

Individual Loans to Citizens For Housing Recommended to Council

Should Aldermen Approve, Debentures Will Be Issued For \$100,000—Citizens Now Owning Vacant Lots Will Benefit Under New Arrangement.

Individual loans to property owners of the city desiring to erect homes under the Ontario housing act, not to exceed a total of \$100,000, were recommended by No. 1 committee of the city council, which met Tuesday night. Should the city council approve of this action, debentures will be issued for this amount.

A communication from J. A. Ellis, housing director for Ontario, was read by the city clerk, stating that the consent of the city council must now be obtained before further loans are made under the act. The clerk then presented a list of 17 applicants who own lots throughout the city upon which they wish to build homes, with financial assistance from the city. Ten per cent of the total cost of each house and lot is to be deposited by each applicant. Individual sums asked ranged from \$2,000 to \$4,500.

J. W. Cunliffe, chairman of the housing commission, addressing the committee on behalf of the applicants, said in part:

Commission Not Building. "We want you to back the housing commission up. These applicants are all substantial citizens. The commission is not going to build any more houses."

"Won't these citizens buy the houses already built by the commission and not build more?" asked Ald. Bridge.

"No, they own their own lots," replied Chairman Cunliffe.

"Wouldn't this action have a tendency to halt the sale of the commission houses?" asked Ald. Harley.

"These individual houses are on the Piper plan and cheaper," volunteered Ald. Cameron Wilson.

"Bear this in mind," warned Ald. Bridge, "that this is bad business in spite of the rental question. You could not get any loan company to do it."

"That's the reason it is being done by the commission," opined Ald. Wenige.

Get Better Bargain. "We must not fail to take into consideration that this is not good business," again cautioned Ald. Bridge. "It

might be an expedient, but it is bad business."

Ald. Wenige: "The Government said it was good business."

"It provides work for unemployed," said Ald. Cameron Wilson, "but if I was a private loan company I would not loan a dollar."

"No good businessman would do it," commented Ald. Bridge.

"What is the record of those already in receipt of loan?" inquired Ald. Harley.

"Pretty good," replied Chairman Cunliffe, to which Vice-Chairman D. J. Tallant of the housing commission added the information that only three applicants of \$2 are behind in their payments, and that many put down more than ten per cent of the purchase money as initial payments on the loan.

"It is good business and will relieve the housing shortage," said Ald. Wenige. "It is a case of supply and demand."

"While the housing commission structures have been subjected to criticism, we must not forget that they provided houses for 500 people," commented Ald. Cameron Wilson.

Is Bad Business. "The advantage of them taking an individual loan is that the citizens are getting a better bargain," said Ald. Harley. "Why not reduce the prices of the houses now on sale?"

Chairman Cunliffe then stated that the commission houses are four-roomed in contrast to six rooms in the houses to be constructed by individual loans.

"The point that I bring up is that we should use all the means possible to dispose of the housing commission houses," countered Ald. Harley.

"The recommendation that the loans be referred to the city council was then moved by Ald. Wenige, who declared it to be a move in the direction of contempt."

J. Lightfoot, a local auctioneer, appeared, asking that an old bylaw prohibiting auction sales on the market and Saturdays prior to 11 a.m. be rescinded, and that 10 a.m. be substituted. The request was referred to the market clerk for a report.

EKFRID TSP. TO CELEBRATE ITS CENTURY TODAY

Recreation Park, Appin, To Be Scene of Big Gathering.

SURVEYED BY BURWELL.

First Settler Located On Longwoods Road Route in 1820.

Residents of Ekfrid Township celebrate today the one hundredth anniversary of the first settlement in their community. The celebration will take place in Recreation Park at the village of Appin.

The township was surveyed by Col. Burwell in 1820, and among the pioneers were Archibald Miller, Donald McTaggart, John Campbell, Angus Campbell, John McLaughlin, John Elliott, and another John Campbell, whose homes were ranged along the Longwoods road.

In 1835, the northern section of the township was settled by Hugh Rankin, Alexander McLean, John McLean, Duncan Campbell, Donald McFarlane and Donald Patterson.

Population Over 1,000.

By 1850, the new settlement had a population of more than one thousand, 1,001 to be exact, and the township was said to have produced in that year 14,000 bushels of wheat. In 1858, the number of taxpayers was 800, and the population had increased to 2,518.

There was a Primitive Baptist, or a Campbell's Covenant, in 1832, the charge of Elder Dugald, in 1832, in 1830, according to Goodspeed's "History of Canada," the whole country was a dense bush, and Indian paths and deer tracks were the only roads.

Migrate to Iowa.

Records available show that in the eighties, migrations of settlers from Ekfrid took place to Iowa and other western states and provinces.

One of the oldest official records preserved is that of an annual meeting of the township, in 1823. The officers then elected were: Duncan McLean, clerk; Christopher Sparling and James McIntyre, assessors; D. McLean, collector; John McIntosh, John Campbell, John McLaughlin, Hugh McAlpine, John McAlpine, Robert Parker, James McLellan, Andrew Wilson, Malcolm Galbraith, Aaron Gough, John McCallum, Alexander McLean and Peter McDonald, road masters; Thomas Curtis, Donald McIntosh (McTaggart), Joseph Provo, wardens; John McLaughlin and Robert Hudson, poundkeepers. The township expenditure for 1826, three years later, is recorded as \$8,560, of which \$7,100 was paid to Hugh McAlpine for three scrapers.

Name Is Lost.

Ekfrid Village, since lost, was the business centre of the township in 1851. It was located ten miles west of Delaware. At that time the Ekfrid Exchange Hotel was owned by William Jones; a drygoods store by Jonathan Miller, while two shoemakers, a wagon-maker, and a blacksmith, completed the business circle.

There was a union church built some time prior to 1851. Appin in 1858 had a population of 200. There was a cheese factory, a stove factory, a turning mill, two sawmills and carriage and wagon shops, besides blacksmith shops, stores, two hotels, a Mr. Powell. Fire swept the village in 1858 and destroyed among other buildings, a planning mill, a sawmill, a Methodist Church was erected in 1870 at a cost of \$700.

A Presbyterian Church was built about 1855. There had been a Presbyterian Sunday school at Appin as early as 1845, organized by Charles McElroy, who died in 1885.

Mad Many Names.

Melbourne was first known as Old Fort, later as Longwood, postoffice at Appin, and then after the railway came as Wendigo. It became Melbourne in 1887.

Middlemiss dates back to 1875 when two houses were erected on a site for a school and formed the nucleus of a village.

In 1886 a railroad depot was completed and a dozen stores and houses were built.

Middlemiss Barbecue.

George Middlemiss, the founder, also established a sawmill and a grist mill. The Middlemiss barbecue of July, 1882, was principally an Indian show. Grant Sisco, a storekeeper, was murdered by a burglar in 1883. Among the suspects arrested for the crime was an evangelist. The cornerstone of the Methodist Church at Middlemiss was placed by Amos Wood and Rev. Mr. McCallister in 1887.

Strathburn, Mayfair, Muncy and Christina sprang up as did other villages, as the township developed.

LONDON IN LINE FOR BICYCLE DEALERS' CONVENTION IN 1922

Arrangements Completed Here Tuesday For Convention At Chatham This Year.

Final plans for the 1921 annual convention of the Canadian Bicycle Dealers' Association, to be held in Chatham on September 21 and 22, were drafted at an executive meeting held in the local chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon.

In the opinion of the members present London is in line for the 1922 convention. Those in attendance at the meeting were: J. L. Isaac, Brantford; President G. A. Wenige, London; Secretary-treasurer E. Brisco, Chatham; N. N. Ferguson, Hamilton; Earl Rogers, Toronto; Bert Brown, Chatham; William Maxwell, Chatham; Walter Gurd, London, and M. J. Hunt, London.

LOVE REUNION WILL BE HELD LABOR DAY

Big Celebration To Take Place On Farm Near Dutton.

Descendants of the late Alexander McKinnon (Love) and his wife, Euphemia Taylor, who came to Canada from Argyleshire, Scotland, and settled on the farm on Talbot street, northwest corner of the Aldborough-Dunwich town line, now owned and occupied by his grandson, Alexander Love, also son Russell and wife, will, on Labor Day, September 5, celebrate the 100th anniversary of the granting to Mr. McKinnon (Love) of the deed for the homestead. The deed is dated September 5, 1821.

In order to make the gathering a success, a committee of members of the family resident in the vicinity of the homestead was formed, and a letter of invitation sent to all connections of the family, inviting them to make the celebration "worthy of the occasion. The response was splendid and as a result a delightful program has been arranged. The committee represented the various branches of the family, viz: the Taylors, McFarlans, Hendersons, McMillans, Campbells, McLeans, McGregors, etc.

The friends attending the celebration will travel by train to Dutton, where they will be met by automobiles and taken out to the farm. The program comprises vocal and instrumental music, Scotch dancing, selections on the bagpipes, etc. It is expected that up to a thousand members of the family and connections will participate in this memorable event.

Handsome Trophy Presented to Inter-Club League.

A handsome trophy was presented to the Inter-Club League at Queen's Park on Saturday, August 27, by The Martin Lyons Coal Company. This cup is a beauty, and stands about 20 inches high on a mahogany base. Of course, purchased from John A. Nash, Jeweller, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Classes at the Technical High School will commence September 6.

New equipment is now in place for the courses, which it was found necessary to extend owing to the increased number of the expected act. A number of new teachers will report for duty next Tuesday.

Principal H. R. Beal has returned from his vacation, and will be in his office at the school from 9 a.m. till 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. daily. He will be glad to give advice or offer suggestions to parents of prospective students.

PILES

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FOUR BARNs WERE BURNED BY LIGHTNING

Heavy Damage in District During Severe Electrical Storm.

SEASON'S CROPS DESTROYED

Several Homes Struck, But Inmates Escaped Uninjured.

Heavy damage was caused in the surrounding district by the severe electrical storm yesterday afternoon. Coming up in the northeast, the storm circled to the south, and then to the west.

The barn on the farm of Francis Hull, two miles east of Crumlin on the Governor's road, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was full of this season's crop and farm implements. All the stock, with the exception of some poultry, was removed to safety. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

House Struck.

Hiram Miller farmhouse on the Wyton road, two miles south of Thorndale, was struck by a bolt of lightning, which broke all the windows and pictures and tore the plaster from the walls. A small fire started in the house, but was soon extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

Two barns were struck in the vicinity of Putnam, one of them belonging to Harry Banton on the River road.

Whole Crop Lost.

George Blair, 5th concession, Westminster Township, had his barn burned after being struck by lightning. The whole year's crops, including 52 loads of hay and quantities of wheat and threshed oats, were totally destroyed. Only one animal, a thoroughbred bull, was in the barn, and it perished in the flames. The silo, which adjoined the barn, the implements and wheeled vehicles were also burned.

WHEATLEY HOUSE STRUCK.

WHEATLEY, Aug. 30.—A severe electrical storm passed over this village about 7 o'clock this morning. The home of Alfred Young was struck by lightning, but the bolt did not cause serious damage. The telephone in Richardson's store was torn from the wall and splintered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Aug. 30.—A terrific electrical storm broke over this town and district this afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, and the lightning flashes were very vivid, having a serious effect on the telephone service. During the storm fire broke out in the veranda of the residence of H. D. Batcheller, but was extinguished before it reached alarming proportions. Two barns, one on Bell street, and one on the farm of Thomas Fye, West Oxford, were destroyed.

TOWN PLANNER IS FAVORED BY CITY FATHERS

Thomas Adams Will Be Engaged For Three-Year Period.

Thomas Adams, Dominion town planner, will be engaged for a period of three years, at a total cost of \$3,000, as consultant in local town planning, if the recommendation of No. 1 committee, in session Tuesday night, is approved by the city council. Major T. J. Murphy, chairman of the town planning commission, which recommended that the services of the Dominion expert be engaged, appeared before the committee and urged that definite steps be taken in planning the city of London.

Years of Dabbling.

"We have been some years dabbling at trying to get ahead with town planning in London," began Major Murphy. "It is absolutely necessary in cities that some form of town planning should be organized. If we had such a thing here, when London's theatre was built we would never have had such a thing as that dead wall on one of our most beautiful streets."

"Mr. Adams has made wonderful arrangements for the future of London. Some years ago I was in Paris, France, and saw some pictures on sale at Versailles. To my surprise, these pictures were views of the London waterworks at Springbank and the River Thames from the reservoir hill. Town-planning is only in its infancy. It will eventually prevent eyesores being established in the city."

"We won't have to live long to see the development of our city," continued Mr. Murphy. "Mr. Adams is going to England, where he has been engaged for planning in 80 places. He has also been engaged for the city of New York. He charges a nominal fee. London is not in a position to lay out much money just now, and he can collaborate with the city engineer."

Moves for Adoption.

Ald. Frank Harley, who is also a member of the town planning commission, then moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted, engaging Mr. Adams at a cost of \$3,000, of which \$500 is payable this year and \$1,250 payments, in 1922 and 1923.

Ald. Cameron Wilson and Ald. George Wenige expressed approval of this action, declaring it to be in the best interests of the city.

Ald. Harley informed the meeting that he is taking steps to have a motor-bus on England, at present on display at the Toronto exhibition, shown at the Western Fair. This bus is now in bond, but he hopes that restrictions preventing it being moved from Toronto will be lifted by Friday.

Tenders for winter clothes of blue serge for city firemen were opened by Ald. F. R. Watkinson, chairman of the committee, and referred to Fire Chief John Aiken and Mayor Little, who will call for tenders for coal to heat the city fire stations, with the exception of the central hall, this winter, the latter being heated by contract.

On recommendation of the fire chief, a hydrant will be installed at Beaconsfield avenue and Johnson street.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WEST LONDON PUMPING STATION

No. 2 Committee Recommends Paving of North Richmond Street.

John Hayman & Sons of this city were given the contract for the erection of the proposed West London sewage pumping station, to be erected on Douglas avenue, by No. 2 committee of the city council at a meeting on Tuesday night.

The tender made by several hundred dollars of a total of six made by firms chiefly from outside of this city. The cost will be \$32,460.

This figure was lower by \$300 than the estimate prepared and presented by the engineer's department. City Engineer Brazier believed the cost of the work should be in the neighborhood of \$35,250. The second lowest bid was made by Archibald & Holmes Company of Toronto, when it offered to do the work for \$32,900. The highest bid, made by the Norman McLeod Company of Toronto, called for \$44,108.

The recommendation was made by the city engineer on July 26 last that a contract covering the pumps and the



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CIVIC WELCOME FOR PREMIER MEIGHEN

All Aldermen Who Can Attend Will Greet Statesman Here Thursday.

Members of the city council who are in this city Thursday morning will be on hand to extend a civic welcome to Premier Arthur Meighen on the occasion of his visit to London. This action was decided upon at a meeting of No. 1 committee Tuesday evening, Ald. John Bridge being delegated to act as mayor in case Mayor E. S. Little is absent from the city.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, F. R. Watkinson and George A. Wenige will be in Toronto to attend the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association Thursday, while Ald. F. Harley will also be out of town.

In the opinion of the committee, all aldermen who can possibly attend should be on hand to officially greet the premier of Canada on his arrival here on Thursday.

The committee met Tuesday night instead of Wednesday afternoon, as scheduled, owing to the fact that members desire to attend the Toronto convention, which opens today.

AUDIT OF CITY GAS COMPANY BOOKS TO BE REQUESTED

No. 1 Committee Recommends City Council To Take Action.

On motion of Ald. Frank Harley, No. 1 committee of the city council Tuesday evening decided to recommend that an audit of the City Gas Company's books be requested at once by the city council, under provisions laid down by the Legislature.

"The price of coal and oil ought to be down," said Ald. Harley in introducing his motion.

"The City Gas Company has received thousands of dollars on gas meter rentals," commented Ald. Wenige.

A report from the engineer will be received regarding an account of \$2,000 held back on the Standard Paving Company of Ottawa because of alleged failure to complete paving contracts here.

"It was held back because of two small dints," said Ald. Wenige. "The size of a piece of paper caused by the broken water mains."

"Why don't they fix up their dints?" asked Ald. J. C. Wilson. He referred the city engineer for a report.

A grant of \$100, provided for in estimates, was made to the Trades Labor Council for the Labor Day celebration here.

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