

WAS REDUCED TO 38 CENTS.

Township Assessment Will be on
That Basis.

City Carters Will be Excluded
From Barton.

Council to Appear Before Municipal Board.

The Barton Township Council held a meeting in Reeve Gage's office last night. The main object of the meeting was to consider the rate to be struck for the coming year, and several prominent ratepayers were present to hear the discussion and express their views on the matter. It will be remembered that at a former meeting of the council the rate was struck at fifty cents on the hundred dollars, but much dissatisfaction arose over this apparently exorbitant rate, and the council decided to reconsider it.

The treasurer was called upon to furnish a statement of money already expended, and the amount still required in order to give the council a working basis.

The statement follows:
Amount already expended \$ 6,932
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Total \$10,677
After much discussion the council decided to reduce this amount by \$1,000, leaving \$9,677. Revenue due the council from the city, street railway and other sources amounts to \$3,501, which leaves a balance to be provided for of \$6,176, and on this sum the council proceeded to strike the rate. The assessment of the township is \$1,661,178, and by striking the rate at 35 cents on the hundred dollars it was discovered the amount would be covered with a small surplus. Reeve Gage was strongly in favor of having the rate struck at that figure, but Treasurer Gage and Councillor Rymal objected on the grounds that the required amounts would not be covered by that tax. Reeve Gage contended that the 35-cent rate was sufficient to defray all expenses, and it would be unjust to saddle the residents of East Hamilton with a tax which would leave a surplus on hand, as those ratepayers would shortly come into the city and would not profit by any amount left in the treasury.

Treasurer Gage and Councillor Rymal argued strongly that unforeseen expenses would arise in the way of repairing bridges, assisting the poor, etc., which would make a 35-cent rate quite inadequate, to which the Reeve replied that the road commissioners be instructed not to exceed their appropriations and that the Council by exercising care could so manipulate the affairs that the amount would not be overdrawn.

Mr. J. H. Horning suggested that the 35-cent rate was quite sufficient. The people of East Hamilton who would probably come into the city might be seriously affected by this rate for several years to come. He was sure the people on whose behalf he was speaking would be quite willing to do what was fair and pay a rate which would clear up all debts to the end of the year. He concluded by suggesting that the Council strike the rate at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Thomas Macklem supported Councillor Rymal and Treasurer Gage's stand, that the rate should not be less than 40 cents. He said there was nothing he knew of better to go by than past experience, which showed that unforeseen expenses were always springing up, and he thought a liberal estimate should be made to provide for them. Disastrous snow storms and floods could not be controlled by the Council, nor could expenses be fixed at any certain sum. The past eighteen years had shown that overdrains were frequently necessary, and in his opinion it would not be right to have a debt hanging over the township when annexation takes place.

Mr. J. D. Trenneman replied that it was a poor business principle to go by past experience. What business men should and do is to deal with facts. The Council should go by the present and prepare for the future. Men should look at the facts of the day and so arrange matters that the ends would meet according to their calculations.

Mr. J. M. Eastwood addressed the Council, and said he desired to thank the members for the consideration they had shown in attending to the needs of the people. There were many in East Hamilton who could not afford to pay a high rate, but all were willing to pay what is required, and were desirous of doing so. He could not see how it would be right to strike such a rate that a large amount would be on hand at the end of the year, and hoped the rate would be struck consistent with good business principles.

Mr. W. Trusdale said he thought all the representatives of East Hamilton had expressed themselves in a very liberal spirit. A great deal had been done by the East Hamilton residents in building roads, etc., out of their own pockets, in which the township had not taken part. These people might be saddled with this tax for several years to come by the Railway Board, and it would be a serious thing to have a high rate imposed.

Mr. J. D. Moody also spoke, and reiterated the ideas and sentiments of the East Hamilton ratepayer.
After some further discussion by the board, Councillor Gallagher introduced a motion, seconded by Councillor Lewis, to have the by-law previously passed so amended that the rate would be 38 cents on the hundred dollars, instead of 40, and the resolution was adopted.

The overdraft of the previous year amounted to \$4,682, and it was calculated that the 38-cent rate would prevent a recurrence of any overdraft. The amount raised by this rate would be \$9,312.45, leaving a surplus of \$436.45 to allow for non-payments of taxes and other small items of loss.

Mr. Fred Ellis requested the Council to pass a by-law preventing non-resident carters from carrying on the business in the township. City carters are in the habit of going into the township and carrying on their business there, while township men are prevented from doing city business by reason of not being residents. The Council decided to pass such a by-law at their next meeting, subject to tariff regulations.

The Council decided to go to Toronto in a body on Monday next, accompanied by their solicitor, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, to discuss annexation with the city before the Railway and Municipal Board.

Waiter—Ruth, do you know it spoils a good cigar to let it go out—Ruth—Yes; they're just like a man—New York Evening Telegram.

FALL SKIN DISEASES

An Article for Mothers

When the children "break out" with eruptions and skin diseases, so common in the fall, don't run to useless and nauseating medicines. Zam-Buk is what is needed. It is a skin food as well as a healing balm.

Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, North Channel, Ont., tells how Zam-Buk cured her baby. She says: "My baby's head and face was one complete mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the little one's plight was so fearful that at one time we feared her ears would be eaten off."

"We had to keep her hands tied for days to prevent her rubbing and scratching the sores. Doctor after doctor treated her in vain, until we had had five doctors. They all agreed it was a frightful case of eczema, but none of them did any permanent good."

"As a last resource we were advised to try Zam-Buk. The first box did so much good that we felt sure we were at last working in the right direction. We persevered with the treatment until we had used thirteen boxes, and at the end of that time I am glad to say Zam-Buk effected a cure."

Mrs. Holmes, of 30 Guise street, Hamilton, is quite as eloquent in her praises. She says: "Zam-Buk cured my boy of boils and eruptions when he was so bad that he had been unable to mix with other children. Prior to the boils breaking out he had had a bad eruption, but Zam-Buk cleared this away too, and made his skin clear and smooth. It is a simple, safe, and wonderful preparation, and mothers throughout the land should always keep it handy."

For eczema, eruptions, rashes, tetter, itch, ringworm, and similar skin diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal. It also cures cuts, burns, scalds, piles, abscesses, chancres, blood-poisoning, etc. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or sent free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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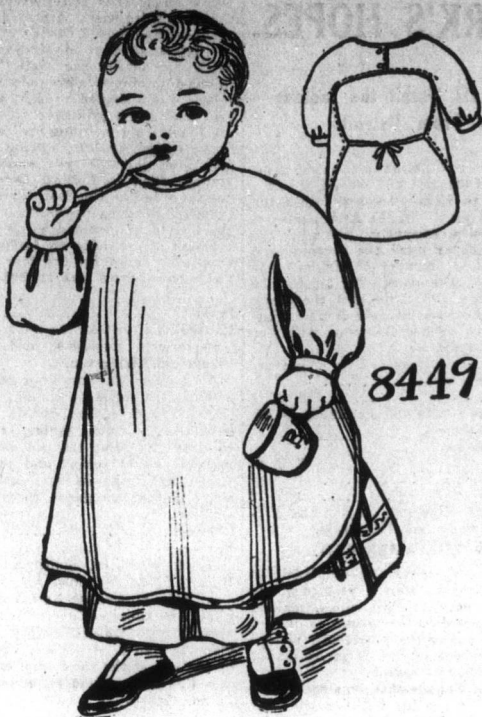
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TIMES PATTERNS.



CHILD'S APRON FOR FEEDING AND PLAY.

No. 8449.—Every mother appreciates the importance of a comfortable and suitable apron for the little one who takes his first lessons in eating. This model covers the entire frock in front and protects the sleeves as well. The pattern is cut in one size, for 6 months to 1 year. It requires 1 yard of 38-inch material.

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SEEMS LIKE TEN YEARS

Since Dr. Cook Left for the Frozen
Far North.

London Writer on Canada's Claim
to the Pole.

Discovery Not of Much Value to
Meteorologists.

New York, Sept. 20.—"It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone ten years."

Gazing towards the lights of New York, after an absence since July 4, 1907, these are the first sentiments expressed to-night by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II., waiting for daylight and the actual arrival in his native land.

"I feel anxious to get ashore," he said to those who were grouped about him on the deck. "It seems about ten years since I left, instead of only two years. I don't dread the ordeal of landing to-morrow. I would much prefer landing quickly and quietly without a repetition of the scenes at Copenhagen. I hope I shall be left in peace with my family by to-morrow night."

Some New York papers were brought on board this evening containing long reports concerning Peary's adventures. Dr. Cook read them carefully, then said: "There is nothing new here and I shall wait until something more definite is published before saying anything further on the matter."

Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to get a wireless despatch to the wife, asking her to come down the bay to-night and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting to-morrow. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to go. The greatest reception, however, will be held at the Biltmore Club in Dr. Cook's home section of Brooklyn, about noon. Soon after that, Dr. Cook will join his family at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Alexander Deeg, of Washington, of the National Geographic Society, will represent the society.

PEARY DELAYED, TOO.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary will not make his entry into Sydney until to-morrow. The Arctic ship Roosevelt anchored off St. Paul's Island to-day, when the explorer found he could not reach port before nightfall. This is about 65 miles north of Sydney.

Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Marie, and little Robert E. Peary undoubtedly met the commander to-night, the Peary family having sailed north on the steamer yacht Sheela.

Commander Peary has given emphatic denial to the assertion credited to Dr. Cook that he told the Eskimos at Annotook that Dr. Cook was dead, and that he consequently would take possession of the supplies left there by Cook.

As near as can be ascertained from members of the Roosevelt's crew, the house built by Dr. Cook at Annotook and left in charge of Rudolph Franke was found unoccupied when the Roosevelt arrived. Franke was away trying to get passage home for several weeks and the supplies therein were being pilfered. The stores were checked and the house, which is built of boxes, was taken down and re-erected a short distance away on higher ground. When Cook returned to Annotook he complained about the occupation of the house and its removal to a new position. Boatwain Murphy said he explained the situation fully to Cook, who appeared satisfied, and it was agreed that the house be occupied jointly.

CANADA'S CLAIM TO POLE.

London, Sept. 20.—Lucien Wolf writes the Times in reference to Canada's claim to the North Pole.

"Unfortunately, mere existence of a hinterland is insufficient claim to the title to it. Hitherto it has been recognized that the hinterlands have become such by value either of treaties or formal notifications to interested states, or unilateral proclamations or decrees. None of these formalities have been complied with by Canada in regard to the Pole. Hence it is doubtful whether her claim would hold if Peary's annexation should turn out to be properly authorized."

WILL NOT HELP MUCH.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Dr. W. N. Shaw, F. R. S., chief of the British meteorological service, was in Toronto yesterday morning and visited the new observatory on Bloor street, with which he expressed himself as being extremely well pleased.

Dr. Shaw would not say much about the discovery of the North Pole, except that he did not think it would help meteorology much. "It would be all very well to the meteorologists," he said, "if this accomplishment meant that we could go up there and take daily observations, but I can't see that we are going to get there any easier now than before, and the few hours that those explorers stayed there wouldn't be enough to get all the data that we want."

Canada, he said, had yet much to learn about the weather on the prairies and its effect on the wheat crop.

LAUGHING AT THEM.

Italian Astronomers Thought They
Had Cornered Peary.

London, Sept. 20.—A couple of Italian astronomers launched a sensation to-day by figuring out that the moon was not visible in the Arctic regions on April 6, when, as they put it, Commander Peary had calculated his latitude as 89 degrees 57 minutes north by lunar observations. To-day all Europe is laughing at the Italians. Their discovery is a man's nest, growing out of their confounding the English words "moon" and "noon."

Commander Peary said that he established his position at 89 degrees 57 minutes on April 6, by observations taken at noon.

TENANTS WITH CHILDREN.

The Kind That Samuel B. Lingle, of
Chicago, Wants.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—When Samuel B. Lingle yesterday gave a picnic to fifty-three children belonging to tenants of the flat buildings owned by him it transpired that Lingle is an exception to the ordinary landlord who does not like to rent apartments to families with children. Lingle not only does not object to tenants with numerous offspring, but actually advertises for such tenants.

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Bronze green, hunter green, myrtle green, prunella, wistaria, taupe, catwabs, smoke, blues, fair amount of brown and a great deal of black—it is fashion's fluff, multi-tinted foliage.

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Lovely Net Blouses at \$2.95

We are showing just now a lot of beautiful Brussels Net Blouses, in ecru and white; with pretty all-over embroidered and lace trimmed fronts; pretty tucked sleeves with insertion and lace edging to finish. All silk lined. In all sizes. Regular good \$4.00 values, we are selling them out at \$2.95.

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