

PROVINCIAL BOARD MAY TAKE UP SMALLPOX

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The provincial board of health, which meets on Monday, may take some action regarding the smallpox situation throughout the province. The board has the power to order compulsory vaccination in any or all parts of the province. As Toronto has four-fifths of the cases in the province, however, whatever action is taken may be confined to this city.

Guelph Winter Fair

DECEMBER 5th to 11th

Program of Judging

IN ARENA

Monday, December 8th

9:00 a.m.—Student Judging, Dairy Cattle.

10:00 a.m.—Shires and Belgians.

10:45 a.m.—Student Judging, Beef Cattle.

1:30 p.m.—Short-horns.

7:30 p.m.—Ponies.

9:00 p.m.—Thoroughbreds.

Tuesday, December 9th

8:45 a.m.—Student Judging, Horses.

10:15 a.m.—Dairy Bulls.

11:00 a.m.—Percheron Females.

1:30 p.m.—Percheron Stallions.

3:10 p.m.—Hereford and Angus.

7:30 p.m.—Draught Geldings.

8:35 p.m.—Standardbreds.

Wednesday, December 10th

9:00 a.m.—Grade Cattle.

10:45 a.m.—Gr. Champion Steer.

1:30 p.m.—Two-year-old Clydes.

3:50 p.m.—Yearling Clydes.

7:45 p.m.—Draught Team.

8:30 p.m.—Hackneys.

Thursday, December 11th

9:30 a.m.—Aged and 3-year-old Clydes Mares.

1:30 p.m.—Aged and 3-year-old Clydes Stallions.

8:00 p.m.—Clydesdale Champion ships.

9:15 p.m.—Parade of Prize-Winners.

EVENTS NOT IN ARENA

Wednesday, December 10th

10:00 a.m.—Sale of Seeds.

Thursday, December 11th

10:00 a.m.—Sale of Dressed Poultry.

2:00 p.m.—Sale of Dressed Cattle.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS DISCUSS QUESTION OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Would Keep Back Roads in Townships in Better Condition.

Much time was spent at the meeting of the county council on Friday afternoon discussing and making resolutions of the Good Roads Association, held in Toronto on Thursday, declared that many of the resolutions made there were ones which on former occasions had been made by the Middlesex County Council, showing that this municipality was one of the leaders in good roads legislation in Western Ontario.

Warden John Curry, who had just returned from a meeting of the executive of the Good Roads Association, held in Toronto on Thursday, declared that many of the resolutions made there were ones which on former occasions had been made by the Middlesex County Council, showing that this municipality was one of the leaders in good roads legislation in Western Ontario.

County Engineer Charles Talbot declared that from the first of the year until November 8, \$124,556.64 had been spent on the construction and maintenance of county roads. By the end of 1919, \$150,000 will have been expended.

Back Roads in Condition. It was said that the system should be based on a plan. The back roads of the various townships should be kept in good shape, and space between the ditches and the fence lines kept tidy instead of unkempt.

A motion that the warden, the engineer and the chairman of the board of road directors be a committee to interview the deputy minister of highways, regarding the extension of the county road system, was referred to the board.

Designate Boards. Motions that the town line between Adelaide and Carleton, running east, be designated by county highway; that the county purchase a road between lot 13 and 14 through concessions 7 and 8 of East Williams, the last-mentioned township, to grant half the purchase price, and that the town line between McGillicuddy, East Williams and London townships from Queen street in Alisa Craig to the last concession of McGillicuddy be designated as a county road instead of the road to the north, which at present is in the county road system, were referred to the board of road directors.

There was a resolution that the council of 1919 be asked to grant \$12,000 to the I. O. O. F. This was referred to the finance committee.

33RD COMRADES' CLUB HELPING FORMER SOLDIERS

An excellent report was given at the meeting of the 33rd Comrades' Club last night, in the G. W. V. A. club rooms by Sergeant W. G. Hurrell, on work during the last few weeks among cases of ex-members of the 33rd Battalion, who have been in need of financial assistance.

The club's funds are in charge of a trustee, who demands an authentic report of the case. This is attended to by the executive of the club and two other responsible citizens. The action of the trustee, does away with the spending of money on cases which are not in need.

It was also reported that the band instruments belonging to the 33rd Battalion have been disposed of and the money turned over to the trustee.

A whist drive will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. The proceeds of this form of amusement was decided upon, owing to the parties held last winter being so popular. The secretary requests a large turnout for the first night.

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ASHPLANT WILL RUN FOR MAYOR; LABOR CHOICE

Former Alderman Picked—Representation Committee Chooses Big Slate.

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LABOR'S SLATE, MAYOR.

Ex-Ald. Henry B. Ashplant, W. Irons.

Ward 2—F. Henshaw, Lieut.-Col. Claude Brown, William G. Gray.

Ward 3—Ald. John Gilbert, Ald. F. R. Watkinson, John Ashton.

Ward 4—Major Eric Reid, H. Wheatcroft, J. F. Thomson.

UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Dr. Cameron Wilson, Arthur Gorman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. R. Smith, James Mussey.

Ex-Ald. Henry B. Ashplant was unanimously nominated for mayor by the labor representation committee at a meeting in the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms, Dundas street, last night.

Candidates for every other municipal office except the hospital trust and four seats on the board of education were also nominated and a platform was drawn up and adopted.

More than eighty delegates were present, representing numerous trade unions in the city, the independent labor party, and returned soldiers' organizations.

Three nominations for the mayoralty were made: Ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant, by Joseph Hill; Dr. Cameron Wilson, by Alfred Pugh, and James Gray by Dr. Wilson. On the first ballot Mr. Ashplant received 58 of the 81 votes.

The provision of an adequate supply of pure water, the establishment of a self-supporting garbage system, by utilization of waste products.

6—Standard wage for all civic employees, in keeping with the local trades union conditions for male and female.

7—Education: a—Sufficient school accommodation.

b—Free text books.

c—University education to be put within the reach of every child.

8—Memorial hall, to commemorate those who have fallen in the great war.

9—Abolition of property qualification for municipal offices.

10—The supporting of a progressive public health policy.

11—The provision of a hospital for children.

12—The supporting of good roads policy and the elimination of level crossings.

13—The provision of an up-to-date and economical housing system.

14—To support street transportation municipally owned.

15—The supporting of public ownership where feasible.

16—Equitable readjustment of assessment and taxation.

Some of the delegates had some hesitation about endorsing Mr. Ashplant because of reports that he was a Socialist and a supporter of the one big union.

Before the vote was taken, the plant stated that he had not been connected with an international Socialist organization for many years.

In regard to the one big union, he stated that his knowledge of it was confined to press reports and the second-hand sources of information. He was therefore not in a position to say whether he favored it or not.

His position to it was that of a student, as in the case of every other current movement. He also produced evidence to show that he had been recording secretary of the London Trades and Labor Council more than twenty years ago, and was at the present time connected with a trades union.

After his nomination had been endorsed he said: "We are going to put up a battle and I believe that there is a man present who has not the best interests of humanity and of his municipality at heart. It is only because I believe such is the case that I would consent to belong to this organization."

"The position I have taken is in the front line and it is a dangerous position. I will be the point of attack in ways which you don't know about. I shall not be afraid any more than my brother who is in France, died for the same cause for which I am now in the field-democracy."

"I am prepared to sacrifice all in the fight against a system which has brought us to the present position. We are out to fight wrong. We stand for the right against the wrong and the weak against the strong."

"We are going up against an entrenched position, but it will go down before the organized forces of the labor classes."

"I regard the present system as an absurdity. How can you possibly have efficiency? How can the heads of your civic departments possibly do their best in the interests of economy and efficiency when they know that the office of their chief executive is merely a football of the master class?"

"That is what the majority always has been. How dare you enter the secret premises and the preserve of the bosses? When you attack the majority you attack the nerve centre of the entrenched position."

"I am subject to your platform and rules. We are going into this contest with a clean purpose to do battle with those who have not a clean purpose. We have nothing of which to be ashamed."

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WALLACE J. LAUT JOINS FORCES OF ADVERTISING AGENCY

Former Managing Editor of Advertiser On McConnell-Fergusson Staff.

An important announcement in newspaper and advertising circles was made yesterday when it became known that Wallace J. Laut, formerly managing editor of The London Advertiser and recently publisher of the London Mirror, had joined the forces of the McConnell-Fergusson Advertising Agency, filling an important position at the firm's head office in this city.

Mr. Laut has been associated with the publishing business in Canada and the United States for nearly 20 years, and he becomes identified with the second largest advertising agency in Canada, the achievement of two young Londoners whose enterprise has extended their business so that it maintains offices in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, as well as in their home city.

Mr. Laut assumes his new duties at an early date.

As Influenza is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in cases of influenza, as prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but to take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

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DRURY IS RECEIVED

to be present on account of illness, but sent a message wishing the new Government every success. Brief speeches were made by Hon. Beniah Bowman and Hon. Harry Mills.

Councillors Graham and Bouchon of Buckle Township, asked the province to have the proper department investigate the refusal of the Nipissing Central Railway to accept the 730 acres of land in the township owned by the commission, which declared the ground to be in trust for the province.

The petitioners stated that the township was thinly populated, that there were few buildings on the land, and that money would be required for a new school.

No Hope For "Wets."

Speaking at the evening, the premier said that many of the suggestions he had heard already would be carried out, but there were some which he would not agree to. He would not be honest, he said, if he held out any hope of success to the section on the part of the Citizens' Liberty League.

The government had been elected on a platform of no hope of a response to the league's demands while this government was in power.

Touching on one argument of the secessionists, Premier Drury said it was no argument that the less money was spent in Northern Ontario the more was spent in the rest of the province.

He said that a great deal to assist mining prospecting, farming and education could be done by the government if it would try to do courageously and with an eye single to the good of the province.

He said the creation of separate departments of lands and forests, and mines and well as health, efficient administration and, as regards the T. & N.O. commission, the premier said the positions would be filled by the best men who could be found, no matter where they came from or what their political antecedents were.

With Use Influenza.

Hon. Beniah Bowman and Hon. Harry Mills spoke briefly, the latter saying he would not spend so much time in his office, but would get out and obtain first-hand information from all sections of the industry. It would be hardly right on his part to commit himself to a policy at this time, and he said it was necessary to go slowly in making changes. The minister of lands and forests promised to use his influence for the welfare of the north, and declared some of his colleagues believed it possible to operate narrow gauge railways very successfully in the district where these had been suggested.

President Todd of the Board of Trade, drew attention to lack of transportation facilities, and to the absence of a dining-car service on the T. & N.O., and he suggested opening Gilles Limit, and the removal of the railway imposed there. He thought the Government should give roads to districts prospecting mining, and to the absence of a dining-car service on the T. & N.O., and he suggested opening Gilles Limit, and the removal of the railway imposed there.

Following the banquet the ministers held a short conference with the labor men in the Mines' Union Hall.

Balmer E. Neilly, representing the Mine Managers' Association, presented a lengthy list of suggestions to the ministers, in which he asked for some improvements in the mining act, which he said was good, but complicated. He would delete the word "valuable" from the discovery clause, which should read "minerals" only. The retention of the word objected to put a premium on perjury, he said. Mr. Neilly asked for more power for the chief inspector and his assistants, and for the extension of the T. & N.O. to James Bay, Gorgana and Kirkland Lake, and the electrification of the road and its branches.

A plan for legislation for the worker was made by Alexander Montgomery on behalf of the Independent Labor party and United Farmers of Ontario. His program included collective bargaining, disability, old-age and unemployment pensions, and better education for the children of the poor. Mothers' pensions legislation and legislation to prevent discrimination against members of trades unions was needed, he said, and he favored the extension of the T. & N.O. to James Bay, Gorgana and Kirkland Lake, and the electrification of the road and its branches.

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