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N. B. CIRCUIT

The New Brunswick short ship circuit at its next meeting next month will be honored by the presence of one of the foremost racing authorities and officials in the world, W. H. Gocher, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Gocher is secretary of the National Trotting Association, under the rules of which harness horse racing in this part of the country is carried on.

The short ship circuit was organized in the autumn. The understanding was that a meeting for the completion of organization would be called for Fredericton late in January by President Heckbert of Chatham.

\$25.00 FOR A LETTER

CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont.; offered a series of prizes to residents of the Maritime provinces for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition; and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont.; will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 28th day of February 1920; from residents of these provinces on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter; it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., will have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 28th 1920; and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out. Address all letters as follows:

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department

Mrs. M. Peck Has Gained 25 Pounds

Nine Years Trouble Ends And She Is Well And Happy, Now

"I have gained twenty-five pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac, and the troubles that have been making life miserable for me for nine years have been completely overcome," said Mrs. Minnie Peck who lives at 9874-82nd Ave., Edmonton, the other day.

"When I commenced taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Peck "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly able to get about. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I would suffer for two or three hours after every meal on account of gas forming and bloating me up. I would have severe cramping pains in the pit of my stomach. I was very nervous, so much so that the slamming of a door would upset me terribly, and a good night's sleep was out of the question for me. I would actually get out of bed every morning feeling more tired and worn out than I did the night before. This condition just kept getting worse all the time until I got to where I was compelled to stay in bed most of the time.

"Then I decided to give Tanlac a trial, and it's the honest truth, I commenced to feel better before I had finished my first bottle of this wonderful medicine and my condition just kept getting better until I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I never have a sign of stomach trouble now, and I have a fine appetite and eat just anything I want. I have gotten back all my strength and can easily do all my housework. My nerves are in perfect condition and I sleep like a child every night. It is simply wonderful the way I have gained in weight; and in fact, I just feel fine all the time. Yes, Sir; Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and as long as I live I will never lose an opportunity to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in Newcastle by E. J. Morris and in Redbank by Wm. M. Sullivan.

Northumberland Municipal Council

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sentative be sent to Bishop Barry's funeral. Carried.

Coun. Gill was appointed such representative.

Coun. D. Doyle moved that Perley Vanderbeck be appointed to attend a meeting of the N. B. Telephone Co. and protest against an increase in the telephone rates. Carried.

Coun. Walsingham said he had been trying for years to get telephone service in Black River, and had failed, as exorbitant rates were asked. Did the company pay taxes in this county? There should be some remedy for the grievance of the Black River people. He had offered to give the company the necessary poles.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. Wednesday. Wednesday, Jan. 21—The Sec. Treasurer presented a letter from Premier Foster suggesting that the fees of revisors of votes be increased on account of the addition of women to the lists.

Referred to Petitions Committee. The presentation of the Auditor's report was postponed till 2 p. m. Motion to raise the Councillors' allowance to \$5 a day was referred to the Bylaw Committee.

On motion of Mayor Gaynor, seconded by Coun. Schofield, it was ordered that the representatives of the Miramichi Natural History Association be heard tomorrow at 3 p. m.

On motion of Mayor Gaynor the fixing of fees for jurors under the new jury Act was referred to the Bylaw Committee with instructions to make the fees \$2 a day, in addition to the \$1 already paid, for petit jurors, and 3 for grand jurors.

A petition from the Sec. Treasurer for increase of salary to \$150 a month was read.

A discussion on the payment of only \$20 for taking a lunatic to the asylum developed the fact that the constable is paid \$5 extra by vote of Council.

Coun. Gill reported:

E. P. Williston's School Account, \$11,066.88 bal;

do dog tax \$917.52 bal on hand;

do School lists \$51;

Harry Broecker, \$5, lunatic to asylum;

D. W. Skothart, County Jail, \$60.25;

E. P. Williston, stationery and telegrams \$30;

D. W. Skothart, \$1.42, court house;

Dr. Desmond, \$14, coroner, and certificates;

D. W. Skothart, Jail, \$18.44;

do do \$23.23 groceries;

Dr. Duffy, examinations for lunacy, \$8;

John Harvey, constable, \$18.75;

Mrs. Thos. Doucet, lunatic to asylum, \$6.50;

Fred Murray, lunatic to asylum, \$10;

Wm. Irving, Jail, washing blankets, etc. \$11.60;

do Jail board bill, 428.32;

Recommended payment of 50 cents a day for prisoners' board from 1st July last.

Coun. O'Donnell moved Ludlow pauper lunatic account pass and \$104 be assessed on parish; Parish Clerk, \$6, passed.

Mayor Gaynor presented the petition of Wm. P. Troy, objecting to reduction in his bill for prisoners' board. Referred.

Coun. Gill moved that the Newcastle Soldiers' Memorial Committee be heard tomorrow afternoon. Carried.

Coun. McKnight moved list of Newcastle parish officers. Passed. Also pauper lunatic assessment, \$312.

Also that no July session be held, but committee be appointed by the Warden to sit in July to pass accounts.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Afternoon

The Warden appointed the following committee to pass July accounts: L. Doyle, E. J. Parker, LeBlanc, Gill, Baldwin.

Coun. McKnight presented the requisition of the Board of Health for an assessment of \$6,000 for medical school examination and sanitary purposes for 1920.

Referred to Com. on Petitions.

Coun. L. Doyle moved for a committee of five to fix a scale of fees for county and parish officers.

After inquiries by Coun. Gaynor and Thos. Parker, it passed, and the following were appointed such committee: L. Doyle, Harriman Young, G. Liver Walsh.

Coun. L. Doyle presented the report of the special auditors on County Accounts; Belyea and McKnight, a voluminous document, finding much fault with the system of accounting in use; making part of 1916 and 1917 and 1918; the inflow and outflow of cash, there was a deficit of \$139.79. The rest of the report was chiefly criticism of the methods employed, the ruling of books, the lack of a cash book, the failure to have cheques state the purpose for what they are issued, the lack of a cash drawer, the financing of the county at times by the Sec. Treasurer the crediting of full amount of assessments to the several services and drawing out of the Contingent Account for deficits in collections, the non-existent School Fund, built up of uncollected assessments, sinking funds under legal requirements; no check on Almshouse expenditures, vaults not fire or burglar proof, impossibility of verifying that all collections reach the county treasury, and several recommendations, including the keeping of duplicate receipts and the installation of a new set of books.

Coun. Anderson—The auditors appear to have labored long and patiently but not in every respect correctly.

The Sec. Treasurer's Reply

Sec. Treasurer made a caustic and spirited reply, denouncing the report as unfair and hypocritical and showing that there was a \$50 error in addition on one page and a failure to credit him for an expenditure that would have changed the alleged deficit to a balance of \$19 in his favor. The report was untrue, libellous and actionable, and he intended to seek legal redress. The auditors had falsely represented themselves to be chartered accountants; though they were not. They had made conflicting and unfounded statements to muddle up the accounts with the expectation of being called in again to straighten out their muddle. The books had been balanced every year and certified by the bank. All money had been banked as soon as received, except on Saturday night, or some small amounts he had kept and charged up to his salary. These auditors know nothing of municipal bookkeeping and have tried to hide their ignorance under a shower of ink. The report was inspired by some one who is afraid to come out in the open, (Applause) The audit cost \$508.75 besides his bill for extra work.

Coun. Swim believed that the finances of the county were carried on satisfactorily, and that the county was in a splendid position. It was a wonderful thing that the auditors had not been able to find any greater discrepancy for so long a period. The new bookkeeping system that was recommended would call for more work and render the employment of an assistant necessary. It was strange indeed that local men had not been called in to make the audit. It would be better to follow up the simple system we have than to adopt the one recom-

mended.

Coun. L. Doyle thought that collectors of rates should return all money they collected, without retaining their commission, and should be paid the commission by the Sec. Treasurer. There should be a financial statement made every year in which a true statement of bills paid and collections made.

Coun. McKnight—Did Belyea & McKnight represent themselves as chartered accountants?

Coun. Vanderbeck—Messrs. Johnstone and Fien applied and were rejected because they were not chartered accountants.

Mayor Doyle—If Messrs. Belyea & McKnight misrepresented their status they should not have been paid.

D. T. Johnstone, being called upon, said he had not applied for the position of auditor, but had consented to act if appointed. Mr. Burchill had told him that he could not be employed because he was not a chartered accountant.

Mayor Gaynor—Let us proceed with business.

Continued next week.

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