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VALUATION MATTERS ROUSED STORM IN COUNTY COUNCIL TODAY; OFF TILL JANUARY

DUMFRIES AND STANLEY PARISHES UNDER FIRE

Their Councillors Resented Statements — Valuation of Woodlands Caused the Trouble — Lively Interchange Between Coun. Hinchey and Coun. Seymour.

The York County Council Wednesday morning devoted the greater part of the session to discussion of assessment valuation. The statement was made that the parishes of Dumfries and Stanley were not showing woodlands in the statements of valuation and the other parishes with the result being that other parishes were bearing more than their share of county taxation. Councillors of the two parishes named claimed that the valuation of woodlands was in the statement but included in the value of cleared lands. Finally discussion was laid over until the January session.

Warden Everett Away.

Ex-Warden Stairs presided in the absence of Warden Everett.

Coun. Fleming presented a petition from the residents of Canterbury to the effect that certain school lands be turned over to School District No. 8. The prayer of the petition was complied with.

The question of residents of the county paying income tax in Fredericton came up and the explanation was made that income was assessed where it was earned and residential assessment where the place of residence was.

Matter of Valuation.

A discussion ensued upon the valuation of the Parishes of Dumfries and Stanley the statement being made that both were under-valued.

Coun. Manuel said that he had brought the valuator's books with him, expecting that the matter would come up.

Coun. Grant said that real estate might be valued properly, but the assessment not carried out.

Statement Resulted.

Coun. Hinchey resented the statement that Stanley was undervalued. That parish was paying its fair share. Let the valuation be taken again.

Coun. Seymour said that one assessor had refused to increase assessment on residents, although willing to assess non-residents more.

Coun. Hinchey challenged the statement and asked for the assessor's name.

Coun. Seymour said he could not give the name but could back up his statement. When the books were looked over no entry was found for the value of wilderness land.

Coun. Hinchey stated that a lump sum was taken as the valuation in Stanley.

On motion of Coun. Manuel it was decided to produce the books of 1915 of all parishes for examination before the Council.

Coun. McMullin.

Coun. McMullin said that he had performed his duties as a valuator fairly and had favored neither his own parish nor any other parish. Difficulty was encountered in Stanley. It would be an unjust thing to take a revaluation this summer.

Coun. Manuel repeated his statement that he had his papers and documents.

Coun. Simmons said time was being wasted. Discussion could wait till the afternoon.

Coun. Cowperthwaite said the assessors of each parish should appear before the council. The January session was the time for this discussion.

Coun. Hinchey Again.

Coun. Hinchey said that some councillors were bringing this matter up because an election was coming. If the Councilors had any sporting blood let them decide for another revaluation this summer. Stanley would not suffer. Woodlands and cleared land then always had been valued alike.

Coun. E. Hallen agreed with Coun.

NEW BROKERAGE FIRM AT ST. JOHN INCORPORATED

Partnership at St. John to Manufacture Garments—Mercantile Company Organized at Campbellton.

S. Allan Thomas, Donald W. Armstrong and T. Moffett Bell all of St. John have been incorporated as Thomas, Armstrong & Bell Limited to take over the brokerage business carried on by the members individually and carry on a brokerage business in its various branches. The capital stock is two hundred thousand dollars and head office is at St. John.

New Campbellton Company.

Frederick J. McRae, Allan A. McRae and Hugh A. Carr all of Campbellton have been incorporated as McRae's Limited with capital stock of forty thousand dollars and head office at Campbellton. The company is authorized to carry on general wholesale and retail mercantile business.

St. John Partnership.

William J. Lean, Isabelle Lean and Aaron Gold all of St. John have formed a partnership under the name of The Gold Crescent Manufacturing Company to carry on the business of manufacturing overalls, shirts and other garments.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Henry C. Rice of Bathurst, and Rev. Felix Verret, Edmundston Roman Catholic have been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Postal Reorganization.

H. W. Woods, of this city, now is Acting District Supt. of the St. John Postal District as a result of a change in organization. The title of Inspector has been discarded.

Residents Complain.

The people who live on Brunswick street between Regent and Church streets are complaining of the slow progress in fixing the street. The street has been shut off over a month with the prospect that it will be the third of August before it is open for traffic. Another matter to which they object is having the steam roller started in the morning at six o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Surely there is no reason why the people in these blocks should be disturbed so early.

Operated On for Appendicitis.

Johnston B. Sargent, of Keswick, a student at the University of New Brunswick, in Forestry, was operated on last night at Victoria Hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Sargent has been employed with the Crown Land Department at Chatham and only a few days ago left his party on account of injuries received in a fall. He was in the city only a few days when he was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis, and it was fortunate that he was in civilization at the time. His case was a rather severe one, but his condition today is as favorable as can be expected and he is resting easily. His many friends here will regret to hear of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are in the city, making the trip by auto. Mrs. Mitchell was Miss Josephine Hudson, daughter of John Hudson, who at one time resided in this city.

McMullin that this would not be a proper time for revaluation. The matter was of importance, however, and should be followed up.

Coun. Seymour asked if Coun. McMullin could act as valuator.

County Solicitor Richards said that a Councillor could not be a valuator. Coun. Manuel said that Coun. McMullin was defending his conduct as a valuator in 1915 and had a perfect right so to do.

On motion of Coun. Lawson further discussion on the matter was deferred until the January session.

Council adjourned until two o'clock.

MEMORIAL TO CANADIANS UNVEILED BY PREMIER MEIGHEN AT VIMY RIDGE

Historic Battle Ground in France the Scene of an Interesting Ceremony—Monument Designed by Noted Sculptor Will Mark the Last Resting Place of Canadians Who Gave Up Their Lives for Liberty's Cause.

Special to the Daily Mail by Archibald Taylor, of the Dominion News Service, who accompanied Premier Meighen on his visit to Vimy Ridge.

Vimy, July 6—"Here in the heart of Europe we meet to unveil this memorial to our country's dead. In this earth which has resounded to the drums and trampings of many contests they rest in the quiet of God's acre." So said the Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Canadian premier in drawing away the Union Jack concealing the cross which now crowns the crest of Vimy Ridge, close to Thelus.

The monument was designed by Sir Richard Bloomfield, the noted sculptor. It is a simple Latin cross on a white stone base about twenty feet square with a slender bronze sword tapering down the centre—a fitting symbol of Premier Meighen's words "At death they sheathed in the hearts the sword of devotion and now from oft-stricken fields they hold aloft its cross of sacrifice mutely beckoning those who would share their immortality."

During the simple ceremony a brilliant sunshine flooded the little cemetery among the cornfields which was thronged with a varied company. There were little children who had walked many kilometres from the battered villages hereabouts some bearing handsome wreaths and others humble flowers of the fields once drenched with gas and scarred with shrapnel. Premier Meighen kissed these little ones as they handed him their tributes of devotion.

Troops of war veterans plodded up the Ridge headed by the tri-color and carrying tokens ascribed to "Our old comrades the Canadians", and "To the Canadian Heroes". One of these tributes was a bronze palm from the veterans of Farbus.

MANY NOTABLES PRESENT

The old careworn mayors of Arras, Thelus, Vimy and Saint Eloy mingled at the foot of the cross with General Hugenot, commander of the Second French Division, the Bishop of Arras, Sir George Perley, the Canadian High Commissioner, Colonel Goodland, of Edmonton; Colonel Roy of Quebec; Sir Fabian Nangle of Newfoundland. Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian Corps Commander, was invited to attend but was unable to come.

The French people were profoundly impressed with the simplicity and absence of pomp of Canada's premier who acted as one of themselves. His words in French went straight to their hearts.

"France lives and France is free," he said, "and Canada is better because she did something worthwhile to help free France."

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY

The ceremony commenced with the Lord's Prayer, followed by a lesson beginning "The souls of the righteous men are in the hands of God". After this came the dedication and the singing of the National Anthem, then the blessing of the monument, while from a distant knoll the notes of the Last Post floated and many surveying the scene saw the Elvys church and the cross at Lichfield Crater through a mist of tears exemplifying Premier Meighen's final sentiment that "Across the leagues of the Atlantic the heartstrings of the Canadian nation will reach through all time to these graves in France and we will never let pass away the spirit bequeathed to us by those who fell. Their names live evermore."

Travelling to Arras Premier Meighen visited the cemeteries at Calais and Villers ax Boix where a Canadian flag floated that was sent by a resident of Hamilton, Ont.

DRYEST JUNE IN A CENTURY

London, July 6—Great Britain is suffering from a serious drought, scorching weather having prevailed for nearly six weeks.

During June less than a quarter of an inch of rain fell, the month being the driest for more than a century.

Frederick S. Hanford.

The death of Frederick S. Hanford occurred on Sunday at the General Public Hospital after a short illness. He was seventy six years of age and was a native of Hampton, N. B. He became seriously ill a few days ago and was brought to the hospital here, where he died. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, of Fredericton, and Miss Emma Hanford, at Hampton; also three grandchildren.

Mr. J. G. Colquhoun, accompanied by his son and daughters will leave this week on a trip to New Glasgow, N. S., where they will remain for a fortnight.

WAS TARRED AND FEATHERED

Ayer, Mass., July 5—Percy England of Pepperell, victim of a tarring and feathering told of it in court today. As a result, Grover C. Robbins, principal of a preparatory school in Pennsylvania, Roger S. Robbins of Lawrence, his brother, and Robert R. Meredith of Pepperell, were sentenced to serve three months, and fined \$100 each. Appealed.

England, a chauffeur, said he was motoring last night with Loretta Lavender, daughter of his landlady, when two masked men attacked him firing a shot. They then used a pail of hot tar, feathers and a whip.

Pronounced Success.

The picnic held at Devon on Tuesday by the congregation of St. Anthony's Church was a pronounced success. In the "live baby" contest in connection with the gate prize, George Chatty of Devon won the "baby"—a baby porker.

THE JURY ACQUITS MRS. CLARA ELIZABETH PERRY OF CHARGE OF MURDER AT YARMOUTH, N. S.

ROY VOLO WON FAST CLASS AT HOULTON MEET

Provincial Horses Took Most of the Money in Maine Town on Wednesday.

Houlton, Me., July 5—Horses from the provinces grabbed off the most of the money in the Maine and New Brunswick circuit races here today which were the fastest and closest of the season and seen by about 7,000 people. The races were on the three heat plan. Peter Verde, the Halifax trotter, took the 2.27 race in straight heats. Bingen Worthy, also owned by L. R. Acker, of Halifax, won the 2.17 trot. Roy Volo, owned by Bert Lint, of Fredericton, took the 2.12 class in three straight. An invader from Barton, Vt., Malee of the Roaring Brook Park stables, was the best in the 2.15 trot and pace.

The summary:

2.27 Trot, Purse \$400.
Peter Verde, ch g. (Hanifin) .1 1 1
Leonard S. b g. (Potvin) .2 2 4
Baton, b g. (Nason) .3 3 2
Major Brooks, br g. (Upton) .5 4 3
Peter Moore, Miss Talbot, Dawn Axworthy, also started.
Time—2.16½; 2.17½; 2.24½.

2.17 Trot, Purse \$400.
Bingen Worthy, b h. (Hanifin) .2 1 1
Thelma Strong, b h. (Keyes) .1 2 2
Electric McKerron, b g. (Cameron) .4 3 3
Bravos, b g. (Reed) .3 4 4
Tidy Peter also started.
Time—2.16½; 2.16½; 2.15½.

2.12 Mixed, Purse \$400.
Roy Volo, ch s. (Lint) .1 1 1
The Problem, br g. (Cameron) .2 2 2
Peter Setzer, br g. (Nevers) .3 4 3
Babe, b g. (Potvin) .4 3 4
Time—2.11½; 2.10½; 2.12½.

2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.
Malee, b m. (Upton) .3 1 1
Jack the Clipper, b g. (Douse) .1 3 2
Dusty Dan, b g. (Doherty) .2 2 3
Emotionless and Delza Patch distanced by accident.
Time—2.15½; 2.19½; 2.16½.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Prices Were Firmer—Butter and Eggs Plentiful.

There was a small market at Phoenix Square this morning and prices took a sudden rise. There were no potatoes, no turnips, no chicken and no shad, but there was a large quantity of butter and many eggs. There were also several loads of hay. Prices were as follows:—
Butter, per pound, 30 to 35 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 40 to 45 cents.
Lamb, per pound, 30 to 35 cents.
Veal, per pound, 12 to 18 cents.
Mutton, per pound, 16 to 18 cents.
Salmon, per pound, 30 to 35 cents.
Fowl, per pound, 35 to 40 cents.
Strawberries, 30 cents per box.
Strawberries 25 cents per box by the crate.
Wild strawberries, 40 cents per box.
Hay, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00.

N. B. Vocational School.

The Summer Vocational School opened here today, under the direction of Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Director. There are already a large number of student teachers present, the number being well up to that which can be accommodated, and others will continue to arrive until Monday. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnhart of Washington, arrived in the city. Professor Barnhart is to have charge of one of the most important classes, that of surveying for Vocational courses, and is a recognized authority on the subject in the United States.

An Attractive List.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Eastern Securities Company in another part of this issue. This well known and reliable concern is offering to investors a very attractive list of government and municipal bonds, at prices which will yield from 5½ to 7½ per cent. They are all of the gilt edged variety and those with money to invest will make no mistake by communicating with this concern.

CASE ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION

Defendant Was Accused of Having Caused the Death of Her Husband, a Retired Sea Captain—Judge Charged in Her Favor—Mansfield Ross Secures His Liberty.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 5—"Not guilty" announced the foreman of the jury which for the past seven days has sat in the Yarmouth Curling Ring hearing the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry for the murder of her husband, Captain George Henry Perry. There was an exclamation from the audience, but the black garbed figure in the prisoner's dock expressed no surprise. Her daughter embraced her, and counsel for the prosecution and defence with Chief Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax, who arrested her, came forward to shake hands and offer congratulations.

Mansfield Ross, held by the Crown as an accessory after the fact of the murder, evinced evident relief when the verdict of acquittal was announced. The verdict frees him also. The jury was out of the court room for an hour and a half.

Addressing the jury for nearly two hours, previous to their retirement at 2.30 p. m., Justice Mellish instructed them that they were to act as men and not automatons in arriving at their decision in this case. There were many things involved which were by no means clear, the evidence was largely circumstantial and in his opinion it was extremely hard to place their feet upon solid ground at any particular place and say "We are sure of that."

The precise hour of the murder was a conjecture. There was no evidence conclusively proving that the iron bar found, according to testimony, at the Perry home, and exhibited in court, was actually the instrument of the murder, and there was conflicting evidence in the matter of it having been burned in the fire. Counsel had alleged that the motive for the murder was money, but it had not been made clear to him that the accused had gained any money as a result of the death of her husband. Justice Mellish said he had not heard any word from all those who had been about the Perry house of Mrs. Perry saying anything derogatory of her husband.

With respect to the evidence given by Nathaniel Adams, he did not see anything extraordinary about the matter of giving the witness a wax impression of keys to the kitchen and cellar of the Perry house. If Mrs. Perry had wanted keys for her house he would consider that transaction rather ordinary. If she wanted the cellar steps disarranged she had not disarranged them on the occasion when Adams was there. It was for the jury to decide whether the wax impressions were for innocent purposes or not.

Mr. R. W. E. Landry made a strong plea on behalf of the accused. Mr. J. W. Hearn, K. C., summed up for the court.

The acquittal of Mrs. Perry automatically frees Ross.

About a Cowhide

At the market this morning not a little excitement was caused when a local Hebrew accused a Gentile of stealing a cowhide from him. There was a wordy combat outside and finally the row was carried down stairs to the office of the Chief of Police. It is not known whether action will be taken in the matter. Those who are informed as to the circumstances declare that the Jew was totally unjustified in his charges.

Police Items

Three protectionists spent the night in the Police Station and departed this morning. There was a large number of civil cases this morning. Acting Magistrate E. Allison McKay presided.