

## BY-ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC.

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## INGERSOLL PRINCIPAL GETS SALARY BOOST

INGERSOLL, Dec. 27.—The final meeting of the board of education for the year was held tonight. The business transacted was chiefly of a routine nature. H. G. Lockhart, the collector of the city, was granted an increase in salary of \$100 per annum, to date from January 1.

The board also passed a resolution congratulating Principal Stalker on his success in connection with entrance candidates at the entrance examinations and expressing confidence in his supervision of the pupils of the public school.

## FIFTEEN IN AUDIENCE WHICH HEARS TALK ABOUT BREAKWATER

Ald. Wilson Opposes Dam By-law — Ald. Keene and Harley Speak.

If the extent of the interest which is taken in municipal politics by the ratepayers of ward two is indicated by the size of the attendance at the public meeting held in Empress Avenue School last evening, the people of London West are almost entirely indifferent to questions of civic government. Some one undertook to make a count of heads, and ascertained that twenty-five were present all told. That number included two newspaper representatives, the chairman of the meeting and seven speakers.

Naturally one of the most interesting questions from the point of view of dwellers in the west end of the city is that pertaining to the breakwater, and all of the four candidates for civic honors in ward two paid tribute to it at that subject during their addresses.

The chairman, William Bell, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered at the conclusion of the meeting for the fair and impartial manner in which he had carried out his duties, also spoke of this matter, and expressed the opinion that the work on the breakwater should be extended farther toward Blackfriars street.

Opposed Dam By-law. Ald. William Wilson, who asked for support on the strength of his record as a representative of the west end in the city council, thought that the chairman had done a good present being done on the breakwater was being done at the wrong point, and that it should be carried farther along toward Blackfriars street. He assured his auditors that, as the breakwater had been diverted to other work in London West, it would be a heavy burden on the breakwater account in the estimates for next year, and that work on the breakwater would be stopped.

Similar assurance that the breakwater project would be carried out, given by Ald. G. Keene, who explained that the reason more progress had been made during the past year was because the council realized that, with the breaking of the dam, the danger of flooding in the coming spring was greatly reduced, and had decided, therefore, to economize by filling in with silt instead of retaining earth for the purpose during the winter. This, the speaker said, would save considerable money, as the only other necessary would be for the purpose of paying a man to spread the silt.

Ald. E. Harley, speaking for retention, declared that if he were returned to the council he would, as in the past, use his best judgment on all questions, and endeavor to do what he considered best for the city.

He realized, he said, that he had sometimes acted in a manner which had not altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to the people of the city as a whole.

M. J. Donohue, who sat the council table during the years 1916 and 1917, had been asked for the views of the London West. He spoke of the proposal to rebuild the dam at Springbank, and expressed the view that if the city could get along without it for a year or so, the money might as well be saved. He referred also to the question of inaugurating a commission of government for the city, and declared that, in his opinion, a change could do no harm. It might be an improvement which could not be worse than that under present conditions.

A very optimistic view of London's future was taken by Mayor Somerville. He pointed out that, with only one-tenth the population of Toronto, this city had an area one-third as large as that of Toronto. There was plenty of room for greater population, and his worship predicted a city of 100,000 people within five years. London offered almost unparalleled facilities for manufacturing, and he believed that many new factories would locate here in the near future. The fact that this was the centre of one of the best agricultural districts in Canada also was a reason why the city should go ahead.

The mayor spoke at some length on the subject of the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be to the very considerable advantage of London. It would mean that students would come here, and, here, spend money; and it would also result in these students going out into the world after their graduation, and advertising the city. He pointed out that the two large hospitals, the sanatorium, and the asylum provided excellent clinical material, while the city was additionally favored by the presence here of the Institute of Public Health. The building of the new million-dollar military hospital would also help materially.

Support of the dam by-law was urged by Ald. J. J. Watt. He said it would give to the city a means of providing auxiliary power, which would be useful in the case of the hydro power being developed. It would safeguard the public health by providing a greater body of water to cover up the sewer outlet; it would beautify the city, and it would pay for itself easily, because sufficient power could be generated to light Springbank Park, run the pumping station, and provide an additional 400 horsepower, which could be sold to the hydro commission. As to the danger of floods in West London, he argued that with sufficient gates, such as would be installed, the water could be lowered whenever necessary, obviating all danger to any case, he added, death by drowning was considerably less unpleasant than death by typhoid.

Controlled by J. M. Moore, the form of civic control which was proposed under the by-law to have commission government for London. Under this plan, he said, four commissioners would be elected to each of five departments, covering every civic activity, and these twenty commissioners would retire each year, so that half of the commissioners would always have had at least one year's experience. The plan would avoid much overlapping, which now existed, and each man would be personally responsible to the electors for all expenditures undertaken.

**LARGE SALE OF TICKETS FOR MESSIAH**

Judging from the large advance sale of tickets the seating capacity of the First Methodist Church will be taxed next Monday night, when Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the church choir, augmented to one hundred and fifty voices, under the direction of A. D. Jordan. The soloists will be Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano; Miss Lila Layman, contralto; Sidney Johns, tenor; and Wilfred Glenn, bass. The first three are well known to Londoners and are always heard with much pleasure. While Mr. Glenn has never appeared here in person, he has become popular through the medium of records which he has made. He is the possessor of one of the finest bass voices on the continent, and has an exceptional range of over two and one-half octaves. It is hoped that the handling of tickets for this performance may be facilitated by their being secured before the concert, either at music stores or from members of the chorus.

## MISSIONARIES ARE PICKED TO WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Inspiring Service Held in St. James' Church Last Evening.

An exceedingly interesting and inspiring service was held in St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, when Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Watters and Miss Lily MacVicar were designated as missionaries to India by the London Presbytery. Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Watters are being sent to India by the church as its representatives on the foreign field, and while Miss MacVicar is the representative of the Dominion W. M. S. St. James' Church, London.

Dr. Watters was introduced by the Rev. P. Ballantyne, who recalled the days when this missionary was a child in the young boy who at that time and how the years had seen him make good in the foreign field, and that he was now returning to do even greater things, upheld by the prayers of the people at home. Dr. Ballantyne also claimed Miss MacVicar as a former member of his congregation in London, bestowing his blessing on both.

Baptized by Him. The Rev. John Currie addressed himself to Miss MacVicar, who was baptized by him in his congregation at Belmont. "We don't attach enough importance," he declared, "to our children's baptism. If parents, elders and ministers had more of this in their minds, more of our children would grow up to be the true children of God. I contract that Miss MacVicar in that she has been chosen to do God's work."

Capt. Norman MacVicar, moderator of the London Presbytery, spoke the address of designation, emphasizing the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive. "Instead of saying, 'How much money can I give to the Lord?' we should rather say, 'How much of our Lord's money can I keep for myself?'" he declared. "We gave of our all to fight for the boys who were sent to fight for freedom, and yet how much less heroic are these than the boys who went to the front line in India to battle for the Lord? The Allies could never have won the war had they been backed by the people at home, and these three will win the battle there only with your help."

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An interesting feature of the service last night were the presentations made to the Watters, MacVicar and Miss MacVicar. Two young boys from St. James' Church, who are studying with the Rev. J. M. Watters, presented the address and purse of money to the three missionaries. The Rev. J. M. Watters, who is a member of the St. James' Church, who is studying with the Rev. J. M. Watters, presented the address and purse of money to the three missionaries. The Rev. J. M. Watters, who is a member of the St. James' Church, who is studying with the Rev. J. M. Watters, presented the address and purse of money to the three missionaries.

A very pretty scene occurred when Mrs. Hilda Omond, an elderly lady of the congregation spoke a few words to Mrs. Watters, and this lady, Catherine MacVicar, daughter of the minister, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Rev. James Mackay, conducted the service, which was brought to a conclusion by the benediction offered by Rev. J. Ballantyne.

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## 'FLU' MAKES INROADS ON EKFRID FAMILY

Mrs. Hannah Cass, wife of Joseph Cass, a well-known farmer of Ekfrid Township, died at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

Mr. Cass is ill and is not expected to live. He, too, was extraordinarily taken by the "flu," as are his daughter, Miss Lillian, another daughter, Mrs. Albert Hughes of Appleton, her husband and two children.

His husband, Mr. Cass, is survived by one son, Joel of Appleton, five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Davis, 840 Princess avenue, London, who was at her mother's death-bed, Mrs. Jenny Sweeney, Appleton, Mrs. Albert Hughes, Mrs. Roseville Williamson, Melbourne, and Miss Lillian at home. Mrs. Cass will be buried at the Appleton Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock.

## THORNDALE BOY GETS D. S. CROSS IN U. S. ARMY FOR GALLANTRY

Distinguished Service Cross For Pte. James K. Stinson of Nissouri.

R. F. Stinson of Thorndale has received a letter from J. H. Creighton, chaplain of the 101st Field Battalion Signal Corps, United States Expeditionary Force, France, stating that the commander-in-chief of the expeditionary force, the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to his brother James Stinson, for gallantry in action displayed in action at Marcheville, France.

Pte. Stinson, a former Thorndale boy, went overseas about a year ago with the United States forces, and since that time has seen much heavy fighting and has been twice previously mentioned in dispatches. He had served in the United States a number of years before the war.

The official announcement of the award stated that "on September 26, 1918, Pte. Stinson showed exceptional coolness and courage in voluntarily laying and repairing telephone lines under a violent bombardment. Later, when all other wires had been cut he succeeded in tapping in on lines and putting in a call for a barrage."

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I note the remarks of Mr. J. J. Crookson in a local paper regarding local material in Kent County. My statement regarding the gravel supplies of Essex and Kent was based on the authority of the 1914 report of the Canadian department of mines, No. 71, geological series, road material survey. The report shows some 22 gravel deposits were examined and tested, and only one deposit reported fit for concrete road construction. The report is very much in detail, and evidently prepared after a thorough examination of the available supply.

St. Thomas City Solicitor Doherty's endeavor to deliver the thought of the public from the road issue, by introducing personal matters, should not deter me, however, from taking this opportunity to again tell him he is misrepresenting the statements of Sir Adam Beck, and is absolutely unfair, if not untruthful, when he asserts contradicted Sir Adam's estimates of

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