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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

MAYOR SEES A BOND ISSUE OF \$750,000

Important Matters Before County Council This Morning

HOSPITAL EXTENSION ONE OF THEM

Campaign Against Certain Road Houses—Re-organization of Sheriff's Department—Street Railway Extension—Courtenay Bay Blasting

The fact that the city already faces a bond issue of three-quarters of a million dollars this year, was brought up by Councilor Frink at the adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council this morning when the extension to the plant of the general public hospital was under discussion. He said the pace was too fast for him, but nevertheless, a motion authorizing a committee to secure the land for the new building was adopted.

The council voted in favor of a motion to permit the taxation of railway property, which is now exempt.

The necessity of securing a modern abattoir for the city and county was discussed and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

Several communications protesting against certain houses near Brookville and Torryburn were submitted to the council and the county secretary was given authority to take the necessary steps to remove them out of business.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the organization of the sheriff's staff, with increased salary for the sheriff.

Another committee was appointed to consider an agreement under which the company would be permitted to extend its lines to Crouville.

The council was called to order at ten o'clock by Warden Carson.

The secretary read a resolution, passed by the Municipal Council of York county urging the repeal and asking the cooperation of other municipalities in securing the repeal of chapter 46, 33 Victoria, which exempts railways in the province from taxation and the payment of tolls on other corporations and in other provinces in the United States.

Mr. Wignome—"There is the original of this resolution. It is the original of the county council."

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Mr. Wignome—"Why do not the police officers act?"

The secretary—"One man cannot raise a bandy house."

Coun. McLellan said that the houses had been driven from the city and as a natural result were found in the county. It was a difficult matter to secure the necessary evidence but he thought the council was unanimous in agreeing upon the repealing of driving the houses out of the county also.

Coun. Shillington said that the county policeman had been told time and again to close them up and had visited them and had been unable to find anything incriminating.

Coun. Wignome said that if the chief of police of St. John had jurisdiction he could limit the number of such places by repeated raids.

Coun. Frink moved that the county secretary be authorized to take what steps may be necessary to root out these places, any expenditures made to be borne by the municipality. Carried.

Courtenay Bay Dredging

A letter from G. F. Palmer and W. A. Stewart regarding blasting operations in Courtenay Bay and asking for a committee to discuss the matter was read. Coun. Agar moved that the members for the parish of Simonds be made such a committee.

Coun. McLellan said such a committee should be given authority to make the contractors understand that surface blasting will not be permitted. The motion was carried.

The county secretary reported that, on the instructions of the chairman of the buildings committee, he had brought action against W. A. Stewart for wantonly causing destruction to the Municipal Home. The case had been adjourned and he had received no further instructions and wanted to know what he was to do.

Coun. McLellan reviewed the court proceedings and said that while many promises had been made and the city had not been done away with and the city needed protection even if it did cost the company a little more.

Coun. Frink said that any steps which would limit the rapidity of the work would act on the city as they had been urging greater celerity in carrying on harbor development.

Police in County

Wm. Amos wrote asking that he be re-appointed county policeman for Lancaster for the summer months.

Coun. Long moved that the appointment be made.

There were doubts about his pay, time of service, duties and control.

Coun. Frink moved that Mr. Amos be appointed as policeman for the Bay Shore district at the same rate of pay as last year, until the appropriation of \$800 is exhausted and that he be under the control of the chairman of the police board on motion of Coun. McLellan this was carried.

The warden and Coun. Shillington were appointed a committee to arrange for the purchase of a suitable saddle horse for the county policeman of Simonds.

Sheriff's Salary

Sheriff deForest wrote pointing out that his salary now is \$1,000 and from this he has to pay \$480 for cartage and about \$800 a year, which would leave him a net salary of \$820. He requested that his gross salary be increased to \$2,000 or that the deputy's salary be provided for otherwise.

Coun. McLellan said that the sheriff receives on an average \$6 to \$8 a week for serving papers and there were court fees to which he was entitled which had not been collected. He moved that the salary be increased by \$600.

Coun. Frink suggested that it might be desirable to have all the fees of the sheriff's office turned in to the county and that the sheriff be paid a stated salary, that his deputy be paid a stated salary and might combine the office with that of caretaker of the court house and possibly that either or both of the Messrs Rankine be appointed as masters or superintendents of the jail especially for the benefit of women prisoners.

Coun. McLellan agreed with the proposition.

MIGHT COME HERE

Export Lumber Co. of Boston, Might Move if too Hard Pressed

(Special To Times)

Boston, May 14.—St. John may have the opportunity of inviting the Export Lumber Co. one of the largest concerns of the kind here to locate in this city. The company's immense yards in Charlestown were burned on Saturday at a loss of \$250,000 and since then a controversy has existed among the underwriters, state police and lumber companies as to the responsibility for fire of this nature.

W. A. Taff, manager of the Export Lumber Company denies that the lumber people were to blame. He says they are doing all they can and are willing to do anything with in reason to make better conditions. He says, "So far as my firm is concerned, if we rebuild we do not expect to replace our property with wooden sheds but with modern fireproof construction. There is a limit, however, to what the business will stand and if the authorities here are too hard on us we shall remove our business to Canada."

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

IN SESSION IN PRESCOTT

Rev. A. Govan is Chosen Moderator—Roll Members 371

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WHITE STAR DIVIDEND

IS CUT FROM SIXTY TO PALTRY 30 PER CENT

(Special To Times)

London, May 14.—Owing to the loss of the Titanic, the laying up of the Olympic for repairs and because of labor disturbances the annual dividend of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the White Star Line, is only one half that paid last year.

The dividend for 1911 was sixty per cent. The company paid a dividend of thirty per cent in 1912, but owing to the loss of the Titanic, and other troubles no final dividend was recommended.

A sum of \$60,000 written off in account of the sinking of the Titanic, is described as the proportion of loss on the first cost of the company.

The directors express regret at the retirement of J. Bruce Lemay as managing director of the White Star Line.

cease of reorganization and, on condition that a committee get to work immediately on the scheme he would withdraw his resignation.

Coun. Frink moved the appointment of a special committee. This carried and the warden appointed Messrs. McLellan, Agar, Dean, Bryant and Black.

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Coun. McLellan wanted more information and moved that the council go into committee of the whole to hear H. M. Hopper, manager of the company.

Mr. Hopper said that the previous committee had not given them permission to make the extensions they wanted and had insisted upon other extensions of their own choice and no agreement had been reached. He had asked for a conference with the councilors of the parish of Simonds in order to reach a working basis.

Regarding the delay he said it was not until October 5 that they had any assurance that they could get permission to cross the I. C. R. tracks.

Coun. Agar moved that a committee, consisting of the councilors of Simonds with the secretary, be appointed to confer with the St. John Ry. Co. and draft a new agreement to submit to the council.

The committee rose and reported and their action was confirmed.

Coun. McLellan reported that no further steps had been taken regarding the erection of a morgue but promised immediate action.

The council adjourned at noon.

Jacob Titus of St. Martins was re-elected as member of the Board of Commissioners of the Municipal Home.

DOUGLAS GOLD MEDAL GOES TO

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George B. Carpenter of Wickham is Winner

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A BLOW AT SECRET MARRIAGE IN TORONTO

Publicity Legislation Will be in Effect Tomorrow

(Special To Times)

Toronto, May 14.—The new marriage act of last session which requires non-residents of a municipality, county, or district to give three weeks' notice of an intended marriage will come into force on Thursday.

It makes it necessary for non-residents desiring to secure marriage licenses to advertise their intentions in local newspapers at least three weeks in advance and to present affidavits and copies of the notices to the issuer of licenses. Exception to this will be made only upon special circumstances, and upon direct appeal to the registrar-general.

This legislation, while aimed at secret marriages generally, is especially directed at the "Greta Green" at Windsor, where the marrying of young people from across the boundary line has become a profitable business. The act contains sections making it a crime to assist in such marriages, and by subjecting to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for one month, anyone who knowingly assists in such marriages.

After having made an inspection of the terminals and railway properties of the government here, F. R. I. C. R., returned to Montreal this morning. With him were F. P. Brady, E. Tiffin, D. Postinger, and F. P. Sayer. The manager said he was very much pleased with the condition of the rolling stock, and accessories, and thought the I. C. R. was making encouraging progress. He said that all arrangements would be made with concerning the service which the I. C. R. will run over the Transcontinental in New Brunswick, and he expected to see a satisfactory service given. With the development of the city he expected to see quite an increase in traffic. The train, he said, might be run into the heavily forested country north of Edmundston, provided the big lumber operators who were requesting this, would guarantee enough traffic to warrant the venture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST BY THE NEW MANAGER OF THE I. C. R.

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APPOINTED TO HIGH SCHOOL STAFF IN FREDERICTON

J. T. Hebert Succeeds F. A. Good—Death of G. W. Dykeman

(Special To Times)

Fredricton, N. B., May 14.—At a meeting of the city school board yesterday J. T. Hebert of Dorchester, now principal of the Bathurst Grammar School, was appointed to the High School staff in succession to F. A. Good, lately appointed to the Normal School.

Gilbert W. Dykeman who carried on a grocery business here for many years died this morning after a lingering illness. He was a native of Bright and was sixty-eight years old. He was survived by his wife, formerly Miss Vanwart, and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hart, now in Georgia.

SIGN PEACE TREATY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK

PARLIAMENT OF WOMEN'S DAILY MAIL SUGGESTION

Its Plan to Get Rid of the Suffragette Troubles—More Outrages Today—The Labor M. P.'s and the Militants' Paper

(Times' Special Cable)

London, May 14.—The only practical suggestion made so far for dealing with the suffragettes, apart from coercion, comes from the Daily Mail, which suggests the establishment of a parliament of women which shall be elected on representative lines by the women of the whole country and shall, while possessing no executive authority, discuss proposals and draft measures to be submitted with recommendation when shall be accepted by the House of Commons.

(Canadian Press)

London, May 14.—Striking evidence as to the extreme operations of the suffragettes engaged in the militant campaign and of the bad effect on the women's cause was given during today's resumed hearing at Bow street police court when the charges against suffragette leaders were taken up.

Those who occupied the prisoners' enclosure were Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kersey, Miss Laura Lennox, and an analytical chemist, Clayton.

The case against "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond was postponed until July, owing to her illness.

Testimony was given by letter carriers and post office officials as to the great damage done to the mails by chemicals and other fluids.

The former business manager of the suffragettes gave evidence as the responsibility of the various prisoners for the different departments of their work.

London, May 14.—In the fight against the government for a free press, the labor party has decided to adopt a plan which has been found effective in Germany.

London, May 14.—The British ambassador to Turkey, Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther, resigned his post today, owing to ill health. Sir Gerard was secretary to the British embassy at Washington from 1890 to 1891.

PROVINCE HORSES FOR MAINE RACES

A Big Entry List For Events in Pine Tree Circuit

The following provincial horses are entered for Hunk's Grand Pine Tree Circuit in Lewiston, Me., opening July 28, continuing in Bangor and Augusta the two weeks following:

Stake No. 2-235 Pace, \$1,000. Minnie, b. m., by Brazilian, Rowe, Amherst, N. S.

Stake No. 3-236 Pace, \$1,000. Baby Logan, ch. m., by Alfordy, Love, St. Stephen, N. B.

Stake No. 4-237 Pace, \$1,000. Frank Patch, b. h., by the Patchen Bay, Adams, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 10-231 Trot, \$1,000. Archille, the Great, b. h., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 11-217 Trot, \$5,000. Archille, the Great, b. h., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 12-214 Trot, \$2,000. Billy C, b. g., by Brazilian, Lowe, Amherst, N. S.

Stake No. 13-238 Pace, \$1,000. Baron Cecil, 2:24.34, by Baron McK, Gray, Nova Scotia.

Stake No. 14—Four-year-old Trot, \$1,000. Baron Cecil, 3 c., by Baron McK, Gray, Thoburn, N. S.

Stake No. 15—Three-year-old Trot, \$1,000. Harmon, b. f., by Bertin, Duxton, St. Stephen, N. B.

Stake No. 16-218 Pace, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 17-219 Pace, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 18-218 Trot, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 19-218 Trot, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 20-218 Trot, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 21-218 Trot, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Stake No. 22-218 Trot, \$500. Archille, the Great, b. s., by Archille, Musgrave, Halifax, N. S.

Delegates Are Assembling in London

AN END TO THE WAR

More Than That, Will Define Future of Near East States—British Ambassador to Turkey Resigns Because of Ill Health

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 14.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: All the Turkish peace delegates have now arrived in London and the Bulgarian, Greek and Serbian delegates will be here within the next two days. The Montenegrin delegates are in Paris.

The belief is entertained that peace will be signed before the end of the week. The treaty will not only put an end to the war between Turkey and the allies, but will define the future status of the states of the near east. Several questions such as the ultimate disposition of the Aegean Islands and the constitution and frontier of Albania are left to the powers to adjudge upon while the internal troubles in the ranks of the allies, emphasized as they are by the conflict between the Bulgarian and the Greeks will need straightening out.

There are also the question of compensating Montenegro for her abandonment of Scutari and the rather thorny problem raised by the demand for a war indemnity put forward since the break up of the last London conference, but a general settlement of these matters will be made easier by the conclusion of peace.

St. James' Palace will again be placed at the disposal of the peace delegates.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A pronounced cool wave is situated over Lake Superior, while a widespread depression is centred in Kansas. Rain has fallen heavily in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while showers are reported from Eastern Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Fresh wind to north with clearing tonight. Thursday, fair and cool.