

## SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL IMPORTANT ONE

Sum of \$22,469 Proposed For  
County Hospital

### BONDS FOR LANCASTER SEWERAGE

Denomination of \$250 — Proposed  
to go to Fredericton For Legis-  
lation to Compel Street Railway  
to Complete Little River Ex-  
tension

There was a practically full attendance at the county council meeting yesterday, Warden H. H. McEllan presiding.

A motion was brought up that \$1,000 be expended on the work of indexing the bills of sale of the county, the money to be taken at the end of the year from the balance due to the county treasurer, in proportion to the work done.

Councillor H. L. Potts opposed the method suggested for payment and moved that any payment be made in the usual way through the treasury.

Warden McEllan explained that the money would not be diverted from its regular course, but that the idea was to facilitate the payment. He believed that if the registrar was to do the work suggested by the Law Society, and he saw it to accept they could support it. The work might run over two years, but the council could take up any arrangement which was above board.

After the registrar had made an explanation that the work would certainly take a year and a half to complete, he would be obliged to pay some part of the cost in salaries out of his own salary, a vote was taken. The amendment was supported by Councillors Potts, J. H. Frink, Carson, Howard, Thompson and Stephenson. There were nine votes against the amendment, and on a substantive vote the original motion was carried.

### Completing New Hospital.

H. B. Schofield, chairman of the St. John County Hospital Commission, appeared before the council to request a grant amounting in all to \$22,469 for the completion of the equipping of the hospital. He presented detailed statements of the construction and maintenance accounts. In the former there was a debit balance of \$740 and in the latter a credit balance of \$4,647. He explained that it had been estimated that it would cost \$23,000 to finish the hospital and run for three months, October, November and December next. The council got the support of the council to open the hospital for the reception of patients on Oct. 1. Mr. Schofield stated that the total wanted by the original estimate for the hospital was \$17,569; for electrical plant (which would supply economically the hospital, Boys' Industrial Home and the Municipal Home), \$8,500 and \$1,400 not included in the accounts for water and sewerage; total, \$22,469.

The warden—"If this money is forthcoming will it mean the completion of the hospital?"

Mr. Schofield—"Yes, I think so."

"And is the maintenance to be fully \$80,000 a year as you estimate permanently for which we must assess?"

"Yes, we expect that."

"Does that allow for receipts from payments for the use of private rooms?"

"No, that will be the subject of a reduction."

"Are people from outside the county to come in and use this hospital?"

"Only by paying for it."

The warden—"It has come to be a question of some importance at the general public hospital, St. John, largely through carelessness, of people crowding in from all over the province without asking for payment; the C. P. R. can unload a whole train load who have to be kept at the expense of the St. John people."

Councillor Potts—"Even if they paid, we shall have to consider whether outsiders should shut out our own people."

The warden—"Yes, that will have to be considered."

Councillor Frink moved, and Councillor J. V. Russell seconded, that \$14,800 be placed to the credit of the commissioners of the hospital, this to be provided by an overdraft from the Bank of Nova Scotia, to be paid as requested by the commissioners. This was carried.

The question was asked: "What is the overdraft?"

The County Secretary (J. King Kelley)—"\$84,000. We are paying 41-2 p.c. on \$25,000 and 8 p.c. on the remainder."

Councillor Frink moved that the amount of \$8,500 for the electric plant at the hospital be approved, as it was of a permanent nature and that the amount be raised by a bond issue for fifteen years bearing five per cent. Councillor Russell seconded and the motion was carried.

Councillor Wigmore moved that \$4,700 for water and sewerage work at the hospital be raised by bond issue for fifteen years at five per cent. This was also carried.

The following was the summary submitted by Mr. Schofield:

Balance of construction account on hand ..... \$ 750.00  
Balance of maintenance account on hand ..... 4,690.47

Total balance on hand ..... \$5,440.47

Estimated cost of plant and equipment ..... \$15,000.00  
Maintenance three months, fifty patients at \$1.70 per day ..... 8,000.00

Amount required to operate the hospital till Jan. 1, 1916, \$17,569.38  
Estimate for electric light plant ..... 8,500.00

Street Railway Extension

Councillor Carson brought up the report of the special meeting of the finance committee which had met H. M. Hopper, general manager of the St. John Street Railway Co., as to the extension of the car lines from Kane's Corner. It was reported that the St. John Municipal Home would be opened by August 15. Mr. Hopper had stated that the company would not operate the cars over the existing bridge near the Municipal Home and insisted that suitable bridges be constructed at Little River.

The special sub-committee recommended that legislation be applied for at the next session of the legislature "to compel the St. John Street Railway Company to carry out their agreement."

This, when proposed substantially to the council, was carried without discussion and unanimously.

It was decided to pay the bill of \$10 for the repair of clothing of Policeman J. H. Saunders and that he be retained in the county service at the former salary.

J. S. Gregory wrote asking for a hearing before the proper body to show that his assessment in Lancaster was too high. He will be directed to the proper authority.

The nominating of delegates to the New Brunswick Association of Municipalities to be held at Fredericton in August, was left with the warden.

Unsettled Bills.

Councillor Golding brought in a resolution to restrict the placing of bill boards in places where they would be unsightly, and asking for legislation on the matter.

The county secretary explained that the council already had the necessary legislation, passed in the act of 1912, to prevent needless bill boards, and all the councillor would have to do would be to notify which were not wanted and the license would be withdrawn.

Councillor Potts—"There must be something wrong with it, for it took five or six weeks to get a bill board removed from Peter street, in Fairville."

Councillor Potts—"Well, it took you even more time to get some steps removed."

Councillor Carson moved, and it was agreed to, that County Policeman Saunders be given a khaki uniform as his work was so much dirtier than that of a city policeman.

It was decided that X. Charles Russell be appointed for three months policeman at the Bay Shore at a salary of \$2 a day, and that the other policeman of the county be paid at the same rate.

Councillor Wigmore moved that the appointment of a policeman should be something more than a job. It should be looked upon as one. They should know what time and what places the policeman should patrol.

Councillor Howard asked if the work of the valuations had been completed, and if they had been paid.

It was intimated that provision had been made for the payment.

Councillor Howard—"I heard in an indirect way that they were complaining that they could not get their money."

The warden—"I hear most of their complaints, and I have not heard that one."

Lancaster Sewerage.

Councillor J. O'Brien brought up a lengthy and technical resolution for the extension of the sewerage system in Lancaster on the lines discussed some months ago at the council. He supported it with a petition from the whole of the residents in the district. The resolution read:

"Whereas, it is desirable to extend the benefits of the sewerage to the districts hereinafter mentioned, and described and to provide for the installation of a sewerage system and to pay for the same by issue of debentures as hereinafter set forth; therefore

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## CHURCHILL ON DUTCH POLICY

Neutrality Correct Attitude, He  
Says, But to be Prepared For  
Invasion is Wise — No Danger  
From Allies

London, July 20.—The Daily Telegraph prints what purports to be an interview granted by Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the British Admiralty, to the London correspondent of the Mieuw Rotterdamse Courant, and sent by the Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent. It deals mainly with the question of Dutch neutrality.

Mr. Churchill, in the interview, did not conceal his opinion that geographically and strategically the territorial arrangement of the mouth of the River Scheldt appeared to him unusual and that it doubtless had done harm to the cause of the Allies.

If Antwerp had been able to obtain

transport along the Scheldt, Mr. Churchill said, the city need not have fallen. At the same time, he admitted that had the Netherlands permitted such a violation of its neutrality, it would have been attacked and probably, he said, had a right to expect such a sacrifice from the Netherlands.

Mr. Churchill was emphatic in stating that the Allies would not under any circumstances attempt to exert pressure on the Netherlands to make it abandon its neutrality, but while there was no danger well to be prepared, for, he declared, "a free Netherlands cannot exist with a German Antwerp, and Germany may be forced to attack Holland."

"Germany," Mr. Churchill continued, "is getting into the position of a wild beast in its cage that sees the flame getting nearer and nearer and makes desperate dashes left and right. Fortunately, you have a great and brave army. And then your wonderful waterline."

Repeating that Holland had nothing to fear from the Allies, even now or when peace came to be concluded, Mr. Churchill ended the interview by expressing the opinion that the Allies must be prepared to meet the Russian advance. When reminded that the Russians were drawing back, the First Lord of the Admiralty added: "Well, then, perhaps not this year, then next year. Our people are tough and tenacious."

CONFESSES TO KILLING FOUR.

Chicago, July 21.—Police of several cities delved into records of mysterious axe murders while two Chicago detectives and Mayor Jones of Blue Island, Ill., left for Buffalo to bring back Casimir Ardesewski, who is said to have confessed to the murder of Jacob Michael, his wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Mansfield, and her baby, Mary Mansfield, on Blue Island on July 5, 1914.

Ardesewski was a boarder at the Michigan home, and he told the Buffalo police that he waited until the family was asleep and then killed his victims with an axe.

The similarity of the series of axe murders which began four years ago in Colorado Springs, stretched across the country to Ellsworth, Kan., to Monmouth, Ill., then to Villavieja, Ia., and east to Boston, led the police to believe that perhaps one man was responsible for all the crimes.

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The elections of supreme officers and the selection of a site for a \$300,000 sanitarium will demand the attention of the convention. New Mexico, Texas and Arizona have offered locations.

In addition to delegates and lodge members, all members of the order are here from Toronto, Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver, Nova Scotia, the Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska.

(This may suggest the 7th point)

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