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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

HEALTH ACT SCORED SHARPLY BY KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL AND MONEY ASKED REFUSED

After Keen Discussion of the Measure Request for \$7,500
With Which to "Carry On" Is Rejected by Council on a
Division of 23 to 9 Votes—Much Business Transacted
at First Day's Session.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, Jan. 25.—A knock out blow was given the famous Health Act of the Provincial Government today when the council for the municipality of Kings refused to approve an estimate of \$7,500 requested of it for the administration of the Act in the County of Kings.

The councillors gathered here today to transact the business necessary to carry on affairs for the year 1921, and from the start to the close of the day's session all seemed to have the "hook" out for anything that savored of extravagance, or that was liable to add any unnecessary burden upon the public they represented in the way of increased taxation.

'Twas a Big Fight.

The big fight of the day came over the Health Act. Its opponents were many, its champions were few. Councillors McAuley, of Lower Millstream and Smith, of Hampton, were leaders of the forces against approving the request of \$7,500 from the Health department.

Elaborate and oratory began to flow in a steady stream when Councillor Pearson, Sussex, moved a resolution approving the estimate of \$7,500 for Board of Health purposes.

Opened the Battle.

Councillor Smith, of Hampton, was the first to open up the batteries in opposition to the resolution. He said, when only a few years ago, he said, when they got good health service for \$500 a year. Two years ago it cost the county \$2,500 for an indifferent service, \$3,500 last year, and now the modest sum of \$7,500 was demanded. They want double what they received last year. He thought it time to call a halt. He regarded the whole affair connected with the Health Act as "red tape" and declared Kings county was not receiving value for its money. He expressed himself as "disgusted with the whole thing."

Not Getting Returns.

Councillor Puddington agreed to a certain extent with the Hampton councillor, but thought the Act must be all right if properly carried out. He declared the county was paying for something it was not receiving. He then recited from personal knowledge incidents where the Health Act failed to function. Councillor Pearson made a plea for the estimate pointing out where he believed the Act was proving of great benefit to the county, especially in its application to the inspection of the health of school children. He declared the work had been faithfully done, and every penny accounted for.

Councillor Smith replied to Councillor Pearson and stated the examination in the schools was a "humbug."

He told of quarantines that had never been lifted, of a horse's head being kicked about the streets of Hampton several days, finally landing in the Court House, and many other things when the health officials had failed to do their duty.

Health Officers to Rescue.

Officials in the employ of the Health department were rushed in at this point to tell what a boon to humanity the Health Act was proving. They admitted they could not back up their statements with direct evidence, but time would verify what they said.

Councillor McAuley secured the floor and when he got through with the Health Act there was nothing to it but a bruised, battered act of nothingness. He believed the Act was not a question for the municipality. If the government was able to create such a thing, he said, for the sake of providing jobs for some of its favored ones, then they should be able to make provision for raising the revenue to carry it on instead of tapping the pocketbooks of the farmers. He had a long arraignment against the unsanitary conditions existing in slaughterhouses, etc., and of the inhuman treatment accorded children when vaccination was on.

Send Back to Government.

He said "If we have the Health Act let it revert to the government where it belongs and let them look after it. He proposed this amendment: "Resolved, That the Municipal Council vote no funds for the Health Act for the year 1921."

Councillors Gilbert, Robesay, and McKenna, Sussex, spoke in favor of the grant, while Councillor McVey lined up in a speech against it.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 23 to 9, and the original motion lost by a vote of 23 to 9.

Morning's Session.

The session opened with Warden Gilchrist in the chair, and the secretary, G. O. D. O'Leary at his desk. Communication from Premier Foster was read relative to the increased cost of maintaining the Hospital for

Nervous Diseases and notifying the council that the cost of pauper cases would be increased from \$1 a week to \$2.50 a week. Kings county has 47 patients at this institution. Secretary O'Leary explained that in order to meet the request it would be necessary to increase the estimate three times more than has been provided for.

John C. Belyea asked the council to put into operation the Housing Act that the people of Kings might enjoy its benefits.

The warden announced that all committees of last year would stand for present year, and that Sheriff McLeod would be added to the building committee. He also urged the representatives of the different parishes to have their business well in hand and ready to take it up the first thing tomorrow.

Demanding Proper Time

He didn't believe the people's business should be hustled through without proper and careful consideration. Councillor McKenna put in a plea for remuneration to grand jurors. He thought they should be paid the same as petit jurors. At present they are paid a great inconvenience, paid their own bills and received no remuneration. He moved, seconded by Councillor Dole, that grand jurors be paid as authorized, and that the rate be the same as paid petit jurors. The motion, though strenuously opposed by Councillor McAuley on the grounds of increased taxation, and was carried by a large majority.

Asked Assessment Reduction

Councillor McVey read a petition from the heirs of William Bader, of Norton, asking for a reduction on the assessment value of the estate from \$6,000 to \$3,500.

Councillor Gilchrist courageously moved that the term of the petition should be made four years instead of two. He thought much better service would be secured from a four year term. The idea was heartily concurred in.

Kings County Home

The secretary of the Kings county home read the annual report of the home. During the year there were 28 inmates, and of this number five had died. The year's work had been completed at a cost to date of \$1,469.97. There was a bill of \$1,246.89 for heating, outstanding. The entire fund was now sufficient to retire the bonds and the assessment could now be reduced by about \$2,000. The whole cost of each patient last year was less than \$4 a week.

The following estimates for 1921 were submitted:

Keep of pauper patients \$2,750.00
Salaries and labor 2,000.00
Insurance 250.00
Parish accounts 1,250.00
Interest on bonds 72.00
Sundries 554.00
Total \$6,776.00

Afternoon Session

Under suspension of rule, the matter regarding the reduction of the assessment on the Baxter estate was taken up. Councillor Gilchrist opposed such a move. He thought the council had no business to interfere. As assessors had been appointed, and he believed they had done their work faithfully and well. They are men of ability, and if the council reduces this assessment it will be an act of censor upon the assessors. He regarded the property as not being over-assessed, and because of its location which made it extremely valuable for house lots, its assessment was not out of proportion with other property at Norton. A certain portion of the farm had been cut up into house lots and a very fancy price, he said, had been asked for them.

One of the heirs present was heard and allowed Councillor Gilchrist was seeing things and quoting values that did not exist on the lots mentioned.

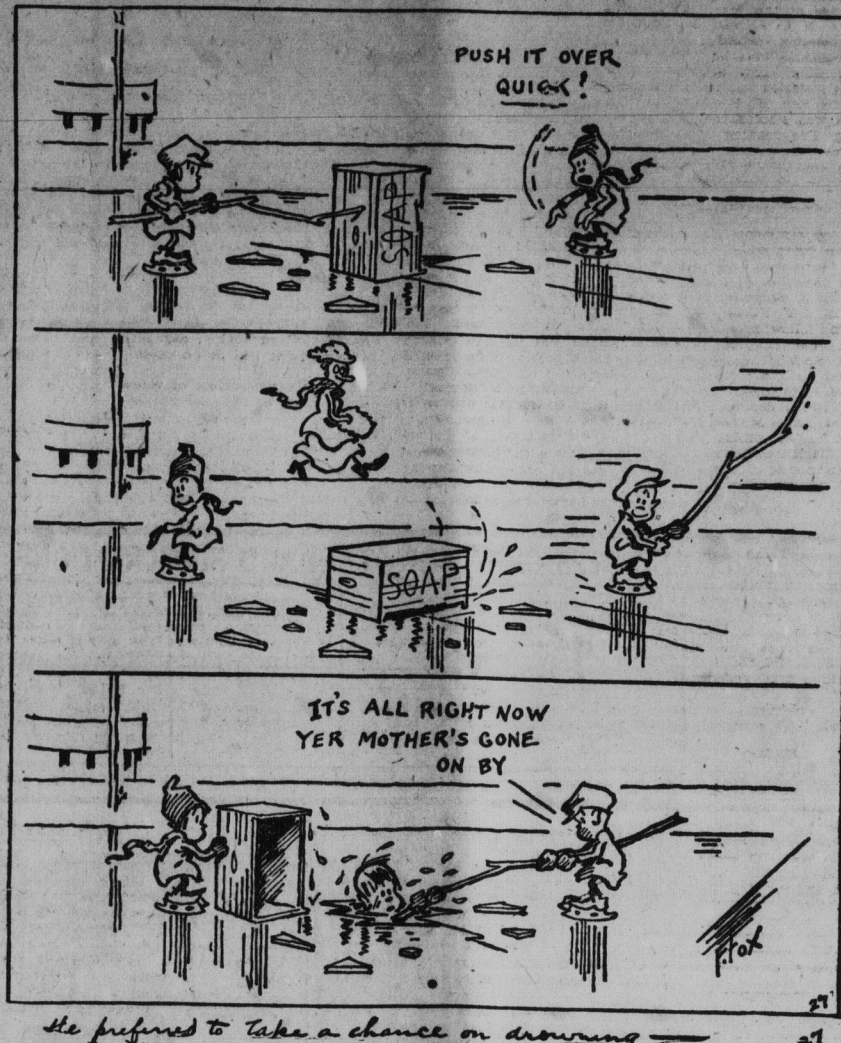
Question of Authority

The secretary informed the council they had no authority to reduce assessments. That was for the valuers, according to law's provision. The matter was adjourned by voting a refund to the heirs of \$10.50 on war rent tax and \$6.25 on road tax.

Councillor Pearson reported for the Sub-district Health Board. The births for the year was 333, marriages, 169; death, 200. He reported 18 licensed slaughter houses, and 11 dealers in meat by milk routes.

The receipts for the year totalled \$3,357.73. The expenditures, \$3,023.57. Balance in bank, \$1,619.41, less checks outstanding, \$1,285.26, leaving \$334.15.

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McAdam L. O. B. A. Officially Visited County Officers Call on Ladies' Orange Lodge— Enjoyable Evening Spent.

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McAdam, N. B., Jan. 25.—A large and representative meeting of the Tree Blue Lodge of McAdam was held on Monday evening last, Worshipful Mistress Cooper presiding. A visit was paid to the Lodge representatives of the York County Orange Lodge, headed by County Master Geo. A. Love, after the transaction of ordinary business, addresses were made by the County Master, the Rev. W. H. Lane, Rector of McAdam, Rev. D. MacGillivray, Minister of the United Church, Brothers Fisher, Cooper and Dupuis of L. O. L. Clark Wallace No. 72 of McAdam, which were very much appreciated.

Worshipful Mistress Cooper gracefully conveyed the pleasure of the Lodge at receiving their visitors. After the Lodge closed, all adjourned to enjoy a sumptuous repast provided by the kindness of the ladies of the Lodge. Only revived short time ago, the Lodge has made wonderful progress and bids fair to become a powerful unit for good in McAdam.

Starting Work To Give Jobs To Unemployed

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—Work for a number of unemployed men here was provided at a special meeting this afternoon of the city council, which approved borrowing \$55,000 to pay for immediate water and sewer service extensions by the water works department. The city engineer announced that the work would begin tomorrow morning.

Sydney Minister To Accept Toronto Call

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 25.—Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, M. A., pastor of United Baptist Church here, has accepted a call to Parkdale Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto. Previous to his coming here four years ago, Rev. Mr. Gregg was pastor of the North Baptist Church, Halifax.

FARMERS ELECT DELEGATES.

Sackville, Jan. 25.—A special meeting of the United Farmers' Association was held in the Town Hall, Mid. die Sackville. The president, A. C. Fawcett, M. L. A., occupied the chair. The chief business before the meeting was the settlement of matters in connection with the Provincial Election campaign expenses.

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Halifax Case Goes To Supreme Court

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—The case of Antonio Luciano, arrested here for the Ottawa police on a charge of non-support of his wife, will in view of the fact that there is some doubt with respect to decisions in such cases, be referred to the full bench of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Harris announced this morning.

H. L. Webber, counsel for Luciano, asked for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the prosecution was not bona fide and was merely a trick to get his client back to Ottawa. He produced affidavits showing that Luciano had sent money to his wife on Nov. 20, 1920.

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Not A Prisoner In Jail At Newcastle

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Newcastle, Jan. 25.—When the county council visited the jail here last week at its session it got a surprise. Not a prisoner is confined within the place. This is the first time in years that the place has been without an enforced tenant. A motion was made to increase to fallers salary \$200 a year, but it was lost when presented to the council.

FARRALINE HOME DEEDS GIVEN TO KING DAUGHTERS

Bishop of Fredericton Formally
Opened the New Home
at Capital.

NAME PERPETUATES FAMILY RESIDENCE

Recalls Also Name of a Prominent
Lieutenant-Governor
of Province.

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Fredericton, Jan. 25.—The deed of the property which has become the J. J. Fraser Farraline home for the aged was formally handed over tonight by Dr. T. Carleton Allen and A. J. Gregory, trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. J. J. Fraser, to Miss Ella Thorne, who received it on behalf of the provincial council of the province, and also the name Farraline Place, by which it was known for many years.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, formally opened the home by offering a dedicatory prayer. Several addresses were delivered by the trustees and others interested in the institution.

STOLE FOX FURS.

Moncton, Jan. 25.—Two fox furs were stolen from the office of Mr. Watson Lutes, City Market clerk. The furs were the property of Mr. Harry Wilmet and Mr. Harry Steeves, and had been left with Mr. Lutes, who was to have endeavored to sell them.

The furs were worth in the vicinity of \$200 and \$75 was offered to Mr. Lutes a few days ago for one of the furs, but the price was refused.

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DIVORCE COURT GIVES FREEDOM TO EX-SOLDIER

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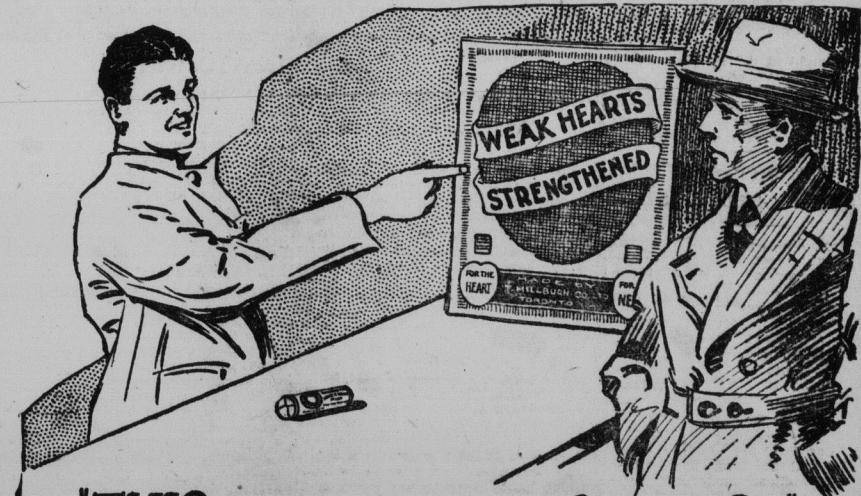
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