

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS OPPOSED TO SETTLING MEN ON FOREST LANDS OF COUNTY

A Communication From Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Outlining the Plan, Was Discussed at Some Length and it Was Decided Not to Co-operate—North Lake Valuation Not to be Changed.

A communication from Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, asking for the co-operation of the Municipality of York in a plan to place unemployed men on the Crown Lands of the province was discussed by the York County Council yesterday afternoon, and met with almost unanimous disapproval. A number of Committees argued that the scheme was not feasible, that men of long experience were having difficulty in making ends meet on the farm today, and therefore there would be but little chance for the man who tried to make a home for himself on unimproved land. A motion that the Council have nothing to do with the scheme was unanimously adopted.

Coun. Coburn for the Committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, reported that they had been examined and found correct. Adopted.

Municipalities Union

Coun. Morrison moved that the delegates to the N. B. Union of Municipalities submit a report.

Coun. Saunders said that the meeting was held at Edmundston and was very successful. Some resolutions were adopted and submitted to the government, but with what result he did not know. The matter of the taxation of wild lands had been discussed and resolutions adopted.

Coun. Ebbett said that the welcome extended to the delegates by the town of Edmundston had been most cordial. The county of Madawaska had co-operated in extending a banquet to the delegates, which had been a pronounced success and was carried out in a wonderful spirit.

Coun. Pugh, as another of the delegates, said the trip to Edmundston had been much enjoyed. There were excellent speeches by members of the government and others. The only difficulty he had experienced was in trying to keep the bachelor delegates

straight in the presence of so many charming young ladies.

Warden Allan, who was also a delegate, gave his impressions of the meeting. He said that splendid entertainment was provided for the delegates of the town and county authorities. The speeches and papers were of a very instructive nature and greatly enjoyed. The secretary-treasurer of York County had been honored by election to the presidential office of the Union.

Secretary Treasurer Scott on being called upon for a report, pleaded lack of preparation and promised to say something in the morning.

Valuation Report

H. M. Edwards of Meductic, chairman of the County Board of Valuers, stated that the members had been called to the city to hear representations from the Passamaquoddy Land Company, the St. Croix Paper Company and the Eastern Pulp and Paper Company in regard to valuation of their property in the Parish of North Lake. The valuers had had considered the matter and had decided to recommend that the valuation of 1925, amounting to \$309,443, should stand. The valuers thought it advisable to leave the matter in the hands of the Council.

Coun. Seymour said that he understood from the delegation of pulp and paper men that they had presented their case to the Board of valuers and considered that was all they could do.

Coun. Seymour moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the valuers on the matter and report on Thursday morning. The motion was adopted and the warden named as the Committee, Couns. Seymour, Buckingham, Boone, Dobie and Robertson.

Land Settlement

The Warden read a letter from Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and

Mines, defining the land settlement scheme of the Federal government in which his department was co-operating. Full particulars of the plan were given and the municipality was asked to contribute the sum of \$200 which would be one third of the cost of settling each family. The land is to be supplied by the department which is also to bear the cost of the survey of lots.

Coun. Seymour, while appreciating the action of the department in wishing to promote colonization, could see no advantage to the municipality in engaging in the scheme. It might be all right for the cities or towns which had undesirables which they wished to get rid of, but he thought it would not work out in the case of a rural municipality. At present there were practical farmers who could scarcely earn a living and that being so a man who undertook to hew a farm out of the forest would have a poor chance for success. He did not think that under the circumstances it would be advisable for the municipality to have anything to do with the scheme.

Couns. Saunders, Christie, Morrison, Coburn, Barry, Hinchey, McMullin and Dabie all expressed their opposition to the scheme, and argued against its feasibility. Some thought it would be better to have intending settlers placed on improved farms.

Coun. Hinchey said if the proposed settlers cleared the land he wondered what chance they would have to burn the slash under the existing fire law. He considered the scheme unworthy of consideration and would not support it. In his opinion a man put back on new land would last just as long as his six hundred dollars held out.

Resolution Moved

Coun. Morrison moved, seconded by Coun. Saunders that the Council go on record as being opposed to the scheme. Several Councillors seconded the motion.

The Premier's Views

Hon. Mr. Richards explained that it was proposed that the Federal government pay \$200, the provincial government \$200 and that \$200 be paid by the municipality where the settler was to locate. It was proposed by legislation to grant immunity to the Municipality for a period of from five to seven years. So there would be no charge on the parish where the settler would locate in the event of failure. He pointed out that in some sections of the province people were establish-

KING'S REPORTER COVERS COMMONS PROCEEDINGS

London, July 6—Although King George is a close reader of newspapers in his realm, he has a reporter of his own to give him the lowdown on what occurs in the House of Commons. It is one of the tasks of the vice-chamberlain of the household—the incumbent is Sir George Penny—to write a daily report of the proceedings for the sovereign's perusal and use.

This report, often voluminous is styled a message and is telegraphed from the postoffice within the precincts of the Parliament buildings to Buckingham Palace.

The reporter's effort is not required to be a dull recital of the day's doings. On the contrary, he is permitted to be descriptive, to give a real close-up of what happens. At times the reporter even indulges in criticism.

There comes a time however, when the reporter appears within the parliamentary precincts in resplendent dress. For it is a duty of his to convey messages from His Majesty to his loyal Commons. On such occasions he appears at the bar of the house in gold-braided uniform, carrying a cocket hat in one hand and a wand of office in the other. He then addresses the speaker in these terms:

"A message from the King, sir, signed by his own hand."

After delivering the message, he must perform the difficult feat of walking backwards from the table in front of the speaker's seat to the bar of the house, a matter of many yards.

Is Suspended!

Chicago, July 6—Indefinite suspension was announced by President William Harbridge of the American League today for catcher Bill Dickey of the New York Yankees, who fractured the jaw of Carl Reynolds, Washington Senators' outfielder yesterday in a fight.

Right or wrong, our definition of a "fuss-budget" is a man or woman temporarily off balance.

ing themselves on new land without any help whatsoever. The object of the plan submitted to the council was to enable those to settle on land who might wish to do so.

Coun. Robertson was inclined to think that the settlement plan might work out provided men with experience and willing to work were chosen. Perhaps a good practical man might be selected to supervise the work of settlement. He said there were points of practical value in the scheme which should be given consideration.

Coun. Seymour was unable to see any practical advantage in the scheme, and there was nothing in the way of encouragement to be held out for the future.

Coun. Dobie suggested that there were many abandoned farms in the county which might be bought outright for \$600. And he thought that an unemployed man on one of these farms could at least raise their own food stuffs. He was not in favor of placing settlers on unimproved lands.

The motion not to co-operate with the scheme was then put and carried unanimously.

Coun. Hinchey moved that the names of Charles Norrad, Lee Thibideau and James Robbins be added to the list of officers for the Parish of Stanley.

Ex-Minister Heard

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, former Minister of Agriculture in response to an invitation briefly addressed the council and delivered a vigorous and optimistic address which was heartily applauded. He expressed sympathy with those living in the cities and towns during a period of depression, and thought country people should be ready to assist them. In referring to the economic depression he said that prosperity would never return to either the city or rural districts until Agriculture got back on its feet. He believed that in the course of a few years a Moses would be found to lead the people back to prosperity.

On Motion of Coun. Saunders the Council adjourned until Thursday at ten o'clock.

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