

DEBENTURES TO PAY FOR SUBURBAN AREA OF PROVINCIAL ROAD

County Engineer Favors That Method.

RAISE IN JURORS' PAY

County Council Raises Junk Dealers' License Fees to \$20.

That the expenditures necessary for the construction of the Middlesex suburban area section of the provincial highway should be raised by debentures and not by direct taxation, was the opinion of County Engineer Charles Talbot, given when S. Oakes of Strathroy asked, at the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon, how the money would be raised. He recommended that debentures be issued from time to time, at least for 20 years, and declared that if the money were raised by assessment the tax rate would be extremely high.

J. G. Stewart of East Williams, then wanted to know whether the county, as a whole or the individual townships, were going to pay for this road. The engineer said that it would be paid for wholly and solely by the county. Under present conditions each township is granted so much to spend on roads. If a township has an overdrive then road construction in that township would be neglected until the overdrive was paid. However, if the township had a surplus, that surplus would go to the credit of the township. Mr. Talbot said that there would be a new phase of conditions under the highway act, as the county as a whole would pay for permanent road construction, and that a new plan must be devised.

Paid for by County. William Martin of London asked if under these new conditions, the permanent roads of the county would be repaired by the county as a whole. He referred to a part of a permanent road in his village, which had been taken over by the county as a county road. The engineer stated that that part of the road would be paid for by the whole county.

S. Oakes then asked how the difference between the two methods would be paid.

CONSTIPATION POISONS

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ent municipalities would be treated on the day of settlement before the new conditions were adopted. He asked what would be done if Glencoe should have an overdrive of \$1,000, and Strathroy should have a surplus of \$1,000.

Mr. Talbot said that if Strathroy should happen to need a new building when the surplus would be used for that purpose. "Everything will be settled fairly," said the engineer.

That the Nairn bridge was built in a manner which left it unsafe, was the assertion of Mr. Talbot when asked for an explanation by a councillor. He declared that the bridge had been built of dirty girders and that \$700 or \$800 extra had had to be paid to make it safe. The inspector, he said, had not done his duty, and the contractor had done a very unsatisfactory job.

A few councillors remarked that this contractor had done likewise on other occasions. However it was of great satisfaction to all concerned to know that the contractor, by paying the extra money to put the bridge in good condition, had lost all his profits, he stated.

Raise Jurors' Pay. That jurors be paid \$3.50 per day, instead of \$2.50, was recommended in a motion which was laid over until tomorrow. It was declared that especially at the June session of the county farmers lost money by attending the juries, as it cost them about \$3 per day for expenses, and that they had to take their place on the farm while they were absent.

There were several complaints that private individuals were breaking down the railings of bridges in the county in order to move houses across them. Some of these people had refused to repair the damage. There was a question as to whether they could be taken down to these railings and as to whether the county had to build temporary railings for their convenience. It was decided that they could not break down the railings without taking the penalty.

Regarding Victory Loan. Warden Graham said that during the Victory Loan campaign he had tried to get in touch with all the members of the council to ask whether they were agreeable that advertisement be put in the newspapers at the expense of the county. He had not been able to meet them all, but any that he had met were of the opinion that anything which would further the cause should be done. The bill for the printing was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the special jail committee, which recommended that the contract for the installation of heating system in the jail be awarded to the Noble & Rich on condition that they do the work in a satisfactory manner by February 1, was accepted. This firm's price, which was \$3,352, was the lowest of any tender.

That the junk dealers who collect junk in the county of Middlesex be assessed \$20 per year, was the motion of J. Currie of Adelaide, which was seconded by E. F. Rye of Mosca. "Carried," was the verdict.

Accept Resignations. That the resignations of F. H. Dampier as trustee of the Strathroy High School, and of Fred Bayly as trustee of the Thorndale Continuation School, be accepted, was the motion of the educational committee which included this recommendation in its report, which was submitted to the council. It also recommended that action be taken in regard to the petition from residents from Ebdolph, who asked that two school sections in that township be kept separate. The report was accepted.

The motion of R. Fitzgerald of Thorndale, which was seconded by T. W. Morrison of Mossley, that John McKay be appointed trustee of the continuation school at Thorndale, carried. The motion of S. Oakes of Strathroy, that be seconded by H. Dule of Strathroy, that James Sadler be appointed trustee of the Strathroy High School, carried.

J. W. Lawson was appointed a county member of the Victoria Hospital Trust. The communication from the Public Library asking that a grant which had been discontinued be continued again was filed.

The report of the Children's Aid Society, to which there was attached an account for \$194, was referred to the finance committee.

Evening Session. At the evening session of the council, Councillor James L. Robson of London Township, strongly advised the council to take out a few memberships in the London Chamber of Commerce, holding that what helped London helped the county. A motion was carried to increase consumption of county produce. He believed it was advisable to educate the citizens as to the county's needs.

Thomas Cousins spoke of the friction that has existed between county and city. He thought the county would be away ahead if the county had half a dozen members on the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Robson declared that the Chamber of Commerce had already done great work in locating the Longwood road route for the provincial highway.

Samuel Oakes of Strathroy, thought that the county should wait until it got an invitation to join the Chamber of Commerce.

Councillor John Morgan and Richard Fitzgerald, moved that Warden D. A. Graham and J. E. Grieves of Westminster be made members of the Chamber of Commerce for a year.

Mr. Grieves thought that no one would represent the county better than the clerk, and asked Mr. Morgan to change his motion to that effect. This was done.

Councillor Smith of Dorchester thought that the Chamber of Commerce was anxious to have members from the county.

Finally, after more discussion, it was decided to leave the matter over till Friday.

Complain of Bridge. A slight flutter of firework occurred when J. Witherspoon, contractor, wanted an explanation of remarks directed against the work he had done on the Nairn bridge. Councillor Cousins told the speaker that he had a lot of gall to come before the council after the work he had done. Mr. Witherspoon explained that the work had not been done by himself personally. Councillor John Stuart also complained of the work done by Mr. Witherspoon.

A bylaw to borrow \$20,000 for current expenses until next year's count comes into office, was given its first and second reading.

A second bylaw to raise \$36,000 needed under the highways improvement act, was given its first and second readings.

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EXPRESS CLERKS
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CHARGE BY JURORS

After being out for 40 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of W. J. Hewitt, tried before Judge Macdonald at the county court sessions yesterday.

Hewitt, former night depot agent of the Canadian Express Company, was charged with stealing three diamond rings, valued at \$300, from the company last April.

As the jury filed into the court room, Hewitt appeared very nervous, while his wife who had listened breathlessly to every word of evidence, broke out crying when the two words that freed her husband were spoken.

Hewitt denied on the stand having ever given the rings to a man now doing time at the Burwash prison farm for disposing of the jewelry in Detroit. The evidence, which was more or less circumstantial, did not tend to convict Hewitt, who was immediately allowed to go.

Another Saturday of Pre-Christmas Sales



To clear the decks for the real Christmas business, which will be humming next week, some very attractive pricing has been done for Saturday.

Ladies' winter coats at half-price, and an exceptional sale of finest winter underwear, Turnbull's merino vests and combinations, ready-to-use sheets and pillow-slips, silks, a clearing of odds and ends in the men's section, and a special list of cut glass, such as star cut tumblers at 10c each, comprise a most attractive list for Saturday selling for gifts or supplying personal needs.

Ladies' Coats Half-Price Saturday

Tomorrow will be the day to buy your winter coat. Here, at half today's price, you will find coats of individual distinction, styles that will meet your instant approval. This season's most popular materials and colors are represented in this assortment. The cold weather is here, and the coat becomes a necessity in every wardrobe, and such wonderful coats as are offered in this event at half price will be warmly welcomed by the wearer.

Sixty-five Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, in tweeds, whitenys and velours, in colors of navy, green, brown, grey and purple, all this season's models, belted styles, cape and chin-chin collars, trimmed with buttons and fur fabrics; sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust; every coat half price. Sale prices\$12.50, \$13.75, \$14.25, \$16.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$21.00 and \$24.00

Sale of Ladies' Underwear

(Turnbull's Fine Merino)

Vests, \$1.79 Suits, \$3.49

A mill purchase to be cleared Saturday at above prices, full-fashioned, fine merino vests and combinations, first-quality goods, in a variety of styles and all sizes collectively. Come early for your choice of these.

VESTS—As the quantities are limited, we suggest early buying.

Cream Merino Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, also V neck, long and short sleeves. Special.....\$1.79 each

COMBINATIONS—Cream Merino Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, low neck, short or no sleeves, ankle-length drawers, open style; also a few knee-length drawers. Special.....\$3.49 each

Petticoats, \$1.39

One table Petticoats, made of good quality sateen or taffetine, with fancy accordion-pleated flouncing at bottom, all black or black with flowered flounce, elastic band or draw tape at waistline. Special.....\$1.39

Children's Pullovers, \$1.49

Five dozen Children's Wool Pullover Sweaters, buttoned on shoulder, in cardinal, grey, navy, scarlet and white, ages 1 to 4 years. Price\$1.49 each

Five dozen Wool Overalls to match sweaters, in cardinal, grey, navy, scarlet and white, ages 1 to 4 years. Price \$1.49 each

On Sale Saturday, 59c

Thirteen dozen Brassieres, a clearing from one of the best makers at less than manufacturer's prices, front or back fastening, all sizes from 32 to 50 in the lot, lace and embroidery trimmed, others plain; an excellent assortment. Sale price.....59c

Two Silk Specials For Saturday

Buy Raw Silk For 42c Yard Saturday

Fifty pieces raw silk (linen color) in the wide width (33 inches), the utility silk the year round—clothe the children in it because it is cheaper than many cotton materials—for ladies' wear also in house dresses, waists, pyjamas, etc.—also for curtains, it does not fade with the sun or washing. Saturday will probably see the last sale of raw silk at such a low price. Buy a piece of about 17½ yards because it's cheaper still, \$7.25, or by the yard42c

Buy early, as there are but fifty pieces to sell.

Black Dress Silk For \$1.75 Yard

It will be needless to say that many will be on hand early for this snap in rich black messaline dress silk. Kindly note that there are but two pieces in the lot. To save disappointment be here at 8:30 a.m. Yard wide.....\$1.75 yard

Sale of Cut Glass Saturday; Many Gift Suggestions

40 dozen only Star Cut Tumblers. Special10c each

Genuine Cut Glass Belgian Blanks Berry Bowls. Extra special\$4.95

Genuine Cut Glass Belgian Blanks 7 and 8 inch Jelly Dishes \$4.75, \$4.95

Sherbet Glasses50c and 65c

Cologne Bottles, Belgian Blanks. Special.....\$1.49 and \$1.69

Odd Cream Jugs in Belgian Blanks\$1.75 to \$4.00

IN KITCHEN SECTION.

Banner Dustproof Ash Sifters. Special\$3.95

Laura Nut Crackers and Pick Sets about six dozen only to clear29c a set

Dustless Clothesline Reels. Special35c

Lightning Bread Knives. Special25c

Basement.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$13.95

Boys' Suits, \$2.75 and \$7.95

ODDS AND ENDS GROUPED AT FRACTIONAL PRICES.

Saturday we will make a formal clearance of all odd sizes and broken ranges and assortments, the fragments of the past season's selling, to be cleared in one day. You find your size in some suit or other if you come the first hour; every size for men and boys in some line. Don't miss this clearance.

Men's Suits

\$13.95

Very special value in Men's Suits Saturday, a clearing of broken lines at a surprisingly low price, about 56 suits in the lot, all high-grade quality tweeds, in greys, browns and mixed shades, mostly made up in the regulation three-button sack style, all well tailored and lined and made to give the best of service. These suits are worth double the sale price and should go quickly Saturday; sizes range from 32 to 44. Clearing price\$13.95

Men's Combinations, \$2.39 Suit

A fine line of Natural Wool Combinations for men, in medium weight, an extra good-wearing line, very comfortable to wear, "Penangle Brand," worth much more than the sale price, for Saturday about six dozen suits, in sizes 34 to 44. This is a real bargain. Sale price\$2.39 suit

Men's Work Shirts, \$1.79

A big lot of Men's Work Shirts for Saturday, good roomy shirts, in blue, black and white, khaki and stripe patterns; a clean-up of several different lines, in sizes 14 to 17. Sale price\$1.79



Boys' Suits, \$2.75

For boys aged 3, 4 and 5 years there will be great values here on Saturday. One lot of suits at only one-half the regular price, good, smart, dressy suits in serviceable tweeds, in greys, browns and blues, juvenile style, straight knickers, a good assortment to choose from. Be here early Saturday morning, boys aged 3, 4 and 5 years. Sale price.....\$2.75

Men's Overcoats \$13.95

Men's Overcoats for Saturday at a very attractive price, some very smart ulsters and Chesterfields in blues, blacks, greys and browns. These are being offered at a big reduction for a Saturday clearance; also a few Velvet and Self-Collar Overcoats in the lot, all properly made and lined with good Italian lining; sizes, 36 to 44. Price\$13.95



Boys' Suits, \$7.95

For boys 8 to 16 years, some very snappy suits for Saturday. These are right in style and finish, good, smart, serviceable suits, in greys and browns, mostly medium-shade greys, in the Norfolk and loose-belt coat. The price is away below regular. Ask to see these on Saturday, for boys 8 to 16 years.\$7.95 suit

Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats, \$2.19

Just about three dozen Boys' Woolen Sweater Coats for Saturday in assorted shades, with collars and pockets, also a few pullovers, to clear quickly; the sizes are from 24 to 32. Don't fail to see these. Price\$2.19 each



Christmas Bazaar

Second Floor.

The Christmas Bazaar is again in readiness on the Second Floor. Here you will find a collection of gift goods from almost every section of the store, and instead of spending hours going from counter to counter, and floor to floor in search of something, you know now what, you have before your eyes every kind of gift for every sort of person, and in a few minutes your selection is made.

With everything displayed before you, gift buying is a pleasure.

In the Millinery Section Second Floor.



Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, Special Saturday, Pair 48c

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