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Municipal Dog Tax to Be Eliminated in 1927

W. D. Wilkes of Canadian Paxeasy Company, Limited Heard—Assessment for 1927 Placed at \$29,987 — Complimentary Reference to James Bremner Jr., Livestock Supt.

The York Municipal Council Friday afternoon heard W. D. Wilkes of The Canadian Paxeasy Company Limited, on the possibilities of hardwood barrel manufacturing in New Brunswick. This company has a plant at Nashwaaksis which will be operating shortly. Birch and maples will be used as material.

The council had a discussion on charges at Victoria Public Hospital a subject which often comes up. Coun. Clarkson, Coun. Ebbett and Coun. Dorcas were named a committee to take the matter up with the Hospital Board.

It also decided to eliminate the Dog Tax in 1927, the Dog Tax Fund having a credit.

The report of the committee on Assessment presented its report which placed the assessment for 1927 at \$29,987. For last year it was \$25,377.

Several councillors made complimentary reference to the excellent work done in the county by James Bremner, Jr., Provincial Livestock Supt.

W. D. Wilkes Heard.

When the Council resumed Friday afternoon W. D. Wilkes of Brooklyn, N. Y., appeared and spoke in connection with the industry to be established at Nashwaaksis by The Canadian Paxeasy Company Limited. He gave statistics concerning the demand for barrels. Canada last year imported 24,000,000 staves from the United States for barrel making.

The ordinary bilge barrel was built in its accepted form not for strength or ease in handling but because that form is the only one which can be used for a barrel of that type.

In the United States elm had been used extensively for barrel making but becoming exhausted gum-wood is being used. The barrel was a most unsatisfactory container. Breakage was heavy. Common carriers had many claims on that account. Cheese boxes also broke easily. The C. P. R. in one year had 16,000 claims for broken cheese boxes. Mr. Wilkes claimed that tests had shown the Paxeasy barrel was stronger than the bilge barrel and also saved space in shipment.

New Brunswick had been suggested as a country with a heavy growth of hardwood. Dissatisfaction with barrels had caused shippers to turn to square containers and were using boxes. There was an excellent opportunity of developing a market in the United States.

Coun. Grant asked what types of hardwood were needed.

Mr. Wilkes replied that beech was cantankerous and not so good as birch and maple.

Dog Tax in 1927.

Coun. Dorcas seconded by Coun. Grant moved that no dog tax be imposed during the year. Coun. Dorcas

stated that he made the motion because there was \$2,700 to the credit of the Dog Tax Fund now.

The motion was carried.

Matter of Mileage.

Coun. Wetmore drew attention to the fact that members of committees although frequently summoned to Fredericton, were allowed no mileage. This he believed to be unjust. He moved that mileage be allowed on the same basis as attending meetings of the Council.

The motion was carried.

Bill Held Up.

Coun. Saunders presented the report of the Public Accounts Committee and recommended that the bills be paid with the exception of one from Dr. W. H. Irvine for operation on a gaol prisoner.

Warden Whipple explained that Charles Williams, a native of the Old Country, not a resident of New Brunswick, while travelling by C. P. R., had got into trouble with the police at McAdam Junction station. He was arrested and sent to gaol at Fredericton for ten days. He was taken ill and was sent to Victoria Hospital by Sheriff Hawthorne. Later he (Whipple) received a bill from Dr. W. H. Irvine amounting to \$271 for attendance on this man. The bill included a "life-saving" operation. He had returned the bill to Dr. Irvine saying that the Parish of McAdam did not pay for medical attendance of non-residents.

There was discussion on the matter and consideration was deferred until Saturday when Hon. C. D. Richards, County Solicitor, would be present.

Hospital Charges.

Coun. Dorcas asked for information on the matter of charges at Victoria Hospital. He had been informed that although the charge to the county was \$3.50 per day it could be made higher if the hospital authorities so decided.

Coun. Douglass asked why it was that county patients were charged at a daily rate of \$3.50 and private patients could get in at a rate of \$3.00.

Coun. Clarkson said that naturally there would be some patients with a rate lower than the average rate.

Coun. Seymour moved that a committee be appointed to met the Hospital Board and arrange a definite daily rate.

Opposition to the motion developed the claim being made that the arrangement already had been made.

Coun. Manuel said that Ald. C. N. Goodspeed had informed him that the Hospital Board was to met Friday night and that the proposition of the County Council was not satisfactory.

Coun. Dorcas seconded the motion to appoint a committee.

The motion was carried and Warden Whipple named Coun. Clarkson, Coun. Ebbett and Coun. Dorcas, the committee to confer with the Hospital Board.

Assessment Report.			
Coun. Wetmore presented the report of the Assessment Committee. The report was adopted as follows:—			
	1926	1927	
Constables	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	
Coroners	200.00	150.00	
County Court House	2,000.00	1,500.00	
County Gaol	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Lunatics	100.00		
Miscellaneous County	8,000.00	6,000.00	
Miscellaneous City and County	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Postage and Printing	1,000.00	800.00	
Revisors	800.00	900.00	
Salaries	2,300.00	2,500.00	
Sheriff	900.00	1,200.00	
Witnesses	900.00	400.00	
Board of Health	2,000.00	2,800.00	
Municipal Home Farm	2,000.00		
Children's Aid ..	300.00	300.00	
Victoria Hosp. ..	1,500.00	800.00	
T. B. Hospital Cases		1,000.00	
Sinking Fund Municipal Home ..	3,000.00	2,550.00	
Grant University of N. B. 1926-1927		1,550.00	
Provincial Hospital patients ..		5,000.00	
		\$29,300.00	\$31,550.00
Less Fredericton's Share, Administration of Justice		3,922.23	3,362.98
Total		\$25,377.77	\$29,987.11
Administration of Justice.			
Coun. Seymour reported for the Administration of Justice Committee upon adjustment with the City of Fredericton, as follows:—			

	City	County	Totals
Constables	\$ 64.50	\$ 129.00	\$ 193.50
County Court House	488.59	977.19	1,465.78
County Gaol	1,622.31	1,622.32	3,244.63
Miscellaneous City & County ..	455.47	910.95	1,366.42
Sheriff	478.75	957.50	1,436.25
Witnesses	10.68	21.37	32.05
Juries	242.59	485.17	727.76
Totals	\$3,362.89	\$5,103.50	\$8,466.39

Coun. Dorcas on behalf of Coun. Lister and himself, expressed appreciation of the services of James Bremner, Jr., Livestock Supt., in the Parish of Manners-Sutton. He had done much toward getting pig clubs started

THE WAR BANS ARE STILL ON IN LONDON

London, Jan. 7.—Britons never will be slaves to prohibition, boast many of King George's subjects who, nevertheless, still put up with anomalous restrictions imposed during the war as precautions against air raids and to save fuel and coal.

The Daily Mail, which has revived its campaign to abolish these restrictions, imposed by "Dora"—defense of the realm act—lists examples:

Sponge cake may be sold until 9.30 P. M., but the sale of buns has to stop an hour earlier.

Potatoes must not be sold in their skins after 8 P. M., but can be sold as a salad.

Eggs cannot be sold after 8 P. M., unless boiled or made into mayonnaise.

Chocolates can be bought in theatres until 9.30 o'clock, but not cigarettes or cigars.

Apricots, green figs and loganberries can be bought at any hour, but apples, bananas and lemons are forbidden for four hours before midnight. A shop may keep open after 8 to give change to people to buy cigarettes from an automatic machine, but not for the sale of cigarettes from the store itself.

If a chemist is asked to sell a headache powder after 8 P. M., he must be provided with proof that "reasonable grounds exist for believing" that the purchaser or some other person has a headache.

THE EXCESS OF RECESS.

I admit without compunction That the pedagogic function Has a certain grace and unction And a dignity and charm Our work and erudition Have a transcendental mission That improve the world's condition And does very little harm.

But I've given some reflection To a manifest objection To the practice and perfection Of the pedagogic sphere; At a modest calculation Systematic education Is devoted to Vacation For three-quarters of the year!

Holidays for every season Holidays for every reason! And—although this may be treason Yet I solemnly protest That the course of education In a constant consecration And designed accommodation To the students' need for rest.

And such constant interference Rather shatters the coherence Of my patient perseverance In my pedagogic lore; For a somnolescent plumber Is no lazier nor dumber At the finish of the sumemr That a normal sophomore.

But concerning this condition As a true academician I present no proposition, To repeal it or recall And this trade or polemic Is distinctly academic, Theoretic, theoretic, And not practical at all.

For my technical objections Have no possible connections, With my personal affections For a holiday or spree. And this is confidential— Although they're pestilential Vacations are essential— Especially to me! —DONALD ROSE in "Stuff and Nonsense."

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and getting the long bacon type of hog introduced. He also had started the tuberculin-test. He would advise all councillors to get behind that.

On motion it was decided to reconsider the question of mileage Saturday morning.



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ROYAL MAIL UNDER LORD KYLSANT ATTAINS SUPREMACY OF THE SEAS

When on January 1 the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company takes formal possession of the famous White Star Line fleet of trans-Atlantic liners, recently acquired at a price reported to be approximately \$35,000,000, there will be brought together under the control of the Royal Mail and its associated interests the greatest fleet of merchant vessels ever assembled in the history of the world.

More than 2,700,000 tons of ocean shipping will carry the flags of the Royal Mail and its affiliated and subsidiary companies to every corner of the globe.

At the head of this gigantic shipping combination stands Lord Kysant—"Lord of the Seven Seas," they are calling him in England now—a man who, starting his career in a subordinate position in a Glasgow shipping firm, now takes rank as the greatest shipping magnate England or any other sea-faring nation has produced.

Since the days of the early Phoenician traders, men have dreamed of dominating the seas. Lord Kysant, born in 1863 the third son of a minister, without the background of sea-faring tradition, has come nearer to realizing that ambition than any other man. He acquired his first steamer in 1889; today he controls more than 500 ocean-going vessels.

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Under the leadership of Lord Kysant, the Royal Mail influence and field of operations have steadily expanded. Many of the oldest and best-known British shipping lines have been brought into the combination he has built up. Among the companies controlled by or affiliated with the Royal Mail are The Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Lamport & Holt Line, Union-Castle Line, Nelson Lines, Elder Dempster & Co., and now the White Star Line.

Founded in 1839 under a Royal charter granted by Queen Victoria, the Royal Mail has from the outset displayed a pioneering spirit. Its first fleet consisted of fourteen paddle-wheel steamers with sails, for use in the West Indies service. From that beginning, the company has constantly reached out into new fields and has sponsored or supported every important development in ocean transportation. Just as the company was the first to operate in transatlantic service a liner fitted with a screw propeller, so more recently it has recognized the possibilities of the motor vessel. The Asturias, present queen of the Royal Mail fleet, is larger than any motor liner previously built. The company's pioneering spirit was further evidenced in 1925 by the arrangement of the first cruise from New York to South and East Africa, a venture which proved so successful that this season the Asturias has been assigned to the second African cruise.

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