

SEVEN ARE OPPOSED AND FOUR DISPOSED TO SISSIBOO PLAN

Lengthy Session of Board
Attended by Citizens
of Two Towns

MEET ADJOURNED
FOR VOTING TODAY

Decision Made For Repairs
to Almshouse at Mar-
shalltown

DIGBY, May 5.—This afternoon's session of the Municipal Council which opened here yesterday afternoon was taken up with the hydro question and from the remarks of the different councillors it looks as if the municipality of Digby will oppose the bill passed at the last session of the Local Legislature. A number of citizens from the town of Digby and the village of Weymouth were present at this afternoon's session and expressed their views of the possible development of hydro at Sissiboo Falls. The matter was brought to the attention of the councillors when Warden Saunders called upon H. H. Marshall, chairman of the committee appointed at the annual session in January, to present his report. At this afternoon's meeting four councillors spoke in favor of the scheme and seven opposed it. This morning the councillors visited the almshouse at Marshalltown and after looking over the property and investigating conditions, decided on certain repairs which will have to be effected at once.

During the meeting this afternoon Councillor Marshall gave a review of what had been accomplished by the joint committees of the town of Digby, the village of Weymouth and the municipality. Last week the Power Commission at Halifax had sent Chief Engineer Johnston to investigate the Sissiboo proposition. The report had been favorable and if development took place at Sissiboo Falls no shortage of water would occur, as a surplus supply could be had from the Lake where a dam could be built at a cost of \$7,000.

BURDEN ON USERS ONLY
Councillor Marshall also outlined plans whereby the town of Digby would take 50 per cent of the supply of power, the village of Weymouth 20 per cent and the municipality 30 per cent. "One fact must be borne in mind," declared Councillor Marshall, "and that is that the ratepayers in the outlying districts would not be called upon to bear any expense in connection with this development and only users of electricity would be called upon to pay their share."

OPPOSITION IN COUNTRY
T. E. G. Lynch, of the Digby Board of Trade hydro committee, stated that certain opposition to the scheme was noticeable in the country districts and this was due to the fact that the people really believed that a tax would be levied upon them. Such was not the case as the proposition must be self-sustaining, otherwise nothing would be done. Several of the councillors called upon Mr. Lynch to explain certain sections in the bill as passed by the Legislature, which was done.

SAYS HYDRO POWER NEEDED
Dr. A. F. Hogan, of Weymouth, said that Digby county was looking backward instead of forward and the only salvation was hydro. If industries are to locate in this county towns must have electricity to offer them, declared Dr. Hogan. The speaker said that Digby county was anxious to go into the scheme and the matter was up for discussion at this afternoon's session of the Council.

Dr. Pothier, of Weymouth, stated that Weymouth was behind the movement. Others who spoke on the proposition were Mayor Anderson, G. E. Lett, Judge Taylor, Warden Saunders, before calling upon the councillors to express their views, stated that personally he was in sympathy with the movement.

English Veteran's Sporting Challenge



A team of Bradford veterans, whose average is 75, have challenged any similar team in Yorkshire to a rugby match. The eldest is 80 and the youngest 70.

the movement and the reason why people in the districts were opposed to the movement was that they were not familiar with the matter.

Councillor Cossaboon, who owns the Smith's Cove summer colony, was of the opinion that if we are to go ahead and expect people to come to this country we must have hydro and that very soon. He had a \$5,000 Delco plant on his property but he was willing to scrap this as hydro would more than pay for his plant in three years. Councillor Cossaboon believed that if he did not get hydro he would not be able to make further developments of his property, which at present comprises 50 bungalows, a main hotel, two dwellings and a church.

SOME OPPOSITION.
Councillor Lent, of Freeport, was opposed to the scheme because the people on the island would not be benefited and were opposed to any expenditure. He felt that he must fall in line with the people's wishes. Councillor Hankinson, of Weymouth, was in favor of the scheme and would give his hearty support. Councillor Fitzgerald also promised to lend his support in the development. Councillors Chisholm and Outhouse, while sympathetic towards the scheme themselves, were obliged to fall in line with the majority of the ratepayers of their district and oppose the development.

WANTS PLEBISCITE.
Councillor Hillman, who until today had been a strong advocate of hydro development in this county, created a surprise when he opposed the bill. He had approached the Digby Board of Trade to give this development more publicity but they had failed to do so, favorable and if development took place at Sissiboo Falls no shortage of water would occur, as a surplus supply could be had from the Lake where a dam could be built at a cost of \$7,000.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD IN SESSION
New Brunswick Delegates Present at Toronto Baptist Board Meeting

TORONTO, Ont., May 6.—The semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held here yesterday. Among those present were Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton, N. B., and C. Clark, Saint John, N. B.

The report of the treasurer was very satisfactory. The receipts from all sources for the seven months were \$123,651.16, being \$18,801.39 in excess of receipts for the same period of last year.

The unfavorable rate of exchange with India had, however, entailed an extra burden of nearly \$10,000, to meet which a large increase in normal gifts was necessary.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell, general secretary, reported a year of progress on the mission field of India and Bolivia, and Rev. John Craig, returned missionary, advocated the sending out of more missionaries.

LAUNCHING OF 2 BIG SCOWS SUCCESSFUL

Canadian Vickers Turn Out
Vessels From Their
Montreal Yards

MONTREAL, May 5.—Before a large gathering of steamship officials and members of the engineering staff of Canadian Vickers, Limited, two large scows were launched from their shipbuilding yards Monday afternoon.

Mr. V. G. R. Vickers, a director of the Oka Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd., for whom the scows had been constructed, broke a bottle of champagne against the hull of one and cutting a cord, released the draggers holding back the moving launchways. Three rested on the permanent launchways, which had been well greased previously, and were now free to move.

At first the scows did not appear to make a motion, but gradually they became perceptible and, gathering momentum, they glided smoothly and magnificently into the Vickers Basin amid the plaudits of the numerous and interested spectators.

The proceedings went off without a hitch and were highly commented on by Mr. Vickers and Frank M. Ross, managing director of the Oka Sand and Gravel Co., at the reception following the launching ceremony. Shortly previous to the cutting of the cords, the bilge blocks were knocked out from under the vessels, allowing them to rest only on the sliding launchways.

This operation required the attention of twelve men wielding a heavy battering ram, for the scows were no mean weight resting on the blocks. The scows have a capacity for carrying 1,200 tons of sand and will be placed in operation next week, transporting the sand from Oka to the company's dock at the foot of McCord street, though cargoes will be delivered by water to other points as requested. They have a total length of 165 feet, a breadth of 38 feet and a depth of 9 feet 6 inches. Resting on the deck is a five-foot bulwark inside of which the sand will be placed, this permitting of large loads being carried without it falling off.

George Barr, general manager of Canadian Vickers, Limited, handed a small presentation knife to Mr. Vickers, who performed the launching act.

VACANCIES IN CIVIL SERVICE DISCUSSED
OTTAWA, Ont., May 6.—The question of the appointment of civil service commissioners to succeed former Commissioners Jameson and Laroche, who recently resigned, was brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg, North Centre). Mr. Woodsworth inquired if at least one member from the body of the civil service would be appointed to one of the vacancies.

"I think I can assure my honorable friend that the government will act on liberal principles in its judgment as to who will be appointed," replied Premier King.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT BY HUNTED MAN
Policemen Killed in Pursuing Man Annoying Young Women

EVERETT, Mass., May 6.—Two policemen were shot and killed last night while pursuing a man who had been annoying young women. The man was wounded and captured after reserves had bombarded a house in which he took refuge. The men killed were Detective Inspector John Lowman and Patrolman Wm. F. Staples. The prisoner's name was given as Carmine Labriola, of Chelsea.

Summer Homes On Increase In Toronto
TORONTO, Ont., May 6.—An announcement is made at the parliament buildings of enlargement of the policy of disposing of summer home properties to applicants where the land in question is in the hands of the crown and is not otherwise valuable. In past years the provincial government surveyed and subdivided summer resort locations upon a small scale, but so many applications have been received this spring for the opening up of certain lands, that the government has decided to undertake the work on a larger scale.

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RIVERS RISE IN NEW ENGLAND AREA

Serious Damage Threatened;
Farmers Use Boats to Get to
Market

BOSTON, May 6.—New England rivers were at flood height today and in some localities the rising waters were threatening serious damage. Along the Upper Connecticut River valley lowlands were flooded and railroad tracks and highways submerged, causing suspension of traffic.

The Connecticut, which began to rise with the rain and melting snows in Northern New Hampshire three days ago, was nine feet above normal height. Farms near the river were surrounded by water and farmers were using boats to transport their farm and dairy products to the market.

In Maine, the Penobscot River, which has been rising steadily for a week, had reached a height of 71.2 feet over the Bangor Dam, and it was announced that no more vessels would be towed up the stream because of the strong current. Basements of several stores in the business district were flooded.

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Niagara Immigration Inspectors
Insist on Identification
Cards

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 6.—Immigration inspectors on the international bridges here have clamped the lid on Canadians, who work and have business on this side of the river, and who have failed to secure identification cards. More than a score were turned back to Canada yesterday morning. The cards are issued by the immigration department the first of each year. Those turned back yesterday have ignored the order to secure them. The cards aid immigration authorities in identifying those who cross the bridges each day from aliens who attempt to enter the country unlawfully.

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