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SUGGESTION OF MAYOR WOULD SAVE EXPENSE

Works Board, Suggests Inspectors Be Placed Under Engineer.

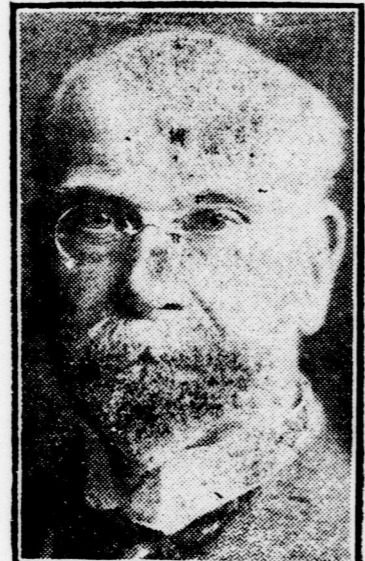
REFER TO COUNCIL

Lowest Tenders Accepted For Steel Work On Vauxhall Bridge.

When Mayor Wenige suggested at yesterday's meeting of the board of works that in the interests of economy and efficiency the work of the building inspector be included in the engineer's department, Mr. Near said that in St. Catharines he had had both the building inspector and the plumbing inspector under his department and that the arrangement had worked out well.

The mayor then proposed that the plumbing inspector, as well as the building inspector, be placed under the city engineer. He thought it would save some overlapping and expense to the city. The committee viewing the suggestion favorably, it was referred to the council.

The need of building the Quebec street storm sewer was realized by the board and its construction was recommended to the council providing it could be built as a local im-



HUGH BLAIN.

honorary president of the Canadian wholesale grocers' guild, in convention at the Lake of Bays, Ontario, has just passed his eightieth birthday.

provement and financed on that basis.

Near Defends Himself.

The city engineer defended himself from charges made on Thursday that he had neglected to have the horse trough at Rectory and Dundas filled with water and ready for use. He said that he had asked the public utilities some time ago to turn the water on, and that in his opinion there had been unnecessary waste of time in supplying it. Water was now being turned on in this trough.

Alderman Bottrill asked for a horse trough and a drinking fountain at the corner of Wharncliffe road and Oxford street in view of the large number of thirsty tourists and teamsters arriving at this point. This was agreed to.

Lowest tenders were accepted for the steel work in the Vauxhall bridge and the municipal garage. The tender of the Sarnia Bridge Company for \$2,001.77 for the steel for the bridge was accepted. The county of Middlesex pays half the cost of the bridge, and this was instrumental in the lowest tender being accepted for this work. Alderman Haydon declared that it was not always necessary to accept the lowest tender for city work without considering other conditions of the work to be done.

Will Pay Contract.

The committee agreed to pay Robert Greene \$1,000 as arranged in a contract entered into with him by the city council of 1922 for the construction of a twin trail road on Alexander street, providing it proved satisfactory at the end of two years. Mr. Greene built the road at his own expense, plus and additional \$250 for

certain repairs. He, however, asked only for the price of the original contract.

The engineer and the building inspector were instructed to see what could be done to stop an alleged smoke nuisance on Adelaide street near Princess avenue. Several ratepayers stated that the smoke came from the Taylor Electrical Manufacturing Company.

More than \$1,500 has so far been received by the engineer's department as payments for survey plans this year. Engineer Near recommended the institution of a garbage collection which would entail the use of another wagon in the following districts which have petitioned for this service: North William street and Regent; the Hillcrest section near Quebec and Rattle; on Florence, between York and King, and on Dundas east, in the Hale street section; also on the Hamilton road in the Pine Lawn area, in the Chelsea Green area, on the Fox Bar survey, and in London West to the city limits. The engineer's plan will give these districts a weekly garbage service.

ATTEMPT TO RUN PARLEY OF ALLIES

British Suspect Hatred Directed Against Meeting in London.

RUMORS ARE FALSE

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.

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London, June 27.—Seldom in the course of the six years' fight over war reparations has the European press carried so many false rumors, mis-statements and malicious untruths as have appeared following the meeting of Premier Herriot and Prime Minister MacDonald at Chequers last week-end.

The British foreign office is deluged with inquiries arising from insinuations printed on the continent, ascribing to Mr. MacDonald ideas of a military pact with France, threatening notes to Germany and even plans for turning the League of Nations into the old game of alliances under new guise.

Since the French and British premiers met every force of hatred, vengeance and perversity has worked ceaselessly to bring disaster upon the forthcoming allied conference. To some extent their explanatory statements to their respective parliaments have served to defeat the obstructionists, but there remains considerable anxiety over points raised in the expert committee plan for economic control within Germany. British official opinion holds firmly to the main thesis of applying the Dawes scheme to Germany's internal economy before any contentious points, such as French security and inter-allied debts, are allowed to come up for settlement.

M. Herriot's statement strikes British minds as a refreshing contrast to M. Poincaré's oft-repeated formulas. He displays an open mind and a freedom of prejudice which, if they do not denote a change in French policy, at least leave discussion possible. He is the first French statesman since the war to admit that Germany needs security as well as France, and it is evident that this admission comes directly as the result of Herriot's conversation with MacDonald, who impressed upon him the necessity of making the pact for security bi-lateral, giving Germany a full share of any protective arrangement.

Germany no longer occupies the position of a hated and distrusted enemy, but enters more into the comity of nations, provided only that she is disarmed morally as well as physically. Herriot's acceptance of Germany's new status brings him into close and sympathetic agreement with MacDonald.

DR. L. H. GUEST CHOSEN MINISTER TO RUSSIA

Labor Member of British Government New Ambassador to Soviet.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 27.—Dr. L. H. Guest, Labor member of the government, has been chosen British minister to the Soviet Russia, according to the Daily Mail. Dr. Guest was secretary and physician to the Labor delegation to Soviet Russia in 1920.

WITH FISTS AND HOT WATER WOMEN ASSAULT POSTMEN

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 27.—Women sympathizers of the strikers caused a demonstration this afternoon, when a number of them mauled a strike-breaker attempting to deliver mail. As the postie handed a number of letters to a woman they were flung back in his face, and he was pushed from the doorstep to the lawn. A number of other women took a hand in the assault, and the police reported that a woman rushed from a house with a pan of boiling water and potatoes, and threw the contents over the letter-carrier. By the time the

ST. MARYS BLAZE IS INVESTIGATED

Decision Is Reserved After Many Witnesses Are Heard.

BARNES BURNED

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, June 26.—Fire Marshal Heaton tonight reserved his decision in the investigation regarding the fire which destroyed the barns owned by Dr. P. T. Coupland on Coupland Heights. Evidence taken at the hearing will be transcribed and considered before any decision is reached. At the close of the hearing, Fire Marshal Heaton said that the evidence was the most contradictory he had ever experienced.

On June 7, the barns were destroyed by fire, and in the fire, horses and equipment owned by the owner of the buildings, and also by Dr. F. R. Page and James White were burned.

James White, at the morning session, testified that he had left the building about 9:20 p.m., and he had walked about half a mile when he heard the fire alarm sound. He declared that his drivers, Kelly, Seaton, Lang and Dummel, had left the barns some time before he did, and that everything was O.K. when he left. He could not give any explanation of the outbreak of the fire. He said there had not been any smoking about the barn that night by himself or his employees.

Questioned about insurance he said that he had placed \$1,500 insurance on his horses and wagons the latter part of May. When questioned further he said he had not made any inquiry as to the possible cause of the fire, although he had heard that some rumors were being circulated.

Albert Ogilvie, an employee of Dr. Page, testified that he had left the barns about 7:30 and left the place unlocked, as White was in the habit of coming at a later hour to take care of his horses. At the afternoon session Charles Kelly and W. L. Seaton corroborated evidence of White as to the time they left the building.

Dr. Coupland testified that the barn was insured for \$5,000 and that the time of the fire he had two prospects for sale of the property at \$12,000. He declared that following the fire Charles O'Hara had demanded money from him on a threat that he would go to the insurance company and tell what he knew. He heard also that O'Hara had been making statements to other people, but after consultation with his lawyer he did not take action against O'Hara. He said he notified the fire marshal, the mayor, and the pastor of his church of what had happened.

Charles O'Hara gave sensational evidence alleging that there was incendiarism connected with the fire and that he had several conversations with the owner of the property.

Dr. Coupland, recalled to the stand, denied the allegations of O'Hara as to conversations and evidence was submitted on his behalf showing that it was impossible for certain meetings to have been held as alleged by O'Hara. Principal among the witnesses in this connection were Miss Ethel Marriott and Fred Howald, as well as the steward and board of managers of the Presbyterian Church.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE IS STRUCK BY ENGINE

George Kordes, C. P. R. Brakeman, Falls in Front of Shunting Engine.

George Kordes of 72½ Oxford street, an employee of the C.P.R., was struck by the C.P.R. shunting engine at Colborne street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Cameron Wilson, who was called, stated that the man was not injured seriously, unless some internal injuries develop in the next few days.

Mr. Kordes was on duty at the time, and had just signalled for the train to back up. He attempted to climb on the back of the train, but because of the slippery condition of the ground after the rain, he missed his footing. The engine saw him fall and was able to stop before he was run over. He received several bruises and some smaller cuts.

FLAG POLE AT EALING DESTROYED IN STORM

The flag pole of the Ealing school was struck in the height of the electrical storm yesterday. The pole was split from top to bottom. It started to burn and the school authorities called the fire department. The heavy rain extinguished the flames before the firemen arrived. There was no one injured.

police arrived the postman had fled, and everything was in order on the street.

When delivering letters, Arthur Reese, 255 Woodfield Road, was attacked by a number of men. Reese was struck several blows on the mouth.

The first striker to be arrested was Arthur Davey, a letter carrier. Davey was taken into custody charged with assault. He is alleged to have struck William Stronach, 14 Ross street, a crippled letter carrier, as he was delivering letters. Police stated there were four or five men around when Stronach was attacked.

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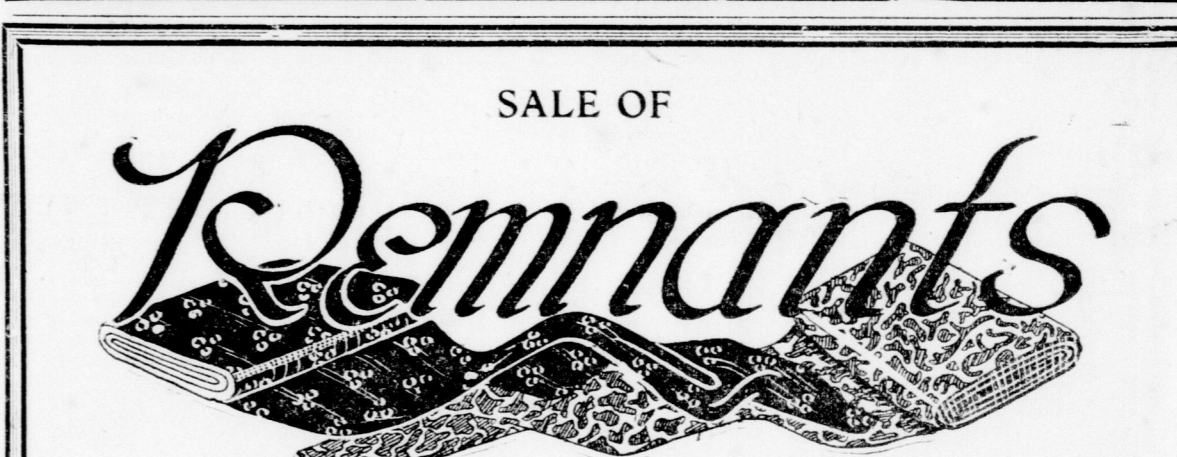
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APPEAL ENTERED IN B. O. T. A. CASE

E. B. Wood of London Fined by Magistrate in St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 27.—Convicted on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling on the evening of May 26, E. B. (Peg) Wood, of London, was fined \$500 and costs, with the option of five months in jail, by Magistrate Maxwell in county police court Friday afternoon. An appeal has been entered, and Wood is at present in Elgin county jail awaiting to be released on \$1,000 bail.

Wood was arrested in a Port Stanley garage by Provincial Constable Felix Devlin, who had followed him from St. Thomas. A club bag containing six bottles of gin and whiskey was found in Wood's car, while a search of his person revealed a seventh under his coat. Wood claimed that he was merely carrying the liquor from his London home to the family cottage at Port Stanley.

NEWCOMBE MAY REPRESENT CANADA AT BANK APPEAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 27.—Although the Dominion Government has been given the right to be represented by counsel at the Home Bank appeal before the privy council, no appointment is announced. E. L. Newcombe, K.C., deputy minister of justice, is however, in London on other business. Should the Dominion Government desire to be represented in the appeal, it is likely that Mr. Newcombe will appear.

Auto Spooners Are Protected

Detroit Gives Police Aid To Petting Parties.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, June 27.—Twenty speed cars packed with heavily armed deputies have been ordered to patrol Wayne county roads where the bandits have been robbing spooners in parked cars. Sheriff George Walters today said that every night reports of road robberies reach him.

Six patrol cars filled with deputies petting parties.

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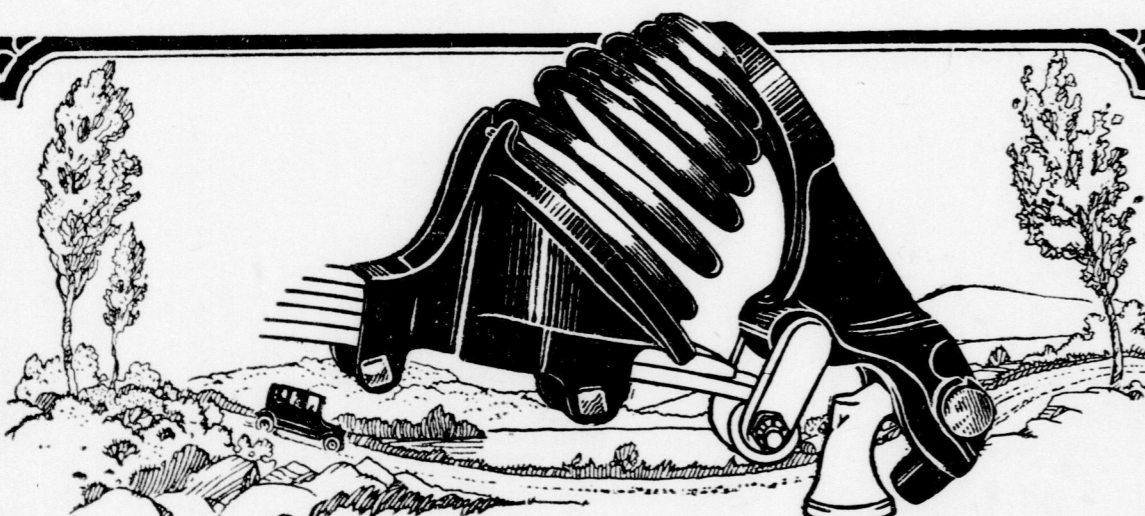
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