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COUNTY ASSESSMENT FIXED FOR FIVE YEARS

Frontenac Council Discusses Question of the Preservation of Game Fish.

The present equalized assessment of the county was reaffirmed for a period of five years at the final meeting of the March session of County Council held on Friday afternoon. The question was brought up when G. M. Drew of Oso moved and J. D. Flaks of Miller and Clarendon seconded a motion to the effect that they were of the opinion that the time had arrived for a revaluation of the county and that Phillip Wensley, Robert McVeigh and Thomas Purdy be named as a committee to make the valuation.

The majority of the council expressed themselves as opposed to a revaluation on the grounds that it was an unnecessary expense and that nothing of any real value would be gained by such a step. In this connection Dr. Spankie pointed out that if any township felt that it was not fairly valued it had the right to appeal against the assessment.

Councillor Freeman estimated the cost of a revaluation at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. He said that if the council kept on spending money on things that they could get along without, there was small hope of ever getting a reduced rate.

Councillors Sibbit, Aylesworth, Jamieson, Pringle, Kennedy and Stinchcombe, also spoke against the motion and more than one of them hinted at the fact that they thought the assessment of their own township was too high but rather than put the county to the expense of a revaluation they would abide by the present assessment.

Councillor Drew presented the case for revaluation. He said that the northern townships had deteriorated considerably in value in the past ten years because of the fact that most of the timber had been cut. On the other hand provincial highways had been built through the townships in the south end of the county and had thus increased their value. Also a great many fine buildings had been put up in the southern townships during the ten year interval since the last valuation. He didn't see why the cost should be \$4,000 or \$5,000. It had only cost \$1,500 when done the last time and he thought that it would be done for \$1,000 additional this time. Councillors Jamieson and Freeman presented an amendment that the present equalized assessment be reaffirmed for the next five years and when the vote was taken it carried by a very substantial majority.



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game birds would become more plentiful.

Dr. Spankie of Wolfe Island took up the fight for the commercial fishermen. He asked Dr. Neish what was the chief factor in the destruction of game fish while spawning. Dr. Neish replied that the fishermen started the season too early. Dr. Spankie said that he had been informed that the coarse fish destroyed the spawn of the game fish. Dr. Neish declared that the government observers had found that this was not so.

The representative from Wolfe Island continued to work on the theory that the coarse fish did destroy the spawn and he said that the fishermen had told him that netting reduced the number of coarse fish without hurting the game fish. At Wolfe Island there had been netting going on for sixty years, he said, and there was excellent bass fishing there while on the American side of the water where netting was not allowed, they could not catch a single bass. The commercial fisherman was a benefit to the angler contended Dr. Spankie.

He also called attention to the fact that under the present law an American guide can bring his party into Canadian waters take a catch of fish and return to the American side without paying any license or fee, while Canadian guides are not permitted to take parties into American waters.

Dr. Neish expressed hearty approval of what Dr. Spankie said regarding the American fishing in Canadian waters. He declared there were so many American trap nets in Canadian waters that if the Waubesa ever got 12 feet out of her course she would become entangled in these nets and would be stranded. He said that the Canadians were soft to let the Americans do everything while the Americans refused to let the Canadians do anything.

GANANOQUE

Gananoque, March 13.—Grace United Church choir had a social evening after choir practice on Thursday. This was due to the fact that it was Professor Thomas' last practice with the choir, and the opportunity was taken by the Rev. Mr. Perry, Dr. Bracken and George Scott to say a lot of nice things about the professor, his excellent service to the choir as well as his unusual ability as an organist, and the general value to our musical community. Sunday next will be the professor's last one in Gananoque.

There was such a big demand for tickets for the hockey match in Kingston last night that only a very few of those who wanted to see it from here were fortunate enough to get seats.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Bennett yesterday was largely attended and seldom has there been seen here such a quantity of beautiful floral offerings. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Billings, N. R. Turner, Toronto; Alex. MacKenzie, J. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowan, Kingston; Verner Taylor, Sarnia.

Charles J. Wilson leaves to-day for the north country on a business trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Welsh, owner of the Gananoque Inn, who is wintering in the South, were grieved to hear that she is seriously ill there.

Mrs. Adah Porgeau, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Georgina for the past week, returned to Lyn on Thursday.

Last year the ice in the St. Lawrence was pretty badly wrecked at this time, and moved out from the dock around the 17th. It certainly shows no signs of leaving us yet, and ice houses are being filled with excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hamilton have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their six-month-old baby, who passed away yesterday.

BANQUET AT NAPANEE.

For Fathers and Sons in Trinity United Church.

Napanee, March 12.—The boys C. S. E. T. organization of the town under the direction of Frank Bell, staged a very successful Father and Son banquet in Trinity United Church dining hall on Thursday evening. Music was provided by St. Andrew's church orchestra, and by the popular male quartette. Rev. Mr. Coleman of St. Mary Magdalene church was toast master, and toasts were proposed to the King, our country, our fathers and the boys of to-day, by members of the clergy of the town, W. A. Grange, and by a number of the boys. The proceeds of the banquet are to be given to the Boy's Parliament.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Grimmon, leader of the opposition in the Ontario Boy's Parliament, and member for Prince Edward county. Mr. Grimmon delivered a very stirring address in which he sketched the ideals of the Boy's Parliament and its relation to the C. S. E. T. movement. The speaker emphasized that the movement was not of a selfish nature, but that it seeks to stretch out a helping hand to the boys of the province to help them mould their lives in a way that will lead to all round development and greatest success. He also pointed out that one of the chief aims of the Boy's Parliament is to work for world peace and world brotherhood and that the Parliament is endeavoring to promote the formation of a Junior League of Nations in Canada under the direction of Sir George E. Foster and the Hon. Newton Rowell.

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE.

Teaming is Almost Impossible About Jones' Falls.

Jones' Falls, March 8.—Mrs. Sanford Dean has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchings, at Jones' Falls. Burns Simpson got a horse in the ice on Mud Lake while drawing wood across it. Miss Rattie Gamble is spending a few days at Bram Gamble's, Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Brien are the proud parents of a young daughter. Mr. Arklander Whalen has

Preservation of Game Fish.

Dr. A. C. Neish and Rev. J. D. Boyd addressed the council on behalf of the Frontenac Fish and Game Protective Association presenting the case from the viewpoint of the angler and asking that the council make some recommendation regarding the preservation of game fish.

Dr. Neish remarked that to a great extent the aims of the commercial fishermen and the amateur anglers were similar and that the commercial fishermen had been approached with a view to forming one large association but the commercial fishermen had felt that for the time being it would be better for them to preserve their own identity. The speaker said that it was the purpose of the amateur fishermen to start an educational campaign against the breaking of game laws and they intended to start this campaign with the children in the schools.

The speaker devoted much of his time to answering the many questions put to him by the councillors and in answer to one question he stated that the association would, after the game fish had been given adequate protection, turn their attention to partridge to see if something could not be done so that these

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Resolution Adopted.

Councillors Cronk and Drew moved that the County Council, in cooperation with the city council, endorse the efforts to enforce the laws protecting fish and game in the county and asking the Government that all commercial netting in the county except that which had been scientifically proved necessary to destroy coarse fish, be prohibited, and to ask the Government to test the lakes and streams as soon as possible to determine with what kinds of fry they should be replenished.

Dr. Spankie and J. S. Sibbit moved an amendment to the effect that the council approved the efforts to protect game fish and consider hoop netting a great benefit in the preservation of game fish. Dr. Spankie remarked that the fishermen were doing a service to the anglers and at the same time were earning an honest living.

Councillor Drew said he was in favor of hoop netting if it was under Government control but from the amendment he gathered that it was to be allowed all over the county, and while it might not do any harm in the waters around Wolfe Island, he was satisfied that it would seriously deplete the smaller lakes in the north.

Dr. Spankie replied that hoop netting was already under government control and that the regulations that applied in one part of the county did not necessarily apply in another section.

The amendment carried 10-4.

It was moved by Councillors Spankie and Sibbit that it be recommended to the government that guides to anglers in Canadian waters should be required to have a license and that all these guides be Canadian citizens. The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

The report of the County Property Committee was read and approved, with the exception of one clause dealing with redecorating the council chamber. The opinion of the councillors seemed to be that while the room needed the work badly, they could not afford the expense just at this time.

Councillor Kennedy differed on this question however and he said that it was a shame that the council chamber in one of the finest county buildings in Ontario should not be in first class shape. He thought the money would be well spent.

The report of the finance committee was read and approved and the council then adjourned until the June session.

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Mrs. Albert June and Laura Simpson spent a few days last week with friends around Jones' Falls. Albert Gamble lost a valuable horse last week.

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