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County Council Compelled to Adjourn Owing to Sudden Illness of Warden Garlett

Owing to the ill-health of Warden Garlett, the County Council this morning, after a brief session, decided to adjourn until Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Garlett went home to Beamsville last night, but sent word this morning that he would be unable to come to the city today.

The committee which will make an investigation into the Children's Aid Society, will likely make their report next week, so as to be able to report to the County Council when it meets the following week.

The County Council at their session yesterday afternoon instructed a committee appointed with reference to the complaints against the Children's Aid Society to proceed with the investigations without regard to the affiliation of the county with the city and suggest what remedies can be brought about.

The committee is composed of Councillors Richardson, Mitchell, Revelt and Haynes.

Councillors G. A. Welstead and E. W. Fry were appointed on the Board of Management of the Industrial Home.

Capt. A. H. Malcolmson addressed the council on the question of a grant to the Navy League. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A delegation composed of Warden Garlett and Councillors Masters and Welstead was appointed to work on the Educational Department with reference to the resolution passed that every municipality be connected with a high school district.

WARDEN GARLETT

Reeve Charles Edward Garlett of Beamsville, the new warden of Lincoln County, has been a resident of Canada for the past thirty-five years, and he says he has found it the best country to live in under the sun. He came to Canada in 1885, the year Louis Riel was in the spotlight with his Northwest Rebelion.

Being an Englishman, and inspired by the Englishman's desire to help out in an emergency, I thought I'd run over to Canada and kill a few Indians who were fighting against the Canadian forces," said Mr. Garlett. "Unfortunately or otherwise, when I got here I found the rebellion was over. They had caught Riel."

Mr. Garlett has lived in Beamsville and vicinity for fourteen years, and since 1891 has been employed by Senator E.D. Smith. He was born in England in 1869, is an Anglican, and has a wife and two children, his son being a teller in a bank, and his daughter at home. He has had eight years' municipal experience, four in the County Council as Reeve of Beamsville, and the other four as a Beamsville Councillor. He is a kindly man, popular with his associates, and highly esteemed by all he has come in contact with.

First Presbyterian Church Has Had the Best Year in Its History, Reports Showed

The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening. Supper was served at seven o'clock by the Ladies' Aid Society to the large number of the congregation who were present.

Splendid reports were presented from all the organizations, showing a year to have been a prosperous one.

During the year a hot water heating system was installed in the Manse, on which a small balance remains unpaid. A granolithic walk was laid from the street to the Manse, greatly improving the Manse lawn.

The session reported the number on the Communion roll to be 358.

The minister's salary was increased to \$2,000, an advance of \$400.

The congregation unanimously decided to raise a fund of from \$30,000 to \$40,000, to be expended on a larger and more up-to-date Sunday School building, and some needed improvements in the church auditorium, of which \$15,000 is already pledged by twelve men. This amount will also cover the congregation's share of the Forward Movement.

The Rev. John Pringle, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, will be the preacher at the anniversary services, Feb. 29.

Daniel W. Harmer, Prominent Man of Business, Dies

General regret was expressed in the city when the news spread about the death of Daniel W. Harmer, Wholesale Grocery Company, which was successor to Merriman, Limited, had passed away after a brief illness.

He was taken ill with pneumonia on Monday and succumbed at five o'clock this morning.

Since he came to St. Catharines from Winnipeg a year ago, Mr. Harmer had won many friends, as he possessed qualities which won the esteem of every one he came in contact with. He leaves besides his sorrowing wife, his father, four brothers and one sister.

Mr. Harmer was born in Forest, Ont., and the remains will be taken to that town for burial.

Prior to coming to St. Catharines a year ago to take over the Merriman business, Mr. Harmer was head of the Western Groceries, Limited, of Winnipeg.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being connected with Ancient Landmark Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Winnipeg.

FIRE FOLLOWS MURDER.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Irene Russo a widow, and her six children orphaned, when Salvatore Russo, was murdered in broad daylight in Ottawa a few months ago, are now left homeless as the result of fire which destroyed their home at 419 Clarence street. Rocco Baris, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with Russo's death, is still at large.

BORDER LABORERS WILL SELL BREAD AT COST.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—Organized Labor in the Border municipalities, backed by local men, will open bakeries in Windsor, Walkerville and other border municipalities in an effort to cut the cost of bread, which has been increased twice within the last two months.

JAMAICA MAY PUT LIQUOR UNDER CONTROL OF STATE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 31.—The Government is considering a proposal to put the liquor traffic under State control. There are numerous American tourists in the island now, the rush being said to be due partly to the enforcement of prohibition in the United States.

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Work. Write J. Gandor, formerly Government detective, Danville, Ills.
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Probably the Coldest Night Of the Year, With Mercury Running Below Zero Mark

How cold was it? Various thermometers in the city registered various degrees of cold during last night, and while not many of them agree as to the exact number of degrees of freezing, they generally were satisfied that it was below zero. Somere ports state that six below was the coldest, and it is probably a fact that was quite as low as the mercury fell.

Out in the country they were willing to agree to almost any depth the fluid went. One prominent U.F.O. member brought in

the word that at his place they had spiced two thermometers together, but it didn't suffice to register the real figure.

Old January is going out with a frosty breath, and while there are no records available, it will probably line up as one of the coldest Januaries in the history of Canada.

Tomorrow is the first of February and Monday is Candlemas Day, when the bear sees his shadow, and everybody will be agog to see whether it's going to be cloudy or sunny that day.

Barnet Darby Dies Suddenly In R.R. Station

Barnett Darby, employed as night watchman at the N.S. and T.R. station at Thorold, died suddenly last night while waiting for his car at the N.S. and T.R. station here.

He was seated in a chair in the waiting room and suddenly collapsed. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age.

When a doctor examined him he pronounced life extinct. Evidently the exertion of hurrying up town from his home on Henry street had over-strained his heart action.

The body was taken to McIntyre's undertaking rooms and afterwards removed to the saddened home, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. Darby leaves three sisters: Mrs. W. Hill, Crowland township; Mrs. George Hite, Welland; Mrs. A. Blakely, Beeton, Ont; one brother, H. H. Darby, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one son, C. R. Darby, residing at 64 Henry street, this city, who is a member of the grocery firm of Boyle and Darby.

Electric Engines To Conserve Coal

That Will Likely Be Compelling Factor in Effecting Change-over

Notwithstanding the superior performance of the electric locomotive, its cleanliness, and its ability to materially increase the freight capacity of the railroad, the compelling factor in effecting the change-over will, in all probability, be the problem of conserving the coal supply, observes the General Electric Review. It has been conservatively estimated that one pound of coal burned under boilers in a modern electric power house will do the work of three pounds in the steam locomotive, and the showing is even better in such severe climates as that which exists in the Northwest. On the basis of present consumption this represents roughly a saving of one hundred million tons of coal annually.

Not only does the electric operation permit of the most economical utilization of the fuel, but what is more significant, it makes possible the use of Hydro-Electric power in many localities. It is indeed an unfortunate order of things that requires coal to be hauled half way across the continent to lift a train over the continental divide. When the topography of the divide is ready to provide hydro-electric energy, which itself may be partially recovered on the down grade by means of regenerative braking.

AUSTRIAN RELIEF IS NOT DETERMINED

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Canadian Government will contribute toward the relief of Austria, but Sir George Foster stated yesterday that the amount of the contribution had not yet been determined. Washington dispatches state that Canada's contribution is five million dollars, but the Government has not yet decided.

Moving Picture Machine Great Aid To Education, Says Dr. Brittain

Says Every School Should Have One and Every School Will Have One Twenty-five Years From Now and Every Teacher Able to Run It.

Addressing a large gathering of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Welland, Dr. H. L. Brittain, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, dealt with education in a considerable degree, using up most of his time in discussing that subject.

He said that forty or fifty years ago Ontario had been given a medal for its educational system, which was spoken of as the best in the world. But today, he said, the Ontario system is full of leaks, its curriculum being so crammed with unnecessary subjects that there is not sufficient time to be given for the things which actually count in the education of a child.

He feared Canadians do not hold education in high enough value, judging by the vast number of children whose education ceases at the legal age of fourteen. The children are taken from school by their parents at that age and put to work, the parents not seeming to realize what a great advantage the next two or three years schooling would be to the children.

Dr. Brittain said the moving picture machine was the most important

single invention in modern times for the benefit of education, and he predicted that within twenty-five years not a public school would be without one and there would not be a single teacher who could not run one. There would be text films in the days to come as well as text books. The advantages of education by moving pictures were vast, he said, and he spoke of educational value of a motion picture he had once seen of the rice industry.

A motion picture will hold the attention of the pupils and fix facts in their memory to a much greater degree than will a lecture or an ordinary lesson.

Dr. Brittain had a number of questions to ask the women before him, among them, "How many children of school age are not sent to school in St. Catharines for some reason or another? What are the sanitary and health conditions? How many children go through the full course of education? How many children are working in the city who are under the legal age of fourteen?"

He said these were questions the women could investigate and try and work out the necessary remedies.

Anglicans Are Optimistic As to the Outcome

Those in close touch with the Canada-wide Forward Movement of the Anglican Church, are becoming more optimistic as the time of the canvass approaches. Never before has an appeal of this kind been placed before the Church of England people in Canada; never before has an opportunity been given to them to rally to the support of the Church as a whole, and to equip her with the funds necessary to enable her to take an adequate part in the great work of building up a Christian Canada.

TO FULL CITIZENSHIP.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Ex-employees of the Postoffice Department who went on sympathetic strike at Winnipeg, have, it is officially announced, been restored to full citizenship so far as their further employment by the Government is concerned. They may now re-enter the services as vacancies occur. Application will be made through the Civil Service Commission.

WHERE EXCHANGE STANDS

At present when there is so much talk about exchange being adverse, both to Britain and Canada, so far as the United States is concerned, it is interesting to recall that the money of both Britain and Canada is at a premium in many countries. So far as Canada is concerned there are only a few countries of importance where our dollar is at a discount. The proximity of the United States and the heavy trading with that country lends prominence to the position of Canadian money across the line, but with the exception of Japan, Argentine, China, and the United States, the Canadian dollar, generally speaking, can hold its head well up. Canadian exchange on foreign countries is necessarily computed through New York, and in order to arrive at the figures allowance has to be made for the premium on New York funds, which fluctuates from day to day. At present it is about 11 per cent. As a matter of practical importance, however, the trading between Canada and the countries where Canadian money is at a discount, outside of the United States, is so slight as to be of little interest. Of the countries where Canadian money is at a premium, Great Britain is of greatest importance, and it may be recorded here the pound sterling was quoted on Thursday of this week at about \$3.91 in Toronto.

Form Capital Fund.

Another feature of the appeal is that the funds raised are not to pay off debts or to be used for current accounts. They will form capital funds, the interest of which will be used for definite purposes, viz.: Pension funds for clergy in newer dioceses and widows and orphans, Missionary and extension funds, diocesan loan needs, religious educational funds and a smaller amount for administrative purposes in connection with the General Synod.

When it is realized that capital funds are sought, more generous and larger subscriptions may be looked for, especially as the payments may be spread over two years.

Welcomed in Canada

The Anglican Forward Movement has been welcomed by members in Canada of the old historic church. It is an evidence of her increasing strength and solidarity in the Dominion and of the determination of her leaders that the Church of England in Canada shall be well equipped with means to face the task of the new day. That a like movement is stirring four other religious bodies at the same time is an evidence of kindly feeling and good will that

will have great effect on the influence of religion on Canadian life and seems to point the way to a larger unity of faith and purpose among those who believe in Christ.

Anglicans in the Diocese of Niagara are looked to to do their part and Niagara Diocese looks to Anglicans in St. Catharines and district to more than do their share in this matter.

Challenge to the Church

A great challenge comes to the whole church in Canada for the first time—a glorious program is before us Anglicans that should stir us with enthusiasm.

A financial objective, an appeal for a larger vision of responsibility—a more sincere consecration and a more devoted service to Christ Jesus the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This challenge surely none will gainsay or refuse, but each will answer as God has blessed him!

ANOTHER HALF MILLION

Niagara Falls, Jan. 31.—A deputiation consisting of Mayor Stephens, John Logan, W. L. Wilkinson, and Rev. G. B. Gordon, waited on the Provincial Secretary on Thursday, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for the housing commission here. An allotment of \$300,000 is already used or promised. Hon. Mr. Nixon promised to give an answer soon. He pointed out that the Ontario Government is negotiating with the Dominion Government for an additional grant for housing.

HAVEN'T DECIDED YET

The members of Union Lodge, Odd-fellows, have not yet decided, it is said, whether they will erect a fine new building or not on the property which is being made vacant by the demolition of the old Maple Leaf hotel. The cost of such a business block as proposed is very high under present conditions and the wisdom of the venture is doubted by some of the members.

DIED

DARBY—In this city suddenly on Friday evening, January 30, 1920, Barnett Darby, aged 69 years. The funeral will be held on Sunday, February 1st, at 2 p.m. from the residence of his son Clarence R. Darby, 64 Henry St. to Victoria Lawn cemetery.

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