

## VOTES AGAINST

### JUVENILE COURT

Municipal Council Rejects Recommendation of Finance Committee—To Seek Building Loan of \$300,000—Hospital Grants

The establishment of a juvenile court was voted down at the quarterly meeting of the County Council which was held yesterday afternoon in the court chambers in the Masonic building, Germain street. The decision was reached after much discussion and came as a surprise following the unanimous expression of the finance committee a few days ago urging the institution of such a court and the placing in the estimates for 1919, a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of carrying on the work. There were only four of the councillors to vote in favor of the establishment of the court—Councillors Hayes, Bullock, Fisher and Stephenson. The other councillors all voted against the resolution, arguing that the cost would be too great at present and would call for the appointment of a judge and other officers at too high a salary. The county warden took the stand that while the municipality voted the money for the carrying on of such a court they had no voice in making the appointments.

Other matters dealt with by the council yesterday was the placing of \$4,000, voted for in 1916, at the disposal of the hospital board for the completion of balconies on the south side of the East St. John County Hospital. The council also passed a resolution granting a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to be used for the erection of a new chimney at the power house of the county hospital.

A resolution of Councillor O'Brien asking that the local government be asked for \$800,000 under the housing scheme was also adopted.

In the matter of the over expenditure of \$1,226.44 in the installing of a refrigerator plant by the General Public Hospital Commission, it was decided to ask the commission why the matter had not been reported at the January meeting, and if the reply was satisfactory

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that the bill be paid. It was stated by County Secretary Kelly that there was a technical mistake.

The warden, the secretary and the chairman of the finance committee were appointed a committee to take up the matter of compensation to be asked by the county for the strip of land taken by the C. G. R. in front of the Municipal Home.

The motion however finally passed. In the matter of expropriation proceedings in the case of Mrs. Davis and the estate of Edward Lantieri, on property needed for the erection of the nurses' home, R. A. Corbett was appointed an appraiser.

Coun. Carson presented a petition, signed by all the ratepayers with the exception of three, from Mispeo to Red Head, to have that section made an open district for cattle. There were some questions raised as to the authority of the council to deal with the matter. It was suggested that the county had the power to open a section of the country for this purpose.

Coun. Thornton, chairman of the building committee, moved a resolution that the committee be allowed the sum of \$500 in the matter of securing information as to what would be the best method of dealing with the old court house. This would be a preliminary to getting estimates he said. The motion was adopted after some little discussion. It was made known by the warden that the committee appointed by the municipal council was the only committee that had any authority to deal with the court house building. The council then adjourned to meet in October.

## DR. G. G. MELVIN IS RE-ELECTED

Again Heads N. B. Medical Society—Valuable Paper Read and Discussed in Afternoon and Evening

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and several interesting papers were heard at the afternoon and evening sessions of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society in the Y. M. C. I. hall yesterday.

The election of officers at the afternoon session resulted as follows: President, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Fredericton; Ist. vice, Hon. W. F. Roberts, St. John; 2nd vice, Dr. L. G. Pinault, Campbellton; treasurer, Dr. J. D. Lawson, St. Stephen; recording secretary, Dr. C. V. Veniot, Bathurst; corresponding secretary, Dr. A. E. Macaulay, St. John; trustees, Dr. H. L. Abramson, St. John; Dr. W. F. Kirby, Hillsboro; Dr. R. G. Duncan, Bathurst.

Dr. Stewart Skinner presented the registrars report saying that Dr. Edgar F. Woolverton had passed the January examinations in medicine and that the mid-summer examinations three candidates appeared. The medical register contained 281 names.

In the medical section with Dr. Bentley presiding four papers were read at the afternoon session and extended discussions followed the reading of each. The first paper was read by Dr. H. A. Parris of the East St. John County Hospital on "The Need of Home Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

Dr. Abramson then read a paper on serum treatment of lobar pneumonia, saying that three distinct types had been recognized and serum had been perfected for their treatment. He spoke of the need of diagnosis of type by laboratory tests and the methods of administering the serum, stating that its effects as a life-saving discovery were very striking.

Dr. A. J. Losier read a paper on "Syphilis as An After-War Problem" in which he predicted that the disease would take a great jump in Canada in the immediate future and said that from two and a half to five years were required for its cure. The new health law, he said, would be a big factor in its control and he understood it was the intention to establish clinics in this connection. He emphasized the need for the average physician to have special study of the diagnosis and treatment of this disease. Drs. Abramson and Melvin discussed this paper.

Dr. Mabel Hammington, medical inspector of schools in St. John, read the last paper in the medical section giving some of the essentials to success in such work. The surgical section in the afternoon was presided over by Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, and papers of much interest were discussed. Dr. J. H. A. Lingham, of St. John, read a paper on Empyema, which was discussed by Drs. Van Wart, Emery and Curran. Dr. L. Dev. Chipman, of St. John, spoke on Acute and Chronic Infection of the Middle Ear and his paper was discussed by Dr. Curran. Dr. S. H. Calnek, of St. John, then read a paper on Diaphragmatic Hernia, the discussion of which was taken up by Dr. W. W. White, Dr. L. G. Pinault, of Campbellton, and the last paper of the session, taking for his subject, Rare Variety of Double Uterus with Tigmotomies, and Dr. Allingham spoke in the discussion. The election of officers for each section having been decided upon previously, the surgical section then proceeded to elect Dr. G. A. B. Addy of St. John as president and Dr. A. E. Macaulay of St. John as secretary.

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock, with the president, Dr. G. G. Melvin, in the chair. He introduced Dr. D. W. MacKenzie of Montreal who read an address to the combined medical and surgical sections, on "Constitutional Symptoms in Genitourinary Infections." His address lasted for over an hour and it dealt with the theory that most diseases can be caused by local infection, generally in the genital organs. He showed slides which illustrated some specific cases and his address which was of a very scientific nature, was listened to with much interest.

After Dr. MacKenzie's address, the medical and surgical sections separated. The medical section first held an election of officers, and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts was elected as chairman, with Dr. B. H. Dougan as vice chairman. Dr. J. F. L. Brown was re-elected secretary.

In the medical section Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts read an instructive paper on public health and its relationship to the practice of medicine, general and special. In the surgical section Dr. L. G. Pinault spoke further on a rare variety of double uterus and Dr. MacKenzie of Montreal told of cases of peculiar genital growths. Dr. A. R. Landry, Moncton, delivered a paper on the common causes of abdominal pain in children which was discussed by Drs. White, Macaulay, Curran and Hedden and the chairman, Dr. W. W. White, St. John, read an interesting and at times amusing, paper on foreign bodies, telling of the removal of

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all sorts of articles from the internal organs. Unique cases were also spoken of by Drs. Hedden, Landry, MacKenzie, White and Pinault.

## GORGEOUS GOWNS IN OPERA HOUSE ACT

Designer, With Pretty Models, Brings Paris to St. John—Good New Vaudeville Bill

With the aid of yards and yards of silks, satins, a few pins, the assistance of two pretty, shapely models, and certainly some talent, a designer at the Opera House last night created some gorgeous evening gowns that looked like the real thing, and made the feminine portion of the audience sit up straight. Fashion de Vogue was the name of the act—it is a real novelty and worth seeing. Both of the models were versatile for when not being fitted they entered with clever songs and piano selections. Although they closed the entertainment, everybody remained until the last number, which by the way is a gem in artistic creation, and gave them an enthusiastic round of applause, which speaks for the merit of the offering.

Other good things on the programme were Cecil and Bernice, two dainty girls in a charming singing and dancing act; Clark Williams, tramp comedian, who cut up, told a few yarns and brought the house down with some eccentric dancing; Beattie and Bloom, in one of the best fancy and classic dancing offerings ever staged here; Ward and Murray, in songs, dances and a line of witty repartee that kept the house well entertained; and the serial picture "The Man of Might."

It is a good show and will please most anybody.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

It is definitely announced at Ottawa that Hon. F. B. Carvell is not going west on departmental business, as had been reported.

The report from Moncton that the C. N. R. was to be divided into three districts has been denied at Ottawa. Unless their request for a ten per cent increase in pay is granted, the miners at Minto, N. S., will apply for a board of conciliation.

At the meeting of the Maritime Chemists' Association in Sydney, N. S., a paper on "The Valuation of Coal" was read by A. F. Blake, chief chemist at the plant of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, St. John.

The American commission which was investigating conditions in Korea in behalf of some churches has reported that the Japanese are ruling the natives of the peninsula by methods similar to Prussian. Massacres of men and women have taken place and the sword is everywhere in evidence, the report says. Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, and formerly pastor of Fairville Baptist church, has accepted a call to the Temple Baptist church, Halifax, N. S.

## U. S. TO RESUME MAIL SERVICE WITH GERMANY

Washington, July 16.—Resumption of mail service between the United States and Germany, effective immediately, was provided in an order signed yesterday by Postmaster-General Barison.

Laval University has conferred the degree of doctor in letters upon William Henry Moore, author of "The Clash," a book dealing with racial strife in Canada.

## SAYS OUTPUT OF COAL COULD BE MUCH INCREASED

British Miners' Federation President Speaks of Some Phases of the Situation in England

London, July 16.—(Reuters)—At the annual conference of the Miners' Federation yesterday, President Smillie said action in regard to intervention in Russia would be discussed by the triple alliance in conference at London next week. He hoped it would rectify matters without further action being necessary. He declared the miners did not believe it necessary to increase the price of coal by six shillings. The federation was as anxious as anybody to have the fullest possible output of coal and he felt absolutely that the miners were to blame for any decrease in the output.

which could be enormously increased if the men were given an opportunity of producing all they could. If it were found after full inquiry that the miners were to blame the federation would use its whole power to rectify matters.

President Smillie said the capitalists were combining to endeavor to prevent the present government carrying out the recommendations of the coal commission. The miners would pledge themselves to strike if necessary to assist the government in bringing to light any combination of employers. (Lour cheers.) The conference adopted a resolution promising the government its fullest support in carrying out the recommendations in the majority report of the coal commission.

## IN AIR RACE FROM TORONTO TO NEW YORK

Toronto, July 15.—Seventeen entries and \$10,000 in cash prizes or trophies are already assured for the aeroplane contests from Toronto to New York. The first event, which is to be started by the Prince of Wales, is scheduled for August 23.

Thomas Wheeler and James Bradley were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon, for receiving and selling stolen property knowing it to be such.

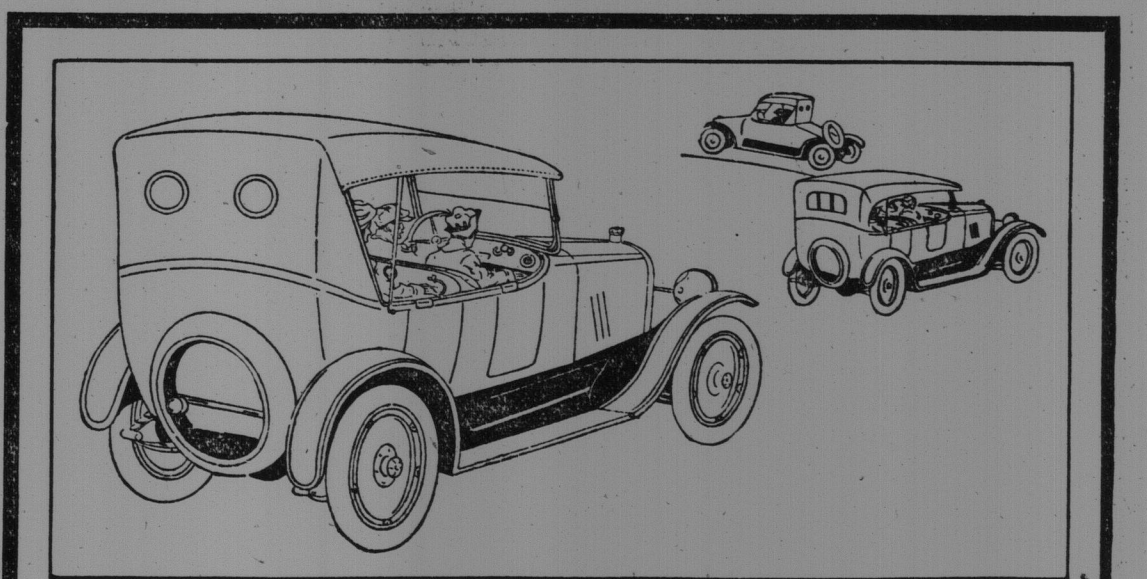
## I. S. SIMMS CO. STAFF AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the staff of I. S. Simms Co. Ltd., held last evening at Bond's restaurant, proved entirely successful. It was the largest the company has yet had. L. W. Simms presided and in behalf of the company welcomed the guests. Later in the evening he also spoke of his visit to Europe some months ago, and showed pictures taken at the Lyons fair last spring which included Canadian booths. Among those taking part in the speeches were Willard McDonald, B. Shepherd, R. Lewis, J. L. Brown, H. Champollier, James O'Brien, A. L. Foster, and F. M. Baker.

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