

MAYOR CRITICIZED THE ASSESSMENT

His Worship Says a Board Will
Equalize the Figures This
Year.

WEST LONDON MEETING

The Mayor Refused to Put Himself on
Record as Being in Favor of Any
Site for City Hall.

Mayor Graham spoke on matters of importance to the city of London in an address to the members of the West London Boosters' Association Tuesday evening at Collins' Hall, dealing with what he termed the "rotten" condition of the city's assessment, the new West London bridge, city hall sites, and the wisdom of appointing Mr. Grant Henderson, of Hamilton, as publicity commissioner.

That the assessment in London is grossly inequitable, and glaringly discrepant, is the contention of the mayor, and he affirms that this condition will be corrected before the close of 1912 and the revised system will become operative in the taxation of the city for 1914.

Under the present system, by which each separate piece of realty is assessed independent of its neighbor, the mayor claims that there are many great discrepancies by which the city assesses much more heavily than it should, and he cited many instances using his own residential property and his business establishment for the purpose of bringing home his point.

A Case in Point.

The mayor stated that the assessment on his store is about \$25,000 while added to this figure is the one-third business tax, making a total of over \$33,000 for the privilege of conducting business at that location.

At present, Assessment Commissioner Grant has the business section of the city under his direct and personal control, he explained, and makes his own estimates.

A better and more equitable system could be arrived at, and will be, the mayor continued, when a commission, possibly composed of himself and a couple of others equally conversant with realty values in London, will fix the value of land in every block in the city. The assessors will fix the value of land in every block in the city. The assessors in revising the rolls, will take into consideration the worth of the buildings only, and will adhere rigidly to the rule laid down by the commission.

This work is to be completed this year, next year the assessors will make use of the schedules provided, and this will be for the taxation in 1914.

The West London Bridge.

That there will be no trouble over the erection of the new West London bridge, connecting the dead end of the Wharfside road, which are now cut off by the Thames, was assured the members of the association, who desired to know if any person in London has offered opposition to the clause in the city of London bill, now before the Legislature. The mayor explained that he had been in Toronto, and the private bills committee had made no comment on that portion of London's legislation.

The plans for the new structure, prepared by the city engineer's department, were exhibited, showing that a single span will be erected, with cluster lights at either end, and suitable approaches.

City Hall Site.

Mayor Graham refused to commit himself on the city hall site question, declaring that various locations have been named, including King street, Queen's avenue, Wellington and King streets, Waterloo and Dundas streets, Victoria Park, and others. He did not care to state which one he favored personally, and expressed the opinion that the matter should be decided by the people.

The city performed a good stroke of business, he said, in securing Mr. Grant Henderson, of Hamilton, as publicity commissioner. Mr. Henderson has proven himself a man of sterling quality in his position in Hamilton, and there is every reason to hope that when he commences business in earnest in London, he will be able to show the most satisfactory results in procuring new industries for the Forest City.

In concluding, he lauded the West Londoners for the interest they are taking in the affairs of the city, and declared that the new Boosters' Association has become quite a force with the city representatives.

The mayor's address was the feature of the programme for the first smoker of the West London Boosters' Association. Addresses were also given by President W. Nichol, Vice-President J. J. Clark, and Mr. Robert Annett.

About 25 new members were received by the association. The regular meeting will not be held tonight. The next session will be held on March 20.

MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE

Asquith Again in Conference With
Miners and Owners.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 13.—The conference between the British coal mine owners and the delegates of the striking miners under the auspices of several members of the cabinet, and presided over by Premier Asquith, was resumed this morning at the foreign office, and satisfactory progress is said to have been made.

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MORE MONEY FOR TEACHERS

No. 1 Committee of Board of
Education Agree on Increases
for Males and Females.

CASE OF THE COLLEGIATE

Committee Took the View That There
Was No Need for Haste, and Laid
the Matter Over.

After a long discussion at No. 1 committee of the board of education Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to recommend to the board that the maximum salary for lady teachers in the public schools be raised from \$750 to \$800, and that the principals' salaries be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600. The request of the Collegiate Institute teachers was laid over for further consideration. As their increases were not to apply until 1912, the board considered that there was no need of haste with this application.

Dr. Teasdale thought that the board had decided generously with the teachers in the past, and they could trust the board to still deal generously with them.

"I move that the consideration of the salaries for the Collegiate Institute be left over until September," said Dr. Teasdale. "We raised their salaries a few years ago, and just the moment the maximum is reached there is a demand for more pay."

Must Pay the Salaries.

"You have to pay the salaries to get the men," commented Principal McCutcheon. "Last year you had to hire two teachers with first certificates, because you would not pay the salaries for graduates."

"There is another cause of complaint," said Dr. Teasdale. "We rank graduates with First C men. That is wrong. We used to grade them differently, and I think the board made a mistake in doing that."

Mr. J. M. Gunn objected to Dr. Teasdale's motion relative to laying the matter over until September, as it would hold out encouragement to the teachers, and this was not exactly the right thing to do.

"I move that the application be filed," said Dr. Teasdale.

Rev. Mr. Inkster was of the opinion that the salaries of the teachers at the Collegiate could be considered on an individual basis. However, the matter could be dealt with later, as the teachers were not in a hurry about the increase. Dr. Teasdale's motion carried.

Miss Anderson, who has been carrying Mr. Neil Gray's work during his illness, was granted a bonus of \$180, provided she continues the classes until June.

Public School Teachers.

The application of the public school teachers for an increase was then taken up.

"We raised their salaries five years ago, and some of them have just reached the maximum," said Dr. Teasdale. "I want to point out that the increases demanded will mean a lot more money."

After some flouting the secretary reported that the increases would amount to \$4,350.

"I move that the maximum be raised from \$750 to \$800 in the case of the women teachers, and from \$1,500 to \$1,600 in the case of the principals," said Mr. M. F. Irwin.

"I move in amendment that the minimum be raised from \$450 to \$500, and the maximum remain as it is," declared Dr. Teasdale. "This gives the girl who is starting a career, some of the teachers are getting paid far too well now, and if they resigned they could not get their positions back."

After some discussion, Mr. Irwin's motion carried. Rev. Mr. Inkster, Mr. Strong and Mr. Irwin voting in favor of it. Dr. Teasdale voted against it, and Mr. Gunn did not vote.

No Photographs.

The application for the use of photographs in schools for certain purposes was made by Aberdeen school, who asked the board to contribute 25 per cent. towards the purchase of a Victoria.

Dr. Teasdale did not like the idea, and on his motion that matter was also laid over until September.

The irregularity of the attendance of some of the children in the kindergarten, dealt with, and Dr. Teasdale thought that the parents should be made to see the necessity for regular attendance in this important branch of the teachers' work.

Mr. W. T. Strong was appointed to see Miss McPherson, and make arrangements for her to supervise the domestic science departments of the public schools.

It was decided to give the principals of the public schools authority over manual training, domestic science and all teachers during the latter's classes in the schools.

The Expenditures.

On the suggestion of Trustee Strong every department must give an itemized statement of expenditures.

Mr. T. Adams was given the position of supervisor of manual training, and his duties defined.

Those present were: W. T. Strong (chairman), Rev. J. G. Inkster, Dr. J. Teasdale, Mr. F. Irwin, J. M. Gunn, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhennan.

Music and Drama

"Madame Sherry."

"Madame Sherry," one of the real musical plays of recent years, presented rather a sorry front at the Grand Opera House Tuesday night, and was but a ghost of its former greatness.

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Toronto ever made by the choir, and as the chorus is conceded to have no superior, much interest in their approaching visit is apparent. Two most excellent and famous soloists will accompany the choir on the trip, with Detroit as the destination, and both will be heard in the programme here. Elsa Kellner, the new and gifted soprano, and W. Dalton Baker, the noted English baritone, are the artists.

Carle's Musical Success.

One of the musical events of the season is the attraction that will play at the Grand, Saturday, matinee and night, namely, Richard Carle, in an big musical steeplechase, "Jumping Jupiter," with its big cast of well-known jesters and comedienne, including Edna Wallace Hopper, "Jump, Jump, Jump," comes here after a sensational run in the large eastern cities. Seats tomorrow at 9 a.m.

It Captured New York.

"The Enchantress" comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday evening. Seats were placed on sale this morning. Both Kitty Gordon and the delightfully tuneful score won a tremendous success during the long run at the New York Theatre, New York. Besides Miss Gordon the cast includes a number of clever performers among them, Arthur Forrest, Harold Forde, Ralph Riggs, Hattie Arnold, Nellie McCoy, who dances with bewitching charm, and a very striking young soprano singer, Venice Pittsburg and Louise Bliss. In the company is also Harrison Brockbank. They come to London direct from Toronto, where they have played to great success, and orders accepted from city, and no phone orders. Mail orders from outside city accepted.

At the Princess Theatre.

The London Male quartette are a pleasing addition to the regular programme of vaudeville and pictures. They will appear again tonight, and those wishing to hear them should be on hand early. The "Scare-Crow" dance of Alton Bros. is a good feature, and wins much applause. Tomorrow a change of pictures will be shown.

CENTRAL FLYER WRECKED SEVERAL ARE INJURED

The Twentieth Century Limited
Derailed Near New York
City.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 13.—Several persons were seriously injured in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Hyde Park, according to reports received here today by the New York Central Railroad. There was no report of the number of deaths, if any.

Dispatches from Hyde Park were to the effect that four cars had been derailed, and that the engine and first car had remained on the tracks. The accident occurred just south of Hyde Park.

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The nets used in our fine Lace Curtains are selected with a view to giving service, and also to produce a finer effect than the ordinary range, which necessarily adds to the cost of same, but quality first is the motto of this store. We are also showing some very handsome effects in ivory at \$5.00 and upwards, a few of which we briefly mention. Spring is in the air, housecleaning is at hand, and here is a display that will interest every woman who is interested in improving and beautifying the home.

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This pretty soft dress fabric is most popular this season, and is shown in such a pleasing variety of colors and pretty designs for dainty dresses and waists. It is scarcely necessary to mention that this soft all-wool is one of the best washing materials. The colors, no matter how delicate, are absolutely fast, making the most useful and serviceable all-round waists and dresses, and if not the most inexpensive, the most economical dresses you can buy. The new range of colorings are in grays, fawns, blues, greens, etc., with pretty figured designs, also white grounds with variety of colored floral designs, stripes and spots, and black and navy blue grounds in variety of figured designs, spots, etc. All-Wool French Challies, 32 inches wide, at per yard.....50c and 55c

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MILLINERY OPENING THIS WEEK.

See Display in Dundas Street
Window.

Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, March 13.—Trade on the western market is generally good today. Good and choice cattle are selling at strong prices, but their offerings are small. Common and medium butchers are no in as strong demand, but prices for these are also steady. Cows are not plentiful, with very little change in quotations. Good feeding steers and choice stockers remain strong, a rather lighter offering. Sheep, lambs and calves are all unchanged from yesterday. One feature this morning is in hogs. A rise of 10c on all classes of hogs took place shortly after the opening of the market. The run of hogs is light, but the rise is expected to make trade brisk tomorrow. Butcher cattle, choice, \$8.20 to \$8.50; do medium, \$5.50 to \$6; do common, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; hucks and culs, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$7.15; hogs, f. o. b., \$6.55; calves, \$4 to \$5.

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,500; market steady to 10c up; hoves, \$5 to \$8.50; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$6; western steers, \$5.10 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$2.30 to \$5.65; calves, \$5.75 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5c to 10c up; light, \$6.55 to \$6.92; mixed, \$5.65 to \$7.02; heavy, \$6.70 to \$7.05; rough, \$5.70 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.45 to \$5.50; bulk of sales at \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market steady, 10c up; native, \$2.70 to \$3.60; western, \$4.25 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.20; lambs, native, \$5.25 to \$7.50; western, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

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25c; process, specials, 25c. Cheese, firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,190. LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, 75c; do, colored, 75c.

HAY.—TORONTO, March 12.—Baled Hay—The market is unchanged with offerings moderate. No. 1 is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16.50, on track, and No. 2 at \$12.50 to \$14. Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw quoted at \$10, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES.—TORONTO, March 12.—Potatoes—Receipts are moderate. Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.65, and delivered at \$1.75 to \$1.80. Out-of-store, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

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MONTREAL, March 12.—A fair jobbing trade is passing in outer at firm prices, but the demand for round lots is quiet. Cheese, finest western, 15½c to 16½c; finest eastern, 14½c to 15c. Butter, choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; second, 32½c to 33c.