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Kilties Traveled 32,000 Miles—Did Not Miss an Engagement.

After the longest tour in the history of any musical organization in America, the Kilties' Band (Gordon Highlanders, Belleville), has returned home. The dozen Hamilton members and Bandmaster William F. Robinson, were met on their arrival in that city by a number of their old associates in the Thirteenth Regiment Band, relatives, and friends, and at Toronto, where the majority of the Kilties reside, a proportionate number of enthusiastic friends awaited the band's arrival. The remainder of the musicians, drummers, pipers, etc., who are from Montreal and Belleville, proceed to Belleville in their private car Thistle. The men came home loaded down with curios, with which they were presented by admiring enthusiasts in Old Mexico, Arizona, California, British Columbia, etc., and the fact that the 48 weeks' tour has included Canadian, United States and Mexican cities has made the men's collection varied and interesting. During the year over 300 cities have been visited, from coast to coast, and south to the gulf, and 32,000 miles have been covered. Remarkable to state, not a single concert was missed nor delayed by accident or otherwise, which was a record in itself, and every man came home the picture of health, despite the varied climatic conditions and the arduous task of giving two concerts every day in order to cope with the demand for the Kilties' services. The tour closed in Boston, being the fourth appearance in that city. Cameron Brown, owner of the band, and T. P. J. Power, director of the tour, are now in Belleville completing arrangements for the next tour, which begins after four weeks' rest, on July 1. The chief summer engagement will be at Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, where the band will appear 50 strong the greater part of July, the Kilties' attendance record of 150,000 at the great resort on July 4 last having led the park management to at once engage the "pride of all Canada" for this year. On its next trip the band may have some London musicians in its membership. During Mr. Brown's absence with the organization Mrs. Brown and family have resided on King street, this city.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Daisy Sutherland, of Simcoe street, is on an extended visit to Toronto friends.

—Miss Clara E. Mackenzie, of "Sprucehurst," South London, has left on a trip to Japan. She goes via Vancouver.

—Mrs. W. C. Clyne and her two sons, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Clyne's sister, Mrs. R. Griffiths, Charles street, West London.

—Mr. David Sare, jun., formerly of this city, and at one time proprietor of the Commercial House, Embro, has taken over a hotel at Attwood.

—Among the visitors to London this week were Mr. Wm. Reid and son, of Exeter, England. Mr. Reid is largely interested in English and Maritime pulp mills.

—A pulpit committee of the Talbot Street Baptist Church is looking for a successor to Rev. Dr. Sowerby, whose resignation has been accepted by the managing board.

—Vancouver Province, May 29: Mr. J. A. Stevenson, of London, Ont., who has been making a business tour of the coast cities, returned this morning from a week's stay in Victoria, and is spending a few days at the Commercial before going east.

—The Thames River Angling Association, at a meeting last night, appointed the secretary, Mr. A. O. Weldon, and Mr. Wm. Chittick, to wait on the Strathroy, Wallaceburg and Chatham associations to discuss the amalgamation of the four associations, which has been proposed by the western places.

—Postmaster Cameron has been notified by the department at Ottawa that the following additional British colonies have consented to receive Canadian newspapers at the same rates of postage and under the same regulations as if such matter were addressed to any postoffice in Canada, namely: British Honduras, Ceylon, Gambia, Sarawak, Transvaal and Zanzibar.

DAMAGE SLIGHT.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night an overheated pulley on the third story of the McCormick factory set fire to a canvass sugar box. The flames spread to the ceiling, and but for the prompt action of the employes would have done heavy damage. As it was the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade, and the loss will be a mere trifle.

McCLARY'S OPENING.

Tomorrow is to be a great day with the hundreds of employes of the McClary Manufacturing Company, when the new works will be opened with a picnic. All the employes have been invited to bring their families, and it is expected the 1,200 people will sit down together at the supper, for which elaborate preparations are being made. Prior to the supper the afternon will be devoted to various games.

COAL TENDERS FOR LIBRARY.

The Public Library board met last night, Mr. E. Manigault in the chair. The board received the monthly report and accepted a tender for coal from Chantler Bros. at $6 50 a ton. The report showed that during the five weeks ending May 30, the following was the circulation. Fiction 3,983, juveniles 1,000, miscellaneous 1,532, magazines 386; total, 7,401. The circulation of books averaged 261 per day, magazines 35. The receipts for cards and fines were $79 50. The number of cards issued in May was 45, making a total to date of 10,197.

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MAY OPEN NEW STREETS

Board of Works Will Visit Localities Interested.

Mr. Alex Harvey Makes Another Proposal to Committee.

Ald. Wyatt was out of the city last night, and his place as chairman was taken at the regular meeting of the board of works by Ald. Cooper. Ald. Gerry and Abram, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick and Secretary Bell were also in attendance. The meeting was one of the most ordinary character, the docket being very light.

For another time—about the fourth or fifth in the last few months—a communication was received from Alex Harvey regarding the transfer to him of a strip of 33 feet on the west side of Oxford street, between Oxford street and St. James. Mr. Harvey wanted the land deeded to him at first free of charge, claiming that by his building on it the city would benefit in the way of taxes. He succeeded in this, but failed in the twelve months allowed him to begin operations to do anything in the way of building, and the property reverted to the corporation. Now he is seeking possession of it again. Failing to get it free, a few weeks ago he offered the council $50 for it, but this was not entertained, the assessment commissioned and the chairman of the court of revision placing a far greater value upon it. Mr. Harvey's latest proposition is to have the land transferred to him, and he in return to give the city the land required to open Sydenham street from its present western terminus to the river. Before making any recommendation the committee will visit both properties.

The board will kill two birds with one stone, early next week. When on a trip to the northern part of the city the aldermen will cross the river to West London and inspect the vacant property of Mrs. Westby, through which a continuation of Patrick street is desired.

Engineer Graydon will report on two claims for damages presented by Morris Percival, a drug clerk, and John Morkin, teamster. Percival was wheeling on Dundas street one Saturday evening recently, and went into one of the openings made in the asphalt pavement by the street railway company. His wheel was broken and he was injured, though not as seriously as the bicycle. The city alleges that the railway company is liable, the opening having been made by its employes when some repairs were being made to the rail joints, but it is said that the company will endeavor to throw the responsibility on the city, because an old wooden drain under the pavement had collapsed, allowing the foundation for the asphalt to sink. The second claim is made by Mr. Morkin for injuries sustained by a horse, which went through a small bridge on Waterloo street near Oxford.

Gurd & Son and the Canadian Packing Company asked permission to erect fancy signs in front of their stores. The request was granted, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the engineer.

Assessment Commissioner Grant will report on the petitions of William Young for a permanet walk on Van street, and William Gatho against a sewer on Elizabeth street, between Queen's and Lorne avenues.

The pay sheet amounted to $333 02.

HAD PLEASANT OUTING

Ontario Historical Society Meets on Famous Ground.

Visits Southwold Ruins and Talbot Farm.

The members of the Ontario Historical Society who were in attendance at the annual meeting during the last two days at St. Thomas, had a very pleasant outing yesterday. They first went to the ruins of an Indian village in the township of Southwold, where they found much of great interest to them. The village was an old fortified place with double walls covering about two and a half acres, in circular form, and the ruins are among the best defined in the country. While at the ruins the society received a paper by Mr. H. F. Gardiner, of the Hamilton Times, on "The Origin of Names." From there they proceeded to the farm of the late Col. Talbot, the founder of the settlement, where they spent the remainder of the day. School Inspector Smith, of Hamilton, furnished a paper on "Among the Pioneers—A Series of Character Sketches." Before returning to St. Thomas, the society passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, the present owner of the Talbot property, for his kindness in throwing the farm open to them.

The election of the officers for the year resulted in the re-election of C. C. James, M.A., of Toronto, deputy minister of agriculture, as president; David Boyle, of Toronto, as secretary, and Frank Yeigh, Toronto, as treasurer. Mr. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, was elected one of the vice-presidents.

There were a number of Londoners at the outing, among them being the delegates of the society, Messrs. Frank Leonard and James Egan, and Miss Friddis; Ald. Campbell, Dr. Woolverton, and City Clerk Edwards, together with several ladies.

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COUNTY COUNCIL GETS THROUGH MUCH BUSINESS

Hears Pleasing Statement About West Middlesex Schools.

Chelsea Company Makes Offer Re Adelaide Street Bridge.

The question of whether the county should make a grant to assist a township pay for a bridge caused much discussion yesterday afternoon at the county council. Little was gained, however, from the discussion, as most of it took place in such a way that the councillors and the deputation presenting their claim talked at the same time, the matter being finally laid over until today. In the matter of bridging the Thames at Adelaide street, the Chelsea Land and Building Company submitted a definite proposal. The equalization committee and the board of directors reported. The chief proceeding, perhaps, was the presentation of the report of the East Middlesex schools.

A communication was received asking the county to pay an account against William Jardine, of Poplar Hill, amounting to $23 25. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The statement of receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1 to June 1 showed receipts of $105,953 41, and expenditures of $74,108 22. London was the only township which contributed more than $10,000, the rate being $11,340 54.

The chief items of expenses, over the debenture account of $34,500 and $5,553 interest, were administration of justice, $6,171 85; constables, $1,117 57; maintenance of jail and court house, $2,238 50; repairs to jail and court house, $738 73; jail salaries, $1,179 15; maintenance House of Refuge, $3,278 14; municipal government, $1,762 75; high schools, $1,327 20; hospital expense, $507 53; destitute insane, $631 25, and bridges, $12,536 46.

The committee on equalization reported, showing the total equalized value of real and personal property as $34,116,182. This amount is obtained by striking the rate per acre as follows: Adelaide, $42; Caradoc, $35; Delaware, $42; North Dorchester, $40; Ekfrid, $38; Lobo, $49; London, $50; Metcalf, $36; Mosa, $35; West Nissouri, $48; Westminster, $51; East Williams, $43; West Williams, $35; McGillivray, $42; Biddulph, $43.

ROAD DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The first report of the board of road directors was presented. It recommended, first, that a committee consisting of the board and the bridge commissioner be instructed to view the proposed site for a bridge over the River Thames between the counties of Middlesex and Elgin on the southern boundary of the township of Ekfrid and report at the December session of the council as to the advisability of building a bridge at the said site. The second recommendation was that the bridge commissioner be instructed to build a new wooden bridge on the East and West Williams town line, tenders to be opened and contracts awarded by special committee appointed for that purpose at the January session. In regard to small bridges necessary to be rebuilt it recommended that the bridge commissioner be authorized to advertise the work and let the different jobs by auction or tender as he deems best. The committee also recommended that the commissioner, chairman and S. McLeod be a committee to meet a similar committee from Elgin county to open tenders, award contracts and appoint an inspector for the erection of a bridge on the line between North and South Dorchester.

The special committee appointed to open tenders for bridges made a report as to the tenders which had been received for the repairs to several bridges and enumerated the contracts awarded, as already published.

EAST MIDDLESEX SCHOOLS.

Inspector P. J. Thompson read an exhaustive report on the schools of East Middlesex. Underwritten is a synopsis of the report:

The receipts for the year had been $68,817 70, and disbursements $46,752 95. The total expenditure had decreased $1,445 78 from that of the preceding year, the only expenditure showing an increase being $1,042 08 in teachers' salaries. The balance on hand was sufficient to meet about half the expense of the present year. The average cost per room throughout the inspectorate had been $411 92, as compared with $422 70 last year, while the average cost per pupil was $9 16, as compared with $9 05 in 1901. The average cost throughout the rural districts had been $9 09. The legislative grant was $3,064, as compared with $3,156 for the previous year. The special legislative grant for continuation class work, of $235, had been divided as follows: No. 17 Dorchester, $30; No. 1 London, $50; No. 4 London, $30; No. 7 London, $50; No. 10 London, $30; No. 13 London, $30; No. 17 London, $50; No. 23 London, $50; No. 2 Nissouri, $30; No. 5 Westminster, $30; No. 6 and 10 Westminster, $30; No. 14 Westminster, $30; No. 18 and 21 Westminster $30.

The average attendance was 2,815, or 55 per cent of the number of pupils enrolled.

This meant a great financial loss to the inspectorate, since $47,000 would be sufficient to educate the 5,104 pupils who were enrolled, of whom only 55 per cent, or 2,815 on the average attended. Hence no return was got for the 45 per cent of the $47,000, about $21,000, on account of the pupils remaining home. Irregular attendance not only interfered with the progress of those who failed to attend regularly, but it also retarded the work of the whole school. There were 36 male teachers and 77 female teachers, being 10 fewer male teachers than in 1901. The men were 31 per cent of the teachers, while the proportion throughout the province was 28 per cent. The highest salary paid had been $480, the lowest $200, and the average $310, or an increase of $10 over that of last year. The average salary of the male teachers ($367 50) had increased four times the general average increase throughout the province. It was to be hoped, the inspector said, that in this statement they had an indication that the people of the county were not prepared to allow all the best men to leave the teaching profession, "for," he said, "more depends on the character of the teacher than on any other educational factor."

Thirty-seven school sections now received the property grant of $5, considerable progress having been made in the ventilation of schoolrooms and the making of them more attractive. A few sections had taken advantage of the education department's offer to aid in establishing libraries in rural districts.

The report also dealt with the proposed changes in the school curriculum, in which the inspector spoke favorably of the introduction of manual training.

THE THORNDALE BRIDGE.

Messrs. Duffin and Harris addressed the council, asking that a grant be given to assist in building the Thorndale bridge. Their contention was that the bridge had been built in 1876 in lieu of a town line bridge, and such it was proposed to rebuild it. When first constructed the county had given it a grant of $1,500, and the township expected to receive assistance now. Upon this question there were three distinct opinions, and twice as many not distinct. The former were first, to move a grant; second, to refer the matter to the board; and third, to refuse it consideration.

Chief among those who took the last view was Councilor McLeod, who addressed the council contemporaneously with Mr. Duffin. The latter debated the matter at will, whether the councilor had the floor or not. At one time the councilor was heard to say: "I am surprised at my own modesty when I keep my tongue when men like you come here and ask help to build such paltry bridges." Mr. Duffin later told the councilor "to be reasonable himself."

Both kept talking, and at last Councilor Elson interrupted with the very pertinent question whether or not the deputation was through. He then expressed his opinion that the township of Nissouri at least deserved a consideration of its request, and he moved that the matter be referred to the board. Councilor Neely, however, was ready to decide the matter then and moved that the township be assisted. This brought Councilor Gray to his feet. He did not want a precedent set, and made a motion in amendment that the request be not entertained.

Mr. Duffin took some of the statements of Councilor McLeod as an insinuation that he was not adhering to absolute facts, and he interrupted with, "I wouldn't come here and tell what was false if I could get half of the township of Nissouri tonight."

The matter was finally laid on the table.

The warden reported having visited the Home for Incurables, of which institution he spoke in the highest terms. He thought the House of Refuge should be made to accommodate such helpless people as the patient, Mr. Bears, whose case was under consideration. Some discussion arose as on a previous day of this session and a motion to keep him in the Home for Incurables until the December session was lost. He will be transferred to the House of Refuge.

CHELSEA COMPANY'S PROPOSAL.

Messrs. Stuart and Gunn presented a proposal from the Chelsea Land and Building Company, accompanied by a draft bylaw that they requested should be passed by the council. The request was that the county should contribute one-half the cost of a bridge at Adelaide street, providing the Vauxhall bridge could be closed and the necessary road opened up connecting the Vauxhall road with the proposed bridge. Providing the old bridge could not be closed then they asked assistance to the extent of one-third; the bridge in either case to be built acording to the recommendation of the county engineer.

In support of this Mr. Stuart addressed the council briefly, adding that the company would be satisfied to defer construction until after the December session as long as they were assurred something was being done. The matter was referred to the board for consideration.

An adjournment was reached at 5 o'clock, with the next meeting set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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