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INCORPORATION IS ABANDONED

Residents of Beaconfield, Lancaster and Fairville Decline Against Proposed Plan—Plea For Union With City

The project for the incorporation of Beaconfield, Lancaster and Fairville into one incorporated town is for the time at least dropped as a result of the meeting of the ratepayers of these three districts last night, held in the Temperance hall, Fairville, at which a resolution submitted by G. S. Mayes, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the matter, was defeated by a vote of twenty-six to eleven.

The question of incorporation with the city of St. John was brought up by one speaker, who made a very strong case, but as the bulk of the opinion of the meeting seemed to be against incorporation of any kind this phase of the matter received no further attention. Those who voted against the resolution as presented, expressed themselves as not being fully satisfied with the amount of information regarding the matter which was presented by the chairman in support of his resolution.

A significant fact which occurred after the resolution had been voted on and defeated, was brought out by the announcement by Captain James Kennedy that according to the present law, on a petition presented and signed by at least ten of the ratepayers of the municipality, that a plebiscite could be called on this matter and hinted that such action might be followed.

Chairman's Report.

There were about one hundred persons present when the meeting was called to order, and on motion Dr. J. V. Anglin was elected chairman and R. J. Donovan secretary of the meeting. After the chairman had explained the object of the meeting he called on G. S. Mayes, chairman of the incorporation committee, to make a report of the work done by his committee. He explained that the committee had gone over a mass of figures of facts and statistics of towns similar in size and condition as that of Fairville and Lancaster. Mr. Mayes presented the following resolution which was submitted to the meeting:

"Your committee recommend that the parish of Lancaster, which will include all lands west, beginning from the City line, Carleton, to a line at Saint's Rest, and extending in a direct line north across the marsh to the New Brunswick southern railway, thence west along said railway to a point opposite the South Bay road, and thence following the South Bay bridge, be incorporated into a town and that a plebiscite be held at a date in the near future to determine as to the adoption of incorporation.

G. S. MAYES, chairman.
 D. C. CLARK,
 G. E. ARMSTRONG,
 H. GOLBY SMITH,
 JOSEPH O'BRIEN,
 G. H. KENNEALLY,
 E. STEWART,
 GEORGE MAXWELL.

Greater St. John.

The forces in opposition to the motion were led by W. A. Nelson, Frank Hiam and others. In his remarks, Mr. Nelson stated that he was not altogether in favor of the resolution as read, but that if there was any union or incorporation he thought it would be the best thing to incorporate with the city and make a greater St. John. It had been his experience in the case of incorporation of small towns that there was an increase to the taxpayers of between five and ten per cent, and unless it could be shown by the committee that this incorporation would mean a lessening rather than an increase on the taxpayer he would certainly not be at all in favor of the motion.

The discussion after this became more general and at times quite sharp, and a little bit personal, there being some idea on the part of several of the speakers that the committee was keeping back information received from some of the towns which might have not been in favor of incorporation. Mr. Mayes assured the speakers that such was and had not been the case. Those taking part were Adam Campbell, D. C. Clark, G. S. Mayes, W. A. Nelson, Frank Hiam, George Maxwell, John Montgomery, James McIntyre, C. P. Baker, E. J. Donovan and Committee James Bryant.

The motion was finally put to vote and lost, with eleven voting for and twenty-six against. It was noticeable

SPORT NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
 Yesterday in the Big Leagues

National League
 At New York: New York, 8; Chicago, 0.
 At Brooklyn: St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
 At Boston: Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.
 At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 0.

National League

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 65 | 37 | .597 |
| Chicago | 52 | 45 | .535 |
| St. Louis | 52 | 47 | .523 |
| Boston | 48 | 45 | .516 |
| Philadelphia | 45 | 49 | .478 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 51 | .439 |
| Brooklyn | 40 | 51 | .439 |
| Pittsburg | 40 | 52 | .434 |

American League
 At Chicago: Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.
 At Cleveland: Cleveland, 8; Washington, 2.
 At Detroit: New York, 14; Detroit, 4.
 At St. Louis: Boston, 6; St. Louis, 0.

American League

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 68 | 34 | .660 |
| Boston | 56 | 44 | .560 |
| Washington | 54 | 44 | .554 |
| Detroit | 52 | 49 | .514 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 50 | .489 |
| Chicago | 48 | 52 | .480 |
| New York | 44 | 56 | .440 |
| Cleveland | 38 | 60 | .388 |

Federal League
 At Pittsburg: St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 2.
 At Baltimore: Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 0.
 At Buffalo: Indianapolis, 8; Buffalo, 4.
 At Brooklyn: Kansas City, 8; Brooklyn, 4.
 At Toronto: Toronto, 7; Toronto, 0.
 At Rochester: Newark, 8; Rochester, 1.
 At Montreal: Jersey City, 10; Montreal, 9.

At Grand Rapids a new world's record was established today at the Grand Circuit meet when William, winning second heat in 2:04 pace, finished in two minutes flat, and averaged for the three heats 2:01.

The summary:
 2:04 Pace, Purse \$1,000; Three in Five.
 William, b. c., by Abe J. (Mass.) .. 1 1
 Burns, Jr., b. h., (Whitney) .. 2 2
 Walter Cochato, blk. h., (Cunphy) .. 3 3
 Pickles, b. m., (Jackson) .. 4 4
 Evelyn W., b. m., (Snow) .. 5 5
 Time—2:00%, 2:04, 2:07%.

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The state of Hyderabad, India, has seventy-nine towns, 20,010 villages and a total population of 1,129,109.

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It was then Captain James Kennedy arose to his feet and said: "I would like to give notice that according to law a plebiscite signed by at least ten of the ratepayers in the district and presented to the county secretary on call for a plebiscite on this matter."

"Then this whole meeting has been a farce," said W. A. Nelson.
 On motion the meeting adjourned.



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MANY WAR SCARES

Preparations Made in the Time of Napoleonic Wars and During the War of 1812—Plans Made Before for Fortification of Partridge Island But Ship With Guns Aboard Went Ashore—One of Oldest in Empire.

Outside the Royal Horse Artillery of England there is, it is believed, no artillery corps older than the 8th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery. The history of the regiment is interesting for the men from which it was originally formed were the old Loyalists themselves.

It was on May 4, 1793, ten years after the establishment of the city of St. John, that there was enrolled the Loyal Company of Artillery with the following officers: Captain John Corville, First Lieutenant Thomas Gilbert, Second Lieutenant John Ward, and Sergeants Oliver Boudette and John Clumb, and ninety men. In the historical records of the regiment it is stated:

"The muster roll was completed not a day too soon. On May 6 news was received in St. John that a French privateer of ten guns and forty-five men was cruising in the Bay of Fundy. A night patrol was formed, and a double guard was placed at Lower Cove. The expected vessel never came."

There were two other scares in August and October. It was these alarms of the French revolution that led to the establishment of the artillery company that was, so to speak, the forerunner of the company that was selected for active service at the St. John Armory yesterday morning.

The old company continued to be so called until 1862 and until 1888 it was a single company. On June 18, 1812, the United States declared war on Britain and on the intelligence being received at St. John the common council decided to cooperate in the defence of the city from the sea and agreed to compensate the owners of lots around the ruins of Fort Frederick (Fort La Tour) in the work of erecting the contemplated fortifications. But the inhabitants of Maine wrote to the people of St. John that they would abstain from depredations so far as was consistent with the duty they owed to their country, and the city decided to reciprocate and the record of the fortification ends there.

Early in 1818 ten 24-pounders were sent to St. John for use on Partridge Island by the artillery, but the vessel that conveyed them went ashore and the guns never came.

In 1858 the Portland company was formed, under Captain T. L. Nicholson as captain. In the year after a "kid" battery was formed with William Parker Ranney as captain.

The New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery proper was formed on Feb. 28, 1858, with two companies each at Fredericton and St. John, and one each at St. Andrew, St. Stephen and in the counties of Westmorland, Northumberland, Kent and Carleton.

The regiment turned out for the Aroostook war as it was called, and though a company of eight-five men were ready, there was no fighting. They were their nearest approach to real active service.

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GERMAN EMPEROR REALIZED TOO LATE THAT HE HAD MADE DREADFUL MISCALCULATION

(Special Cable to New York Herald From London Correspondent.)

No one for a moment believes the German Emperor had any thought that the consequences would develop into such terrific, heartrending and paralyzing proportions. He certainly could not have foreseen that within a week after war was declared on Serbia, Russia would have defied him, and the Triple Alliance; that the Triple Alliance itself would have fallen into ruins; that Germany would be forced to the expedient of fighting practically all of Europe alone, and that not only his dynasty but his empire would be staked on the doubtful outcome of the war.

The Kaiser, of course, realizes by this time that the Hapsburgs are a slender reed to lean upon. Austria may be of some service in harassing Russia, but the Austrian army for a week has been hammering at Serbia and so far has been unable to set a foot on Serbian soil.

The dreadful miscalculation that was made was with regard to the proper weighing of the underlying sentiments of Europe.

For instance, no one could have foreseen that Italy was going to drop out. No one could have foreseen that Russia would absolutely refuse to obey the advice of England and would set in motion the machinery which called into being her great army of five million men. No one could have foreseen that France, valiant and optimistic, would be willing to challenge the Kaiser, and that not only his empire but his empire would be staked on the doubtful outcome of the war.

The Kaiser up to the very last moment almost went down on his knees to Russia to induce her to desist from her mobilization. The dramatic story of the final interview between the German ambassador and the Russian minister of foreign affairs shows that again and again the request was made, and it was made at the very time that King George was urging the same thing. Thus two royal crowns up to the fifty-ninth minute of the twelfth hour used every influence at their command to put out the fire, but it had gone too far.

Nothing then remained for the emperor but to do literally the best he could. Since then the Imperial William, true to the traditions of his race, proceeded on the principle that the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong. The remarkable elasticity with which the German army has been mobilized, so that perhaps by this time one million and a half men are in the field, is one of the marvels of military operations.

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