

Quite Short Meeting

Ontario Safety League Hold Meeting Here Oct. 10th

The board of education held a short meeting on Tuesday evening when but little business was done besides passing a few accounts.

Present—Chairman Meikle, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Slean, Trustees Hillmer, McBain, Shipley and Elliott.

The Ontario Safety League wrote suggesting that a meeting be arranged for Thursday morning, Oct. 10th, when Mr. LaTrobe would be present with moving pictures to address the school scholars. The board agreed to the suggestion and Chief Hillmer will arrange for the meeting in the Gregory theatre.

Rev. Mr. McBain enquired regarding the teaching of music in our public schools and the secretary was instructed to write Inspector Denyes for information.

The board adjourned by nine o'clock.

PASSED AWAY IN VANCOUVER

Word was received on Saturday by Mrs. M. C. Irvine telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Wellwood, of Vancouver that day. Mrs. Wellwood had only been sick a short time.

Interment took place in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son, Vincent Wellwood, with whom Mrs. Wellwood had made her home since going West about seven years ago.

Mrs. Wellwood was born in Oakville, being Miss Hattie Alice Hilliard, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilliard, early residents of our town and district. After attending our schools she married N. J. Wellwood, B.A., who for years was principal of our high school. He died about twenty years ago.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter:—Arthur Wellwood, of Islington; Vincent Wellwood, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Fred Gordon, of Montreal.

Small Advertisements

FURNITURE FOR SALE

The entire house furnishings of the late Mrs. Thos. Walsh will be sold by private sale at the home of Miss Ella Walsh, Dunn street.

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WILL ADVISE WITH PREMIER

On Educational Matters—Chairman of Committee

A Halton man, Marshall A. Campbell, of Nelson township, has been named chairman of the provincial committee appointed to advise with Premier Ferguson on educational matters.

This is quite a signal honor for Mr. Campbell, who has always held advanced views on matters of education.

Mr. Campbell was secretary of the Halton Educational association and has taken a great interest in keeping school matters to the fore.

The appointment means that the Premier and Mr. Campbell will confer on many educational matters.

FIRE IN THE LIGHTHOUSE

Small Blaze Started in Base But Little Damage

Fortunately Mrs. Frank McCraney was at the lighthouse in our harbor on Wednesday evening just as a small fire started in the timber foundation under the lighthouse. She gave the alarm.

Soon the firemen were on the pier and placing the big pumper near Kemp's boat house ran a line of hose out the pier. Once the water was turned on the blaze was soon extinguished.

The fire, having been discovered so early but little damage was done, and none whatever to the lighthouse proper.

INTERESTED IN CANNING COMPANIES

H. S. Colliver, M.P.P., of Picton, and a couple of his business associates, were in Oakville and district early this week. These gentlemen are interested in ten or a dozen canning factories in Prince Edward county and other places.

In these factories, strawberries, raspberries and other fruits are canned, as well as tomatoes, green peas and vegetables. Gallon apples are also a speciality.

The product of these factories runs into tons and tons and means a big revenue to the farmers of the districts.

How would Oakville do for a location for such a factory?

TOLD OF INTERNATIONAL NATURE OF ROTARY

The Rotary Club members were favored with an address by Jos. Calder, who last year was Canadian director of Rotary International.

Mr. Calder spoke on the truly international nature of Rotary. There are now clubs in over fifty countries

New Judge For Halton

W. N. Munro, of Palmerston is Named for Our County

Several weeks ago a Warton newspaper announced that W. N. Munro K.C., prominent lawyer of Palmerston and Warton, had been appointed county judge of Halton. Mr. Munro, when interviewed, declared the announcement was "premature."

Yesterday his appointment was officially announced from Ottawa. Just when he will assume office is not stated, but doubtless it will be before long.

Mr. Munro is spoken of as a learned and courteous gentleman, one who will fill the office with great credit.

Four other Ontario judges were appointed.

FORESTERS HELD SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

The Independent Foresters held a successful banquet in the Oddfellow's hall on Tuesday evening, when there was a large attendance of members and their lady friends. Long tables were spread with the best of eats, and prettily decorated. There was a wonderful program given chiefly by Toronto talent.

There were quite a number of visiting chief officers of the order to make speeches, while the local speakers were Geo. Hillmer, M.P.P., and A. G. Holmstead, superintendent of the home.

This banquet was to mark the opening of autumn and winter proceedings and certainly it augured well for a busy time ahead.

PIGGIN' AND WHISTLIN'

A gathering of literary and artistic lights convened at the "Pig and Whistle," west of Bronte, on Monday evening and in a spirit of quiet mirth regaled themselves on "roast sucking pig, a vast baron of beef and gargantuan puddings and cheeses to complete the repast."

The genius, spirit and guest of the evening was Louis Blake Duff, the bard, wit and orator of Welland, who of late has forsook the puny-paid newspaper profession for the leather cushioned president's chair of a big financial corporation.

At this repast were comrades of former environs and amid jollity Louie Duff was chaired with a fiddle backed Windsor arm chair. The brass plate attached to the chair bears the inscription:—

"This Fireside Chair Reserved for LOUIS BLAKE DUFF When He's Piggin' an' Whistlin' The Chair is His'n, When He's Away Tourin' Why Then It's Your'n."

GAS PIPES LAID TO BRONTE

Workmen Have Reached the Village With Mains

The gas mains to convey gas from Hamilton to Oakville have been laid as far as Bronte and the contractors are rushing the work ahead. They should be in Trafalgar to-day.

There are lots of pipes on the work. These are strewn along the roadside almost to Appleby school.

HERMIT PASTOR WORTH \$40,000

Received Aid from Church People—Died in Toronto Hospital

The good and kind people of Streetsville loaned kindly assistance to a lonesome, aged and apparently poor clergyman during the last two years or while he was a resident of the village.

They had pity for him in his lonely life and his feined want. They added pleasure to his life by contributing "goodies" and comforts and by looking after his wants.

He lived in two or three sparsely furnished rooms of a small house, having declared he could only "afford a few dollars a month."

Becoming ill he was finally persuaded, after many protests, to permit of his being taken to St. Michael's hospital in Toronto. But it was late and his weak frame did not respond to treatment. Last Thursday he passed away.

While people knew him as Rev. John S. Dobbin, they knew nothing of his kin. Following his death a search of his rooms was made, hoping to find the address of some family friends.

The searchers found trace of a brother near Peterboro, whom he had not seen for twelve years, and to the amazement of his former benefactors rolls of bills and securities for large amounts were found in an old suitcase.

The brother was communicated with, and arranged for interment in the family plot near Peterboro. It was also learned that this hermit minister had been ordained forty years ago, had been a missionary in Regina years ago, had lived some years in the United States, had never married and finally wended his way to Streetsville.

The general comment was that "he loved money" and worshipped it.

TENDERS RECEIVED FOR NEW PARSONAGE

The parsonage committee of the Trafalgar circuit met on Wednesday evening and received tenders for the new parsonage, which it is proposed to erect on a portion of the Munn's church lot and facing on the sixth line.

No definite action was taken as

Closing Lake Front

Council Divided on 99 Year Lease of People's Park

The town council held a busy and snappy meeting on Monday evening. In an hour and a half a great deal of business was done.

Present—Mayor Blakelock, Reeve Moat, Couns. Bain, Byers, Hewson, Scott and Stansbury.

After the passing of accounts Coun. Scott read a letter from Mr. Brouse requesting action on his offer of \$4000 for a 99 year lease of the lake front adjoining his property between Reynolds and Allan streets. Coun. Scott favored making the deal, but was willing that other members have time to inspect the property before deciding.

Mayor Blakelock believed in preserving the lake front for the people. He had taken a boat and inspected the property from the lakeside. As a result he was more than ever impressed with the desirability of keeping the park for the enjoyment of citizens. The seawall between Dundas and Reynolds street could be continued to Allan street and the new part made as beautiful as the other part already made into a park. His inspection had more than ever convinced him of the desirability of holding the property for the people. He had spoken to Engineer Cousens, of Toronto, as to the best method of protecting the lakeshore and Mr. Cousens had agreed he would come up and give suggestions. The Mayor favored a public meeting before action is taken.

Other members gave differing views, but all agreed that time should be given for the members to view the property before a decision is reached. It was suggested that the council go in a body.

Mrs. Jno. A. Chisholm wrote asking permission for her to plant trees and shrubs around the sewage tanks near the harbor. These would improve the view and in time provide shade. This request was granted, planting to be under the supervision of the town engineer.

The Boy Scouts asked that the taxes on their hut be remitted. This was done.

Geo. Head complained of the condition in front of his property since the grading for the highway bridge. The council is disposed to meet his wishes.

The United Fuel Investment Co., Hamilton, requested permission to transfer their gas franchise to the United Suburban Gas Co., which had recently been organized. The transfer will be made after the town solicitor has looked into the matter.

A band stand for the central school grounds was discussed. It would be central and answer many purposes.

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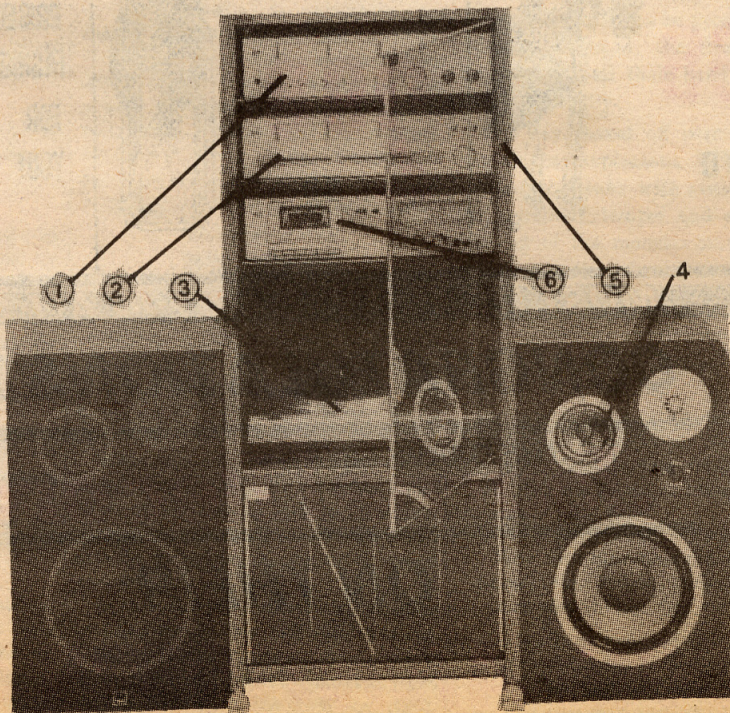
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