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York County Council Voted Unanimously For Issue of Bonds

The Rate of Interest Not To Exceed Five and a Half Per Cent—Dr. O. E. Morehouse Gave Talk on the Public Health Act—A Resolution on the Fishing of Salmon Adopted—Adjourned.

The York Municipal Council after adopting a final resolution authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000, and transacting other business, adjourned sine die at noon today. This morning Dr. O. E. Morehouse, District Health Officer, appeared before the Council and gave an interesting report on the working of the various phases of the Public Health Act. In the course of his address he stated that he was getting along in years and did not expect to function much longer.

A Successful Meeting

The proceedings of the meeting, which closed today, have been carried on in a harmonious manner and much business of importance has been transacted. The outstanding item, of course, was the passage of the resolution authorizing the first bond issue in twenty years. There was a lot of discussion on various matters, particularly in regard to taxation. The Municipality has carried a heavy load during the last four years and has borne up well under it. With regard to the proposed bond issue, it should be pointed out that it has been made necessary by business depression, which caused the delinquent tax list to mount to unprecedented proportions.

Health Matters

The Council reassembled at 9.30 o'clock with the Warden in the chair. The roll call showed all present except Coun. Pond.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, district medical officer addressed the Council on the administration of the Public Health Act in his district. At the outset he referred to the progress made in protecting the public health by the adoption of preventive measures and in other ways. Smallpox had been completely stamped out and was now unheard of in the central part of the province. New Brunswick, he said, was the best vaccinated area in the Dominion. Diphtheria a scourge to the youth of the country had also been checked and during the past year, there had been 15,000 inoculations among the children of his district. Vaccination, which had first met with opposition was now supported by all classes of the population. He held that no child should be admitted to a public school without first being successfully vaccinated. Typhoid fever had been practically eliminated by a good system of sewerage. Scarlet fever was still responsible for some sickness among the young people. He thought the money expended in public health was a good investment for the province.

Council Thanked

Passing on the doctor congratulated the council on its willingness to make the annual grant to the Board of Health. About \$3,000 a year was asked for and always paid in full. Other Municipalities were not so generous; at first they cut down the grant, but had since come into line. Money had to be spent, but it was handled as economically as possible. He thanked the Council for the manner in which it had cooperated with the work of the department. So far as tuberculosis was concerned he said that fresh air and sunshine were essential. If the proper methods were followed the disease could be greatly checked. Education on the right methods were bringing results.

In conclusion he said he realized that time of the Council was valuable

and he would not trespass upon it. However, he would be willing to answer any questions. He was getting along in years he said, was not as active as he once was, and might not be able to carry on much longer. He thanked the council for their kind attention and wished all a happy new year.

Committee Named

The Warden appointed as a committee on legislation Couns. Robertson, Wright, Nason, Cameron and Young.

Coun. Gaynor presented the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Nason the county solicitor was instructed to forward a letter to Coun. Sanford Pond, expressing regret at his serious illness.

The Bond Issue

Coun. Ebbett submitted a report of the Committee on the proposed bond issue, recommending that the necessary steps be taken to float the same. The report was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Dobie it was ordered that the town of Devon be assessed for County purposes according to law.

The Interest Rate

Coun. Ebbett moved a resolution to the effect that legislation be obtained for a bond issue of \$100,000 of which \$75,000, shall be issued forthwith. Serial bonds will be issued and the rate of interest shall not exceed 5½ per cent and that the finance and building committee make the necessary arrangements.

Lists of parish officers and assessment lists were approved for the following parishes; Prince William, Canterbury, Southampton, Stanley, Manners-Sutton and North Lake.

Hospital Grant

On motion of Coun. Cameron the usual grant of \$500 was voted to the Victoria Public Hospital.

Coun. Ebbett submitted the report of the assessment committee which was adopted. The amount to be assessed for the various services, including the County jail, Court House, Juries, Municipal

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TWO MEN DROWN WHEN AUTO GOES THROUGH ICE

Double Tragedy in Nova Scotia River As Occupants Were Trapped In Their Machine.

Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 5.—Two men died tonight when an automobile plunged through the ice at La Harve River into 16 feet of water. Sidney Drake, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Bridgewater, and Maxwell Clark, garage proprietor were trapped in the machine when it sank through the thin ice 150 feet off shore.

A group of young skaters saw the sedan crash through the ice, but were powerless to aid as the machine settled to the bottom, its top 10 feet below the surface. Efforts to bring it up were unsuccessful tonight.

The two men were on their way home from La Harve, 12 miles up the frozen river, where the tragedy occurred. They had gone there this morning, Drake on bank business, and Clark, owner of Clark's garage in Bridgewater, driving the car.

They left La Harve tonight. Less than 15 minutes after they left, skaters saw the car on the river opposite Bear Hills, six miles from La Harve. It went a little further and then with a crashing ice, dropped from sight.

Burn For Hour

The skaters drawn by the noise rushed to the spot. Peering into the water, they could see the bright glow could be discerned for the next hour while rescuers worked frantically to lift the car.

Then the lights faded. There was little doubt by this time the men were dead, drowned by seepage of water into the car. But those above continued their efforts and they were still laboring late tonight.

Both Prominent

Both the imprisoned men were prominent residents of Bridgewater. Drake, 45 years old, had been manager of the bank here for eight years. Previous to that, he was accountant of the Souris, P. E. I., branch, and was employed for a time at Halifax.

Before coming to Halifax, he was on the staff of a branch in London, England. A native of Nova Scotia, he is survived by his wife and three children.

His companion was 43 years old. He is survived by his widow.

PROSPECT OF UNIVERSAL SOCIAL INSURANCE SEEN

New York, Jan. 6.—That all countries will eventually provide for some form of state-regulated social insurance was the opinion expressed by Dr. Alexander Bruno, medical director of the American Medical center in Paris, in an interview here Thursday.

Dr. Bruno explained that under the French system of social insurance all employees earning less than 22,000 francs (about \$1500 a year) pay 3 per cent of their salary into a fund which the employer must contribute the same amount. This fund pays not only for medical care, but for dental work, funeral expenses and old age and disability pensions.

THREATENED BY AN EPIDEMIC OF ANTHRAX

Residents of Sackville, Penn., To Evacuate Their Homes

MILL WORKERS

Mill Premises Saturated With Gasoline To Kill the Germs

Sackville, Pa., Jan. 6.—R. H. Sack, owner of the wooden mill and all the houses in the village composed of 80 families, comforted his employees and tenants today, but insisted that they evacuate their homes to avoid a threatened epidemic of anthrax.

The heads of the eighty families, all workers in the mill, protested that they had no place to move, no money with which to establish new homes, nor cars in which to transport their household goods. Sack promised them ample time in which to make their plans.

Four persons are now suffering from the disease, which usually affects cattle but which may be contracted by men from animal skins and is known locally as "wool-sorter's disease." Joseph Brown, 18, died of anthrax three months ago.

Sack said that his evacuation order was issued to protect almost 200 children who were in the community.

He said that the mill would continue in operation. The ground about the plant was soaked with gasoline to kill the germs and workers wear gloves and masks to prevent infection.

Sackville is on the banks of Ridley Creek near Media and composed of shacks. It is 125 years old. Franklin J. Butz, school principal, charged that sanitary conditions were poor. He first called attention to the danger of an epidemic.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

HAVANA:—A government leader declared a revolutionary conspiracy had gone too far to be headed off and Havana was prepared for any emergency. Rifles were issued to police.

PARIS:—Police announced huge crowds had been uncovered in connection with the collapse of Bayonne's municipal pawnshop. Premier Chautemps himself declared the missing founder of the bank would be brought to justice.

BERLIN:—Germany's eugenics expert, Dr. Guett, revealed that ten-year old children women up to 50 and men older than that come within the range of the new sterilization law.

TOKIO:—General Araki, Japanese war minister, is seriously ill with influenza—one of many hundreds, who have been affected by an epidemic in which police say 40 have died daily for six weeks.

PEIPING:—The Chinese government gave assurance to foreign powers having nationals in revolting Fokien province that there will be no further bombing attacks on Foochow, the capital unless military exigencies demand.

BERLIN:—That President von Hindenburg might be urged to act as peacemaker in the German evangelical church fight appeared likely today while Protestant bishops from every part of the Reich were converging on Berlin for a meeting.

BUENOS AIRES:—The forces of war watched the hourglass today in the jungle fighting area of the Chaco Boreal and waited for the new zero hour ending the Bolivian-Paraguayan truce—midnight Saturday.

The Situation in Europe Must be Cleared up Soon

The Armament Situation Is Regarded As Critical; Premier Mussolini and Sir John Simon Had Two Long Talks, But Their Conference Did Not Accomplish Much.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Hinting that threat of war was alarming European statesmen, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, said yesterday that the disarmament problem must be solved before any others.

Premier Benito Mussolini, with whom he had two long talks, was convinced, Sir John Simon said, that the present turbulent situation in Europe must be cleared up as an urgent matter in order to avoid a threat to world peace.

"All the statesmen with whom I have been in contact are convinced that in the event of war no country in the world would escape its bitter consequences," Sir John said.

Sir John Simon made his statements to newspaper correspondents just before he left for London to lay before the British Cabinet Mussolini's views on disarmament and the League of Nations.

PREMIERS TO MEET AGAIN ON JANUARY 15

The Teed Report on the Claim of the Maritimes Against the Dominion To Be Considered.

Saint John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Premier Tilley announced here last night that the three Maritime premiers will meet again January 15, continuing the discussions they commenced at Amherst early in November. The Teed Report on Maritime claims will be taken up during their meeting, which will precede the Dominion-provincial conference starting at Ottawa, January 17. "We will meet", Premier Tilley said, "two days before the Dominion provincial conference at Ottawa, to continue our discussions on matters taken up at the Amherst conference, the Teed Report, and such other matters as may arise in connection with Maritime interests".

The sessions will probably start in Montreal, where three Maritime premiers are scheduled to attend a luncheon and a dinner January 15, and be continued at Ottawa the following day.

It is expected that during the deliberations Maritime premiers will decide upon what action to take as a result of the findings of the Teed report, recently placed in the hands of the New Brunswick government by J. F. H. Teed, K. C., who was retained by the government to inquire into the status of Maritime rights and claims under Confederation and present a legal opinion.

Teed's Findings

Mr. Teed found that the Maritimes had strong moral grounds for claims under the Confederation agreements and while advising against any effort at legal action suggested that the federal government be pressed for adjustment of several matters, including subsidies and money payments.

It is indicated that the desire of Maritime premiers is to present a united front at Ottawa in connection with the recommendations of this report and other subjects pertaining to Maritime welfare. The three are understood to have been in close communication since the Amherst conference in early November. The meeting to start January 15

B. C. LUMBER TRADE HAS BEEN PROGRESSIVE

The Export Business of the Province May Run Over a Billion Feet.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—British Columbia's export lumber business this year will probably run as high as 1,100,000,000 feet, and of this amount about 600,000,000 feet will go to offshore destinations, representing the highest waterborne export business in the history of the industry on this coast.

Prices have firmed somewhat since last year, a basic figure quoted being \$13.50 a thousand as compared with \$11 a year ago. Log prices are also up.

Further increase in export business is anticipated for the coming year, although gains on the prairies will await the end of another crop year.

Nearly twice as many men are working in the logging camps now than a year ago. About 4,626 men are actually in the woods now, getting out logs for the mills.

While today's comparatively low prices do not leave much margin of profit, the resilience of lumber prices under improving demand has often been demonstrated in the past.

DANGER OF FALLING ICE

The city has a new problem on its hands today with the arrival of a sudden thaw—the problem of clearing away the accumulation of heavy ice and snow on the roofs of city buildings. This morning there was considerable hazard from the falling of heavy chunks of ice and snowslides. A man in the market place this morning narrowly escaped serious injury, when a huge slide of ice and snow dropped from the city hall, smothering terms in a shower of snow. A huge piece of ice fell only several feet from the man's head. It is expected that the city will take steps to have this danger alleviated by putting men to work on a number of the buildings which are a particular source of hazard.

will be held in place of the one scheduled to have been held at Charlottetown this month.