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EDITORIAL NOTES

Business has widely remarked that it isn't the man who gets on top who succeeds, but the man who keeps awake after he gets up. Don't go to sleep again after you wake up to the fact that Acton is deserving of the best there is in you. She is always ready to give you more in return for what you do than you can ever do for her. Spend your money and your talents at home.

THE LATENT DEVELOPMENT IN the working out of the Workmen's Compensation Bill has been announced by Sir William Meredith. In view of the impracticability of passing an act at the outset to cover the whole province of Ontario, Sir William Meredith recommended to the Government that a board be created to work out details, that employers be grouped for purposes of insurance to meet losses through injuries to employees, according to the ruling of this board, and that rates be fixed by the board.

WARREN THOMAS, of Hastings, Ontario, is evidently a strong advocate for Good Roads in the country. No confidence is he of the results to be derived by attendance at the convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association that he has planned to pay the railway fare to Toronto for this year's meeting for all the members of his Council. He feels that when municipalities see the good results they will never be without representatives at the meeting. The Warden offered the Council this or a banquet, and they preferred the former plan. There are evidently a lot of sensible men in that county.

OUR SPECIAL INFORMER to all Canadians is the new turn events have taken in regard to trade relations between Canada and United States. Following out their campaign promises to end the cost of living in the United States, the Democratic party propose to place more corns, cereals, and other food-stuffs coming from Canada on the free list irrespective of any reciprocal move on the part of the Canadian Government. The matter now before the House Committee on Ways and Means at Washington, and while Democratic representatives are confident that it will pass some opposition to the measure is being manifested, because, it is alleged, American farmers would suffer.

REFERRING to the Wardenship before the meeting of the County Council the Milton Reformer said: "Reeve Earl, of Milton, it is generally understood, is to be presiding officer for the year, and from his long experience in municipal matters and knowledge of procedure he ought to make a model Warden which we do not doubt will. Reeve Hynds, of Acton, is 'on deck.' Last week, the Reformer said: "As was generally understood would be the case, Reeve Earl, of Milton, was elected to the position by the unanimous vote of the Council. Reeve Hynds, of Acton, was nominated, but graciously withdrew in favor of Reeve Earl. Mr. Hynds, if he is spared, will be the next Warden without a doubt." Mr. Hynds certainly received a very gratifying nomination. He is next in order in the County Council for the position by virtue of time of service and his election next January will be as unanimous as it is well deserved."

THE MUNICIPAL COST OF LIVING

The Canadian Magazine for February is noteworthy because of the logical common sense article by Professor MacKenzie entitled "The High Cost of Living." After making a scholarly presentation of the case, he sums up the high cost of living in Canada as follows:

1. The world-wide result of increasing supply of foodstuffs, expenditure of labor and material in preparation for war, and of the clearing of agricultural development, owing to the migration city-wards, induced by protection in the food exporting countries. The effect produced by these causes may be gauged from London where food prices have increased 20 per cent. since 1909 in the one great, five markets.
2. The Canadian policy of protection, has permitted further increased prices in Canada to average of 33 per cent. above their level in 1909.
3. The result of the war, especially existing in our big cities, in connection with some of the businesses of food distribution, the poor transport facilities, and a system of taxation unadapted to rapid city growth.

ROCKWOOD

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Agricultural Society was held on the 21st, with a fair attendance. Secretary G. C. Green presented the financial statement, showing that the receipts to have been \$1,217.27 and the expenditure \$905.91 leaving a balance of \$311.36. The following officers were elected:

President—Charles McNab.
1st Vice-Pres.—John Grimes.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Hector Nelson.

Sec.-Treas.—John Gibbons.

Directors—L. R. Gould, Wm. Horner, Wallace Lash, John McDonald, O. Cameron, and J. H. Watson.

Ex-Dir.—Mrs. W. G. Wilder, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Ada Gerow, and Miss Grahame.

Hon. Directors—G. L. Wilson, L. McDonald, James Allens, Jas. Stovel, A. McLeod, J. Hanley and Charles Hamblin.

The annual show is to be held on Oct. 6th and 7th.

J. M. DENYES, B. A., INSPECTOR

Appointed by County Council to Superintend Mr. J. S. Dawson.

AN EXPERIENCED EDUCATIONIST

The appointment of an Inspector of Public Schools for the County, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. J. S. Dawson after twenty-seven years of faithful and efficient service, was a somewhat perplexing problem to the members of the County Council at its first meeting last week.

There were twenty-two applicants for the position, all men of high educational attainments and bearing flattering testimonials. Of them, twelve withdrew before the names were laid before the Council. Messrs. J. L. Moore, H. A., P. S. I., Parry Sound, and J. Colling, H. A., P. S. L., Bancroft.

After giving the various applications due consideration on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Mr. J. M. Denyes was Principal of Oakville High School for two years, removing to Belleville about a year ago. He is a graduate of Queen's University, and has been a most successful teacher and a clever writer on educational subjects.

The by-laws under which he was appointed required that he should live in the district on which he was to officiate. He agreed to commence his duties on Jan. 1st, the date on which the by-laws will take effect.

Mr. Dawson will remain in office until he completes the report for the last school year. Mr. Denyes has the qualifications for successfully continuing the work so well conducted by his predecessor.

He is a Christian gentleman of kindly disposition, and having experience as an educationalist will be of great value in the performance of his inspectorial duties.

The position carries an initial salary of \$1,700 to which there will be an annual increase of \$100 until \$2,000 is reached.

The sum of \$200 is allowed for travelling and office expenses.

Mr. Goutte, Headmaster of George Town High School stood next to Mr. Denyes in the choice of the County Council.

REEVE EARL, MILTON, WARDEN

Reeve Hynds of Acton, W.H. in All Probability Successor Next Year

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Council met at 3 p.m. on Tuesday of last week, in accordance with the Municipal Act.

The following gentleman filed the necessary certificates of election and qualification and took their seats:

Aston—Reeve, G. Hynds.

Burlington—Reeve, Maxwell C. Smith.

Georgetown—Reeve, Joseph M. Moore.

Guelph—Reeve, Edwin F. Earl.

Kemptville—Reeve, Arthur S. Forster.

Kingston—Reeve, Gen. Wriggworth.

Milton—Reeve, Duncan Campbell.

Nelson—Reeve, John P. Griffin.

Port Hope, Clerk, Headcoach.

Trafalgar—Reeve, John Featherstone Ford.

Smith—Reeve, Alex. Porter.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Readhead, that E. F. Earl, Esq., be Warden for the County of Halton for the year 1913.

Mr. Hynds was nominated by Mr. Hynde, seconded by Mr. Goutte, but re-elected in favor of Mr. Earl.

Mr. Earl was then elected unanimously.

There is every probability that Mr. Hynds will be the envied honor of the Wardenship to Acton next year.

The Warden and his wife made a formal declaration of their intent to stand for election.

Mr. Hynde moved, seconded by Mr. Peacock, Esq.; J. P. and took the chair. He addressed the Council, expressing his thanks for the honor done him and outlining the business to be transacted.

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