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SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT COST KING'S COUNTY MONEY

There Was Big Deficit, but It Was Cheerfully Paid and the Inspector Was Reappointed--The Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics.

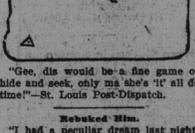
Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 24--At this afternoon's session of the Kings County Council, Captain Pitt, of Gondola Point ferry, was heard on his claims, and on excessive school taxes levied on the ratepayers of district No. 16, Kingston. The warden and councillor Gilbert were added to the building committee. The Myers Scott act costs, amounting to some \$82, were ordered to be paid out of the present year's assessment on or before Sept. 30, 1906, to the clerk of the county court. Harris T. Cusick, Scott act inspector, submitted his report for 1905, which showed seventy-seven prosecutions, fifty convictions, twenty-five dismissed, and two non-appearances. The total amount collected by fines was \$705.10, and there are sixty-nine convictions still unpaid which, if collected, would leave a balance in favor of the work. The report was adopted, after the inspector had been questioned in regard to the difference between the estimated receipts of last year and the amount now reported. This was attributed to the failure of the appeal cases before the county court. The parish of Waterford was empowered to assess \$100 for poor indebtedness fund. All assessors of rates were specially directed to make close inquiry into all valuations and lists of assessments before making up their final statements of personal taxation. The parish lists of officers handed in by councillors, were read. The bills to be incurred by the building committee during 1905 in the repairs and installation of heating and sanitary arrangements ordered by the council, were ordered to be paid by the secretary-treasurer on presentation, when signed by the chairman of the building committee. The Scott act inspector's bill of \$2,077.79 was called down by the finance committee to \$1,132.00, by deducting \$945.00 amount of balance in his hands, \$75 of personal expenses which he is willing to forgo, and \$85 which they cut off the council fees. The latter, after considerable talk, was allowed to stand, and the bill at \$1,222.79 was ordered to be paid. The sum of \$8,000 was ordered to be assessed proportionately on the parishes for a contingent fund. Harris T. Cusick was nominated Scott act inspector for 1906, and was unanimously elected. Before the vote was given the secretary-treasurer explained that there were certain expenses which the council was bound to pay. These were magistrates', constables' and witnesses' fees, together with any taxed costs of court. But it was optional for the council to pay for medical expenses, to ferret out cases of violation of the act, and the fees of lawyers engaged by the inspector. The salary was fixed at \$600 for the current year. A vote of thanks was passed to the warden, and the council adjourned to a fourth Tuesday in January, 1907. After roll call of the municipal council this morning, the question of the support

LIVELY SESSION Liquor Inquiry at Perth Talks an Interesting Turn

Perth, N. B., Jan. 24 (Special).--Hon. Wendell P. Jones, the commissioner appointed by the local government, to inquire into certain charges preferred against G. Miles McCrea, liquor license inspector for Victoria county, began the hearing of evidence yesterday and concluded today. The proceedings took place in the court house, which was well filled with interested spectators, including a goodly representative of ladies connected with the W. C. T. U. The complainant in the case was Thos. Lawson, the well known barrister, who was present in person. His counsel was Frank B. Carvell, M. P. The inspector who was also on hand, had as his counsel Titas J. Carter. The charges alleged that the inspector since May last had received, exclusive of fines, some \$600, of which he had made no account to the government; that he had employed detectives from the United States to secure convictions, to whom he had paid large sums of money; that a great number of informants had been laid against certain parties and a counsel fee of \$6 paid on each case even when the charges were inadmissible; that the inspector had not administered the law impartially, and that he was impudently using the license which had been issued in consequence of his actions the salaries of the commissioners had not been paid, there being a number of which were called for. Among the witnesses examined were Neil McQuarrie, police magistrate before whom the case was tried; the two commissioners, James Watson, Richard Tomlinson and Whitfield Craig. The inspector himself was on the stand being called first by the complainant and later on his own behalf. The commissioners swore that they had not received their salaries, and one of them produced a letter from the receiver-general stating that the inspector had made returns of the amounts received by him. The defense produced witnesses--Rev. Mr. Deming, a minister, who swore that he had seen the inspector--to show that drunkenness had decreased and peace and order had prevailed to a great extent since the inspector's appointment. The inspector on the stand stated that he did not know that he was being deposed from his office until he was called to the stand; that he kept his money separate from his own funds; that he had not caused any delay; that he had in all cases acted impartially, and that his very present intent was to sell the license which had been issued to the complainant and later on his own behalf. Mr. Lawson on the stand testified that any cases he had taken on behalf of the six in traffic were after the commission with cases for the inspector had ceased. He denied emphatically that he had endeavored to procure the removal of certain parties as against the provisions of the act. During the hearing there were some sharp lines between the complainant and the inspector and his counsel. Today finished his evidence, and the case was addressed the commissioners at some length. Mr. Carter urged that nothing had been proved against the inspector beyond the fact of his duty as to the time of making his returns; that he had shown by evidence that since his appointment. Mr. Carvell claimed that at the time of making the charges they were quite true, and had so been shown by the evidence, that the inspector had compromised with well-to-do violators, and that the case in jail, that he had only made his return after the commission was appointed. It was very apparent that the sympathy of the ladies present and of most of the spectators was in favor of the inspector, which was manifested by occasional applause which the commissioner did not suppress until on one occasion it became rather too boisterous. The decision will be given by the government after the commissioner submits his report.

A PARENT'S PLEA

My little boy is eight years old. He goes to school each day. He doesn't mind the tasks they set. They seem to him but play. He hands his class at ruffia work. And also takes the lead At making dinky paper boats-- But I wish that he could read. They teach him physiology. Good, oh, it chills our hearts To hear our prattling innocent Mix up his inward parts. He also learns astronomy And names the stars by night-- Of course he's very up to date, But I wish that he could write. They teach him things botanical: They teach him how to draw; He hables of mythology And aravido's law. And the discoveries of science With him are quite a rad. 'Tisn't all me he's a clever boy. But I wish that he could add.



"Gee, dis would be a fine game of hide and seek, only my whole 'til all dis time"--St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "I had a peculiar dream last night, Mary," said a Kansas City railroad man to his wife yesterday. "I dreamed I was appointed agent for our line in San Francisco and double the salary I'm now getting." "How fine," said his wife, with a smile. "Yes," continued the man, "and I started for San Francisco to take the place. At a small station in Kansas, where the train stopped, I saw a dog fight going on, and stopped off the car to witness it. The train went on without me, and I woke up before I could catch another." The wife's smile changed to a look of keen disappointment. "Henry," she said, with emphasis, "you have the instincts of a brute. Why didn't you stay on that train and let that dog fight alone? You'll never get a good job if you act like that."--Kansas City Times.

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ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF S. S. VALENCIA

She Was Dashed on the High Cliffs Near Vancouver--Scores Drowned While Trying to Leave Ship--One Rescue Vessel Has Sixty Bodies Aboard.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23--The steamer Valencia, en route from San Francisco with 84 passengers and a crew of 50, went ashore at midnight last night during a thick fog and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship. The steamer struck on the rocks against a high cliff, and is likely to go to pieces at any time. One boat's crew rescued Cape Beale at 3 o'clock this afternoon and nine men got ashore near the lighthouse but, about fifteen miles from the light-house. Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff near where the steamer went ashore and cannot get up the cliff or return to the wreck. The sea will probably reach them when the tide is high. The men report some painful scenes. One woman dropping her child into the sea when trying to hand it to her husband, who was in one of the boats. When the boats left there was a little boy running about the deck crying for his mother, who was among the drowned. Almost certain death faces those left on the wreck. A dispatch from Cape Beale says the Valencia went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast near Cloose. The lighthouse keeper says about 100 were drowned. The news of the disaster is being being confined to the message received by Capt. Gardin, agent of the Marine Service from Lighthouse Keeper Patterson, at Cape Beale, saying: "Steamer wrecked between here and Cloose, about 100 drowned, nine reached lighthouse but, Will wire more particulars as soon as possible. Valencia is about five or six miles from Carmanah Point and 65 miles from Victoria. Cape Beale is about 120 miles from Victoria at the eastern entrance to Barkley Sound. It is reported that the whaling steamer Orion has arrived at the Valencia wreck from the whaling station at Sechart seeking to save as many as possible. A dispatch from Carmanah says a shipload with several people passed there at 1 p. m. today. The steamer Queen, which arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Francisco, landed her passengers and left at once for the scene of the wreck. The steamer Queen City left at midnight on her regular coast course, and should reach the scene of the wreck in a few hours. The wrecking steamer Salvor has gone to assist the wrecked Valencia. She is in a bad place. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24--A special to the Times from Bamfield says the Valencia has gone to pieces and all on board are lost. The steamer is returning to Victoria with sixty bodies from the Valencia disaster. The vessel should reach Victoria about 4.30 this afternoon.

PLANS FOR WORK AT GRAND FALLS

The Grand Falls Power Company, which is proposing to develop the Grand Falls water power for the purpose of generating electrical power have forwarded plans and specifications to Ottawa and are awaiting the approval of the government general in council. It is understood that a month must elapse before the matter can come up for consideration, but that as soon as the documents have been passed work will be commenced. The company propose to construct a concrete dam at a point 750 feet above the falls across a narrow portion of the river. It will be 28 feet high and 150 feet long between abutments and founded on solid rock. It is estimated that the dam will set a water back for a distance of about 12 miles. A tunnel, which will pass logs 50 feet long and four feet in diameter, will be constructed directly under and in line with Pleasant street in the town of Grand Falls, with a log boom extending diagonally up stream from the entrance and secured by steel wire cables to the opposite shore. The forebay and gate house will be located in the cove of the upper boats near the portage road and some 1,500 feet above the falls. These will also be built of concrete reinforced with steel rods when necessary. Seven reinforced concrete conduits will converge from the forebay and enter the hillside close together. The top of the underground tunnel will be from 80 to 100 feet beneath the town and the conduits will be connected by steel feeder pipes with a power house on the lower basin below the falls. It is understood that the provincial government has already considered the plans and specifications of the company and that the formal approval of the lieutenant governor in council will be given on satisfactory evidence that proper public notice has been given.

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