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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PRESENTED TO YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BY FLETCHER PEACOCK ON THURSDAY

Special Committee of Council Appointed by Warden Everett to Consider Matter and Report at July Session — County School or Co-operation With Some Town in County Two Methods Suggested—Some Councillors Doubt Whether Vocational Education Will Keep Young People on Farms.

Thursday afternoon the York Municipal Council heard an address from Mr. Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Director of Vocational Education, on the policy of Vocational Education introduced in New Brunswick and the methods which may be followed by the municipalities in establishing schools for it. At the suggestion of Mr. Peacock a committee of the council was appointed to investigate the subject of Vocational Education and report in July at the next session.

Mr. Peacock's Address

When the Municipal Council resumed Thursday afternoon Mr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education was heard in connection with his work. He went into detail of the scheme and emphasized the necessity of York County in the establishment of a county vocational school. Carleton county already had such a school and two other municipal councils were to be approached. In York County the Municipal authorities had two courses open, viz. establish a county school or cooperate with some town within the county, the province to bear half the cost. Mr. Peacock suggested that a committee of the council be appointed to consider the matter, investigate and report at the July session.



COUN. BREWER

Coun. Brewer asked if there were tuition fees.

Mr. Peacock said that no fees were charged by the government but if a pupil from one district attended a vocational school in another the school board of the first district must pay the tuition fee.



COUN. LAWSON

Opinion on Matter

Coun. Brewer said Mr. Peacock's address was one of the most interesting ever given before the council. It was evident that the government had the right grasp of the matter for young people too long had been educated off the farms. Trades also should be taught. In his section of the country the blacksmith shops had no apprentices.

Coun. Graham advocated closing about two thirds of the schools and consolidated schools established. This would solve to some extent the problem of supply of teachers.



COUN. GRAHAM

Coun. Noble said the departure was a good one. The young people needed instruction in trades. However it need not be expected that education of this kind would keep them on the farms. It would easily afford them opportunity to go elsewhere.

Coun. Brewer seconded by Coun. Lawson moved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter and report in July. Carried.

Coun. McMullin asked if nursing would be taught.

Mr. Peacock replied that if there were a demand for such instruction, it could be given.

Warden's Opinion

Warden Everett said that fifty years of educational policy had educated people off the farms. The National Policy had helped that along and the governments had aroused to the fact that the cost of living was away up. Farms were deserted or were under-cultivated because people had been attracted to the cities and towns where living conditions were better.



COUN. STAIRS

Hours of labor had been reduced, the government finally deciding for an eight hour day, while on the farms people worked sixteen hours.

Committee Appointed

At the request of the Council, Warden Everett appointed the following committee: Councillors Dougan, Grant, Kelley, Clarkson, Brewer, Christie.

THE R. C. R. HAS DEPARTED FROM HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 8—As the special train carrying the Royal Canadians from Halifax to Montreal pulled out of the shed at Pier 2 last night at ten o'clock the crowd gathered on the platform raised a cheer—a cheer for the Regiment which has been so long quartered in Halifax that it has almost become a civic institution. Headed by their famous band the main body of the R. C. R.'s (fifty men have been left behind) marched from their barracks down Barrington St. to Pier 2 about half past nine. They climbed aboard the long train that was waiting for them, and a few minutes afterward the whistle blew and she pulled out.

The following are the names of the officers who left with the regiment:

Lieut. Col. C. HALL, Officer Commanding.
Major Willoughby, Second in Command.

Captain Fenton, Adjutant.
Lt.-Col. Lyne Evans.
Lt.-Col. Langford.
Capt. Balders.
Captain Cook.
Captain L. Wood.
Captain Grant-Suttie.
Lieut. Roberts.
Captain Ryan, Bandmaster.

The platoon of fifty men, who will remain in Halifax, will be in command of Captain F. G. McCullough, and will be quartered at the Mewburn Barracks. Captain Phillips and Lieut. Crosby did not leave for Montreal with the Regiment, but will remain in the city for several weeks to close up some matters here and will then join the unit. In Montreal the Regiment will be quartered in the Peel Street Barracks.

C. P. R. MONTHLY STATEMENT

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Gross earnings of the C. P. R. for November were \$17,366,849, an increase of \$2,343,761 over the corresponding month for 1918. The net profits for the month were \$2,849,808, a decline of \$548,663.13 in comparison with November 1918. The net profits for eleven months ending Nov. 30th were \$31,250,860, a decrease of \$440,515.82.

The price of gasoline and kerosene oil has lately been advanced one cent per gallon, and some people will be unkind enough to insinuate that this circumstance may have something to do with a recent gift of large proportions to the cause of education.

Of course, as the proletarians point out, the white collar is a badge of servitude—the wearer is bondage sometimes to a Chinese laundry.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ON TWENTY-SIXTH OF FEBRUARY

Announcement Made at Ottawa Yesterday by Sir George Foster, Acting Premier—Debate on the Address is Likely to Occupy Several Days—New Parliament Buildings Will be Used for the First Time.

Ottawa, Jan. 8—Sir George Foster, acting prime minister at 4 o'clock this afternoon made the definite announcement that parliament will meet for the transaction of business on Thursday February 26. He said that in all probability the address in reply to the speech from the throne to dispose of which is the first business of parliament will probably be moved by Hugh Cronyn, M. P., for London, and seconded by Alexander McGregor, member for Pictou. The acting prime minister also said that writs will shortly issue making provision for the filling of the two seats in the commons now vacant Kamouraska and Temiskaming. Kamouraska is without a representative because of the resignation of Ernest Lapointe, who successfully contested Quebec East in the Liberal interests in the recent byelections. Temiskaming was left without a member by the death of Hon. Frank Cochrane in September last.

The choice of February 26, as the date on which parliament will convene does not cause any surprise at Ottawa because it has been generally understood that the house would meet during the third week in February and the choice generally falls on a Thursday. This allows for the preliminaries to be disposed of Thursday and clearing the deck for the opening of the formal debate on the address on the following Monday. It is regarded as likely that this debate will occupy several days. It will afford Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King his first opportunity as Liberal leader in the commons to deal with political conditions in a general way. It will be recalled that when Mr. King entered the commons toward the close of the special aut-

umn session he did not replace D. D. MacKenzie as Liberal leader in the house but in the absence of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux occupied that members seat until the end of the session.

To Use New Building

Apart entirely from the somewhat complex political situation more than ordinary interest will attach to the coming opening of parliament because of the fact that the commons and the senate will return to "parliament hill" and occupy the new parliament buildings. While these buildings are not yet complete, there will be ample accommodations for the men of both houses. The senate chamber will not be ready in time for the opening but suitable accommodation for the upper house will be found in the railway committee room of the commons.

The general expectation is that the house will be in session for from three to four months and that Sir Robert Borden will not return to Ottawa until after prorogation. The Evening Citizen today says that there is a growing impression that Sir Robert Borden will not return to political life because of the danger that such a step would result in a complete physical breakdown. The impression is growing that if the Admiral Jellicoe naval mission proceeds to South Africa Sir Robert will accompany the admiral on his flagship.

Speech From the Throne

There is considerable debate as to the amount of legislation that will be called for in the speech from the throne. Provision is almost certain to be made for a new federal election act but there is less certainty as to a naval bill. General estimates will pro-

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