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Dominions to Have Full Share in the League of Nations

BRIDGEBURG TRUSTEES NOW ASK FOR MONEY

School Board Wants \$30,000 for an Addition to One School

The Bridgeburg school board Tuesday night made application to the Bridgeburg council for the sum of \$30,000, which it is proposed to use in connection with the construction of an addition to the Phipps Street school and also covering the installation of an up-to-date heating system.

The council postponed action until its next meeting, on June 19.

Last year the council received an application from the school board for \$10,000, covering the installation of an up-to-date heating system in the big Phipps school, but, loath to spend so much additional school money, in view of the fact that the new Lewis school, built last year, cost about \$35,000, brought the matter to the attention of the rate-payers, with the result that it was defeated in a special by-law.

The council also, at its meeting, increased the salaries of day laborers working for the town twelve and one-half per cent. It was necessary to do this in order to secure help. It was also decided to asphalt all permanent highways in the town and to construct new highways.

The contract for a large number of new sidewalks was let to the firm of A. D. Nic Company. J. D. Fitzgibbon, who was recently retained as town engineer, brought forward a plan for the construction of an intake well through which water for the town pumps can be secured. The council accepted the plan, but took no action in connection with ordering its construction.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR FIRST BAND CONCERT

By kind permission of Lt.-Col McCordick and officers the 19th. Lincoln Regt. the band will play the following programme in Montebello Park tonight:

Frank Weis, bandmaster.

March—"and of Moa" Lithgow

Overture—"Poet and Peasant" Suppe

A—"Celebrated Minuet" Fillmore

B—"Slim Trombone" Fillmore

Selection—"Bing Boys on Broadway" Ayer

Intermission

Characteristic—"Mill in the Forest" Eilenberg

A—"Intermezzo"—Chacone

B—"Til we Meet Again" Whiting

Selection—"Chu Chin Chow" Norton

Hymn—"King of Kings" Sullivan

God Save the King

LOCAL G. W. V. A. VOTE GRATUITY SCHEME DOWN

Resolution Passed Favoring Government Control of all Cold Storage Plants.

The members of the St. Catharines branch of the G. W. V. A. last night voted against the proposed \$2,000 gratuity as framed by the Calgary branch, not one member speaking in support of the idea.

The resolution passed by the Port Arthur and Fort William branches asking the Government to investigate the high cost of living was endorsed by the members, but the resolution from the same branches re the protection of returned men employed as strike breakers was turned down and the secretary was instructed to notify Port Arthur to that effect.

A resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that in the opinion of this branch it would be to the best interests of the people of Canada if the Government took over the control of all cold storage plants in the Dominion. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Premier Borden and to the Dominion Commissary.

The social committee reported that arrangements are being completed for the big demonstration on July 1st.

Secretary Cunningham reported that the members had subscribed over \$600 already to the building fund with many more to hear from. The civilian advisory board will look after the assessment question.

Another resolution passed at the meeting was to the effect that the Government be requested to pay a war service gratuity to men who served in England.

Twenty-five new members were initiated.

DOMINIONS TO HAVE FULL REPRESENTATION

LONDON, June 5.—Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Norton Griffiths, Right Hon. Bonar Law, Government Leader in the House, stated that the Government intended that representation of the Dominions in the League of Nations should be as full as that of the smaller sovereign nations. Representatives of the Dominions would be eligible for appointment to the Executive Council on exactly the same terms as other members of the League who were not permanently represented thereon.

Mr. L. Lyle asked: "Has provision been made against settlement within the Empire of four thousand Austro-German prisoners now in Japan?"

Mr. Law replied: "They would come under the regulations regarding admission of aliens, which vary in different parts of the Empire."

SMALLPOX IS REPORTED TO BE BREAKING OUT

Canada Threatened With an Epidemic of the Dreaded Disease—Germs Brought in by Soldiers.

QUEBEC, June 5.—That Canada is threatened with a virulent outbreak of smallpox was the admission of Dr. J. D. Page, Immigration Health Inspector for the harbor of Quebec, yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the detention at the Grosse Ile Quarantine Station of the White Star Dominion Liner Moganic, bringing in some fifteen hundred soldiers, mainly from the Canadian West.

There were a number of chicken-pox cases on board the vessel when she passed the Quarantine Station Monday night, and she docked at Quebec only at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, after being thoroughly fumigated at the Quarantine, and after all her passengers had been inspected and mostly all vaccinated.

The number of cases on board could not be ascertained officially but it seems there were a goodly number, for Dr. P. Martineau, Superintendent of the Quarantine at Grosse Ile (40 miles below Quebec) yesterday morning ordered the ship detained longer than expected and sent a special boat to Quebec to get a large quantity of vaccine.

DIES FROM FLU IN FRANCE AFTER LONG WAR SERVICE

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., June 5.—Last evening a handsome 34-year-old man, who was killed in action, was assisted by the presence of a large congregation. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Renshaw, Hamilton.

The name of Lieut. Cyril Bevan, son of the Rev. Canon Bevan, rector of All Saints' is among the list who died as the result of flu in France, a few days after the signing of the armistice. He had been on the firing line since the early days of the war.

NURSES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Annual Graduating Exercises in Connection With Mack Training School Proves Enjoyable Affair.

Though the heat was excessive requiring the constant use of handkerchiefs and fans, the annual graduating exercises of the 1919 class of the General and Marine Hospital proved to be a most attractive event. It was held last night in the Empire Oddfellow's Hall, Queen Street and was well attended by citizens and by relatives and friends of the graduates. One of the pleasing features of the exercises was that the speeches were brief and the programme was expedited.

Mayor Elson occupied the chair and on his right sat Miss Uren, superintendent of the hospital and Mrs. J. G. Moore, president of the Ladies' Aid. On his left the graduates in uniform, were seated in a row. Two Noble Women.

The programme began with a piano selection, by Mr. Clarence Colton followed by prayer by Rev. H. L. Almond of Merriton. The Mayor, in his opening remarks, congratulated the graduates on achieving their ambition. He said they had entered a noble profession and in the English language no two names had been written in better characters on the pages of history than those of Florence Nightingale, who had distinguished herself during the Crimean War and Edith Cavell, who fell a martyr while nursing the wounded during the recent war.

Requirements of Future.

Speaking on the work of the G. and M. Hospital, the Mayor said that the board was fully conscious of the need of increased accommodation at an early date and particularly at the nurses home. The proposals which are now being considered would no doubt be laid before the public at a future time when they are matured.

During the past year the hospital had been particularly valuable as a civic institution because of the influenza epidemic. For the eight months from October first last to June first of this year there had been 1106 patients treated and of these 277 were cases of influenza. The Mack Training School for Nurses had a long and worthy record and the graduates in going out into their profession could well be proud of their associations while in training. Regret was expressed by his Worship on behalf of his fellow members of the Hospital Board who were unable to be present.

Nurses at the Front.

Col. W. H. Merritt, M.D. gave a short but very interesting address on the splendid work the nurses had done behind the lines along the battle front during the war. He paid a high tribute to their courage under dangerous and trying conditions and pointed out how the work of nurses at the front had brought honor to the profession.

"It used to be thought" said the Colonel, "that courage in times of danger was largely a characteristic of men. Let me say that there were ample evidences during the bombardments and shelling at the front when the nurses exhibited just as much of this quality as our men."

One of Highest Callings.

Rev. A. H. Howitt who also spoke remarked in a most engaging way on the splendid opportunities which nurses had for humanitarian service and for carrying out the precepts of the Master. He said that an example had been set by Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell which would never be forgotten, but which would always be an inspiration to those who went into the nursing profession. It was one of the highest of callings with its relation to the sick room, to suffering and relief. He trusted that the graduates would not only be successful in their work but that they would always remember the supreme attribute of kindness.

The Nightingale Pledge was then taken by the nurses before the Mayor following which the presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. J. G. (Continued on page four)

WINNIPEG WAS QUIET LAST NIGHT AGAIN

WINNIPEG, June 5.—Winnipeg last night was quiet, after a day of parades and demonstrations that on several occasions threatened to end the tranquility that has marked the general strike of union workers in force for twenty days. Fifty additional policemen were sworn in during the day by municipal officials.

Soldier veterans of the European war, who did not sanction the general strike, marched with banners across to the Provincial House of Parliament, where speakers told Premier T. C. Norris that they stood for law and order and for recognition of the constitutional government. The anti-strike marchers then paraded to the city hall, where Mayor Charles F. Gray announced that the Central Strike Committee had taken steps to curtail the milk and bread supplies.

"They'll resist those orders or we will tear the Trades and Labor temple to pieces," shouted a marcher.

A roar of approval followed.

Another parade of strikers, strike sympathizers and a few returned soldiers also paraded the streets, but the two factions did not meet. Leaders of both the pro and anti-strike marchers announced that they would repeat the demonstrations today.

The city council arranged to open bread and milk depots throughout the city after the bakers and dairymen declared they would attempt to operate their plants, despite the strike orders.

Railway Brotherhood executives attempting to mediate the differences between the metal trades workers and the industrial employers, said they had no announcement to make.

The strike of the metal trades several weeks ago was followed by the sympathetic walkout.

MANY HORSES DIE

Some Valuable Animals Killed by the Intense Heat and Farmers Lose Heavily.

INGERSOLL, June 5.—Victims of the intense heat, many horses in the district, some of them very valuable animals, have died during the past few days. Cases are comparatively common where the animals suddenly overcome have dropped in their tracks and died in the course of a few minutes. In other instances they have lingered for a short time suffering from symptoms as persons suffering from sun stroke. There have been numerous cases where veterinary travelling in an automobile, could reach them.

Somewhat accurate information as to the total number of deaths in this immediate district was gleaned. At the local fertilizer factory it was stated that probably forty horses had been brought in during the past ten days. A week ago today there were ten, and today it was stated five calls had been received. There is naturally much a larm amongst the farmers and other owners of horses, and some are afraid to work the animals throughout the day.

A valuable heavy horse dropped in the traces yesterday afternoon and died in a few minutes. It had not been taken to the field until 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it died one hour later. If the present death rate is continued for a few more days the loss to the farmers will be very heavy.

GROWING DEMAND FOR HYDRO POWER

OTTAWA, June 5.—In his report on the export of electricity from Canada Sir Henry Drayton expresses the view that, even with the great undertaking of the Hydro electric Power Commission at Chippawa, the ever increasing demand in Ontario for electricity may well require the continued operation of the Ontario Power Company's plant at Niagara, though it had been thought that the latter would become largely a stand by plant.

The situation relating to the increasing demand for power was the same on both sides of the river in Ontario and in the United States. There were shortages on both sides, and great works were in progress on both sides for the purpose of utilizing with greater efficiency the water taken from the river.

The situation was accentuated on the American side in that a great deal of electricity is now being produced by steam in the very efficient plant of the Buffalo General Electric Company. The ever increasing cost of coal and its transportation would, however, inevitably tend in favor of modern hydraulic plants. Both countries were equally concerned in a large use of the waters of the river for electric development, and the Power Board was now considering the policy as to the export of electricity, the use of water for power purposes, and the treaty limitations which confine the Canadian use to 36,000 feet.

BODY OF SUICIDE BURIED BY CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 5.—The body of Constanta Germanara, the twenty-one-year-old murderer, who committed suicide in Welland jail two days before the date set for her execution, was buried yesterday by the city. It was thought his compatriots would bear the expenses, but no one appeared.

The body of the man taken from the Niagara river has also been eburied. It was unidentified.

The funeral of the late Jacob P. Servos who passed away at Edmonton, Alberta, on Wednesday, May 28th, last, was privately held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his brother, A. T. Servos, Grantham Township, McNab. A brief service of prayer was held at the house and then the remains were taken to Christ Church, where Rev. R. L. Weaver read the beautiful Church of England service. At the close of the service the remains were laid to rest in the burying ground at the rear of the church. The following gentlemen acted as bearers: G. P. Bernard, Thomas Miller, A. Onslow, Thomas Butler, A. D. K. Servos and Walter James.

INSISTED ON THREE CHEERS FOR UNION JACK

BRANTFORD, June 5.—Mayor MacBride took hold here last night of a mass meeting under the auspices of the Metal Trades Council and demanded cheers for the Union Jack. This incident was the culmination of the introduction of the red flag into the meeting. Organizer McDonald, Vice President of the Metal Trades Council, Toronto, stating that he was a red flagger and was proud of it, although he did not espouse red flag principles when he talked on the trade union movement.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION WITHIN A YEAR

TORONTO, June 5.—Claiming that he was misreported in an address which he delivered at Meaford in which he was credited with saying that there would be an election this fall or next spring, Hon. I. B. Lucas has advised the Prime Minister that the correct version of his speech was that the referendum will be held this fall or next spring, but no consideration has been given by the Government as to the date, and he was not in a position to say anything definitely.

And with regard to an election, the Attorney General states what he said was that it will take place within a year.

H. W. Hodgkin's rink won the Standard cup game last night from A.M. Eccles' team, after an uphill fight. The score was fourteen to twelve.

OVER NINE MILLIONS

Late Mrs. Hetty Green Kept That Much in the Bank for Business in New York.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The amount of Mrs. Hetty H. R. Green's bank deposits in this city at the time of her death was \$9,401,778. Besides these she had interest-bearing certificates aggregating \$4,230,504. These figures became known for the first time yesterday when State Controller Travis asked the Surrogate to hold that these sums were used in her business in this city, and consequently are subject to a tax. The aggregate amount which the Controller contends is taxable is \$36,610,369.

In addition to items standing in Mrs. Green's name, there were large funds to the credit of the Westminster Company, which was formed by her as a holding concern for her investments. The books of the company, with credit entries in favor of Mrs. Green, showed:

Deposits, Seaboard National Bank, \$3,145,694; special deposits in same bank, \$1,886,927; Colonial Bank \$359,753, and National Park Bank \$350,374; certificates of deposit \$5,141,649; loans on collateral \$6, 81,690; mortgages on real estate, \$5,812,000. The Controller contends that all these items should be taxed. The estate has admitted liability to a tax aggregate of about \$6,000,000.

THE WORLD FROWNS ON THIS MAN

SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 5.—The United States has now twice refused to permit Paul Freeman an American, deported from Australia, to enter America. When the Sonoma returned to Australia with Freeman for the second time he decided on a hunger strike. This lasted a week when his condition became so serious that a public outcry was raised, with the result that the lumpers refused to work and the crew threatened to leave the ship. An attempt was made last night to rush the ship. The position was becoming serious when news was received that Acting Prime Minister Watt has decided to allow Freeman to disembark so that his case might be inquired into. Freeman denies that he belongs to the International Workers of the World and that his parents are German.

MOSS DRUNK ON MEDICINE

WOODSTOCK, June 5.—A man named Moss, who comes from Detroit was fined here ten dollars and cost for getting drunk on beef, iron and wine.