

New Equalisation For Hastings County

Council Practically Goes Back to 1919 Equalisation—Over Half Million Added to Thurlow.

Equalisation By-law No. 318 passed by the assessments of the local municipalities within the County of Hastings for the year 1921, as follows:

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| The Township of Sidney at | \$2,814,500 |
| The Township of Thurlow at | 3,368,000 |
| The Township of Tyendinaga at | 1,775,000 |
| The Township of Rawdon at | 1,926,000 |
| The Township of Huntingdon at | 1,126,500 |
| The Township of Tudor and Carleton Place at | 1,800,000 |
| The Municipality of Marmora and Lake at | 540,000 |
| The Township of Madoc at | 1,250,000 |
| The Municipality of Elzevir and Grimsthorpe at | 280,000 |
| The Municipality of Tudor and Carleton Place at | 75,000 |
| The Township of Wollaston at | 70,000 |
| The Township of Limerick at | 45,000 |
| The Township of Paraday at | 65,000 |
| The Township of Duncannon at | 65,000 |
| The Township of Mayo at | 45,000 |
| The Municipality of Montegale and Herschel at | 120,000 |
| The Township of Carlow at | 75,000 |
| The Municipality of Bangor, Wicklow and McClure at | 35,000 |
| Deseronto | 600,000 |
| Village of Stirling at | 325,000 |
| Village of Madoc at | 370,000 |
| Village of Tweed at | 488,000 |
| Village of Marmora at | 260,000 |
| Village of Bancroft at | 117,000 |
| Village of Deloro at | 160,000 |
| Total | \$17,835,000 |

Mr. Wiggins moved that the Reeve of Tyendinaga be added to the committee on equalization. The resolution carried.

Mr. Walsh said he would be pleased to act as a member of the committee and would withdraw his notice of an appeal against the equalization assessments.

Thurlow's equalized assessment was raised \$540,000 on that of 1919. Reeve Vermilyea and Warden Silts strenuously objected on the grounds that the tax on the business assessment of \$390,000 on the industrial

THOUGHT THAT BODY WAS JUST A DOLL

Body of Infant Almost Thrown Away After Discovery at Yarker—The District is Stirred Over the Finding of the Body of Dead Infant in Mill Sluiceway There.

YARKER, Ont., Aug. 6.—The finding of the dead body of an infant in the sluiceway on Benjamin's Mill here, on Tuesday night, has caused a big stir. As stated in Wednesday's Whig, the body was found by a lad. It was first supposed to be a doll, and was almost thrown away. Further particulars regarding the gruesome find were made known here today.

The body is that of an infant, about two or three days old. The body is very badly decomposed and has one leg and an arm off. It was found by Stuart Alton, aged fifteen, a son of Elmer Alton, who was employed cleaning out the weeds in the sluiceway. Young Alton did not know what it was and told another lad, George Richardson, aged fifteen, son of the well-known barber at Tamworth, about his find. The two youngsters were of the opinion that it was a doll and were about to throw it away when the Richardson boy told Dennis Smith, the blacksmith, about the matter, and the latter discovered that it was the body of an infant.

On close examination being made of the body, it was found that a piece of cloth, resembling an apron string, had been tied around the baby's

Patronize the People in the Home Town

Rural Branch, this is as it should be. The farmer is the man who feeds us all and with the working man, they are the backbone of the country. We should have a working man's branch of the Chamber of Commerce as well. Only when we get together and study and understand each other's needs and rights, will conditions be as they should. I am pleased to note the assistance to be given to the Retail Merchants Association, working in connection and forming a part of the Chamber of Commerce, etc. Only by hearty co-operation can any lasting good or progress be obtained among all classes. What would happen to our merchants if three-quarters of the population of Belleville sent outside to buy their supplies. No doubt a few do, but pressed to note the organization of a not many. Most people are loyal to

their own Town. Of course the merchant is expected to give as good value as possible to encourage home trading and let the merchant likewise consider the money he spends outside for goods, possible to be had at home—just as good and just as cheap.

The writer had occasion to notice an order given by a friend to a local grocer. He, the grocer, recommended a flour made outside of Belleville, he delivered ice cream made outside of Belleville and he delivered corn starch made in the United States, while Belleville has two or three good concerns making ice cream. Canada has a good starch factory and Belleville has two Mills making flour.

Let me think I am writing in my own interests I would say not entirely, the Judge-Jones Milling Company has a capacity of 500 bags of flour per day and their biggest trade is at outside points for export, etc. We however have a big home trade with Bakers and many of the dealers. We appreciate the grocer dealers trade, but we really think Cooper or the other home mill should get the trade, not for their benefit alone but for the benefit of the town and dealers themselves. In all our advertising in the outside papers we advise people if there is a mill in their town to patronize it. Why not try this in Belleville. This applies to every dollar that is spent with local concerns. It is spent again in Belleville and comes back to the grocer and dealer, but every dollar sent outside enriches some other town's dealer—and in some articles it amounts up quickly. Good Belleville and vicinity earned money going to help other towns. The Judge-Jones Milling Company has between forty and fifty employees at present, and all this wage money is spent in Belleville mostly for groceries. But the most important thing is co-operation and united effort toward the things that make for the greatest good to the greatest number and in a few years we will have a greater and improved city.

I will cite only one place in Canada—Stratford—until a few years ago a city about as Belleville is today. Now Stratford has a population of nearly 26,000, due largely to an aggressive Board of Trade, and an up-to-date, progressive and economical council. They now have nearly all streets paved, sewers and permanent sidewalks everywhere and there is hearty co-operation between nearly all citizens. They are loyal—let us try it for a year.

The Judge-Jones Milling Co., Ltd.

Pass Middle School Exams

The following list issued by the Department of Education contains the names, under counties, of the candidates who have been successful, in whole or in part, at the Middle School Examination for entrance into the Normal schools.

The entry (Hon.) shows that the candidates passed with honors, and the entry (Sup.) indicates that the candidate requires to write a supplemental examination in one subject in order to qualify for a Middle School certificate. This he may do at any subsequent examination when he will be required to obtain 60 per cent. on that subject. The name of the subject will be shown on the official statement.

Succumbed to His Injuries

Clavel C. Atkins, Victim of Fall at St. Andrew's Church, Is Dead

The injuries which Mr. Clavel C. Atkins sustained yesterday afternoon when he fell with a scaffold in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, terminated fatally at three o'clock this morning. From the first there was little or no hope of his recovery. Mr. Atkins was a member of the church, and was also a contractor, is also very much upset by the fatality.

The late C. C. Atkins, best known as "Clive Atkins" was born about 51 years ago in the second concession of Thurlow. He had followed the profession of decorating since youth. He was held in the highest esteem by his brethren in the art.

Mr. Atkins was popular with all classes by reason of his genial nature and the sense of humor. He was an Oddfellow for many years, being a member of Mispah Lodge No. 127, I.O.O.F., Moira Encampment No. 59, and Belleville Canton No. 8, Patricians Militant. His brethren in Oddfellowship mourn the passing of a true brother.

To his widow, who recently passed through several bereavements, and his son, Harold, the deepest sympathy of all is extended. There also survive two brothers—George of Calgary and Henry of the second of Thurlow, and one sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Chisholm's Mills.

His business associate, Mr. Chas. Cochran, who fell with him, is doing nicely in the hospital.

At noon today, Dr. Yeomans opened the inquest at Mr. F. W. Churchill's parlors before the following jury: G. J. R. Ellis, foreman, E. G. Brown, R. Adams, Chas. Whelan, Louis Howe, Milton Delong, Thos.

Wedding Bells

NEWMAN — McCAULEY

On Monday morning, July 26th, a quiet wedding was solemnized in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Bancroft, when Miss Minnie McCauley, daughter of Mr. John McCauley, became the bride of Mr. Francis Newman, son of Mr. Francis Newman and Mrs. Newman, Toronto, Ont., the Rev. T. J. Brady officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of taupe gabardine with hat to match. Miss Gladys Kennedy, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, dressed in a suit of grey gabardine with hat to match. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Gingsong, Toronto, Ont., and Miss Grace Duquette, Maynooth, played the wedding march. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an onyx pin set with diamonds, to the best man a pearl tie pin, and to the bridesmaid an onyx ring set with pearls. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Bancroft, the home of the bride's aunt, only the immediate relatives of both parties being present. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts from friends in Bancroft and Toronto, which goes to show the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman left on the noon train for points east and will afterwards reside in Toronto.—Bancroft Times.

Rise of Former Brockville Man Like Movie Tale

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 8.—on a siding of the N. Y. Central railroad, just west of the Central avenue station is a big private car, luxuriously appointed in Cuban and Peruvian mahogany, which was built for Porfirio Diaz just before he resigned as president of Mexico. Entertaining a few Rochester friends in that palace on wheels is a man whose history reads like unbelievable fiction. He is Marshall A. Cook, of Wichita, Kan., formerly of Brockville, Ont., and his name is painted on the sides of the car.

Two years ago last Christmas, Marshall A. Cook, sat in a little apartment in Buffalo, thumbing over a telegram he had received from a brother in Toronto inviting him over for Christmas. Cook had been a real estate broker in Lockport, and the wolf, while not gnawing his way through the door, could be heard growling in the distance. After long meditation Cook yired back to his brother that "an urgent business matter had called him west and that he was sorry he couldn't accept."

Next morning he was on his way to the great west. He didn't know whether to go to Kansas or to Wyoming but he finally dropped off in Kansas city and his total funds were just \$15. He put up at a hotel and for a week nothing "broke" for him. He was dead up against. His \$16 was "shot" and he owed the hotel money.

Sitting in the lobby with a bad case of doldrums, he fretted on how to get out of his dilemma. A chap came over, sat beside him and remarked that he would chat for a while as he awaited a long distance call. That was the midas hand of luck reaching for Cook but he didn't know it. He told the man of his straits and they laughed and talked. Made Big Oil Strike

By and by the man invited Cook to join him in a gamble for oil 25 miles north of where anything had ever been drilled in the Sun Flower (State). There was nothing else for Cook to do, so he did it. They went up in to what is now known as the Peabody fields. Cook had nothing to lose. He was "stone broke." He might gain something.

Well, the good Samaritan turned out to be Forrester, the geologist, the greatest oil operator in the Kansas fields, who was seeking his fortune, too. And they hit it. They opened up a field that is the wonder of the west. Cook came back, just as he went away, a little richer, but the same, chap, commonplace and democratic. He went to Lockport, told a few of his friends to join him and invest a little money and they did. He went over to Akron and gathered in a few more, including hotel clerks, bartenders and a newsboy or two, and told them to board the band wagon and they did.

Then back he went to Peabody. Well, today the Lockporters and the Akronites who took a "steve" are wealthy. Those who put in \$100 had got \$4,300 back and have defined offers of \$400 for every \$1 they invested.

Worth Several Millions

How much is Cook worth? He doesn't know, frankly says so. He knows it is well up in the millions, perhaps ten, maybe 15 million; but what's the use of counting it? It's piling up. He can't spend it. There is too much of it but he can have a lot of fun. "Once a man gets a million he can't spend any more; the rest is just surplus," laughs Cook.

Tall, gaunt with lines around his mouth and serious blue eyes, Cook is a rare type. Seven years ago he left his home town, Brockville, Can., to make a stake for himself. He went to Lockport as a realty broker and riches didn't pile up for him. Today he's one of the richest men in the Kansas oil fields but to his friends he's the same old "Marsh" Cook. Money hasn't changed him a mite and he says he won't change if he has more than Rockefeller and Morgan combined.

Mr. James O. St. Charles is spending a couple of weeks' holidays in Toronto.

Obituary

SAMUEL DAVENPORT

Mr. Samuel Davenport, an old resident of Picton, passed away on Saturday, July 31. Mr. Davenport, who was in his 77th year, had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Davenport came to Picton from Hastings county twenty-five years ago. His wife and family of seven children survive. His family are John Guire, F. Marshall, V. G. Meyers, W. F. Mosier, Newark, N.Y., Miss Blanche Davenport, in Toronto, Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. S. Cross in Texas, Mrs. A. E. Hooley in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. D. J. McClellan, in Orillia. The remains were interred in Glenwood on Tuesday.—Picton Times.

Obituary

CECIL GEORGE TODD

The death of Cecil George Todd occurred early Monday morning at his home on King street west. He was the youngest son of the late William Grange Todd and Mrs. Todd, of Birmingham, England. He was born in London, but when a child went with his parents to reside at Birmingham, where he spent his youth and received his early training and education. Coming to Canada after the death of his mother, he was employed for a while by the Pearce cannery, Bloomfield, the members of the Pearce family having been his friends and playmates in his home country. Later he came to Picton to reside and there he was married to Miss Mabel Rorke about 1911. In a short time came the great war, and feeling the call of patriotism and duty he responded by enlisting as sergeant in the 80th Battalion, but after going to France he was transferred to the 11th Canadian Engineers. He spent four years in the war, and although previously of a robust nature, his health was greatly impaired by trench fever and the deadly gas attacks of the enemy. The deceased was a young man of exemplary character and sterling worth, which was recognized by all who knew him. Since his return to the town of Simcoe, he has one brother, Sgt.-Major William Ernest (Bruko) Todd, and a sister, Mrs. (Capt.) Stoy, both of whom reside in London, Eng. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the house by Rev. F. Louis Barber, pastor of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, who spoke most sympathetically of the sacrifices which this young man had made in giving up all which he held most dear to serve his King and country. Was not his name, he said,

Obituary

ROBERT S. LEFTLEY

Robert S. Leftley passed away last evening at his home, No. 4 Overdon street, at the great age of over eighty-nine years. He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Leftley was born in England. For the past fifteen years he had resided in Belleville. He leaves a widow, Mrs. J. Cornell of Herchimer Ave., is a sister, Mr. Leftley was a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN MCKINNON

Emma Jane Beaumont, beloved wife of John McKinnon died in Belleville Hospital last evening. She was twenty-six years of age, was born in Belleville and had lived all her life here. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaumont, 78 Cedar street. Besides her husband and parents, there survives three sisters—Ruth, Amy and Hazel of this city and two brothers, Firth of Oshawa and John, of Belleville. Mrs. McKinnon was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

About People

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Mr. Tim Sullivan is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Madeline Sullivan, South George street, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris, Catherine Street.

Mr. Thos. Dulmage has returned to the city after a vacation spent in Napanee, Brockville and other points.

Miss A. Madden, Grove street, and Miss J. Donaldson, Pine street, are spending some holidays in Bancroft and Maynooth.

Miss Belle Donnelly, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lionel G. Harris, Catherine Street, for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Mr. James Garret, representative of the Schultze Company, of Brantford, and formerly of this city and of West Huntingdon, is renewing acquaintances in this section.

Mr. G. H. Howson, Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures at Peterboro, is in the city, having charge of the local Weights and Measures office during Inspector Diamond's absence.

Mrs. Hugh Heinrich, of Spokane, Wash., and daughter, Stella, are home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkins, 83 Octavia Street, after an absence of 20 years.

It is probable that in the autumn Gena Branscombe (Mrs. John Tenny, of New York), the Canadian writer of songs and instrumental music, will spend a little time in her native land, directing recitals of her own compositions. The musical club in her home town, Picton, and the musical clubs in Kingston and Belleville have practically settled their dates.

Mr. D. D. Blondin, of Detroit, who was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Jno. G. Magher, 9 Octavia Street, during the Old Boys' Reunion and who left for home quite seriously ill, was taken to the hospital upon his arrival at Detroit and operated on for appendicitis. We are pleased to report that he is making fine progress towards recovery.

F. Davey Diamond, Inspector of Weights and Measures, left today to attend the meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, which is being held at Calgary on the 12th and 13th. He will be joined at Trenton by R. H. Spencer, and at Winnipeg by H. F. Ketcheson, making three delegates from King Baldwin Preceptory of this city. Before returning they expect to visit Vancouver and other western points.

SCAFFOLD TWO

Clive Atkins and Clive Atkins and Clive Atkins, were injured about 11.55 when a scaffolding in church collapsed, proceeding from twenty-two to the base of the choir top of the pulpit. The hospital and early the exact nature of the could not be ascertaining their condition.

Last week work on of St. Andrew's Church as the church closed month of August. Mr. contractor, erected it and Messrs. Cochran had the contract for the work. This morning the ing in front of the organ, which would soon completed. Shortly something gave way and corators were thrown the fallen boards of which had given way for tion. Nobody else was at the time but the crash for a long distance. and one of his employ Waterhouse were outside having taken out some tending from the back of

COUNTY FAVORS

Bylaw Likely to be Passed soon to Appeal Present to Approve 1919 Bylaws—Discussion of Relative Values to Assessment.

The settlement of the equalisation of the assess local municipalities is the special meeting of Hastings County Council today. Warden Silts stated he been an appeal against tion of the assessment of municipalities as adopted. The special committee a June had gone over the decided on a special meeting the report of the committee. Mr. Charles Osborne, puty reeve of Tyendinaga sion to Mr. P. McLaren, a man of provincial county his seat for the first time. County Clerk Nugent rpeal of Sidney township equalisation made in July lev of rates in 1921.

Mr. Walsh, of Tyendinaga, thought Sidney justified one had in June asked the assessment be increased. of Sidney had voted for the equalisation. He did not Tyendinaga should be stin under assessed.

The warden said he had the committee meeting in agree to leave \$150,000 Thurlow's assessment if all municipalities remained u Deputy Reeve Reid, o stated that at the committee he said that Sidney grievance as to its equal that other municipalities equalised high enough.

Reeve Walsh compla the special committee on tion selected certain farm front of Tyendinaga and Tyendinaga was only ass 61 per cent. He found, a vestigation, that Tyend assessed 83 per cent.

Special Committee's Report

The report of the in committee on sales, assess equalisation was then read W. Thompson, chairman.

1. That having gone three front townships, the of your committee were opinion that the township was justified in putting in against the equalisation of 1920.

2. The warden expr willingness to take an extra equalisation value of \$150, has also agreed to take o dition, \$390,000.00 if the