

THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL DECLARES ITSELF IN FAVOR OF A SUBSTANTIAL BOND ISSUE

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ties. It did not propose to make the individual pay an interest charge, but imposed it on the assessment of a town, village or parish.

Coun. Barry said that he could hardly see his way clear to support such resolution. As for the bond issue it was a matter for the whole county.

Coun. Graham said that as there was a lot of taxes due, in St. Mary's the imposition of an interest charge might stimulate payment. He said that the town of Devon owed the county \$4000.

Coun. Doble said that he thought the town of Devon was now paying a pretty generous tax, about all it could stand under present conditions. He moved that the matter lay over for a year in order to give notice of the change.

The amendment was put and carried by a standing vote of 21 to 7.

Sheep Claims

Coun. Manuel for the sheep claims committee reported claims amounting to \$208 allowed during the year. In all 16 sheep were killed by dogs outright and 31 lambs. One sheep and two lambs were partly destroyed and one registered sheep was killed. The balance to the credit of the fund is now \$2,116.58.

Delinquent Taxes

Coun. Griffin urged that greater efforts be put forth to collect delinquent taxes and in this work the co-operation of the press might be secured.

Coun. Gaynor endorsed the views expressed by Coun. Griffin.

Coun. Barry thought tax collections, might be speeded up offering a larger discount for prompt payment. He thought it might be made as high as ten per cent.

Coun. Doherty was opposed to suing the residents of his parish for their taxes. He was also opposed to charging interest on overdue taxes.

Coun. Dunphy approved of the suggestion of Coun. Barry that the discount rate be increased.

Coun. Wetmore said that in Orino, Maine people were allowed to work out their poor and county taxes on roads and bridges. The plan worked well and might be tried in New Brunswick.

Coun. Griffin said that he had made such a proposal several years ago, but nothing had come of it. If the county as a whole favored it the government agreed to the proposal.

Asks Committee

Coun. Manuel moved that the Council appoint a Committee to wait upon the government and see if some such arrangement could not be made.

CHALLENGER'S SAILS ARE NOW BEING MADE

London, Jan. 4.—The firm of Ratsey & Lapthorne of New York and Gosport, England, had begun to make the sails for Tom Sopwith's America's cup challenger, the Endeavor. The same company made the sails for Chamrock V, the late Sir Thomas Lipton's last challenger for the historic trophy.

The Endeavor's mainsail will be composed of Soudanese and Egyptian cotton, this fabric having special strength and lightness. The cloth is specially woven in Crewknee, Somerset by a firm having a particular process for this kind of weaving.

Ratsey & Lapthorne are beginning to cut the mainsail. This work is being done as Gosport, but the sail is so large that special premises with a floor space of 160 by 60 feet had to be taken.

SIR BASIL NOT DYING, HE SAYS

Monte Carlo, Jan. 4.—In the first statement he ever issued to the press, Sir Basil Zaharoff, aged "mystery man" financier of Europe, angrily declared he had no intention of dying "just to please the press."

"I am sincerely annoyed at exaggerated reports of my illness," Sir Basil said. "I cannot eat in peace. I shall disconnect my telephone."

"You expect me to die just to please the press. One day I shall die, but not to please the press."

Coun. Doherty thought that the proposal would involve a waste of time as the government would pay no attention to it. Last year for road work in Kingsclear gravel was brought from the other side of the river.

Coun. Manuel said that nothing could be obtained these days without going after it. On one occasion the council had asked for something from the Veniot government and got it.

Coun. Doherty pointed out that it was a different proposition today. It was quite evident that the government had its hands full.

Couns. Coburn and Wetmore thought the idea was a good one, and should be followed up.

Coun. Wright was in sympathy with the resolution and would vote for it.

Coun. Barry was in favor of the resolution and was willing to second it.

Coun. Manuel thought a resolution embodying a definite proposal should be drawn up and presented to the government. He thought that men owing taxes would be willing to work on the roads.

Coun. Bird Briggs thought it would be desirable to give men owing taxes a chance to work on the roads. The warden expressed himself as strangely in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was put and unanimously adopted and the Warden appointed as the Committee Couns. Manuel, Wetmore, Griffin, Young and Graham.

Coun. adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THAT BIG, BAD WOLF REALLY CAN BE BAD

(New York Sun)

To the dweller in cities and most rural districts of the United States past the "big, bad wolf" or the "wolf at the door" is only a symbol of economic insecurity, but there are many sheep and cattle-raising districts in our own and foreign countries all over the world where the wolf is a living menace to the live stock especially sheep. Many a wolf has ripped off a sheep's clothing.

From earliest times the wolf crops up frequently as a pest and a scourge. As late as the days of Francois Villon, the famous French poet who lived about the middle of the fifteenth century, bands of wolves nightly invaded the streets of Paris one very cold winter. Ireland in the days of Oliver Cromwell was so overrun by wolves that special laws were made for their extermination.

The wolf, when hungry and sufficiently secure by force of numbers, will attack a man, and the countless episodes in folklore and fiction of man being attacked by wolves have a stern basis in fact.

Indeed, ever since the dawn of history, the wolf has been one of the most dangerous and persistent of man's animal enemies. So you see that wolves both big and small, can be pretty bad.

DOES HER WORK ON THE AFTER THEATRE TRIP

Among the homegoers on an elevated train the other night were a pretty girl and her handsome escort, the latter carrying an overnight bag. They had been to the theatre was evidenced by the programme in her hand, but if there had been any romance in the play they had seen she quickly forgot it.

Placing the bag on her lap, she opened it and took out a handful of business papers. She proceeded to go through them methodically, making notations on each as she went along. Sometimes the youth was called upon to clip together some of the documents.

Either the girl had had too much work to do at the office or else she had shirked that afternoon and was making up for it in this manner. But it couldn't have been a "big evening" or her swain.

HAS GONE BROKE

Detroit, Jan. 4.—William Ford, a brother of Henry Ford, auto magnate has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities have been placed at \$400,000, and with respect assets, he says that he does not even own an automobile.

Never be persuaded to marry a man on the strength of another man's recommendation. A "man's man" has his virtues, but those qualities, which one man admires in another are so often the ones which merely bore a woman to tears.

FOOT BINDING STILL THRIVES IN FAR EAST

Peiping, China, January 4.—Belief that foot-binding is a thing of the past in China received a severe setback when the village administration bureau of Shanst province announced that in Shansi alone there are 323,000 girls under 15 with bound feet.

Following an investigation, the bureau found that in Shansi there are 948,000 women with bound feet. Of these, 625,000 are between 15 and 30. Observers, who travel widely in China, declare that the situation reported from Shansi can be duplicated in virtually every other province.

ELECTRIC SHADOWING BY POLICE HEADS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Scientists are at work attempting to perfect an "electric shadow" to help the police combat the criminal.

This was revealed by Frank Rafferty, engineer of the Chicago Police department, who described the "electric shadow" as a composite of the two aims of the investigators—the taking of fingerprints electrically and secretly and the recording of what criminals do and say behind closed doors. Mr. Rafferty said that an innocent appearing electric light bulb was being designed to pick up sounds and transmit them over light waves to police amplifiers.

You never know why a man is a failure until you hear his scheme for saving the country.

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W. G. QUINN, 147 Westmorland St.
ALONZO STAPLES, 100 York St.
D. M. FERGUSON, 187 Northum'ld St.
W. A. BRS, York Street.

BELIEVES B.N.A. ACT SHOULD BE AMENDED

Toronto, Jan. 4.—In a special despatch from its Ottawa correspondent The Mail and Empire today says:

"Though the time is not yet ripe, the day is approaching, Premier George Henry of Ontario believes, when the Dominion and the provinces must sit down at a round table conference and 'seriously consider' changes in Canada's constitution, the British North America Act.

"The question of bringing the act into line with modern conditions is bound to arise in the future," the Ontario premier declared.

"Under present conditions, with unemployment and financial questions before us, it is probably inopportune to undertake amendments. I believe, nevertheless that there is justification for the statement that an act written 70 years ago cannot cover all the conditions of present day life. Consideration must be given to changes some time in the future."

DEATH LIST CLIMBING UP

Placerville, Calif., Jan. 3.—Edmund Cooper, believed to have been one of the oldest white men in the world, died today at the age of 115 years.

Hewas born in Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 18, 1818. In his youth he was employed by Lord Tenryn, whose ship he deserted to come to California during the gold rush. He had lived in the state 80 years.

RATHER SKEPTICAL

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator McNair, of Oregon, Republican floor leader has accepted the President's message with a grain of salt. He described it as the finest effort to repeal the constitution that he had ever heard.

The first job of a diplomat is to learn that unimportant countries have important feeling people.

There is fear that when prosperity returns in full force it may bring back the high-powered salesman.

"Since Tom's Salary Was Cut 10%

I've had to let the maid go...we've missed a payment on the furniture...we've even had to cut down a little on groceries. It's hard managing."

But what of the day when her income will be cut...100%?

How will she manage then?

Nearly a million thoughtful people have found their answer in a Sun Life Policy. Over Five Hundred Million dollars of new life insurance was taken out in the Sun Life last year.

Consult a Sun Life representative or return the attached coupon to the local or head office of the company:

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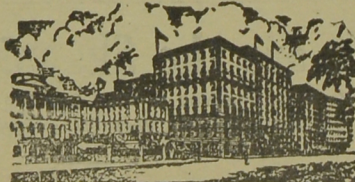
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BOSTON, MASS.

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New Lower Rates

Rooms without bath, \$2.00 up; with bath, \$3.00 up
Complete Restaurant and Cafeteria Service

CHINA AND ATHLETICS

A news despatch from Peiping, China bears the news that China is going athletic. The despatch says that this "represents a revolutionary change in a land only recently addicted to sports pages, golf courses, tennis courts, playing fields, swimming pools and running tracks.

To the Chinese the national development of athletics means more than play. A writer in the Chinese "Republic" weekly magazine published and edited by Chinese in Shanghai explains the Chinese temper towards athletics as follows:

"The turn to athletics in China has a great meaning. It is the manifestation of a national determination to make good. It bespeaks the temper of a humiliated, disillusioned people that whatever their past, it never is too late to make amends and that they are

going to train the bodies no less than the minds of the succeeding generations for the arduous and gigantic task of securing racial survival and prosperity for the Chinese nation. The fact that China was represented at Los Angeles showed her determination to catch up with the times even during a period of crisis."

Doubtless the turn to athletics, in several of its phases, may do good to China, but it is reverently to be hoped that the trend of western athletics with all its blustering competition, its involvement with money and its crude jumble of ethics, may not befall the lot of the Chinese. In its simple vital stimulus athletics is good. It is when it becomes entangled with elements of hysterical enthusiasm — ambition, greed, desire to win at all costs, money interests—that athletics ceases to be sport and becomes Big Business—or worse.

TURNING THE DIAL

Modern
as the Empire State

Convenient
as the Electric
Light

Clean
as a China Plate

Accurate
as a Stop Watch

Speedy
as an Airplane

That's Electric Cookery

See the modern electric ranges on display at our store. A small down payment will install one in your home. Just ask us or see any dealer.