

Municipal Council Continue Sessions

Hospital Extension Left with Committee to Report—Assess- ments on Parishes.

The Municipal Council continued its session yesterday morning and passed several matters left from the evening session. The matter of hospital extension was left with a committee to meet the commissioners and staff and bring in a report at a later meeting. When the time for adjournment came there was some uncertainty as to the financial status of the county and it was decided to have the Council meet at five o'clock and hear a report from the finance committee on the matter.

Assessments on Parishes.

Assessments on the Parish of Lancaster for \$2,313 for the Lancaster and Ingleton ferry and \$781 for ferries and sinking fund on sewerage debentures of 1921 were ordered. The bills committee was instructed to prepare a bill for the extension of the fire district to include certain portions of Mirford.

Considerable discussion took place on the motion to charge to Simonds the \$500 for making a survey of East St. John for sewerage purposes, the councillors from that parish raising strenuous objections to that course. It was finally decided to let the matter lie over until the next meeting of the Council.

The resolution of the commissioners and staff of the General Public Hospital asking for additions to the equipment was read and on motion of Councillor Schofield, referred to a committee to confer with the hospital authorities and present a report at either a special meeting or the May meeting of the Council. It was referred to the finance committee and the Warden with power to add.

No Authority.

A communication from the Bank of Nova Scotia calling attention to the fact that there was no authority by which the county could carry an overdraft, but offering to do so on resolution of the Council authorizing a small legislation could be procured, was read, and it was decided to prepare a bill for submission to the Legislature at its next session providing for the necessary authority and to refer the County Secretary and Treasurer to make an overdraft to carry on for the present.

Councillor Campbell moved that the Lancaster highway board be given power to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for permanent sidewalks. This was defeated.

Parish Officers.

The appointments of the parish of Mirford were taken up and the following were elected:

Shimonds—Assessors, Leb Jordan, F. McLeod, Edward Doyle; collector, Martin Dolan; revisors, Councillors Mosher and Dalzell; clerk, D. G. Britz; district clerk, Joseph Poole.

Lancaster was taken up next and a heated discussion between Councillors Campbell and O'Brien took place, the former charging the other with concealing the parish with the morning him and changing the list after it had been submitted to him.

The recommendation of assessors contained the names of W. O. Dunham, William McKinnon and Robert Catherwood. Coun. Campbell moved that the name of Amador Anderson be substituted for that of W. O. Dunham. A ballot was taken and Messrs. Dunham, Catherwood and McKinnon were elected.

The rest of the officers were elected without opposition as follows: Collector, J. H. Britney; Ingleton and Lancaster ferry commissioners, sewerage board, board of management, highway board, the three councilors, parish clerk, W. O. Dunham; district clerks, P. J. McMurray, W. L. Galbraith, W. Pink; fire wardens, W. A. Read, H. Walters, C. Dalton.

St. Martins Officers.

St. Martins officers are: Assessors, Allen Love, R. H. Brown, W. Sealey; collector, P. L. Howard; parish clerk, W. H. Moran; constables, R. Cross, M. S. Osborne, G. Morrison, K. Burchell, D. Barnett; fence viewers, W. Dalry, C. Lowe, C. Hoppy, A. Boyne; pound keepers, W. Dunlop, A. Hooper, E. Allaby; warden of hay, W. Oxborn; revisors, Councillors Bowland and Shattuck.

Messrs.: Assessors, N. C. Belding, J. Kerriean, E. Thompson; collector, B. Wann; clerk, F. S. Clinch; district clerks, W. Jennings, C. Thompson; constable, J. Davidson.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the sum of \$25 in addition to the regular commission was ordered paid to the chairman of the Board of Assessors for Mirford.

On motion of Coun. O'Brien it was ordered that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow of the late auditor I. Olive Thomas.

On motion of Coun. O'Brien, a chair from the court house, formerly used in the city court, was ordered given to Judge Ritchie.

Coun. Campbell was elected to fill the vacancy on the Municipal Home Board caused by the death of J. M. Bryant.

Afternoon Session
The Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon at five o'clock to consider the report of the finance committee on its action on the financing of the hospital, with such changes as the taxes have been collected.

Councillor Schofield, chairman of the committee presented the following report which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it is necessary to obtain money to discharge the financial obligations of the Municipality of the City and County and to discharge the same it is necessary to borrow from the Bank by means of overdrafts, provided that an application be made to the Bank of Nova Scotia to permit an overdraft by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to the amount of \$200,000.00 for the year 1921.

Common Council Was in Session

Wharf to Support North Wing of East Side Ferry Floats Under Discussion.

The City Council yesterday afternoon had under consideration the matter of a wharf to support the north wing of the East Side ferry floats and after some discussion of the plan submitted to the committee of harbor and ferries, with the city solicitor, to frame a resolution to be submitted this morning.

Committee of Whole.

The committee of whole report was adopted as follows:—
That the letter of the President of the New Brunswick Power Company, dated 16th January, 1921, be handed to the city solicitor and that he be requested to give his opinion in writing as to whether or not the New Brunswick Power Company is under any obligation by the Act of Legislature to put down a system of renewal rails on their tracks as shall meet the requirements of the common council; that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to employ three horses, which have been on service in the department for a number of years, but which now are no longer required because of the use of motor cars; that the matter of damage to the ferry wharf and wharf on the western side of the harbor caused by the stranding of the S.S. "Sussex" on the 20th day of December last, be referred to the city solicitor to take whatever action he deems advisable; that this council put on record that in its opinion it is its duty to report as to the time when the wharf should be taken and on the conditions under which it be taken. Adopted.

A request for an increase of \$300 in grant given the Portland Free Public Library was received and laid on the table to be considered with other grants. At present they receive \$1,000.

Council then went into committee to hear ferry superintendent and city engineer in connection with the proposed wharf at the back of the north side of the east side ferry floats.

Commissioner Bullock reported that arrangements had been made to drive about one hundred piles to make good the damage done in the recent gales when a portion of the crib-work went out.

Proposed Wharf.

The city engineer presented a plan showing the site of the proposed wharf which would be 86 feet long and from 20 to 45 feet wide. An agreement had been arrived at whereby W. H. Thorne would allow the building, he to get the side and top wharf.

Commissioner Frink wanted to know if the city was going to build a wharf for Mr. Thorne just to detain a haul?

Commissioner Bullock said it was necessary to build this wharf, as a backing to the piling of the ferry slip.

Commissioner Frink suggested the use of Market Slip as ferry landing. Superintendent Warning said he believed if the west channel had been closed, the wharf would not have gone out, but it still would be necessary to have the crib backing. The piling which was being used for the work now going on would cost about \$1,800.

The city solicitor gave an opinion as to the powers of the city in the matter, and on the suggestion of Commissioner Bullock, the members of the council adjourned to visit the scene of the proposed wharf. The matter was left in the hands of the commissioner of harbor and ferries and the city solicitor to frame a resolution to a standing order of the Council the following:

"That the Secretary and Treasurer in no event pay out any institution or purpose for which an assessment has been ordered an amount in excess of the amount of taxes collected, or which may be to the credit of the institution or purpose named, except by express order and direction of the Committee of the Council on Finance and Accounts.

The report of the assistant auditor on the register office report and the report of the register of deeds for the county were both received and ordered filed.

Council then adjourned.

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MARRIED.

BROWN-BLAIR—On Jan. 19th, at Mission Church, St. John Baptist by the Rev. J. V. Young, Priest in Charge, Albert Edward, youngest son of D. J. Brown, to Dorothy Purves Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Blair.

DIED.

DICKSON—In this city on Jan. 19, at Evangeline Maternity Hospital, Gladys E. wife of H. N. Dickson, leaving husband, father and two brothers.

REDUCTION IN H. C. L.

London, Jan. 19.—Official figures of the cost of living show a reduction of four per cent in the index as compared with those of last month.

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Fire Destroys Experimental Farm Building, Ottawa

Constitutes Serious Loss to Dominion in Connection With Research Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The destruction by fire last night of the flax building at the experimental farm constitutes a serious loss to the Dominion in connection with the research work which has been carried on, dealing with the process of manufacturing flax into fibre and linen and the tabulating of the different areas throughout Canada best suited for the growing of flax. In the building, which was erected four years ago, was stocked quantities of flax seeds, gathered from crops grown all over Canada, together with valuable machinery.

VACCINATION TO BE COMPULSORY

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Ottawa board of health passed a recommendation to the city council today asking that body to make vaccination compulsory in this city. This action was taken after Dr. T. A. Lomar, medical officer for health, presented statistics to show Ottawa was suffering from an epidemic of smallpox, and after Mayor Plant and Rev. H. J. Adlard had registered strenuous opposition. Dr. Lomar reported 717 cases since July 1st and 514 cases since November 1. There were 162 cases reported since January 1. There are 108 houses under quarantine in 44 of which 65 patients are being treated. There are 73 patients in Hopewell hospital.

submit to the council meeting this morning.

Commissioner Frink referred to the matter of rails on Douglas avenue, and the city solicitor stated he would probably be able to present his opinion at today's meeting.

FRENCH GOVT DETERMINED TO ENFORCE CLAIMS

Will Resort to Violence if Necessary, to Compel Carry- ing Out Versailles Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The ministerial declaration in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow will say that the government will strive to obtain execution of the Versailles treaty with recourse to violence, if the German government is not disposed to disarm and pay reparations.

The cabinet tonight put the finishing touches on the document. It will declare that the financial situation is entirely dominated, even conditioned by the chief problem of reparations due by Germany. While striving to realize a vast plan of economy and endeavoring to adapt expenditures to revenues, the Government will devote its efforts to obtaining from Germany the execution of the treaty without violence if the German government itself shows itself disposed to fulfill its obligations, both as regards disarmament and payment for the destruction caused by Germany.

Maintain Alliance

The declaration will add that the maintenance of alliances sealed on the battlefield are essential, both as regards Germany and to assure continuity of France's entire foreign policy, particularly in the east, where France will endeavor to maintain her acquired rights in conformity with secular tradition.

ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Harris Borden and Sydney Allan were arrested at an early hour this morning for not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. Open Crook was apprehended also on a similar charge and, for carrying concealed weapons. They will appear before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

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Enterprising Thief Makes Big Haul

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Harry Brown, proprietor of the Imperial and Family Theatres, was robbed of something like \$700 in cash and a large amount not yet known in checks by an enterprising burglar, who broke into his office at the Imperial Theatre, on Bank Street, some time during Tuesday night and got away with the cash box. Fortunately he has recovered \$318, through the honesty of two school children aged 9 and 11 years, son and daughter of J. R. Charbonneau, 426 Queen Street, who found the cash box which the thief had discarded.

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CARLETON COUNCIL HO ANNUAL

Bills and Accounts Co and Ordered Paid Act Again Heard.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 19.—The County Council was in session this morning and recommended the passing of a bill to amend the Act relating to the Agricultural Society, and to extend the work.

John S. Leighton, Thomas G. and Robert Strain, addressing the Council, asking that the bill be passed, and that the Agricultural Society, applying for the exhibition this year, be granted the amount of \$4,000.

Soldiers' Monument
V. S. Tarbox, of Chazy, who had contracted to erect the monument here at a cost of \$10,000, said that when he made the contract with the town, conditions were such that the Soldiers' Monument Society, applying for the contract with him, was out on a strike. He had to be paid \$1 an hour outers, and then would not be allowed to work in the conditions had changed, and are now willing to work.

Dr. Wade, chairman of the Board for this district, explained the Health Act and asked for a grant of \$2,500. After several lots were taken for sale, the following were selected: John G. Wicklow, and E. C. Morgan, Esq.

H. P. Carvell, chairman of the Farm Committee, reported that he had a Municipal Home which would cost \$14,000. The report on the cost of erecting the monument averaged 54 cents a parcel to pay for their own.

Tomorrow the council will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning, and on the first of the Woodstock Driving Club to three o'clock, those councilors wish to do so will attend the race on Chazy, and the council will resume business at three o'clock.

Alienation Suit May Follow Shooting

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PILES Are Generally Caused by CONSTIPATION

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