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SECOND SECTION

PROTEST AGAINST SUBURBAN WORK

City Council Objects to Spending Its Money on Roads Miles Away.

CRITICIZES ITS MEMBER

OVER THE POLICY ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

W. J. Fair Defends the Policy Laid Down—The Area Considered Too Large—Reappointment of Mr. Fair Is Held Up.

The City Council last night went thoroughly into its grievances over the Suburban Road Area Commission's work with W. J. Fair, the city's representative on that body, and made it clear that it was dissatisfied with what the commission has been doing in regard to construction on roads for a distance of twelve miles from the city limits.

W. J. Fair, who has acted as the city's representative on the Suburban Road Area Commission for the past two years, was heard with regard to the work he had performed on that body. His written report upon the suburban area work was read. At a recent meeting of the Council it was decided that the appointment of the city's representative on the commission should be for one year instead of five years.

Ald. Peters raised the question as to whether the Finger Board was not outside the Kingston suburban road area. He understood that there was a seven-mile area. Aids. Corbett and Couper were of like opinion, but Ald. Litton said there was nothing in the act to confine the area to seven miles on either side of the city.

Mr. Fair explained that the commission had power to fix the area, and it included the Finger Board in the interests of pleasure driving and to connect with other important roads leading to the city. He explained, in answer to criticism of spending Kingston money so far from the city, that the commission had a difficult task when it assumed office, and it started out to build the superstructure of the roads running to the city into condition before building permanent surfaces.

Wanted Commission Abolished. Ald. Graham declared that other municipalities were moving to have

the Suburban Area Commission abolished. He objected to the commission building such narrow roads, as vehicles soon wear ruts in them.

Ald. Mills was of opinion that the commission was doing what it thought best for the city and the county.

Ald. Armstrong—"Does the commission intend this year to start at the Finger Board and build on towards Gananoque?"

To this 17th of March sally, Mr. Fair replied in the negative. He said that the commission intended giving attention this coming season to the Perth Road.

Ald. Litton explained that the reason he had brought the matter to the attention of the Council was because Mr. Fair had given no report on the suburban area work. He thought it better to appoint the city's representative yearly. With regard to the work done on the suburban road area, Ald. Litton thought there had been extravagance and that the city had not received value for the money it had contributed.

Mr. Fair declared that he had never been asked by the city clerk or any other civil official by letter or verbally to make a report on the suburban area work. Ald. Kent, over a year ago, had suggested to him that he come before the finance committee and make a report. He had replied that he would willingly do so if he was asked.

The city clerk stated that two years ago it was the opinion of the finance committee that the city was not receiving value for the money it was expending on the suburban road area. It based this opinion on a report by the city engineer. The clerk said that in presence of ex-Mayor Hughes he had asked Mr. Fair for a report, but Mr. Fair replied that he did not have to report to the City Council, but only to the County Council. The city clerk asked ex-Mayor Hughes, who was present, if what he said was not true, and Mr. Hughes replied that it was. He recalled that Mr. Fair had made that statement, and that he was under the impression that he did not have to report to the City Council. Mr. Hughes also recalled that Mr. Fair had come to the finance committee once in 1917 to discuss the expenditure of the suburban road money.

Iniquitous Piece of Legislation. "There is no doubt this is an iniquitous piece of legislation," said Ald. Wright, who remarked that he was of the opinion for the past three years that the city was having something put over it by the county. Other municipalities also felt that they were badly stung. It was hard on Kingston, which could hardly find money enough to build its own roads, to be required to help in constructing roads twelve miles out into the county. Kingston should never have gone into the scheme, and now it would be glad to get out of it. The trouble was that the commission had laid out too large an area at the outset, instead of going slowly and constructing the main roads close to the city.

Mr. Fair replied that each municipality was required by the act to lay out an area and become responsible for it. The area submitted was according to the commission's idea, the best one. Perhaps it had been wrong in making it so extensive. The clerk read petitions from the councils of London and Kitchener asking the Ontario Legislature to make changes in the Suburban Road Area Act, one of the changes asked for being to give municipalities the right of withdrawing from the scheme when they desired. These petitions, on recommendation of the

finance committee, the Council was supporting.

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Ald. Litton favored reappointing Mr. Fair, but Ald. Graham raised his voice against the motion. Mayor Newman suggested that the matter be referred to the finance committee and that Ald. Smith allow his resolution to stand as a notice of motion. This Ald. Smith and Kent agreed to do.

Death of John B. Stone. Campbellford, March 18.—John B. Stone, son of the late Rev. Jos. Stone, a pioneer Methodist minister, died at the home of his son, J. N. Stone, here. He was one of the best known men of Percy township, where he was born eighty-seven years ago, and the last of a large family. Of his family of four children only one son survived. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic Lodge.

To make effective the daylight savings law, U.S. Director-General Hines has instructed railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 30th.

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N. PARLIAMENT IS RENOMINATED

Candidate For Legislature of Prince Edward County Liberals.

Pictou, March 18.—At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward County Liberal Association, held on Saturday, Nelson Parliament, the present member of the legislature, was unanimously renominated as candidate to again contest this riding in the interest of Liberalism. Mr. Parliament's name was the only one submitted.

In his address Mr. Parliament saw no reason why he should not agree with the platform of the United Farmers of Ontario, he himself being a member of the United Farmers for the past four years. He dwelt on the pressing need of more agriculturists in the legislative halls of our country, and has demonstrated in the past his interest in farming by taking advantage of every opportunity to address the electors of this and many other ridings.

H. H. Horsey's address was a eulogy of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He concluded by moving the following resolution, seconded by Dr. J. M. Platt:

"That the Liberals of Prince Edward county, in this their first annual meeting since the death of the late Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, desire to place on record their deep regret at his death, their admiration for the high ideals and motives which guided his long service to Canada, and to express their deep sympathy to Lady Laurier in her poignant sorrow and loneliness.

Besides forwarding a copy of this resolution to Lady Laurier, we desire one to be despatched to the Hon. D. McKenzie, temporary Liberal leader in the House of Commons, and to assure him of our confidence and support in the responsible position and duties now devolving upon him."

Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., of Windsor, was the chief speaker, and in an eloquent address painted a magnificent picture of the heroism of Canadians at the front. He appealed for co-operation and unity of all classes for the development of our country. He criticized the Hearst administration on the inactivities and unpreparedness for reconstruction, and mentioned the only progressive policies, namely, the franchise and temperance policies, of which the Liberals were the pioneers. He appealed to all Liberals and farmers to stand behind Mr. Parliament, whom the speaker characterized as an ardent, progressive, zealous representative, and complimented the convention on their choice of a candidate.

The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Benson, Pictou; first vice-president, Hubert McDonald, Bloomfield; second vice-president, Adolphus Roblin, Green Point; secretary, W. W. Pettit, Pictou; treasurer, H. B. Bristol, Pictou.

HAIG WAS INFALLIBLE. Like Wellington and One of England's Six Generals.

London, March 18.—Discussing Field Marshal Haig's retirement from the Rhine command, the Times remarks that "in the last few months of the fighting he was as infallible as Wellington himself. When all deductions had been made on account of others enough will remain to put him amongst the first half-dozen generals this country has produced. The mistakes he may have made at Passchendaele must always be accounted one of the most tragic passages in our history. We doubt, too, if he understood early, as some others, how vital was the principle of the unity of command and perhaps he carried distrust of the amateur in military to unwholesome lengths. He was always the typical soldier of the old regular army, but when everything is said he showed himself in this war a great leader of men."

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