ONONDAGA COUNCIL

ONONDAGA, March 5. — The council met in regular session in the town hall at 1.30 p.m. all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were received from J. Westbrook, M.P.P., Great Waterways Union of Canada and the Climax Good Roads Machinery Co. and filed.

The committee to get prices on reinforcing iron, size ½ and 12 ft. long, reported. On motion the council accepted the tender of Ballantyne and Co. of Brantford for two ton at $2.-10 per 100 lb., delivered at Onondaga station.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Ancaster council in regard to renewing agreement for looking after town line roadway, also to ask for tenders from different steel bridge companies in regard to two steel bridges, one 37 feet long and the other 50 ft. long, 14 ft. roadway and capacity of 12 tons. Correspondence with A. S. Wenger, Springvale, and H. Vanderlip, Cainsville, in regard for tendering for cement-work was also asked for.

Geo. H. Patterson, the assessor, having completed his work and handed in the roll, his salary of $45.00 was ordered paid, also the Brantford Courier account of $17 for printing by-law and auditor's report as per contract. R. McLeod's account was laid over till next meeting.

The Reeve and A. W. Vansickle were appointed to look after repairs and fixtures around the town hall.

The council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve. The next regular meeting will be in Middleport on first Monday in May.

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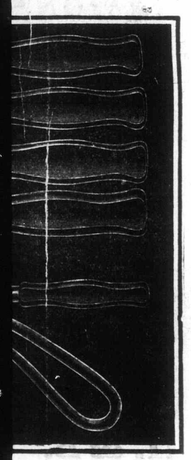

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NO PLACE FOR A NEW STATION

Parks Board Refuse to Agree With the L. E. & N.

Expert Against a Depot Near Jubilee Terrace.

The Parks Board held their regular meeting last night in the city hall at which the following members were present: Chirman E. L. Goold, F. Cockshutt, F. Grobb and Secretary J. J. Hawkins.

The grounds committee brought in a report from Mr. Dunnington Grubb pointing out the disadvantages of the proposed site for a railway station for the L. E. and N., at the foot of Scarfe Ave. with outlets on Colborne Street, 24 feet wide to Church Street.

The grounds committee also brought in a report recommending that the board refuse to grant the L. E. and N. the land awarded to the Parks Board from Jubilee Terrace to Church St

A resolution was passed adopting the report and refusing the grant of the land which was awarded to the Board in part compensation for the land taken on Jubilee Terrace and other damages by the Dominion Railway Commission.

The secretary read a letter from the general superintendent of the G. T. R. in reply to one sent him pointing out the fact that a park had been promised to the city at the corner of West and Wadsworth Streets. In return for the privilege of laying two extra sidings along Wadsworth St. with junction at Waterloo Street.

The city council of that day and the Parks Board consented and made an agreement permitting the G. T. R. to lay the sidings. This was about the time that the main line was completed through the ciy. In he following year the G. T. R. partially laid out the park doing some levelling and putting a temporary railing around the plot. Nothing further has been done from that time until the present.

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GREAT PRAISE FOR THE ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Very High Compliments Paid by the Press of Great Britain.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, March 6.—Laudatory comments on President Wilson's message delivered to Congress yesterday are published in most of the newspapers of this country to-day. The Government organ, the Westminster Gazette, pays the highest compliments to President Wilson for his attitude in regard to the question of Panama canal tolls. It says:

"It is not always convenient to hail a statesman of another country as a 'just judge' when he advocates your cause against a section of his own countrymen. We cannot refrain, however, from expressing respectful admiration of the courage and manliness with which President Wilson handles the Panama tolls question.

The President of the United States sets an example of straight dealing which may be recommended to diplomats of the old world. Other statesmen in other countries are capable of doing the thing he has done, but most of them would fetch about for diplomatic phrases or make-believe arguments to save the faces of their governments or to conceal from their own public that they are proposing a change of policy.

"It is a great example, and if the people of the United States respond to it as we feel confident they will do they will have done much more than adjust the difference between them and us with regard to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. They will have set a precedent of profound importance to the whole world."

City Could Save Money By a Purchase Department

When an account for the supply of coal for the Dufferin school was submitted to the Public School Board last night, it was pointed out that in the purchasing of this commodity every year by various civic departments a tremendous saving could be effected by the city. Mayor Spence is at present working on a plan to establish a civic purchasing department, whereby all coal required by the city, including fuel for the Hospital, House of Refuge, City Hall, Fire Halls, Public Schools, poor relief, and for other requirements, could be purchased at the most favorable time of the year and put away in storage. The purchase would thus be on a wholesale basis. As it is at present, different tenders are called for, and there is a disparagement, not only in prices, but in the quality of coal received. When the proper storage facilities are secured, the plan of the Mayor will be put in operation. It is proposed to have the heads of the various civic departments form the purchasing committee, and it is believed it could be successfully worked, not only in regard to coal, but with other commodities required by the city.

SAYS IRISH HOME RULE QUESTION IS VERY SERIOUS ONE

Industrial Representative in City Paints a Gloomy Picture.

Few people in this city, and in fact, in this country, except those in close communication with friends in Ireland realize the exact condition of that country over the Home Rule question.

The Courier had an interesting interview yesterday afternoon with a representative of an Irish industry in which he related some of the conditions which exist in Ireland to-day.

Ireland is so bitterly against Home Rule as a majority that if the bill passes there will be a reptition of the conditions which exist in Mexico at the present time.

The Irish anti-Home Rule people have subscribed over five million dollars to fight against it should the bill go through. Three times a week men of every class and distinction go to drill halls and spend two and three hours every night going through drills and manoeuvres which will be of use to them should war break out.

Their drill is not the drill which the Canadian regiments go through. They have no social functions in connection with their regiments, no uniforms of splendor with which to drill in, but for three nights every week they go to the drill halls and put in three hours of the hardest kind of work.

Everyone knows the devotion and enthusiasm an Irishmen throws into the game. Football to an Irishman causes far more excitement than a big league ball game on this continent does. But now, even football has been abandoned for the harder work of military drill, and Saturday afternoons instead of repairing to the football field for a couple of hours recreation the time is spent in drill.

The Home Rule question is purely a religious question, and those of Protestant faith are ready to fight at a minute's notice against the bill.

The country is in a state of financial bankruptcy. Everything is at a standstill. No new industries are being opened up and some of those already in operation have closed down owing to their inability to raise money with which to carry on their business. One firm which at one time proposed to build a $500,000 factory has decided to locate in another country, owing to the money stringency.

Newspaper reports from Ireland do not give the true facts of the conditions existing in the country and it is only from men who are in close touch with Ireland's industries, etc., that can give the true conception of the circumstances.

SMALLPOX AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 6 — Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in the Children's Home in Winnipeg, and as a result the institution is placed under quarantine. There is a theory that disease was carried by a nurse who attended a supposed case of chickenpox in Kildonan.

A RECORD TRIP

DAWSON, Y.T., March 6.—A Mounted Police patrol returned today from MacPherson in the record time of seventeen and a half days. Letters were brought from Stefansson for the outside world. Stefansson has started back to the Arctic coast. The Williams party left Dawson on Tuesday with advances for him.

George Graham Says Evanturel Should Resign

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

TORONTO, March 6.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who arrived in the city this morning, says in Southeastern Ontario there is little feeling in favor of Mr Evanturel. "Merchants and business men seemed to have turned from him," he said, "and I cannot see how he can secure much sympathy from his former supporters. He must resign, and that as soon as possible."

Mr. Graham remarked that the construction of the new Welland Canal was not proceeding along the lines at first laid down by Mr. Borden's cabinet. There was subletting going on. "However," he added, "I do not blame them. There seems to be no other way in which these large government contracts can be carried out."

Mr. Graham expressed his intention of being a candidate at the next general election.

He is to Speak.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6. Gustave Evanturel, who entered into negotiations with the Hotelkeepers Association of Ontario, with a view to receiving a salary for protecting their interests on the floor of the Legislature, will speak in Hawkesbury tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. He will endeavor to explain to his constituents his connection with the liquor interests and give his reasons for the stand he took when the matter came up in Toronto. A lively meeting is expected.

Resolution Is Voted Down

A resolution passed at the provincial convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor in New Westminster, to the effect that no member of the militia could belong to any of the affiliated organizations of the federation was not endorsed by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council by a vote of 31 to 24.

R. P. Pettypiece said that such a policy would force the Typographical Union out of the organization. He wanted to know in case the resolution was approved, if it would appply to union men already belonging to the militia or only to the future. The resolution was vague on that point and no enlightment was forthcoming.

Mousseau Is Getting Better

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, March 6.—J. Octave Mousseau, the Quebec provincial member found guilty of accepting bribes to pass legislation, is reported as gradually regaining his health. It was stated yesterday by Dr. De Martigny that Mr. Mousseau with his family had left for a mountain resort to recuperate, but the doctor refused to state where this was. It is understood that if Mr. Mousseau's health continues to improve he will leave early in April for an extended tour in Europe. L. P. Berard, ex-legislative councillor, who also accepted bribes, is now on his way to the continent.

SUIT FOR ALIMONY

ST. CATHARINES, March 6.—Lillian E. Culp has started a suit for alimony against her husband, Ernest Culp, a Toronto real estate man. After two years of married life the husband was taken ill. He went to reside with his wife's parents near Beamsville for a time. Recently, it is alleged, he has not supported his wife, although he has an interest in a 25-acre farm.

HYDRO MEN MAY HAVE "SKIDOOED"

Summonses Issued Are Returnable on Monday Next.

Police Not Sure They Can Locate the Defendants.

Widely circulated were rumors which were going round this morning that the Hydro men who are wanted in connection with the mutilation of city trees, had "jumped" and cleared out of Brantford. From subsequent inquiries the rumor is neither substantiated or negatived. Nothing very definite seems to have taken place and some of the men are very possibly in town without any intention of jumping. Only one circumstance pointed to the fact that they might have cleared. That is the silence of Engineer Ireland. He just exclaimed that he was sick of the whole business and had nothing to intimate. Whether he could confirm or deny the rumor he would not say. He was simply mute. Summons have been issued and are returnable on Monday, but the police are not sure that all the names and addresses are correct and they are awaiting the return of the slips. There is evidently some cause for the rumor but there is also reason for to believe that some of the men are still in town. One of them was at the Brant Theatre last night and did not appear to be getting ready for a flight.

NO OCCASION TO WORRY OVER THE WATER SUPPLY

Dr. Pearson, M. H. O., Issues a Statement This Afternoon.

It is not necessary for water consumers to boil the city water for drinking purposes, according to Medical Health Officer Pearson as the city supply is now being chlorinated. The chlorinating plant was installed yesterday by Dr. Pearson and the supply according to the doctor is now good. Asked as to the number of typhoid fever cases in the city the M. H. O. said he had only received reports of about five case, but intimated that some one or two instances might not be reported. There was no worry whatever over the situation.

There are four patients in the hospital at the present time suffering from typhoid fever. This, of course, is not a large number but it is most unusual to have the complaint appear at this period of the year. Hence the action of Dr. Pearson, Medical Health Officer, in ordering that the city water be chlorinated.

L. P. Packard Passes Away

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, March 6 — L. P. Packard, the manufacturer of the boot blacking bearing his name, died in the General Hospital after a lingering illness. He was born in Boston in 1839. He was imprisoned in Castle Thunderbolt, Georgia, by the Southern forces for his ardent sympathy with the northern cause in the American Civil War, though he was a non-combatant. Coming to Canada he started business as a cobbler and then branched out into manufacturing boot and shoe polishes and supplies. He was a trustee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, and one of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. suporters in Canada. He was the father of Frank L. Packard, the novelist.

ARE IN QUARANTINE

HALIFAX, N. S. March 6—Twenty six steerage passengers from the Russian-American Liner, Russia, which arrived in port to-day from Libau were landed at the quarantine station because of a suspected case of smallpox.

Discussion of the Bill To Change School Board

Although the bill to change the boards for the administration of the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute in this city has not been framed, there is some talk of not having an entirely elective board, after all. The bill will have to go to the Legislature before the change will come into effect. When enquiry was made at last night's School Board meeting it was suggested that there be ten members of the board, five elected (one in each ward) and five appointed. It is argued that more stability and permanence are secured by this method. Donald McIntyre, chairman of the Ontario Railway Board, who has always taken a great interest in public school affairs, is a strong supporter of the appointment in part of the school board, for the above reasons. If the City Council made the appointments it would give the city fathers more control over school expenditures. It is doubtful, however, if the plan could be carried out, as under the by-law approved by the ratepayers it was stipulated to have one board for Collegiate and Public Schools, and elected by wards.

Want Gambling At Race Tracks Stamped Out

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

OTTAWA, March 6—After a meeting this morning to discuss and endorse the resolutions and questions before the Social Service Congress, the Council held a conference with Premier Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and urged several important amendments to the criminal code. Principal among these was a plea for the abolition of race track gambling, the extension of protection to female employees from wrongdoing on the part of employers, the raising of the age of consent, and steps to put down white slavery.

Says That Ulster Is Very Quiet

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, March 6.—A cable to The Gazette from London says: That the picture of Ulster as an armed camp was a pure figment of the imagination conceived to impress the British elector is the declaration of the declaration of the special correspondent of the Westminster Gazette after making a tour of investigation in the north and east of Ireland. He does not deny the presence of some volunteers, but says that some knowledge is necessary to find them, as otherwise a man might be in Ulster for a week and remain unaware of anything save the ordinary round of daily life. No single responsible head of any big business in Belfast was acting as he would if he believed civil war was only a few months ahead.

Editorially the paper declares that any attempt to mislead such an investigation for partizan purposes would be dangerous as well as unpatriotic.

Big Will Case In the Courts

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

TORONTO, March 6—That there have been negotiations for a settlement involving the payment of $50,-000 in connection with the action over the will of George Alexander McVicar of Port Arthur disposing of property in the neighborhood of $1,-000,000 was stated by counsel before Master-in-Chambers Cameron at Osgood Hall this morning.

This morning the master-in-chambers heard a motion for postponement of the trial which was vigorously opposed by counsel for Mrs. McVicar after some argument on extension for the return of the commission to take Mrs. Goldsmith's evidence was allowed until April 1st.

BOARD OF WORKS WANTS BIG SUM FOR NEW WORK

Appropriation of $40,000 is Asked—Meeting Held Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the board of works held last night in the city hall, Mr. J. Dixon, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company and Mr Byers, district plant chief of the company, were present and presented a letter from the head office of the company regarding the joint use of poles throughout the city. The company stated their terms and henceforth will use the city's poles as much as possible.

There is a controversy between city and Mr. A. J. Wilkes regarding the opening of Wilkes street in Holmedale, which has been hanging fire for about three years. The matter was brought up before the board of works and referred to a sub-committee to deal with.

The estimates of the board of works was presented, and they will ask the council for $40,000 to cover every department of the street work and salaries. This is considerably higher than previous years, but the board is undertaking some greater work than last year, and hence the increased amount.

Erie avenue is to be paved from the T. H. & B. station to the city limits, and the board was authorized to advertise for tenders. This is a long needed improvement, and will no doubt be welcomed by residents of Erie Avenue.

Sir Geo. Ross Has Change For Better

TORONTO, March 26.—Dr. Goldie to-day reported as follows on the condition of Sir George Ross:

"There was a noticeable improvement in Sir George Ross last night, and this improvement was maintained to-day. The change, however, cannot be regarded as a sign that Sir George was recovering, but simply shows the variation in his condition. The disease is taking its usual course, showing improvement at one time and depression at another."

Sir James Whitney had some teeth extracted and fillings made yesterday. He is watching with interest the proceedings in the Evanturel case.

Dr. Clarke declares Sir James is in better condition than he has been at any time during the past two years.

Chauffeur of Large Car (who has been admonished for taking up too much of the narrow road)—Garn! If there ain't enough room for yer put that thing on yer foot and roller skate with it on the pavement.—From Punch.

GOT FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER

Wife Slayer Ellis is Found Guilty by the Jury.

It Required Three Hours and a Half to Reach Verdict.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

CHICAGO, March 6 — William Cheney Ellis was to-day found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Hosea Ellis, last October in a Chicago hotel. Punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for 15 years. The jury reached a decision after deliberating three and one-half hours.

The defence of transitory insanity set up by Ellis apparently was disregarded by the jurors. Ellis declared that he had been driven to mania by his alleged knowledge that his wife was lost to him and had given her love to Fred G. Caudwell, of Brantford, Ontario, a young dry goods merchant the Ellises met during a vacation at Georgian Bay. Ellis killed his wife in their hotel room here, October 16, 113. He is 47 years old.

When found with the corpse Ellis appeared dazed. He had slightly slashed his own wrists and throat. He at first eclared the tragedy was the result of a suicide agreement because of his business troubles. Before the coroner's jury he changed his explanation. He testified that he alone was responsible for the killing, but that he had meant that both should die.

Later in the jail hospital, it is said, Ellis decided to try and live and escape punishment for the crime. It was then that the defence of temporary mania was prepared and the burden of its cause laid on an alleged infatuation of Mrs. Ellis for Caudwell. Caudwell declined to come to Chicago to testify, but from his home in Canada he sent despatches indidnantly repelling the accusations of Ellis.

HOME RULE TO BE WITHIN HOME RULE IS DECISION NOW

Said to Have Been Reached by the Cabinet on Wednesday.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, March 6—It is understood that at the meeting of the British Cabinet on Wednesday last, the plan previously favored by Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, under which the Province of Ulster was to be offered a sort of Home Rule within Home Rule, was abandoned in favor of a temporary scheme of local option. It is now proposed, according to a report from Government circles to allow any Irish county by a plebiscite to vote itself out of the operation of the Home Rule Bill for a period of three years.

The Irish Nationalists were reluctant to acquiesce in the local plan and they have only accepted it subject to endorsement by their convention which will be summoned to meet in Dublin after Premier Asquith has made his announcement in the House of Commons on Monday when the bill comes up for second reading.

This power of a plebiscite by the Irish counties will come into operation immediately after the bill is passed and before the Dublin Parliament actually begins its work.

OTTAWA'S LITIGATION

TORONTO, March 6—Mr. Justice Middleon this morning referred to the chancellor an application by the city of Ottawa for an order speeding the hearing of the action brought by two ratepayers of the city of Ottawa, Ross and Davis, for an injuncion restraining the city from accepting the tenders on the 31-mile lake waterpipe supply. There was a difference of half a million dollars between the tenders, the estimates running to over $3,500,000.