

## Stormy Debate On Parish of Lancaster

### Attack on Provincial Government for Robbing Representatives of People of Rights by Appointing Political Healers to Administer Highways.

The anomalous position of the Parish of Lancaster was the subject of a stormy debate at the county council meeting yesterday, a feature of which was an attack by Councillor Donovan on the Provincial Government for robbing the representatives of the people of time-honored rights by appointing political healers to administer highways. Councillor Campbell and O'Brien were overheard, though Councillor Golding took the affair rather as a joke.

Some time ago Councillors O'Brien and Golding withdrew from the Highway Board of Lancaster as a protest against the appointment of political healers to administer highways. Councillor Campbell, however, remained on the board, and was appointed secretary, a provincial appointment, \$200. The board had over-expended about \$8,000, and as a bill to authorize the issue of bonds at the last session of the legislature was withdrawn, the board, composed of Councillor Campbell and two provincial appointees, found themselves in debt to the county treasury and with no money to do anything this year.

Councillor Campbell moved that the Highway Board's obligation of \$8,000 be consolidated, and payment spread over 30 years. He wanted this done so the board could proceed with highway work, and pay for same out of this year's warrant.

Councillor O'Brien said the indebtedness had been rolled up in the last year, and he could not see how the amount could be bonded. The shortage was not on account of permanent work.

Councillor Campbell was surprised. Mr. O'Brien knew how the debt was incurred. Provision had been made for an expenditure of \$14,000 at Midford, and \$6,000 more had been spent. The total debt of the Highway Board was \$20,000. In addition there were bills outstanding for \$1,000.

Financially the Highway Board was bankrupt. They had asked for increased rates, but did not get them. In January the council passed a bill to grant the Highway Board a bond issue of \$8,000, but this had been killed.

Councillor O'Brien said there was a state of affairs in Lancaster. For political reasons two men had been appointed to the board, who were over-riding the council. Once the council formed the Highway Board now the only Highway Board was that of Lancaster, but the government placed two of its appointees on the board. Everyone knew the pithy attitude of the provincial government to road administration. Under the old system they had given the council the right to appoint and remove the board of roads and sidewalks. They had spent a considerable amount on permanent and asked council to put through a bill to finance it. When the council agreed to the bill Councillor Campbell and the Highway Board started an extravagant programme. They voted to pay the secretary of the H. W. Board \$200. The secretary did nothing.

To stop the extravagance Councillor O'Brien said he had the bill to provide for a bond issue of \$8,000 withdrawn. Lancaster was opposed to the way things were being run by the H. W. Board.

Councillor Campbell said one of the appointees to the H. W. Board was a Conservative. That was how far politics was concerned. But when Councillors Golding and O'Brien found they could not run things they resigned in unbrag. All the extravagant expenditure was incurred before the election as a political stunt to elect the two councillors, added Councillor Campbell.

Councillor Golding said Lancaster was the only parish in the province that has a highway board. The Provincial Government had appointed two members. He had objected to Councillor Campbell's motion to give the secretary \$200 a year. This secretary did nothing and knew nothing about the highway finances.

Councillor Donovan said years ago the elected representatives of the people had control of highway administration, but now the councillors had lost their authority in the parishes. It did not matter so much in Simonds, but Fairville was a growing place. He

had been surprised at the roads and sidewalks—work done under the representatives of the people. Politically he was opposed to Councillors O'Brien and Golding, but the majority should rule. The present situation was an insult to the Parish of Lancaster.

Councillor Thornton—Why should payment of this overdraft be extended over twenty years? In future if the parishes don't collect taxes, the city should not pay their bills.

Councillor Mosher—Lancaster is getting sidewalks and not providing for payment.

Councillor Schofield—How long has this overdraft been running up?

The secretary said the parish had a bond issue of \$15,000 for highway improvements ten years ago, and the interest and sinking fund had not been kept up.

Councillor Schofield—If the overdrafts have been increasing for some years, it is unprecedented that the matter has not been brought up before.

Warden—Was the money spent on permanent work?

Councillor Campbell—It was spent under Councillor O'Brien's regime—for election expenses, I think.

Councillor Schofield—The money should be paid back tomorrow.

Councillor O'Brien—It will be paid when the taxes are collected.

Councillor Campbell—The overdraft is \$8,000; the total revenue is only \$8,000.

Warden—You will get no more money.

Councillors Jones and Bentley said they needed more information. They moved a committee to investigate.

Councillor O'Brien said the majority of the Councillors could run the parish. The present Highway Board did not know their business.

Councillor Schofield—How would you have financed the overdraft?

Councillor O'Brien—Through the Legislature.

Councillor Campbell—You withdrew the bill which was before the Legislature to provide for a bond issue. You had no authority. You ought to be censured.

Councillor O'Brien—You ought to be censured for voting \$500 in salaries when you were \$8,000 in debt.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the matter be left to the parish representatives to know their business.

Councillor Campbell—That is out of order—because you are violating statute law.

Councillor Thornton—We are asked to decide a difference between the parish councillors now.

Councillor Golding—There is nothing to decide between the councillors. The question is whether you will sanction a bond issue for \$8,000 in order to pay a \$400 salary. I don't stand for it.

Mrs. Edmund Flewelling has been appointed food inspector by the Board of Health, and will enter into her duties today. These will comprise the inspection of all stores, restaurants, and hotels where candy, fruit, milk, ice cream, or any other kind of food is kept for sale. The inspector will also be required to see that the sanitary methods of storing and handling food are properly carried out by the dealers. Mrs. Flewelling is the first woman in St. John to have been appointed to such an office.

## NEW BRUNSWICK TEMP. ALLIANCE

### Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Session.

Frederickton, May 11.—The N. B. Temperance Alliance meeting this afternoon was taken up with the presentation and passing of the following resolutions which were given out by the press committee of the alliance as their report of the afternoon proceedings, reporters being barred.

The resolutions prompted much discussion and were passed as follows:

1. We desire to express our appreciation of the action of Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Peck in presenting in the House of Assembly the resolution requesting the Dominion Government to take a referendum on liquor into the province, and the members of both parties who voted for the resolution.
2. That the executive be instructed to take all necessary steps to thoroughly organize the different political sections of the province.
3. That full authority be given them to provide all necessary help in organization so as to insure the success of the referendum vote.
4. That as far as possible each locality be urged to look after the organization of their own polling stations with the executive standing ready to supply any necessary help that cannot be provided locally.
5. That arrangements be made for an extensive plan of public opinion in the different newspapers of the province and for the providing of necessary campaign literature for distribution.
6. In view of the manifest blessings moral and material which have attended such measures of prohibition of strong drink as have been granted in view of the repeatedly expressed wishes of a majority of the citizens of the country and in view of the stringent prohibitory laws now in force in the United States, the Alliance feels justified in calling upon the governments of Canada and this province to adopt the most vigorous laws within the several jurisdictions forbidding all traffic in strong drink for beverage purposes and thoroughly enforce all such laws.
7. This Alliance would once again record its appreciation of the aid and judicious efforts of the chief inspector W. D. Wilson in the very difficult and arduous task in which he is engaged and would hereby express our utmost confidence in him and also pledge him our strongest support in his work. This evening the spiritual offerings were received. Informant was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Charles E. Belyea was held at his late residence, 53 Middle street, West End. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Lappee was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 3 Union street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Fisher, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

## The Fight Against Cigarette Smoking

### Matters Along This Line, Especially Among Minors, Discussed at Regular W. C. T. U. Meeting Yesterday—Reports Received—Other Business.

Matters in connection with the fight against cigarette smoking especially among minors were discussed yesterday at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Orange Hall. The president, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair and read Psalm 67, giving a short talk upon the same. (Mrs. Hipwell's address is 1000 St. John street.) A collection was taken for flowers. The corresponding secretary reported having received four hundred letters which were distributed among members to be sent to Sunday schools for the anti-cigarette work. The president spoke of the lesson taught by Mrs. Laughlin, L. P. L. superintendent of St. Stephen, who had induced a number of young boys to stamp out their feet every cigarette butt they saw. The boys had been induced for good. It was stated that, while there is a law against selling cigarettes to minors, older boys very often purchased cigarettes for the younger boys and this custom was deplored. It was felt that it is only by education a reform can be effected. The president drew attention to the next meeting which is the annual one, and asked that all members be notified to be present for the election of officers. Reference was also made to the quarterly meeting to be held with the Fairville Union this month. Mrs. Seymour told of receiving a letter from the Moncton Union stating that L. T. L. work was being begun there. W. C. T. U. members were rejoicing over the good news which had come from Great Britain that workers there are hoping to have prohibition within a year.

Mrs. Hipwell spoke of the necessity for interesting young mothers in temperance work and hoped that more might be accomplished along this line.

## THE ASSISTANT FOOD INSPECTOR

### Mrs. Edmund Flewelling Has Received This Appointment on the Board of Health and Enters on New Duties Today.

Mrs. Edmund Flewelling has been appointed food inspector by the Board of Health, and will enter into her duties today. These will comprise the inspection of all stores, restaurants, and hotels where candy, fruit, milk, ice cream, or any other kind of food is kept for sale. The inspector will also be required to see that the sanitary methods of storing and handling food are properly carried out by the dealers. Mrs. Flewelling is the first woman in St. John to have been appointed to such an office.

## THE PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court, Judge McInerney presiding, letters testamentary have been issued to Rev. George Steele and J. Roy Campbell, K. C., and to the executors, J. Wilson, Real estate amounted to \$6,927.50, and personalty brought the probate value to \$22,927.50. R. A. Davidson was executor.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo were granted to Lillian M. Alexander under the will of Frederick Alexander J. Wilson, who died in last September in Winnipeg and appointed an executor. The estate was valued at \$1,000 realty and \$2,828 personalty. K. A. Wilson was executor.

Letters testamentary were issued to Georgia W. Charlton, executrix under the will of William J. Charlton, deceased, sonally \$700. H. S. Keith was executor.

## MOTHER!

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## FUNERAL OF THE LATE C. E. BELYEY

The funeral of the late Charles E. Belyea was held from his late residence, 53 Middle street, West End, yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Jenner conducted the service at the house and grave. The choir of the church, assisted by members of the Presbyterian Church sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The late Mr. Belyea was one of the oldest members of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, having united by a profession of his faith when a young man. For years he held the office of Deacon, and served most acceptably on the Board of Trustees and Finance. He was a man of kindly disposition, wise in council, willing to work and held in the highest esteem among the members of the church. In his passing away the church has lost a faithful member and generous supporter. He was also an active member of the Free Masons, Loyal Orange Order, The Royal Society of Friends, and the Independent Order of Foresters. He held at various times most of the important offices in these bodies. These orders marched in the procession. The deacons and trustees of the church marched in a body. The funeral was held in a body. The funeral was held in a body. The funeral was held in a body.

## There Are Rumors of General Election

### Possibly About the Time Fixed for the Referendum on the Alleged Prohibition Act—Government Supporters Think This a Good Time.

There are rumors that the Provincial Government will call the general elections in a short time, possibly about the time fixed for the referendum on the alleged prohibition act. It is felt by the Government supporters that now is as good a time as any to face the electorate. The Government is in a position to make a bluff at water power development, and to hand out a great number of promises of road improvements. Then the signs of the continuance of the province which the province has enjoyed are now clouded by the uncertainty of the general election. The rumors of the Government may decide to make the venture while the skies are fairly clear.

## Many Cases In The Brookville Court

### Speeding and Driving Without License Tag Were Charges Against Auto Owners—Fines of \$5 and Costs Imposed on Many Defendants.

A large number of cases of auto speeding and running without license tags were taken up and disposed of by Magistrate Adams, Brookville yesterday afternoon.

Frank Donnelly pleaded guilty to the charge of driving an auto on the Golden Grove Road during the prohibited period last month. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Joseph Garson was fined \$10 and costs on a similar charge.

Percy Dickson pleaded guilty to the charge of driving an auto on Rotherway Avenue without a number plate. He was fined \$5 and costs.

John F. McAllister pleaded guilty to speeding. Fined \$5 and costs.

Raymond Tobias pleaded not guilty to the charge of speeding. After hearing the evidence he was fined \$5 and costs.

Dr. T. E. Bishop pleaded not guilty to the charge of speeding. As the evidence showed some discrepancy as to the time he was on the road, the

Magistrate gave him the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case.

Everett Hoppy pleaded guilty to speeding. Fined \$5 and costs.

E. R. Robertson was charged with speeding on Rotherway Avenue. His driver appeared and pleaded not guilty. After taking the evidence the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.

A. E. Everett pleaded not guilty to the charge of speeding. He admitted driving his car at the rate of 25 to 28 miles an hour and thought that rate was within the limit of the law. He was fined \$5 and costs and gave notice of appeal.

Maritime Elder Co. pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding and were fined \$5 and costs.

## PERSONALS.

Miss L. P. Gossip, of Halifax, was a passenger on the R. M. S. P. Caraque which docked here yesterday. Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Rotherway, who returned from a trip to the Barbadoes and Mrs. P. Geddes Grant and son George from Trinidad.

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## THE TRAPSHOOTING OLYMPIC TRIALS

Results of Saturday's Shooting in First 100 Target Trial Throughout Canada—O. J. Killam Leads Field by Five Points.

Following are the results of Saturday's shooting in the first 100 target trial held Saturday, May 8th, throughout Canada. Returns are not yet reached from Winnipeg and Vancouver but the following list shows all those who scored 80 points and over, from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, St. John. It will be seen that in the first trial our local shot, Mr. Killam, leads the field by a margin of five points.

The following is compiled by The Standard, the scores taken from the Montreal Gazette and Toronto Globe:

OLYMPIC TRAPSHOOTING SCORES  
100 TARGETS—FIRST TRIALS  
SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 1920.

O. J. Killam, St. John, N. B.	100
R. J. Montgomery, Brantford, Ont.	95
Jas. Vance, Tillamook, Ont.	94
A. L. Hart, Brantford, Ont.	94
T. Phipps, Ottawa, Canada	91
F. H. Morris, Montreal, P. Q.	91
W. H. Gooderham, Toronto, Ont.	90
Jas. McLaughlin, Halifax, N. S.	89
J. H. Rainville, Ottawa, Canada	88
F. H. Morris, Niagara, Canada	88
A. Burke, Brantford, Ont.	88
G. Beattie, Hamilton, Ont.	88
J. Kenyon, Montreal, P. Q.	88
Skip Vance, Tillamook, Ont.	87
J. Jennings, Toronto, Ont.	86
W. W. Cooley, Toronto, Ont.	86
G. G. Brodie, Montreal, P. Q.	85
B. R. Clarke, Montreal, P. Q.	84
M. D. Payson, St. John, N. B.	83
H. W. Berry, St. John, N. B.	83
G. Summerhayes, Brantford, Ont.	83
W. J. Marshall, Brantford, Ont.	82
B. Murdoch, Montreal, P. Q.	82
A. Peters, Brantford, Ont.	81
G. Jones, Montreal, P. Q.	81
N. Gooderham, Toronto, Ont.	80

## Big League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York 6; Chicago 5.  
At New York  
Chicago ..... 001031000—5 8 0  
New York ..... 2020200—6 14 1  
Batteries—Wilkinson and Schalk; Mays and Hamer.

Detroit 5; Washington 3.  
At Washington  
Detroit ..... 010001003—5 10 0  
Washington ..... 101010000—3 7 2  
Batteries—Holland, Altom, Oldham; O'Leary and Alansmith; Schacht and Ghartry.

Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 0.  
At Philadelphia  
St. Louis ..... 000000000—0 3 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1001000—7 7 2  
Batteries—Sobers, Burwell and Seaver; Kinney and Perkins.

Postponed Game.  
Cleveland at Boston, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati 9; New York 4.  
At Cincinnati  
New York ..... 20100100—4 10 0  
Cincinnati ..... 000430208—9 16 1  
Batteries—Barnes, Douglas, Walters and Smith; Eiler and Wingo.

Boston 3; St. Louis 2.  
At St. Louis  
Boston ..... 300000000—3 6 1  
St. Louis ..... 200000000—2 7 1  
Batteries—Fillingim and O'Neill; Gowdy; Jacobs, Sherdel and Clemons.

Postponed Game.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh and Brooklyn at Chicago, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Toronto 12; Syracuse 5.  
At Toronto  
Syracuse ..... 10400000—5 8 7  
Toronto ..... 2010204—12 14 2  
Batteries—Tipple, Herschler and Nethergill; Shes, Peterson and Sandberg.

Postponed Games.  
Jersey City-Buffalo; Reading-Rochester, wet; grounds; Baltimore-Akron, rain.

## RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

### Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

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