

GRANTS LONDON REGISTRY SITE

Middlesex County Council Approves Transfer of Land For City Building.

Rural Legislators Also Favor Paving of Lambeth-Southwold Road.

Middlesex County Council, while in special session Tuesday afternoon, granted for the use of the city of London a parcel of land from the court-house property sufficiently large enough for the immediate erection of a municipal registry office, pending the actual transference of the property to the city through sale, lease or other means. This was the first important thing which the council did, the second and only other outstanding thing done being a move on the council's part to petition the provincial government to have the gap on the provincial highway between Lambeth and the Southwold town-line paved.

Mayor Cameron Wilson and Alderman Childs of the city council waited on the county representatives in the early afternoon to present the case of the city for the land to be used as a registry office site.

Favors Giving Land.
John Couzens, warden of the county, in opening the matter, said he had been approached by the city council some time ago concerning the building of such an office on county ground. In his opinion it would be a first-rate thing to do, but the matter had to await the decision of the county council.

Mayor Wilson spoke to the council first. "The situation," he said, speaking of the present registry office, "has become so bad that some action must be taken immediately. Many valuable papers of the city and county are being spoiled by the unsatisfactory condition of the present offices, and we believe that a site on the court-house property would be most satisfactory to all."

It might be necessary for special legislation to be passed by the provincial government to have the property transferred from the county to the city, because the court-house property was a grant of crown lands to the county years ago, said the mayor. What the city wanted at present was to have the county deed the land to the city for a nominal fee or rental, while the city and county worked in conjunction to have legislation passed to legalize the transference.

Plans Combined Building.
The ideal situation of the whole question would be a combined building for the city and the county," he declared. In ten years, he said, the county registry building would be obsolete, and it was the intention of the city to erect their new office building on such plans that the addition of a building for the county registry office could be made within a few years' time. The city proposed a handsome building, said the mayor.

Alderman Childs said that it had been suggested that some time in the future a combined building to house the offices of the city and county officials might be built, and that when it was built he believed the city would co-operate with the county.

After hearing the case the council, on a resolution moved by J. C. Harrison, Parkhill, and seconded by I. Morgan, Ailsa Craig, moved that this council grant the City of London the amount of land necessary on which to build a city registry office, and that a committee be appointed with power to deal with the city council.

Appoints Committee.
A second resolution, moved by W. E. Laidlaw, Westminster, and seconded by William Roler, Westminster, appointed Warden John Couzens, County Clerk J. Stuart, Reeve E. Douglas, London, Reeve E. Ross, McGilivray, as members of the committee to deal with the London municipal body.

It was proven by reference to a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the county council in 1863, that the county council had a right to grant the land to the city, after some of the councillors had questioned the council's prerogative in that matter. In 1863 the warden of the county was

authorized to secure from the provincial government the patent to the land on the courthouse square.

A long-drawn-out discussion on the question of the paving of the provincial highway between Lambeth and Southwold followed the registry office question.

Talk revolved around a motion which the council passed at its June session calling upon the department of provincial highways to curtail expenditures. If the Provincial Legislature was to be asked to pave the four or five miles of road in question it was thought by some of the councillors that the motion on curtailment of expenditures should be rescinded.

The warden said he had been in touch with the Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public highways, and had told him that he didn't like spending any more money on Middlesex, while that resolution was on the books of the council.

J. N. Sullivan, Adelaide, was opposed to the rescinding of the June motion. He said that if the present policy of the Ontario government kept on, in ten years the taxes on Middlesex land would be \$2 an acre.

Urges Paving of Road.
The matter was discussed pro and con for some space, and then the council approved the recommendation of the council roads committee, which urged the road be paved, and appointed a committee to interview the Hon. Mr. Biggs.

The committee named was as follows: Warden John Couzens, and Reeves E. Douglas, London, J. P. Campbell, Lobo, A. E. Ross, McGilivray, and C. Ryckman of Delaware.

The council also authorized that its representatives on the suburban area commission be paid amounts equal to those of members of standing committees, the payment to be made retroactive to June 1 of the present year.

ISSUES WARRANT FOR ARREST OF LONDONER

A. L. Cochrane Wanted at Sarnia to Answer Three Separate Charges.

Special to London Advertiser.
SARNIA, Aug. 15.—In the city police court today Magistrate Henry Gorman authorized the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of L. Cochrane of London, following his failure to appear to face three charges.

The charges are: keeping liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house, and assault upon Robert Long. The court also directed that the \$500 bail posted be returned unless the defendant puts in an appearance by Saturday next. The hearing in connection with the trio of charges has been twice postponed.

SECURE IRISH PIPERS FOR BIG OUTING THURSDAY

Members of Famous Toronto Battalion Will Assist in Entertainment at Port Stanley.

There are to be Irish pipes and Irish pipers at the Irish picnic at Port Stanley on Thursday. Acting on the suggestion from George Webb of Horton street, a prominent member of the society, President E. S. Little of the I. R. S. got in touch with George H. O'Neill of Toronto, and told him to get busy and dig up some Irish pipes and pipers for the picnic.

Mr. O'Neill saw Col. Lennox, who took the famous Irish Battalion from Toronto overseas in the great war, and the colonel at once volunteered to get what the Irishmen of London are looking for. The pipers will leave Toronto at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and will reach Port Stanley by 1 o'clock.

All is now set for the big outing, and all that is required is good weather. It has been arranged that R. L. Brackin, K.C. of West Kent, will be the chief speaker at the banquet in the cafeteria at night, and there will also be others of note present. The invitations sent out include those to the mayors of London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, the president of the English and Scotch societies, the members of the judiciary, members of Parliament, magistrates and prominent citizens of this and other places.

The Irish sing-song is sure to prove a tremendous hit, and all the old favorites will be sung at the free movies at night. The day is to be brought to a close with a dazzling display of fireworks.

William Lashbrook of the Belvedere Hotel has donated \$10 for a special prize to be presented for the largest family on the grounds.

Business is Like Sleep

Business is just like sleep, the harder the day's work the easier it comes. Work hard, look prosperous, meet my Jeweler and wear diamonds, meet my Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy." zxx

3 MINERS INJURED AS CAGE ASCENDS

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 15.—William Carson had a leg broken, Joseph McNeil received injuries to his head, and Daniel MacDonald was badly shaken when the cage in which they were about to descend into No. 2 mine went up instead of down and struck violently against the head of the cage shaft. Safety catches prevented the cage from plunging to the bottom of the 900-foot shaft. The men are "overcome" in the mines.

GERMANS NOTIFY ALLIES OF INABILITY TO PAY DEBT

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The German government today addressed a note to the British, French, Italian and Belgian governments, declaring that in consequence for the demand of foreign currency to pay for urgently needed necessities of life, and in consequence of the fall in value of the mark, it could not meet the clearing house allotment of £2,000,000 due today in payment of pre-war debts to allied nationals.

WESTERN POSTOFFICE BURNED.
CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 15.—Fire early this afternoon destroyed the postoffice, a residence and two places of business at Barona, Alta., according to reports reaching here. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

NEWS BRIEFS

DUBLIN—Free State troops, under Commandant-General Galvin, occupied Colvin, County Cork, Sunday night.

WOODSTOCK—The death occurred on Aug. 15 of George Carr, a well-known resident of Woodstock, following an illness of one week.

NORTH BRUCE—Re-opening of Wesley Methodist Church, North Bruce, took place Sunday. Rev. E. A. Jones of Chatham occupied the pulpit.

CORK—Nationals occupy Bradstreet, 13 miles north of Cork. Irregulars evacuate town after blowing up police barracks and doing other damage.

DUBLIN—Body of Arthur Griffith, late president of Dail Eireann cabinet, lies in a catafalque before the altar in a cathedral. All Dublin mourns Griffith.

STRATFORD—George Wagner of this city was fined \$200 in police court Saturday morning for having liquor in other than a private dwelling place.

CHATHAM—Junior Farmers' Improvement Association of Blenheim makes arrangements for demonstration of live stock judging throughout the county.

CARGILL—Announces winners in the standing field crop competition held by the Carrick Agricultural Society. William Baillie of Goderich acted as judge in the crop contest.

BELFAST—Ulster authorities set fire to Newry Mountains, burning heather, shrubbery, trees and anything that might afford cover to republicans now operating in Dundak.

OTTAWA—Hon. Mackenzie King wires premiers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, offering aid in wheat marketing on account of the wheat board project having falling through.

SARNIA—Complete motion picture outfit has been placed aboard the steamer Hamonic of the Northern Navigation, to take pictures of the trip from Detroit to Duluth and return.

ST. THOMAS—John Hill, 18 years old, given from six weeks to twelve months in Burwash for theft of a club bag from an L. & P. S. R. car. Bag is owned by Mrs. Mina Smith of Aylmer.

SIMCOE—Walter Finch, Windham farmer, commits suicide on Mark Reavly farm, near Vanessa. Deceased is thought to have placed shotgun in mouth and pulled trigger, blowing top of his head off.

STRATFORD—George Wilson, agricultural representative of Lincoln County, makes tour of various counties over all province. Pronounces Perth County crop far above average.

CHATHAM—The Chatham branch of the Blue Water Seaside Highway Association was formed at a special meeting which was held in the chamber of commerce. The object of the association is to promote good highways.

WATERLOO—Horse delivers driver, who fell asleep beside the dash of his buggy after being out to a party, where he is alleged to have consumed moonshine, to the police. He is now charged with a breach of the O. T. A.

ST. THOMAS—J. W. Fry, chief of M. C. R. wage bureau, concludes case against the company at shopmen's conciliation board, declaring that the road was properly within its rights in ordering a wage reduction effective July 1, 1922.

GALT—Public utilities announce that word has been received from Toronto, stating that Galt's electrical power, dating from Jan. 1 last, would cost \$25 per horsepower instead of \$21, and that the new rates would be retroactive to July 1.

WOODSTOCK—Magistrate Patterson sentenced for one week on A. E. Hilder, recently found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences in connection with the sale of stock in the Dry Milk Sales Company, of which he is president.

MONTREAL—Catholic and National Union Barbers ask provincial government to study best methods of protecting public as far as barber shops are concerned. Also suggest that municipalities appoint inspectors to examine would-be barbers.

STRATFORD—Operations have recommenced to a limited extent in Dutton's woolen mills, the plant which was practically ruined by fire two weeks ago. The civil action which has been pending for some time against the mills with the county as plaintiff, will probably be dropped. County Crown Attorney G. G. McPherson, K.C., stated in a recent interview.

ST. THOMAS—Convicted on circumstantial evidence in the police court Monday morning of the theft of a bicycle, Richard Armstrong was released Tuesday morning, when an M. C. R. employee appeared before Magistrate Maxwell, and confessed that it was owing to his misdeeds that the accused had come near to spending a term in jail.

CHATHAM—The Pike Creek pumping station, controlling many miles of drainage canals in the south-western part of Kent County, was totally destroyed by fire today. As long as the dry spell continues, the station of the station will be a great help, but once the wet season sets in many farms will be flooded unless steps are taken to rebuild and re-equip the station.

WED AT STRATFORD.
STRATFORD, Aug. 15.—The marriage took place here this afternoon of Hilda Gibbons and Henry Smithers.

LEAD AMERICA AS SHEEPMEN

J. H. Patrick and Son of Ilderton Maintain International Laurels.

Supply Purebred Stock To Experimental Farms of Japan.

That within a few years Ontario will be recognized as one of the foremost sheep raising provinces in the world, is the prediction made by J. H. Patrick, senior member of the firm of J. H. Patrick & Son, Ilderton, the largest sheep importers and breeders on the American continent. "At the present time," declared Mr. Patrick, "foreign countries, to a great extent, are depending on Ontario pure-bred ewes and rams for their experimental farms, and that they are satisfied with the Canadian product is proved by orders that are increasing every month."

T. L. Patrick, son of the veteran sheep breeder, left for Salt Lake, Utah, Monday, in charge of a consignment of 40 head for the largest sheep sale in America, held in that city every year.

From there Mr. Patrick will journey to Tacoma, Washington, and to



T. L. PATRICK.

Japan for a four months' tour of the country in the interests of the Ontario sheep business.

Secures Japanese Trade.
Although it is not generally known, it was the junior member of the firm who induced the Japanese government to give Ontario a trial when importing pure-bred sheep for their experimental farms. Up to a few years ago the Japanese trade commissioners, who tour the world endeavoring to improve livestock raising in the eastern country, had imported the majority of their sheep from the United States.

Meeting the commissioners at Salt Lake show in 1920, T. L. Patrick pointed out the advisability of giving the purebred Lincolns, Shropshires and Romneys that are raised in Ontario a trial. The Japanese government was so pleased with the experiment that now practically all the animals shipped to their farms come from this province.

A sired ram, the property of J. H. Patrick & Son, for the past three years carried off the American Sheep Herders' Prize for the best stud ram at the International Sheep Show in Chicago. This show is the biggest one of its kind in America, and besides the thousands that attend yearly from every part of the country, representatives are present from many foreign governments.

The sheep from "Fairfield," as the stock farm at Ilderton is called, have won a good portion of the prizes offered in both the United States and Canada. Mr. Patrick, Sr., announced Monday that he will not show any of his ewes or rams this fall as practically all the sheep he has been exporting for show purposes, have either been exported to the United States or some other country.

Was Never Brighter.
"The sheep business has never looked brighter than at the present time," he declared, "and during the next two years I believe that sheep breeding in this province will command a higher price than before the war. Business has picked up wonderfully during the last six months, and the growing demand for Canadian-bred animals on foreign markets, shows conclusively that the efforts of the Ontario breeders during the past two years has not been in vain."

The average strength of the farm is from 350 to 400 head, and if winter is as mild as last, an accommodation large enough could be secured Mr. Patrick declared emphatically that he would maintain a flock of 1,000 head.

The last shipment of sheep for the Japanese government was sent from the farm two weeks ago, and consisted entirely of Shropshires. Monday, August 22, a consignment of Holstein cows that Mr. Patrick has been raising specially for the experimental farms in Japan will be shipped to Tokyo.

Exports to Mexico.
Mr. Patrick has also sent animals to different breeders in Mexico, but conditions in that country at the present time prohibit much exportation from foreign countries.

The famous breeder lamented the fact that the Canadian government had not up to a few months ago foreseen the rich fields that await the Canadian stockman in Mexico. "The opportunities for marketing Canadian stock, especially in Brazil, are wonderful, and the breeders in Ontario, which is the largest sheep-breeding province in Canada, should take advantage of the excellent opportunities awaiting them."

Sweet clover will revolutionize the sheep and livestock industry in Canada, was Mr. Patrick's opinion, and he attributes the wonderful growth of this clover in Ontario as being largely responsible for the quality of purebred sheep raised here.

Lincolns, Shropshires and Romneys are the three breeds raised on the "Fairfield" farm.

INWOOD WOMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Roland Taken Sick Suddenly While Attending Shetland Picnic.

Special to London Advertiser.
FLORENCE, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Roland of Inwood was held this afternoon at Alvington Cemetery. Mrs. Roland left her home on Wednesday morning to attend the Shetland picnic, and on arrival became suddenly ill, and went to the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, where she passed away on Friday night.

Besides her husband, four children survive her. She was 37 years old.

CATCHY WEATHER DELAYS HARVEST

Middlesex Representative States Few Carloads of Steers Shipped To England.

Following is a summary of reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Harvesting has been delayed by catchy weather. Welland says that while some are drawing in their oats others are only getting in their hay and wheat.

Essex estimates the average yields of wheat, barley and oats in that county to be well over the average. Oats generally will be a heavy crop. Although Haldimand says that the yield will not be as much as was expected earlier, in Lanark some fields had to be cut before heading out on account of rust.

Merchants in Haldimand are offering from \$7 to \$8 a bushel for alsike seed.

Essex states that sweet clover is proving an excellent pasture and soiling crop, but is very uncertain for hay, and that many acres cut for hay have not been brought in.

Most of the wheat marketed during the week sold at about 90 cents a bushel.

Lambton growers of early peaches are complaining of the price, 45 cents per eleven-quart basket.

The price quoted for honey in Oxford is 17 cents a pound. In Lennox and Addington the 5-pound pail is bringing 65 cents.

Lambton reports steers offered well on grass. Buyers are offering 6 cents a pound for cattle on pasture. One buyer is looking for 700 steers from the county.

Ship To England.

Middlesex says that a few carloads of steers were shipped to England during the week.

Dufferin complains that too many of the cattle now being sold are in an unfinished condition.

Ontario says: "Livestock continue to make satisfactory gains, as pastures have not suffered from dry weather. Cattle, however, are somewhat slower, being quoted on the local market from \$12 to \$17 per cow."

Four of the five officials timed 3-5, while the fifth punched the watch just between the 3 and 4 seconds, and registered 3-5. It was not a slow track by any means, and the track was in excellent shape for the 100 yards and the 220 yards.

JUNIOR LACROSSE GROUP.
HANOVER, Aug. 15.—Strong competition was taken place yesterday afternoon between the teams of the O. A. L. A. as follows:

Shelburne vs. Hanover, Aug. 15. Goals will count on the round. Shelburne is a strong team, and the above league games promise to be keenly contested for the group title.

City Playgrounds

There were several upsets in the Playground League last night, the greatest being the defeat of Birkenhead by the Lord Roberts outfit. It was a cracking good game, and the score, 10-4, gives a fair estimate of the play. The Queen's Park girls battled in enough to win a second round to stop the fast-going Thames Park outfit by the score of 10-5.

Queen's Park boys were out to an 8-5 defeat at the hands of Thames Park, while Simcoe made a light lunch of the Riverview team by the score of 14-5. Following are the scores:

Boys.
Lord Roberts 10, Birkenhead 4.
Simcoe 14, Riverview 5.
Thames 8, Queen's Park 5.
Birkenhead 15, Tecumseh 5.

Girls.
Birkenhead 11, Tecumseh 7.
Queen's Park 10, Thames 5.
Birkenhead 5, Lord Roberts 0.
Riverview 13, Simcoe 7.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

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Birkenhead .. 7 .. 4 .. 0 .. 1
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The junior league play yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

Boys (East).
Simcoe 10, Lord Roberts 7.
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Girls (East).
Simcoe 21, Lord Roberts 14.
Birkenhead 16, Queen's 5.

Boys (West).
Birkenhead 13, Tecumseh 12.
Thames 13, Riverview 7.
Birkenhead 5, Lord Roberts 0.
Tecumseh 21, Birkenhead 13.
Thames 29, Riverview 19.

KIRKTON CLUB IS ALSO SUSPENDED

Played Two Players Suspended by Brantford Federation.

PAINTERSTON, Aug. 15.—The N. W. B. A. executive meeting did not close until 4 o'clock this morning, and Kirkton was added to the list of suspended clubs.

Players Taylor and Hayes of the Kirkton club prove to be Brantford men under suspension. Every attention was given this case, and the decision was unanimous when given. The hardship on the other players was admitted, but the constitution did not provide for ignorance.

Secretary T. A. Wiseman of the Kirkton club was compelled to resign his position as secretary and business manager of handling business.

Pitcher Young of the Goderich club, suspended through information given through the O. R. A. A. for alleged Sunday ball playing, had his suspension raised, as he and the Goderich club produced evidence satisfactory to both the N. W. B. A. and the O. R. A. A. Lucan and Exeter juniors will meet to decide the junior group honor this Sunday night at Kirkton's.

Stratford's claim for \$50 expenses on the Clinton junior group was left in the hands of Secretary Young for investigation and report.

Harvard junior club's officers and players were in succession in supplying birth certificates and for using players who had already played in the Center Brantford League.

Owen Sound was declared group winners, and will meet the winners of the Brantford vs. Palmerston play-off, which is a sudden-death fixture here today.

Protest Thrown Out.
The Chesley protest against decisions of the umpires handling the sudden-death play-off between Owen Sound and Chesley, and Owen Sound clubs was not upheld.

The umpires were at the meeting and explained their decisions, which appeared to be in order and as per rules. The N. W. B. A. backs their official umpires where no rule is proven fractured. Umpire Gilmarty explained clearly his decisions as given, and the protest was thrown out.

The game stands as played, and Owen Sound will have to wait until a date of game at Kitchener, the game having been called off and the N. W. B. A. secretary having failed to notify him before getting away on the trip.

A bill of \$24 owing Empire Hockey and Ice Skating Association was given to the secretary of the game played at Lucknow was found in order, and the clubs will have to wait until a date of game at Kitchener, the game having been called off and the N. W. B. A. secretary having failed to notify him before getting away on the trip.

The question of play-offs was finally put to an executive vote as a test case, with the result that the N. W. B. A. will not yet decide on the matter.

The early part of the meeting President MacFarlane, in a speech, declared some of the remarks made by Treasurer Gray in connection with protests thrown out.

WEST RESENTS COMMENT ON COAFFEE'S SPRINT

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