

MORNING SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Three Resolutions Passed—
Warden's Banquet
Tonight.

To insure the completion of the session's business by Saturday, the county council held a short session this morning. Practically the whole of the proceedings consisted of three resolutions which were passed unanimously.

As the result of a resolution brought in by Reeve M. F. Clatworthy of Alisa Craig, John Bull of McGillivray Township will receive the appointment of examiner in the Alisa Craig continuation school.

So that certain roads could be designated as county roads to replace those which were formerly part of the county system, and which were taken over by the province as a part of the provincial highway system, the board of road directors will be instructed to alter, amend and extend the schedule attached to and forming part of the county road bylaw No. 306. They will report at the present session and prepare a bylaw to give effect to the alterations and extensions.

The request of the East Middlesex Educational Association for a grant of \$200, was referred to the educational committee.

The members of the council were invited to attend a supper to be given in the Griffe House this evening by Warden Thomas Clark.

KNOLLWOOD PRESBYTERIANS PLEASSED WITH MR. SMITH

Present Occupant of Pulpit Well Liked by All Members of Congregation.

Members of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Mission stated today that a wrong impression had been given in a news item published in The Advertiser Thursday regarding conditions in the church.

"Mr. Smith, who is at present occupying the pulpit, is well liked by all members of the congregation," said a member of the church today. "The petition that we have submitted to the London Presbytery does not reflect in any way upon Mr. Smith. The petition had to do with the management of our church, and the finding of the commission appointed to deal with conditions as they are at present."

The London Presbytery will deal with the petition at a meeting to be held next Tuesday.

CAMERA CLUB

In Connection With Y. M. C. A. To Be Organized Next Week.

A camera club, to work in conjunction with the local "Y," will be organized next week. Several boys have approached Educational Secretary E. E. Crouch with suggestions, and asking that a club be formed among the boys members of the "Y." The object of the club will be to encourage the practical and professional side of photography. Hikes will be made to the scenic parts of the country and city, where they will take pictures. William Robertson will teach all members the art of developing pictures. All men of the Y. M. C. A. will be eligible to join.

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CONSIDER PLANS FOR RECTORY ST. SUBWAY

Special Meeting Being Held
This Afternoon.

TWO SETS OF PLANS
Will Be Considered by Level
Crossing Committee.

Mayor Little has called a special meeting of the level crossing committee for this afternoon to consider plans of the proposed Rectory street subway received from Chief Engineer Mountain of the Dominion Railway Board, today. Two sets of plans will be considered, one showing a three per cent grade in the subway, and the other a five per cent grade. The steeper grade will make a shorter subway, but the other would be better suited to street traffic in the opinion of some members of the committee. As soon as the committee comes to agreement this afternoon on which plan they wish to adopt, they likely will decide on making an immediate appeal to the Dominion Railway Board.

In order to facilitate a hearing before the body, Noulton Cauchon, engineering expert of Ottawa, may be asked to represent the city. He devised plans for grade separation here, and is thoroughly familiar with the situation. One of the principal things to be determined will be the division of cost. A small portion of the cost of the grade crossing fund. The proportion in which the remainder is to be divided between the city and the railway will be determined by the board, if it orders the building of the subway.

G. A. U. V.

Will Discuss Labor Situation at Meeting Tonight in New Club Rooms.

The appointing of representatives to approach the city council and the Provincial Government to provide some means to alleviate the labor situation will be the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the local post of the Grand Army of United Veterans at their new club rooms over the Grand Opera House this evening. Secretary F. B. Lavender announced today.

They will also consider the platform of the Labor candidate for the mayor's chair in the coming municipal election. At the last meeting of the association the members unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that they would support the labor side in the coming election. Mr. Lavender also said that a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary will be held on Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

OPEN AIR RINKS

Work Progressing Favorably, Says
Utilities Manager—King Frost All
That Is Necessary Now.

Work on the preparation of the open-air rinks, at Victoria, Tecumseh and Thames parks is proceeding and they will be ready for the skating season. The favorite skating places will be ready for the use of the young people of the city as soon as the King Frost settles the grip of air and water sufficiently to provide the necessary ice.

With regard to the request of the young people of three churches in the north end of the city for a rink, General Manager King Frost stated today that he had communicated with the rinkmen, asking for their recommendation of a suitable site. It is not so far from that part of the city, but so far no reply has been received. "If they cannot or do not suggest a site, I can hardly see any possibility of the parks board being able to do so. We are waiting for a reply to our letter," he stated.

FARMERS IGNORANT OF LAW REGARDING FEEDING OF SWINE

Act Provides That All Garbage
Fed Must Be Cooked.

INVESTIGATION HERE
London Township Farmer
Pays \$50 Fine for Breach
of the Act.

That a number of farmers in Middlesex and Western Ontario are either knowingly or in ignorance of the law, which is held by the courts to be a cause evading the requirements of the animal contagious disease act, that all garbage fed to swine shall be cooked, was the statement made by The Advertiser yesterday by Investigator A. Baker of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who was in the city in connection with the prosecution of a London Township farmer charged with a breach of the act.

The act was passed and is enforced by the department for the purpose of stamping out hog cholera, and has proven a great success. Investigation of the causes of swine fever, as it is called in the British Isles, has shown conclusively that nine-tenths of the cases are caused by the feeding of garbage to swine. In 1914, the loss to Canadian farmers through hog cholera was \$4,729,000. In 1915 the figures were \$4,470,000. The number of hogs slaughtered was only 1642 and the compensation paid only \$19,149.50.

Under the act the feeding of raw or cooked swill or garbage obtained elsewhere than on the premises where used is prohibited, unless special permission has been obtained from the veterinary director general in writing. It also requires that the feeders of collected garbage must have a license granted by this official. The licenses are granted free of charge to applicants whose premises have been inspected and approved by an inspector of the health of a main branch of the federal department of agriculture. There are certain other regulations governing the control of the cooking of the garbage.

Clause 46 of the act says: "Every person who violates any provision or any regulation made by the governor-in-council, or by the minister, under the authority of this act, in respect to which no penalty is herebefore provided, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$50."

The farmer prosecuted yesterday was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, but he refused to pay. The department will probably ask that the maximum penalty be imposed, as there have been three comparatively recent prosecutions for violation of the act in this district," said Mr. Baker.

Explanatory of the reason of the enforcement of the act, Mr. Baker said it has been found that, owing to less stringent regulations in the United States, the disease has come into this country. The rind and scraps of this bacon, thrown into garbage cans, carried to feed to the animals fed upon it, and the only way in which the danger of infection can be prevented is by the cooking of the thorough cooking of all swill and garbage.

Mr. Baker also said that the disease may be carried on the clothes and shoes of those who come into contact with diseased animals, and for this reason

the act has been made stringent and its enforcement carried out with vigor.

"The object of the act is, in the first place, to protect the public from the dangers of infected meats, and secondly, to save the farmers from the loss of their stock by disease among their live stock. By ignoring the regulations of the act, a farmer is deliberately and ignorantly endangering the health of the community as well as placing the stock in danger of a serious monetary loss."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR BRITISH PREMIER

Sent by City Clerk Baker On
Behalf of London
Welshmen.

No one in the city was more greatly perturbed over the reported assassination of Lloyd George, or more greatly relieved to learn that his story was untrue, than City Clerk Sam Baker, who is an ardent Welshman, is thoroughly acquainted with his compatriot's remarkable record.

Only yesterday he forwarded to the "Welshman" a Christmas greeting card and a letter conveying the best wishes of Welshmen living in London to the British Premier. The card was signed by the city clerk as the representative of the Welsh community in London. The letter was a long and eloquent one, and was signed by the city clerk as the representative of the Welsh community in London. The letter was a long and eloquent one, and was signed by the city clerk as the representative of the Welsh community in London.

WAR ROMANCE Ends in Police Court—Husband Must Pay \$6 Per Week Towards Support of Family.

One of the many war romances which began while the Canadian troops were training in England came to a sad end in police court today, after it had been wrecked by a short, stormy course on the sea of matrimony. Magistrate Graydon, in an interview with The Advertiser, was forced to assume the duties of an arbitrator, when Arthur Pawley and his young wife decided to separate.

The final chapter of the romance came when Mr. Pawley's husband, after he was married in England in 1917, and that his wife, who was in that country, then brought her to this country. He began to neglect her and the two children. He would not work steadily, she claimed. He would go home and hang around instead of working. He would take money during the last few months. She had so little that her friends clothed the children.

Pawley said that he worked when he was able, and that he had provided food for the family. He said that he had been on the strength of the D. S. C. R. for some time, as he had to be treated for a nervous collapse. On the contrary, he said, his mental activities were extraordinarily alert. He reads incessantly scientific literature, the newspapers and periodicals.

The magistrate regretted that two young people had experienced so much unhappiness. He said that it was a tragedy that they should find it necessary to separate while they were so young. He allowed the wife and children \$8 a week.

FORMER EMPRESS OF GERMANY RECOVERS

Personal Physician Declares
Danger Period Has
Passed.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Dryander, the private minister to the former German empress, arrived here today from Doorn, where in an interview with the Lokal Anzeiger, said Augusta Victoria seemed to have recovered, and that she might be expected to be able to share in the Christmas ceremonies in the home in Holland of the former German empress.

Dr. Dryander said the former empress always was conscious during her illness, and never lost her mind, from which she was able to enjoy the scenery. She bore her mental and physical sufferings with Christian devotion, said the minister. Former Emperor William personally nursed his wife and his "country" touching. He refused to leave her side.

The pastor denounced reports of the one-time empress having suffered a nervous collapse. On the contrary, he said, his mental activities were extraordinarily alert. He reads incessantly scientific literature, the newspapers and periodicals.

BRITAIN'S DEBT WILL BE PAID BY 1924

Washington, Dec. 10.—Under an agreement with the British Government the debt of \$122,000,000 due this country for silver purchased during the war will be paid by 1924, according to details of the plan made public today by Secretary Houston. Payments will be made in equal annual installments in the sum of \$10,000,000. The proportions of 60 per cent on April 15 and 40 per cent on May 15 of each year, with a final payment of 5 per cent from April 15, 1919.

INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—The officials of the textile council which represented the largest organized body of mill operatives in this city were invited to a conference for a discussion of wage schedules at the Cotton Manufacturers' Association today. The conference will be held tonight. The call follows closely the announcement from Boston yesterday that textile manufacturers felt a wage cut of 22 per cent was necessary.

The association, which represents 108 mills, and the textile council which has 7,000 members among the 20,000 workers, are now operating under an agreement that present wage schedules shall continue until a conference shall be held.

LECTURES ON TREATING DISEASES BY RADIUM

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Dr. C. Everett Field of the Radium Institute, New York, a privately-endowed institution for the study and treatment of malignant diseases, addressed a group of doctors at the Montreal General Hospital last night. Dr. Field's talk was informative, and of particular value to institutions that might project establishing a department of radiotherapy. According to Dr. Field, the entire supply of radium is now but five ounces.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE TO BE HELD IN AILSA CRAIG

From January 4 to 25, Under Direction
of Department of Agriculture.

An agricultural and domestic short course will be held in Ailsa Craig from January 4 to 25, under the supervision of the department of agriculture. The course will include feeding, care and judging of live stock, marketing, and the formation of co-operative marketing associations. There will also be a special three-day course in practical work on sheep and hogs. Agricultural short courses have been held in nearly all parts of Middlesex, and their value is shown in the fact that 250 young men have been trained in stock judging to such an extent that they have been capable of competing in judging contests at London, Toronto and the Quebec Winter Fair.

Although the courses are held primarily for the benefit of women and men between the ages of 14 and 30 years, the department will not adhere strictly to age but invite all who wish to attend.

A number of capable instructors from agricultural colleges will conduct the course. The Women's Institute branch, Toronto, is supplying a woman instructor for the domestic science course, which includes the canning of foods, methods of preparing and cooking meats, vegetables, eggs and cheese. The department also has a course of milk and the principles of dairying. If any women desire they can also receive instructions in canning, poultry raising, bees and fruit growing.

The courses are free and are designed to be of practical value. They have been held in different parts of Middlesex for the past eight years. The object of the course is to impart to the farmers the knowledge obtained by college men through actual experience. The courses are held at such a time to allow every farmer to attend.

Instructions are also given in English, composition and farm arithmetic.

The Love That Time Can Never Change.

For nineteen hundred and twenty years we have had Christmas. Many of the jewels of the calendar that you give on Christmas long ago are in your family still—relics of inestimable value. Gifts that have expressed the love that time can never change, these are selling very fast at John A. Nash, Jeweler, Remover of Jewelry, 201 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

CATARRAH DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

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TREAT AND RELIEVE AT
HOME.

If you have catarrh, catarrh deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if mucus drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 cup of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should be easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficient treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and these must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment—Adv.

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AMERICAN OUT-OF-WORKS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME WAVE, SAYS MAGISTRATE

Bumper Rider, Charged With Trespass, Given Chance to Find Work.

"It is the men who come to this country in desperation, because they are out of work in the larger cities of the United States, who are responsible for the bank robberies and other crimes so prevalent here," said Magistrate Graydon in police court today, while he lectured Frank Fulton, charged with trespassing on the G. T. Fulton was arrested by Constable John Hughes of the G. T. R. because he rode between two freight cars.

The prisoner told the magistrate that he had come in that manner from Saratoga, and that he was on his way to Toronto. He said that he was one of the 75,000 men of Detroit who were out of work. He had sought in vain for a job, but he had hopes of finding work in the northern woods.

"There are woods in Northern Michigan," the magistrate asserted.

"Well, you will find the same thing true about the woods in Northern Ontario. A man who recently came from there told me that they were laying men off up there."

The magistrate decided to give the man a chance and told him to leave town if he did not find work, or he would be arrested again as a vagrant.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

New Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public here today, showed 9,021,481 tons of unfilled orders on hand November 30. This is a decrease of 15,371 tons from last month's orders. These figures represent the largest decrease in steel unfilled tonnage for any month since the reversal of last August, and bring the total unfilled orders down to the lowest point of the year.

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