

COUNTY'S REPLY BEING PROBED

Treasurer Bell Takes Up Question of Payment for Huron Pupils' Education.

COVERS TWO YEARS

The Huron county council has questioned its liability for the payment of an account of \$869.53 as certain students from that county in attendance at London's secondary schools.

In a letter to Treasurer Bell the Huron council states that "our county solicitor is of the opinion that the law, as applied to so-called 'adjacent' counties, on which your account is based, does not apply to pupils who pass by their own town school, or their nearest school to attend one in another city or county."

The account covers 1922 and 1923 during which years six and seven students, respectively, attended the London collegiate institute, at the same time being residents of Huron county.

Section of Act. (1) "Where the board of a city or separated town has notified the clerk that the high school is open to county pupils on the same terms as high schools in the municipalities not separated from the county are open to such pupils the county council shall, on or before, the 15th day of December in each year, pay a sum equal to 8 per cent of the cost of education of county pupils at such high school."

(2) "Where the board of a city, town, village or township has notified the clerk of any county adjacent to that in which the school is situated that such high school is open to pupils resident in such adjacent county on the same terms as such adjacent county shall, on or before, the 15th day of December in each year, pay for the education of pupils from such county attending such high school a sum equal to 8 per cent of the cost of education of such pupils at such high school."

The recommendation of the education committee of the Huron county council at its meeting last week explains the stand taken by the council in the matters as follows:

Committee Recommendation. "Re request and accounts of Central collegiate institute, London, also South London account, for Huron county pupils, amounting to \$869.53, we recommend that these accounts be not paid, as our solicitor thinks the act was never intended to apply to pupils passing out from their adjacent high schools, and as a matter of convenience going to high schools in adjacent counties.

Former N. Y. Governor Dies. Special to The Advertiser. Albany, Dec. 15.—Men and women in all walks of life today are mourning the death of Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, and one of the foremost editors of the nation, who died suddenly at his home here late yesterday afternoon.

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MARK GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kingston celebrated this event on Saturday last. They have been residents of Bothwell for many years, and Mr. Kingston has been an Advertiser subscriber for more than 40 years.

News From City Churches

ASKIN SENIOR M. B. Miss Ruth Millard presided over the Christmas meeting of the senior mission band of the Askin street Methodist church, which was held at the home of Miss May Kenneron, Erie avenue, last night.

Centennial W. M. S. The W. M. S. of the Centennial Methodist church are holding their regular meeting at the church for their regular meeting. A meeting will be held in the church tomorrow night.

Diadem Bell M. C. The members of the Diadem Bell mission circle of the Southern Congregational church held their regular meeting at the church last night.

Wellington Street League. The members of the league of the Wellington street Methodist church held their regular meeting last night.

St. Mark's A. Y. P. A. The regular business meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Anglican church was held last night.

All Saints' Concert. The members of the Sunday School of All Saints' church are having their annual Christmas concert next Monday night at the church.

St. David's A. Y. P. A. The members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. David's Anglican church are doing a real service to humanity this year.

Dundas Centre League. The members of the league of the Askin Street Methodist church were last night the guests of the league of the Dundas Centre Methodist church.

Retiring Alderman Says Plan Would Save Money in Tax Systems. An arrangement with the federal government whereby municipal and dominion income tax could be collected at the same time, so as to save time and trouble, is the suggestion of Ald. Allen Towe, one of the retiring councillors from ward one.

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RALPH CONNOR SPEAKS AT RYERSON SCHOOL

Noted Canadian Pastor-Author Will Address Audience on Church Union.

London is being honored today by a visit by Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D. (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg, who will deliver an address on church union in the auditorium of Ryerson public school this evening.

The meeting at which Dr. Gordon is to speak has been arranged under the auspices of the union committee of New St. James' Presbyterian church, North London.

The choir of New St. James', under the direction of Percy Q. King, will be present and assist in the service.

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Rev. D. T. L. McKerrill, of Victoria Presbyterian church, Toronto, and Mrs. H. R. Horne, Toronto, will be the speakers at the anti-union meeting to be held in Knox Presbyterian church, South London, this evening.

Talbot Street B. Y. P. U. The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Wortley Road Baptist church were guests at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Talbot Street church last night.

Willing Workers' M. B. The regular meeting of the Willing Workers' mission band took place as usual at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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All Saints' A. Y. P. A. The regular meeting of the young people's association of All Saints' church took the form of a social evening last night.

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The Advertiser's Expedition To Santa Claus Land

DAILY NEWS DESPATCH NO. 3.

By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT. The only explorer who ever found the end of a gopher hole; leader of The Advertiser's expedition to Santa Claus Land. By Courier Goose to The Advertiser.

Hotel Charlotte Russe, Dec. 15.—We slid down a pole, like the ones firemen use, from the rock candy cliff into the hotel lobby. The clerk was a jolly fat boy, who had a way of bouncing instead of walking. He had a plum-colored suit with ginger-snap buttons. As he bounced over the desk and came toward us, we saw that, instead of a pen, he had a jack-knife over his ear, with the big blade open.

"Register, please," he said, handing me the jack-knife. "Where?" I asked. "Oh, just cut your initials somewhere," he answered bouncing back over the desk again. The hotel was decorated with French pastry designs. We saw a big panel of icing and began to cut our initials on it.

"You can make hearts and arrows, too, if you want to," said the clerk. So we made beautiful designs. Larry-Koo said his was the best, but I think mine was. "Pogo-sticks in the corridor to the right," said the clerk, putting the jack-knife back over his ear.

"Now what do we do?" "These are your elevators," she said. "This hotel is all hollow, so you just bounce up to whatever balcony you want. What floor are your rooms on?" "Seventy-five." "Just a moment," she said. "We have a slogan for each floor." She was turning over the pages of a huge book. "Oh, yes, here it is. Now get ready with your pogo-sticks. Say it after me, and then bounce on your sticks: 'Seventy-five, Skin 'em alive!'

"We said it after her and bounced on our pogo-sticks, and on the second bounce we shot up and landed lightly as a feather on the balcony of floor seventy-five. I had scarcely

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