

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS PASS CITY COUNCIL

\$163,730 For South London Collegiate, \$274,000 For Public Schools.

SOME OPPOSITION

Two Aldermen Object To Issuing Debentures Pending An Investigation.

School buildings entailing an expenditure of \$163,730 for a collegiate in South London, and \$274,000 for additions to public schools, was approved by the city council last night. A by-law authorizing a debenture issue to cover these amounts will be introduced.

Chairman Harry Hayman, with several trustees and officials of the board of education, appeared to support the request of the board. No discussion took place on the proposed public school building, but the public school building, which is to be erected on a South London collegiate was questioned. Ald. C. G. Moorhead, seconded by Ald. G. B. Drake, moved that no debentures be issued for this purpose until the proposal had been more carefully investigated. They were the only supporters of this amendment.

Ald. E. R. Seabrook thought a portion of the Normal School grounds could be used instead of the proposed site adjoining Tecumseh school. Chairman Hayman replied that the Normal School grounds were already congested, but that the board would be willing to consider the suggestion. Ald. G. B. Drake said the two sites were only two blocks apart, and there would be little gained by placing the school on the Normal grounds. In fact, this would destroy the only lot of open space which South London residents had at their disposal.

Mayor Little expressed the opinion that the council should depend on the estimates of the school board, and not question them. "I think they are spending too much money, but at the same time when they decided on a policy, I do not think they should hold up their work," he said.

E. T. Essary appeared on behalf of residents of York street, east of Queen's Park, to protest against the closing of a lane opposite their property so that the land could be used for extension purposes. He claimed that such action would depreciate the value of these citizens' property, and he demanded that the city should be paid for it. Mayor Little said the advice of the city solicitor was being sought as to whether the city would be liable for the lane, and action would be deferred until his opinion was received.

RESCIND VACCINATION ORDER.

It was officially announced in a telegram received by R. D. Burt that the city ticket office of the Grand Trunk last night that the vaccination order and the smallpox ban on travellers entering the United States from Ontario would be lifted at midnight March 19. The vaccination order had been in effect since last November.

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MAKING RECOVERY

Arthur Gleason, Jun., son of A. A. Gleason, of this city, is making a good recovery, according to word received from Sudbury Hospital today.

AFTER "FLU," GRIP

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City Will Ask Permission to Issue \$125,000 Debentures For L. & P. S. Commission

Sir Adam Beck Heads Deputation to City Council—Request Will Be Made in City of London Bill.

Application in the London Bill for authority to issue \$125,000 debentures for the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission in place of the \$105,000 originally asked, was recommended by the city council last night.

Sir Adam Beck, Philip Pocock and Dr. R. W. Shaw of the commission, appeared as a delegation recommending this change, having determined on a new policy at a special meeting Monday afternoon. No cars will be purchased as planned at the first of the year. Efforts will be made to rent sufficient rolling stock this season.

The money from the debentures, if issued, will be used to purchase a locomotive, \$75,000; to pay for a coal ferry dock at Port Stanley, \$8,500; weight scales, \$9,500; double tracking at Port Stanley, \$15,000; and switch points, \$4,000; rails, \$14,000.

Sir Adam said these expenditures were more necessary than the additional cars, although they were badly needed. In December the commission asked a debenture issue of \$218,000 for the purpose, and other capital expenditures. The bill was defeated at the municipal elections. Application is now being made for the London bill for the smaller amount on the ground that the expenditure is absolutely necessary.

"Good Business." Sir Adam told the council that the further investment was good business. He pointed out that the bonds of the road were being retired in thirty years. Private roads never make any attempt to retire their bonds, he said. The road had not cost one cent in taxes and was worth from 50 to 100 per cent more today than when it was taken over by the city.

Additional business was coming and additional equipment would be needed to meet it. The passengers carried yearly now numbered nearly a million, while the road was still trying to give them service with equipment intended for 400,000.

He also asserted that the G. T. R. coal business would soon be returned to the road when that line was taken over by the Government. He claimed that this freight had been diverted from its natural channel by the G. T. R. merely to injure the city of London.

This business would be obtained and equipment must be provided for it. Philip Pocock said he was fully in accord with Sir Adam's statements. He expressed the belief that the Dominion Government would proceed with improvement of the road, but he thought they would be more likely to do so if the city showed it was anxious to make use of the facilities there.

Ald. Drake, seconded by Ald. E. R. Seabrook, moved that the city should meet it. The passengers carried yearly now numbered nearly a million, while the road was still trying to give them service with equipment intended for 400,000.

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DONATIONS COMING IN TO REBUILD CHURCH

Fund For New Egerton Street Baptist Church Growing Steadily.

The following list of donations to assist the people of the Egerton Street Baptist church in rebuilding their church structure is reported by N. Mills, treasurer of the fund: John W. Dour, \$15; a friend, Parkhill, \$10; children of Protestant Orphan's Home (to buy a brick), \$2; Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, per W. Manning, \$10; E. Copeland, \$25; Gordon M. Blair, Ontario Hospital, London, \$2; Fred Herman, Windsor, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Ontario Hospital, London, \$5; London Roofing Company, \$5; Men's Brotherhood, Maitland Street Baptist Church, \$5; H. Chambers, Protestant Orphan's Home, \$5.

MACHINE GUN UNIT OFFERS ATTRACTIONS TO YOUTHS

Local Companies Expected to Reach Full Strength Soon.

Recruiting for the local companies of the 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade is still in progress, and the enlistment to full strength is looked for at an early date.

Recruits who were under military age during the period of the war, but who since the armistice have attained the age of 18 years are now eligible for enlistment in the brigade. Ex-soldiers are being sought.

This unit, which has companies in other Western Ontario cities, but the headquarters of which is in London, promises to be one of the crack units of the Canadian militia. Its attractions are many in the nature of training, general training and the thorough knowledge of the machine-gun, the members of the brigade receive practice on the range at the armories during the spring months and on the Cove range during the summer.

Members who prove themselves to be good target shots may be sent to Toronto to compete in the Ontario Rifle Association matches, where cups and money prizes are given. Those passing through these competitions with honors will be sent to Ottawa, to participate in the Dominion Rifle Association matches, where the team to represent Canada at the famous Bisley matches is chosen.

Improved Vickers 303 guns are now on their way for instructional purposes. The uniform is a natty one. It includes breeches, British warm and breeches, puttees and puttees.

On Monday night the first rifle practice will be held. Sgt. Major Carter will instruct those attending it.

PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Forward Movement Surplus to Help Needy Churches.

Officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the London Presbyterian Council on Monday evening as follows: President, J. H. Leighton; first vice-president, Rev. W. R. McIntosh; second vice-president, Rev. T. A. Symington; secretary, Andrew Miller.

A detailed report of the various churches' giving to the Forward Movement was given by a committee. The total amount subscribed was \$75,400. The set objective was \$54,800. The money over subscribed will be spent in helping needy churches. A committee was appointed to look into the needs of the smaller churches in the city, and they will be helped accordingly. The council accepted responsibility for liabilities of Chelsea Green, Hamilton Road and Knollwood Park Churches, amounting to \$4,300. The committee which was appointed to look into the needs of the smaller churches will report at the next meeting of the council.

ASK FOR POWER TO PUBLISH NAMES OF CHEATING COAL MEN

Council Will Petition Legislature For Authority To Take Drastic Action.

The city council decided last night to petition the Legislature for permission to publish the names of coal dealers convicted of giving short weight and to seize the loads of coal on which the convictions are based.

Ernest Hessel appeared as a delegate from the Trades and Labor Council to ask that publicity be given to these merchants in some manner or other. He thought it an outrage to let matters come to the council and then have the council do nothing.

Ald. O. J. Cunningham pointed out that City Solicitor T. G. Meredith had given his opinion that the council had no authority to take such action. "I fully agree with the speaker," it was said, "and the council will do the best it can to see the law amended so that we could publish the names and seize the coal, the same way as the short-weight bread. I would suggest that you send a petition to the Legislature asking that the Trades and Labor Council be authorized to take such action and the city council will do the same thing."

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ONLY FIVE CASES ARE ON LIST FOR SPRING ASSIZES

All Are Civil Actions—Grand Jury Has Been Selected.

Unless cases are entered this afternoon for the spring assize court, which will be held at the courthouse next week, there will be but five cases on the list. All are civil actions. The grand jury has been selected, but it is not expected that it will have any duties to perform.

Today the case of Annis vs. Annis was entered. James Annis of 22 Woodward street, is suing Sadie Annis of this city because of an alleged breach of contract. He asks for an account of money received by the defendant, and of all dealings and transactions to which she was a party. He is seeking to obtain whatever money is due him and whatever documents belong to him.

An injunction preventing the defendant from getting rid of, charging, or encumbering any part of the money, credit, property, assets, estate or effects belonging to the business, or from incurring any liability in respect to business, also in sought.

According to his allegations, an agreement was made in June, 1919, stated that he was to receive one-half of the profits of a business at Port Stanley, Ontario, which the defendant owned and operated. He was to have the right to sign the lease, sublet the premises or place the place without his consent. He claims that he was to be manager of the business, but that on June 25, she would not allow him to enter the place of business.

The defendant, who is a Greek, claims that she does not speak or understand the English language and that she is ignorant of the business, and that it was a new lease on the premises.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR RETURNED MEN

Local Delegation Will Present Resolution At Peterboro Conference.

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COUNCIL WANTS BAN ON HEARST PAPERS

Chief Justice of Canada Will Be Asked To Take Action.

London's city council voted unanimously last night to bar all Hearst publications from Canada. A motion that the council should take action against the Hearst papers was carried by a vote of 12 to 1.

The motion was introduced by Ald. E. R. Seabrook, and was immediately endorsed without discussion.

"It is the time of this yellow fever," said the speaker, "and I feel that we should go on record as favoring such a step," said the alderman.

All N. C. O. s and men in Canada who served with the imperial officers during the war, and who require medical treatment owing to a recurrence of disabilities and sickness due to service, will receive the Canadian rates of pay during treatment, if they were domiciled in Canada prior to the outbreak of hostilities. This information was received by F. Fisher, unit service officer of the information and service branch of the D. C. R., this morning.

The new order went into effect on March 8. Officers and nursing sisters will be paid at the rate of the best pay regardless if they were residents of Canada or not before the year 1914, providing they served with the imperial army.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SHAMROCK ALL READY?

The celebration of St. Patrick Day on Wednesday will be one of the best yet held in this city.

Book stores all report heavy sales of favors for parties and special cards and decorations. Numerous dances and card parties are planned in honor of the patron saint of Ireland.

The work of the modern historians, nothing new has been learned concerning the work of St. Patrick. The only authentic story seems to be that he was a Scotch boy who was taken prisoner by the Picts in a raid on Scotland. On reaching the Emerald Isle, he immediately set to work Christianizing the people instead of seeking revenge.

During his work in Ireland, St. Patrick Christianized some twenty-five thousand people and ordained approximately 300 priests.



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Separate Veils 85c up to \$7.00
Semi-Elastic Veils, taupe and black 50c each
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Spring Suits in Navy Blue

The spring modes are charmingly reflected in these new models, which emphasize all the most desirable traits evolved this season by the designers. Apart from any influence of fashion, the popularity of navy blue cannot be denied after an examination of beautiful fabrics of all-wool, shown in the suits of this color. Just received is a few smart models of excellent quality of all-wool serge and poplin, which are lined with novelty mercerized linings, adding an extra charm to their beauty.

These Suits Are All Wool

Ladies' Suits of All-Wool Serge, in navy; coat with narrow string belt, tailored collar, pockets, pleat below belt in centre back, button trimmings, novelty lining; skirt gathered at waist; navy only. Price \$37.50

Ladies' Suits of All-Wool Serge, shawl collar, belted, seven rows of braid trimming sides of coat, sleeves button trimmed, novelty lining; skirt neatly gathered at waist, belt finishing navy only. Price \$42.50

Ladies' Suits of All-Wool Poplin; Tuxedo collar, belted, pleated from collar, sides trimmed with braid, sleeves finished with braid and buttons, novelty mercerized lining; skirt gathered at waist, slit pockets, belt finishing waist; navy only. Price \$52.00

Ladies' Suits of Fine All-Wool Serge, in plain tailored style, notched collar, pockets with flaps, back and sleeves, button trimmed, silk lined; skirt with pockets, neatly gathered at waist. Price \$67.50

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