

# MR. E. L. GOULD IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF PARKS BOARD

## Inaugural Meeting of Commissioners For Year Held Last Evening

The inaugural meeting of the Parks Commissioners for the year 1917 was held in the City Hall last night, with Messrs E. L. Gould, chairman, Mayor Bowlby, Frank Cockshutt, Geo. S. Matthews, J. C. Waller, and William Glover, present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the estimates of the expenditures for the coming year were struck, amounting to \$7,800, an increase of three hundred dollars over those of last year, on account of some proposed improvements to Mohawk Park, which are considered absolutely necessary by the Board.

Mr. E. L. Gould, the retiring chairman read an address in which he outlined the work accomplished during the past twelve months and referred to some of the work contemplated for the next year. He made special mention of the Mohawk Park question, and stated that in his opinion something would have to be done this year toward improving the condition of the grounds.

He thanked the members of the Board for their hearty co-operation, and for the frank and thorough manner in which they had discussed everything that had been introduced to the commissioners relating to the Parks of the city. He regretted the continued illness of Mr. Frank Grobb, who has been recently re-appointed to the Board by the city council, and also the demise of the late J. J. Hawkins, who was connected with the commissioners for a great many years and who always displayed an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of



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the parks of the city. As his successor he suggested Mr. Frank Cockshutt.

Mayor Bowlby was emphatic in his support of Mr. Gould for another year of office, and in spite of that gentleman's objections, insisted, and was successful in carrying his point. Mr. William Glover was appointed secretary with a salary of \$100 per year, and Mr. A. K. Bunnell was re-appointed treasurer at the same salary as that received by him in former years.

Three members, Messrs F. Cockshutt, Geo. S. Matthews and William Glover will compose the Grounds committee for the coming year, while Messrs Franklin Grobb, J. V. Bowlby and another member to be appointed later by the city council will comprise the Finance committee.

The committee on the rose beds to be planted throughout the city were authorized to purchase two hundred bushes, to be installed in

two beds as a commencement. One application has already been received from the Dufferin school for a bed to be located on the grounds adjacent to their building. The request is to be granted.

Seven thousand eight hundred dollars is to be asked from the city council this year, as an appropriation to carry on the work during the coming year. In arriving at this estimate, rigid attention was paid to the necessity of practicing economy during the continuance of the war, but it was thought that although this amount was an increase of three hundred dollars over that of 1916, this was necessary owing to the improvements that were absolutely needed at Mohawk Park having been too long delayed already. The proposed lighting system, which is to be installed will cost in the neighborhood of \$260 while some sanitation installations contemplated will probably amount to \$400. In all some \$2,293.50 is to be expended on the Park during the coming year, and it is felt that the outlay will be fully returned to the city through other sources, including street railway receipts, etc.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Semi-Centennial Association, requesting that the use of Agricultural Park be granted to them for the celebration. A motion was passed granting the request.

### THE MESSIAH

#### Receives a Delightful Rendering at First Baptist Church

#### Principals and Chorus All Did Exceptionally Well

In these decidedly drear days, musically, Brantfordites are under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. J. T. Schofield and his choir of the First Baptist Church, augmented by the long list from several other choirs in the city to the number of some seventy-five, for a wonderfully creditable rendition of the Messiah, that summum opus of Handel's that has become more and more what the fashion recently to "cold shoulder" in one or two of the leading Canadian centres and by one or two of the leading conductors.

But the glorious, inspiring, uplifting strains of this, the chief oratorio work of the great English master—because England can justly claim him and reverend place in the heart of every lover of music, as it has done for over a century and a half and as it is destined to do for all time to come, it is particularly appropriate too, that the Messiah should be given in Canada just now, as it has done whilst on a visit to the Duke of Devonshire—ancestor of our Governor-General—in Dublin, that Handel composed the Messiah in the marvelous space of 24 hours in Dublin it received its first performance.

The chorus work at the First Baptist Church last evening was quite above the ordinary. The Messiah oratorio was a well balanced choir and a breadth and depth of choral effect that rests even the best of the older organizations who have been singing together for years. Mr. Schofield demonstrated in no mean manner, ability of a pronounced character to build up such massive tonal effects as he secured from what must under the circumstances have been rather a hastily thrown together choir. The Hal-lelujah chorus is of course one of the most difficult tests that any body of singers can be put to. Almost equally hard are "And the Glory," "All we Like Sheep," and "Lift up Your Heads." But everyone of these massive choruses was given with an attack, a sonority, a dramatic force of expression that left little to be desired. Mr. Schofield and his singers are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid work they accomplished and it is to be hoped such a clever conductor and such a capable choir will be heard again in the near future.

The solo work of the Oratorio was in very capable hands; Mrs. Reaman of Woodstock, was the soprano. She is possessed of a voice of appealing freshness. Her rendition of "I Know That my Redeemer Liveth" was especially a remarkably fine bit of phrasing.

Mrs. Leeming can always be depended upon to look after the contralto work in an Oratorio, or any other production in a musical manner. Very beautiful was her interpretation of "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "He was Despised."

Mr. Pickering, a member of the First Baptist choir, sang the difficult Tenor Airs and Recits, in a manner that was most creditable. He has a very musical voice and sings with taste and expression.

Mr. Darwin of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, was the Bass soloist. He, too, did praiseworthy work in every sense of the word. His rendition of "Why do the Nations" was particularly good.

Mr. T. Darwen at the organ was of simply invaluable assistance to conductor, soloists and choir. The First Baptist Church kindly was lent for the occasion and the past few apt remarks, welcomed the large audience. The proceeds of the Recital will be devoted to that very worthy object, the Red Cross.

### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### Simcoe Receives Bequest for Building of Public Hospital

#### OTHER ITEMS

#### Manager of Simcoe Skating Rink Breaks Hand in Fall

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joseph Lamb of Port Dover went to Brantford last night to enter the hospital for an operation.

The death of the late Mrs. Jas. Algio brings into effect a clause in Mr. Algio's will which provided for the distribution of his estate which is valued at some \$12,000. Of this, some small bequests go to relations and one hundred dollars to the local Methodist church. The remainder, about \$10,000 is bequeathed to the town of Simcoe to be used in or towards the building of a public hospital. "Lynndale Farms" it has been said, at one time contemplated making a gift of a homestead site to Simcoe and the ground selected thereof lies immediately east of the pine copse above the L. E. and N. depot.

It may be that the Algio bequest will spur the county to the undertaking of building a county institution and spur others who are able to donate funds for the cause.

The paper in yesterday's issue gives cuts of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond of this town, who are on the line in France. Walter, Herbert, Bert and Stanley, and his not all the family has done.

Mr. Pitton has received a letter from his son stating that Sub-Flight Lieut. H. M. Pitton has been in France for some three weeks already and is setting up towards the line.

As the result of long standing differences between the Waterworks Department and the local Canning factory, regarding the practice of the latter using water from fire hydrants, attached behind the meter, for other purposes than for which the hydrants were installed, an information was laid before Magistrate Guntton and the summons to appear in court at 2 p.m. on Saturday, was served yesterday morning.

Night watchman Rice, resigned and Mr. George Pepper has been engaged in his stead. The change goes into force to-day.

Wm. Meikle, illustrator and designer has accepted a position with the Valley City Seed Co. at Dundas.

James Judson, sailor missionary too, that the Messiah should be given in Canada just now, as it has done whilst on a visit to the Duke of Devonshire—ancestor of our Governor-General—in Dublin, that Handel composed the Messiah in the marvelous space of 24 hours in Dublin it received its first performance.

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Simcoe, Feb. 2.—Hydro was off from 9.02 a.m. to 11.14 a.m. yesterday morning. The trolley line and manufacturing plants using it were all idle for that time.

Simcoe's customs receipts struck a new figure for January, almost \$50,000, and for the fiscal year will doubtless run close to \$300,000.

The Oakwood Cemetery Company, now some thirty odd years in existence, spent \$1210.30 on additional acreage, and closed the year with a cash balance only \$2,301 less than on the opening of the year. Apart from the cemetery property, upon which no value is placed, the company has \$8,424 assets in bonds or Simcoe debentures, against the liability of the perpetual upkeep of the cemetery. Only four men attended the annual meeting.

The choristers of Trinity Church had a sleigh ride yesterday evening, at the conclusion of which they were tendered by the congregation a tea in the dining rooms at the parish hall.

Mr. Stanley Cross, manager of the skating rink, slipped when stepping down into the ice and falling, broke his hand very painfully.

TWO MEETINGS

There are to be two public meetings in connection with the Recruiting League on Sunday next, Feb. 4, one in the afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Brant, and the other at 8:30 p.m. at the Opera House. At the night meeting the speakers will be Capt. (Chaplain) McKegney, and Pte. S. L. Landers of the 205th Machine Gun Battalion, Hamilton.

The afternoon meeting at the Brant will be for men only and addressed by Pte. Landers, who is the editor of the Labor News, Hamilton. The subject will be "Why trade unionists and labor men should favor the introduction of the Canada Militia Act, or even compulsory service if necessary to win the war." This meeting, although a message to trade unionists and to all men who are cordially invited. The use of the Theatre has been kindly granted by Manager Moule and there will be no collection taken.

BIBLE CLASS

An enjoyable social time was spent last night by the members of Mr. F. W. Thompson's Bible Class of Colborne Street Methodist Church. An excellent program had been provided which was greatly appreciated by those present. Those participating were the Rev. W. E. Baker, the Misses Cowherd, Miss Turnbull, Miss Pearl Pile, and the Misses Dutton.

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10 Ends Blanket Cloth Coating, 54 inches worth to-day \$2.00 and \$1.75, \$1.00  
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**Fur Lined Coats \$37.50**  
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**White Flannelette 15c yd.**  
White Flannelette, soft twilled make, special \$15c  
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**White Flannelette 18c yd.**  
Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special \$18c  
at per yard \$18c

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7 Pieces of Heavy White Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice even thread, free from dressing, worth 17c yard, sale price per yard \$12 1/2c

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**Boys' Underwear 25c**  
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**Fur Lined Coats \$30.00**  
Black kersey shell, heavy marmot lining, large collar and lapels of Isabella Opposum, regular \$40.00  
sale price \$30.00

**White Sheeting 28c yd**  
3 Pieces of White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, special \$28c  
at per yard \$28c

**Twilled Sheeting 37 1/2c yard**  
Pure White Twilled Sheeting, 2 yards wide, spec \$37 1/2c  
ial, per yard \$37 1/2c

**Plain White Sheeting at 39c yard**  
Heavy Plain White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, extra value \$39c  
at per yard \$39c

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5 Pieces of Colored Wrapperettes, 27 inches wide, fast washing colors, worth 18c yard, sale price per yard \$12 1/2c

**Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in black and colors, worth up to \$5.00 \$2.98**  
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