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BURIAL AT THORNDALE.
THORNDALE, May 17.—The funeral of Extra Rathbun, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneers of Middlesex, who passed away in his 83rd year, held from his late residence on Saturday, was very largely attended. The services at both house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. R. Osborne, Methodist, assisted by Rev. A. C. Cummer, Anglican.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Beaton, Provost, Alta.; Mrs. Leslie Ironsides, Hyde Park; Mrs. George Guest, Hyde Park; Mrs. James Carruthers, Thorndale; William in London; George, Grandson, and Egbert on the homestead, near Thorndale. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Bert Logan, W. E. McCutcheon, William N. Martin, R. T. Wright, John Laird and R. H. Hardage. The remains were placed in Clipperton's Cemetery, beside his wife, who predeceased him nearly five years ago.

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AL. WENIGE
WILL PRESS HIS CHARGES

Council To Investigate Allegations of Inefficiency in Garbage Collection Department.
CRITICISMS IN WRITING

Will Be Presented Before the Committee of Six Appointed by the Mayor.

After discussing for over an hour in committee of the whole the charges made by Ald. G. A. Wenige at No. 1 committee recently against the efficiency of the system which prevailed in the board of works department, the city council last night accepted a motion by Ald. F. E. Harley, seconded by Ald. F. R. Watkinson, "that the matter, having been given so much publicity, should be investigated; that the charges be put in writing, and that the mayor appoint a committee of six, comprising half the members of No. 1 committee, and half of No. 2 committee, to investigate and make a report to the council."

While a certain amount of personality was involved in the anticipated big excitement did not materialize, and from the general tone of the discussion few of the aldermen were prepared to take any action in Ald. Wenige's assertions or his repeated demand that in the interests of the citizens all work not yet started by the city engineer's department should be submitted for tender.

"The matter of the charges came before the council under the head of 'motions,'" when Ald. Wenige asked: "Does the council want me to substantiate my charges?" Mayor Little replied: "I am not in a position now to say what the council wants you to do."

Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of No. 2 committee, demanded that the charges be made before the council.

Ald. Drake, seconded by Ald. Bridge, moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to No. 2 committee. Ald. Wilson objected, claiming that he wanted Ald. Wenige to have fair play, which he would not do if the hearing of the charges were left to No. 2 committee. On a vote being taken, the amendment was lost, and the motion of Ald. Wilson, that it go to the council as a committee of the whole approved, the mayor ruling that it be laid over till all other business had been disposed of.

When, following the disposal of other business, the committee went into committee of the whole, Ald. Wilson opened the discussion by declaring, when he read the charges made by Ald. Wenige as stated in the newspapers, he accepted the challenge. He covered a number of figures showing that the city has employed in the board of works department 49 all parts of the city, and that he declared that more work has, and is being done than ever before in the history of the city.

He asserted that Ald. Wenige had no right to make the charges in the manner he had done. If the facts were as stated, and he could prove them, then it was his duty to come to me, as chairman of the committee responsible for the engineering department, or have gone with his complaints to the engineer himself, and he would have been given every assistance in seeing that matters were righted.

Wilson Off the Track.
Ald. Wenige, in reiterating his charges of loading on the job and general inefficiency in the department, claimed that Ald. Wilson was off the track. He charged that the department was inefficiently managed, and that there was a constant waste of time and money. It was the system that was to blame, and the head of the system must bear the responsibility. I have been congratulated by hundreds of people on man, and I guarantee that in two days I could get thousands of petitions signed asking that the whole system be done away with.

Loafing is Alleged.
A number of specific cases of alleged loafing, of inefficient handling of work, etc., were quoted by Ald. Wenige, and in order that there should be a change ready recommended he put up to tender. "You will be surprised if you do this how cheap the work can be done," asserted the alderman.

Ald. Ashton said Ald. Wenige has studied the history of public works in the city for years, and that in every case his tenders had been lower, and that the work had been done well within his estimates. Ald. Wenige had no right to make such a charge as that the city was losing 50 per cent of the cost of each job by the present system, such a charge means that every man employed in loading five hours out of every ten, which is ridiculous. The days of slave-driving are past, asserted Mr. Ashton. It was impossible to find any larger work where a large body of men are employed where there was not some loafing.

Ald. Wenige explained some of the cases cited by Ald. Wenige, giving reasons for apparent inefficient handling of the work.

Like Twelve Blind Mice.
Ald. Cameron Wilson remarked that there had been a lot of charges and talk, some of it perhaps to a certain extent justified, but he said, "the fault does not lay with the engineer or with the department, but rather with us right here. We are like twelve blind mice. (Hear, Hear). No. 1 committee does not know what No. 2 committee is doing and vice versa. We tell the engineer to prepare to begin certain work and a few days later we tell him to stop it. Of course, there is bound to be criticism. There is fault to be found not only in the engineer's department, but in every other department, the city clerk's, the city treasurer's, the assessment commissioner's, etc., and it is for this reason that I moved just now in council that we appoint a city finance commissioner. A practical man who can tell us just how much we can spend and when. We have such a man in the present. Discussion Drifting."

Ald. Wenige claimed at this point that the discussion was drifting away from his charges, and again demanded that action be taken to call for tenders for work to be undertaken but not yet commenced.

The discussion was wound up by the mayor who, after reviewing the whole charges and discussion, as well as the reasons of London's present financial situation, which he declared, had been brought about by the annexing eight years ago of an area equal to one-third of the city, but with only one-seventh of the population. This burden, he declared, must be borne for another seven years. The city had had to provide for this annex, sewers, police and fire protection, light and water, burdens which are largely responsible for the present situation.

In closing he declared that in view of the publicity given to the charges of Ald. Wenige, it was necessary that an investigation of them should be made. Ald. Harley then presented his motion as stated at the beginning of this story, and it was unanimously adopted. The committee of the whole then rose and reported to the council, the report was approved by the council. The mayor has not yet made appointments to the special committee.

KNOLLWOOD PARK RESIDENTS OPPOSE COLLECTION OF TAX
Appoint Committee To Watch City On Sewer Assessment Case.

Pending the outcome of their controversy with the city council, relative to the sanitary sewer assessment, the ratepayers of that annexed section known as Knollwood Park, at a meeting Monday evening decided to take definite action at once to restrain the city from collecting the tax in question, which falls due necessarily on June 1.

A committee of three, Harold Monk, George Murray and Joseph Hill, was given authority to continue with the movement.

Appealing to the court of revision some weeks ago the taxpayers of the park submitted that the proposed assessment for the sanitary sewers laid in that district during the fall of 1919 was decidedly unfair. One resident, to cite an instance, claims that he is being taxed in the neighborhood of \$215 for some 284 feet. Other taxpayers' quote assessments of like proportion.

Reduction Was Made.
After considering the court of revision awarded Knollwood Park \$11,000 reduction in the cost of the construction thereof. The city council, accordingly moved for appeal and the case must now come before the county judge. In event of the latter handing down a decision favorable to the city the taxpayers in the annexed district say they will carry the issue to the court of appeal. In doing so action will be brought against the city to recover the \$11,000 originally awarded, an additional \$11,000 for maintenance and the sum of \$7,000 in aid. That the city engineer estimated that the cost of the sewerage system was \$7,000 less than actually paid, is claimed by one resident who declares that an attempt will be made to recover this amount also should it become necessary to take the case to Toronto.

It is understood that as yet the city council has not taken the steps necessary for appeal in the required length of time, but it is believed that the county judge will grant an extension.

To safeguard against this before June 1, when the first instalment of taxes falls due, an effort will be made to prevent any collection being made.

J. H. LAUGHTON IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF LONDON COUNCIL
Local Federation of Presbyterian Churches Holds Annual Meeting.

J. H. Laughton was re-elected president of the London Presbyterian Council at the annual meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, and John Stuart was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The vice-presidents are Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. T. A. Symington and Rev. T. McCullough. The budget committee reported that \$1,250 was the total amount needed to carry on this year's work. Of this amount \$250 will be given to Knollwood Park; \$225 to Chelsea Green; \$100 to Chalmers' Church, and \$375 to St. Paul's Church, West London.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALICE TANNEY AT WOODLAND

Former London Woman Died Suddenly in Brantford Last Friday.

The death occurred suddenly in Brantford on Friday of Mrs. Alice Tanney, widow of C. E. Tanney, who was travelling representative of the Sherlock Detective Co. of this city for a number of years.

Mrs. Tanney had a wide circle of friends, etc., and it is for this reason that I moved just now in council that we appoint a city finance commissioner. A practical man who can tell us just how much we can spend and when. We have such a man in the present. Discussion Drifting."

PERSONAL MENTION
Mrs. John Cleminson of York street, this city, left on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Evans, Runnymede road, Toronto.
Miss Marjorie Smith of Maitland street left yesterday to spend a month in Philadelphia and Allentown, Pa.
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