

COUNCIL WANTS MORE INFORMATION

Report of Committee Regarding Court House Referred Back

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Prison Farm Committee Favors Site on Sandy Point Road—Plebsite on Liquor Licenses Question in Lancaster—Peddlers' Licences—Other Business Dealt With.

Wednesday, Oct. 4. In addition to the favorable reception of the delegates asking an addition to the General Public Hospital, and the establishment of a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis as told elsewhere, the municipal council yesterday discussed and dealt with some very interesting matters. The report of the committee recommending the sale of city hall and the present court house and the construction of a new building to cost \$300,000 in Market Square was referred back to the committee for further information. An informal expression of opinion showed that the representatives of the city were opposed to the recommendation, while the county councillors were in favor of immediate action.

The prison farm committee reported that the most favorable location for a prison farm on city property was on the site of the isolation hospital on the Sandy Point Road, and also recommended that a delegation be sent to Guelph (Ont.), and to Mansfield (O.), to gather information on the scheme. The committee also advised that the system of confining boys in the Industrial Home was conducive to reformation, and suggested that after a certain time they be allowed to go out upon farms in the province.

There was a lively discussion over a recommendation to allow the county secretary to collect the license fees of peddlers and retain half the amount, and finally this section of the report was amended to read that legislation be applied for, making it a part of the officials duties to perform such work.

To Take Plebsite. The plebsite on the liquor license question in Lancaster was granted in accordance with a petition signed by 401 ratepayers of the parish. Before the business was finished so many councillors had left the room that the council was left three short of a quorum and the proceedings came to an abrupt termination, when this was discovered.

Warden Connolly was in the chair when the session opened. The reading of the finance committee's report by Councillor Curran was the first business. The bills were ordered paid. A bill for \$115.04 from P. E. Jones for wiring the court house was cut down to \$100, the contract price. Dr. Berryman's bill for \$20 for summing the grand jury in his capacity as acting sheriff was held to await further information.

In answer to Coun. Hayes, the county secretary said that the present sheriff had drawn salary only from the time of his assumption of his duties and the county would be saved the amount accumulating in the lapse of time since the late sheriff's death. The high sheriff's salary was fixed at \$1,900.

James Bow was granted \$15 for his services in capturing the lunatic, remaining at large in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. An order was passed requiring the county tax bills to be made up and sent out by the tax collector. On motion of Coun. J. B. Jones a section was added requiring the collectors to make returns and pay in the cash collected at least once a month. A recommendation requiring junk dealers doing business in the parishes to take out licenses, provoked some discussion.

Coun. C. T. Jones objected to the section and it was agreed that in case of dealers proving they had paid the license fee of \$55 in the city that they should be relieved of the county.

could not get justice from the council they would go to the legislature.

After some discussion, Coun. Frink's motion to make the collection part of the secretary's duties was adopted. The tax bills in the jail was granted two weeks leave of absence.

An order was passed directing the civic assessors to return the county assessment warrants to the secretary.

The committee on the Municipal Home were asked to call for tenders for any expenditures over \$50 and to open their accounts for the outside relief fund to the county auditor.

The buildings committee reported that they had been unable to secure any masons to figure on the repairs to the front of the court house, and also recommended minor improvements to the court house, including the lowering of the judge's desk in the court room, and the rearrangement of the furniture in the court room.

Coun. Dean then read the report of the special committee on the municipal building, which gave figures to show the cost as compared with the cost of maintaining the city departments in the separate buildings under the present arrangement.

The figures follow: Cost of Maintenance—Present System. Average cost court house and court room, \$1,910.07. Board of health, \$202.00. City hall, figures furnished by \$4,000.00. Water works building and land, \$1,040.00. King street lots, \$60.00. Ferry building, \$500.00. Equity court and law library, \$1,450.00. Government rooms, \$600.00. Total, \$9,762.07.

Receipts From Sales. City Hall, \$50,000.00. Water and sewerage building, \$6,000.00. Six lots occupied by water and sewerage building, \$5,000.00. King street east lot, \$1,500.00. Court House, \$20,000.00. Total, \$83,500.00. Cost of new building, \$300,000.00. Less sale of city properties, \$83,500.00. Amount to raise, \$216,500.00.

Annual Cost of New Building. Interest on \$216,500.00, \$7,577.50. Sinking fund, 2,599.00. Heating, two firemen, 1,000.00. Two janitors, 1,200.00. Coal, 1,400.00. Repairs, 1,000.00. Total, \$14,776.53.

Coun. Dean then figured out that with the revenue derived from renting office space to the government that the new building would cost the taxpayers only \$853.50 more each year.

ITALIAN DEFEATS TRIPOLI

THE ARTILLERY IN HARBOR

London, Oct. 3.—The lapse of another day leaves the Turco-Italian war without further development. There is no confirmation of the alleged bombardment of Tripoli, which appears unlikely to be interrupted, as it will yet be several days before the expeditionary force is ready to leave Italian shores.

Apparently the Italian government is apprehensive that the Turkish fleet may be able to hamper the passage of the transports, and great precautions are being taken. The expedition will be started from ports in two seas rather than from Sicily and Sicily, in order to minimize that danger, and evidently Italy is so busy to get the expedition on the way.

Another reason for the delay of warlike operations is the continuance of the Turkish cabinet crisis. Clearly, the old ministers are remaining in office against their will, and are unable to formulate or agree upon any definite lines of action. It is even reported that the minister of marine has resigned on account of flagrant disobedience of his orders to the fleet.

Meanwhile the poor parties of the powers continue without intermission. It is said that Russia is now supporting Germany in her efforts to bring about peace. Turkish transport captured. Taranto, Italy, Oct. 3.—The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo brought into this port today the Turkish transport Sabaha which she had captured. Great excitement prevailed throughout the day during the disembarkation of the prisoners taken along with the steamer. These included a Turkish general, a colonel of the medical corps and many soldiers. Five thousand rifles, six machine guns, and other arms and about two hundred horses also were captured.

The crew were in bad condition owing to the stormy sea. The officers were lodged in the castle, and the soldiers in the barracks, from which several attempted to make their escape. They were immediately recaptured and are now under strict watch.

The officers begged for a newspaper, as they were anxious to learn something of the state of the war. Further details of the attack made by the Italian destroyer Artiglieri and Corazziere upon the Turkish torpedo boats Hamidiah and Alpagut, showed that when one of the torpedoes struck the Turkish steamer, it was set on fire and the crew were scattered as the Turkish flag.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SYNOD TO MEET

More Men Needed for Mission Fields—Many Reports Submitted and Discussed.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 4.—Pictou was selected this afternoon as the next place of meeting of the maritime synod. The report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund, submitted by Rev. Anderson Rogers, showed receipts of \$7,000 and expenditures of \$9,000. Sixty congregations were mentioned in the report, of which 25 spoke on behalf of the fund. He declared the east was not getting her rights in the matter. Despite the fact that the assembly several years ago had ordered an amalgamation of the churches of the west and the western convention, continued to administer them separately on technical grounds. The judges asked that the \$9,000 be transferred to the fund, in accordance with a decision of the assembly, to the common fund. The west claimed that the fund is not supported in the east as well as in the west, but the east says her support is greater, owing to the larger number of infirm and aged ministers.

After remarks by Dr. E. A. McCurdy, who supported a transfer of the fund, and by Rev. Mr. Sedgewick, the question was referred to a committee for a report later. Rev. D. McDermid, of Moncton, submitted the report of the foreign mission committee. Last year was satisfactory. The debt has disappeared thanks to the efforts of the W. F. M. S., and the congregations responded more generously than ever. The outlook is good for a permanent advance, which is necessary owing to expanding work. There is crying need of men. Vacancies are now to be filled in Demerara, Trinidad and Corea. The receipts from March 1 to Oct. 1, 1911, were \$31,028, compared with \$32,084 for the same period last year. He submitted nine recommendations, in which the synod was asked to approve of an additional medical missionary. Core's Presbyterians were urged to raise \$72,000 next year, including \$42,000 from congregations and a special appeal is to be made to young men to take up mission work in view of the imperative demands of the present crisis. After Rev. G. A. Sutherland had given a detailed financial statement and spoken of conditions in Trinidad and Corea, the synod adjourned to attend to other business. The principal address of the day was given by Rev. Dr. J. S. Grant, superintendent of missions for the west, made an eloquent and stirring appeal for more men to go to the field. He spoke of the great need of the evangelization of our great and growing cities. Well-trained workers are absolutely necessary. There should be more students for the ministry in colleges than there are ministers today.

The evening session was presided by the Pine Hill alumni banquet, one of the most successful yet held. The new officers elected were: President, Rev. E. G. Stratton, Charlottetown; vice-presidents, Rev. Gordon Dickie, St. John, Rev. L. H. McLean, Pictou, Rev. George A. Christie, Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, who appeared as a special guest for a post-graduate school; Rev. Dr. Archibald, Rev. Dr. Duncanson, Toronto; Dr. J. S. Grant, Toronto; Dr. Forrest, of Dalhousie.

The report of the Sabbath school committee was the first business of the synod this morning. Rev. J. C. Crowder, of Durham, N. E., spoke of the need of getting not only the ministers but also the lay members interested in the church work. He emphasized the need of studying the Bible in the home. He spoke of the influence of the home department, and of the establishment of the family altar and spoke of the influence of the cradle roll, which showed the interest of the Sunday school in the home. He also dwelt at length on the influence of the teachers' training department.

He was supported by Rev. D. H. McKinnon, of New Aberdeen, who said that baptism and the Sunday school were the great agencies whereby the church could superintend the training of children. Rev. Dr. Styles Fraser, of Little River, N. S., Rev. Mr. Hardy of the North Shore, N. B., Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Rev. Dr. Duncanson of Toronto took part in the discussion.

Rev. Dr. W. Smith, of Fredericton, followed with a report on moral and social reform committee work. The synod will adjourn this afternoon to take part in the laying of a corner stone of the new Zion Presbyterian church. The alumni dinner will be held tonight at the Pine Hill College. Dr. Smith said that Sabbath observance by fishing and picnic parties was on the increase. The Lord's Day Act did good work but much yet remained to be done in restraining large corporations from the surface of a cracked, possibly tilted, Nova Scotia was satisfied with prohibition.

been ordered and the enrollment of volunteers is proceeding rapidly. The Redia, who are being summoned to return to the colors are responding with enthusiasm. "All Italian trading establishments have been closed and the authorities have taken possession of the Italian hospital and schools. The Italian consul general and vice consul will leave here tomorrow. The Young Turks party, at a meeting, has declared that the action of Italy amounts to sheer robbery, and that in the name of the government to offer unflinching resistance to the wanton attack which has been made upon it."

Like Target Practice. Rome, Oct. 4.—(Via frontier)—In cautioning Rear-Admiral Aubrey, Admiral Farwell and Admiral Thaon Di Revel, to their action to silencing the batteries at Tripoli and compelling the Turkish garrison to surrender or evacuate, the instructions from the Ministry of Marine told the officers to remember that the provinces were about to pass under Italian control and the more damage done by the bombardment the greater would be the expense of repairs later.

A message from Admiral Thaon Di Revel says that at times the action appeared more like a shooting competition than bombardment. The officers and sailors placed wagers on the result of specified gun work. In one instance an order was given to dismantle a particular battery. One of the gunners was heard to say: "I bet I can knock down the left turret at the first shot."

THE NAPOLI

and pursued the Turkish destroyer Peikervet. 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 Mesoudieh and the Assar-I-tew-Rik and the torpedo cruiser Berk-i-savet, 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.

It is understood that Austria has given a guarantee to Turkey that the status quo in the Balkans will be maintained. Mehmed Pasha, son of Sheikh Adakader, the last Algerian sovereign, has asked the Italian to allow him to return to Tripoli for the purpose of raising all the Mussulmans in Africa to repel the Italian invasion. The grand vizier's inability to form a cabinet is causing the sultan great worry.

Derba, Tunis, Oct. 4.—Tripoli has been bombarded twice by the Italian fleet. The first shot was fired shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Shelling was resumed early this morning after a quiet night. There was a steady, but slow, fire from the warships until dark, and the shells and shots also came from the forts in the town. The French steamer Tatana took a delegation from Derba out to the scene of the bombardment. The French consul general, M. Leon, who made several ineffectual attempts to land. The Tatana was stopped by the cruiser Vareso, ten miles from Tripoli. A boat from the ship was sent to the shore, and the French consul general, M. Leon, who made several ineffectual attempts to land. The Tatana was stopped by the cruiser Vareso, ten miles from Tripoli. A boat from the ship was sent to the shore, and the French consul general, M. Leon, who made several ineffectual attempts to land.

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ANCIENT PASTRY MOULDS

They Stamp Elaborate Pictures on Cakes and Buns. If the gingerbread Elizabethan times were going out of fashion in the seventeenth century, a Pennsylvania cookery was considered a lady's most graceful accomplishment, the country chateaux might have dispatched many an order to her agent in town for a pearwood mould, probably one depicting the squeezing energies of the reigning monarch. With these the loyal hostess could do herself and her neighbors justice.

Nineteen three Pragnantius, 1563, a rhymed catalogue of the utensils of an Elizabethan kitchen, we get a long metrical enumeration of the incised rollers for the paste and various moulds and ornaments. An old book of the seventeenth century called forth all the energies of the mould maker; prominent persons and even political crises left their mark within the hollow covers of the die.

The favorite material for these old pastry moulds was undoubtedly pearwood, but there are many made of boxwood, still in existence, and a set in beech is discovered occasionally. The solidity of the moulds is a noticeable feature; frequently they were more than an inch thick and very heavy, so that their impression on pie and cake moulds has been an emphatic one. On the other hand, the early biscuit and household bun was of equally robust constitution quite able to hold its own against the assaults of ornamentation. Sometimes the alphabet was stamped on a cake to sweeten the way of learning for children. For Easter cakes there were pearwood moulds of the Paschal lamb heart shaped (cakes with embossed lovers on them appeared at betrothal festivals). Hunting scenes were popular throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, sleighing parties proved a favorite winter subject. An old book of the eighteenth century depicting Hercules and the Nemean monster under stress of circumstances did impart duty as Samson slaying the lion.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY maid for the New Rothesay, N. B. WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must furnish references. J. G. Watts, 14 Alexander St. WANTED—By Sept. 6th, a general house work. References required. Davidson, Rothesay. WANTED—A second male teacher for North parish of Peterville (dist. Apply, stating salary, to V. Retty, Clonca, Queens Co.

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Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed. It has been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine have been taken in order to find relief, but in vain. I am in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, but at last I read about these Indian Root Pills. That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial. They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim that never as usual as a medicine."

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PROF. ROBERTSON AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the federal technical education commission, arrived here today from the old country and Europe where he has been travelling in the interests of technical education. He said it was not true that the work of the commission had been stopped on account of lack of funds.

There is a story that looks to be open to whatever interpretation one wishes to make concerning it. A visitor to Canada was going through the Rocky Mountains, and a friend was giving him the names of the peaks. The friend pointed out, "Tupper, Macdonald and others." "Where is Laurier?" asked the visitor. "Oh, they're building that now," answered the friend—Canadian Courier.

NO HELP FOR TURKEY

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Replies to the Porte's appeal 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.

The Italian ambassador had a long interview with the grand vizier this afternoon, and it is announced that the Russian ambassador will visit him tomorrow, but it is questionable whether Said Pasha will be able to remain in office another day. Hail Pasha, the minister of the interior, insists upon the acceptance of his resignation, but the grand vizier wishes him to accept another portfolio. Fresh efforts have been made to prevail upon Hail Pasha to take the ministry of the interior.