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WHOLESALE CORRUPTION ALLEGED IN ULSTER ELECTIONS

SCHOOL BOARD TO RECONSIDER WHOLE QUESTION

City Council Votes Five to Four to Refer Back Question of Building

A THIRD PETITION Grier Street School Children Ask for "Real School"—The Speeches

"That the school question be handed back to the Board of Education for further consideration."

So the City Council decided in special session on Monday night, those voting in favor of the recommendation of the Executive who retired at 8.45 and did not return until 9.45 being Ald. Ostrom, Woodley, French, Bennett and Fisher. These standing for the immediate construction of the school and against the suggested compromise were, Ald. Adams, Ballinger, Wensley and Mayor Hanna. Ald. Treverton occupied the chair in committee of the whole.

"We can call a special meeting of the board," said Chairman McGie. Scholars Present Petition. Grier Street school children presented a largely signed petition asking for a "real school," in addition to the other petitions for and against.

"We your petitioners, scholars of Grier Street School humbly pray that your honorable body will give sympathetic consideration to this petition to the proposed by-law, which will provide the money to build us a real school. We greatly appreciate this kind action of our Board of Education in undertaking the necessary investigation and trust that you will unanimously support their worthy efforts. Assuring you of our sincere gratitude, should you see your way clear to comply with this request and wishing the members of your honorable body, health, wealth and prosperity, we are, pupils of Grier Street school."

Looking for Compromise. Ald. Ostrom explained the change in the attitude of the council. The anti-petition agreed to a school being erected in 1922. This inferred the building of the school so that it might be opened in the fall of 1922. The School Board thought it was absolutely necessary to have the school. He felt the onus very keenly and council thought wise to send the matter back to the School Board. There could be a compromise of six months. "All wanted the school now or later."

W. C. T. U. HERE COMES OUT FOR DRESS REFORM CAMPAIGN

The W.C.T.U. for Belleville has completed its election of officers for 1921-22, and confirmed the appointment by the executive of forty of more "captains," each to have supervision over a small territory in which they will seek to create a wider interest in temperance. One vice-president was appointed from each of the city churches.

After paying all accounts the Treasurer reported a substantial balance. Grants have been made to the following:

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| Willard Hall Annex, Toronto | \$100.00 |
| Chinese Family | 50.00 |
| Lumbermen's Camp | 40.00 |
| City Mission | 40.00 |
| "Hidings" | 5.00 |

NIGHTS OF WILD EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS VOTING IN ULSTER; RESULT UNKNOWN FOR WEEK

Grows Surge Back and Forth on Principal Streets Till Chased Home by Police at Eleven O'clock—System of Proportional Representation Confuses Tally.

BELFAST, May 25.—Belfast today was almost normal after a night of the wildest excitement. Reports reaching this city indicating that many districts in Ulster were similarly affected.

Crowds continued to walk the streets until eleven o'clock last night in expectation that trouble would occur but at that hour armed soldiers sent pedestrians to their homes. Stragglers at nine o'clock this morning began to count the votes, but the complete returns would be known until the end of the week.

Wholesale charges of intimidation and persecution during the balloting in Ulster for members of the new Northern Irish Parliament are being made by both Nationalists and Unionists.

The Nationalist newspaper cites dozens of incidents with names in which it claims Nationalist voters in Ballymacaree were beaten on their way to the polls, or after voting, thus preventing others from attempting to cast votes. Similar claims are put forward by the Unionists. Neither side attempts to conceal the fact that persecution was carried on to an unprecedented extent.

BLACK AND TANS WORK FOR WEEKS TO GET RESULTS

DUBLIN, May 6.—(By Mail)—A new feature of military administration in Dublin is the success of the authorities in discovering concealed arms and ammunition. Most active in this work has been the F. Company of the Auxiliaries to the Constabulary. As communications regarding it are always issued by General Headquarters, and not by the castle, they must be supposed to be operating by military orders.

DR. SUTTON, 83, FATALLY BURNED AT MADOC HOME

Aged Medical Practitioner's Fondness for Smoking in Bedroom Cause

MATCH IN CLOTHING Rushed to Belleville Hospital But Shock Was Too Great for Aged Man

Terribly burned about the body when the bed clothing and his clothes caught fire at noon on Monday, Dr. Henry H. Sutton, of Madoc Village, a retired medical practitioner, passed a thorough Hastings County, succumbed to his injuries in Belleville General Hospital on Monday night.

The tragic end of Dr. Sutton's life was due to his bed-ridden condition. He had been in the habit of changing from his bed to an invalid chair during the daytime and enjoying a smoke now and then. His daughter had stepped into the garden and in a few minutes noticed smoke issuing from the house. She rushed in and found her father's room so dense with smoke that she could not see him. She shouted for help and with assistance managed to extinguish the fire, which had caught, perhaps from a dropped match into the bed clothing and the clothes of the doctor. He was very badly burned about the legs and body. Dr. Datoe was called to his relief but thought the case so serious that he advised removal to Belleville Hospital.

The victim was rushed to this place, accompanied by Dr. Datoe and his son, Dr. H. H. Sutton, while his son, Dr. H. H. Sutton, was notified and arrived in Belleville by motor in a short time. Dr. Robertson and Dr. Sutton, junior, attended. The injured physician was fully conscious and issued instructions as to treatment. The extent of his burns made recovery impossible and the shock caused his collapse.

So intense was the fire that the shoes he was wearing was almost burned off his feet.

Civil War Surgeon Dr. Sutton had a long and honorable career in the practice of medicine. He was a native of Middlemarch, Ont. and was 83 years of age. He served throughout the American Civil War as a surgeon in the army of the North. For many decades he had lived in Madoc, his skill and sympathy making him a popular figure. Lately from old age he had been rather crippled and was unable to get about.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Dr. Ford Sutton, of Norwood, and one daughter, Miss Louisa who lived with him. Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Geon is a sister-in-law and Rev. R. S. Forner, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Sutton, who died many years ago, having been a sister of theirs.

Dr. Sutton was a staunch Anglican. The remains were taken to Madoc and the funeral was held this afternoon at that village. Relatives from Belleville attended the obsequies.

He was one of the oldest physicians in the province. He was universally beloved and the news of the tragedy caused widespread regret.

In the year 1887 Dr. Sutton was Liberal candidate for the Commons and was defeated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Double Platoon System Here Soon For Fire Fighters

The double fire platoon system will soon be foisted in Belleville. This will add at least five firemen to the department's permanent brigade.

The matter came up casually in council on Monday evening but was referred to the committee.

"Fireworks" Help to Celebrate Day; No Casualties Here

Victoria Day, outside of sporting circles, was very quietly observed. The noisy youngster had his fire crackers during the day and his rockets for night operations but generally speaking the young idea was quite orderly and showed little inclination to cause damage.

The police had little trouble in keeping the streets clear of celebrants.

An alarm stirred the evening hours last night, a report having reached police headquarters of a blaze on a roof on Dundas street, but there was no truth in the report, the story having arisen from the falling of a rocket on the thatch.

A large number of citizens took in the races at Picton.

And a Joy Forever; Victoria Park Shines

"A thing of beauty" is Victoria Park. The once forsaken spot is again green, no longer soggy but built up with grass from the streets. The grass is kept closely cut and mosquitoes will likely give it a wide berth. Mr. George Belcher, head of the park's staff, is tireless in his efforts to make this spot a recreation centre.

The entrance has been levelled and will be rolled into the form of a roadway.

O. T. A. Officers Eat and Be Very Merry

Last evening at the Cafe Royal a jollification was held. Inspector Francis J. Neppis being the host and the presiding genius. The affair must have resembled the old mermaid scenes in London. The guests were Provincial License Officer W. J. Connor, License Inspector Colleen and Provincial Officer A. H. Ward. It was a dry, really an O.T.A. meeting in a sense, but the fine Chinese viands, the Irish wit of the host and the merry laughter of his friends made the affair long to be remembered by the jolly quartette. After the dinner, the usual toasts were pledged.

It had been a hard day's work for the O.T.A. officers and the happy wind-up seemed necessary.

Mayor Hanna at G.W.V.A. Convention

Mayor Hanna is in Brantford today with the purpose of extending an official invitation to the G.W.V.A. meeting there in annual session to hold their next annual convention in Belleville. Belleville delegates are working hard to get the 1922 session held here.

BRANTFORD, May 25.—At this morning's session of convention here of the Ontario command of the G. W. V. A. it was decided to ask the Dominion Association to amend the constitution so that provincial executives might be formed of the president, two vice-presidents, representatives to the Dominion command and five men chosen by the convention in the annual meeting. This would reduce the executive from 16 to 8 and would be a move toward economy.

Comrade Rawlinson, Toronto, declaring that association must be alluded with "dry rot," when only minority of branches were represented at convention, called for a division of the province, west, central and east, for one central organization could not handle the work properly.

An invitation to meet in Belleville next year was extended by Mayor C. A. Hanna of that city.

URGES NEED OF NURSE HERE TO DO PUBLIC HEALTH WORK; MEETING TODAY TO DECIDE

A concerted effort was to be made this afternoon at a meeting in the City Hall to enlist the co-operation of every family in Belleville in the movement for public health, which this week is being carried on in thirty-one nations the world over.

Following a preliminary meeting in the City Hall Monday evening when officers were named and plans for a local campaign mapped out, Col. W. N. Ponton, Mr. D. V. Sinclair and Mr. F. S. Deacon visited the schools during the day and an effort is being made to swing the staffs and pupils into line to form a Junior Red Cross organization, separate from, but affiliated with the regular Red Cross organization which has now turned all its vast organization over from war-time to peacetime work—that of the prevention of disease.

Today Major R. D. Ponton, the new president of the Belleville Red Cross, Miss Anne Hurley, 2nd vice-president and (temp.) secretary were hoping to arrange with the help of a large executive and the school staffs a canvass of the city for members (\$1.00 each) not so much for the money, but that the whole city be interested in this work.

At Monday night's meeting the following officers were named:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. (Col.) S. S. Lister.
President—Major R. D. Ponton.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. M. Waters.

Col. Barker V. C. Did Not Arrive

Col. Barker, V. C., the aviator, was to have flown to Belleville today in his flying ship, "The Canadian Maid," to take up any of the Rotary and other citizens who wished to fly over the Bay of Quinte. But weather conditions did not permit his coming. He was to have arrived at noon.

SAYS HOTRUM DID SHOOTING

TORONTO, May 25.—"McFadden should not die; he is not the man who shot Sabine."

This statement was made by Arthur Conley to a local newspaperman this morning at the Union Station while he was awaiting removal to Kingston to serve a fifteen-year sentence. He stated that he was not aware Sabine was murdered until his arrest two days after the crime was committed. Jack Conley who was handcuffed to his uncle, said he thought it was Hotrum who did the shooting. He based the statement on what he had been told since the trial. These statements are surprising in view of the fact that Hotrum was a friend of Conley's.

Queen Mary School Leads in Shooting

Queen Mary School carried off the Merchant's Cup in the rifle shooting competitions at the Armouries on Monday. The shooting stood: Queen Mary School—583 points, averaging 77.6 per cent. Queen Victoria School—576 points, average 87.6 per cent. Queen Alexandra School—326 points average 46.4 per cent.

A woman in soldier's garb was taken in a party of alleged bandits captured at Timmins.

2nd Vice-Pres. and Temporary Secretary—Miss Anne Hurley, (who was a war-time officer and who only consented to carry on till a successor could be found.

Treasurer—Mr. Robert Tannahill.

An advisory committee was selected as follows:

Mr. O. H. Scott, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Mr. H. W. Aokerman, Mr. C. M. Reid, Col. Lister.

The meeting heard addresses from Col. Ponton and Dr. Clinton, the latter Provincial Health Officer.

Col. Ponton showed the work to be a universal one and of utmost importance. He referred in glowing terms to the great work done by their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who both worked zealously for the Red Cross in the war and gave over their magnificent house in London, Devonshire House to the Red Cross.

Dr. Clinton told the meeting that last year 57 babies of under one year had died in Belleville, half of whom could conceivably have been saved had there been a public health nurse here.

He declared in favor of having a Public Health nurse in addition to Miss Sinclair and Miss Smith, both of whom had all they could do now.

What will be done about this remains to be decided and it was to be considered this afternoon.

SOME MINERS RESUME WORK AT OLD PAY

LONDON, May 25.—Return of some Shropshire miners to work at their old wage, pending a settlement of the dispute between their union and the mine owners was reported today. This was the only important development today in the situation created by the strike.

Sinn Fein Destroy \$5,000,000 Building

LONDON, May 25.—Dublin Custom House, says a Central News dispatch, was attacked and burned by Sinn Feiners this afternoon. The fire started at one o'clock, flames breaking out simultaneously throughout the buildings which were totally destroyed. It was one of the finest buildings in Dublin and cost one million pounds. Damages fled as the fire broke out. Another account says that the building was set on fire through bombs thrown in.

BRITISH PLAN IS CALLED BEST

PARIS, May 25.—The latest plan for settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy reported to be a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communes that voted in their favor at the recent plebiscite, but to hold the entire territory under the control of a special commission for thirty years.

COMING EVENTS

THE W.C.T.U. WILL HOLD THEIR annual closing of the mothers' meetings at City Mission on Thursday, May 26th from two-thirty to five p.m. Programme and refreshments provided. Everybody welcome. m25-1td

MISS NICKAWA, CREE INDIAN entertainer, Tabernacle Methodist Church, May 26. Presentations of Indian Legends and Folk Lore, Dramatic and Humorous Readings. Recitals in costume. m29, 21, 23 & 25

ON HAS SCARE

Old Brewery House and age GOOD WORK

Fire in the making-noon but thanks to excellent fire the blaze did not spread. Ice house besides business in the smouldering but siding is over. Property is what was heavy landmark. Some dwellings, Mr. A. Lovett's, Misses Powers' coal mines did not make known.

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