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**SIZE-REDUCING LEGISLATION STARTS DISCUSSION**  
Legislation passed by Provincial Parliament which, when effective next year, would reduce the size of York County Council, provoked lengthy discussion at the Council meeting in Toronto last week. As a result, a committee was appointed to interview the Government regarding the legislation, and devise ways of reducing the costs of county municipal government.

**YEARLY STIPEND**  
To the argument that expenditure could be cut if Council's work was complete more rapidly, Mr. MacDonald suggested instead that a stated yearly stipend replace the \$5 a day paid County councillors. "The amount paid would then be the same whether the business was completed in two days or twenty," he pointed out.

He suggested that a committee interview Premier Henry to see if the legislation was aimed to reduce county expenditure. "If that is the case, we might secure repeal of the legislation, if the county asked for other legislation limiting the expenditure on municipal government," he explained.

At the beginning of debate, Warden Wesley C. Gonn outlined the plan whereby the greatest representation from each township would be two representatives, with multiple votes. As there were now 63 councillors, he said the present building would soon not accommodate the members.

It had been suggested the Council split into two. With one council for the urban and the second for the rural sections, but he was not in accord with this plan.

"Council could appoint a committee to carry on with the work through most of the year, and then Council, as a whole, meet occasionally to consider the committee's work," was Deputy-Reeve James Michael's proposal. This, he thought, would reduce two-thirds of the expense, and also speed up business, but Reeve MacDonald protested the Council would have to take the bonus for anything the committee did.

**REDUCED BY TEN**  
Several different proposals to reduce the expense and hasten completion of Council's work were propounded. Dr. L. W. Dales held the legislation would only reduce the body by ten members. "If the session was concluded ten days earlier, it would save some \$10,000," he declared. He urged other counties be enlisted against the legislation.

Deputy-Reeve J. O. Little held time devoted to deputations by Council could be reduced if the requests were placed in hands of individuals of Council, while Major A. MacKenzie held champion school orators could be heard as well at rural fairs, thus saving some of Council's time.

**SPEED UP WORK**  
Speeding up of work was Reeve R. M. Leslie's suggestion to cut costs. Reeve W. J. Gardhouse maintaining

the county was the most economically managed in the province.

"The Premier knows we have no solution," said the warden, "and until we have one the legislation will stay on the books."

The committee appointed consists of Messrs. MacDonald, Gardhouse, Wallace, Dean, Kellam, E. M. Legge and J. O. Little.

The second resolution was sponsored by Reeves Dean and Elliott. In order to speed up business, the warden advocated that all deputations appear during the first week of the session, the members agreeing to the proposal.

In appointing the yearly committees it is noticed that Reeve H. Kidd of Whitechurch is placed on both the Equalization and Finance while Deputy Reeve Williams is on the education committee. Stouffville's reeve is on Equalization and Education committees. Markham's deputy reeves were both relegated to the printing committee because no doubt the township is honored with the wardenship.

Committees selected were as follows: Legislative—E. M. Legge, W. J. Gardhouse, G. B. Kellam, R. M. Leslie, Major A. A. MacKenzie, Major D. E. Sprague, D. Webster. Equalization—R. M. Leslie, G. Broderick, H. Corner, Dr. L. W. Dales, W. J. G. Dean, G. B. Elliott, A. Hazlett, Major Hearne, W. Holborn, G. B. Kellam, H. Kidd, G. Lane, E. M. Legge, T. H. Legge, Col. G. B. Little, J. Lunau, W. E. MacDonald, Major A. A. MacKenzie, J. Marshall, W. Morden, A. Waites, R. J. Wallace, Major D. E. Sprague, D. Webster.

Education—D. Webster, F. Barchard, Dr. Cooke, H. Corner, Dr. L. W. Dales, R. Dooks, C. Downey, G. B. Elliott, A. Gray, W. Holborn, J. A. Knowles, W. Lewis, J. Maude, N. MacArthur, J. Michael, W. Morden, F. Nighswander, G. Silverthorn, W. Williams.

Finance—J. O. Little, G. Broderick, J. C. Bull, J. Cameron, A. Hazlett, Major Hearne, H. Kidd, T. H. Legge, J. A. Leslie, Col. G. B. Little, J. Lunau, R. Marshall, J. J. McCallum, J. T. Saigeon, J. Shannon, W. A. Toogood, A. Waites, R. J. Wallace.

Property—J. T. Saigeon, W. Carson, W. Clarkson, W. J. G. Dean, W. J. Gardhouse, G. Lane, W. Lunley, W. E. MacDonald, H. McEighan. Printing, contingencies—D. J. MacBeth, W. J. Bennett, W. J. Boddy, J. H. Coulton, J. P. Jefferson, W. F. Kincaid, W. R. McKenna, H. Sanders, R. Smith, F. N. Smith, J. Vernon.

**PROPOSE SALARY CUT ONTARIO COUNTY**

Whitby, Jan. 29.—Proposing that all salaries of Ontario County officials be cut 20 per cent. in the interests of economy and lower taxes W. J. H. Philp, of Brock Township, provoked a heated discussion in the Ontario County Council last week in Whitby.

The motion moved by Reeve Philip and seconded by Geo. Johnston, of Cannington, called for a 20 per cent. reduction in all salaries paid to county employees. In the face of opposition and objections, the motion was withdrawn and allowed to stand as a notice of motion.

The motion was immediately challenged by Reeve A. W. Jackson, of Whitby, and Deputy Reeve R. M. Dorewell, of Whitby, as well as other representatives of southern municipalities. The split in the ranks of council observed on previous days on the appointment of committees, was again apparent as the members divided on the question, J. B. Ross, of Thorah, lined up with the nor-

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The organization meeting was held at the Mertens farm home, just west of the village, where descendants of this pioneer family still live, and in the young church then constituted were representatives of a number of well-remembered families, including the Nicholls, Millards, Treacy's, Lehman's, Robinson's, Barnes, Blackies, Stennett's, Morris' and Wiedeman's.

Mr. Kribbs, the early missionary, was a competent carpenter as well as an eloquent preacher and personally supervised and executed the building of the church and also his later taken apart and rebuilt on other sites where they remain, testifies to the good workmanship, which was originally expended on them.

The church building, after being vacated by the congregation when the brick church now occupied by the Christian church was built about 1875, was used for years as a community hall, later for a time as a roller-skating rink and finally as an implement warehouse; then about forty years ago was taken down and rebuilt without its sloping roof and bell tower, where it now stands over the creek on Dr. Frees property, and is occupied as stores by John Monchouse, and his neighbour John Chinaman.

The parsonage, after Mr. Kribbs left it, became the home of Dr. Frees Sr. and was the boyhood home of Dr. S. L. Frees, Dr. Ira, and the other doctors in this well known medical family.

The house was later removed and rebuilt where it now stands on Mill St., just above Ducess St. "OLD TIMER"

**1931 HOLIDAY DATES**  
Easter Sunday this year comes 15 days earlier than it did in 1930, while the twenty-fourth of May will fall on Sunday, so that the holiday will be celebrated on the 25th. Thanksgiving Day being observed on the Monday nearest Armistice Day, will be celebrated on Nov. 9. The holiday dates for the year are:

Good Friday, April 3; Easter Sunday, April 5; Easter Monday, April 6; Victoria Day, Monday May 25th; King's Birthday, Wednesday June 3rd; Dominion Day, Wednesday July 1; Civic Holiday, Monday Aug. 3; Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7; Thanksgiving Day, Monday Nov. 9; Christmas, Friday December 25th.

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