

T. I. L. WOULD HAVE MANY CHANGES

Suggest Town Plan and New Assessment — Truancy Also Discussed.

The Town Improvement League met in the Police Magistrate's room Tuesday night. Charles W. Fish, first vice-president, presided.

Mr. D. A. MacLean was admitted to membership.

Rev. L. G. MacLean criticised the rate of Newcastle's municipal taxation. Five per cent was a rate that would scare outsiders from settling in the town. Newcastle's method of assessment was absurd. If property and income were assessed correctly the rate would come down, probably to two or two and a half per cent.

The chairman said that assessors here valued real estate by comparison and personal property by suspicion. He would have an act passed that would be mechanical in its effect. The town should go to work and lay out a plan of procedure. By a revamping the tax rate could be brought down to two per cent.

Rev. Mr. MacLean — And nobody would be hurt. With a five per cent rate the town's chance of growing is nil; with two to two and a half per cent it would have a chance. He had read of a western town, whose taxation before the war had been 1.5 per cent, and after the war it was 3.1 per cent as fearful.

The chairman said a plan of the town was needed.

It was moved by Rev. L. G. MacLean, seconded by Ald. H. H. Stuart, and carried unanimously, that the following be recommended to the Town Council: In addition to the requests made of that body at last meeting of the League:

1. A new survey and plan of the town appropriation for the same to be made in the estimate for 1919.

2. The appointment of only such persons as assessors for 1919 as will agree to pay attention to the provisions of the assessment law, which provides that all assessable real estate, personal property and income shall be assessed on its full value.

Re the number of liquor vendors for Newcastle having been recently increased to four, the chairman said he understood that the two latest, appointed on account of the influenza, would soon be dismissed, the special reason for their appointment having ceased.

Re compulsory attendance at school, the chairman said that some children in town had not the proper clothing for school; others were needed to work round the house; and some would not go to school.

Rev. Mr. MacLean said that, finding these things so, the town and the state should make it possible for such children to go to school. Education was all that most parents could leave their children. The state should recognize its duty to see that all children had the opportunity of getting education. He knew of children unable to go to school because of clothes. Education would save the state in later years, for the criminal class most largely came from the ignorant.

Andrew McCabe said that children should be educated. Late at night children could be seen at the door of the moving picture theatre and the policeman did not seem to interfere with them. Something should be done about it. Clothing could be got for the poorer children. Uneducated children would make useless men and women.

H. D. Atkinson thought parents were too often careless.

Rev. Mr. MacLean said no street was good enough for the children.

The T. I. L. meets regularly every fourth Tuesday evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT CHAPLEAU, ONT., BURNED.

(Canadian Press)

Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 20 — Fire this morning totally destroyed the Roman Catholic Church, the largest church in this town. The loss was partly covered by insurance of \$9,000. Rev. Father Gascon, priest in charge, had had the misfortune to lose by fire the last three churches where he has been stationed.

ORIENT PLAYED GREAT PART IN FINAL VICTORY

Churchill Says Value of Dardanelles Campaign Not Unknown.

BULGARIA WAS DELAYED

Had Bulgars Entered Earlier Irretrievable Disaster Might Have Followed.

London, Dec. 16 — (British Wireless Service) — Lieutenant Governor William H. Birdwood, commander of the Australian and New Zealand troops, said today that the British expedition at the Dardanelles, and Sir. Hon. Winston Churchill, who in 1915, was in command of the expedition, at the outbreak of the war, was officially identified with the Dardanelles operations, were the guests of honor this afternoon at the Australian and New Zealand luncheon club. General Birdwood paid a high tribute to the fighting qualities of the Allies in Gallipoli, and said:

"It is obvious that we were unable to achieve the military object at which we aimed, but I am confident that when Bulgaria was defeated, the operations of this world war, the full results will be done in what was accomplished by the Mediterranean

Expeditionary Forces. It was at its part in the attainment of the final result. The heart and soul was taken out of the Turkish army, by the British-Australian force which landed on the Gallipoli peninsula. Never again was the Turk able to present such a battle front. The whole of his committed military strength was ruptured and shattered there, and what we had to deal with afterwards in other theatres, was the remnants broken and discouraged by the main blow which had been struck at him."

Great Disaster Averted — In the second place, the fact that Bulgaria was prevented from joining the ranks of the enemies from March until September, 1915, in one of the most significant, the true

measure and importance of which it is not even yet possible to judge. "That the effect would have been on the Russian situation, already beginning to crumble on the Romanian situation, on the Greek and Serbian situation, if Bulgaria had persisted in her war of aggression six months earlier than she did, is almost incalculable. The first British armies in 1915, six months, caused by the genius and prestige of Lord Kitchener, came into the field as a new factor. But if Bulgaria had entered over before we had the situation was completely different. Then, even if the Allies had well to fight a disaster of an irretrievable character would have overtaken our cause."

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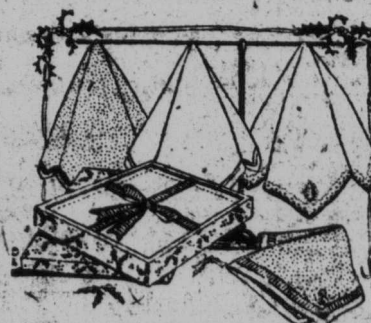
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