that \$16.63 be paid Ridgeway as per statement presented by their board. In reference to the C. C. I., we recommended that 50 per cent. of \$11.74 (which is the average cost less amount paid by the pupils) be paid them in accordance with the account of 1903.

That the reports of the School Inspectors be received and adopted and copies be published with the minutes of this session. The report was adopted and the council adjourned to meet in December.

The by-law appointing nominating officers was passed. The officers will be paid \$2 a day and 5 cents a mile for posting up notices and \$3 a day and 5 cents a mile for attending meetings. The following were appointed—

- Division No. 1.—Geo. E. Lee.
- Division No. 2.—F. Gifford.
- Division No. 3.—A. McArthur.
- Division No. 4.—Geo. Macdonald.
- Division No. 5.—John Whittington.
- Division No. 6.—A. E. Robinson.
- Division No. 7.—A. A. Wilson.

### ORGAN RECITAL

Organ Recital, to be given in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14. Mr. W. E. O. Dolman, formerly organist to Staphenhill Parish, Burton-on-Trent, England, will give an organ recital in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Florence Glass, J. W. Wilson, E. W. Angus and C. C. Wrege, Silver collection.

## WARM ROAST FOR LAURIER

English Press Condemns His Cheap Demagogism in Attacking the G. O. C.

Lord Dunsdon Will Not Resign—Most Popular Commander Canadians Ever Had.

Ottawa, Can., June 12.—It is understood that at Saturday's Cabinet council the Dunsdon episode was under discussion, but whatever decision was made, there was no announcement forthcoming when council broke up. It is the general impression among those politically interested that the Government has been forced too far in Mr. Fisher's defence to recede at this stage, that there is nothing left but to ask for his recall, Lord Dunsdon himself having, as his statement shows, declined to come to the relief of the minister by resigning. The probabilities are that the decision of the Government will not be made public for some days, and then by official announcement in the House. The delay, it is calculated, will give time for public excitement over the issue to subside.

"I have not resigned and I have no intention of resigning," was Lord Dunsdon's reply to a correspondent Saturday evening.

### LAURIER'S CHEAP DEMAGOGISM.

London, June 11.—The Globe says: Without entering into the unfortunate dispute of Lord Dunsdon and the Canadian Government, it is certain desirable to utter a protest against such language as Premier Laurier permitted himself to use. To say "He must learn that this is a responsible Government, and that in Canada they are not accustomed to being dragged down by the tail of the coat by a cheap demagogue, but a gross indiscretion, such as the late Sir John A. Macdonald would never have been guilty of." Premier Laurier may feel the necessity of conciliating certain interests in Canada, which he has better disregard, but he will not strengthen his position by attacking in an unmanly way the most popular commander the Canadian militia ever had.

The Daily Graphic says: Mr. Fisher seems to be curiously open to a better discovery of political scandal. It is obvious that such a system prevailing makes Lord Dunsdon's task an impossible one, and it is his right, indeed his duty, to protest in the strongest possible way. The form, however, is to be regretted, but we can only imagine that he convinced himself that in no other way could the force he so ably commands be saved from the demoralizing interference of politicians.

## EARL GREY

It is Announced That he Will Succeed Lord Minto as Governor General.

London, June 11.—It is announced that Earl Grey, Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada.

Earl Grey is a brother-in-law of Lord Minto. The latter's term does not expire until October, so the official announcement of Earl Grey's appointment will not be made for some time.

Albert Henry George Grey is the fourth Earl, and a grandson of the Earl of Grey, who was prominent in the British politics of last century. He was born in 1801, is a son of Gen. Hon. Charles Grey, and brother of Lady Minto. He was elected to the Commons in 1880, and held a seat till 1886. He has been Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland since 1899, is a director of the British South Africa Company, and was administrator of Rhodesia 1896-7. Earl Grey was one of the executors and trustees under Cecil Rhodes' will. The Earl is the originator of the Public House Trust movement in Britain, having for its object the control of public houses, running them in such a way as to eliminate the element of private profit from the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing counter attractions to the bar in reading and recreation rooms. Earl Grey has an estate of seventeen thousand acres in Northumberland, and the Countess, a daughter of Robt. Hoiford, M. P., of Gloucestershire, is considered one of the most beautiful of English peeresses.

### NEW CARPET FOR TRINITY

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity Church have put a handsome new carpet on the floor of the church. Since the organization of this society many good works have been accomplished in the church, but none has been so much appreciated by the members as this latest gift. The carpet was made to order and has added greatly to the interior furnishings. The officers of the Willing Workers are—

- President—Mrs. Fred Goodland.
- Vice-Pres.—Miss L. Northwood.
- Secretary—Miss Nan Tackaberry.
- Treasurer—Miss Minty.

## ROASTS THE STREET SHOW

But Says Children's Parade Was an Inspiration and a Treat.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt Gives His Views of the Old Boys' Reunion—Some Pointed Comments.

"Some things I saw at the Old Boys' Reunion." Such was the subject of Rev. J. W. Hoyt's discourse at William St. Baptist church last night to a large congregation.

The reverend gentleman selected his text from Proverbs 24 and the 32nd verse, "Then I saw and considered it well."

"In thirty minutes it would be an utter impossibility to tell all I saw at the six days of the Reunion," began Mr. Hoyt. "Then were many things I might have never seen but didn't. It would have been infinitely better for the reputation and morality of our beautiful little city had many of the things not occurred. What we saw on King street was a disgrace to our town."

"Now, don't think that I speak against old boys' reunions. I have not a word to say against them. There is much to be said in their favor. There were many things that appealed to us all but why in the world for the sake of making old boys and girls to come home about degrading and disgraceful affairs, as we saw on our main street, be allowed."

"It is well with time good moral people had spoken out against it. I would like to have a better opinion of the old boys and girls of Chatham than to think that they took part in some of the things I saw. If they were old boys and girls then all can say is may God have mercy on them and the homes. But it is my opinion that the foulest and worst were followers of the fair."

"Many business men spoke to me saying they were sick of such a disgrace in front of their places of business. There were many things I saw that I dare not mention."

"What else? Was there anything that appealed to the aesthetic qualities, anything to inspire the soul? 'People had spoken out against it.' Yes, on Friday morning of that week I saw a sight that I never want to forget. It was most inspiring and helpful to see 1500 school children with happy faces and waving flags led by the 48th Highlanders' Band. My heart stirred within me. I can tell them now there is nothing that stirs me more deeply than hopeful childhood."

"I considered them and the thought came, where will they end? Where shall they know their destiny? In ten years half the boys and girls of that parade will be holding the positions of the world to-day. What influences will they wield and how will their powers be turned? There is girls, if put in the right direction, to turn the world upside down."

The speaker instanced the work of many great men and women who had started when children and showed that the influence of the home and the parents has, in an occasional exception, all to do with the destinies of the boys and girls.

"The boys and girls think," continued the reverend speaker, "that just whatever their papa or mamma do they ought to do. The children can be taught patriotism in the schools but morality and religion must be taught in the homes."

Rev. Mr. Hoyt spoke of the desecration of the Sabbath and the effect on the boys and girls. He said that the Sabbath was being desecrated more and more every day. He spoke of the trust God has put in us to bring the children up in the right way and said, "Just as the influence is, so will the result be."

### MUST CARRY LIGHT

Relative to the recent accidents which have been threatened on the river in the evening by boats not carrying lights, the following enactment speaks for itself—

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, May 15th, 1904.

Circular.—Owners, masters or persons in charge of small vessels, such as pleasure yachts, steam, gasoline, naptha, electric and other motor launches or row-boats, under way or at anchor, in all waters frequented by other vessels, are hereby notified that they must comply with the rules imposed by Chap. 79, Revised Statutes of Canada, entitled "An Act respecting navigation of Canadian waters for preventing collisions," especially as regards the lights to be shown.

Attention is also directed to the penalty which the master, owner or person in charge, in fault, shall incur, viz., "A sum not exceeding \$200 and not less than \$20, which penalty will be enforced if conviction is secured. Cases of violation of the rules, brought to the notice of the department, will be prosecuted according to law."

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## BE SOLDIERS IN LIFE'S BATTLE

Rev. Mr. McGillivray's Fine Address to the Men of 24th Regiment.

Splendid Service at the First Presbyterian Church—Excellent Music Provided.

The soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment paraded yesterday morning and attended divine worship at the First Presbyterian Church. There was a good turnout and the Regiment made a splendid showing with their two bands, officers and men. Rev. A. H. McGillivray chose as his text "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." He said that life was often spoken of as a battle and that everyone at some time or other knew the price of that metaphor as applied to life. Those who were living in real earnest, knew that life was no mere parade or show but a sharp struggle. Where there was true life there was bound to be a struggle and the famous men who knew what it was to climb also knew what it was to fall.

Continuing, Mr. McGillivray pointed out some of the causes of the battles of life. He said that there never would be true temperance until the meaning of true temperance was recognized and that was self-control. Zeal for temperance was often a self-temptation. Many defeats would be exacted by those who took part in the battles of life, unless they first subdued their will and brought it into subjection to the Master.

The soldiers present might not be called upon to serve their country, but God was calling them every day to obey his orders. Christ needed soldiers and never did he need soldiers more than to-day.

Special music was rendered by the choir and Miss Edna Martin rendered the splendid cantata, "That in the Lord," E. B. Arthur, the talented organist of the First Presbyterian Church, presided over the musical program and during the offertory, rendered an excellent organ solo.

On the return of the soldiers to the drill shed, Lt.-Col. Rankin, K. C., addressed his men and said that the trip to Wallaceburg had been arranged and wouldn't cost the members of the Regiment anything. He also said that a concert would be made to have Colonel Peters make his inspection on that day.

### ONE YEAR

Faubert Receives Sentence for Perjury—May Secure Ticket of Leave.

John Faubert was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison this morning on a charge of perjury. There was also a suspended sentence against the prisoner. Judge Houston remarked that people pay little attention to suspended sentences and once they are released never bother about having the sentence removed. Then when they come up on another charge the suspended sentence is still registered against them.

The Crown Attorney asked that leniency be shown the prisoner. W. G. Richards also made an appeal for the prisoner. The prisoner's counsel pointed in glowing colors the bright June morning and the spirit of kindness it should instill of man towards man.

Judge Houston said that he would like to deal more leniently with the prisoner than it was in his power to do. He had inflicted the smallest possible sentence that he could in accordance with the crime. If proper representations were made he thought that Faubert could get out on ticket of leave. Faubert got into his present trouble in an effort to get his brother and brother-in-law clear of a charge of attempting to break into James Jenkins' clothing store. He broke down completely, however, when he received his sentence and wept bitterly. He declared that he didn't care anything for himself, but his wife and two children were left without a home.

### DIED AT ST. CATHERINES

The death occurred in St. Catharines of Mr. Gilleland, brother of James Gilleland, a former Chatham young man and vocalist. Deceased was a lawyer and had just completed his course and was starting up in business when he was taken ill. He was forced to take a trip for his health and he died before he returns. This is the third death which has occurred in this family during the past year, the father and a sister having preceded the present one. Deceased was working hard to take up his father's law practice in St. Catharines and it is supposed that his death was brought on by over-study. James is at present travelling with a surveying party in the Northwest.

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