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CITY COUNCIL PASSES LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORK FOR 1919

REGULAR MEETING WAS OF SHORT DURATION AND ONLY BUSINESS OF A ROUTINE NATURE WAS TRANSACTED BY-LAW PASSED DECLARING PART OF ALBERT STREET AS A RESIDENTIAL SECTION.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night with all the members present with the exception of Ald. McDowell, and as only business of a routine nature was on the order paper, the session was the shortest of the year, an adjournment being made at 9:30.

Communications City Clerk J. Albert Pay read the following communications:

From the department of Railways and Canals stating that the matter of improvements to the Queenston Street Bridge will be given serious consideration.

From thirty-four property owners of Catherine Street asking that a concrete pavement be laid on that street.

From the City Clerk asking the co-operation of this Council in a resolution against a clause in the Bill for Incorporation of the Canadian National Railways which gives the railway the right of way through any municipality without their consent or any control over the location.

Deputations A deputation headed by Bandmaster Frank Wels and Mr. Dean of the 19th Regiment Band appeared before the Council to request that some financial assistance be given the band who have been on their own during the war and also to ask for the refreshment privileges on hand concert nights at Monmouth Park.

After Mr. Dean had outlined the situation Mayor Elson pointed out that the Finance Committee had recommended that the grant in the form of increased by \$300 this year. The refreshment privilege question will be taken up later.

Reports of Committees Ald. Eagle presented the report of the

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MINISTERS CONDEMN THE PRECEDENT

Presbyterian Clergy Call Mr. Cavell's Inspection Trip a Violation of the Sabbath.

London, Ont., May 6.—On Sunday Hon. Frank B. Cavell, Dominion Minister of Public Works, inspected the harbor of Port Stanley, being accompanied by the London Council. Yesterday the Presbyterian Ministerial Association passed a resolution condemning the incident as a violation of the Sabbath, and appointed a committee to investigate the matter further.

A CAT MAY BE LUCKY BUT THIS MAN LEADS A CHARMED LIFE

Welland, May 6.—Albert K. Vidler, aged eighteen years who got out of the hospital last week, where he had been attended for two broken arms, has undisputed title as champion faller of Welland. His record has a shudder in every line. His first bid for fame came one Sunday in August, 1912, when he climbed up inside the chimney at the new Woodville Factory. He reached the very top, a distance of 125 feet, and then fell to the bottom. A broken hand, a broken ankle and a broken shoulder was his portion. It was ten days before he regained consciousness. How he managed to live through it no one could explain.

The next year he fell from the top of a twenty-foot pile of lumber at Lambert's Mill, and his landing place was made of tattered iron. Nine stitches in the forehead, seven in the chin and two in one ear patched him up. After that he took a couple of years off, the first one with scarlet fever and the next one with typhoid.

Then one day while at work at the Cotton Mill he was up on a ladder and grabbed hold of a rod that was charged with electricity. He had quite a tumble, but he suffered much more from the shock. He was only a week in the hospital that time.

Seven weeks ago at the Page-Hershey Mills he was on the top of a 22-foot ladder with a heavy piece of angle iron in his hands when the footing of the ladder slipped and he crashed down, breaking both arms just above the wrists.

Vidler views his misfortunes philosophically, as though they were all in a day's work. His chief regret is that broken bones made him ineligible for enlistment. He offered twice, but the doctors would not pass him.

DOES THIS STUFF STILL EXIST?

London, May 6.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today concerning the shortage in whiskey, Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister for National Service and Reconstruction, said he had decided that the importation of Canadian whiskeys might be freely permitted, and also American whiskey, if it had been paid for before the beginning of 1919.

UNITED STATES TO BUY CANADIAN WHEAT

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—President Julius H. Barnes of the United States Grain corporation announced today that reports that the corporation had purchased 25,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada was untrue, but he reiterated the statement which he made earlier yesterday, that arrangements had been made for the purchase of a moderate amount of wheat from the dominion.

SQUAWS VOTED

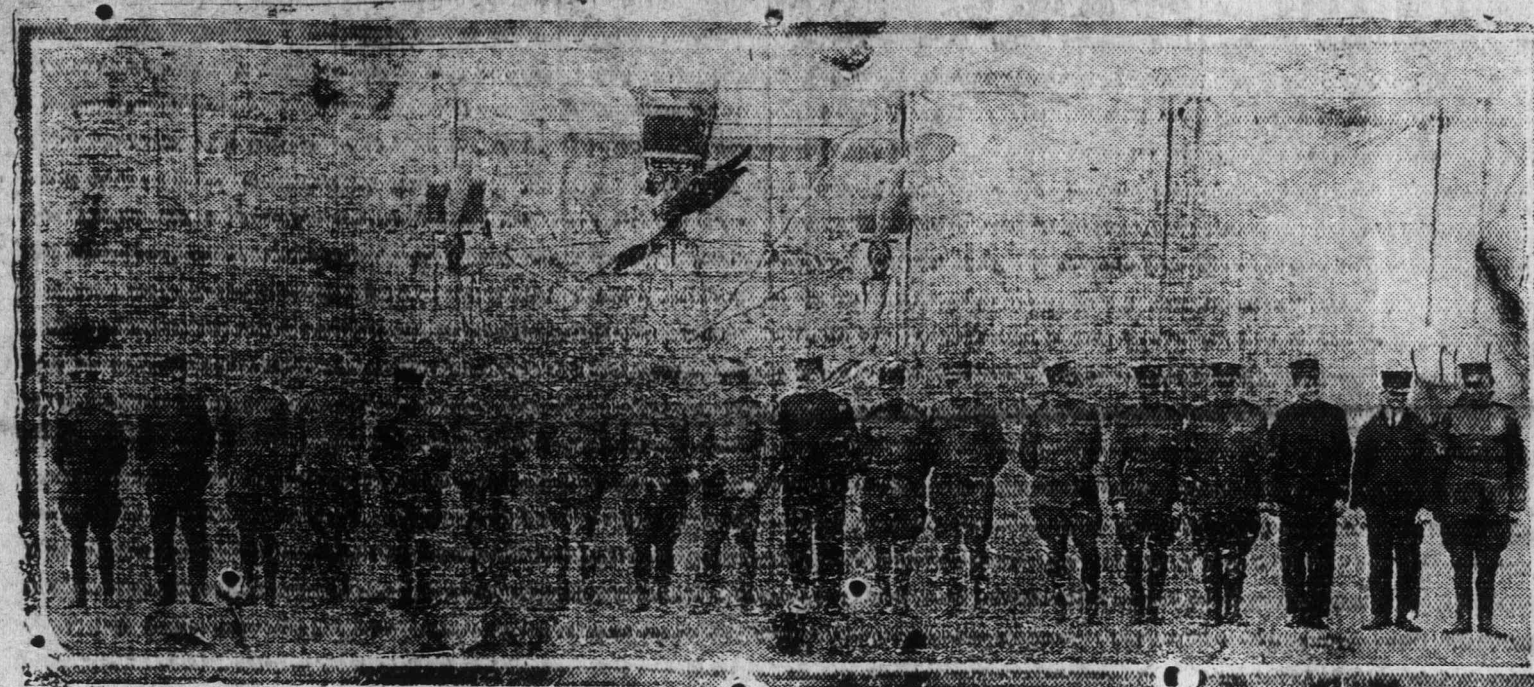
Those on the Bruce Reserve Given Preference Over All Others. Ottawa, May 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Charles Murphy asked the Government whether instructions had been sent to the enumerator at a poll near Southampton, Ont., in the last election, to place the names of squaws from an Indian reserve near that place on the voters' lists. He was told by Hon. Martin Burrell that such instructions had been issued in error by an official in the office of the General Returning Officer. Mr. Burrell said that this was the only known error which occurred in that office throughout the election.

ALSACE REPRESENTATIVES VOTE AGAINST PLEBISCITE

Strasbourg, May 6.—Representatives of the Democrat party of Lower Alsace at a meeting here Sunday adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction on the definite relation of Alsace and Lorraine to France. The delegates objected to any idea of a plebiscite in the two provinces, declaring in a resolution that the next elections will manifest clearly the will of the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine. Francois Ecoird, president of the Regional Tribune, presided at the meeting.

TREATY TO GERMANS TO-MORROW T. M.

Paris, May 6.—The time for handing over the Peace Treaty to the Germans was set yesterday for 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.



U. S. NAVAL AVIATORS READY FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT—This photo shows the crew of the U. S. Naval Seaplane the N. C. 1, 2 and 3. Left to right, Lieut. Commander A. C. Reed, U.S.N., Pilot E. F. Stone, Pilot W. Hinton, Radio Operator Ensign H. C. Road, Chief Special Mechanic E. H. Howard and Pilot J. L. Breeze, Jr. All members of crew No. 2. Crew No. 1, Commander J. H. Towers, Commander H. C. Richardson, Lieut. D. H. McCullough, Lieut. Comander R. A. Lavender, Machinist L. R. Moore and Lieut. L. B. Rhodes. Crew No. 3, Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, Lieut. Commander M. A. Mitscher, Pilot, Lieut. L. J. Barin, Radio Operator, Lieut. H. Sadenwater, Engineer Chief Machinist Mate. C. I. Keeler and Reserve Pilot Engineer Machinist R. Christensen.

LAVISH ARE THE BINDINGS OF HUN PAPERS

German Delegates to Peace Treaty Meeting Present Credentials Bound in Satin, Silk and Gold.

Paris, May 6.—The credentials of the German delegates to the Peace Conference are written on parchment and bear the signature of Franz Ebert, President of the German State, and that of Philip Scheidemann the Chancellor, together with the seal of the President, says an article in The Times, giving details regarding the certification of these credentials. The credentials are bound in red satin, and the document is enclosed in a case of watered silk, with a golden band.

The credentials of the delegates of all the powers which took part in the war against Germany, adds The Times, were communicated to the Germans with the exception of those of Italy, whose representatives were absent, and of Poland, which were delayed in transit. The credentials of Pachtich, Trumbitch and Vesnich were drafted in the name of the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian State.

MONEY BEING PLANTED BY HUNS

Zurich, May 6.—The Neues Zeitung of Stuttgart affirms that in spite of regulations issued by the German Government a great many capitalists, in particular those who made enormous war profits, are managing to export their money. The same paper asserted that in the last two months 25,000,000,000 marks have been disposed in different Swiss Banks.

PATRIOTIC FUND DISBURSEMENT FOR APRIL

Balance, April 1st, 1919. \$ 278.64 Received from Ottawa..... 3,000.00 \$3,278.64

Cheques Issued to Dependents. 1. \$3,022.50 Asst. Secretary.. 25.00 3,048.50

Balance on hand, April 30th..... \$ 240.14 E. J. S. BROWN Hon. Sec.

POLICE COURT.

John Damatrik, whose cow has a habit of wandering about, was ordered to keep her confined in the turo and pay a fine of \$400.

The owner of an auto who laid it by within the forbidden limits paid \$2 for the privilege.

The workmen on the new block which Mr. T. Nihan is about constructing on the corner of St. Paul and Mary Streets are making good progress with the foundations considering that the wet weather has somewhat delayed their work.

Four transports are on the Atlantic, bringing home more than seven thousand Canadian troops.

PRODUCTION RECORD

Welland Plants Made Excellent Showing During the Year of 1918.

Industrial production in connection with the war in Welland factories amounted to \$28,765,000, according to the report of the Industrial Commissioner of that city for 1918, which has just come to hand. The first shipment was made in December, 1914. The payroll of the city's industries for the year under review is given as \$6,466,221, the value of manufactured product at \$35,400,340 and the number of workers for December was 4,793. The amount spent in new factory buildings was \$470,971, and \$919,281 was invested in equipment.

TO MAKE THE BOOZE TRADE RESPECTABLE

New South Wales Citizens Form Association to Compel the Cancellation of Licenses Held by Unscrupulous Dealers.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 6.—A movement to offset the activities of the prohibition party, which is becoming powerful in the State of New South Wales has been launched by a group of citizens here. The purpose is to reduce some of the evil aspects of the liquor traffic rather than to do away with liquor entirely.

NEW PENSION BILL ALMOST COMPLETED

Only a Few Contentious Clauses Remain to be Dealt With by the Committee

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The special committee of the House named early in the session to draft a new pensions bill, will shortly terminate its labors. The hearing of evidence was concluded a fortnight ago, and subsequent sittings in camera have been devoted to the framing of a bill embodying a number of amendments to the present Pensions law. It is learned that this bill which will be introduced by Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the special committee will include nearly 50 clauses and will authorize a number of increases in certain classes of pensions, as well as some extension of educational privileges to the dependents of men who lost their lives in the service of the country.

The work of leveling off and doing some sodding upon the Rose Garden plot in the Park is almost completed and it is likely the young bushes will be planted about the end of this week or early in the next.

STIPEND INCREASED

St. Barnabas Rector Given Raise at Annual Vestry Meeting Held Last Night.

The adjourned Easter Vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church was held on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The reports submitted by the Wardens and various branches of the Church work were most satisfactory. Considerable discussion took place relative to needed improvements, and a committee was named to investigate and report at the earliest possible date.

NEW OFFICIALS.

There were a few changes in the officials for the ensuing year. Judge Campbell becomes Rector's Warden, vice Mr. R. A. Hare, who resigned. Mr. R. G. W. Connolly becomes lay delegate in place of Mr. E. F. Seixas, who has left the city. Mr. Fred Brookland becomes Vestry Clerk.

One of the noteworthy features was the pleasure with which an increase was made in the stipend of the Rector. Altogether the outlook at St. Barnabas is bright.

CANADA WILL SETTLE TITLE BUSINESS NOW

London News Says Britain Will Owe Debt to Dominion in the Matter.

London, May 6.—The Daily News, commenting yesterday on the story of Ottawa correspondents of what has taken place in Canada in regard to title business, says: "It is clear that the title business, so far as Canada is concerned, is doomed, and when it is achieved, the British Commonwealth will owe a very conspicuous debt of gratitude to the Dominion."

The Daily Chronicle says the usual arguments against the withdrawal of hereditary titles is that the Crown would then be left in a position of dangerous isolation.

"But we are coming to realize that the Crown plays absolutely no essential part in the British community of free nations. Its position requires no supports or buttresses beyond its own practical virtues."

INVITED TO CROSS BY THE POPULATION

Paris, May 6.—In Jugo-Slav circles in Paris the following is given as the reason for the advance of the Jugo-Slav troops in Carinthia beyond the limits fixed in the armistice.

The Slovenian population of Carinthia had been exposed to the exactions of undisciplined bands of German-Austrians, Jugo-Slav troops were invited to cross the boundary and disarm these bands and occupy the districts temporarily.

Two women were fatally scalded and another seriously injured when a mangle exploded at a laundry in an Ypouver.

CANADA WILL HAVE OFFICIAL AT U. S. CAPITOL

Dominion to be Permanently Represented by Ambassador at Washington at a Cost of \$50,000 a Year.

Ottawa, May 6.—Canada is to have a permanent representative at Washington, the Capital of the nation to the south. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons last night by Hon. N. W. Rowell, when \$50,000 was voted for the maintenance of the office. The President of the Council explained that the new representative, who will be much more than a Trade Commissioner, will take the place of the Canadian War Mission, which is now winding up its business, as there is no reason for its existence in peace time. The War Mission will be in harness, however, until the permanent representative is appointed. Premier Borden is now discussing with the Imperial authorities the status of the Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE NOW MORE SERIOUS

Villa has Demanded One Million Pesos From the Torreon District—Mayor of Parral Murdered in Cold Blood.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The situation in Northern Mexico is again reflected as serious in advices received here yesterday from Mexico City, and the border. The state department has been advised that 3,000 employees of an American mining company at Santa Eulalia have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threats by Villa, the bandit leader.

In the capture of Parral, the entire Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces which now threaten Chihuahua City.

Torreon is said to be Villa's next objective and it is the belief here that capture of the city would clear his road to the south.

Villa has demanded an indemnity of 1,000,000 pesos from the Torreon region authorities. In his new movement to the south, Villa has resumed his former tactics, hanging Mayor Herrera of Parral and his three sons because of their support of Carranza.

RUNAWAY

A horse owned by J. Terryberry of Welland got scared at a street car there on Saturday and in running away dashed into the motor of Mr. J. Smith Fonthill, smashing its end off. The horse was seriously injured, and its buggy smashed to bits.

BANQUET FOR ALL RETURNED MEN ON MAY 16

Citizens Repatriation League Entertain St. Catharines Heroes and Their Wives at a Big Dinner in the Armory.

The monster banquet to the returned men of St. Catharines with their wives and lady friends will be held in the Armory on Friday evening May 16th. This decision was arrived at a meeting of the executive committee of the Citizens Repatriation League held last night and arrangements are already well under way for the affair. Mr. W. R. Robertson was appointed to look after the securing of the necessary chairs, tables and the decorations which no doubt will be the finest ever put up in this city. An entertainment committee was also appointed whose duty it will be to arrange the programme. Mrs. Malcolmson will have charge of the table decorations and Dr. Smith, W. B. Burgoyne and one or two others will look after the publicity work.

Invitations Drafted The executive committee also drafted out a copy of the invitation card which will be sent to each returned man together with a post card for the purpose of sending in an acceptance to the City Clerk.

The banquet part of the evening will be under the supervision of Mrs. C. G. McGhie, and Mrs. VanDusen who will add to their committee. Mrs. Malcolmson was given power to select her own committee.

Mr. Frank Greenlaw was appointed to look after the gas arrangements at the Armory for the cooking and Mr. Sherk will look after the lighting arrangement.

It is expected that eight hundred men and women will be in attendance and seats for that number are to be provided, he addresses of the evening will be made by His Worship Mayor J. M. Elson and Brigadier General Gunn, G.O.O., Military District No. 2. Dr. Abbott of the Repatriation League of Toronto, will also be a guest of honor together with the members of the City Council and a few others.

The executive committee will meet again to-morrow night when Mr. Robertson will have blue prints of the Armory on hand.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 6.—Pressure changes are occurring with great rapidity. The low area which was in the lower St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed eastward of Newfoundland, while the western high area has moved to the St. Lawrence. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce is asking the banks to remain open till 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

The Finnish Red Guards are now masters of the situation at Petrograd according to a Copenhagen despatch.



FIRST AMBASSADOR TO NEW EUROPEAN REPUBLIC — Richard Crane, private secretary to Secretary Lansing and son of Charles E. Crane of Chicago, who has been selected as the first American Minister to the new Republic of Czechoslovakia. (C) Underwood & Underwood.

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