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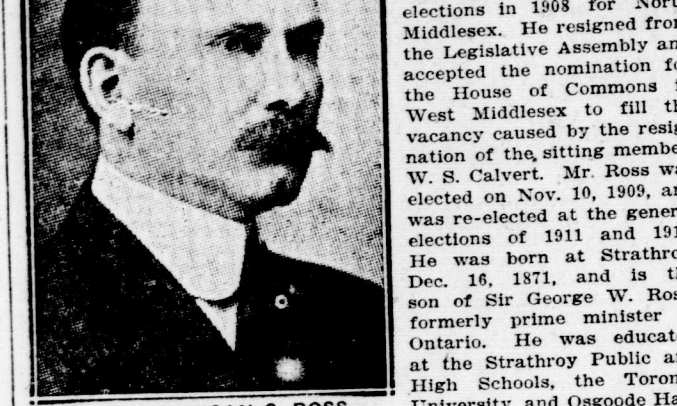
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JUDGE DUNCAN C. ROSS.

When The Advertiser called Judge Ross at his home in Stratford on Wednesday evening, he did not hear that the appointment had been made.

"Of course, I am pleased with the appointment," stated Mr. Ross. "I do not know of a nicer city than St. Thomas, the county seat of Elgin. I know I shall get along well with the people there, and hope that I shall be able to be of some real service to them. Eventually I shall move there, and, of course, regret leaving the associations of a life-time here, although I shall not be far removed from them."

Crime Continues Steadily.

Throughout the county there were infringements of the O. T. A. committed steadily. Every day three and four cars loaded with liquor passed his house unhindered. He thought that such illicit trade had a demoralizing effect on the young men of the community.

He did not doubt that there were good men in the county force, but all men, he said, had tendency to grow old in time. He knew positively, however, that certain members of the force could be bribed by a bottle or by a drink.

Reeve Oscar McKenny of Aylmer believed that the reason there was a good constabulary in East Elgin were no good, he said. "In fact, there might as well not be any," Reeve Dromole of Dunwich also spoke in favor of the move.

Reeve McGregor stated that Crown Attorney McCrimmon had written to every reeve last year, asking for suggestions on improving the system. He asked how many had made a reply. "None," was the answer.

Reeve William Patton of Dutton was the only man to raise any objections to the resolution. He believed it was not an affair of the council. Each municipality, he said, should maintain its own police force.

Wants Bridge Attended.

Reeve McKenny sprung a mild sensation when he suggested that the council go into a session as a whole to discuss the Stalker bridge on the first concession of Malahide. Reeve McGregor was appointed chairman.

Reeve McKenny stated that an award had been made by Judge Colter five years ago when the bridge was washed away, ordering the county of Elgin to pay 85 per cent of the cost of rebuilding and the township 15 per cent. The order, he said, was later quashed by the railway board which gave a ruling providing the county protection for five years.

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Warden McTaggart stated that the township would be willing to make such an agreement as suggested by the railway board, and he advised the council to accept the offer, for if another order was made the county might be required to pay much more. The cost is estimated at \$25,000.

Reeve Teasdale of Yarmouth and Reeve Neville of Bayham thought that it would set a bad precedent, as all townships would request such assistance.

The matter was referred to the financial committee.

In his address to the council Warden McTaggart made reference and recommendations concerning the proposed Elgin memorial hospital, the increasing tax-rate and certain county roads.

THE LONDON SITUATION.

Dr. W. S. Downham, M. O. H. for London, when informed of the hold influenza was getting on New York people, stated to The Advertiser that at present there was no cause for worry locally. He said a local doctor reported to him Wednesday that he had two cases of influenza, but there were no signs of pneumonia. He had heard of no "flu" in the district.

If conditions locally become worse, declared the doctor, "I will take every precaution to keep it from spreading as it did in 1918."

BURY TWO RESIDENTS OF EMBRO IN FEW DAYS

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The funeral of Mrs. W. R. Trennam was held Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kitching conducted the service assisted by Rev. W. P. Lane. During the service F. Peat rendered the solo, "Saved by Grace." Miss Brock was the pianist. The pallbearers were her six nephews: Messrs. John Weir, Alex. Weir, Fred Coffin, Charles Stevenson, Arthur Stevenson and Ernest Read. Interment took place at the North Embro Cemetery.

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TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Andrew Douglas Bowlby of Windsor has been appointed judge of the juvenile court for Windsor, Walkerville and F. He takes the place vacated by the resignation of Wm. Archdeacon Arthur Carlisle. Mr. Bowlby is a retired businessman, who is giving his services without charge.

A Stitch in Time

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Fifty-three of the convictions were violations of the Ontario temperance act; 102 violations of the Ontario motor vehicles act; ten assaults occasioning actual bodily harm, and the remainder, various other charges laid under the criminal code.

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