

East Ward Favors Fitzsimmons Bylaw

Rousing Meeting Held Over the River

The South Ward will do its best on Sept. 24th, the date of the meeting on the Fitzsimmons bylaw.

A largely attended meeting of the ratepayers in the ward school house last night was held in favor of the measure after it had been thoroughly explained. The bylaw was delivered by the different speakers in a frank and full delivery on the proposition, which was supported by those present in such a convincing manner that left no doubt that the town had an opportunity to acquire an industry that would do much for its industrial development.

Mr. Joseph Staples made an excellent chairman, and during the evening advanced many strong points in favor of the bylaw.

Mr. J. O'Reilly said the reason of the meeting was because an important industry wished to locate here. He reviewed the work of the Industrial Commission during the past seven months, one of the results of their labor being the Fitzsimmons proposition now before the town. The advent of the firm to the town before the bylaw was presented was also explained. The bylaw would give the people a free site, worth \$12,000 repayable at the rate of \$1,000 a year, and exemption from taxes except school tax. The firm would secure a first mortgage on the site for \$10,000.

Mr. O'Reilly took up the park site question, and said the man who first raised the question was turned down by the east ward. The site was worth \$10,000 independent of the school, and mentioned as one of the desirable ones. It was not wise to agitate for it at this juncture and run the risk of losing the industry. A bylaw should not carry for the purchase of the park site. What would other industries have to do with this bylaw?

Mr. O'Reilly said he would support the bylaw because it was the best interests of the town. He said the possibilities of the site were great, and he was pleased with the larger factory they were to employ a large number of men. He did not have to get out of the town to come into them and judge for themselves. There was no business that had nothing to do with the automobile industry. The larger the concern the more unskilled labor they employ. They could train men and would willingly consent if they could get the site.

Mr. Fitzsimmons said he had nothing to lose in granting the site and giving the loan of \$12,000. The loan was absolutely safe. It was a minimum risk, because the firm had built itself up from the bottom and built up a trade that brought them in a short time \$5,000 capital and captured trade they were unable to turn out at present owing to lack of suitable quarters. The industry was only in its infancy, and there was a

strong possibility that it would be as great as the McLaughlin Carriage Co. of Oshawa. If the town wants industries it must undertake a certain amount of risk, but the risk was a minimum one. The only risk was in the bylaw being turned down. The number of hands employed at present was not the question, but the number they would employ in the future.

The question of the location of the site was then referred to, and Mr. Beal, Mr. Flavelle said, was perfectly right in his views on the question of parks for the town. Personally Mr. Flavelle said, he would give a grant of \$100 to any parks no matter where located in town. He had nothing personal against Mr. Beal, but when he was the Chief Magistrate of the town he had ample opportunity to propagate a park site. It was unfortunate that this issue was introduced at this juncture. If the location of the industry could be changed, personally he would be pleased, but in order to do so the citizens would have to vote over again. All credit was due to Mr. W. B. Fee in his public spirited offer of a free site, and he was willing to work with Mr. Fee, Mr. Beal, and every other citizen shoulder to shoulder for the best interests of the town. Mr. Flavelle said there was sufficient property still left on the locality of the Fitzsimmons site for a park if the citizens desired to secure it. If the Fitzsimmons firm were able to secure a site just as suitable, he was perfectly satisfied, but don't let the agitation for a park kill the proposition before the people.

Mr. Flavelle took occasion to contradict a rumor to the effect that he was only selling a portion of the property for the industry and, was reserving a portion for boathouses along the river front. There was, nothing reserved.

Mr. T. H. Stinson said there was nothing for him to say, as all the strong points had been referred to. If the proposition was turned down, there was no use placing other propositions before the people. Several good prospects were in an advanced stage, but if the bylaw was defeated all negotiations would be declared off. The competition is keen among rival towns for industries. In the present case the town was getting all the security it could possibly get.

To Mr. Hughes—Mr. Stinson said in case the bylaw carried the town could not change the site unless a new bylaw was passed.

Mr. Thos. Stewart said he had attended the meeting to listen. Some of the speakers had been compelled to say things they should not have been expected to discuss. It was an absurd thing to turn down a proposition on the hope of securing a beauty spot. He could endorse all that Mr. Flavelle said in regard to little parks in different parts of the town, but the town has not been able to do it. If the people were asked to vote and mortgage the town for the proposed park site, how many in the hall would cast their ballot in favor of it? Speaking as a citizen he had no two opinions on the question before them. The town has not developed industrially as it should. There was no inland town better located than Lindsay. They now had an opportunity of securing an industry of small beginnings, but unlimited possibilities. If the firm turned out a good article, there was no limit to their business, and they all were convinced they could find a ready sale. The speaker said if he could land a big concern employing one thousand hands he would be pleased to do so. Their chance, however, was to secure one with a promising future. Mr. Stewart said he had no hesitation how to vote on the bylaw. They had every hope and prospect for securing a large industry. The present was a critical period in the history of the town. If the bylaw was given a black eye, it meant the turning down of all other propositions. It should be carried by the unanimous vote of the ratepayers.

Mr. A. D. Mallon said he was at one time neutral to the bylaw, but after visiting the plant he was highly impressed with the work done. He was always in favor of encouraging manufacturers. The park site was referred to, and Mr. Mallon said he would rather see a big staff of men leaving a good industry than a park. The proposed park site was unsuitable owing to the proximity of the sewer outlet. Fill up the town with good mechanics, who would be an asset to the town. Carry the bylaw and it will induce other industries to locate here. Personally he would do all in his power to see that it was carried on Sept. 24th.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle said the three items before the people were: Exemption from taxation, grant of a site, and loan of \$12,000. A great many people were opposed to exemptions, and personally he would like to see legislation enacted restricting the granting of this concession. The government gave municipalities the right to grant exemptions, however, and any town competing with others for industries was obliged to grant exemptions in order to be successful in the race.

Mr. Flavelle proceeding, pointed out conclusively that the town had nothing to lose in granting the site and giving the loan of \$12,000. The loan was absolutely safe. It was a minimum risk, because the firm had built itself up from the bottom and built up a trade that brought them in a short time \$5,000 capital and captured trade they were unable to turn out at present owing to lack of suitable quarters. The industry was only in its infancy, and there was a

Mr. McWatters was in favor of the bylaw and would vote and work for it. Cannington was sorry to lose the firm. If Lindsay turns the bylaw down it would prove a disaster.

Mr. H. Dobson said there was one phase he would like to mention. Certain gentlemen had given their time, money, etc., to aid the town's industrial growth. If the industry was turned down where would they get another? Competition was keen and if the town could secure the industry by a loan, it meant a great deal for the municipality. Our chances for the future are small if the bylaw fails. We are all able to pay what the firm asks. Mr. Dobson would like to see a park on the proposed site, but we could get one somewhere else. If we neglect this opportunity when will

we get another one. If we consider these questions honestly, we will all support the bylaw.

A standing vote was then taken, and the meeting unanimously declared itself in favor of the bylaw.

EXPECTS REDUCTIONS.

Pelletier Discusses Cable and Postal Rates at Banquet.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The banquet given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, by the mayor of Levis and the Conservatives of the county, on Saturday night, was one of the most successful ever given a public man in this district. The banquet was attended by some 275 guests. Two of the Postmaster-General's fellow Cabinet members were present, Hon. Mr. Reid and Hon. J. D. Hazen. The banquet was presided over by Mayor Bernier of Levis.

Mayor Bernier, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, paid him a high tribute. The banquet, he said, meant a desire to show their confidence in Mr. Pelletier, who had rightly won his place in the Borden Cabinet, not alone by his talents, but by his past arduous work for the party.

Mr. Pelletier was in fine voice and spoke with his old-time vigor. He referred to his trip to Europe with the Premier. He had admired Mr. Borden before he left for Europe, but his admiration had grown throughout his association with him on the other side.

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One of our Leaders for this season is a very stylish pure wool mixture coating, very warm and comfortable without being burdensome. The buttons match the reverse side which shows a trimming at cuff, large, stylish collar. This we have in tan and mixed tweeds. Special... \$18.00

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A quantity of curtain ends in ecru and white, to hand Monday, length from 2 to 3 1/2 yds, clearing at 20c each, worth double.

Manufacturers' stock of Dressers, Sideboard Co v ers and Shams to match, made to sell at 45c and 55c bought to sell at 35c and 45c.

Balance of Manufacturer's Stock of Carpet Ends 1 1/2 yds long, while they last, to be slaughtered at 69c each

COME WITH THE CROWD TO WAKELY'S

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

To Carry Out Pact. London, Sept. 17.—A Pekin despatch to The Daily Mail says that at a secret sitting of the National Assembly yesterday the acting Premier, Chao Ping Chun, alluding to Mongolia, said that under present conditions China was powerless and must settle the question as best she could without forfeiting her territorial rights.

Lineman Electrocuted. Brantford, Sept. 17.—Herbert Roberts, lineman of the telephone company, was electrocuted here yesterday in mid-air in the presence of several spectators on Dufferin avenue. He was suspended by his belt from a telephone wire, which sagged, putting him in contact with another wire, across which an electric light wire carrying 2,200 volts, had fallen some distance down the street.

Archbold to Appear Again. Washington, Sept. 17.—John D. Archbold, George W. Perkins and Col. Roosevelt are to be asked by the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions to produce any communications they may have pertaining to "financial transactions" between the first two men and members of Congress or between them and Mr. Roosevelt when he was President.

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His Accomplishment. Little Willie—Oh, Mr. Henpeck, won't you play something on the violin?

Table Daintiness. I could better eat with one who did not respect the laws than with a sloven and unrepresentable person. Moral: Qualities rule the world, but at short distances the senses are despotic.—Emerson.

REV. MR. MANN RESIGNED CHARGE

A meeting of the Lindsay Presbyterian was held today to deal with the resignation of Rev. Mr. Mann, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Woodville, who has resigned his charge in order to take a post graduate course. A contingent from the congregation was present to urge upon Mr. Mann to reconsider his resignation, but without success. The Presbyterian acquiesced in Mr. Mann's decision and accepted his resignation. 7460.

Shot American Eagle. Mr. George Neidler shot an American eagle measuring five feet from tip to tip, on the elm tree before his own door on Monday morning. This is extraordinary in this day.—Millbrook Reporter.

BORN. POGUE—In Lindsay on Sept. 17th, 1912, to Dr. and Mrs. Pogue, a son.

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