

INSPECTORS IN FIGHT AT NASH'S CREEK

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT RESULTED IN DISORDER

Sub-Inspector Sent at Request
of Parish Priest—James
Dickison of Chatham
Injured.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson this morning received word of a wild fracas at Nash's Creek, Restigouche County, in which firearms were used and Sub-Inspector James Dickison of Chatham was severely hurt.

The row took place at an entertainment given by the Parish Priest of the Roman Catholic Church. The clergyman had an intimation that a rough element was to attend the entertainment in force for the purpose of making a disturbance and applied to the Chief Inspector for protection. Sub-Inspectors James Dickison of Chatham and Joshua Gammon of Bathurst were detailed for duty at the place. As feared by the priest the roughs appeared, and a disturbance followed. Liquor was in evidence and the officers made an attempt to quell the disturbance and make arrests. Resistance followed and Sub-Inspector Dickison was thrown to the ground and kicked. Sub-Inspector Gammon came to his assistance and one man was arrested and taken to Dalhousie.

Sale and Tea

Don't forget the Mission Band sale and tea at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of this week. Sale begins at 4 p. m. and tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

New Fire Horses.

The Fire Department is to sell a mare which has been in the Department for some years and purchase a team instead. The mare is too light for Fire Department work.

Membership Retained

The City of Fredericton has retained its membership in the Union of Canadian Municipalities paying a fee of twenty-four dollars, the rate being three dollars per thousand of population.

Grant Six Hundred Dollars.

The Children's Aid Society has applied to the City Council to have the annual grant from the city doubled. It was \$300 yesterday. The City Council last night on the motion of Ald. Neill seconded by Ald. Hall, granted \$600 to the Society.

Opera House Tonight.

The four Higgle Girls billed to appear at the Opera House tonight will be unable to fulfill their engagement owing to the fact that they have been called home by the death of their mother. Keeno and Wagner will substitute and their act is said to one of the best.

D. S. C. R.

A very enjoyable dance was held last night in the gymnasium of Vocational School. Despite the very bad weather a large crowd was present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A program of fifteen dances and three extras was gone through. Tennant's Orchestra supplied the music.

Back in Fredericton

Geo. H. Offen returned last night to this city after a very extended trip to the Old Country. Mr. Offen was visiting his sisters in London for the large part of the time but he also made a trip to Ireland and tells some interesting stories regarding the activities of the Sinn Fein.

Methodist Tenders

Last night a meeting of the Building Committee was held and the tenders for the improvements on the Fredericton Methodist church building were opened. There was very few bidders and prices asked were far higher than was expected by the committee. No tender was chosen and it is not yet known what will be done. A meeting is to be held at some later date to decide the matter.

Liverymen Complain.

The liverymen of the city complain that non-residents should not be allowed to come into the city in the summer months and conduct "jitney" businesses while the local men are compelled to maintain their businesses during the slack season in the winter. The matter was brought up by Ald. Neill in the City Council last night. Mayor Reid said that it was not possible to impose a tax on resident of York County to cover the matter. The suggestion was made that a high tax be charged to all liverymen whether resident or not and be remitted to residents as a portion of their ordinary taxes. No action was taken.

MOVEMENT TO REDUCE AREA OF FREDERICTON

RESIDENTS OF LINCOLN PRESENT PETITION

Ex-Ald. Geo. McKnight Heard
Committee to Interview
Hon. P. J. Veniot re
Outlying Roads.

A movement to reduce the area of the City of Fredericton or at least to have the highways in the outlying sections, administered by the Provincial Department of Public Works, came to light last night when ex-Ald. George McKnight presented a petition from all the residents of the Lincoln Road, to that effect, and stated that residents of the Doak and Flanagan Roads were preparing similar petitions.

A special Committee composed of Mayor Reid, Ald. Cooper and Ald. Cain was appointed to take this matter up with the Minister of Public Works, Hon. P. J. Veniot.

Annexation to Sunbury.

Ex-Ald. McKnight explained that the residents who had petitioned realized that the citizens of the city proper could not be expected to make the huge expenditures required to place the outlying roads in proper condition, and for that reason wished to come under the Highway Act. The Parish of Lincoln, Sunbury County, was considered to be the logical district to which to be annexed.

It was pointed out to Mr. McKnight that county boundaries would have to be altered to make such annexation and he admitted that New Maryland was the logical parish to which to unite whatever might be taken from the city. He believed that legislation might be secured.

It was urged that it was too late in the present session to obtain legislation.

Former Arrangement.

Mr. McKnight said that some nineteen years ago the roads in question were administered by the Provincial Department of Public Works but the agreement with the Department was allowed to lapse and never was renewed.

It was suggested that possibly a similar arrangement might be made with Hon. Mr. Veniot. The committee mentioned before was appointed to interview the Minister.

Original Suggestion.

The original suggestion made by ex-Ald. McKnight would mean placing the southern city line near the second cross road and the eastern city line just below the mouth of the Wilsey

HAD MORE MEDICAL THAN SURGICAL CASES

UNUSUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS LAST MONTH

Financial Problems Pressing
for Solution—The Trustees
Know Nothing of Building of Annex.

President Hughes presided at the April meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, held yesterday. The members in attendance included Dr. Irvine, Dr. W. C. Keirstead, R. FitzRandolph, R. B. Hanson, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

In his report the Treasurer submitted a detailed statement of the expenditures for the month of considerable more than \$2,000, and in view of further advances in medical supplies this officer will have to finance for a much larger amount the present month.

Miss Sansom, the superintendent, reported that the number of medical patients in March exceeded those for surgery for the first time in many months. Eighty-two patients were treated in March, and among these were some cases of typhoid which kept the nursing staff very busy.

Donations

The I. O. D. E. Governor Carleton Chapter, have just supplied the Alexandra room with new furnishings and this popular apartment will now become more popular than ever. Other rooms are being overhauled and every effort being made for the comfort of those who are called upon to face retirement at this institution.

Friends continue to minister to the needs of the patients and thus make their seclusion void of monotony. Lady Ashburnham has been reported as being most kind in bringing many

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Road, the lines running parallel to the present city boundaries. Some fifteen miles of country highway would be cut off and as a portion of that mileage is to be included in the trunk roads it would be to the advantage of the province. If this suggestion were followed it would mean also that the area would be administered for schools apart from the city. At the present the Doak School is causing the Fredericton School Board some trouble. There would be no intention of altering the western boundary of the city which would remain where it is, a small portion of Hanwell or St. Andrew's Road lying within the city.

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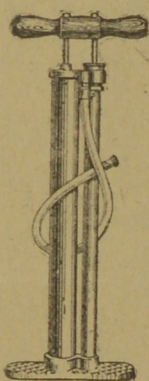
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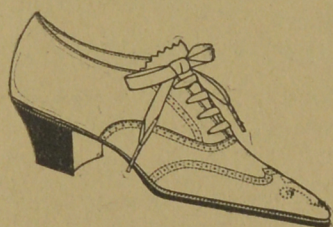
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