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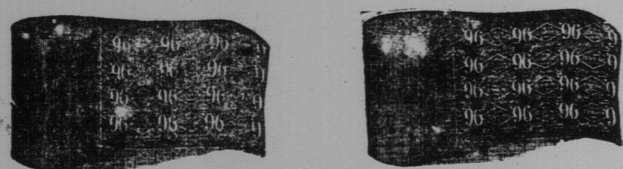
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY.

Several Important Matters Being Discussed.

The Report of the Committee On Finance and Accounts Recommend an Additional Polling Place in Lancaster.

The municipal council is in session today, when several important matters will be discussed. The report of the finance and accounts committee is as follows:

To the warden and council of the municipality of the city and county of Saint John:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: The committee recommend payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund:

- Provincial Hospital - Board of pauper lunatics for quarter ending Dec. 31st \$107.85
A. O. Skinner - Office chair secretary office 3.00
W. H. Bowman - Repairs to registry office and court house 20.97
R. P. & W. F. Starr - Coal registry office and court house 127.77
John E. Wilson - Repairs to office of registry office, etc. 20.11
C. & E. Blake - Repairs to registry office, repairs to furnace, etc., court house 25.70
John Magee - Cleaning pipe, registry office 40
Saint John Iron Works - Grates bars to jail 21.28
City Fuel Company - Wood, court house 2.50
John B. Jones - Registrar births, marriages and deaths, registration fees as per certificate of deputy receiver general 120.50
Barnes & Co. - Printing voters' list, goods supplied treasurer 62.38
Manchester, Robertson, Alhson, Ltd. - Repairing chair secretary's office 1.00
J. & A. McMillan - Supplies secretary's office, blanks supplied registrar births, deaths and marriages 54.23
Henderson & Hunt - Clothing supplied jail prisoners 15.30
A. Secord - Heating stove, on road, Kane's Corner 5.00
W. H. Thorne & Co. - 1 dozen mops, court house 1.30
A. M. Rowan - Printing and caps 4.51
High Sheriff - Revealing list of voters 50.00
Samuel C. Osborne - Conveying insane person from Saint Martins to the Provincial Hospital 11.00
County Treasurer - 3 months salary of office, postage stamps and cap 5.00
County Secretary - Making up revisors' list of voters, stamps, half coat case of offices, three months 29.50
F. A. Dykeman - Clothing, etc., supplied to jail prisoners 16.45
George K. Knodell - Printing 12 assessment books 12.00
Matthew McFarland, M. D., coroner - Holding five views and one inquest 22.40
The committee recommend that the county secretary be authorized to take any proceedings he may deem necessary to enforce a more prompt collection of rates and taxes by the collectors and constables in the various parishes.

The committee further recommend that an additional polling district be established in the parish of Lancaster, and for that purpose No. 1 District in said parish shall be divided into two districts.

That the additional polling district shall be numbered 3, and shall include School Districts Nos. 3, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and the outer boundaries of said school districts shall be the boundaries of said Polling District No. 3.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 16.—Three miners are known to be dead and a score of others are entombed in a 600-foot shaft of the Decatur Coal Company's mines, cut off from rescue by dense smokes produced by a fire that started this afternoon in a mule stable.

Rescuing parties have gone into the mine but have been unable to reach the entombed men on account of the dense smoke. Firemen were called out and they took a line of hose down the shaft six hundred feet, but were unable to suppress the flames. A mule away is an escapee shaft and to this most of the miners hastened. More than a score were still held prisoners late tonight.

ALL GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Following the surrender to Federal Attorney Jerome today of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city and that they will remain closed. The instrument which made so effectual an action possible was disclosed by Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome, when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. The law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney, but compels him to give such evidence.

WANTED, A WINDOW. On account of Pauline being unable to obtain a window, the putting of the young lady asleep this afternoon, as he announced from the stage last evening, will have to be abandoned until he can secure a suitable place, which will be done as soon as possible.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—To purchase or to rent for the summer, a cottage at Westfield or vicinity. Apply to Box 121, P. O.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 22 Queen street.

THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA ARE DEMANDING PEACE.

Petition Largely Signed by People of All Classes To Be Sent to The Czar-- Movement Headed by Leading Citizens

TOKIO, Jan. 17, 2.30 p. m.—A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was carrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostok in the Tsushima Straits, Monday, and brought her to Sasebo.

JAPS BUILDING NEW CRUISER. TOKIO, Jan. 17, 2.30 p. m.—A first class armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock of Kuro.

A DEMAND FOR PEACE. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Times from London quotes the London Times' Russian correspondent's saying that an agitation in favor of peace is being started by a number of eminent citizens of St. Petersburg, who have drawn up an address to the czar representing the uselessness of the war and urging that as the government has not proved itself competent to carry the war to a successful issue, it should not be allowed to continue to prove its incapacity at the cost of the blood and tears of the nation.

The address has been largely signed by people of all classes in the capital and principal towns of Russia. The Liberal paper Nasha Zvezda says it is high time that the myriads of men sent to Manchuria should return to peace pursuits and the life of Russia resume its normal course.

Advices from St. Petersburg say it has been hinted in certain quarters that the fall has been the end in view, possibly Russia more receptive to a proposal of mediation with a view to the termination of hostilities.

The answers by the Russian foreign office to all inquiries on this subject, however, are in the negative.

DETAILS OF SURRENDER. LONDON, Jan. 17.—The latest news as to the condition of Port Arthur when it was surrendered to the Japanese occasions much discussion as to General Stoessel's reasons for capitulation. Criticism, however, is particularly lenient.

HIS KIND NOT WANTED. Young English Socialist Ordered Deported by United States Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William Bishop, a young English mechanic, has been ordered deported by the immigration authorities at this port because of his socialistic views. Bishop is possessed of the required amount of money to land and he purposes appealing against the decision.

Bishop, who is from Oxford, arrived at Ellis Island from the liner New York on Sunday. He was examined yesterday and passed the registry division satisfactorily. However, the inspector detained him and he was questioned further. He explained that he was to meet Heinrich Kuhn, secretary of the socialist labor party, who has an office here and that he carried an introduction to Mr. Kuhn. He was thereupon ordered before a board of special inquiry at Ellis Island.

Before the board the inspectors piled him with questions. Bishop declared himself a follower of Mark Marx, the German socialist, and said that he was not a believer in violence. When asked if he would take compensation for the removal of a public officer by violent means, Bishop replied: "For the good of all I should not do it for compensation."

His answers to different forms of the same question were regarded with suspicion and his exclusion was ordered by Inspector Ryan, a member of the board.

Thursday next the Opera House employees held their benefit performance, when no doubt there will be a large audience present. The boys have gotten together a programme of vaudeville feats which will make up an entertainment well worthy of liberal patronage. They have a number of musical selections, instrumental solos, illustrated songs, moving pictures and orchestral selections, together with an exhibition of physical strength by the German Hercules, Phil. Clossen. Seats can be secured by advance at the Opera House box office.

Manifests were received at the Custom House this morning for the following United States products in transit to England: 2 cars of lumber, 19 cars of cattle, 12 cars of pork, 1 car of lard, 2 cars of corn, 10 cars of meats and 3 cases of tobacco.

The Allan liner Parisian, Captain Boies, from Liverpool, arrived in port this morning. She had forty-four passengers and brought a large mixed cargo.

DISSATISFIED WITH KING PETER. LONDON, Jan. 17.—The correspondent at Vienna of the Daily Telegraph relates that the same Serbian newspaper correspondent who foretold the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga three days before it happened, now predicts a revolution arising from dissatisfaction with King Peter's government for its failure to get rid of the regicides. The Daily Telegraph's despatch asserts that a pamphlet threatening the massacre of the regicides and the dethronement of King Peter has had a tremendous circulation in Serbia.

SECOND SUEZ CANAL TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Contract Has Already Been Given Out.

The Concession Was Granted by Old Khedive Ismail—Will be a Big Improvement On Present Canal.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The capital has been assured for a second Suez canal and the contract undertaken by the Airds, the constructors of the Nile dam works.

Sir John Aird, the great English contractor, basing his experience on his construction of the Nile dam and other great public works in Egypt, undertakes to build the second canal within four years, at a cost of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, where the old one cost \$100,000,000, and to furnish for the money a wider and deeper canal from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, lined in such a fashion as to obviate the silting process which is the most dangerous enemy of the existing canal.

Sir Theodore Angier asserts that he is in the possession of a concession granted by old Khedive Ismail before his deposition and after he had sold his founder's shares in the existing company to the English government.

That Ismail might have been guilty of such a piece of sharp practice, is considered likely, especially in view of the fact that he received a large sum for the grant of this concession, but it is expected that both the present khedive and the British government will vigorously oppose the project.

According to the terms of the concession originally granted by the Egyptian government to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the existing canal becomes the absolute property of the Egyptian government in 70 years from now, and that government has an interest in facilitating the construction of a rival canal, even were the English government to give its consent. That the latter would be granted is the last degree improbable, no matter what the political party in power, for control of the canal leading to the east has been the end in view of its entire Egyptian policy. Moreover 70 years is likely to see Egypt absorbed by Great Britain, in which case the British government would, in the place of the khedivate, become possessed of the existing canal as its full fledged owner on the expiration of the concession. Although the matter is to be fought out in parliament, it may be taken for granted that the khedive will repudiate the concession granted by his grandfather, Ismail, and that the English government will prohibit the execution of Sir Theodore Angier's scheme.

The motive for the construction of the second canal is to be found in the enormous dues charged by the present canal company, dues which, even with the existing high prices for coal, render it more profitable to send a vessel all the way around the Cape of Good Hope rather than through the Suez canal. It was agreed in 1853 by the canal company that when the dividends on the stock amounted to 25 per cent, anything above that amount should be devoted to the reduction of the dues. The dividends have exceeded 25 per cent, for a number of years, yet all efforts on the part of the shipowners and merchants of London to secure a reduction of the dues have failed.

GRAND DUCHESS CAROLINE DEAD. WERMAR, Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, Jan. 17.—The Grand Duchess Caroline of Saxe-Weimar died this morning of inflammation of the lungs, supervening from influenza. She was born in 1854.

SNOW ON THE RIVERA. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says: The Riviera has been visited by snow and unusually severe weather, causing great discomfort and damage.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fresh west to southwest winds, fair today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Synopsis—Conditions remain about the same, fair, moderately cool, weather being still indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh west to southwest. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 24. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 14. Temperature at noon, 16.

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