

EXPECT COUNCIL TO DEMAND VOTE

Fatepayers' Sanction May Be Sought For Schools Outlay.

That the council will insist on the hard of education securing the approval of the ratepayers for its heavy program of expenditure passed on Tuesday is forecasted by a number of aldermen.

"It is an imposition on the people and I will personally move that the matter be submitted to a vote of the people," declared Ald. John T. Day. "I will certainly object to the money being expended without such a vote."

Ald. May said it was ridiculous on the part of education to plan the expenditure of over \$100,000 on a swimming pool and gymnasium for the Technical School when there were thousands of other things more important waiting the time when the money was available.

He declared that the expenditure of the board would mean fifteen mills on the tax rate for school purposes, besides he could hardly see justification for the heavy salary increases when other departments were pleading themselves to economize.

"There has been a great amount of talk at various times about submitting these large expenditures to the people, and it may not be a bad thing in this case," said Ald. H. J. Childs, chairman of the finance committee of the council.

Comments similar to the above were expressed by Aldermen Judd and Douglas when acquainted with the action of the school board.

Mayor Wilson would not make a pronouncement on the action of the board, but he did say that he was not particularly impressed with the site of the new East End school at Price and Dakin streets.

700 ROTARY CLUBS IN NORTH AMERICA

International Officers Will Send Out Greetings by Wireless, Feb. 22.

At midnight, February 22, a wireless message will be sent out from the International Association of Rotary Clubs to all the clubs in the United States and Canada.

The same message will be sent out from Chicago, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles and will consist of the words:

"On this its seventeenth anniversary, International Rotary asks: 'Is there any problem of government, commerce or industry which a practical spirit of mutual service will fail to solve?'"

This week the Rotary clubs of the city are celebrating the founding of the first Rotary Club in Chicago 17 years ago.

W. R. Kendall, president of the London Rotary club, referring to the club by wireless, said:

"The solution of all the problems confronting us today is not to be found in any form of industrial or social revolution, but in the right feeling between man and man."

There are now 700 Rotary clubs in the United States and Canada, and they have established themselves in 24 countries of the world, so that they have become a world-wide organization with nearly 100,000 members.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON session of the big Western Ontario Educational Convention to be held in the new high school, London, at the end of the week, promises to be of public interest. Opening at 2:15 o'clock, the session's program includes a talk on "The Pre-School Age," by Miss C. Brenton, to be followed by a paper on "The Proper Development of the Educational Life of the Child Along with Habit Formation," by Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, and then open discussion. Another very interesting address of the afternoon will be given by Dr. John Dearness on "Education Through Self Activity."

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FINDS SEWER NOT ACCIDENT CAUSE

The explanation that gas from a broken main seeped into the sewer and then up into the houses, causing the serious illness of West Londoners, is hardly a feasible explanation of the West London situation, according to Engineer Brazier.

To do this, the engineer says the sewer would have to be broken for the gas to get in. It is a new sewer and is laid much deeper than the gas main. Furthermore no connections with the sewer have as yet been authorized by the city, and it would have to be through an illegal connection, which the gas would pass if it were able to work down to the sewer and get into the pipes.

GIFTS PRESENTED TO PASTOR AND WIFE

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Remembered by Egerton Street Baptists.

A very happy event occurred at Egerton Street Baptist Church Monday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were the recipients of splendid presentations from the 400 members of the congregation who assembled to wish them happiness in their new field of labor.

An address was read by Mr. North, accompanied by a fur coat for Mrs. Bingham, and a substantial purse of gold for Mr. Bingham. The junior scholars of the Sunday school presented a coaster wagon to the Bingham children. Solos by Miss Madeline North, selections by the orchestra, and the Invincible Quartet, and a reading by Miss Benall, added much to the pleasure of the evening, as well as addresses on the semi-union and the Sunday school by Messrs. Hunter and Mills. One minute addresses from the following were enjoyed: Mr. Scott of Port Huron; Mr. Pratt, Rev. Thomas Bingham; Mr. Read; Rev. J. McKeenle; Rev. G. A. Leichter, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Sanders.

PASTOR SLIGHTLY INJURED AT FIRE

Major A. Graham, who is shortly leaving London to take charge of Chelsea Church, in the Presbytery of Bruce, was officiating at Bear Creek Church, near Sarnia, Sunday afternoon, when the church was struck by lightning and the whole lower brickwork of the north gable was either scattered abroad or so loosened that it will be necessary to rebuild the whole gable. Major Graham was struck in the chest by flying stones, but no one was seriously injured.

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WILL PRESIDE AT ROAD CONFERENCE

Engineer Talbot To Be Chairman of Middlesex County Convention.

County Engineer Charles Talbot will preside over the Middlesex County road conference to be held in the court house on Thursday, under the auspices of the Middlesex County Council.

Mr. Talbot stated Tuesday that an attendance of over 100 was expected, including members of the Elgin County Council. There will be morning and afternoon sessions.

John Cousins, warden of Middlesex, will give the address of welcome at 10:30 o'clock and will be followed by J. Freeborn, M. L. A., East Mid. J. A. P. Marshall, assistant provincial engineer, Toronto, will speak on "Management and Control of Township Roads Under the Highway Improvement Act," and the discussion following his address will be introduced by J. McGugan, township road superintendent, Lobo, and J. Switzer, township road superintendent of Delaware.

The afternoon session, which will commence at 1 o'clock, will be addressed by J. C. Lethbridge, M. L. A., West Middlesex, John Stuart, county clerk, will talk on "Keeping County Road Records, Time Books, Time Sheets, etc.," the discussion being led by S. W. Hyatt of Mount Brydges.

"Gravel and Stone Roads" will be the subject of an address by Frank Pineo, Elgin County road superintendent, the discussion being introduced by R. M. Piper of Lambeth.

"County Road Maintenance and Construction" will be looked after by R. C. Muir, chief engineer, county roads, department of highways, Toronto, with Wm. Young of Carleton leading the discussion.

The meeting will close with a talk by County Engineer Charles Talbot to the county road foremen.

NEW FIRE TRUCK IS BEING TESTED

Latest Vehicle To Be Delivered To City Wednesday.

The new auto fire truck, one of the horse-drawn vehicles converted into a motor, is being tested out and will be delivered to the city fire department on Wednesday. Chief Aitken announced at the city hall on Tuesday.

The chief also stated that he had received \$100 from the Cowan Hardware for the Firemen's Benefit Fund, as recognition of the work of the department at the recent fire.

The chief has made the following recommendations to the finance committee of the council:

That four men be appointed to man the apparatus.

That a motor tractor for the aerial truck be purchased instead of keeping three horses.

That the old steam fire engine be sold or exchanged.

A motor combination and pumper of 800 imperial gallons be purchased to get more pressure at fires, also in case of a break in the mains.

That 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose be purchased.

That the American La France Combination at No. 1 be overhauled and painted. This car has been in the service six years and has had no repairs.

That the Seagraves Motor Combination at No. 2 be painted and overhauled.

That all electric wires in the business section be placed underground, also fire alarm wires, and a new 10 circuit switch board be purchased and put in place of the old one, which is now out of date and is unreliable.

VIOLENT OUTBREAK IN BENONI DISTRICT

Strikers Clash With Police, Johannesburg Report States.

London, England, Feb. 21.—(Canada Press Cable)—Reuters Johannesburg. South Africa correspondent cables that despite police escort, a crowd of strikers in the Benoni district today poured petrol upon and set fire to a trolley load of furniture belonging to a miner who had returned to work. Then they flooded his house, smashed the remainder of his furniture and seriously assaulted the miner in question.

Large police reinforcements surrounded the crowd. Two detectives were seriously injured in the head while arresting the ringleader of the mob, whom the Benoni commander rescued. A baton charge by mounted police, however, routed the command.

Strikes attempts at intimidation failed, the correspondent states, and there was a complete gain of over a hundred returned strikers during the day. The increasing violence of a certain type of striker is attributed to the knowledge that men of his calibre are not to be re-employed at the mines.

The situation at the mines is critical. The culmination of the bitterness, which has been growing since the middle of January, when strikers were withdrawn from essential services and Benoni was almost entirely without light, is considered to be near, and those strikers who do not look for re-employment at the mines are trying to prevent any other striker from going back to work.

BALTIMORE TO BE PAID CIVIL WAR EXPENSES

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill which would reimburse the city of Baltimore to the amount of \$173,000 for expenses contracted in constructing works of defence in and around the city during the Civil War.

AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGG PRICES DROP ON LOCAL MARKET

Apples in Good Demand At \$1.75 to \$2.50 Per Bushel.

Live hogs have advanced in price, and according to the quotations on the Toronto live stock market, \$12.50@13 per bushel will be paid for Wednesday's local shipment. This is the highest quotation for some time.

And are selling at \$1.25@1.35 per bushel. New oats are so light that there is very little demand for them, and are selling at \$1.25@1.35 per bushel. Straw is low, at \$10 a ton. Sixteen loads of hay were offered on Tuesday, and mostly sold at \$15@18 per ton. Only one load of excellent quality brought the top price of \$19 a ton.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Provisions were quiet, reflecting a new upturn in hog values. Lard touched a new high price record for the season.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Hams—Short cut, 12s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 11s 6d.

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REMANDS SCULLY TO NEXT SESSION

Case of Sarnia Slayer Is Held Until Sitting of U. S. Circuit Court.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 21.—Anthony Scully of Stratford, Ont., who on February 13 murdered his 80 year old father and seriously wounded his sister, Mrs. John Toles, at Port Huron, Mich., was this morning remanded to the next sitting of the United States circuit court in the Michigan city. At the preliminary trial this morning Scully said he should never have been allowed to leave the insane asylum at London, Ontario, where he was recently incarcerated.

"I was mad because I had no work and nowhere to stop," Scully said. "I struck her (Mrs. Toles), with my hand and there was a hammer on the kitchen range and I struck her with that."

"My father came down the passage and I may have struck him but I don't remember."

Scully listened patiently to the evidence of his sister, Mrs. James Sloane, and at its conclusion asked "How is she?" referring to his sister lying in a hospital badly injured.

No medical evidence as to accused's sanity was submitted and the hearing lasted less than half an hour.

REMAINS OF SIR DAVID WATSON LAID TO REST

Full Military Honors Accorded Well-Known Quebec Publisher.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—With imposing solemnity and all the impressiveness lent by the pomp of a military funeral, the remains of the late Major General Sir David Watson were carried in procession through the streets of his native city this afternoon from his residence on Ste. Ursule street to Chalmers Church, and afterward to Mount Herman Cemetery for interment.

The streets were crowded with lines of fellow citizens of the deceased warrior, while attending the funeral were the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; Major Willis O'Connor, representing the Governor General, His Honor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick,

FLOUR

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The flour market closed strong, with another rise of 50c a ton. Carlots, \$28.25. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Flour—Flour unchanged to the higher; \$8.50@8.50 a barrel; shipments 48,100 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour firm. Spring patents, \$8.50@8.50; spring patents, \$8.50@8.50; winter straight, \$8.25@8.25; hard winter straight, \$7.75@7.75.

HAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—A good steady trade continues in baled hay.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Hay, baled, track Toronto, in carlots, extra No. 2, \$12.50@12.50; mixed, \$11.50@11.50.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Hay steady. No. 1, \$27.00@27.00; No. 2, \$25.00@25.00; No. 3, \$23.00@23.00; shipping, \$21.00@21.00.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A jump of 12 points by Hollinger, 5 by Lake Shore, 4 by McIntyre, 4 by Schumacher, 3 by Kirkland Lake, and 2 by Beaver were features of the heaviest trading for months on the early session of the Standard Mining Exchange this morning.

Gold and silver were quiet. The price of gold was 134.00, and silver 62.00. The price of copper was 1.00, and zinc 0.80. The price of lead was 0.40, and tin 0.30. The price of iron was 0.20, and steel 0.10. The price of coal was 0.10, and oil 0.10. The price of gas was 0.10, and electricity 0.10. The price of water was 0.10, and sewerage 0.10. The price of garbage was 0.10, and refuse 0.10. The price of waste was 0.10, and scrap 0.10. The price of metal was 0.10, and machinery 0.10. The price of tools was 0.10, and hardware 0.10. The price of furniture was 0.10, and fixtures 0.10. The price of appliances was 0.10, and electronics 0.10. The price of clothing was 0.10, and shoes 0.10. The price of food was 0.10, and drink 0.10. The price of medicine was 0.10, and health 0.10. The price of education was 0.10, and recreation 0.10. The price of travel was 0.10, and communication 0.10. The price of transportation was 0.10, and utilities 0.10. The price of services was 0.10, and entertainment 0.10. The price of culture was 0.10, and sports 0.10. The price of leisure was 0.10, and hobbies 0.10. The price of interests was 0.10, and passions 0.10. The price of desires was 0.10, and needs 0.10. The price of wants was 0.10, and wishes 0.10. The price of dreams was 0.10, and hopes 0.10. The price of aspirations was 0.10, and ambitions 0.10. The price of goals was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of visions was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of ideals was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of values was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of beliefs was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of opinions was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of attitudes was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of behaviors was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of actions was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of reactions was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of responses was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of feelings was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of emotions was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of moods was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of states of mind was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of consciousness was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of awareness was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of perception was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of cognition was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of knowledge was 0.10, and dreams 0.10. The price of understanding was 0.10,