

HAMILTON NEWS

COMMISSION PLANS TO ADORN HAMILTON

New Organization Intends to Make City Most Beautiful in Canada.

BRITANNIA PARK FIRE

Damage Amounts to Seven Thousand Dollars—Railway Improves Service.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Aug. 25.—The initial and organization meeting of the newly-appointed town-planning commission was held yesterday afternoon in Mayor Walters' office at the city hall.

The following matters were considered: To consider and recommend the form which the town-planning legislation should take.

Before anything definite is done to beautify the city, a copy of the legislation authorizing similar commissions in Nova Scotia, will be secured and carefully studied.

One of the first schemes to be considered will be the innovation of Arbor Day for the children and citizens.

While attending a broken cab in which her husband was riding Florence Brown, 14 East Cannon street late last night sustained a fractured arm.

Fire at Baseball Grounds. The burning of the greater part of the grandstand at the baseball grounds in Britannia Park is reported to have been caused by a fire started in the refreshment stand before a two o'clock game.

Hamilton Will Get Big Orders. D. A. Thomas, assistant agent, who has been in this city since Friday evening, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

New Highland Company. The Ninety-first Battalion has completed its highland company for the Ninety-second Highland Battalion.

London Crowds Gather to Celebrate Victory. Throngs Collected in Front of Russian Embassy, Cheering and Waving Flags.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Led by a stock exchange delegation, a crowd gathered in front of the Russian embassy today to celebrate the Russian victory.

COMMODITY PRICES DECLINED IN JULY

Chief Decreases Were in Flour, Oatmeal and Canned Goods.

DAIRY PRODUCTS RISE

War Did Not Seriously Reduce Supply of Meats and Vegetables.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The labor department's index number showed a slight decline in July. The chief decreases in prices were in flour and oatmeal but levels were also lower in sheep, fowl, turkeys, cheese, whitefish, salt mackerel, strawberries, canned corn, pineapples, maple sugar, calfskins.

Prices were higher in grain, hay, eggs, milk, potatoes, turnips, goose, wool, beavercloth, knitted woolen underwear, cottons, jutes, harness leather, copper, lead, quicksilver, solder, tin, spelter, zinc, galvanized sheets, barbed wire, lead pipe, red lead, mixed paints, grindstones, firebrick, plaster of paris, white lead, paris green, copper wire, anthracite coal, muskrat skins, and manilla rope.

Since the beginning of the war the principal increases have been in grains and dairy products, miscellaneous goods, textiles (woolens), metals (zinc, copper, etc.), miscellaneous building materials, paints, oils and glass, drugs and chemicals.

All food prices rose immediately on the outbreak of war and remained on levels higher than a year before, except meat, fish, fruits and vegetables.

The present increase in retail prices is shown by a budget of weekly expenditures. The cost of a list of some thirty foodstuffs shows a rise from \$7.42 in July, 1914, to \$7.80 in July, 1915.

Rentals show the greatest decline, more than offsetting the rise in public school there, while his high school education was received at Toronto Junction. He received his bachelors' degree from Trinity College, Port Hope, and from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

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A FLOOD OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took 'Fruit-a-tives.'

Palmerston, Ont., June 20, 1914. "Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. Today I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, said the reason for my improved appearance I said, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.' MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS.

SON OF E. R. ROGERS KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. A. S. C. Rogers of English Army Lost Life at Dardanelles.

WAS R. M. C. GRADUATE

Young Officer Came of Long Line of Fighting Ancestors.

The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you saw at action in the death of your son in the service of his country.

The following cable was also received from the military secretary of the Indian office in London, England: "Deeply regret to have to inform you that your son, Lieut. A. S. C. Rogers, 51st Pioneer, attached to 6th East Surrey Regiment, officially reported from the Dardanelles on August 11th and 12th of August. Mr. Secretary Chamberlain desires to express sincere sympathy with you in the loss of this gallant officer."

The late Captain Rogers was born in Calgary, November 28, and attended public school there, while his high school education was received at Toronto Junction. He received his bachelors' degree from Trinity College, Port Hope, and from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

INACTION CAUSES SHARP DISCUSSION

Complaint Made About Delay in Matter of Road Thru Cemetery.

FAIRBANK RATEPAYERS Pleased With Amount of Work Done in District During the Year.

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers Association held last evening in Caledonia Hall. President J. C. Ryder occupied the chair. W. F. Monaghan presided. An excellent musical program was contributed to by the following artists: Miss Isabel Wray, E. J. Taylor, W. F. Monaghan, Frank Oldfield, and Miss M. J. McQuire.

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HOTEL TECK

PLANTING TREES IN WEST.

ALL WAS IN DARKNESS AROUND QUEEN AND BAY

WINES AND LIQUORS Sold as received from the manufacturer.

LATE MRS. RADMORE TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Radmore, who died on Monday at her residence, will take place at 9 a.m. today at St. Charles' Church.

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MAY INVESTIGATE STATEMENTS MADE

Aldermen Who Figured Prominently in Council Meeting Busy Yesterday.

EACH ONE IS ANXIOUS

Controllers Take No Action, But Others Willing for an Inquiry.

Despite the fact that the aldermen who figured prominently at Monday's council meeting were busy yesterday explaining matters, there may yet be an investigation into the charges made, as Crown Attorney Corley has requested the detective department to investigate the statements in the affidavit of George A. Hodgson, to the effect that Ald. Meredith had offered to vote for Col. Langton if he could get the latter's position.

Crown Attorney Corley would say nothing in regard to the matter except to read the report of the report of the council meeting and that he had written Inspector Kennedy, asking him to put a detective on the case and submit a report.

The board of control took no action in regard to the affidavit at its meeting yesterday. Mayor Church was present for letting the whole matter drop, but an alleged conversation between one Hodgson and one Meredith was not mentioned.

Ald. Meredith repeated his denial of the charges, and had an affidavit sworn to by him. He maintained his statement that he had been canvassed to vote for Doughty by several men, but that he had refused to do so.

George A. Hodgson, who is superintendent of properties for the Dominion Land Co., denied having said anything to Ald. Meredith as to what Ald. Maguire had said, and that Ald. Maguire had been fixed to vote for Langton.

Ald. Roden, who presented the affidavit regarding Ald. Meredith, stated that the only reason Hodgson could have had in giving it to him was that he was a strong supporter of Langton.

He denied the charge of Ald. Meredith in regard to the winning and dining of Langton's supporters. He referred to the mention of Ald. Weir's name as most amusing, stating that he had never seen him when they met a certain friend of Langton's, and the only thing that passed was cigars.

Chairman Hodgson of the board of education refused to have anything to do with the whole matter, stating that if any member of the board had lobbied for Doughty, it was his own affair.

Toronto's Social Rendezvous

Toronto people are at last furnished with a high-class rendezvous for social purposes. Last evening the aldermen and their wives met at the Cafe Royal Cabaret, all at moderate expense, and amid artistic surroundings.

RUSS AUXILIARY SHIP IS REPORTED LOST

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—A German submarine has torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary ship off the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, it was officially announced this Tuesday afternoon.

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