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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1934.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Rev. M. H. Mason in the course of his interesting address, delivered at the opening of the York Municipal Council yesterday, stated that the council had been a breeding ground for a higher order of politics. The list of councillors and officers of the Municipality who had graduated to the Legislature of House of Commons is quite a lengthy one, but as he explained was not complete. As Rev. Mr. Mason pointed out the Municipality of York was incorporated in 1855, nearly eighty years ago, and many have been the changes and great the volume of water that has flowed down the Saint John River since that date. New Brunswick was then without a railway, and the stage coach, the river steamers and horse-drawn tow-boats being the principal means of transportation. As the first meeting was held in December, no doubt most of the members drove to the city by horse and sleigh, as at that time of year the steamers and towboats would be in winter quarters. Yesterday practically all of the members of the council, including those from the border parish of North Lake, came in by automobile, a means of conveyance that was not even a dream in the days of the first council. It might be added that the first councillors worked for nothing and found themselves, while their successors draw down five dollars per day each, and are allowed a mileage fee. It was not until several years after York's first county council met that the Atlantic cable became a reality and telephones, so common today in every parish of the county, did not come into use for over twenty years afterwards. Still, considering the handicaps under which they labored in comparison with present day facilities, the pioneer councillors carried on efficiently and merited the generous tribute paid to them by the chaplain of the present board.

The list of members of the early council, as taken from the records by Chaplain Mason, contains the names of Thomas Temple of Dumfries, and Robert Robertson of Canterbury. The first named afterwards represented York in the House of Commons for twelve years, and was then elevated to the Senate, and Mr. Robertson we understand, became a member of the old Legislative Council. The late Hon. H. F. McLeod, who was county auditor for several years, was afterwards elected to the Legislature, became a member of the Provincial government and later was elected to Parliament. John A. Beckwith, the first county auditor, afterwards represented York in the Legislature, became Provincial Secretary and later a member of the Legislative Council. The late William Wilson of this city held the office of Municipal Secretary-Treasurer for some years, represented York in the Legislature, and afterwards became a county court judge. John Black, barrister of this city, who was Municipal Secretary-Treasurer for many years, represented York in the Legislature from 1895 until 1899. The late Senator Thompson was once a councillor for the parish of Douglas, as was also the late Thomas H. Colter who sat in the Legislature for one term. Others who were promoted from the York Municipal Council to the Legislature included the late James K. Pinder of Southampton, the late Gordon C. Grant of Canterbury, Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Upper Keswick, the late Thomas Robison, of Manners-Sutton and George F. Burden of Queensbury, now living in retirement in this city.

The York Municipal Council is one of the oldest in the province and has to its credit a long and honorable record of useful public service.

The York Municipal Council is this week holding its semi-annual meeting at the County Court House. Since the last meeting in January death deprived the council of one of its members, the late Sanford Pond, of Marysville,

to whose memory tributes were paid yesterday by the warden and chaplain. The late Coun. Pond, although he did not take an active part in the debates of the council, was recognized as a man of good judgment and was highly esteemed by his fellow members. His successor is Coun. Rowley Manzer of Marysville, who has had a long experience in the municipal affairs of his town and also in connection with the Municipal Home. He should prove a valuable member of the board.

Rev. M. H. Mason, who is leaving soon for his new pastorate in Vancouver, B. C., and who according to all reports will not travel alone, tendered his resignation yesterday as chaplain of the York Municipal Council. He delivered a farewell address which was listened to with a great deal of interest. He had collected a lot of historical data regarding the Municipality of York, which must have involved a large amount of research work. The councillors showed their appreciation of his efforts by tendering him a hearty vote of thanks.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED TODAY IN NEW YORK

Independence Day in the United States Is Being Observed—The Montreal Market Was Quiet.

The New York stock market closed today on account of it being Independence day in the United States. The Montreal market was open as usual, but displayed very little activity.

The Montreal Market

Bell Telephone	118
Brazilian Traction	8 1/2
B. C. Packing	2 1/4
B. C. Power A.	26 1/2
B. C. Power B.	5 1/4
Bruck Silk	15 1/2
Building Products	22
Canada Bronze	22
Canada Cement	7 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	40 1/2
Canada Car. & Foundry	7 1/2
Canada Car. & Fdry Pfd.	14
Canada Nor. Power	21
Canadian Celanese	18
Can. Hydro Elec. Pfd.	70
Can. Indus. Alcohol	8 1/4
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2
Cockshutt Plow	6 3/4
Cons. Min. & Smelting	150 3/4
Dom. Bridge	31 1/2
Dom. Steel	4
Dryden Paper	4
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	6 1/2
Gurd's	9
Hamilton Bridge	6 1/2
Hollinger	17 1/2
Howard Smith P. Co. Pfd.	61
Inter. Nickel	25.05
Lake of the Woods	10 1/2
McColl Frontenac	13
Montreal L. H. & P.	27
Penman's	58
Power Corp.	10
Quebec Power	10
Quebec Power	16 1/4
St. Lawrence Corp.	2 1/4
St. Law. Corp. Pfd.	9
Shawinigan	19 1/2
Southern Canada Power	16
Steel Co. of Canada	35
Winnipeg Elect.	2 1/2

Bank Stocks

Bank of Montreal	190
Bank of Nova Scotia	259
Can. Bank of Commerce	154
Royal Bank of Canada	160 3/4

Montreal Curb

Beauharnois	6 3/4
Big Missouri	28
Brewing Corp.	8 1/2
Brew Corp. Pfd.	28 1/2
British Amer. Oil	14 1/2
Can. Maltng.	33
Consol. Paper	2 1/2
Cosgrave Breweries	8 1/2
Distillers Seagrams	15 1/4
Ford of Canada	20
Hiram Walker	35
Imperial Oil	14 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	10 3/4
Melchers	12 1/2
Noranda	43
Price Bros.	3

WEDDED YESTERDAY

A pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's Manse yesterday afternoon when the pastor, Rev. George Telford united in marriage Archie Vernon Everett of Augusta, Maine and Marion Douglas Lawson, of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends and relatives of the contracting couple will reside in the United States.

Victoria Hospital Matters Discussed

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It was an expensive institution to run but it had to be kept up to date. Last year \$5000 was expended for part of an x-ray plant. The hospital conducted its own laundry, which had been installed at a cost of \$3000. He was not offering any opinion on the matter under discussion, but merely wished to say a word in praise of the hospital.

Coun. Dunphy, while agreeing with Coun. Robertson's remarks, said he thought care should be exercised in cases where the patient was unable to pay the bill.

Coun. Stannick, did not altogether approve of the methods sometimes employed with reference to sending patients to the hospital.

Coun. Robertson spoke words of praise for the trustees of the Hospital, and thought they should not be open to any insinuations.

Coun. Barry expressed the opinion that if the hospital was not getting sufficient revenue to enable it to carry on it should increase the fees.

Coun. Wright pointed out that the Compensation Board was given a hospital rate of \$2 a day which was less than the county paid.

Coun. Coburn moved that the council share interest charges on a fifty-fifty basis and in future settle the bills every six months.

Coun. Graham did not think that interest should be paid on bills O.K'd by the Councillors and settled every six months. He wanted to know why bills approved by the Council had not been paid.

Money Scarce

Coun. Cameron said that they were not paid because of scarcity of money. As the hospital carried the accounts over during a period of hard times it was no more than right that the council should share the interest charges. The hospital had to have money with which to carry on and borrowed it from the banks.

Coun. Saunders agreed with Coun. Cameron that the hospital having carried the accounts over a dull period should be assisted in paying the interest charges.

Coun. Briggs seconded the motion of Coun. Coburn that the council pay fifty-fifty of the interest charges and settle its bills in future every three months.

Coun. Doherty moved an amendment, seconded by Coun. Everett Gould, that the Council pay the Victoria Hospital the overdue interest in full.

The amendment was carried by a standing vote of 15 to 10.

The Warden invited an expression of opinion from members of the council with regard to the grant to the hospital.

Coun. Manuel told of a patient sent to the hospital by order of the District Medical officer. He wanted to know if the county was liable in such cases. County Solicitor McNair said that the Council was liable for payment of the hospital bill when patients were sent in on the order of the Councilors. If the district medical officer had authority to send patients to the hospital such authority would be embodied in the Health Act.

Coun. Robertson was inclined to think that the medical officer could order a patient to the hospital for treatment.

Coun. Doherty thought that the secretary-Treasurer should be heard in regard to the matter.

Coun. Briggs wanted to know if a medical doctor could order a patient to the hospital at the expense of the county.

Coun. Robertson said in all his experience he had never had the County Councilors refuse to endorse his action in sending a patient to the hospital. At the same time he thought doctors should exercise care.

C. P. R. Assessment

Coun. Gaynor moved that the assessment valuation of the C.P.R. in the Parish of McAdam be renewed for a period of ten years at \$200,000. This amount, he said, was for all purposes. He explained that a similar resolution had been adopted ten years ago and the endorsement of the council was required to renew it. The motion was unanimously adopted.

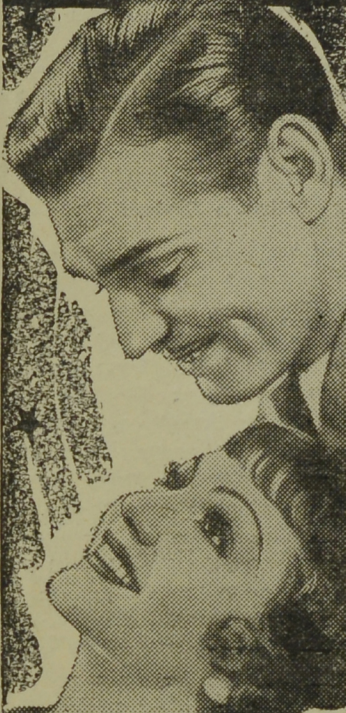
Coun. Coburn extended an invitation to members of the Council to attend the Jersey field day at Harvey during the afternoon.

Coun. Gaynor moved that the invitation be accepted.

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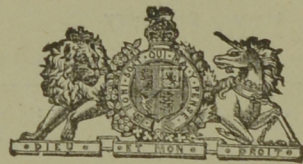
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