

PARKDALE RESIDENTS TO PUT UP FIGHT TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVE IN COUNCIL

John Symington Nominated at a Lively Meeting Last Night for Township Council—Reeve Kendrick and Deputy Reeve Jennings Have an Argument.

That the residents of Parkdale will go all in their power to have a representative on the Township Council was shown last night at a largely attended meeting of ratepayers held in the Bellview school.

Mr. John Robertson was chosen as chairman and Mr. Hugh Atwell as secretary. Mr. Robertson said the district had enjoyed a good year. Although he had chastised the council, he was nevertheless quite satisfied with what the council had done for Parkdale during the past year.

That Sidewalk. Then the talk-fest started. Rev. Dr. Linscott was the man who opened up. If Mr. Robertson had nothing to "kick" about, he had. There was the wooden sidewalk on the Cockshutt road, which was not only a disgrace, but dangerous.

Mr. Robertson acknowledged that the meeting was going to be a feast with a little vinegar mixed. He had tumbled by reason of the condition of the sidewalk, but since a cement walk had been laid on the other side of the road he walked on it.

Candidates Nominated. The nominations for candidate followed these remarks. Mr. John Campbell nominated Mr. John Symington, and ex-Ald. Fred Billo seconded the nomination, stating that he believed that Mr. Symington was a good man for the position.

SCENE OF EXPLOSION AND STENOGRAPHER WHO WAS KILLED BY BOMB WHICH WAS SENT TO HER EMPLOYER



WRECKAGE IN OFFICE OF THE O.K. BOTTLING COMPANY, AND SHATTERED TOP OF DESK AT WHICH MISS IDA ANUSEWITZ WAS SITTING WHEN SHE OPENED BOMB. Miss Ida Anusewitz, a twenty-year-old stenographer, was killed by the explosion of a bomb sent in a small parcel by express to the O. K. Bottling Company, of New York, where she was employed.

CITY TAKES ACTION RE SULPHUR SUPPLY NOW POURING INTO THE CITY

Provincial Board of Health Notified That it is Deliberious to Public Health—Public Really Suffering, Nausea Being Chief Complaint—Many Have Thrown Gas Out—Letters by Dr. Pearson.

"It will be a matter of only three or four days before the Brantford Gas Company is brought to time. The public should have a little patience. We are securing data which will give the city the whiphand over the company in regard to the present nauseous situation. It is impossible at present to make a further announcement." The above statement was made by Acting Mayor Spence at noon to-day.

Further trial of sulphuretted gas and further nausea have caused the municipal authorities to halt the officials of the Brantford Gas Company into court on a charge of a breach of the Public Health Act. This decision was arrived at last night after a conference between acting Mayor Spence and the Board of Health authorities.

The situation to-day was even more depressing or distressing than yesterday. Hundreds of people have actually been made sick as the result of the inhalation of the sulphuretted oxygen, which the new gas supply contains. In certain parts of the city on the streets, the odor is odoriferous, showing that when it comes to loose joints and faulty connections the gas company has its share of these as well.

BISHOP FALLON DENOUNCED BY BILINGUALISTS IN CITY OF MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

They Propose to Fight to See That French Language is Language of Instruction in Ontario's Public Schools—An Interesting Session.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Denunciations of Bishop Fallon for his stand on the bilingual question in Ontario and defiance of the Orangemen in regard to teaching French were launched by speakers at a meeting of the members of St. Jean Baptiste Society last night in Monument National.

After arguing that under confederation the French language had equal right with English in Ontario, Dr. Foran said the fear expressed by some that if the twin languages were given equal rights in Ontario, there would still be the difference between the Irish and French Catholics, was unworthy of consideration, as the difficulties would be settled in the family. He said that the Irish race was in strong sympathy with the fight being made by the French Canadians, and that the government would be better served if the dual language were placed on the same footing.

THREE WOMEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING CHICKENS

Suspected of Having Taken 300 Fowl From Norwich Farmers. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 16.—Three Otterville women, May Church, Eva Andrews and Louise Fournier, are under arrest here charged with stealing poultry. The trio came into the market on Saturday with over 50 birds dressed and ready for sale.

SHAMEFUL CAMPAIGN METHODS ADOPTED IN MONTREAL CITY

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Caricatures of King George and the Prince of Wales and offensive references to the late King Edward form part of a "comedy" called Baptiste on Tour, now being played in French at the Novelty Theatre. The offering is a sort of mixture or review and burlesque, being a more or less plotless series of experiences, "met with by the Mayor of St. Scholastique, his wife and daughter, on a world tour."

Scholastique. His capers give rise to unsavory reference to the memory of the late King Edward. An effort is made to give a political turn to the performance. The King is represented as receiving Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden, the latter of whom submits a cheque for \$35,000,000 as a contribution to the imperial navy. Sir Wilfrid is shown as urging the sovereign to refuse to accept the cheque as it has not been endorsed by the Canadian people.

MANY PHASES OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Tree Planting Will be Carried Out On a Local Improvement Basis—The City Hall Market Questions Receive Attention as Usual—Other Interesting Notes of Meeting.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt presided at a meeting of the Civic Beautification Committee held in the City Hall last night. Almost every section of the city was represented in a large gathering.

The main business of the evening, as introduced by the chairman, was "The Systematic Planting of Trees on the Streets," upon which Mr. Dunnington-Grubb of Toronto gave an exceedingly interesting discourse. Opening the business, Mr. Cockshutt said that in the streets of Brantford trees had been planted indiscriminately. Individuals had each planted here and there, and no uniformity existed. There should be only one head in these matters, and people wanting to plant a tree should first obtain permission from the Parks Board, or some such regulation should exist.

The entire care of street trees, including removal and replanting of dead or defective trees, to be made a charge on the general tax revenue. The Parks Board to be empowered to require from the City Council an annual appropriation of an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent. upon the total value of the property of the city assessable for taxes for the purpose of caring for the trees on the streets.

That the Park Board be authorized to enact such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary in order to plant, remove, care for and protect all trees under their control. The Parks Board, said Mr. Cockshutt, would be given complete jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the planting and upkeep of the trees. The board had an established fund of \$7500 a year, but this amount was never used, and never taken. The amount necessary for the upkeep of the trees would be very slight, and the speaker suggested that one-tenth of one per cent. of the assessable total value of the property would bring in \$1500, which would be sufficient for the maintenance of the trees in good condition. This practice was followed in the States and found to be very satisfactory.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE VALUES FOR PROPERTY OF MR. L. S. VANWESTRUM GIVEN

At Monday's Session of Arbitration Board, \$40,000 was Asked—Witnesses To-day Swear That Damage by Railways \$2,000—The Proceedings

The arbitration in connection with the suit of Mr. VanWestrum of Langley Park, for \$40,000 damages against the Lake Erie and Northern Railway is occupying the attention of arbitrators Judge Snider and Messrs Thos. Woodyatt appearing for Mr. VanWestrum, and Mr. A. E. Watts for the railway, at the Court House. Mr. Brewster is appearing for the railroad, and Mr. Henderson for the plaintiff.

The evidence for the plaintiff was all concluded yesterday afternoon. Mr. VanWestrum gave evidence as to the large amount of money he had expended and improvements he had made to the property since acquiring it some three years ago for \$18,000. His actual outlay now amounted to some \$38,000.

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Mr. Henderson cross-examined Mr. Pitcher at some length. Mr. F. J. Bullock, real estate dealer, placed the value of Langley Park at \$20,700, and the damage done by the railway at \$2,446. He did not consider it was a goodly subdivision property. There was little demand for high class residential lots in Brantford, especially just now. The real estate market was very inactive. He verified Mr. Pitcher's count and value of the trees.

Want Boost In Their Fees

The Township Councillors Think Present Rate Not Enough. While addressing the ratepayers of Parkdale at a meeting held in the Bellview school last night, Councillor Greenwood said that he understood there was a movement to increase the fees of the township councillors. Owing to the duties required, Mr. Greenwood was quite in sympathy with the movement. It was learned to-day that the township councillors had it in their power to increase the fees, but as the last meeting of the council has been held, if an increase is agreed upon it will likely fall to the lot of the 1914 council to boost their own fees. At the present the councillors receive \$3 per day, and the reeve the same amount, and additional grants for acting on the board of health and other boards.

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