

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR JOHN SHANKS ON MONDAY

**JUDGE SLIPP OF
COUNTY COURT TO TRY**
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**Accused Has Been Out on Two
Thousand Dollars Bail Since
Preliminary Examination.**

As expected in the case of John Shanks of this city charged with a serious offence against a girl aged thirteen years, will come before the York County Court under speedy trial regulation. P. J. Hughes, counsel for the accused made application before his honor Judge Slipp and trial was granted. It will begin Monday at 10 a. m. at the Court House. H. G. Fenety, clerk of the court will prosecute.

The offense of which Shanks is accused is said to have occurred in the yard of a local hotel some weeks ago. Complaint was made by the aunt of the child, her guardian. The preliminary examination before Police Magistrate Limerick disclosed evidence which implicated other girls about the same age as the one concerning whom complaint was made. Evidence was considered sufficient to send Shanks up for trial this month. It was announced at the time however that application for a speedy trial would be made.

The accused was admitted to bail in two thousand dollars, his son-in-law being bondsman.

CITY AFFAIRS

Vocational Committee.

The New Brunswick Vocational Committee is to meet at St. John on Monday night next.

To Repeat Cantata.

The cantata "Bethlehem" which was sung at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Christmas Eve will be repeated Sunday night at 8.30 by the choir of the church.

Pork Down in Price.

Dressed pork was very plentiful in the market this morning and a slump in the price was the result. It sold for sixteen cents by the carcass and even at that price there was not a keen demand. One man who had two three hundred pound carcasses, was offered 10 cents a pound. He took the pigs home with him.

Wedded At Woodstock

Woodstock Sentinel: A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. A. Fenwick on Wednesday evening, January 3rd, when Mrs. Susan Gilman formerly of Pokiook, but lately residing here was united in marriage to Mr. Charles L. Smith.

U. N. B. Organizations.

The various organizations connected with the University of New Brunswick will hold meetings next week. The Fredericton U. N. B. Club will meet here on Tuesday night. The Associated Alumni will meet in semi-annual session at St. John on Friday night. The Senate will meet at St. John while the Provincial Government is in session to discuss University Federation and other matters.

Died Here This Morning.

Abner F. Herrn of McAdam died this morning at an early hour at the home of the late George M. Nason, Westmorland street. The deceased was well known and for a number of years had been assistant car-fareman for the C. P. R. at McAdam. Three sons survive, Clarence, Clifford and Douglas of McAdam and three daughters Amy and Bessie of McAdam and Dorothy of Fredericton. The body will be taken to McAdam this afternoon after a short service G. C. Warren. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at McAdam.

Death at Mauderville.

Mrs. Cora B. Shields wife of Fenwick P. Shields of Mauderville died this morning at an early hour at her home. She was aged twenty-nine years and besides her husband is survived by four children two of them twins a few days old. Other surviving relatives are two brothers Alexander Ladds and Charles Ladds of Mauderville and three sisters Mrs. Larson of St. John, Mrs. Charles Cochrane of Marysville and Miss Annie and Miss Pearl of Mauderville. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with services by Rev. J. A. Ainsworth. Interment will be made in the Raymond Burying Ground.

York County Remains Member of Union of N. B. Municipalities

**Motion to Withdraw Received No Support—After Discussion
It Was Decided That County Will Pay the Tax on Re-
ceipts—Rate at Municipal Home Decided—Poultry Must
Not Run at Large in Streets of McAdam.**

The Municipal Council of York Co., this morning decided to remain in the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. There had been a motion to withdraw but it received no support. The delegates who will attend the annual meeting are Warden Grant of Canterbury, Coun. Gaynor of McAdam and Coun. Allen of Marysville.

The council also had a long discussion on the subject of Receipt Tax and finally decided that receipt forms sent out from the Secretary-Treasurer's office should have stamps affixed, the recipients of the money thus paying the tax indirectly.

Receipt Tax Discussed

Council resumed at 10.30 a. m. Saturday.

Warden Grant drew attention to the fact that the county was concerned by the receipt tax. It had been customary to send receipts out with cheques. The Secretary-Treasurer wished to know whether the council would consider the endorsement of the cheques sufficient without receipt.

Several councillors expressed the opinion that receipts could safely be omitted.

Coun. Dougan argued that the receiver of the money should put the stamp on the receipt.

Coun. Seymour said that this tax was for the purpose of raising revenue of the country and it ill-became this county to try to avoid the tax. He moved, seconded by Coun. Graham that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to issue receipts with stamps affixed.

Coun. Whipple objected that such a course would be improper. The receiver of the money should stamp the receipt.

Coun. Dougan said the expense would not be great and he would support the resolution.

Finally it was announced that last year the charges for stamps would have been \$10.02.

The motion was carried.

Coun. Graham presented a petition to make new polling places in Parish of Southampton at Nortindale and Waterville.

The matter was referred to the committee on bylaws.

Coun. Gaynor moved an amendment to prevent poultry running at large in certain sections of the Parish of McAdam.

This was referred to committee on bylaws.

Leave of absence for the balance of the session was voted Coun. Morris of Queensbury.

The report of the Committee on By-laws was presented by Coun. Whipple and was adopted as a whole.

A resolution authorizing an overdraft at the bank similar to that passed last year, was passed.

Rate At Municipal Home

Coun. Seymour moved that the several parishes of the county be charged at the rate of \$1.30 a week, per patient at the municipal Home and paid patients within the county be charged at the rate of \$3.64.

Coun. Dougan asked that an option on the status of a pauper from Manrens Sutton whose property had been taken over by the parish and the man was a parish charge.

Coun. Seymour said the matter was one which would have to be decided by the commissioners.

Union Of Municipalities

The matter of membership in the Union of Municipalities was brought up. Coun. Inch seconded by Coun. Saunders that the county be a member of the Union. The motion was carried unanimously.

Delegates were selected as follows: Warden Grant, Coun. Allen and Coun. Gaynor.

The assessment for the parish of New Maryland was passed as follows:

Support of the poor\$150.00
Parish Clerk4.00

Assessment to be paid 5 per cent.
Assessors to be paid 5 per cent.

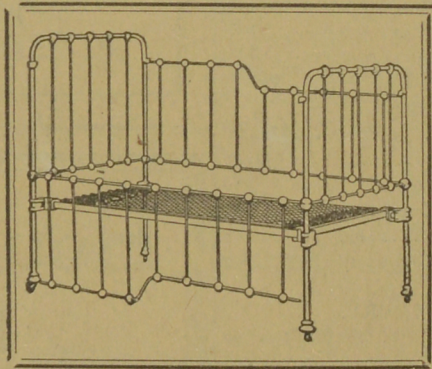
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