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A TURKISH TRANSPORT CAPTURED BY ITALIAN

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ed for a delay and was granted until noon today.

Powers Holding Off.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—(Special to the Standard.)—The powers have been received from most of the powers, but as was expected, they afford little satisfaction. In effect the powers say that they will be unable to offer mediation until the Porte suggests a basis of settlement on the lines of the Italian demands set forth in the ultimatum.

A Donation From America.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Having raised \$1,000 for the purpose of celebrating Columbus Day by an exhibition of fireworks, the Italian Professional and Business Men's Association, decided today to donate the money to the Red Cross fund to be used in the care of Italian soldiers in the present war. President Vito M. Famiglietto has communicated with the Italian consul general at New York in regard to the matter.

Minor Italian Successes.

Turkish telegrams report that an Italian warship has sunk two motor boats near Haidada, a seaport on the Red Sea, and pursued the Turkish destroyer Plikashevsk.

A large number of volunteers, both soldiers and sailors well officered left today for the Dardanelles where the larger portion of the fleet is awaiting orders. Two battleships, the Messudich and the Assar-Elewlik and the torpedo cruiser Berkisavre have sailed from the Golden Horn to join it. No coal, petroleum or other fuel is allowed to be sold without the government's permission.

The Balkan Situation.
It is understood that Austria has given a guarantee to Turkey that the

COUNTY FIGHT AGAINST THE PLAGUE

Municipal Council, Yesterday, Agreed to Make Grant Toward County Home for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis—Will also Build Annex to Public Hospital—More Information Wanted on New Municipal Building.

The County Council dealt with a number of important matters at a lengthy session yesterday afternoon. The question of selling the Court House and putting up a new municipal building at a cost of \$300,000 was brought up by the report of a special committee, but was laid over to give the members time for fuller consideration.

After hearing a delegation from the Public Hospital Commission the council passed a resolution authorizing the commissioners to go to the legislature and get permission to issue debentures to the amount of \$100,000 to build an annex to the hospital in order to provide more accommodation for patients.

The council heard a joint delegation from the New Brunswick Medical Society and the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis on the needs of a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis and adopted a resolution, agreeing to make an appropriation in next year's estimated budget of \$20,000 for the establishment of an institution to take care of advanced and incurable cases.

The council received a petition from over 400 ratepayers of the Parish of Lancaster praying for a local option plebiscite at the coming election for parish councillors, and instructed the county secretary to make arrangements for holding such a plebiscite.

The committee on the question of establishing a prison reported progress and were instructed to seek the support of the provincial government in the welfare of prisoners, and to make a more detailed report of the cost of such a farm and maintenance. A number of routine matters were dealt with.

Besides Warden Connelly there were present Coun. McDermid, Hayes, Conner, C. T. Jones, Russell, Christie, J. B. Jones, Smith, Green, Wilson, Frink and Elkin of the city; Coun. Curran, Fox and Barnhill of Lancaster; Donovan, Adams and Stewart of Simonds; Cochrane and Black of St. Martins; Cochrane and Dean of Margaree; and Coun. J. King, Kelley, Andior, I. Olive Thomas and Marshall Cochrane.

A delegation of clergymen headed by Rev. W. W. R. Jones was present in the interests of the petition for a local option plebiscite in Lancaster, and also delegations from the Public Hospital Commission, and the New Brunswick Medical Society, and the St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting Coun. Curran submitted the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended recommendations to pay a number of bills, which were approved.

A bill of \$20 from Coroner Berryman, who acted as assessor for summoning the Grand Jury in August was held over for further consideration, on the ground that there was some doubt as to what account should be charged.

The Sheriff's Salary.
The committee recommended that the new sheriff be paid a salary of \$1,300 per year, out of which he would be required to pay his deputy. The recommendation was approved, the salary being the same as that paid his predecessor.

A recommendation to grant James Dove \$15 for capturing a sentenced person wandering about Lancaster and Musquash in August was approved.

It was recommended that the parish tax bills be prepared in the county secretary's office, instead of by the collector as at present. This was adopted as at present. This was adopted.

Coun. J. B. Jones said he had heard that one of the parish collectors was holding \$5,000 in taxes. He moved that the collector be required to make returns at least once a month. This was adopted.

Another recommendation was the junk collector operating in the parishes should be required to take out a license.

Ald. C. T. Jones said the city charged junkmen \$35 for a license, and it would be unfair to put an extra charge on them.

Coun. Dean said it wasn't the men who paid the license in the city who went through the county. He thought \$1 would be enough to charge them. All they had to do was to identify the junk collectors. There were complaints of larceny.

home be required to furnish the auditor a statement of the amounts spent on outdoor relief, and this was adopted.

The report with amendments was then adopted as a whole.

Hospital Accommodation.
The order of business was then suspended to hear a delegation from the public hospital. Dr. Walker said the limit of the accommodation of the hospital had been reached and something would have to be done. It had been suggested that they cut out the paying patients, but the commissioners were loath to do that; the amounts contributed by the paying patients (over \$11,000 in 1910) was an important item in the revenues. They had therefore decided to request the council to supply money to furnish extra accommodation. He thought that between \$20,000 and \$30,000 would be needed.

Joseph Lee said the accommodation was taxed. They only allowed 13 rooms for the patients, while they had accommodation for 110 ward patients.

Dr. Malcolm, the superintendent, said that in the past three months it had been about 110. The typhoid epidemic was at its height and there might be a falling off of patients presently. But the hospital was over capacity. The space was too small, and they had trouble cleaning the wards.

Dr. Walker said it was a recognized principle that hospitals should always have a number of vacant beds. A railway or other accident might occur at any time.

Donovan thought the council should do everything in its power to increase the accommodation and usefulness of the hospital.

Coun. Hayes said the commissioners would find the councillors sympathetic, but he thought they should have more information before taking action. They had plenty of time as the matter would have to be submitted to the legislature.

Coun. Curran said the private patients were paying one-third of the revenue, though they only occupied 12 rooms. It contained a sheltered ward, and it would only enlarge the accommodation slightly, and in a few years any way they would have to provide extra accommodation. He thought it had been submitted, because the commissioners felt that the council should have an opportunity to express its views on the question of granting more money.

Fighting the White Plague.
Dr. Emery, representing the New Brunswick Medical Society, was then heard. He said a resolution was passed by the society asking county council to set aside a sum of money to provide for advanced and incurable cases of tuberculosis. He said there were about 1100 cases of tuberculosis in all stages in St. John, of which several hundred must be incurable. At present the fever was being warded against inpatient cases. The advanced cases were being cared for at the hospital and in boarding houses spreading the infection.

Last year there were 118 deaths from tuberculosis in St. John. If there were 11 cases of smallpox or leprosy in St. John the people would be in a panic. St. John needed a home for advanced cases, capable of accommodating between 50 and 100 patients.

Dr. Addy said there were many chronic cases which were virtually on the street. Something had to be done to harbor them. If there was any reason for a sanatorium for incurable cases, it was more reason to take care of the advanced cases. They were a constant menace to the public health and to the incurable patients away from the hospital.

Dr. Stewart Skinner on behalf of the St. John society for the prevention of tuberculosis, said the advanced cases were more dangerous than the incurable cases. At present the work of the advanced cases was being done by the provincial government, which would soon open a sanatorium for incurable cases, but they badly needed a home for incurable cases.

Dr. A. F. McAvaney gave an account of the fight against the white plague. He said the municipality was the only authority capable of dealing with the matter. The fight would never be successful until they took care of the advanced cases. Incurable patients going about spread disease by expectation.

Dr. G. G. Melvin said institutions for advanced cases were being established by municipalities all over Canada and the United States, and in the Old Country. It would be appropriate for St. John to take the initiative in New Brunswick.

Dr. Walker said the toll of the white plague was not represented by the reported deaths, many cases were not reported. He pointed out that in Ontario two or more counties joined to either to provide homes for advanced cases.

After the delegation withdrew Warden Connelly asked permission to leave the meeting, as he had to drive 40 miles to attend a meeting of his company. This was granted and Coun. McDermid took the chair.

Will Make Grant.
When business was resumed, Coun. Frink moved that the council give favorable consideration to the proposition to make a grant for the establishment of homes for advanced and incurable cases of tuberculosis and that the amount of such appropriation be determined at the meeting when the annual assessments are made.

GUYS WARD CONSERVATIVES CELEBRATED THE VICTORY BY A SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

The Prentiss Boys' Hall, West End, was crowded with electors last night when the Conservative ward workers of Guys ward gave a most enjoyable smoker.

James E. Cowan was the chairman and presided at a musical and literary programme, an abundance of pipes and tobacco along with coffee and sandwiches the smoker was a grand success.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., H. A. Powell, Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P., John E. Wilson, M. P., W. F. Hatheway, M. P., P. P. P. B. Baxter, L. P. D. Tilley were the speakers, and each was received with loud cheering.

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There will, however, be another election in a few years and now is the time to prepare for it. The province did well for the party, but it would do even better if the election was run over again. Perfect ward organization is what is needed so that it will be known where every man who votes can be located. What is wanted is harmony and co-operation among the ward workers, and with this the light can be handled with good results.

A larger victory may be expected on the next election.

William Lanyon then sang the "Empire Song" with excellent effect.

Robert Maxwell, M. P., was then called on and said he was delighted to meet the Conservative ward workers so nobly towards the gaining of such a victory on Sept. 21st. The Conservatives could always look forward to great support from the western side of the harbor. Carleton remembers the time when it stood for Sir Leonard Tilley and this time it stood staunch for Messrs. Daniel and Powell, and if the election was to be run over again, H. A. Powell would have a thousand of a majority over Pugsley. The main work was done by the ward workers and the Conservatives had their efforts, there would not have been such a splendid victory. They had done wonders against great odds.

A story had been put forth in the North end by a mill manager that the mill would be closed down if reciprocity was defeated. This and other false stories worked on the timid voters and had something to do with the defeat of Mr. Powell.

The Conservatives had been given to the Conservative candidates, were from men who voted for the right. He expressed great confidence in R. L. Borden and the candidates. The question involved was not only the development of the harbor of St. John but the welfare of the Dominion.

The greatest blunder imaginable was the presentation of the reciprocity pact and it should be a lesson to any party who would tamper with our loyalty. The time had come when the school and from the platform it is to be loyalty to the flag and that loyalty can't be tampered with. After the lesson taught by Sir Wilfrid Laurier it would always be remembered that it is "Our Own Canadian Home."

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., was the next speaker and was received with loud cheering. Guys ward had been the salvation of the Conservative party, he said, since the time of Sir Leonard Tilley. The fight that had just been through was most important. St. John more than any other place in the province had Canada endorsed the reciprocity pact.

Continuing Dr. Daniel said: "Our party is now in power and you elect us to make good. R. L. Borden has promised to nationalize the port of St. John and we have the fullest confidence in our leader. If this port is nationalized it will remove a considerable portion of the taxation on port development and will lower taxes in St. John."

"Now that reciprocity is out of the way, we may look to an increase all along the line. We have heard much of Courtenay Bay and we may now get some development from it."

Dr. Daniel closed his remarks by saying that it would always be a pleasure for him to do anything for the West Side of St. John.

Steve Matthews then took the stage and after reciting Admirals All, he kept the large gathering amused with comic songs and a monologue. The next speaker was John E. Wilson, M. P. He said he was glad to join with the West Side voters in celebrating the great victory. He was proud of the eastern side of the harbor but they made mistakes sometimes. The West Side never did. This election was most important and all well thinking men had now more confidence in Canada than before. It was a great day for the party and every party of this city and in every part of Canada should get together and celebrate the great victory. He had heard in the Old Country that Canada was to be a great nation, and this election had done more than anything else to prove this to be true.

Continuing, he said: "Inside of a year the provincial government will come before you to pass judgment on their acts and when they come they will present a good clean record that you will appreciate."

The speaker closed with thanking that there was not a quorum present. Add. C. T. Jones said—"These fellows ought to be docked. It's taking money under false pretences."

The county secretary said he needed some assistance in the elections for councillors. He had paid \$800 of his salary for stenographic work last year.

Coun. Cochrane moved that the county secretary be authorized to employ a clerk at \$12 a week for four weeks to assist him in his election work.

The West Side voters for their grand support to him.

H. A. Powell was given a grand reception. He said that he remembered in past years it was Carleton that saved Sir Leonard Tilley and it had also on the last election given Dr. Daniel and himself an excellent vote.

Mr. Powell said that he felt before the election that it was going to be a great victory for the Conservative party. Senator Ellis had predicted that the Laurier government would be sustained with an increased majority, and George Clavich had predicted a Liberal victory, and said that he had sent \$5,000 to Montreal to be laid in bets this way.

The speaker said he was a Britisher because Britain always stands for liberty and justice for all. The 21st of September was the day that the sun crossed the line. It did, and Laurier's sun has set for ever.

It had been proven that no leader, no matter if he is backed by Quebec, can monkey with Canada's relation to the Empire. This victory meant that Canada would go on developing on Imperial lines. This country would be released from the graspers and forced to pure government. He felt proud of the magnificent support of the voters and would always remember "Good Old Guy."

L. P. D. Tilley was called on and gave a brief address. He said that the party was indeed pleased at the grand support given by Carleton. It was the duty of every Conservative to come to Carleton and thank the voters for what they had done. In a couple of years there will be another fight, and the West End will do even better than before.

G. S. Mayes was then called on and was heard to great advantage in the rendition of "The Death of Nelson." W. F. Hatheway, M. P., was the last speaker of the evening. He spoke of the loyalty of the Canadians to the Mother Country, and said that this battle just won had shown England that Canada is with her.

In the English press are numerous articles thanking God that Canada has been saved. He thanked the electors of the West End for the support they gave him in the past and for the magnificent manner in which they supported the Conservative party in the most recent contest.

Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about 10:30 o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

DIED.
TIPPETT—On Oct. 1, at her home, 154 Market Place, W.E., Mrs. Tippet, the wife of the late John Tippet, in the 65th year of her age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

FORSYTH—At Barra, Vt., on the 2nd inst., Stephen H. Forsyth, son of the late William Forsyth is his 70th year, leaving a wife and two sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Gurney and Miss Elizabeth Forsyth, to mourn his loss.

Funeral from the residence of Charles A. Gurney, No. 8 Orange street, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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