

BURIAL AT THEOPHIL.
THEOPHIL, March 21.—The funeral of Wm. Fleming took place today at Pine Hill Cemetery. Mr. Fleming, on account of ill-health, moved to town a month ago. He was one of the early small fruit growers in this district; first on the Ridge road, and later on his splendid farm on the sixth concession, which he left a month ago. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

PAISLEY STABLE BURNED.
PAISLEY, March 21.—A stable on North street, owned by James Beaton, and rented by John E. Logie, was burned to the ground last evening. One of the two horses in the building at the time was suffocated before the fire was discovered. The origin of the blaze is unknown. There was a small insurance on the building.

May Issue Injunction To Block Teachers' Salary Increase

Board of Education Agrees To Terms, But Vote Is Not Unanimous — Hot Debate Featured Long Session Held Last Night At St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, March 21.—The board of education accepted the terms of the collegiate institute teachers tonight, and agreed to the advanced schedule as submitted to the board some months ago. The resolution did not receive the unanimous support of the trustees. A wordy battle was fought until near midnight, and the minority refused to accept the dictum of the collegiate teachers that the staff must all be considered as a whole and not individually or as to their efficiency.

May Issue Injunction.

The trustees intimated that a possible injunction would follow, restraining the board from increasing the salaries of the teachers, as there has been no provision made for the advance amount. The council chamber was crowded.

Chairman Bennett and Trustee Mrs. McCully strenuously objected to any member of the board tampering with resolutions passed in committee.

Trustee Johnson confessed to placing some intimations in a written resolution adopted in committee for the purchase of seeds. He so changed the motion to read that all seeds purchased by Chairman Bennett should be secured through the secretary. Mr. Johnson insisted that that was the intention of the movers of the resolution.

Secretary of the Board Newton thought that Trustee Johnson might have had the decency to consult him before tampering with the resolution.

Procure Seeds.

The resolution reads: That the chairman of the buildings and grounds committee (Dr. Bennett), be authorized to procure the necessary seeds and other supplies for the school gardens.

Trustee Johnson changed the effect of the motion by making the secretary the purchaser. Dr. Bennett did not object to the change, but he was unalterably opposed to the interference by any member of the board to resolutions passed in committee before their concurrence by the board. Trustee Honsinger stated that the regulations directed the secretary to make all purchases through orders from the chairman.

WANTS FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF HYDRO POWER

J. G. Lethbridge Declares Smaller Centres Unfairly Dealt With.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATHROY, March 21.—A most forceful presentation of the rights of the smaller urban centres to a larger share of hydro was made at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the chamber of commerce held here this evening by J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P. of Glencoe. On several occasions in connection with government matters generally he paid high tributes to Premier Drury and his ability.

Agriculture, he said, was the most important basic industry of the country. Selfish control in all classes must be buried. The Government was a great wheel made up of cogs which must mesh smoothly if the best results are to be obtained. He had taken up hydro matters first when he discovered that Glencoe was paying \$18 per horsepower, while Toronto only paid \$14.50. This showed that the hydro system was for centralization.

What Would Be Fair?

The question had been asked what would be a fair rental to be charged for water power. Mr. Ellis had stated that he was willing to sign up for \$2. Government had thought the matter over carefully, and had obtained figures from various sources, and in setting their figures were confident they were acting in the best interests of all. This would help 68 per cent of the municipalities, and be of great help in the rural districts.

Mr. Lethbridge stated that while he had seen in the Toronto papers great numbers of articles pointing out that the charge would be a body blow to industries, he had not yet seen a single article pointing out that it would help the smaller centres and the rural districts.

The Legislature, if it listened to the Toronto papers, would be loaded with inaccurate information. The tax would figure out to 45 cent per day per horsepower, and this he did not think would materially affect any firm, as a factory using 100 horsepower would only have to pay 75 cents a day.

Would Have Saved \$1,632.

He pointed out that Strathroy council had passed a resolution in favour of the proposal. This would mean a saving of \$8 per horsepower for Strathroy, and had it been in effect last year would have meant a saving of \$1,632. Sir Adam Beck claimed hydro had not cost the province one mill, but it must be remembered that the province had guaranteed the debentures and assumed the whole responsibility of hydro. Had it been a failure the province would have lost heavily. The hydro commission's estimates for this year for investigation work, etc., were \$237,000. Last year \$220,000 was spent and more than \$1,000,000 had been spent to date.

Change the System.

He believed that hydro power matters should be placed under a power department of the Government, under a minister of power. Less than 1 per cent of the power has so far been distributed in the rural districts. Hydro has been one of the province's greatest sources of revenue, and it was up to the Government to see that more power was supplied to the rural districts to help keep people on the land.

WRAPPING IS EXPENSIVE.

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Two per cent of the gross turnover of one of Vancouver's largest departmental stores goes to buy the paper and bags in which the goods are wrapped, according to a statement published here today.

man. The board, in accordance with the rules, changed the original resolution as Trustee Johnson would have it. The seeds will be purchased by the secretary.

Attendance Report.

The attendance at the public schools for the previous month was registered 3,467, and the average 2,000.

Principal Yooden reported the number of pupils registered was 485, and the average attendance 60.

There are a few pupils, said the principal, attending the collegiate from outside counties who pay only 65 per cent of the cost of maintenance.

Excluding Outsiders.

Owing to the congestion and the difficulty of collecting these accounts the board should consider the advisability of including all such pupils beginning September.

130 Non-Resident Pupils.

At the present time there is a registration of about 130 non-resident pupils at the Collegiate Institute, nearly all from Southwold, Yarmouth and Port Stanley. Should the collegiate be closed to these pupils, it would be necessary, stated the principal, for the county to establish consolidation or continuation schools in North York and Yarmouth Heights at an initial cost of over \$100,000, and an annual outlay of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for maintenance.

The Debt.

The collegiate debt for 1920 is for principal and interest \$3,538. If the county bore its share of this account it would amount to approximately \$116.65 for last year. At present the county is paying 100 per cent of the cost of maintenance, including salaries, repairs and general expenses. A suggestion was made by the principal that an arrangement might be made with the county council by the municipalities affected by which Elgin County Council would pay a share of the debt.

These several questions will be considered by a special committee appointed by the board and report.

SILESIA TO REMAIN PART OF GERMANY

Result of Plebiscite Shows Big Majority Against Poles.

LONDON, March 21.—The official returns of the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, as given by Dr. Simons, the German foreign secretary, in a telegram to London, are: Germany, 713,700; Poland, 460,700. In the whole plebiscite area, or approximately 1,174,400, for remaining German territory and approximately 39 per cent for incorporation in Poland.

Giving details of the polling, Dr. Simons says: "All the towns, especially the industrial centres, are an overwhelming German vote. There are Polish majorities only in the country."

VETERANS MAY GET TAX EXEMPTION

Bylaw Will Be Submitted To Guelph Council At Next Meeting.

GUELPH, March 21.—At the regular meeting of the council tonight considerable discussion took place when Ald. R. H. Wing, a returned soldier, introduced a motion that a bylaw be introduced which will give exemption of all taxes, with the exception of local improvement and school, to all returned soldier property owners in the city.

In submitting his motion Ald. Wing pointed out that the Ontario Government had recently passed legislation permitting municipalities to take action on this question, and made a strong appeal to the council to support the matter.

He also stated that the city councils of Brantford, St. Catharines and St. Thomas had granted this privilege to returned men.

Following a heated debate, in which all the members of the council took part, the ayes and nays were asked for, and the motion carried by 11 to 4, and a bylaw will be prepared to be submitted to the council at the next regular meeting.

CHATHAM PLANNING NEW PLAY GROUNDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, March 21.—Chatham will undoubtedly have several well-equipped playgrounds in operation this summer as a result of the action taken by the city council tonight in appointing a special committee composed of Aldermen Deacon, Lauriston, Mindoff and Campbell to meet a chamber of commerce committee and go into the plans already prepared by that committee. A report will be presented to the council at the next meeting which, it is expected, will be passed to purchase the material for the equipment.

The necessary drawings and blue prints have been prepared by local draughtsmen and the workmen in the various plants of the city have volunteered to give their time in making the equipment, while the manufacturers will donate their plants for the work. The only cost to the city will be for the material used, and to provide supervision for at least two of the playgrounds for this year. The cost will not exceed one-quarter of a mill on the tax rate.

A committee was also appointed to investigate the title of the land for the proposed Athletic Park to bring in a report for the next meeting.

The question of erecting a new wing to the public general hospital to provide sixteen rooms was discussed at the meeting of the hospital board this afternoon, after which a committee was named to investigate the various plans submitted to bring in a report to a meeting of the board next Tuesday. The new wing will cost \$50,000. Spencer Stone was re-elected chairman of the board, and Charles B. Beaton, secretary at today's meeting.

PACKERS MUM AFTER MEETING

Another Session With Employees Will Be Held Today.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 21.—After spending three hours and a half in conference with Secretaries Davis, Hooper and Wallace, representatives of the five leading packers and of their union employees adjourned late today to meet again tomorrow afternoon.

None of those participating in the conference would make any statement as to the progress of the initial efforts of the new administration in mediating a major labor dispute.

Representatives of the packers and of the employees, on coming out of the conference, stated Secretary Davis had requested all parties to make no statements regarding the status of the discussions. The labor secretary also sent word by his private secretary to newspaper men that he had nothing to say regarding the conference, and announced that the discussions would be resumed tomorrow after the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting, probably at 3 o'clock, but earlier if possible.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings for the week ending March 14, 1921, were \$1,941,416, as compared with \$1,753,684 for the corresponding period last year, the increase being \$187,732.

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