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Lincoln County Council Gives Each Municipality \$300 Towards Memorials

The Municipalities Must Each Put Up \$600 Themselves; Road Committee's Report.

The County Council adjourned on Saturday to February 15th when the business of the session will be finished. The County Road System Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee on County Roads begs to submit this report, with recommendations as follows:

The Road Superintendent's report of Construction was received and we recommend that it be placed in the report of this Committee.

We recommend that the Road Superintendent be sent to the Annual Conference on Road Construction and that his expenses be paid.

We recommend that the members of the County Council attend the Annual Convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto, March 3rd, 4th and 5th, and that their committee fees and expenses be paid and also that the annual membership fee of \$15 be paid.

That the requests to have a portion of the Canboro Road portions of the County line between Lincoln and Welland Counties, a portion of the Lake Shore road in Granby and Niagara Townships, and a portion of the road running west from the Village of Grimsby, and Road No. 11 be connected in the Village of Beamsville, the above roads being more particularly described in the several reports made, be granted and such portions be added to the County System, and the Chairman be asked to prepare a by-law to this effect.

That the old stone road running from the County road between Lots 16 and 17 in South Grimsby and Lot 8 and 9 in North Grimsby from Road No. 5 of the County System to Grimsby Village be included in the County Road System.

That the Warden, Reeve Lane, Chairman of the Road Committee, and Reeve Welstead, be a Purchasing Committee to buy all materials required by the Road Superintendent in his work.

That the Purchasing Committee get a price on a Truck distributor, and also report what disposal can be made of the present machinery not required.

That the Chairman and Councillor be a Committee to wait upon the County of Wentworth to ask their consent to connect up 1.14 mile between Roads 5 and 6 and if agreeable, that it be taken in as a County Road.

That the Reeves of the various municipalities be a committee to act in conjunction with the Chairman in work being done in that municipality.

That all those roads under construction, included in last year's program, be completed as soon as possible.

That Councillor Welstead and Mr. Sherman be instructed to inquire into the cost of exchanging the County Car for a new one and report at the next sitting of this Council.

That the Township of Louth be allowed to purchase a limited quantity of crushed stone from the Ball Quarry in the opinion of the Road Superintendent, the stone can be spared.

That if the Chairman and Superintendent consider it advisable, to employ an assistant to the Superintendent, they be empowered to secure such an assistant.

This resolution was passed: That whereas the Dominion Government have organized the federal out-

work appropriation fund to be administered through the Canadian Patriotic Fund; and whereas it is not considered advisable to open up an account for the County of Lincoln separate from the St. Catharines Branch of the Patriotic Fund; and whereas the St. Catharines Branch is willing to administer the total fund for the County of Lincoln, but ask the cooperation of Lincoln County Patriotic Fund organization; it is resolved that the St. Catharines Patriotic Fund in every way possible to obtain the desired ends for which this fund was set apart, that of supplying soldiers with work with funds to maintain their families, and that the Reeves of the municipalities undertake the same responsibilities that they did under

Main Line of N.S. & T. R. to the Falls Blocked Since Sunday

Drifting snow blocked the main line of the N.S. & T.R. between Thorold and Niagara Falls and there have been no cars running between Thorold and the Falls since 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The snowplows worked hard and the first car went out at one o'clock today.

The blockade prevented a lot of Hydro workers and men and women who work at Niagara Falls from getting to their places this morning.

Some of them took the Grand Trunk.

PASSENGERS HELD UP

Passengers who were anxious to get to Toronto and other western points this forenoon are somewhat out of humor over the fact that the G. T. R. train due to leave a 7.35 did not go through at least till a late hour. The Journal was informed that forty or fifty persons were at the station this morning to take the train to the west but it was reported two or three hours late. The complaint is made by travellers that the train is made up at Buffalo and that it waits here for pullman car passengers coming through from other places. It is held that people who want to go west on the early morning train should not be inconvenienced in this way.

It means a considerable loss of time and business to many persons it is stated.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—A marked disturbance which developed on Saturday now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused gales from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland attended by some light snow in Ontario and considerable snow falls in Quebec and parts of the Maritime Provinces. The cold wave has moved southward with decreasing energy.

FORECASTS—Fresh west to south west winds generally fair and cold. Tuesday, a little higher temperature.

O. F. Rice, former Toronto Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Toronto, died Saturday.

Major J. E. Hagerman, former Warden of Durham and Northumberland county, died in his eighty third year.

The London Sunday Times says it understands that the Earl of Reading will accept the post of British Ambassador to the United States.

At the University of Toronto assault at arms on Saturday, Gray, 125 pound city champion, narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of Reylea.

Deaths from influenza in Toronto yesterday numbered thirty—the highest daily total recorded since the outbreak of the present epidemic.

The city council is called for special meeting tonight to consider the appointment of a special committee to deal with the situation created by the firemen's union; also to discuss the question of asking legislation with reference to extending the city's borrowing powers.

It is not known definitely whether Hon. Mr. Rollo, minister of Labor, will be present or not.

Some officials at Portsmouth Penitentiary refuse to resign, although they have reached the age limit.

The British Government has completed the purchase of the whole Patagonia meat output for 1920.

Forty four Winnipeg risks defeated an equal number of outside risks at Winnipeg on Saturday by 470 to 466.

MARRIAGES

McNAMARA O'BRIEN—At St. Catharines (R. C.) Church, on Monday, February 16, 1920 by the Rev. Dean Morris, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, to John C. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McNamara.

HUME CRONYN, M.P., The newly elected President of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, to succeed Mr. E. P. Clement, K.C., whose continued impaired health impelled him to resign the position.

WILL EXCHANGE THE PRISONERS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The prolonged negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and M. Litvinoff, on behalf of the Russian Soviet Government, ended in an agreement, signed Thursday, under which British war prisoners in Russia will be released, and British civilians repatriated, and Russian war prisoners in England will be released, and Great Britain will provide transport for the repatriation of Russian prisoners in neutral countries.

AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

The announcement made through the papers that Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor in the Drury Government, is coming to this city and will address the Council in connection with the question of the Firemen's Union, will come as something of a surprise. Neither the City Council nor the committee, it is stated, has extended any invitation to him and even if such a formally had been complied with it is a debatable point as to whether cabinet ministers should undertake to influence municipal councils in their purely local relations with employees. If the dispute were a matter in which the provincial government were concerned and if it came under the jurisdiction of the cabinet as a consequence, the propriety of the matter would be different.

Possibly the ministry of labor has been created to do just what has not been done in the past and perhaps it has no bashfulness about taking on problems that are distinctly removed from its administrative functions, as generally understood, but if so it is easy to anticipate that the Drury government can look forward to a greatly increased amount of responsibility. It is rare, indeed, that legislative and administrative bodies exceed the old established lines that time, custom and law have laid down and that serve to maintain the just sense of the duties of each and yet the world moves fast and it may be that a new scope has been given to the labor minister. If so it would be well indeed of the Ontario Government would make an official statement defining the status of the minister, his official powers and his rights with respect to the settlement of disputes that arise between municipal governments and employees. According to old and recognized principles, provincial and federal cabinet ministers do not proffer their services in fields where they are not officially invited. The Journal feels disposed to think that Hon. Mr. Rollo will not come here to speak before the Council unless he is invited officially and that the statement in the press does not bear the stamp of mature judgment.

Arrangements have been completed by the Campaign Committee, under Chairman Graves, for the holding of a big "Community Get-together," on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Collegiate Gymnasium.

Speakers of provincial fame and a very special talent for this field, will be here on that night, and will address the crowd. It is anticipated that upwards of four hundred will be present and accommodation is being arranged for that number.

London Speaker Coming
John B. Loughton of London, Ontario, known in the Chamber of Commerce of that city as "Genial John," will give one of his famous get-together talks. He is a man of strong personality and great eloquence, and has delighted audiences all over the organized cities of the Dominion.

He is also a director of the London Chamber of Commerce, and has been very actively engaged on recreational and community betterment work. London Chamber of Commerce occupies a section of the grand floor of the Tecumseh Hotel.

Another speaker noted for the success of his industrial relations work through plural members in the Chamber of Commerce, of Chatham, Ont. is M. M. Maxwell, their energetic secretary manager. Maxwell spoke at Belleville during their organization period and made a marked impression. Previous to taking the Bureau School Course, at an Annual Summer School, he was news editor on Daily News there, and a past president of the workmen's Board of Trade.

Extend Welcome.
A reception committee, headed by A. E. Coombs, will be on hand that evening and will see to the comfort of those present and make them welcome to the first public meeting of the new organization.

On this Committee are: Thomas Crowley, P. B. Yates, W. J. Elliott, and A. R. DeConza.

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THE CHURCHES OF ST. CATHARINES AND DISTRICT HAVE PERFORMED NOBLY FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT

Vocational School Planned For

From Sarnia's renal on the American side there comes the following news note, which reflects credit on the Port Huron Chamber of Commerce. The closest cooperation exists between Port Huron and Sarnia, and at different times mutual arrangements have been made which gave them the services of eminent specialists in civic world and famous public speakers.

Factory and Class Room Combine

The Vocation Training Committee of the Port Huron Chamber of Commerce, Port Huron, Mich., Thomas Draper, Chairman, realizing the necessity of training local local young men to fill the many executive positions requiring practical knowledge now available through the rapidly expanding industries of Port Huron, has co-operated with the manufacturers' Bureau and the Board of Education and arranged for thirty graduates of the eighth grade to enter high school for the vocational course. The students in this class spend one week in the factory and one week in high school, two students alternating on each job. The boys were given their choice of vocation, and to date the plan is succeeding beyond the fondest expectations of the committee. The committee entertains the class one evening each month with short business talks and movies, showing industrial production, safety first and other interesting subjects. A member of the faculty spends all his time with these boys coordinating the work of the factory and the class room.

Southampton, Feb. 15.—Although the Cunard liner, Bauretania had a record stock of liquors placed on board her at New York, the stateroom leakers were empty on her arrival here.

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Most of the City Churches Have Gone Over the Top and More Money in Sight.

The churches of this district have performed nobly in the Forward Movement givings. Practically every Protestant church connected with the movement has gone over the top.

The St. Catharines District Anglicans, representing churches as far east as Thorold and west as far as Jordan and Louth, have subscribed \$55,533, which is greatly in excess of what was expected of them. St. Thomas' church of this city has given \$21,000, St. George's \$17,000, St. Barnabas \$1,000 and Carist \$500.

The Methodist churches have likewise gone over the top, most of them. St. Paul street having \$9,082, with objective \$7,000; Memorial church \$3,365, with \$3,160 objective. Louth and Grantham circuit has raised \$2,202; Merriton \$1,674; Thorold \$4,000; Lufty's Lane Methodist church, Niagara Falls, \$8,950, with objective of \$5,200; Morrison Street, Niagara Falls, not reported. Welland avenue \$7,200, with objective \$7,000.

The Niagara-Hamilton Baptist Association was asked to raise \$25,000. The Association has gone over the top with 114 per cent. of the objective. Queen Street Baptist church here has 167 per cent. record. Its allotment was \$2,500. Up to last night it had taken in \$4,174.

First Presbyterian church is over its \$5,000 allotment, though its people are raising a big additional fund, the whole representing \$30,000 or \$40,000, as a new Sunday School is to be built. Knox church is taking only a voluntary subscription. Last night the total was \$8,200. Its objective of \$10,000 will be passed very soon; it is expected.

QUEER DISHES AT BANQUET OF CANADIAN CAMP IN N.Y.

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Porcupine, Mink, Wild Cat, Black Bear Steak, Were Served.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Porcupine from Algonquin Park, a contribution from the Grand Trunk Railway, was the piece de resistance last night at the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp here. The menu held many Canadian game dishes somewhat unusual on a city table. Mink soup, coquille of wild cat, black bear steak, and roast reindeer, were among these. About six hundred attended.

Major-General Leonard Wood was a speaker. He said that a united effort should be made to develop trade and extend commerce, and declared the League of Nations could be safely adopted provided it was Americanized by the Lodge reservations.

General Wood expressed the hope that the friendship between the United States and Canada would become stronger.

"Any man who would strive to break asunder the ties between Canada and the United States," he said, "betrays the day American and Canadian soldiers lay wrapped together in a common shroud. The Allies and America should be bound together for the common cause of humanity."

C. Price-Green, of Toronto, spoke on Algonquin Park.

Firemen Had A Run This Cold Morning

The firemen this morning were called to Mr. Goodlife's residence on Page street, where sparks from a fire place had set fire to a bed near by. The damage was slight.

While running up to the Central hall to take charge while the Central men were out, the Lake Street brigade met with an accident.

Turning from James into St. Paul street, the wagon struck a cement pole and a fender was knocked off.

Fireman Joseph McNulty was thrown out and had his shoulder dislocated and he may have suffered other injuries.

He was taken to his home on Queen street.

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