

## THE SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF KINGS ADJOURNED

The Parish Officers for the Ensuing Year are Appointed.

### SCOTT ACT REPORT IS ADOPTED

Legislature will be Asked to Change Act so as to Extend Councillors' Term to Four Years.

Hampden, Jan. 28.—The first item of business in the Municipal Council this morning related to an assessment for roads in Havelock. It was ordered that the committee be asked to assess the roads in Havelock. It was also ordered that the committee be asked to assess the roads in Havelock. It was also ordered that the committee be asked to assess the roads in Havelock.

The committee on public meadows reported that they had received \$300 from the sale of hay on Grassy Island, \$80 from Pig Island, and \$2 from the Kennebec meadows. They also asked for a new saw and were authorized to obtain the cost, with power to purchase.

The report of W. G. Asbell, inspector under the Canada Temperance Act, was read. It showed that there had been 23 cases prosecuted, with 19 convictions, six appeals had been made to the County Court, 12 persons had been tried, and 14 had been convicted. The cost had been \$723.01, and the financial shortage was \$508.01. The report was adopted.

On the motion to appoint W. G. Asbell as inspector, a delegation from Sussex, consisting of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. Mr. Parker and Mr. Weyman, representing the Ministerial Association, the W.C.T.U., and the Temperance Alliance, spoke most highly of Mr. Asbell as a public officer and claimed the interest of morals and public good called for a continuance of his services. Mr. Asbell was unanimously reappointed at a salary of \$500.

A resolution of regret at the death of the late Councillor Laughey, of Norton, was passed.

Afternoon Session.

In resuming business after dinner the council heard the report of the secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council, which was read by G. O. D. Oddy, and adopted. A special committee appointed last year reported that a paper luncheon had been held at the parish of Hammonds, and on motion the amount of \$47.74 was ordered to be assessed on the parish of Hammonds, and refunded to the parish of Hammonds.

On motion of Coun. McGarrigle certain roads from the parish of Hammonds, Pleasant Lake, O'Leary and Carton roads, in the parish of Waterford, were ordered to be placed under the cattle regulations.

The Council of St. John's was elected to fill the position on the Scott Act advisory committee made vacant by the retirement of ex-Warden McAlister.

A resolution moved by Coun. Floyd, seconded by Coun. W. Jamieson, was adopted calling on the legislature to amend the municipality act by making the term of office of councillor for the county of Kings four years instead of two as at present, commencing with the present term, the term of office of Warden being still retained at two years.

The following committee was appointed to secure the changes asked for, namely:

Wardens—E. A. Flewelling and Couns. Price and Smith.

The following amounts were ordered to be assessed for highways: Hammonds, \$52; Greenwood, \$52; Hammonds, \$52; Kingston, \$104; Norton, \$38.25; Havelock, \$53; St. John's, \$250; Sussex, \$104; Waterford, \$147.75; Waterford, \$52; Westfield, \$104.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay the costs of the heating plant of the court room when certified to be satisfactorily completed by the building committee.

The sum of \$6,000 was ordered to be assessed on the parishes for the contingent fund.

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Greenwich—Assessors, O. A. Flewelling, G. T. Seely, W. W. McKel; Collector, Wm. Vanwart; Overseers, Chas. Price, C. K. Cunard, Wm. Bel; Parish Clerk, G. T. Seely.

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## THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT OPENS

### New Court Rooms, at Newcastle, a Great Improvement—No Bill in Criminal Case.

Newcastle, Jan. 28.—Northumberland County court opened yesterday morning in the new court house, Judge McLachy presiding.

By permission of His Honor, addresses were made by the barristers present.

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## TEMPERANCE PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES IN PROVINCE

### Rev. R. H. Staver Lectures and Eel River—Several Cases of Illegal Selling.

Dalhousie, Jan. 28.—On last Thursday evening Rev. R. H. Staver gave an illustrated lecture at Eel River Crossing. D. G. Stewart occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting a branch of the alliance was organized.

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## DECISION OF CONGRESS BRINGS CHEERS FROM COAST

### Federal Inquiry into Western Strike Conditions Hailed with Delight

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