

York Co. Has Credit Balance Of Almost \$10,000 in Bank

Report of Committee on Secretary Treasurer's Accounts Shows Gratifying State of Affairs—The Cost of Lighting Public Buildings Discussed—Report on Victoria Public Hospital.

Tuesday afternoon's session of the County Council was delayed somewhat in opening owing to several of the committees being in session.

Among the veterans of former councils who were seen about the Council Chamber and the corridors were: Ex-Warden John Scott, Ex-Warden Howard Rogers, Ex-Warden B. M. McNally, Ex-Warden W. L. McParlane, Sheriff Howe, Ex-Coun. B. McManiman, Ex-Coun. G. Fred Pond, Ex-Coun. Alex. Currie.

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts.

Coun. Timmins presented the report of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts:

"Your committee, appointed to examine and audit the books of the County of York, beg leave to report as follows:

"We have carefully examined the books of accounts and vouchers and we find that the total balance on hand, on June 30th, 1911, was \$4,928.92.

"The total receipts for parish and county rates, from June 30th, 1911, to November 30th, 1911, \$17,577.62. The total payments in that period were \$12,141.55, leaving a balance to the credit of the county Nov. 30th, 1911, \$5,436.07.

"This balance is shown being to the credit of the county in the Royal Bank of Canada, on said date as per bank book.

The total receipts from Nov. 30th, 1911, to Jan. 13th, 1912, including balance in bank, Nov. 30th, \$11,208.55.

The total payments in the same period, \$1,937.56.

"Making a total balance on hand Jan. 13th, 1912, \$9,271.01.

"Your committee finds, on the deposit on Jan. 13th, to the credit of the county, \$9,271.23. There is a small cheque of \$6 outstanding, leaving the net balance, \$9,271.23."

The report was adopted.

Buildings Committee's Report.

Coun. Haining then presented the report of the committee on Public Buildings, as follows:

"Your committee on County Buildings beg to report that we have carefully attended to the duties assigned to us during the past year, and have attended to all necessary repairs and have maintained our county buildings in good condition without incurring any expense which was not really essential."

In reply to Coun. Hunter, Coun. Haining gave a statement showing the cost of lighting the jail since the installation of electricity to have been \$96.52 for 17 months.

Coun. Hunter asked if there was any explanation as to why the bills for the months when the days were the longest were larger than for the winter months.

Coun. Haining said he could give no explanation and desired to be relieved of responsibility in connection with the lighting of the jail. He read a letter relating to the installation of a flat rate system at the jail.

Coun. Grant asked for further information as to the difference in the cost of the lighting.

Coun. Timmins suggested that Sheriff Howe be heard and he explained that in the first months the meter was working so that it cheated the company and in other months where the bills were much larger than usual the bills had not been paid in time to take advantage of the discounts.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

The Cost of Lighting.

The discussion on the cost of lighting the County Jail and the County Court House was then continued.

Coun. Haining, in reply to questions, gave the monthly cost of lighting the County Court House, amounting to \$90.63 for 17 months. He said that Secretary Morrison, of the Fredrickson Gas Light Company, was of the opinion that a flat rate system with a limiter would prove a saving and the cost with that system should be not more than \$1.70 per month.

To Coun. Morrison, Sheriff Howe said there were about 60 lights in the jail, but never were there more than six in use.

Coun. Sterling said that the report had come to him that the excessive cost of lighting the jail was due to the janitor and his family using the current for ironing and other purposes. The object Coun. Haining had in securing the information he had given was to secure some method of having a check placed upon the janitor.

Coun. Sterling moved, seconded by Coun. Morrison, that the matter be referred to the Incoming Buildings Committee, Coun. Robert Graham objecting to the plan of referring such important matters to committees.

Coun. Essence asked for information as to why it cost so much to light the County Court House.

The Secretary-Treasurer explained that the great volume of county work to be carried on in the offices of the buildings necessitated having the lights in use in the evenings very often.

The Victoria Hospital.

Warden Skene read the report of Ex-Warden Howard Rogers, the

county's representative on the Board of Trustees of Victoria Hospital, as follows:

To the Warden and County Council of the Municipality of York:

For the past two years I have been your representative on the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital and in the discharge of my duties as your representative I have become intimately acquainted with the splendid work this institution has done.

When we seriously think of our moral duty to aid suffering and afflicted humanity we must be impressed with the necessity as a public body, of aiding in every possible way such a humane institution as our Hospital.

To this report I attach a statement showing the number of cases from the county only, which have been treated at the Hospital free of charge during my two years' term as a member of the trustees, representing the municipality.

The report comprises free patients only and does not include a large number treated at \$1 and \$5 per week, which is only half the actual cost of treating a patient.

Total number treated from the county free of charge during the past two years, 56.

Total number of days' treatment, 551.

We should, I think, remember that the best and highest in life cannot be measured in decimal currency.

My own experience has taught me that the more intimate a person becomes with the management and work of the Victoria Public Hospital, the more zealous a friend he becomes of that institution.

Considerable expense was incurred the past year in necessary improvements and in order to keep the building in repair a large expenditure will be necessary at once.

The Dow Wing during the past year was greatly improved. Scarlet fever patients can now be comfortably treated upstairs, while the ground floor is reserved for treatment of diphtheria. It required \$1,548 to do this work and the trustees had to borrow from capital account to pay for improvements.

An up-to-date convenient morgue was erected during the year at a cost of \$310, and this expenditure was paid by Trustee Moore.

Several hundred dollars were also spent in improving the culinary department, for the installation of electric bells, for cement and plumbing, in addition to the natural increase in the ordinary expenditure.

The balance at close of the year will be almost entirely taken up by accounts not presented until after December 31.

While I always felt that the Victoria Public Hospital was an excellent institution, I must candidly say it was not until I became intimately acquainted with the management and work of the institution, on the Board of Trustees, that I realized the very great benefit which the Hospital has been to York County. We must remember, however, that to enable the Hospital to be a still greater service to our community it must be provided with the financial means for its humane work.

I feel it my duty to urge on your Council to increase the annual grant made to the Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

HOWARD ROGERS.

On motion of Coun. Sterling the report was received and laid on the table.

Coun. Neill, on behalf of the new councillors, extended an invitation to the other members of the Council, the officers and others for an officer supper in the evening and the new councillors were tendered a vote of thanks.

The Council then adjourned.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNCIL MEETS

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 16.—The municipality of Northumberland convened its annual session here today, opening at 10.15 o'clock. There are accounts of \$14,000 presented by the Board of Health and the Council will oppose the payment on the ground that they are contracted by a government official and not countenanced by the Council. The project for a new court house will again be taken up, and it is probable arrangements will be made for the erection of a suitable structure.

The supreme court for Northumberland was to have met here today, but the sitting has been postponed until tomorrow.

THE SOCIALS WON.

Easily Defeated the Crescents at Halifax Last Night.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—In the hockey game here tonight the Socials of Halifax defeated the Crescents 18 to 5. The score however, does not tell the full story of the game, as the Crescents gave the Socials a hard run right through. The ice was in poor condition, which made fast skating difficult but both sides put up a strenuous fight and it was replete with clever stick handling and good combination rushes.

Mike Murphy and Twaddle starred for the Socials and Condon, Murray and Dunphy for the Crescents.

CHILDREN BURNED.

Prentice, Wis., Jan. 16.—Five children, two boys and three girls, of John Deering, ranging from 1 to 13 years old, were burned to death today when the Deering home, two miles from here was destroyed by fire.

YUAN SHI KAI HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Bomb Thrown at Chinese Leader Exploded Near His Carriage

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Deep concern was expressed by Tang Shao Yi, who was sent here as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference as well as by Dr. Wu Ping Fang, the minister of justice in the Republican Cabinet, when they were informed this afternoon of the attempted assassination of Yuan Shi Kai in Peking. Both statesmen said they were glad that the eminent leader of the imperialist government had escaped unhurt.

There is reason to believe that the republican government has secured control of the stock of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company and purposes to mortgage the entire fleet for 10,000,000 taels (approximately \$7,000,000).

Shen Hsuan Hual who was formerly minister of communications in the first constitutional cabinet of China, and is now a fugitive in Japan has hitherto held the controlling interest in the stock of the company.

Peking, Jan. 16.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's assailants were three well dressed Chinamen who are stated to be prominent revolutionists. They were standing on the sidewalk when the premier's carriage appeared. As the vehicle reached within a distance of about 30 yards from the spot where they were standing, one of them threw a large bomb in its direction but his aim was so bad that the missile exploded at a distance of 20 feet from the carriage. The vehicle rattled and shook from the shock of the explosion but Premier Yuan Shi Kai escaped unscathed. He appeared in fact not to be greatly perturbed by the attempt.

Was Escorted.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai was driving in a carriage with open windows which was preceded and followed by an escort of cavalry. The route was lined by soldiers and police, stationed five yards apart, the men faced alternately inwards and outwards, and were carrying loaded rifles with fixed bayonets. When Yuan Shi Kai's carriage arrived opposite the residence of Dr. Morrison, correspondent of the London Times, at the corner of Tien Tsin and serious disorders are prevalent in other places.

Without waiting to see the effect of their deed the perpetrators rushed toward a neighboring tea house. The soldiers and police, however, were close on their heels and they were arrested before they were able to effect their escape by a rear door. The other men, who are suspected of being accomplices in the attempted assassination, have since been arrested.

The belief is general that Yuan Shi Kai is necessary to the transition from the new order, otherwise a change would make a shambles of Peking. The bomb thrower who is native of Kwelchow is expected to be executed tomorrow.

Grave orders are reported in Hoon particularly at Changchun where the French Minister is considering the advisability of calling in the railway employees. There is renewed interest at Tien Tsin and serious disorders are prevalent in other places.

MUST NOT USE FLAG.

Bill in Parliament to Prohibit Its Use in Advertisements.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—George H. Bradbury, M. P., has prepared his bill with regard to the use of the flag for advertising purposes, and it will likely be introduced in the House tomorrow. The bill is a simple one and is designed to prevent any desecration of the flag. It is made a misdemeanor to put any words, figures or designs on a Union Jack. It is also forbidden to use the flag for any sales. The flag can still be used in advertisements, provided there is nothing on the emblem itself. There is nothing also in the act to prevent the use of any trade mark which has as its design or part of it, any representation of such a flag.

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C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., and general manager of western lines who has been in conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy during the past few days, announced tonight before leaving for Winnipeg that the company would spend \$20,000,000 during the coming year in extending the system west of the Great Lakes. This includes a large amount of double tracking, construction of branch lines and extension of terminal facilities in a large number of cities.

LEADING BANKER DEAD.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Thomas F. McClure, who was president of the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company of this city, when it was closed by state bank examiners two months ago, dropped dead in the federal building today. Following the failure of the bank, McClure was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury in the charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

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POLICY OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Jan. 16.—A ministerial declaration setting forth the policy of the new French cabinet was read in the Chamber of Deputies today by Premier Poincare and in the Senate by Minister of Justice Briand.

The declaration is a dignified document, covering a variety of subjects, but especially insisting that France intends to remain faithful to her alliance and friendship and that to be strong and respected she must have a government that really governs.