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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF COMMISSIONERSHIP

Mr. C. I. White Presents Report to City Council—Industries Located Here Will Ultimately Employ 500 Hands—Some Possibilities.

Mr. C. I. White has presented the following report of his year's work as Industrial Commissioner to the City Council.

Seven Industries Located. I commenced this work on June 14th last, under somewhat unfavorable conditions as I had no advertising matter, blue prints or mailing lists. Seven Industries have located here during the year, as follows:

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many thousands of letters, circulars and booklets in many cases the parties to whom they were mailed have advised that they would be filed for future reference.

NON JURY ASSIZE Ten Per Cent Increases Made

Chambers vs. Trenton Cooperaage Company. This action came on for trial before the Honourable Mr. Justice Lennox at the opening of the non-jury assize for this county yesterday.

Hatfield & Scott Limited vs. Grammens Limited. This action was set down for trial at the non-jury sittings being held this week at the Court House, and involves a great deal of evidence from witnesses in the province of Ontario and the province of Nova Scotia.

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TRENTON MAN KILLED WHEN CAR UPSET

Auto Party Met With Fatal Accident on Wooler Road Yesterday—Mr. Gilbird Instantly Killed. (Special to The Ontario) TRENTON, June 16—Mr. Gilbird, accompanied by Mr. Hugh MacKenzie and a small child of about six years, all of Trenton, were driving toward Trenton, on the Wooler Road, west of the residence of the late Mr. Walter Dempsey, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Gilbird struck a piece of soft gravel, and his car, becoming uncontrollable, turned turtle. Mr. Gilbird was pinned under the machine and was dead when found. Mr. Hugh MacKenzie was badly hurt about the head. The child escaped uninjured and by crawling out from under the machine was able to give the alarm at a farm house. The ambulance of Adams & Brinlennel was called and the body removed to their undertaking parlors; while young MacKenzie was taken to Belleville Hospital.

HASTINGS' FINANCES BEST IN FIVE YEARS

Declared Warden Sills at Opening of County Council Yesterday—Tribute to Late R. T. Gray—Memorial to Fallen Soldiers. At the opening of the Hastings County Council Tuesday afternoon Warden Sills in welcoming the members, who gathered with deep feeling to the late Robert T. Gray, who was Reeve of Marmora. The clerk would express the condolence of the Council to Mrs. Gray. The Warden greeted Mr. Gray's successor, Mr. Albhart. Since the last session great changes have occurred in the financial situation. Things are in a haphazard way and we know not what will happen next. Certain work will have to go on. "But we would be very careful the way in which we spend public money. Our dollar is worth about 40 cents as compared with the value in pre-war days. Wages are still higher. I think we have reached the highest peak. As far as we could get it, with things for a year or two longer. Hastings Finances Sound. The Board of Finance has reported that they were a great success. We have never felt more secure in the County since we have been here than we do now. All through the year we have been very busy with our work and our accounts have been very good. We have had no losses and we are now in a very good position. I am sure that we have done very well for the County and we are now in a very good position. I am sure that we have done very well for the County and we are now in a very good position.

LOOKS FOR DECLINE IN BUILDING MATERIALS

County Bridge Committee Decides to Undertake Building of Three Bridges Only for Present—Larger Appropriation On County Roads Asked For—Roadmen's Wages Raised—Frankford Residents Ask Incorporation of Village. The County Engineer was appointed by the County Council this morning to meet the representatives of the Northern Ontario and Durham roads. Mr. J. V. Walsh referred to Sturgis's bridge requiring attention on the Lennox and Adingston boundaries. Mr. O. Ashley, of Trentham, who was present pointed out the condition of two bridges on the boundary. One bridge was in thought in the wrong location. Lennox and Adingston, United Counties, were anxious that Hastings take up the question of these bridges. The bridges need repairing. Mr. Naylor moved, seconded by Mr. Walsh that the county superintendent of roads arrange to meet the chairman of bridges of the United Counties of Lennox and Adingston and look over and repair the bridges on the boundary north of Deseronto, known as Factory and Haggerty's bridges.—Carried.

Wages Increased. Mr. C. Rollins and H. J. Blocker presented a report on the wages of foremen were raised to the following: Foremen \$4.25 per day, Foremen's teams, \$6.25 per day; Men, \$3.50 and Men's team, \$6.00. Increased Appropriation. The roads are in a fair state of repair after last year's work. To maintain the efficiency of the roads, an equal amount of work should be performed this year, but this would require increase in appropriation of twenty-five per cent on last year's appropriation on ordinary county roads. The increase is due to the increase in wages and cost of materials. The committee recommended the increased appropriation, and also \$4,000 for painting bridges. The committee recommended the establishment of the patrol system.

Belgium and Japan to Negotiate with Bolsheviks. LONDON, June 16—Belgium and Japan, it is learned have decided to join in the negotiations with the British government is carrying on with Gregory Krassin, Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce. GERMANY HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM NOMINATION OF HARDING. BERLIN, June 16—Germany has nothing to fear from the Nomination of Warren G. Harding as the Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States says the Boersen Zeitung. Nothing, hitherto, the newspaper declares, warrants apprehension that relations with Germany which have been inflamed by American commercial and financial interests will be hampered and on the contrary it is probable they will be furthered.

NEW CABINET TAKES OATH OF OFFICE. ROME, June 16—Premier Giovanni Giolitti's newly formed cabinet has taken the oath of office.

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MORNING DISPATCHES

OTTAWA, June 16—No refund of overpayments of taxes under budget. Finance Minister to consider whether or not it will be possible to pay luxury taxes by stamps. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY RELEASED. FINANCY BUREAU GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS. REPUBLICAN HORIZON DARKEN-ED BY THIRD PARTY CLOUD. CHICAGO, June 16—Ominous third party cloud darkens Republican horizon. Bull Moose organizer of 1912 is again busy framing up electoral ticket which may carry the name of Gen. Wood, Johnson or of Hoover. STURGIS GIRL FALLS FIFTY FEET ON ROCKS. GALT, June 16—A sleeping girl fell fifty feet on rocks. Doctors found her only slightly injured. CAPT. WILSON SHOT DEAD. GONLEY COUNTY, Ontario, Sunday, June 15—Capt. Wilson, who was shot dead by John Farmer, has been buried.

JUGO-SLAVIA REFUSES AUTONOMY TO BOSNIA

Special 4 p.m. Despatches from the Canadian Press Ltd. BELGRADE, June 16—The decision to refuse autonomy to Bosnia and Herzegovina has been returned by the government of Jugo-Slavia and they will be governed directly from this city. COBURG BASEBALL TEAM IS HERE THIS AFTERNOON PLAYING THE G.T.R. IN THE CENTRAL ONTARIO LEAGUE.

DANISH BOUNDARY FIXED AT FLENSBURG

COPENHAGEN, June 16—The boundary between Germany and Denmark as fixed by the plebiscite held in Schleswig has been definitely established. The German side is by the town of Flensburg. The Danish side is by the town of Flensburg.

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