

DISLIKE BAKER DIRECTING CARS

Civic Commission Refers Ald. Douglass' Motion to Works Board.

Shorten the Term of School Equipment Debentures to Five Years.

Members of the civic commission do not view with any degree of enthusiasm the proposal emanating from Ald. Dr. Leonard Douglass, that all civic automobiles and trucks be operated and maintained at the direction of City Clerk Sam Baker.

"Back to the board of works for a more specific proposition," was the ultimatum issued by the commissioners Monday.

"I don't know anything about cars, myself," volunteered the city clerk, after he had submitted reports from the city engineer's department and the public utilities commission, setting forth the transportation costs of their vehicles.

Referred Back to Board. "I move that this be referred back to the board of works with directions to formulate some scheme," asserted Commissioner Jared Vining without delay.

"It will never work out satisfactorily," opined Ald. John Ashton, chairman of the board of works.

"We have gone into the question of transportation quite closely," explained Commissioner Vining, "and we believe that we have a truly economical system in operation. If, however, the board of works has anything better to offer, we are ready to hear it, but I fear that we cannot support a bald motion to turn the cars over to the city clerk."

"It might be all right if they turn one over for me to run," suggested the city clerk.

In Big Community. "It would be all right in a big community," vouchsafed Alderman Ashton, "but there might be a scuffle every now and then as to who should have a car."

"That's it," remarked Commissioner Vining. "From what I gather, this is the proposal. The city engineer would want a car. He would like to have it pooled. If the car is there he gets it. If not he waits."

"Yes, and if two departments wanted it at the same time it would be up to City Clerk Baker to decide," mentioned Commissioner T. W. McFarland.

"My fighting days are gone," warned the city clerk.

"If Alderman Douglass has any concrete program, let him put it in shape for us," recommended Commissioner Vining.

"I don't think he has," volunteered Alderman Ashton. "I think this is just a move to find out how many cars there are."

Upon inquiry, it developed that there are seventeen cars in use by the public utilities commission and six by the city engineer's department.

Spread Over 15 Years. During the discussion relative to long-term debenture issues, Commissioner Jared Vining reasoned that expenditures for school buildings should be spread over a period of 15 years in lieu of 20 years.

"Before you have paid the interest and sinking fund upon some of these structures you will require new buildings or additions to the old ones," he stated. "The taxpayers are now paying for three or four schools of the obsolete type."

School Trustee Bryden Campbell inquired just what institutions he might be referring to, expressing the belief that the later schools should last a century.

Commissioner Vining explained that he was not attacking the school board, but the system of long-term debentures. He expressed the further opinion that debenture issues for school equipment should not be extended over a period longer than the lifetime of the property. A proposal that the 10-year term be reduced to 5 years was carried without opposition.

It was further directed that the sum of \$5,500 for Technical School purposes be paid in cash in preference to the issuance of a debenture issue. "Make it next year, too," cautioned Mayor Wilson.

WILL RETAIN MANY OF POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—A majority of the postoffice employees, temporarily engaged for holiday relief purposes, will not be dismissed at the conclusion of the holiday season this year, according to an announcement last night from the postoffice department.

In the ordinary course these employees would have been terminated at the end of this month. They will, however, be absorbed into the permanent establishment with due consideration "to economy and the needs of the service." This measure is primarily to relieve the unemployment situation.

PURPLE VELVET. A high, close-fitting choker collar and long, tight sleeves distinguish a gown of purple velvet from the less conservative models. Exquisite hip drapery is the only attempt at ornamentation.

The first gas street lamps are said to have been used in London in 1802.

F. E. Harley Issues Writ On Ruggles Motors For \$7,500

FRANK E. HARLEY, through his solicitors, Jarvis & Vining, has issued a writ in the supreme court against the Ruggles Motor Truck Co. Ltd., as acceptor of two bills of exchange.

He claims \$7,500, which he alleges is the amount of the two bills of exchange, dated Aug. 29, 1922, one for \$5,000 and one for \$2,500, and payable 30 days after date, and in addition \$4.15 interest, or \$7,500 and interest until judgment is given.

FAILS TO WORRY MAYOR WILSON

Dr. H. A. Stevenson's Charge re Water Extension Goes Unnoticed.

But City's Chief Expresses Few Opinions of London's Member.

Mayor Cameron Wilson and Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., entertain conflicting views respecting the powers of the city council. Incidentally, his worship holds an opinion of the Ontario legislature which would not be at all gratifying to the members of that body should it be brought to their notice.

"The former government is liable to pass any sort of legislation affecting the municipalities," declares the mayor Tuesday in the course of reference to the claim advanced last week by Dr. Stevenson, the local member, that London failed to send representatives to a special meeting at the provincial capital, when the water act of 1922 was given its final consideration.

"Did Dr. Stevenson vote for this legislation," questions Mayor Wilson. "I should think that the London member would be in attendance, as I understand he was to safeguard the interests of the city should the occasion arise. I imagine that such would only be his duty."

His worship was content to pass unnoticed Dr. Stevenson's further reference to the city council's rejection of the Mahaffy subdivision plans for Southeast London and the subsequent advice to the utilities commission not to grant water and light services.

The mayor evidently considers the matter a closed incident, for the time at least, and does not appear to be worrying about Dr. Stevenson's charge that the city can be compelled to furnish such conveniences as demanded for the section of the city in question.

APPROVE PLANS TO BUILD ARMY POSTS

Toronto Headquarters of Salvationists Pass Scheme for Two Local Buildings.

Plans are now complete, with the approval of Toronto headquarters, for the new Salvation Army posts, No. 2 in South London and No. 4 at the corner of Trafalgar and Oke streets, and building operations will commence within a very short time, according to announcements made from the local headquarters Tuesday morning.

Decisions were reached early in the summer to erect a larger structure in place of that now existing at the corner of Tecumseh avenue and Edward street, in order to provide accommodation for the growing attendance at the South London Corps, No. 2, and also to erect a new station for the Salvationists living in the Hamilton road vicinity, with Trafalgar and Oke streets chosen as a suitable location for the new organization.

A tent was used with success during the summer to house an attendance which reached an average of more than a hundred. The new building, however, will have a seating capacity for 200 people. A band is already under way, with Bandmaster Joe Oltram in charge.

Plans made for the new building at Tecumseh avenue and Edward streets provide for a seating capacity of three hundred people, and constructed of brick and stucco, in a similar fashion to that now in use at Rectory street. The basement will be of concrete, with a hall for the junior corps, capable of seating two hundred people. There will also be a bandroom.

PACKS FAMILY IN HEARSE, FLEES FIRE

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and eight children: Mary Campbell, F. Marshall, Stanley Fleming, Joseph Fleming, Stewart Mitchell, Amos Heaslip, wife and two children.

Charlton, 6—Annie Watts, Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, Norman Clark, Graeme Ryan, four years; "Cap" Nelson, aged 50; Lyman McConnell, New Liskeard, Hilliard district, 8—Mrs. Deline (died in New Liskeard Hospital from effects of burns), Walter Stephen, wife Ruth Stephen and one child, Wilson Stephen; two French boys, ages 10 and 14, by the name of Favron; two unidentified bodies.

North Timiskaming, 1—Emile Nadeau, aged 25.

Bee stings as a cure for rheumatism, are having quite a vogue. Glass and varnish are made from certain seaweeds.

Scotland includes about 800 islands. An important island in West Africa has the odd name of "Banana."

About 600 B. C. a canal connected the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

GIVE RECEPTION TO NEW RECTOR

Members of St. Matthew's Church Extend Welcome to Rev. W. J. Charlton.

Meetings and Socials Mark Season's Opening in Many Churches.

Warm enthusiasm was exhibited by both rector and people at the reception, held Monday night in the Sunday schoolroom, by members of St. Matthew's Church, East London, in honor of their newly-appointed rector, W. J. Charlton, who came from Gloucester to succeed Rev. H. B. Ashby.

Flowers and flags decorating the schoolroom helped to make an effective background for the ceremony, and a pretty touch was lent by the presence of Mrs. Messersmith, Mrs. Charlton, of a bouquet of pink roses as a tribute from the ladies of the congregation.

Briefly, but with genuine feeling, Mr. Charlton expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome tendered him.

There was a splendid program, under the management of Mrs. Henry Farnham and Miss Hazel Taylor.

With Rev. J. Edmunds acting as chairman, the program consisted of selections by the Ritz Boys' Orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. L. H. Jackson, a duet by Misses Helen Stoddard and Stella Draper, a violin selection by Leslie Lucas, piano solos by Miss Draper and Mrs. Hooke and readings by Miss Leona Kirkwood and Mr. Edmunds. Much of the success of the evening was due to the capable work of the Ladies' Guild, who made all arrangements and saw to the serving of dainty refreshments at the close of the program. Attendance was estimated at about two hundred.

MEMBERS BECOME FRIENDS. That members should become acquainted was the prime motive of an entertainment in the form of a harvest home festival held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church Monday night.

About two hundred were in attendance and between numbers on the program members were given ample opportunity for a chat.

Late fall flowers, asters, gladioli and cosmos formed lovely decorations for the Sunday school room. A committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Mrs. H. Findlater and Mrs. B. McPherson were responsible for the preparatory arrangements.

Rev. John Richardson acted as chairman, and in a brief but pleasant address expressed his appreciation of the spirit of friendliness shown amongst members.

An enjoyable program was made up of the following numbers: Solos by Dick Cottrill, Mrs. R. Brown and Miss Muriel Dickinson, and readings by Miss Nan Kelman.

Mrs. A. Edie and Mrs. Penn were joint conveners of the committee of the Ladies' Aid, which had charge of refreshments.

SPEAKS TO BOY SCOUTS. An interesting address on radio by Rev. Denney Bright and the pleasure of hearing several new records recently purchased for the Scouts were prime features of the entertainment at the season's first meeting of the Boy Scouts of St. Paul's Cathedral Troop last week.

The Scouts have already made a splendid beginning to their fall and winter work. The Scouts of No. 9 Troop, under Scout Master P. Potter and Rev. Denney Bright, were in charge of the model camp at Queen's Park during fall week, and have excellent plans prepared for further activities.

The Incas, intermediate boys, have secured new clubrooms, and have formed plans to enter a debating contest, and to extend their basketball activities to include contests with teams with other churches.

An enjoyable supper and theatre party, under Mr. Bright's leadership, formed the commencement of the Etimars' winter work, and at a meeting this week they are to hold election of officers.

Attendance was estimated at 135 at the meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' English Church, South London, Monday night, when Church of England students of the Normal School and Huron College were guests of the young people of St. James'.

R. P. Liddle made a capable director for an evening's fun of games and other amusements and, in addition, there was a brief program, consisting of a reading by Miss Bessie Hardy and a solo by Mrs. H. C. Burroughs.

The president, Arthur Hodgins, occupied the chair, and was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Dorothy Husbands, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Husbands and Mrs. (Re) Armistead were among those who helped the young people to serve very delightful refreshments.

ELECT REV. A. BICE. Business and election of officers were the important features of Monday night's meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Anglican Church.

With the retiring president in the chair, election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following: Honorary president, the rector, Rev. A. B. Bice; president, Fred Parker; vice-president, Fred Hill; secretary, Miss Mabel Hogg.

Plans for the forthcoming year's work were thoroughly discussed, and a lively season promised to ensue.

SEEK TO BUILD "GYM." For the purpose of having the church shed converted into an up-to-date gymnasium, the boys' clubs of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church are conducting this week a house-to-house campaign amongst the members of the congregation in order to obtain sufficient funds.

From present indication, the boys are meeting with a generous response.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT. Instead of holding meetings Monday night as heretofore at the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Hamilton Road Presby-

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Other payments are beyond their control, he asserts, pointing to the public utilities commission, the board of education, the military trust and the other spending bodies.

Contrasting the annual estimates of these various groups he points out incidentally that the amount spent each year by the board of education reaches quite a formidable figure.

The trustees have actually entered the same field as the city council in many respects he adds, by their expenditures for medical inspections, nurses, playgrounds, etc.

Then again he points out that the city is responsible for many large payments annually in accordance with provincial legislation. He cites the instance of the mothers' allowances. These and many other similar amounts are unavoidable, and reach quite a figure, he states, for which no criticism can be directed toward the mayor and city councilors.

In addition to all these taxes must be levied for work undertaken by previous councils of school boards, etc., the debentures of which have been spread over a period of years.

CLEAR FIRM ON NUISANCE CHARGE

Ald. Ashton Will Make Report on Taylor-Campbell Electric Company.

Ald. John Ashton, chairman, will report at the regular session of the board of works Tuesday night that complaints registered in connection with the Taylor-Campbell Electric Company, Adelaide street, are unfounded.

Following a protest from the neighborhood to the south of the electric plant, a special committee from the city had inspected the scene Tuesday morning. City Engineer H. A. Brader, Fire Chief John Aitken, Building Inspector A. M. Piper and the chairman, Ald. Ashton, were present.

After a complete inspection of the plant, the committee ruled that there was no cause for such complaints as had been submitted to the last session of the board of works.

Although all the machinery was in motion, the members considered that the noise was not excessive. They discounted the complaint that the plant was a danger to the neighbors, as had also been claimed.

WILL ASK CANADA TO LEAVE LEAGUE

Quebec Member Claims the Dominion Has No Common Interest in Body.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—The withdrawal of Canada from the League of Nations on the ground that this Dominion has no common interest in that body, and in fact, is only getting entangled in difficulties of all kinds, will be proposed at the next session of the federal parliament by Major C. G. Power, M.C., M.P. for Quebec South.

He so stated last evening. Not only will the motion be made, but Major Power is of the opinion that he will have strong support from members from all the provinces, with whom he has had the opportunity of discussing what he claims to be the uselessness of any relation with that body. He also contends that, in addition to the complete insipidity of the majority of the problems discussed by the league, Canadian businessmen have lost too much time attending those deliberations.

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Dr. J. W. Ross to Address Joint Luncheon of Kiwanis and C. of C. in City Friday.

Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in China, who is making a tour of the Dominion, meeting manufacturers interested in trade with eastern countries, will address a joint chamber of commerce and Kiwanis luncheon Friday noon on the opportunities being offered to Canadian businessmen by way of Oriental trade.

Dr. Ross will be in London Thursday and Friday, and is desirous of meeting London manufacturers who would be interested in the project and those who wish interviews with the commissioner are asked to communicate with the chamber of commerce.

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Veteran Hiker Receives Assistance From City Following Press Story

James S. Martin, a veteran of the South African war and of the Great War, who walked from Montreal to London after being discharged from hospital to ask for an advance on his pension to enable him to return to his wife and family in El Paso, Texas, received aid from charitable citizens and local organizations, and left on a train at eleven o'clock this morning for his home.

Although he applied to the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the D. S. C. R., he received no assistance, he claimed, officials at the former office advising him to return to the hospital, and at the latter, telling him the matter would be taken up at Ottawa. Yesterday he sold his Distinguished Conduct Medal to get enough to eat, but later a kind-hearted woman redeemed it for him.

Martin served in France, at the Dardanelles and in the Balkans, being permanently disabled while on active service with the Oxford Bucks of the B. E. F. in the Near East. His son was killed in France.

The G. W. V. A., the Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. M. Slater and Mrs. Travers contributed enough to pay his fare to Texas.

organization are taking steps to have a stone placed on the grave immediately.

The executive is as follows: President—James Gray. First Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles. Second Vice-President—Col. Ib-botson Leonard. Secretary-Treasurer—Major E. N. Cheesman.

The board of trustees is as follows: Mr. James Gray, Rev. Quinton Warner, and Major W. J. Lawless. The board of directors: Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mayor Cameron Wilson, Lieut.-Col. C. Reason, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Reid, Colonel the Rev. William Beattie, C.M.G., Major T. J. Murphy, Major Gordon Ingram, C. R. Somerville, Col. Wm. Gartshore, Rev. R. D. Mess, A. T. Little, Arthur Ford, John Rawling.

Representative to provincial headquarters—Mr. James Gray. The board of trustees has sent forward an application for a charter, and the organization will begin active operation at once.

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