

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 Councilor Donovan upon the Provincial Government for robbing the representatives of the people of time-honored rights by appointing political healers to administer highways. Councilor Campbell and O'Brien were overheard, though Councilor Golding took the affair rather as a joke.

Some time ago Councilors O'Brien and Golding withdrew from the Highway Board of Lancaster as a protest against the appointment of political healers to administer highways. Councilor Campbell moved that the Highway Board's obligation of \$6,000 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.

Councilor 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. Councilor Campbell was surprised. Mr. O'Brien knew how the debt was incurred. Provision had been made for an expenditure of \$14,000 at Millford, and \$6,000 more had been spent. The total debt of the Highway Board was \$20,000. In addition there were bills outstanding for \$1,500.

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. Councilor O'Brien said there was a sad state of affairs in Lancaster. For political reasons two men had been appointed to the board, who were over-riding the council. One of the councilors formed the Highway Board. Now the only Highway Board was that of Lancaster, but the government placed two of its members on it. Everyone knew the paltry attitude of the provincial government to road administration. Under the old system they had given Fairville good 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 Councilor 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 Councilor O'Brien said he had the bill withdrawn for a bond issue of \$8,000 withdrawn. Lancaster was opposed to the way things were being run by the H. W. Board. Councilor Campbell said one of the appointees to the H. W. Board was a Conservative. That was how far politics was concerned. But Councilors Golding and O'Brien found they could not run things they resigned in outrage. All the extravagant expenditure was incurred here, all as a political stunt to elect the two councilors, adding Councilor Campbell.

Councilor 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 Councilor Campbell's motion to give the secretary \$200 a year. This secretary did nothing and knew nothing about the highway finance.

Councilor Donovan said years ago he elected representatives of the people to control of highway administration, but now the councilors had lost their authority in the parishes. It did not matter so much in Simonsville and Fairville as in growing places. He

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

Councilor 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. Councilor Mosher—Lancaster is getting sidewalks and not providing for payment. Councilor Schofield—How long has this overdraft been \$500 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.

Councilor 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? Councilor Campbell—It was spent under Councilor O'Brien's regime—for election expenses, I think. Councilor Schofield—The money should be paid back tomorrow. Councilor O'Brien—it will be paid when the taxes are collected.

Councilor Campbell—The overdraft is \$8,500; the total revenue is only \$8,000. Warden—You will get no more money. Councilors Jones and Bentley said they needed more information. They moved a committee to investigate. Councilor O'Brien said the majority of the Councilors could run the parish. The present Highway Board did not know their business. Councilor Schofield—How would you have financed the overdraft? Councilor O'Brien—Through the Legislature. Councilor 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.

Councilor O'Brien—You ought to be censured for expending \$6,000 in salaries when you were \$6,000 in debt. Councilor O'Brien moved that the matter be left to the parish representative law. Councilor Campbell—That is out of order—because you are violating statute law. Councilor Thornton—We are asked to decide a difference between the parish councilors now.

Councilor Golding—There is nothing to discuss between the councilors. The question is whether you will sanction a bond issue for \$6,000 in order to pay a \$400 salary. I don't stand for that. Councilor Jones' motion was carried, and Councilors Jones, Bentley, and O'Brien were appointed to the committee to investigate. Once the committee report at the meeting this morning.

NEW BRUNSWICK TEMP. ALLIANCE

Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Session.

Frederickton, May 11.—The N. B. Temp. 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.

1. That full authority be given them to provide all necessary help in organization so as to insure the success of the referendum vote.

2. That as far as possible each locality be urged to look after the organization of their own selling societies with the executive standing ready to supply any necessary help that cannot be provided locally.

3. That arrangements be made for an extensive plan of public relations in the different newspapers of the province and for the providing of necessary campaign literature for distribution.

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 is a member of the Orange Hall. A collection was taken for flowers. The corresponding secretary reported that she had 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. T. L. superintendent, of St. Stephen, who had induced a number of young boys to stamp out their own cigarettes, but 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 were 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 should 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 done 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 assisting young mothers in temperance work and hoped that more might be accomplished along this line within a year.

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. She will be in charge of 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 as required by the Board of Health are properly carried out by the vendors. Mrs. Flewelling is the first woman in St. John to have been appointed in such an office.

THE PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court, Judge McInerney presiding, letters testamentary were issued to Rev. George Steele and J. Roy Campbell, K. C., and W. H. Switzerland, Fredericton. The estate amounted to \$6,927.75, and personally brought the probate value to \$2,927.75. R. A. Davidson was proctor.

Letters of administration cum testamentary were granted to Lillian M. Alexander under the will of Frederick Alexander J. Weatherhead, who died in last September in Winnipeg and appointed an executor. The estate was valued at \$1,000 realty and \$2,828.50 personalty. K. A. Wilson was proctor.

Letters testamentary were issued to Georgia W. Charlton, executrix under the will of Charles H. Charlton and Boston, and sonally \$700. H. S. Keith was proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who have recently returned from a visit to New York and Boston, are spending a few days in St. John before leaving for their summer home at St. Andrews by the Sea.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE C. E. BELVEA

The funeral of the late Charles Edward Belvea was held from his late residence, 58 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 members of the Presbyterian Church, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The late Mr. Belvea was one of the oldest members of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, having united with 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 Society, the Royal Sober Knights and the Independent Order of Foresters. His funeral services were held at the home of the late Mr. Belvea by his wife, Mrs. Belvea, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church; Trus. Miss Loyal Orange Lodge No. 17, Carleton Union Lodge Free Masons; Sunshine Circle of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church; Sunday School Ludlow Street Baptist Church; Miss May Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith; Young Peoples Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church; Rosborough Lodge L. O. B. A.; Deacons and Trustees Ludlow Street Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzerland, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holder; Court Frederick, I. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whipple; Campion Court Wyoody; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Belyea; Miss Sadie Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyea; C. P. B. General Office Staff; and a host of others from the family. Among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters of Bridgetown, N. S., and W. B. Belyea of Woodstock, N. B.

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 and road improvements. Then the signs of the continuance of the province of the world are showing their usual incapacity, and a restriction of credit may bring on bad times at short notice. 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 Rothesay Avenue without a number plate. He was fined \$5 and costs. John F. McAllister pleaded guilty to speeding. Fined \$5 and costs. Lindsay Dykman also pleaded 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 Rothesay 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 Older Co. pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding and were fined \$5 and costs.

PERSONALS.

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

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, Banamsville O.	95
Jas. Vance, Tillamung, Ont.	94
A. L. Hart, Brantford, Ont.	91
T. Phipps, Ottawa, Canada	91
J. H. Rainville, Ottawa, Canada	91
J. H. Symes, Niagara, Canada	91
Sally Vance, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Hamilton, Montreal, St. John, N. B.	89
W. H. Gooderham, Toronto, Ont.	89
Jas. McLaughlin, Halifax, N. S.	89
J. H. Rainville, Ottawa, Canada	89
J. H. Symes, Niagara, Canada	89
A. Burke, Brantford, Ont.	89
G. Bestie, Hamilton, Ont.	89
J. Kenyon, Montreal, P. Q.	89
Sally Vance, Tillamung, Ont.	87
J. Jennings, Toronto, Ont.	86
W. W. Cooney, Toronto, Ont.	86
S. G. Brodie, Montreal, P. Q.	86
E. R. Clarke, Montreal, P. Q.	86
E. 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 20202000—6 14 1
Batteries—Wilkinson and Schalk; Mays and Hannan.
Detroit 5; Washington 3.
At Washington.
Detroit 01001003—5 10 0
Washington 01101000—3 7 2
Batteries—Alman, Altom, Schacht, O'Leary and Alaminth; Schacht and Ghartry.
Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia.
St. Louis 00000000—0 2 0
Philadelphia 10010000—3 7 2
Batteries—Soboroff, Burwell and Severid; 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 00430200—9 16 0
Batteries—Barnes, Douglas, Walters and Smith; Gilley and Wingo.
Boston 3; St. Louis 2.
At St. Louis.
Boston 30000000—3 6 1
St. Louis 20000000—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 0
Toronto 2012304—12 14 2
Batteries—Tipple, Herschler and Nethergill; Shea, Peterson and Sandberg.
Postponed Games.
Jersey City-Buffalo; Reading-Rochester, wet grounds; Baltimore-Akron, rain.

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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 in from Winnipeg and Vancouver but the following list shows all those who scored 80 points and over, from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Tillamung, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and 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.

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Philadelphia 10010000—3 7 2
Batteries—Soboroff, Burwell and Severid; Kinney and Perkins.
Postponed Game.
Cleveland at Boston, rain.

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

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