

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO. THE DAILY ONTARIO is published every afternoon (Sundays and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Building, Front Street, Belleville, Ontario.

HOW BELLEVILLE TAXPAYERS MAY SAVE MONEY.

The plain, practical address by ex-Mayor Carter, of Guelph, at our City Hall last Wednesday night was one of the most convincing arguments that could be presented in behalf of conducting city government on business principles.

One potent fact brought out in the address was that the City Manager plan was the greatest device so far discovered to save money for the tax-payers.

Mr. Carter told the story of Guelph, a story of which every word might apply to Belleville, of how one dollar was collected in taxes and about forty cents in public service given back to those who did the paying.

Mr. Carter claims that Guelph is now giving back to the public a full one hundred cents in value for every dollar that is taken from the taxpayers.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, who, by the way, was one of the most capable mayors Belleville has had, in a very frank address, seconding the resolution endorsing City Management, asserted that there was waste during his own administration and the system was such that he could not prevent it.

Mr. Carter claims that Guelph is now giving back to the public a full one hundred cents in value for every dollar that is taken from the taxpayers.

In actual practice, in over 200 towns and cities in Canada and the United States, it has commended itself to the public in a most emphatic manner.

Westmount, a city adjacent to Montreal, and one of the cleanest and best governed cities in America, has had the City Manager plan in effect since 1913.

Woodstock, New Brunswick, adopted City Management in June 1919. After a year and a half under the new regime, The Sentinel has this to say—

When all is said and done most of our local troubles arise from the system. The manager plan offers a new, and in Woodstock, a tried system which has passed the experimental stage and has proven its worth in actual operation.

It is one instance of where theory has held out in practice. The manager plan robs no citizen of any of his political rights and in the final analysis the power rests

just where it does today—with the people. But it does offer the people the opportunity to have their desires on government put into effect by trained and efficient officials to whom running the business of a city or town, is just as much a profession as is surgery to the surgeon and law to the lawyer.

To those towns that are considering a change in the town government The Sentinel is confident that serious thought and approval of the manager plan will go hand in hand.

And so it is all the way around. Satisfaction and hundred-per-cent efficiency succeed slovenliness and extravagance.

Mr. Mikel, in a letter to the press on Saturday, suggested that it made little difference what system of city government we had as long as we had good men to conduct it.

A good mechanic can produce only the most indifferent results if he has a defective machine to work with. On the other hand, an incompetent mechanic cannot produce satisfactory results with the best machine in the world.

City Management has been proved by the most varied experience to be the best method yet devised for urban administration.

According to Mr. Carter, the first requisite in a good manager is tact and diplomacy in dealing with the general public as well as with his employers and those who are to work under his direction.

Technical training, as for instance in engineering, he did not regard as at all essential. A good, intelligent business-man would acquire a sufficient working knowledge, in a short time, of gas-making, pavement and sewer construction, waterworks planning and so on to answer all necessary purposes.

The salary paid varies with local conditions. At Guelph they were paying Mr. Moore \$3,500 per annum but were to raise him to \$5,000 at the beginning of 1921.

The Ontario has a list of the salaries paid in practically all towns and cities where City Management is in effect. Some of the smaller towns secure managers for \$1,000 a year or even less, while Akron, Ohio, with 208,000 population pays \$10,000.

THE LOST MASTER.

"And when I come to die," he said, "Ye shall not lay me out in state, Nor leave your laurels at my head."

So when his glorious task was done, It was not of his fame we thought; It was not of his battles won.

When all is said and done most of our local troubles arise from the system. The manager plan offers a new, and in Woodstock, a tried system which has passed the experimental stage and has proven its worth in actual operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker entertained company on Sunday last. We shall soon be ready for our Christmas entertainments, North Trenton, Dec. 21st, Grace Church, Dec. 22. Come and see Santa Claus. Mr. Walters of Sidney was in town last week for dinner.

REDNESSLVILLE

Mr. Cecil Frost and lady friends were in town on Saturday last.

On Saturday last Mr. W. Smith motored to Belleville to spend the day.

An airplane passed over this town on Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. O. VanAlstine is confined to her bed and under the doctor's care.

Shaking it good now and the boys are improving the time for both week day and Sunday they are skating.

With the fitting of ice-boats and the merry glint of skates gliding over the icy surface of the Bay of Quinte we live in anticipation of a "tree bridge" in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dufos, Miss Viola and Master Howard took tea at Mr. Joshua Dufos's on Sunday evening last.

Miss Maud Paul was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Baker, recently.

Miss Maud Scott of Sidney is visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss A. Johnson, of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Boys are too venturesome on the ice. One day last week a boy fell through the ice, but was rescued.

Santa Claus is again at Sutcliffe's store and all the children of the town are invited to visit him.

Rev. Mr. McQuade conducted the service in the Methodist church on Sunday with the help of an Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Barton, of Edmon- ton, who is assisting Mr. McQuade with revival services at Moira.

Mrs. I. J. Bronch has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodman, of Picton.

A few from this burg attended the annual meeting and supper at Thomasburg L. O. L. No. 131 on Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Hollinger drove to Foxboro on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Fitchett, of Ivanhoe, called in our vicinity on Monday evening.

Mr. Willie Dean, Jr., spent a couple of days in Queensboro last week.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. James Poole is on the sick list and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Herbert Burke drove to Tweed on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufos and little Carman spent over Sunday at Mr. James Hollinger's.

Rev. Mr. McQuade called in our neighborhood on Tuesday.

A goodly number were present at the prayer meeting held at Mr. H. Burke's on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Mitts and baby spent the tea hour one evening with Mrs. Joe Hollinger.

Mr. Sam Douglas drove to Roslin on Friday.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley went to Madoc on Wednesday to visit Mr. Ashley's brother from the West who has been quite ill.

Mr. Geo. Wallace accompanied by his brother Henry have gone to Toronto to see a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson took dinner at Mr. W. Kingston's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seely took tea on Sunday at Mr. Alex McInroy's.

Mr. Geo. Poste was called to see his brother James who was taken with a stroke on Sunday.

Rev. Geo. C. R. McQuade has started revival services at Moira with an evangelist from Toronto.

Mr. D. Fargy spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin spent over Sunday at Mr. H. Haggerty's.

The annual meeting of the cheese factory was held Friday Dec. 10th.

Mr. Warren Haggerty of Oshawa spent a couple of days under the parental roof.

Mr. Jas. Haggerty motored to Tweed on Tuesday.

Miss M. Pauc spent the week-end at Halloway visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Kingston visited Mrs. E. Sarlee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Welsh of Moira visited the latter's brother on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sezmith, Selby, spent over Sunday at Mrs. Sills'.

The annual meeting of the L.O.L. No. 300 held their meeting on Dec. 6th.

The following officers were elected: Sam Donnan, W.M.; Foster Wilson, D.M.; Arthur Wilson, Chaplain; Ed. G. Reid, Treasurer; Donald Haggerty, R. Secty; E. F. Sarlee, F. Secty; Will Wright, D. of C.; Will Gay, 1st Lecturer; Phillip Carr, 2nd Lecturer; Jerman Wright, Tyte.

WALLBRIDGE

Sunday school was held as usual on Sunday. There was no service on Sunday on account of the anniversary at the Stone Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer of the 3rd Con. Sidney has moved in the house formerly owned by H. Seely.

Mr. Bedford of Kingston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe called on Mrs. Jno. Phillips one day last week.

Sorry to report the sudden death of Mrs. Fery Sine of the 1st Con. of Sidney on Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spencer and their two sons of the 7th Con. of Sidney took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett of Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Monday afternoon.

Mr. V. Moor is threshing clover on the 5th Con.

The mild spell of weather is light on the coal and wood bin.

MELROSE

Mrs. R. Duran of Saskatchewan is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Sherman.

Mrs. E. Simpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie McLaren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Sumpkins and Mrs. Clem Haight spent Friday last week with Mrs. Walter Sills.

OBITUARY

MRS. P. J. CONNER

The funeral of the Martha Conners, wife of Conners, G. T. R. train conductor from the family residence, Bloecree avenue, Monday and was very largely attended.

The Ladies Aid was well attended and highly entertained, on Thursday last by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills at their home.

Mrs. C. Bailey returned home last week after spending several weeks with friends in Picton.

Mr. Langman of Michigan, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. E. Carlisle.

Mrs. M. Anderson is still very poorly.

Mrs. E. Abbott, of Frankford, was the guest of Mrs. J. Grills one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell of Frankford, took tea at Mr. E. McKee's on Wednesday last.

The children of Mr. H. Hagerman have been quite ill and are now improving.

Miss R. Carlisle with her friend, Miss Sayers, of Phillipston, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. A. Kincaid of Madoc, passed through our town last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. E. R. Searls, of Oak Lake, is very much improved in health.

Our school children have purchased a toboggan with the potatoes grown in the school garden, that carries about eight of the children.

So with the big mountain west of the school ground in trim providing a No. 1 toboggan slide and the fine skating privileges they should enjoy out-of-door exercise in plenty.

The Sunday School is practicing for an entertainment and Christmas tree to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, the 21st, admission to be a present in any form you wish for some child at the shelter or at the home for the deaf and dumb.

Mrs. A. Pyar is home again after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. Hubbell.

Mrs. J. Benson, of Stockdale, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver spent Saturday in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and Mr. and Mrs. G. Conley spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wassels of Wooler, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Anderson, a couple of days last week.

"Aunt Susan of Pepper" with her splendid equipment, is invited and expects to appear at West Huntingdon Christmas eve. This is said to be her last appearance so don't fail to be there.

A few from here attended and enjoyed immensely the choir concert in the Methodist church given by Mr. P. R. Mulherson.

A special treat was the duet given so successfully by little Dorothy and Grace Connor.

MRS. ASCENATH SINE. The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ascenath Sine were held from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Marmande Haggerty, first concession of Sidney, Rev. Mr. Mutton officiating.

The burial was made in Rawton burying ground, the bearers being W. Eggleton, R. Francis, G. Short, J. Thrasher, E. Adams and R. A. Hinchliffe.

OBITUARY

MRS. ASCENATH SINE.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ascenath Sine were held from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Marmande Haggerty, first concession of Sidney, Rev. Mr. Mutton officiating.

The burial was made in Rawton burying ground, the bearers being W. Eggleton, R. Francis, G. Short, J. Thrasher, E. Adams and R. A. Hinchliffe.

MRS. ARTEMESIA WEST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Artemesia West took place on Tuesday afternoon from Plainfield to the Church of England burying ground on the Rearrow, Tvedestrand.

The Rev. Mr. White officiated. The bearers were R. Hall, G. Collins, J. Hamilton, F. Hazard, Edgar Outwater and John Rollins.

SLOVAKS STILL FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the industrial districts of Czechoslovakia, but the proletariat dictatorship has been established in some others according to a dispatch from Vienna today.

Many casualties have occurred in conflicts at some points it is declared.

TRENTON last week for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker entertained company on Sunday last. We shall soon be ready for our Christmas entertainments, North Trenton, Dec. 21st, Grace Church, Dec. 22. Come and see Santa Claus. Mr. Walters of Sidney was in town

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrom and Miss A. Shealy took dinner at Mr. Charles Brickman's on Sunday. Miss Alice Wilder of Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Dempsey have left for a two weeks' sojourn in Toronto where their daughter and son are taking up college courses. They will also attend the United Farmers convention.

Mr. Richard Tripp went as a delegate to the U.F.O. convention from here.

Hon. Nelson Parliament will spend most of this week again in the Queen City. This Rednessville will be well represented we think.

A community meeting is being held in the church here on Friday evening. The purpose is to organize a People's Club and the pastor Rev. Mr. Sharpe, proposes to hold meetings from week to week bringing in prominent speakers to deal with outstanding subjects and problems of today. Debate, conferences and discussions and also music and other forms of entertainment will serve to interest all. Hon. Mr. Parliament will speak briefly in Friday's session upon "The Art of Public Speaking." Fuller reports later, but the experiment is interesting, to say the least.

The annual meeting of the Quinte Cheese and Butter Co. was held in Redner's Hall here on Thursday, the 9th last and was noteworthy for several reasons. There was a splendid attendance and the reports of the secretary and auditors were received with unusual gratification as 1920 has been a record year, the average rate per standard having reached the high mark of \$64.03.

Splendid addresses were given by Messrs John Elliott, of the Standard Bank and D. McFadyen, of the Merchants Bank, dealing with the most important phases of the dairy farmer's relation to business and marketing as the banker sees it. Then Mr. McCreary, a rising buyer of the Belleville Board, and W. H. Finkle, of Trenton Creamery, added information as gleaned from their respective angles.