

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

ADD \$25,000 TO GENERAL TAX

Council Disposes of Sewer and Pavement Appeals With Allowances to Fronting Ratepayers.

FACE \$3,000 INTEREST

William Street Dispute, Unsettled Still, Aggravated by Accumulated Interest Charge.

The city council, Monday night, disposed of two of three knotty local improvement problems, legacies from past councils which have taken up much time of late.

The Dundas street sewer appeal and the Pipe Line road paving appeal were disposed of. An allowance to the ratepayers, about \$7,000 in each case was made. This money will be spread over the general tax rate instead of charged to the property owners fronting on the improvements.

This makes \$25,000 thus charged to the tax rate this year. The other amount, a little short of \$11,000, is the Knollwood Park sewer allowance. Remaining unsettled is the William street sewer dispute. It goes back to the board of works for further consideration.

Appeals Against. E. T. Essery, K.C., appealed to the council against the decision of the works committee in this matter.

The dispute arises from the fact that in 1916-17 the city put down a second sewer on William street and took the old sanitary sewer to use as a storm sewer. The residents say they were promised that they would not be charged with the second sewer. They were not charged, however, until January of this year, when the first bills were sent out. Then to make the ratepayers more angry they found that during the time intervening between the completion of the sewer and the rendering of the first bill, there had accrued \$3,000 interest which they were charged up.

Mr. Essery said that the ratepayers contended that they should not be charged for the second sewer. The first was good enough for them, and they also objected to the interest. Ald. Judd said that it was a funny thing, but it seemed that there had been negligence on the part of some of the city's force to do its duty in sending out the bills, and he could not see the right to charge interest.

Mayor Wilson said that the matter had been held up by litigation. If the ratepayers did not pay for the sewer it would have to be charged to the general tax rate.

Made Recommendation. The recommendation made to No. 2 committee by the special committee, which went to the details of the sewer, was that the ratepayers be allowed the usual sewer rental charge, which was two-thirds of the cost. This would amount to five cents for ten years.

Ald. Holmes contended that the people should not have to pay this amount, and he also pointed out that they were charged up with private drain connections and were not connected with them.

The motion to refer back carried. There was some objection to the Dundas street sewer settlement, and there was also a difference of opinion as to the fairness of the Pipe Line road settlement.

This matter was to have come before the judge at the court house on Tuesday in the form of an appeal against the decision of the court of revision in making cuts of 15 to 35 per cent in the assessment for the pavement. The city council, however, decided to pull the matter out of the hands of the judge and making a straight cut of 25 per cent for all.

Ald. Cunningham said the pavement was a luxury and the property owners of the city should not have to foot the bill. If they had to, it was pretty cheap on the part of the city.

The recommendation to allow the matter stand, as fixed by the court of revision, carried.

DEFENDS RECIPROCITY STAND. Montreal, March 7.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, minister without portfolio, addressing the Reform Club here last night, defended the question of reciprocity, and claimed that it was on account of former Premier Borden's tactics in connection with the problem that the farmers of the west had decided to alienate themselves and form a new party. "There is serious danger of a division between the Canadian east and west," he said.

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"U." COURSE MAY BE EXTENDED

The special course of lectures given under the Western University extension department dealing with social service work has attracted attention outside of London, and a request has been received by the executive secretary for information regarding a similar course to be conducted in Stratford.

According to Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, the executive secretary, the course at present being given in London was put on as an experiment to see if the extension work would become popular and useful to the community.

There is no reason, if the requests continue to come in and the proper co-operation is given, why courses should not be carried on in all parts of Western Ontario, says Col. Brown.

Courses in English literature, economics and other subjects could be arranged for by the extension department if a sufficient number to form classes were found in points outside of London.

APPROVE C. O. T. C. OFFICERS' SLATE

The provisional slate of officers, which has been approved by headquarters to the Western University Officers' Training Corps, is Lieut.-Col. Walter James Brown, officer commanding; Major K. P. R. Neville and Major M. L. Blake, company commanders; Capt. H. R. Laurie, adjutant; Capt. R. P. I. Dougall, Capt. A. P. McCabe, Lieut. M. McPherson, Lieut. D. C. Clendenen, Lieut. L. W. Rice, Lieut. A. V. Traynor, Lieut. J. T. Jarrott, Lieut. W. R. Heard, Lieut. W. W. Martin.

HONOR RETIRING MANAGER

C. R. McCutcheon Presented With Clock and Purse of Money.

The staff of the London agency of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company gathered in the agency room of the local branch Saturday afternoon and presented C. R. McCutcheon, retiring branch manager, with a clock and purse of money.

The presentation was made by E. V. Hession on behalf of the staff. Mr. McCutcheon made a brief reply, thanking his employees for remembering him. Others who in a few words expressed regret at Mr. McCutcheon resigning the branch managership were: Vivian Reeve, Col. J. H. Lyne Evans and W. J. Linco.

Mr. McCutcheon will continue with the company in the city in another capacity.

GRIP MEN ELECT

T. W. St. Lawrence Heads U. C. Travelers, Boasting 250 Members.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers' Association showed that the local council, No. 630, had increased from 12 members to nearly 250 during the current year.

The officers elected are as follows: Senior councillor, F. W. St. Lawrence; junior councillor, W. F. Thorpe; past councillor, G. W. Price; secretary-treasurer, H. R. Hooper; conductor, R. S. Magee; page, F. S. Calder; sentinel, G. W. Pulling; executive committee for two years, A. Thomas, O. H. Gidley; one year, K. S. Charters, F. E. Morley; representative to supreme council at Columbus, Ohio, F. W. St. Lawrence, with G. W. Price substitute.

LT.-COL. BROWN SPEAKS TO CRUMLIN FARM CLUB

Members Hold Fowl Supper At Close of Membership Campaign.

CRUMLIN, March 6.—Members of the United Farmers' club of Crumlin held a most enjoyable supper at the close of the annual membership campaign. During the program which followed Lt.-Col. W. J. Brown of Western University, London, delivered an address on "Education for Citizenship."

He declared that it was high time for the city and country to get together in an endeavor to understand each other better. In accomplishing this, he went on, it was necessary to blend the advantages of the rural districts with those of the urban centers. Through its extension lectures Western University, he explained, was trying to extend to the rural people the same advantages as were enjoyed by the people in the towns and cities. The speaker also emphasized the need of higher education in rural sections if the country dweller was to attain citizenship in the best sense.

"The great rural population of Canada today," he said, "is suffering because of the lack of the trained, thinking mind. You have the brains, but you haven't the trained intellects. For the past twenty-five years the farmers of Ontario have, from various sources, been hearing lectures on farm operations, stock-raising, soil cultivation, etc., but it is time they are getting something better."

Lt.-Col. Brown pointed out that in bringing a knowledge of the arts and sciences to the country dweller, the university was helping to evolve a higher type of citizenship that should make for better homes, better communities, and a better nation. With a broader education, the farming population of Canada could become a dynamic force, he affirmed.

Brief addresses of welcome were given by presiding officer H. N. Urquhart, vice-president Frank Wilson, John Howe, president of the Young People's Club, and Mrs. W. C. Smith, president of the U. F. W. O. The Sunset Male Quartet of London was present, and delighted the audience with their selections.

BD. OF EDUCATION WILL TALK CITY COMMISSION

Trustee Wright Thinks Trial of Proposition a Fair Trial.

Just what the members of the board of education think concerning the proposed city commission will be decided at the regular session of that body Tuesday afternoon, it is reported. It would appear at this moment that the trustees are not of one accord as to the feasibility of the scheme, and a warm debate is anticipated before final approval is granted.

Trustee J. B. Wright, chairman of the advisory vocational committee, holds to the opinion that while conditions will not be greatly altered in as much as the board is involved, it might not do any harm to give the proposition a fair trial.

"It may not make much difference," he explained Tuesday. "To my mind, however, a great deal hinges upon who is selected as the head. If we get a good man perhaps everything will be right, but if we should not, then things are liable to drift along in the same old way."

It will be necessary, it was also announced Tuesday, to hold a special meeting of the trustees later this week to consider final estimates for the year. As the Collegiate Institute report has not as yet been concluded, it will be impossible for the board to take any definite action until the end of the week.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS. WEDNESDAY—London Milk Producers meet in county buildings.

Mayor J. T. Murphy addresses chapter of commerce at noon-day luncheon.

KNOWLTON BOBBER, 497 English street, reported to the police that his Perfect bicycle had been stolen from the collegiate institute grounds Tuesday morning. It is painted red, and has rubber hand grips. The number is 108703.

THE STAFF OF the Boys' Own "Tiger" was banqueted at the "Y" last night and given an address by Dr. Bowly Green, of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, one of the largest Baptist churches of Canada, having an attendance of about 1,700 people.

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L. WHETMORE TELLS OF HIS RELIGIOUS CONVERSION

Recites Experiences to Large Audience At St. Peter's Parish Hall.

A large audience heard Louis L. Whetmore of New York city, a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, in his address at St. Peter's Parish Hall on Monday evening, the subject of which was "Why I Became a Roman Catholic."

Mr. Whetmore related how in his search for a true faith, he had passed through various stages of socialism and paganism. His account of his life at this period, and of his career as a soapbox orator on socialism was extremely graphic.

Upholding certain doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, Mr. Whetmore attacked High Anglicanism, contesting the claim of the Archbishop of Canterbury that he was a direct doctrinal descendant of the founders of the Holy Catholic Church, and alleging that the Anglican Church had its beginning in the Middle Ages, when it broke away from the headship of Rome.

Introducing the speaker, Bishop Fallon spoke of Mr. Whetmore's ability as a scholar, and the literary prominence he enjoyed, having acted at one time as literary critic on the New York Times.

SEEKS \$163,000 FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Advisory Vocational Committee Plan to Complete Original Design.

Award Contract for Supply of Class Room Chairs.

Included in the estimates for the year which will be submitted to the board of education at its meeting this afternoon is \$163,000, which the advisory vocational committee has decided to ask for in order that the original plans of the London Technical and Art School may be completed. If this sum is granted, work on the new addition will not be commenced until such time as it will help relieve unemployment.

A meeting of the vocational committee was held Monday night at the Technical school.

Adding this to the estimates as drawn up by Principal Beal, was the chief item of business at the meeting of the committee last evening. In nearly every case a reduction in the estimates over last year is recorded. The only item to take much of a jump is the teachers' salaries, \$80,996.00 being asked for this year as compared with \$63,000.00 for last year.

The advisability of putting two stokers in the boilers of the school was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to add \$2,800 for these to the estimates. Buying the stokers would be as way reduce the labor that is needed in connection with the boilers, but it would reduce to some extent the cost of fuel, it was learned.

Only one engineer is employed at the school at present.

The Knox Furniture Company was given an order to supply forty standard class room chairs at a cost of \$618 each. There were several applications for the order.

Obituaries

MRS. ROSS McLENNAN.

The funeral took place Monday, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. J. McEllister, 222 Wellington street, of Mrs. Ross McLennan, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral by Father McKee, who also officiated at the grave. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Morris Wolfe, Clive MacDonald, Chester MacKeon, and Stuart Wilson, Roy Lutz and T. Christopher.

MRS. H. GLEESON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hanora Gleeson, who died Saturday, was held at 8:30 Tuesday morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Burke, 370 William street.

Requiem high mass was sung by Father Tierney. Interment was made at McGillivray Cemetery.

MRS. E. GENEAREUX.

The death took place Monday night of Mrs. Emma Geneareux, wife of John Geneareux, of 193 Edward street.

Mrs. Geneareux was born in Fullerton Township, 64 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for some time.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, John, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Williamson of Washington, Seattle; Mrs. Thomas Garside of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. Frost, of Elmwood avenue, this city, and four brothers.

The funeral will be held Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Armitage will conduct the services.

DISQUALIFIES YELF AS HYDRO OFFICER

W. D. Yelf of Ailsa Craig was disqualified as a member of the hydro-electric commission of that village as a result of the decision handed down by Judge Talbot Macbeth Tuesday morning.

The action was laid by Albert Peter McEwan, also of Ailsa Craig.

In the evidence it was stated that Yelf, as an elected member of the commission, also held the position of "trouble man" and secretary. He was paid for his services as "trouble man" at the rate of 50 cents per hour since 1915. In 1917, he was elected to the commission for a period of two years. On July 3, 1919, he was appointed secretary at \$25 per year.

COMPANY TO ASK FIVE-CENT FARE

Mayor J. C. Wilson states that he has been informed that the street railway company is going to appeal to the city council at its next meeting to grant the company permission to collect a five-cent fare.

The mayor's information is not official, as so far the company has not approached the city on the matter at all.

The defeat of the Cooper bill in the legislature on Monday kills an effort to give the Ontario Railway Board a free hand in breaking every street railway fare agreement in the province, if they had so desired, according to the mayor. He is glad the bill has been thrown out.

In a discussion of the penalty clauses in the garbage specifications at the city hall, it was pointed out that it would have been a better thing for the city, had there been penalty clauses in bylaw 918. This is the street railway agreement.

"We would have owned the street railway by now if there had been," said Mayor Wilson.

HOLD LONDON PARADE AS YPRES COMMEMORATION

Executive of G. W. V. A. Decides On Demonstration For Sunday, April 23.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Great War Veterans last night it was decided again to hold a parade in commemoration of the battle of the Ypres, Sunday, April 23. The parade was sponsored last year by the G. W. V. A. and R. C. R. and was a huge success. Services were held in St. Paul's Cathedral, and it is thought that the one this year will be exactly along the same lines.

A committee to look after the arrangements will be appointed at the next general meeting on March 14.

The resolution drawn up by the trades and labor council, to go ahead with the proposed new city hall, was endorsed by the executive. They suggested that if finances could not be secured now to guarantee the completion, work on the excavation and possibly the foundation could be started in order to relieve unemployment.

HAMILTON COLLEGIATE PRINCIPAL DROPS DEAD

Dr. J. B. Turner, Grand Master of I. O. O. F. Is Victim of Apoplexy

Hamilton, March 7.—A great loss was sustained in the educational ranks of this city when Dr. J. B. Turner, principal of the Collegiate Institute, dropped dead this morning. Death was due to apoplexy. Dr. Turner went to school as usual this morning, apparently quite well, arriving in the office of the collegiate institute shortly before nine. A few minutes later he fell on the floor of his office and when aid was brought it was discovered that life was extinct.

Dr. Turner was born 65 years ago in the township of Grey. He was educated at Collingwood High School and his first teaching post was at St. Catharines High School. From there he came to Hamilton Collegiate Institute as mathematical and science master and he remained there until his death, succeeding Dr. Thompson as principal about two years ago. In 1885 Dr. Turner received the degree of B. A., extra-murally from Queen's University, and only last year this university conferred upon him the degree of LL. D