

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

Committee Appointed to Look Into The County Assessment

County is Collecting Taxes on \$225,000, For Example, on Which Town Itself Cannot Collect. Other Details Show Unfairness to Town

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night for the purpose of dealing with communications from Toronto and Brantford requesting that delegates be sent to Toronto on Thursday, March 27th, when large delegations from Sarnia, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph, Acton and Brantford will interview the Provincial Government urging the necessity of a provincial highway passing through the above municipalities and a like delegation to Brantford on Friday, March 28th, for the purpose of preparing arguments to be submitted to the Dominion Government urging the necessity of improvements to Port Dover Harbor and pointing out that the small amount set forth in the estimates is not nearly adequate enough to put the harbor in the shape it should be so as to be beneficial to the municipalities interested.

When the communications were read no discussion was necessary, the council being heartily in sympathy with both movements.

As a result Reeve Bohlender, and Councillors Sturm, Kiesewetter and Cochrane will represent the town at Toronto and the delegation appointed to go to Brantford were Mayor Kutt and Councillors Cochrane, Sturm and Moyer.

The chief item of business, however, centered in the discussion of the increased assessment as levied by the County and the members were not slow to voice their disapproval. The Town Solicitor gave legal advice on the question and after reading sections of the Act pertaining to the assessing of business and income liable for taxes there did not seem to be any redress as the Act plainly showed that the County had the right to do as they had done and the County Clerk simply followed out the intention of the Act.

This did not seem to meet with the approval of some of the Councillors. The Act is not a new one and, if it is right to do it now, why was it not done before? Had our representatives known such a thing was going to be done there is no doubt a strenuous kick would have been lodged

before the estimates were put through, but they were led to believe the rate would be made up the same as formerly and in view of this they supported the bylaw. There is no doubt had they known that the business assessment and income were to be added they would have put up an argument against such procedure.

In going over the report last night and comparing Waterloo's assessment with Preston, Hespeler, and the Townships the difference is so great that it looks ridiculous.

Included in the business assessment which reaches the magnificent sum of \$210,000 is an amount of approximately \$225,000 business assessment against the distillery and the brewery. These properties are not assessed for business tax by the town but still the assessment stands in the County. Surely there is room for some adjustment there. There are other little matters that can be considered and while there is the law governing the matter of assessment still the Council did not feel like letting the matter rest without getting more fuller and more complete information and for that purpose a committee composed of Mayor Kutt, Councillors Cochrane, Sturm and Foster and Town Clerk J. C. Haight were appointed to present the Town's case at the April meeting to the County Council and see if an adjustment cannot be arrived at.

The majority of the Council were of the opinion that the town has not been dealt with fairly and above board and if an adjustment cannot be made suitable to the town every effort will be made to withdraw from the County either by special legislation or amalgamation.

The members present were Mayor Kutt, Reeve Bohlender, Deputy Reeve Stroh and Councillors Sturm, Kiesewetter, Moyer, Merklender and Cochrane.

The Town Property and Fire and Light Committee met immediately following the special meeting when matters in connection with both committees were dealt with.

Returned Heroes Hospitably Entertained

Waterloo's returned war veterans were most hospitably entertained on Tuesday evening in the Library Hall by the St. Quentin Chapter, I.O.E.F., which organization has been most industrious in looking after the welfare of the Soldiers overseas. Between thirty and forty of the men who so well served their country in the cause of truth and right sat down to the fine spread provided, after which short addresses were given by some of those present, musical numbers and readings also being furnished.

Mr. J. A. Harper filled the position of chairman and addresses were given by Messrs. J. H. Ross, P. J. Wright and Dr. Webb who referred to the commendable and praiseworthy efforts of the women in the war and the excellent work done by the St. Quentin Chapter in supplying many comforts to the boys overseas.

Dr. Hutton, who saw service in Saloniki gave a brief account of his experiences which was of much interest.

Much appreciated musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Germann, Mr. Nathaniel Stroh who played a piccolo solo, and readings by Mr. Oscar Rumpel.

A hearty vote of thanks expressing cordial appreciation of the kindness of the Chapter in furnishing the entertainment was moved by Messrs. Aiken and Lynch.

Little Girl Laid To Rest

Many Friends Including School mates Present on Sad occasion.

The funeral of the late Miss Marguerite Engel was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, David Street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery and was one of the most solemn and impressive ever held in town.

The memorial services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Harton of the Methodist Church and Rev. Hauck of the Evangelical Church.

Others Who Are Returning

The following young men will arrive home in a day or two:

Lieutenant F.S. McBride, Private H. Keil, Private W.H. Loft, Private E.C. Gough, Private F.C. Hall, Sergeant L.C. Cochrane, Sergeant Kempel, Sergeant G. Schneider, Sergeant Inrig.

Mr. F. Stevenson of Hamilton was a visitor in town yesterday.

Snowflake

THE FULL STRENGTH Ammonia

Cleans Dishes Without Soap—Quicker—Easier—More Sanitary—CUTS GREASE

Superintendent V. S. McIntyre of the Street Railway Department, returned from a business trip to Saskatoon, yesterday afternoon. The mission was to look over street cars which the Commission had considered purchasing. The result of his inspection is not known yet but it is expected that a decision will be arrived at soon.

A Tariff Resolution Was Snowed Under

DR. CLARK AND MR. GREAR, LOW TARIFF MEN, CHARACTERIZE MOTION AS POLITICAL MOVE

OTTAWA, March 25.—What was characterized by both Liberal and Conservative members of the House as an attempt of the Opposition to drive a wedge through the Unionist ranks by means of a low tariff resolution failed utterly in the Commons to-day. After a sharp debate the resolution was rejected by the House by an overwhelming majority, the Unionist party, both Liberals and Conservatives standing like a rock behind the Government.

Not only did every Government supporter including such ardent free-traders as Mr. J.A. Maharg and Dr. Michael Clark and Hon. W.S. Fielding, frame of the 1911 reciprocity pact, vote with the Government, but two Opposition members, F.N. McCreesh, Sherbrooke and L.A. Lapointe, Montreal, spoke and voted with the Government.

The vote was as follows. Against amendment 115, for 61. Moved by A.R. McMaster of Brome Quebec and seconded by W.H. White, of Victoria Alberta, the resolution practically embodied the low tariff platform enunciated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa shortly before his death and, as presented to the House to-day was a direct vote of want of confidence in the Government.

Sir Thomas Replies. Sir Thomas White, who followed Mr. McMaster in a brilliant speech, characterized the resolution as an insincere attempt to enlist the support of Western farmers on the side of the Opposition said that the question which it raised could only be discussed with intelligence when the financial condition of the country had been revealed by the budget and asked the House to reject it as nothing more than an attempt to impede the business of the country and to embarrass the Government.

The debate which followed marked the sharpest controversial conflict that the House has witnessed this year. The resolution's chances of splitting the Unionist ranks seemed a death-blow when Dr. Michael Clark veteran of a hundred free trade battles stood up and vehemently denounced it as an insincere attempt to manufacture political capital.

Fiscal "Rip Van Winkle" Dr. Clark whose devotion to low tariff ideals cannot be impeached scored the free trade apostates and tariff inconsistencies of his former friends, characterized them as "fiscal Rip Van Winkles" and said that, having regard to the circumstances under which the resolution was brought into the House, as well as to the record of those who were proposing it, he had not the slightest hesitation in voting with the Government.

Mr. White, the seconder of the resolution evidently chagrined at its failure to entice Liberal-Unionists to its support, attacked Dr. Clark with some bitterness.

Hon. T.A. Crerar whose low tariff views are also well known made a stinging speech in which after declaring frankly that he stood by his fiscal views vigorously criticized the resolution as a mere attempt to make Opposition votes and said that in voting against it he felt certain that he would receive the complete justification of the West.

Five Main Points. There were five main points laid down in Mr. McMaster's motion, which was moved shortly after the House opened its afternoon sitting, as an amendment to the extension supply bill.

1. Repeal of the extra war duty of 5 per cent on goods from Great Britain and 7½ per cent on goods coming from other countries.

2. Acceptance of the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

3. Elimination of duties on foodstuffs.

4. Elimination of duties on machinery needed for the farm, mining fishery and lumber.

5. General downward revision of the tariff made after careful investigation and with the object of relieving the consumer and bringing more revenue into the coffers of the state.

In moving his amendment, Mr. McMaster held that with the exception of necessary legislation in regard to factories, etc., there should be as little interference by the state as possible. More wealth would be created by allowing people to carry on their business in their own way.

Mr. McMaster said the acceptance of reciprocity would not involve a great loss to the country. If there had been reciprocity between the United States and Canada in the year 1910 Canada would have remitted duties amounting to two and a half million dollars and the United States would have remitted duties totaling five million dollars. But since then matters had changed. The elimination of duties on foodstuffs would mean a loss of revenue of over fourteen million dollars on agricultural implements or nearly a million and a half million dollars, and on oils of all sorts over two and a half million dollars.

The United States said Mr. McMaster, had long been regarded as an exponent of a high protective tariff but this had changed. The United States was now taking its revenue by direct taxation from the pockets of those best able to pay. The population in the United States, said the speaker, was greater than that of Canada by about twelve or thirteen times and the annual wealth of that country he estimated at about twenty times that of the Dominion. Basing his calculation on this information Mr. McMaster said that this country should be able to raise by direct taxation \$235,350,000 per annum.

Tariff and Farmers. Turning to the effect which the tariff had on the agricultural community, Mr. McMaster said the country was over-developed along urban lines. But he asked, could we induce people to come and settle on our fields as farmers if we offered them conditions less advantageous than in other countries.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned wish to thank all parties concerned for their help and kindness during the illness of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morley. We also wish to acknowledge the many floral tributes and the use of automobiles granted by friends.

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NIAGARA, FALLS, Ont., March 26.—Roy Cullen, 9-year-old son of John Cullen, was killed by a car here yesterday. The car was driven by a man named Sidey, who is proprietor of the Welland Tribune, says the local newspaper.

Sidey, as the street car was slowing up, he jumped off a streetcar and ran right in front of his auto. Police do not blame Sidey, as the street car was slowing up.

British Seaplane Will Try to Cross Atlantic

NAMED FELIXSTOWE FURY. LONDON, March 26.—The British air ministry, accepting the challenge of the American navy, announced today that an early attempt would be made to accomplish a trans-atlantic flight in seaplanes.

Preparations are being rushed at the Felixstowe depot for shipping to New Foundland a mammoth triplane flying-boat, known as the "Felixstowe fury." It is said to be the largest craft of its kind in the world and will carry a crew of five.

It will stop at the Azores and possibly in Lisbon, for fuel. Colonel Porter, it is understood, will be the navigator.

British Miners Have Adopted Sankey Report

WANT MILITARY BILL DRAWN. LONDON, March 26.—The miners' conference has decided to recommend to its members that they accept the Sankey report for the settlement of the miners demands on the government, and that a ballot will be taken on the question.

A resolution passed by the conference calls unanimously upon the government immediately to withdraw British troops from Russia, and to induce the allies to do likewise. The resolution also declared for the withdrawal of the military service bill now before parliament. Otherwise the resolution declares, conference will take steps in conjunction with other labor parties to compel parliament to withdraw the bill. The men are urged to continue at work on day-to-day contracts, pending a further conference after the ballot is taken.

Thursday a Great Day at STUEBING & SON Phone 666 Another Money Saving Opportunity

Shredded Wheat Fresh from Factory 2 pkgs. 25c	Strictly Fresh Eggs a Dozen 35c	Our 75c Tea will go on Thursday at 50c a lb.
SUGAR.		
White granulated sugar, the best, 9 lbs.	97c	Wheat Germ or Farina, 3 lbs. 25c
Light brown sugar, the best, 4 lbs.	43c	Kellogg's cornflakes, granulated, post toastie, a pkg. 14c
Ice sugar, no lumps, 2 lbs.	25c	Quaker cornflakes or Good Health food, 2 pkgs. 25c
Loaf sugar, special a lb.	14c	
FRUITS.		
Florida grapefruit, very special 3 for	27c	CANNED VEGETABLES
Oranges, seedless, reg. 70c quality, a dozen	59c	Canned Peas, very tender, a tin 14c
Florida grapefruit, very special, each	7c	Sweet sugar corn, extra quality, a tin 19c
		Hand packed tomatoes, full pack, a tin 18c
		Tender Butter Beans, fancy quality, a tin 18c
		Pork and Beans, regular 25c tins for 19c
		Canned Spinach, special a tin 20c
		Canned chicken a tin 42c
		Canned Pimientos, a tin 23c
		Campbell's soup, special 3 tins 45c
		Clover Leaf salmon, special tin 45c
		Canned cranberries, a tin 30c
COFFEE AND TEA.		
Tea, our 75c quality, Thursday, a lb.	50c	SPECIALS
Coffee, roasted fresh and blended to suit your taste, a lb. 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c		Royal Excelsior dates, a pkg. 22c
		Olives, large jar for 30c
		Good catsup, a bottle 13c
		Macaroni, 16-oz. large pkgs. for 13c
		Old Dutch cleanser, a tin 10c
		Limburger and Canadian Swiss cheese, a lb. 35c
		Dry white beans, very special, a lb. 9c
		Laundry starch, 1 lb. 13c
		Babbitt's lye, reg. 15c tin 10c
		Caustic soda, 5 lb. tins 80c
		Heintz dill pickles, reg. 40c dozen for 25c
		Lux, regular 15c pkgs. for 12c
		Babbitt's Cleanser, special a tin 5c
		Babbitt's Soap Powder, 177c, a pkg. 5c
		All 25c tins Cocoa special 23c
		Toilet Paper, large rolls, special, a pkg. 5c
FLOUR.		
Every sack guaranteed to give best of satisfaction.		CHEESE
Finest quality pastry flour, 10 lbs. for	64c	Canadian Swiss c'esse, choice, a lb. 36c
Finest quality pastry flour, 24 lbs. for	\$1.47	Cream cheese, Ingersoll, 25c pkgs. for 22c
Finest quality bread flour, 24 lbs. for	\$1.49	Cream cheese, Ingersoll, 15c pkgs. for 13c
		Pimento cheese, in c. roll, 15c pkgs. for 14c
		Creamer nippy cheese, special a lb. 36c
EXTRA SPECIALS.		
Liquid Veneer 50c size bottle, Thursday	45c	SOAPS.
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Ammonia powder, reg. 15c size, pkgs. for	9c	Ivory soap, a bar 7c
Clark's pork and beans, 25c size, for	20c	Gold soap, very special, a cake 8c
Haddie, lake trout, lake herring at special prices.		Golden gem soap, 4 bars 25c
Schneider's meats and sausage, fresh every day.		A large variety of toilet soap.
Corstarch, reg. 15c pkgs. for	12c	
White soup beans, 3 lbs.	25c	VEGETABLES
Cocoa, another fresh shipment, a lb.	25c	Very tender lettuce, a head 6c
Matchless ammonia, very special, a pkg.	4c	Parsley, fancy curly, a bunch 5c
Applebutter with crock, special	70c	Water cress, very choice, a bunch 6c
Heinz Queen olives, special a pint	30c	Young radishes, a bunch 6c
		Carrots or beets, 5 lbs. for 10c
		Parsnips, table quality, 4 for 10c
		Fresh tomatoes, celery, rhubarb on sale Thursday.
		Potatoes, good cookers, a peck 27c
SHELLED NUTS.		
Shelled almonds, a pound	60c	
Shelled walnuts, a lb.	80c	
Shelled filberts, a lb.	50c	
DRIED FRUITS		
Dried Apples, choice quality, 3 lbs. for	25c	
Dried Peaches, choice quality, a lb.	25c	
Dried Apricots, choice quality, a lb.	30c	
Prunes, extra quality, a lb.	15c, 18c and 20c	
Dromedary dates, a pkg.	27c	
Royal Excelsior Dates, a pkg.	22c	
Fancy Seeded Raisins, large pkgs.	18c	
CEREALS.		
Puffed rice, a pkg.	15c	
Cream of wheat, a pkg.	25c	
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, a pkg.	25c	
Rolls oats, the best, 4 lbs.	25c	
Quaker or Robin Hood rolled oats, regular 5c pkgs.	33c	
Quaker, reg. 15c for	10c	
Graham flour, 3 lbs. for	25c	

SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

It is our aim to make this column interesting. If you are going away or have friends visiting you, drop us a line or phone 395 or 396.

Miss Cora Schierholz spent a few days at her home in Elmira.

Mrs. John Krug, of Chealey, was a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mr. Ed. Poll, of the Dominion Trust, who was operated on, is able to get around again.

Messrs. Heipel and Eydt, of this city, are visiting Eastern points.

Mrs. Frank Fischer, of Niagara Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Class, 15 Martin St.

Mr. J. C. Jaimet is a business visitor to Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Kraemer, who was formerly with Messrs. Wm. Knell & Co., is back with the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver spent the week-end, with friends in Listowel.

Mr. Harry Ernst, of New Hamburg, was a business visitor in the city.

Mr. John Colombo was a business visitor in Elmira.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the reception room first door to the right at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday Mar. 27th at 3.30. All new members are cordially invited to be present.

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Russian Makes Statement

PREDICTS IT WILL INVADE GERMANY. NEW YORK, March 26.—"The German Government as now constituted will be the next to fall under the sway of bolshevism," said I. O. A. Mariens, representative of the Russian Soviet governments to the United States to-day.

"This does not mean," he said, "that bolshevik armies will invade but that the bolsheviks in that nation will overthrow the government."

"Russia and Hungary are now under bolshevik domination. Rumania will follow soon," he asserted. "Any day now we may hear that bolsheviks are in control in Germany."

Dr. Edwards interrupted McMaster to ask if the trend from the rural to the city of the country had been greater in Canada in the last ten years than it had been in the United States.

Mr. McMaster—"I am not prepared to say as to that. But I am prepared to advance the opinion that the high protective tariff has increased the trend of people from the country into the town."

Mr. McMaster then indicated the additional amount which a farmer in the West has to pay for his clothing on account of tariffs. He instanced woolen underclothing. If coming from England they had to pay a duty of 27½ per cent. Thus a two-dollar shirt would cost them 55 cents duty and possibly ten cents for freight and insurance. When the importer came to calculate his profit he would charge it not on the original price of two dollars but on the price, plus duty. So that eventually the shirt would probably cost the farmer \$2.95. As a result of the tariff the farmer would pay 95 cents over the import price only 55 cents of which would go to the state.

The acting prime minister said that he realized the importance of tariff matters to the country and he expressed the belief that the policy of the Government on the tariffs would meet with the support of the House and the people of Canada. There would be proposals and revisions.

He asked that members in discussing this subject remember that this was still a war year, that the expenditures were still on a war scale, and that Canada was still in the position of providing for a large army.

In closing Sir Thomas said that the amendment was virtually a vote of want of confidence in the Government and that it should therefore be voted down.

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Too Late to Classify

Two Good Girls Wanted. Apply Pearl Laundry. 3-26-1f.

To Let—Part of a double house, Frederick St. Limits. Apply Phone 13033.

For Sale—Pure W.P.R. Cockerel from O.A.C. bred to lay strain. Apply 5 Moyer Ave., off Eglinton St. 3-26-2t.

For Sale—Ford Touring Car, good condition. Apply 160 S. Queen 3-26-3t.

Boy Wanted to work in store. Good opportunity to right stamp of lad. Apply MacCallum's 3-26-3ta.

Girls Wanted—To do housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. MacCallum 12 East Abena street. 3-26-3ta.

Wanted—One Hundred Ten-Age Girls to hear the address of Miss Thomas—Girls Work Secretary Toronto—at the Y.W.C.A. to-night, 8 o'clock.

For Sale—Hard coal—All sizes and poundage lump at Christens, 36 Tuerk St. Phone 420. 3-26-4t.

For Sale—Red pressed brick house Waterloo eight rooms, all conveniences very central apply Box 42. News Record. 3-26-3t.

House for sale or to let. No. 48 Pinke St. Apply 178 Lou. 3-26-4t.

Boy Wanted—to learn hardware business. Apply Wm. Knell & Co. 3-26-2t.

Man Wanted—To do Motor truck work and work part time in packing room. Apply Boetz Brow. Furniture Mfrs. 3-26-1f.

For Sale—House No. 197 Benton Benton St. Apply after 7 p.m. to 197 Benton. 3-26-3t.

Strayed Hound, owner apply at a News Record. 3-26-3ta.

For Sale—Large Red Brick house, All conveniences, sunroom. Apply evenings 209 W. Abena St. 3-26-5t.

Bred to Lay S.C.W. Leghorn eggs \$1.50 per setting. Apply 15