

## Extension Of Hospital Goes To Committee

County Council Hears Plea For Better Facilities

### A Long Session

Committee Appointed to Deal With Foreshore Matter—Estimates as Passed Show Increase of \$45,000—Parish Officers

Much important business was conducted by the municipal council at the session of the year yesterday afternoon and adjournment was not taken till nearly seven p.m. The council also appointed a committee to investigate and report on the apportionment of the St. John Shipbuilding Drydock Co. for a portion of the municipal Home fore-shore at East St. John. The committee said that it needed more land for additional buildings. The council voted to give the assessor d commissioners of St. John city three to each on all county matters. It also St. John city representatives have on excluded from voting on exclusive parish affairs. The estimates as published last Saturday were passed with practically no change, the total amounting to \$300,000, increase of about \$45,000 over those of last year. The proceedings were opened at 2.40 by Warden Golding in the chair and following councillors present: Messrs. Hayes, Bullock, Jones, Thornton, O'Brien, Bryant, O'Donnell, Thompson, Stephenson, Carson, Bond, Bentley and Howard. Warden Golding spoke of the valuable services which former Warden McLeod had given the council and welcomed new members. Commissioners O'Brien and Jones. Both replied to the minutes business was suspended here a delegation of women regarding a new board of health. Mayor Hayes as chairman of the finance committee then presented the estimates, which were adopted as follows:

John County Hospital.....	\$30,400
St. John's Hospital.....	42,097
General Public Hospital.....	80,246
Municipal Home.....	85,000
Sal Board of Health.....	46,240
Children's Protection Act.....	2,200
Lunatics' Fund.....	8,000
Children's Aid Society of City and County of St. John.....	5,000
County School Fund.....	16,072
Police on parishes only. Bal. votes for.....	280
John Children's Aid Shelter, Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	1,413
John County Hospital, Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	6,698
Capital Loan Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	1,200
Capital Improvements Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	1,200
Capital Loan Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	650
Hospital Re-serve Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	890
Solution (old) Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	7,240
Municipal Home Lights Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	145
Hospital Balconies Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	161
Morgue Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	181
Isolation Hospital Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	784
Canter Sewers (Sewerage Dist.) Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	900
Canter Fire Debuture (Fire Dist.) Int. Sigs. Fnd.....	300
Lancaster Specials.....	2,200
Fire Dist. No. 1.....	1,200
Fire Dist. No. 2.....	2,200
Debuture fire district.....	500
Children's Aid Building.....	1,413

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In submitting his report Mayor Hayes remarked that prohibition had not eliminated all jail expenses, as it had been necessary to board boot-leggers, although the provincial government was getting the fines. About \$9,000 had been spent on the jail. Business was again suspended when a large delegation of women entered the chamber in support of a plan to erect a nurses' home at the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Skilton told the councillors that the ladies desired a voice in the affairs of the hospital and wanted the sympathy of the council. The women, she said, desired to form a hospital ladies' aid society.

The next speaker, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, told of the aid given to hundreds of out patients at the hospital. Mrs. Smith praised the nurses of the hospital and also those who went overseas. She declared that a new nurses' home was needed badly as the present one was not fit to live in. The nurses had to sleep, day or night, under the smell of disinfectants and amid noise. They desired a place where they could receive their friends. Mrs. Smith advocated turning the nurses' quarters over to the patients, and the building of a home for them in White Street, where the commissioners own a lot of land. She knew the councillors liked to have the women with them and thought the council could be assisted by the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society.

Mrs. Smith said the women would like the council to ask authority for the issuing of \$100,000 debentures for enlarging and improving the hospital. She asked for a committee to act in conjunction with the hospital commissioners and the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society.

Dr. White. Dr. W. W. White told the councillors that he addressed them as a citizen only. "I have long advocated improvements at the hospital," he said, "I have in season and out of season tried to impress upon the public how much it is to their advantage to have an up-to-date public hospital."

He told of the necessity of hospital experience for young medical men. If the hospital is poor the profession will be poor. A man can sleep better, he declared, if he knew he could be treated here and would not have to go to Montreal or Boston. The General Public Hospital was smaller than it was thirty years ago, as the departments had entered into the hospital accommodation at the expense of beds. The two endowed departments of the hospital were provided by men not rate-payers of St. John. Today we were worse off than ever. There was no provision for a nurses' home as there should be. "We must have a new nurses' home," and the hospital must be extended and improved," said Dr. White, "and the institution must be remodelled." He thought \$200,000 would make the improvements and build a nurses' home. Dr. White pointed out that there were no facilities for maternity cases, and student nurses were obliged to go to Montreal to study obstetrics. Kingston (Ont.), with a 50,000 population, he said, was building an \$800,000 hospital. He hoped the people would rise to the occasion and see that the institution was put in proper condition and \$100,000 would mean a long step towards the desired end.

When the council resumed its session, Mayor Hayes called attention to the failure of many in the county to pay their patriotic assessments. He did not consider it fair to release those who had already paid. Much of the default was in Lancaster. The total default was \$6,589. He thought the councillors of each parish should give their attention to the matter.

Health Inspector Howard was re-elected under the previous conditions. J. King Kelley, K.C., then read an application from the St. John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. for a portion of the Municipal Home fore-shore at East St. John. The company stated that it desired to erect repair shops and other buildings, which were necessary in the construction of a dry dock.

Councillor Carson thought that this was a matter the council should go slow in. It was a serious matter to dispose of riparian rights held by the municipality.

Councillor Bullock thought the application should be approved and moved that a committee be appointed for that purpose. Councillor Jones suggested that the matter be dealt with at a special meeting of the council, but it was finally decided to appoint a committee to report. Councillor Fisher has the matter in charge.

The committee on bills for the legislature recommended that a statement be prepared by the warden and secretary setting forth the needs of the commissioners of the Lancaster ferry; that a bill be prepared enabling the parish of Lancaster to assess annually on the districts of Milford and Fairville fifty per cent of the maintenance of the ferry; that a bill be prepared enabling the issuing of bonds for the payment of the cost of permanent pavement in Lancaster; and that a bill be prepared confirming the assessments heretofore made for police and sewerage levied on vacant school districts for the benefit of going schools reported as follows:

Councillor John O'Brien reported there is one vacant school district in the parish of Lancaster, but no children not attending school by reason of school facilities. The vacant district is near Spruce Lake, and shows a valuation of \$27,400. Councillor O'Donnell reported two vacant school districts but no children of school age in these districts, valuation of vacant districts is \$29,565. The districts vacant are No. 9 at Cranberry Head and 17 in Western District. Councillor Howard reported nine vacant schools. He knew of twenty children not attending school in one district, eleven in another. No valuation of vacant schools was furnished.

Councillor Shillington reported five vacant schools, Nos. 2, 11, 18, 16 and 17. No estimate of vacant schools was furnished. No information about number of children of school age not attending school was furnished.

The following parish officers for the year were named: Lancaster. Board of management—Councillors Bryant, Golding and O'Brien. Sewerage board—O'Brien, Golding and Bryant. Highway board—Golding, O'Brien and Bryant. Assessors—Robert Cathewood, William C. McKinnon and Whitney O. Dunham. Receptors—James E. Bryant and William Golding. Fire Wardens—William J. Linton, Patrick J. McMurray, Walter Ross. Collectors of rates—John H. Britney, Wallace Gibralth. Parish clerk—Andrew D. Gault. Municipalities. Parish clerk—George A. Anderson. District clerk—B. Hargrove. Assessors—L. C. Belding, Alex. Corcoran, James Kerrigan. Collector—James W. Hargrove.

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# DYKEMAN'S

Constable—James Davidson. On motion of the mayor a committee consisting of the councillors for Lancaster and Simonds and the city commissioners was appointed to confer with the hospital commission and representatives of the ladies' hospital aid society regarding improvements and extensions at the General Public Hospital. The council adjourned at 5.45.

**REAL GOOD IS THE NEW PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE**  
Large Audiences Enjoy Excellent Vaudeville Numbers and Comedy Picture

The usual large crowds were in attendance at the Opera House last evening, prepared to enjoy the new vaudeville programme and, judging by the applause and enthusiasm, everybody had a good time.

Following the picture, a good comedy subject it was, too, came Murphy and Nolan in a setting representing a steamship dock, and a trip around the world was described in a humorous song that caught the crowd. A happy pair were these two boys and their line of patter was crisp and up to date. Their songs were well sung and they put the audience in good trim for the acts to follow.

Will Kramer in blackface came next. He has a good tenor voice, though evidently he was suffering a little from a cold, but his songs were well sung and the audience liked him. A few good stories were put over in good shape.

A real novelty in a dancing number came next, Leonard and Wright. From the pages of a large album stepped the two dancers and offered characteristic dances and some of the best clog stepping seen here for a long time. This act was one of the big hits of the performance and was well applauded.

Frank King, in evening dress, followed. Good personality, an excellent voice—he became a favorite right away. He offered original songs, a few stories, played the piano, and finished with a character number with special setting, that put high right "over the top" in popular favor. He will be well liked during his stay here.

Swift and Daley, in a comedy musical act with a special setting, were the closing act, and they were right up to the standard set by the good acts that preceded them. There is a lot of good comedy in this act—some quaint instruments—and they made a splendid closing feature for a real good show.

**QUEBEC LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT TO THE LATE PRINCE JOHN**

Quebec, Jan. 21.—The legislature of the province of Quebec which opened its business today, after the usual ceremonies, and routine business formally adjourned out of respect to the memory of His Royal Highness Prince John.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, sent the following message to the governor-general:

"On behalf of my government I pray your excellency to present the respectful sympathy of the people of the province of Quebec to His Majesty the King on the occasion of the death of his son."

## News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist). Rev. C. D. McKendrick of Penobscus is reported seriously ill with influenza. Rev. C. E. Pines is doing a good work as pastor of Lunenburg.

Our veteran missionaries, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Archibald, are spending the cold winter months in sunny California. They have recently changed their residence from Long Beach to Los Angeles.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Warren will have the sympathy of all their friends in the sorrow which has come so suddenly upon them through the death of their youngest son.

Lie. C. E. Strohman writes that he and his family are comfortably settled in the bungalow at Brown's Flat.

It is reported that a further honor has been awarded to Lieut.-Col. C. J. Mercey, the coveted D. S. O. having been bestowed upon him.

Rev. Walter S. Ryder, who last spring completed the theological course at Rochester, has since his graduation been serving with the military Y. M. C. A.

James Dunlop, who reached St. John last Sunday evening, Mr. Patterson had not been well for some time but he has now recovered and is in good shape.

Brother Patterson is widely known among us as treasurer of the New Brunswick Association, an office which he has filled without intermission since the union. Before the union he held for many years a similar position in connection with the Free Baptist conference. He is the senior deacon of the Waterford street church.

We have greatly enjoyed meeting in our office during the last week (Rev. James Dunlop, who reached St. John last Sunday evening, Mr. Patterson had not been well for some time but he has now recovered and is in good shape).

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Jenner recently received this letter from Col. (Rev.) J. H. MacDonald:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jenner,—Just a line to say how sincerely I sympathize with you in the loss of your fine daughter. When I learned of her death on Saturday, I asked permission to take the funeral at Brookwood cemetery to-day, a privilege which was granted me.

## RECUPERATION

of the vital forces of the body, depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to strength and power.

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I have just now returned and am taking a minute for a word with you. Your son will give you all the particulars. We rode together in the train on our way back to London and I can assure you that you have a son of whom you may be proud. I only wish I had known the nursing sister, particularly when she was in the hospital here. She made for herself a high place in the Canadian nursing service and had the respect and confidence of everybody. The matron-in-chief and a number of medical officers attended the funeral. Several other nurses planned to be present but somehow missed the special train which took us down to Brookwood. I wish you could see the beautiful place where the body lies. It will be well cared for in the years to come and the memory of those who sleep there will be kept green in the hearts of their fellow-Canadians. I realize how you must feel your loss which came just at the time when we all were beginning to feel that everything was safe, but such is the uncertainty of life! I am glad that Burton is going home soon. He will give you all the particulars and tell you that all the military honors usually accorded to the greatest general were given to your beloved daughter. Her life was given to the great cause for which so many laid down their lives just as truly as those who fell fighting in France; and perhaps if she had been less self-sacrificing she would have given up her work long ago. It is such sacrifice as hers that enriches the earth. With deepest sympathy and love, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. H. MACDONALD.

**INFORMATION AS TO BLIND CHILDREN WANTED**  
School for the Blind, Halifax, Jan. 18, 1919.

Editor Times-Star: Sir,—Education and training are of vital importance to blind children. Without it they can become active and useful citizens. Without it they are doomed to lives of helpless dependence.

Clergymen, physicians, teachers and in fact all public-spirited men and women can help forward the work for the blind by sending in the undersigned the names and ages of any blind child or children that they may know about, in sufficient sight to attend the public schools; also addresses of parents.

The School for the Blind at Halifax is a free school for the blind youth of the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. It is my heartfelt desire that no blind child shall grow up without receiving a suitable training. I trust that whoever reads this communication will give the matter earnest thought and send me the information which is so difficult to secure, viz., the names, ages and addresses of totally or practically blind children.

Yours faithfully,  
C. F. FRASER, Superintendent.

## NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Three of the five new members of the new board of health being formed under the provincial health act of last year were appointed yesterday by the municipal council. They are:

Mrs. Richard Hooper, George Blake and Walter H. Golding. Mrs. Hooper is the first woman to be appointed to a health board in this county and her selection is highly gratifying to the women who advocated her election.

Mrs. E. Flewelling addressed the council asking for the appointment of a lady member to the board.

Hon. Dr. Roberts also spoke on the workings of the act. Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of expenses of the new board of health. The extra requirements of the new health act bring the estimates for the board to \$46,240.

The estimates for the board were passed and the secretary of the council instructed to provide credit for the new board until the taxes come in.

Mayor Hayes informed the council that Senator Daniel had declined to be a candidate for member of the new board, as he felt he had served a long time on the old one. A vote of thanks was tendered to the members of the old board.

## SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT.

All Want to Try New Drug That Dries Up Corns So They Lift Out

Good news spreads rapidly and drug-gists here are kept busy dispensing freeso, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection, heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

The men of St. Mary's church, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector, were entertained at supper last evening by the vestry and men's Bible class. Bishop Richardson gave an address on the call of the church to the man of today.

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