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KING'S COUNCILLORS THINK FOSTER GOVERNMENT UNFAIR IN METHOD OF ITS TAXATION

Making of Increased Rates for Support of Hospital for Nervous Diseases Retroactive Condemned by Many at Hampton Meeting—Assessment on County Shows Slight Increase for Year.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Jan. 26.—A trail of smoke from the past is being cleared up today when the municipal council, yesterday, over the resolution to reduce the assessment on the William B. St. John estate at Norton, was visited during the council's deliberations today when parish business was being discussed. The councillors of Norton, Gilchrist and McVey, are at odds over questions arising from the Baxter estate discussion. They can't agree.

They could not agree on the parish officers today and were obliged to go before the council to have the deal broken. Their disagreement arose over the appointment of the third member of the Board of Assessors, Councillor Gilchrist was insistent on having A. Price on the board. Councillor McVey was equally insistent that he should not be on the board.

Councillor McVey, who was the champion for the Baxter heirs in their petition before the council on Monday, was frank in expressing the opinion that Mr. Price was the man causing all the trouble, that he should not be on the board, and W. H. Haggard should take his place.

Claims Colleague Unfair.
Councillor Gilchrist charged his colleague with being unfair and more or less stubborn in his ways. He insisted that Price had acted fairly in his office, had not increased the Baxter estate assessment out of proportion to other increased assessments, property values considered, and should, for the good of the parish, be kept in office.

There was considerable discussion, the partisans of yesterday's dispute, again airing their views. After a vote had been taken by the council Mr. Price was declared elected, and Councillor Gilchrist credited with another victory.

The councilors today took the advice given them by the Warden yesterday and took plenty of time in the considerations of business. Much time was wasted and many delays caused by the freedom of action on the part of the council members.

Parish Officers.
Parish business was the first order today. The following officers were elected for the various parishes:

Cardwell.
Assessors—Kenneth McLeod, Heber Gifford, Patrick Mellon.
Collector—Abraham Branscombe.
Overseers of Poor—Herbert Morry, Brungwick Tealies, Henry Breen.
Parish Clerk—John W. McLeod.

Greenwich.
Assessors—H. A. Wallace.
Collector—Duffin Richards.
Overseers of Poor—Hilrie Jones, James Belyea, H. W. Jones.
Parish Clerk—Lorne Belyea.

Hammond.
Assessors—Jas. Myles, Walter Seeley, Franklin W. Howe.
Collector—Paxton Sherwood.
Overseers of Poor—Nathan Sherwood, A. M. Pickle, Thos. Alexander.
Parish Clerk—William F. Fowler.

Hampton.
Assessors—R. H. Smith, E. B. De Mill, Burpee Smith.
Collector—Geo. H. Barnes.
Overseers of Poor—John Frost, Milton Bull, James Durrall.
Parish Clerk—Alma W. Hicks.

Havelock.
Assessors—James Branscombe, Stanley Keith, W. W. Phebble.
Collector—Oakes Dunfield.
Overseers of Poor—W. Dickey, Newton W. Coates, William Henderson.
Parish Clerk—Walter G. Keith.

Kers.
Assessors—Herbert L. Jones, Geo. F. Jenkins, E. L. M. Pickett.
Collector—William Jones.
Overseers of Poor—Thos. G. Thorne, Henry Sprague, Carey Cookson.
Parish Clerk—Francis W. Reicher.



Tomboy Taylor helps Fatty Jones off with his tight fitting Sweater

Warden Gilliland feelingly replied, in a few well chosen words, to the compliment paid him by his associates and expressed his pleasure and enjoyment over the very hearty way the councillors had taken up their duties, and he thought the county had the best council of its history.

Auditor's Report.
The auditor's report showed the books and accounts to be correct, with total receipts of \$70,689.24, and expenditures of \$41,567.96, leaving a balance of \$29,121.28. The auditor's report was most gratifying, going into the minutest detail, clearly setting forth the placing of every penny of the people's money.

Raised One Salary.
The auditor's salary was increased from \$200 to \$400 per annum. Ordered that the sum of \$1,250 be assessed on Kings County in 1921 to pay for plumbing and heating performed at Municipal Home in 1921.

Vital Statistics.
During the ten months ending October 31st, 1920, the reports of the various sub-deputy registrars of vital statistics are as follows:

Municipality	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Havelock	23	6	8
Stanhope	43	12	25
Cardwell	20	8	11
Waterford	16	1	9
Hammond	9	0	4
Sussex, Parish	32	9	17
Sussex, Town	24	54	30
Norton	29	17	19
Springfield	21	8	15
Kers	2	3	1
Hampton	31	15	18
Upland	18	2	9
Rothsay	21	3	6
Kingston	20	3	15
Greenwich	14	1	12
Westfield	10	8	12

The standing committees for 1921 are: Finance—Councillors Smith, Hayes, Gorman, Sterling, I. Keith, Bliss A. Keith, Dole and Snider.
Buildings—Councillors Gilbert, McVey, Gilchrist and Sheriff McLeod.
Meadows—Councillors Walton, Gorman, Dann, Armstrong, Puddington and Belyea.

Printing—Mayor Turner, Councillors Dole and McAuley.
Compensation (Sheep) Claims—Councillors Gilbert, DeBow, Sterling, I. Keith, Floyd and Frank Sherwood.
The council adjourned sine die.

Hon. Mr. Wigmore To Help Get Post Office.
Tells Moncton Delegation He Will Do All in His Power to Assist City.

Room For Two Cities.
Halifax, Jan. 26.—That there is plenty of room for both Halifax and St. John in the import and export trade of Canada and no room for a spirit of sectionalism in the matter was the statement made by Hon. Mr. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, following a tour of the terminal facilities of Halifax today.

Great Interest Is Being Manifested.
Centreville Baptists Enjoy Services Led by Rev. Mr. Bell.

Divorce Court Hears One St. John Case.
Fredericton, Jan. 26.—In the N. B. Divorce Court, this morning the case of Annie B. Newcomb, St. John, vs. Frederick T. Newcomb, a railway mail clerk of the same city, was taken up. The plaintiff, Francis P. Fleming and Alfred M. Sherwood testified and at the conclusion of their evidence the court was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the case of Keally vs. Keally will be concluded.

Coal Merchant Is Free From Guilt.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—Geo. E. Van Bussirk, coal merchant of Dartmouth, was acquitted this morning in the stipendiary magistrate's court of the charge of having caused an error in the certificate of a sworn coal weigher, and the substitution thereof of figures in excess of those originally set down. The magistrate in dismissing the charge which had been laid by a former employer of the defendant, stated that the crown had failed to make out a case.

Plant Closes For Repairs.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 26.—Chappella, Lumsden, who recently bought out the local plant of the Rhodes-Curry, Ltd., has closed down for a week for repairs, its plants having been in continuous operation for four years. A reduction of wages will take place when the woodworking plant reopens.

Steel Workers Will Demand Wage Board

Fred Bancroft of Toronto to be Their Representative if Arbitration is Granted.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 26.—Decision to reject the Dominion Steel Corporation's assertion that the recently announced twenty per cent. cut in wages of steel workers here is necessary and unavoidable, and to make a second demand on the federal government for the appointment of a board to hear the plea that the reduction be either cancelled or considerably modified, was reached at a recent secret conference of steel workers here, it is said.

Favor Fred Bancroft.
Fred Bancroft of Toronto, formerly vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and now engaged in newspaper work, would be the choice of Sydney steel workers as their representative on any board which may be appointed to adjust the grievance, according to an announcement made last night.

Johnson Wins In St. Stephen For Mayoralty

Sharp Contest With Ex-Mayor Toal Ends in Victory by 22 Votes.

Two New Members of Town Council.

Mayor Laughlin Re-elected Civic Head of Milltown Without a Fight.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 26.—Excitement ran high in today's civic election for mayor and councillors. Queens ward will be represented by George Nelson and W. J. Commins, who were elected by acclamation. In Kings ward a three-cornered fight resulted as follows: Samuel O. Mehan, 179; R. W. Dinmore, 115; W. F. Higgins, 101, with Mehan and Dinmore elected.

In Dukes ward four men were running: James Brown and J. R. Polley, who were at the council board last year, were re-elected. The vote was: James Brown, 122; J. R. Polley, 75; Harold R. Haley, 65, and Clifford Mowatt, 52.

The contest for mayor was between Mayor Johnson and ex-Mayor Toal and resulted as follows: Queens ward—Johnson, 94; Toal, 165; Kings ward, Johnson, 142; Toal, 79; Dukes ward, Johnson, 101; Toal, 71. Re-electing Johnson mayor by a majority of 22 votes.

The new members at the board this year are Councillors Commins and Mehan.

In Milltown.
The election in Milltown passed off quietly, there only being a fight in Ward 2, where a new man, Marshal Kerr, was in the field, but was defeated. The following is the result: Mayor, W. H. Laughlin; councillors, Ward 1, Willard, Harmon, a new man at the board, and Harry McAllister; Ward 2, John Porter and Allie McParlane; Ward 3, Austin Manser and Harry Olive; assessors, Ward 1, John McParlane; Ward 2, Frank C. Murdoch; Ward 3, Harry W. Smith.

Prince Edward Island Farmers Are Organized.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of P. E. I., held here last night, it was reported that sixteen local branches had been organized to date with a membership of 200.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Alma Reubens in "The World and His Wife."
AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Helen Chadwick in "Scratch My Back."
AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Ethel Clayton in "Sins of Rosanne."

Two of the prizes to be given away in the Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest are opportunities to become stars in the Movies with The Universal Film Company.

First Period Ends.
The first vote period of the Standard's big contest ends Saturday night of this week. See full details of this offer in today's contest ad; also the closing rules of the first vote period of the contest.

Should Enroll Now.
Prospective contestants should enroll now and get their start during the first and biggest vote schedule offer of the contest. It will take votes to win the big \$2,500 Studebaker, the Gray Dorr, the Ford, the Movie Star prizes and the other free awards.

There is nothing to be gained by waiting to see what the other contestants are going to do. You are losing valuable ground in the competition by every day's delay. Enroll now, and get your share of the first vote period votes.

Robinson Hood Flour
"Well worth the slight extra cost"

If little boys and girls would be Like sturdy Robin Hood, Their diet—older folks should see— Is wholesome, pure and good.

