

### PLACE JAIL AT COURT HOUSE

#### Proposal Laid Before the County Council by Mayor McBride Yesterday

#### LENGTHY SESSION

What threatened to further itself into an all-night session was held by the Council of the County of Brant in their rooms at the Court House yesterday. All were anxious to get the June session over by sunset if not before and it was 6.30 (p.m.) before the movement to adjourn was carried. Resolutions referring to the county toll roads were many but the supporters of both motions and amendments were few and far between.

Mayor McBride was present and on the motion of the Council spoke on the suggestion that the police station be moved from its present antiquated building to the Court House. The present building was a disgrace and new quarters really necessary. The present site it is not thought would be used so the Council looked elsewhere. The Court House had been suggested as a site. If such a course was possible the Mayor thought a two story structure could be built on the north west corner of the courtyard. It would not interfere with the court building and cells in the jail could be "reserved" for prisoners of the police. It was also desirable if the plan could be worked at all to have offices for the police magistrate and chief of police. The Mayor could not see where there could be any opposition to the plan although

there would need to be architectural changes perhaps. For the information of the Mayor County Clerk Wainwright told of the specifications already under way for the new registry office. This building needed to be isolated so much that another building as suggested for the police station could not possibly be built on that corner. Replying Mayor McBride said that he had hoped it would be possible to have the station near the county building because it would not only be a saving for the city but be an increase in revenue for the county. However, should the county not be able to avail itself of this opportunity the city could look at several other proposed sites.

**Equalization of Assessment.**  
The Council met in session as a committee on the matter of equalized assessment. Chairman Douglas asked for the conclusions made by Burford and Brantford councillors regarding the difference of opinion on Wednesday. In this case Brantford township wanted to present Burford with \$100,000 of its assessment. At first Burford feared their ratepayers could not look after the gift and believed that Brantford township should bear the burden. After taking up the short morning session the committee did not make a decision until late in the afternoon agreeing that Burford assessment be \$3,349,977 and Brantford's \$4,805,388.

The complete list is as follows:  
Paris ..... \$1600,000.00  
Brantford ..... 4805,388.00  
Burford ..... 3349,977.00  
S. Dumfries ..... 2803,183.00  
Onondaga ..... 1234,497.00  
Oakland ..... 631,347.00  
\$14,424,397.00  
Messrs. Douglas, Smith, Rose, and Scott were appointed representatives to the Provincial Highway Committee to look into the

### War Garden Bulletin

#### PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT-BEL PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

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Conservative estimates show that 5,000,000 gardeners can produce the equivalent of enough food to sustain 1,000,000 soldiers for 233 days, or almost eight months. Each individual home gardener this year should make it a point to study the comparative food value of the different vegetables and to concentrate on those which add most to the country's food supply. Cabbage, for instance, is 93 per cent water and requires at least 100 days to become fit for food. On the other hand, beans are present and ordered paid. It was advised that Gaultier Jones' salary not be raised at present. The suburban Road Commission will receive remuneration of \$5 per day and mileage.

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matter of urging the government to have the proposed Provincial Highway pass through Brant county. Warden Pitts and Councillor McCann are already on the committee.

Reeve Eddy, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the report of that body. At present there is a net debit against the county of \$1937.68. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. It was advised that Gaultier Jones' salary not be raised at present. The suburban Road Commission will receive remuneration of \$5 per day and mileage.

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### Breakdown In Irish Policy

#### By Courier Leased Wire.

London, June 21.—The speech of Earl Curzon in the House of Lords last night is regarded in the lobbies of parliament as an admission of a breakdown in the government's Irish policy and it is believed that no further attempt will be made, at least for some time, to introduce a home rule bill. It is understood the government now favors a federal solution of the problem, which will be applicable also to Wales and Scotland. Premier Lloyd George has consented to meet a deputation from all parties in both Houses of Parliament desirous of setting up a commission to draft such a federal scheme.

was paid in cash. Chairman Scace of the printing committee, made the report of that committee, and accounts amounting to \$238.63 were ordered passed.

**The Toll Roads**  
After the matter of the proposed site of the new police station had been laid before the council, Mayor MacBride spoke shortly, outlining his stand in a broad-minded manner, roads, to be or not to be. At the first inception of the movement for the abolition, the Mayor had not considered it good business for the city to have a decision against us last summer, he saw the enthusiastic committee putting up good arguments, he offered no hindrance, and in fact supported the recommendation of the committee. Whatever course the two municipalities took individually, jointly, he wanted the matter looked at in a broad-minded manner and dealt with in a fair and square way. If the city was going to spend money the Mayor believed it would be spent properly. He called for a closer bond of unity for the two municipalities, and spoke of a number of cases in the past where one had treated the other in an indifferent manner and vice versa.

A resolution was moved favoring the abolition of both the Paris and Cockshutt roads, or, if the latter could not be purchased at a reasonable price, the Paris road would be for a start in the path of progress. This was lost. A motion favoring the final abandonment of the movement was brought in but lost.

Councillor Greenwood put in a plea for consideration of the Brantford-Oakland ratepayers. It was due to residents in this section that the abolition was agitated. While the feeling had been that the Paris road could be easily purchased. "Take over both roads or none," said Mr. Greenwood.

Most of the council, however, believed the Cockshutt road "not worth saving."

Mr. Eddy believed that the county could get along nicely without taking on the burdens of such a road as the Cockshutt. He believed the county roads owned could be used to a better advantage than the Cockshutt road.

The councillors for Brantford Township up a hard fight for consideration of the ratepayers along the Cockshutt road, but the popular feeling was against them.

A special meeting with the city council will be held to-night, the result of which will either be that the movement receives the ax or the toll roads pass out of the life of Brant county.

**Junk Dealers' License**  
A by-law was passed, the result of which means that the county now has control of junk and second-hand dealers and peddlers within the borders. These tradesmen must now take out a license costing \$50, with a fine of not more than \$50 for breach of the by-law.

**LEYMARIE APPEALS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, June 21.—Jean Leymarie, former director of the ministry of the interior, convicted last month of complicity in reasonable actions in connection with the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, has entered an appeal to the court of cassation. Five other defendants already have entered appeals. It is expected that the court of cassation will receive the appeals at once and render its decision in about three weeks.

The Montreal City Council voted down the proposed 35-cent tax on each \$100 realty valuation.

**CITY TAXES**  
1-9-1-8  
NOTICE is hereby given that the payment for 1918, according to the Collector's Notice, may be made to the Collector or City Treasurer, at his office any time on or before July 5th.

In case the first instalment is not paid by that time, five per cent will be added to the instalment then due, and the whole amount of the tax (both instalments) may be collected at once by distress or sale. Persons who pay both instalments on or before the said 5th of July, will be allowed one per cent discount of the amount of the last instalment. Those who pay the first instalment on time will be allowed until the 5th of October to pay the second instalment. If not then paid, five per cent will be added.

The Treasurer cannot receive the taxes unless the collector's notice is brought. Persons entitled to pay taxes and who have not received the notice will please notify the collector at once, as the notices cannot be furnished in the last days of collection.

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### "LORD" BYRON PULLS PECULIAR DECISION

#### "Benny" Meyer The "Goat" — Runner Declared Out For Vocal Interference

Umpire Bill Byron is regarded by ball players as a humorist in the National League, and one who gives them more laughs on and off the field than most recruits. He is known as the "Singing Umpire," and almost continuously chants in the field to keep himself in good humor. This alone is one of the peculiarities of Byron that makes his work on the field interesting to the players.

Singing on the diamond is not the only feature of Byron's work that has attracted him to all the players in the league. They say he can make more peculiar decisions than any other man officiating behind the plate or on the bases. He is a bit autocratic and likes to convince the men in action that he is the king on the field.

Off the field Byron is a likeable chap. He is always pleasant and not a bit given to self-praise. Jack Doyle, former player and umpire, re-ports that he has known Byron since he was a boy. Doyle and Mitchell of the Cubs and Inquirer after Byron.

"Don't seem to be improving a great deal," replied Mitchell. "He gave a decision against us last summer that cost me a game as well as \$100. We were playing in St. Louis and big Mule Watson was on the rubber. Art Wilson was at the plate. Watson, as he is started to pitch, stubbed his toe and in trying to hold back on the ball threw it wildly and hit Wilson on the back of the neck. Byron would not let him take his base, saying it was a slow ball. I protested, and consequently was charged to the club house and later fined \$100."

Doyle laughed at Mitchell's experience with Byron and then related the following:

"Byron and I worked together in a game in Newark in the International League some years ago. He was behind the plate and I was rendering decisions on the bases. In one of the innings a batter knocked a foul fly between third and home. The catcher and third baseman ran for the ball. As both men started to get under it the catcher bawled out that he would take it. The catcher and third baseman heard the voice and thought it was the other shouting for the ball and stopped. They fell to the ground. Byron immediately called the batsman out. Of course the catcher protested and asked why, to which Byron replied: 'He's out for vocal interference.' That created a big laugh and stood."

This story was not new to Manager Mitchell, for he was the catcher who, along with third baseman Bill Phlye, let the voice of the catcher, Benny Meyer, fool him. Mitchell added that at the time he was wearing a plaster over his left eye and one on his lip as a result of a collision with the first baseman of his club and naturally was a bit timid in going after foulis. Phlye also had the accident on his mind, and Meyer, knowing this, thought quickly and got away with the trick until Umpire Byron made his decision on "vocal interference."

Old time prices prevail at Coles Shoe Co. to-morrow for Ladies' and Children's Pumps and Strap Slippers. Be sure and attend this sale.

**TRIED TO SKIP COUNTRY.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, June 21.—Four residents of Berlin attempted to escape from Germany Thursday in two airplanes. One succeeded in landing in Denmark, but the other was brought down in the Baltic Sea by German guardships. The machine which landed in Denmark had two occupants, one of whom a reserve officer, is a professor in the University of Berlin. They say they fled from Berlin because of the conditions there.

The two machines left Berlin early Thursday morning. Their flight was noticed, and guardships along the coast were warned. When the machines reached the Baltic the guardships opened fire and brought down the second of the two airplanes. The machine which landed in Denmark is a large one of the Albatross type.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
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