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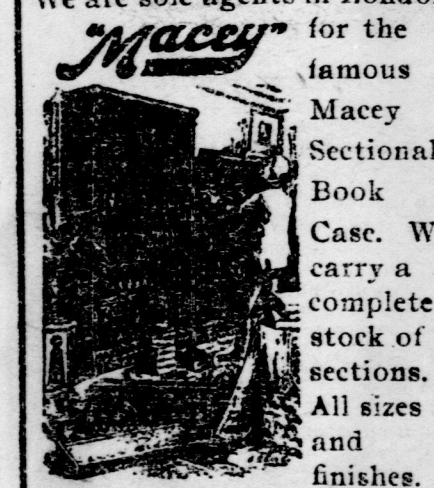
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COUNTY WOULD LIKE CITY TO PAY \$2,292 OF PROOF LINE COST

Delegations From Both Councils Met Yesterday, But Did Nothing.

The city of London and the county of Middlesex fenced for an hour or more yesterday afternoon on the matter of the amount which will be paid by the former toward the purchase of the Proof Line road, so as to remove the tolls which are now charged. In the end, the city took the matter into its consideration. The matter came before a special committee of the city council which met a delegation from the county council to discuss the scheme.

The delegation from the county council was made up as follows: Frank Ryan (chairman), Warden J. H. Hodgins, Councilors S. F. Glass, George Kimball, D. D. Graham, L. L. McTaggart, Angus Beattie, T. G. Turner, and Councilors John Gilson, C. S. Brooks, of London Township.

Chairman Beattie, Ald. Stevenson and Stevely, and Mayor Judd represented the city. Ald. Cooper, Gerry and Scarlett should also have been present. The latter did put in an appearance at the meeting, but not until after the county delegates had retired, but the other two gentlemen did not come to the front. Consequently, there was no quorum, and the matter could not be settled either one way or the other.

The only hint as to what the county expects from the city was conveyed by Councilor Glass, who said that if the city would contribute the sum of \$2,292, the county council would likely contribute a similar sum.

The Situation.

Chairman Ryan, for the county, explained the matter as it now stands. The company is willing to sell the road for \$11,000. The township of London will pay \$2,750 toward the cost, and the Government will contribute \$5,556. Thus a balance of \$4,584 must be made up. He asked what the city was willing to contribute to get the tolls off the road. "What will the county give?" queried Mayor Judd.

"That's another question," said Mr. Ryan, laughing.

Mr. Glass said that the sister municipality (the township of London) is suffering because of the tolls on the road, and it would be to the advantage of all to remove these tolls. In consideration of the fact that the township of London will have to maintain the road after it is taken over, he thought it only fair that the other municipalities should contribute liberally toward the cost of purchase. He concluded by saying:

"The most we can do is to take the matter into our consideration," concluded his worship.

Chairman Ryan urged that the matter be given great consideration, as the toll road is a disgrace to the city and the county of Middlesex.

"We will do what is right," answered the mayor. "We want to get this matter out of the way, because we will soon have to come together to get a new court house."

The councilors smiled but said nothing.

Nothing Doing.

Mr. Glass explained that it is absolutely necessary if anything is to be done, that the city shall say what it will do in time to give the county council an opportunity of making a grant at the June session.

Mayor Judd then stated that Ald. Cooper and Ald. Gerry, who were members of the special committee appointed to meet the county delegates, had failed to put in an appearance, and Ald. Scarlett, another member, had missed his train, and was unable to be present. Consequently, through lack of a quorum, the city could take no action.

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County Arguments.

The county representatives put forth their arguments in many elusive ways, one being that it is the citizens of London who now pay most of the tolls collected at the south gate, also that the town of Lucan is opposed to the purchase of the road, fearing that if the Proof Line is opened up business will be diverted from Lucan to London.

"The question is, what is a fair share for the city to pay?" a mayor again said. "The county always gets the best of us. We keep their patients in the hospital for about three-quarters what it costs us for maintenance."

A Snag.

Ald. Stevely called attention to the fact that No. 1 committee was only empowered to make a grant equal to the amount the city was willing to give in 1897, when it was proposed to buy the road by arbitration. But no award had been made on that occasion, Ald. Stevely pointed out, so that there had been no sum specified as the city's share of the cost. Consequently, the committee was at sea, as it did not know how much money it could contribute now.

"I am taking no part in the discussion," Ald. Beattie then explained, "because I am a director of the Proof Line road. I cannot vote on the matter."

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RAPE SEED FOR TURNIP

Unique Suit For Damages Tried in Court at St. Marys.

St. Marys, March 16.—A unique case was tried here at the division court last week before Judge Philip Holt, of Goderich, that of Thomas Near, farmer, Fullerton Township, vs. William Leigh, merchant, Kitchener. The plaintiff sued for \$100 damages, claiming that defendant sold him rape seed for turnip seed, causing him the loss of a turnip crop and labor. One of the principal witnesses, Mr. John Sutherland, of the first concession of Blanshard, stated that under instructions from Mr. Near, he purchased the supposed East Lothian "turnip seed." The plaintiff claimed he sowed the seed in drills, and did not discover that it was rape until some time in September, when the plants showed the difference. The defendant and his daughter, in their evidence, were positive that Mr. Sutherland did not buy the seed from them, and several witnesses stated that they had got turnip seed from Mr. Leigh, who sold it in bulk form, and their crops were excellent ones. The judge ordered a written argument to be sent in by plaintiff's and defendant's lawyers, after which he would render his decision. J. C. Makins, Stratford, for plaintiff; J. G. Stanbury, Exeter, for defendant.

W. D. Spence, principal of the public schools, who was off duty on account of illness, has returned home from a trip to Winnipeg.

A new machine filter is being tried at the waterworks to discover if it will free the water from iron, of which it contains a considerable quantity.

The ice jam at Park street bridge broke away on Wednesday at midnight and released the back-water.

Mr. G. A. Turner, of Toronto, one of the promoters of the green flag twine industry, was here this week.

Dr. J. J. J. is taking a special course at the Chicago Veterinary College. He expected to return by April 12.

Robert (Bobby) Douglas, well known around town, while skating in the rink, fell and broke his right leg near the ankle.

The flood in the Thames on Wednesday drew the mud into the river, and hunters had a lively time with shot and gun.

Samuel Sheppard, whose dead body was found in a barn near Harrington, East Nisour, recently, was well known here, having worked in St. Marys for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWaine, of London, were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Riddell, Wellington, and their son, Mr. Wellington Birch, south boundary of Blanshard, has bought the 100-acre farm of Mr. John Glenn, on the base line of Blanshard.

A candidate for parliament at the recent election in Great Britain has filed a petition in bankruptcy, owing \$106,140, and having assets, estimated, of the value of \$8,405. He was an enthusiastic "fiscal reformer."

CHILDREN WERE GAGGED

Their Lips Sealed Up With Sticking Plaster as a Punishment.

Lynn, Mass., March 14.—The school committee met this evening and listened to serious charges against two supervisory teachers in the Eastern Avenue Training School. It was openly charged that Normal School graduates under supervision were guilty of sealing the children's lips with sticking plaster, placing stockings over their mouths and applying green soap as a remedy for talking.

About 200 indignant fathers and mothers were present to press the charges of abuse of pupils.

Irving Wellman, 15, declared a sticking plaster was placed tightly over his lips by a teacher, who wet it with her own lips, and when taking it off cut it with a pair of scissors and picked the smaller pieces off with her finger nails.

Clarence M. Strickland, 14, was punished by use of a black stocking fastened tightly over his mouth. This caused much difficulty in breathing. The same stocking was used on each pupil.

William O'Donnell, 11, did not answer a question to the satisfaction of his teacher and was taken into the dressing-room, seized and shaken, after which he was thrown on a sofa and sat upon. The teacher then forced half a cake of green soap into his mouth.

Helen Thompson, 13, had her arms tied behind her, her feet tied to the desk and her head fastened to the desk by rings.

Achille J. Oishe, a New York lawyer, who was born in Italy and was formerly the Marquis de Sauria, says that he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis."

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