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Petition to Remove Dr. Wetmore from Board

King's County Council Voting on Case at Yesterday's Meeting - Other Business of the Session.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Municipal Council resumed its sessions in the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning. The resolution laid on the table yesterday afternoon, which asked that the local government be urged to remove Dr. F. H. Wetmore from the position he holds on the medical board, and that Dr. H. G. Folkins be appointed in his place, was discussed. Councillors Gilbert, Sharpe, J. W. Smith and S. H. Flewelling expressed the opinion that the mover and seconder should give their reasons for such action and that these should be embodied in the resolution; that there should be no recommendation of a successor, and that the whole proceeding was undignified, and placed the Council in a false position.

Coun. Price, the mover, said that extracts from the minutes of the Council from year to year, and these were constantly becoming more and more offensive, until the general feeling was that a change should be made.

An order was passed for the printing of two thousand copies of the minutes of Council for 1912.

On motion, the secretary-treasurer was directed to remove the sinking fund bonds now in the custody of the Bank of Nova Scotia and deposit them in the Bank of New Brunswick. Sundry funds to the credit of parishes, as shown by the auditor's report, were transferred to the county, and certain assessments ordered to meet indebtedness to the county. On motion, it was decided to exempt the McQuinn last factory, company, of Cardwell, from taxation for five years. This is a company which has enlisted English capital in a new industry in this county.

School Fund.

The sum of \$6,700 was ordered to be assessed on the county for school fund. The sum of \$3,000 was ordered to be assessed for the contingent fund of the county. The following amounts were ordered to be assessed on the following parishes for the pauper lunatic fund: Cardwell \$63.25, Hampton \$130, Havelock \$113.75, Kars \$65, Kingston \$130, Sussex town \$4.45, Studholm \$130, Rotherham \$35.35.

Fred Barr, machinist, was heard in connection with a hearing system for the jail. His estimate for low pressure steam heating was \$700, and for plans, specifications and inspection \$75. The matter was referred to the building committee to report this afternoon.

The commissioners of the municipal Home submitted their report by their secretary, J. M. McIntyre. It showed an increase in the number of inmates during the year, with receipts of \$2,406.08, and expenditures of \$2,344.14. The report was adopted.

The following assessments were ordered for the Municipal Home: Cardwell \$137.68, Greenwich \$57.22, Hammond \$141.10, Hampton \$439.60, Havelock \$500.73, Kars \$35.50, Kingston \$181.27, Norton \$373.30, Rotherham \$194.72, Springfield \$146.37, Studholm \$63.57, Sussex town \$432.11, Sussex parish \$414.65, Topham \$136.29, Waterford \$146.24, Westfield \$66.13. On resuming at 2.30 p. m., the report of the county auditor, G. Hudson Flewelling, was submitted and approved. It showed an improved condition in that of last year, excellent as that has been in the past, as will be seen by the following synopsis:

Jan. 11, for amount of credit municipality.....	\$14,062.12
Dec. 30, receipts for school fund.....	7,072.97
Contingent fund.....	14,484.69
Pauper, lunatic fund.....	1,033.55
Municipal home fund.....	4,236.92
Municipal home sinking fund.....	650.08
T. A. Act fund.....	84.00
Highway damages fund.....	420.44
Parishes supplies fund.....	6.00
Kingston special assessment.....	338,799.44

Nov. 30, Paid on account of school fund.....	\$6,445.95
Contingent fund.....	7,022.95
Pauper lunatic fund.....	1,033.55
Mun. home fund.....	4,343.08
Mun. home sinking fund.....	471.64
Highway damages.....	332.98
Highway damages.....	70.00
C. T. Act fines.....	500.00
Ryder deposit.....	25.08
	\$20,245.23

Balance to credit of municipality.....	\$18,554.21
Distributed as follows:	
School fund.....	\$5,585.00
Contingent fund.....	7,072.97
Pauper lunatic fund.....	807.01
Municipal home fund.....	3,274.84
Municipal home sinking fund.....	467.89
Parishes supplies.....	284.76
Poor indebtedness.....	93.50
Highway damages.....	241.00

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MRS. HILLES TO CHRISTEN BOAT



Miss Elizabeth Hilles, elder daughter of President Taft's secretary, will christen the new revenue cutter Unga at Newport News Jan. 27.

Parishes special..... 7.75
 Winter roads department..... 4.00
 C. T. Act fines..... 200.00

On motion the mileage and other costs of attendance of a councillor were ordered to be paid to Councillor Price of Havelock, who was prevented by illness, the result of a painful accident, from attending the session of January, 1911 were ordered to be paid, for which Coun. Price returned thanks.

Dr. F. H. Wetmore, on behalf of himself and Drs. Murray and McAllister delegates appointed by the executive committee of the N. B. Medical Council, delivered an address urging the appointment of a committee to take up the matter of providing or aiding in the providing of a fund to fight the dread disease of tuberculosis.

Urges Action.

He was followed by Rev. Canon Neales who in a very clear and convincing presentation of the nature and treatment of this disease, urged the committee of three to confer with the council to take action either for the establishment of a separate home or hospital or to co-operate with authorities in St. John in the establishment of such an institution as would meet with the common need.

A motion was made to appoint a St. John committee who are taking steps to establish a home, and a grant of \$300 suggested for the purpose of carrying out the enterprise.

A number of members took part in the discussion and it was finally decided to appoint such a committee without a grant.

There was a further motion to grant a \$100 to provide for the services of a nurse whose duty it should be to visit tuberculosis homes in the county and instruct the inmates as to the proper means to be used in prevention and cure of the disease, but after a discussion this was voted down as altogether ineffective.

A telephone was ordered to be placed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, etc., in the Court House, and the Sec. Treasurer was authorized to pay the cost of such purchase.

A resolution of sympathy was extended to ex-Coun. Walton of Greenwich, who is now undergoing an operation in a Montreal hospital, and the hope expressed for his recovery.

Herculanus L. Belyea was appointed collector of meadow rents on Grassy Island, etc.

The meadows' committee reported that the grass had been sold for \$142.10 and that the cost of dressing approach and cutting bushes was \$57. They also recommended that \$5 be allowed the chairman for expenses. The report was adopted.

On motion, an assessment of \$406.75 was ordered to be paid to the parish of Sussex for indebtedness on parish rates previous to 1906.

The finance committee reported favorably upon a large number of bills which were ordered to be paid, one being that of Dr. A. J. Thorne, or \$204, being passed at \$100.

On motion, the members of the finance committee were ordered to be paid \$3 each, for services rendered at their meeting in July, 1911.

A motion to ask the provincial government to remove Dr. F. H. Wetmore from his position on the local Board of Health, and to appoint Dr. H. G. Folkins in his place, was laid on the table for consideration tomorrow morning.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS BROUGHT AGAINST A COMMISSIONER

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—The investigation of the charges made by H. G. Oliver against Road Commissioner H. W. Birmingham of Wakefield, which is being held by M. L. Hayward, who has been appointed a commissioner for that purpose, was concluded here on Saturday.

It appeared from the evidence that Commissioner Birmingham and his son, Guy W. Birmingham, in 1910 made up an account for some \$60 for road work purporting to have been done by Perley Seely and Havelock Hoyt, signed the names of Seely and Hoyt to vouchers for the money and also signed the name of Thos. W. Letson, a J. P., to the account. This money was retained by the commissioner. In 1911 the commissioner added \$40 to one of his accounts which he retained. It also appeared that Guy W. Birmingham received about \$20 for putting in a culvert which he admitted had not been done. He also admitted signing Letson's name to several other declarations as well as signing the names of different parties to vouchers.

Mr. Birmingham claimed that he made these accounts in order to get the 10 per cent. commission on the statute labor which Councillor Shaw had told him he was entitled to, and also claimed that Blackmore the Secretary of the Highway Board had told him (Birmingham) to make up any sort of an account for the commission and he (the secretary) would put it through and get the money.

Mr. Blackmore denied this and swore that he told Birmingham and the other members of the board that the Public Works Department would not allow commission on the statute labor.

The Birminghames were represented by F. B. Carvell, while H. M. Blair appeared for the Public Works Department.

The evidence taken together with Commissioner Hayward's findings will be submitted to the Provincial Secretary and the matter will then be brought before the government who will decide what action, if any, will be taken in the matter.

CAUSE OF LABOR WILL DOMINATE THE STATE SOON
 Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 24.—The conference of the British Labor party opened here today. Ben Turner, president of the conference, in his address of welcome to the delegates, stated that the past year had been one of the most important in the history of the labor movement. He said that the labor party had been able to secure higher wages, fewer hours, better regulations. It had been a glorious year, said the president.

"Our business," he continued, "is to make the labor party the dominant political party in the state. Slowly and surely the public concern is deepening toward public ownership of scores of thousands of workmen who have joined trade unions have become socialists."

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "City of Saint John Act, 1909," and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Council of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY,
 Chairman of Citizens' Committee.
 Jan. 5, 1912.

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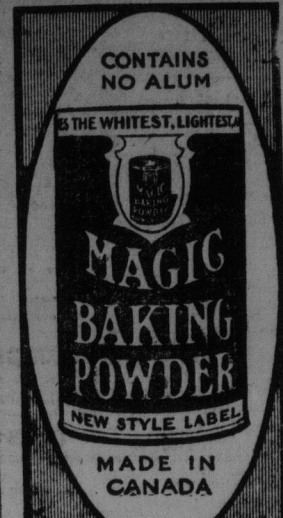
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Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1912.
POWELL & HARRISON,
 Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Take Notice that Walter S. Potts, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Trader, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1905, entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," did on the Twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1912, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Timothy Collins, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in said province, Merchant, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Walter S. Potts will be held at the office of Amos A. Wilson, Number 109 Prince William Street, Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the Eighth day of February, A. D., 1912, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate, and the transaction of such business as shall legally come before said meeting.

And Notice is further given that all Creditors are required to file their Claims, duly proven, with the said Assignee, within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme Court or County Court, and that all Claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the profits of the said estate, and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefore.

Dated at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, this twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1912.
TIMOTHY COLLINS,
 Assignee.
AMOS A. WILSON,
 Solicitor.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
 Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district, and certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteader must live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, suitable and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt his months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may pre-empt his months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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No. 1 SHAD in half bbls; Herring in half bbls; Salt Codfish.
JAMES PATTERSON,
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 St. John, N. B.

Bailiff Sale

One 8' Range, One 6' Range, Solid Walnut Sideboard, 10 Pictures, Etc.
 At 96 Germain Street, Friday Morning, at 10 o'clock.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Drug Business For Sale

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned Mortgagee, up to January 27th at 12 o'clock noon, for the stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescription Bottles, Soda Fountain, Gasoline Lighting Plant, Cash Register, Show Cases, Fixtures and Fittings, Books and Book Debits contained in the store No. 109 Brussels street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph F. Bardsley, the same being sold under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage, given by the late Joseph F. Bardsley. Stock list can be seen, and all further particulars obtained at the office of the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., JOHN RUSSELL, JR., Mortgagee.



NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.
 The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:
 (1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.
 (2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.
 (3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.
 (4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.
 (5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N.B., the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1912.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
 Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
IRIAL DRAKE,
TIMOTHY L. LANTALUM,
JOHN ROSS,
 Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."
 "Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required, and shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.
 At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications for proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of January, A. D., 1912.
HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
 Clerk of Legislative Assembly