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The Daily Mail

The Weather

Moderate to fresh southwest winds, a few scattered showers mostly fair today. Saturday stationary or higher temperature.

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HOSPITAL TURNED DOWN BY THE YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL; GRANT POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

PRESENT BURDEN ON COUNTY SUFFICIENT

Long Discussion—Several of the Councillors Favored Assistance to the Hospital, but Feared a Majority Would Vote Down Motion—Public Accounts Com. Reports.

The Municipal Council of the County of York adjourned at 12.30 Friday afternoon after completing its semi-annual meeting. The chief feature of the last session was the turning down of the request of the Trustees of Victoria Hospital for financial assistance for extension. Coun. Brewer made a strong plea for the hospital and was supported by Coun. Seymour, Coun. Nason, Coun. Lawson and others but as the majority evidently had the intention of voting down any motion toward assistance, a motion was not put and finally on motion of Coun. Christie the matter was allowed to lie over.

Discussion of officials of the Public Health Department, particularly medical inspectors and sanitary inspectors took place. Strong approval of the Department and the work of the officials was expressed by the majority who spoke. Coun. Manuel brought up the matter by suggesting that there be a published statement of the amount paid each official.

Another matter which produced long discussion was a motion of Coun. Stairs which practically meant that the council would hear no more delegations. Coun. Stairs took the ground that the hearings occupied too much time and that the cases could be stated in writing. His motion was withdrawn after many councillors expressed the opinion that it would be shutting off a valuable source of information.

Friday Morning.
The Council resumed at 10 a. m. Friday. Leave of absence for the balance of the session was granted Coun. Chesley Hallett.

Coun. E. H. Allen for the Printing Committee reported upon the award of contract for County printing.

Coun. E. H. Allen also presented the report of the Committee on Bylaws. The report was read by the County Solicitor having embodied in it the amendment of bylaws in accordance with previous motion.

On motion of Coun. Dougan seconded by Coun. Coburn, Jeremiah McGillivuddy and John Davis were added to the parish officers of Manners Sutton as constables and the name of Daniel Crowley was struck off.

Public Account Report

The report of the Committee on Public Accounts was presented and adopted as follows:—
To the Warden and County Council of the Municipality of York.
Gentlemen,—

Your committee on public accounts beg leave to submit the following report:

The following accounts have been submitted and passed by the committee:

McMurray Book & Stat. Co.—	
Stationery for Record Office	\$ 15.95
Stationery for Co. Courts	21.26
Stationery, Sec. Treas. office	9.85
C. W. Hall—	
Stationery, County Council	35.45
Stationery, Record Office	16.05
Stationery, Sec. Treas. Office	2.65
C. D. Richards, revising and consolidating County By-laws and extracts from Prov. Statutes	500.00
Smith Premier Typewriting Co., stationery, Sec. Treas. office	25.45
A. W. MacKinnley & Co., ledger for new system of accounts	
Sec. Treas. office	10.00
J. K. Pinder, coroner, viewing body Allen Cole	6.00
Sheriff Hawthorne, certifying voters' lists, 1920, account presented was for \$30.	40.00
Expenses printing committee	15.00
Expenses legislation committee	35.00
Expenses buildings committee	90.00
C. D. Richards, expenses refunded in connection with action against Motor Sales Co.	10.45
A bill for \$45 presented by Jas. W. Tripp, for conveying party to Provin-	

POLES ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO CHECK THE BOLSHEVIK ADVANCE

WARSAW, July 9.—Russian Bolsheviki forces have broken through the Polish lines south of the Dvina river in a drive destined to overrun Lithuania and form a contact with east Prussia, according to an official statement issued here last night. The Soviet army is using infantry, cavalry, artillery, airplanes and tanks and the Poles are fighting desperately to check the advance along the northern front against which the enemy is throwing its crack divisions.

THE MEIGHEN CABINET WILL LIKELY BE HELD TOGETHER BY THE LOVE OF OFFICE

Administration to be Formed Will Not be Based on the People's

Will—Premier Meighen to Adopt the Old Piecemeal Policy

of Sir Robert Borden—Will Stave Off an Election for the

Present—Must Needs be Cautious.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Humpty-Dumpty sitting on a wall had a more secure seat than that which will be occupied by the Meighen government just about to be formed. On Saturday or Monday, when the "double shuffle" occurs, by which a new administration not based on the people's will, avoids an appeal to the country, it will be found that Hon. Arthur Meighen has inherited, or had "wished on him," a cabinet which will be good just so long as he does not attempt to rule or thwart it.

It will be Premier Meighen with a Borden cabinet, and a Borden cabinet weakened at that by secessions of seven of its strongest members and the death of another, but which has resisted practically all efforts to reconstruct, reorganize or reform made by the experienced but baffled cabinet maker who retires from work on Saturday. With a few honorable exceptions the new cabinet will be held together by love of office rather than by devotion to Meighen, and the new Premier will be well aware of that fact. His strongest ally is the common fear of the threatening disaster involved in a general election. There are younger Conservatives with whom he would prefer to ally himself, but the momentum of events is too much for him. He will have to content himself with trying to get cabinet representation for the Maritime Provinces and then turn his attention to British Columbia and the west. It will be the old piecemeal policy inaugurated by Sir Robert Borden and even then he will not be able to pick "strongest men" to back him up, but only those who stand some chance of being elected.

He needs a very cautious hand, because if the Humpty-Dumpty cabinet should once fail, "all the king's horses and all the king's men could not put the Borden cabinet inherited by Meighen together again.

Meighenites feel sure now that there will not be a general election before the next session of parliament. There will be currents and undercurrents in cabinet circles, and there may be a resignation or two, but the general debacle is not yet.

COL. MERSEREAU HEAD OF I. O. F.

St. John, July 8.—The closing session of the New Brunswick High Court of the International Order of Foresters was held in the Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and the members were very enthusiastic, the officials saying that the outlook for the order was very promising.

The officers for the coming year were installed by Supreme Chief Ranger W. H. Hunter as follows: High Chief Ranger, Lient-Col. G. W. Mersereau; High Vice-Chief Ranger, F. C. Wilson; High Secretary, Ernest J. Todd; High Treasurer, Thomas Murray; High Physician Dr. J. D. Lawson; High Councillor, George H. I. Cockburn; High Auditors, J. A. Lindsay and G. C. Davidson; Representatives to the Supreme Court, M. W. Mitchell, Ernest J. Todd, D. G. Dingley and J. A. O'Beirne.

At the morning session His Worship Mayor Schoseld, welcomed the delegates to the city.

Many of the delegates left last evening for their homes.

MANY UNIONS IN CANADA

Ottawa, July 8.—The annual report on labor organization in Canada, issued by the department of labor, gives the total membership of the international trades union bodies operating in this country as 260,247, an increase of about 58,000 in the year. There are 2,209 local unions.

The One Big Union is also dealt with. It has 101 branches and 41,150 adherents, its greatest stronghold being Winnipeg, where there are 22 figures given are: Non-international, 33,372; independent, 8,278; National Catholic, 35,000.

CONGRATULATES THE NOMINEES

Washington, July 8.—President Wilson's message of congratulation to Gov. Cox said:

"Please accept my hearty congratulations and cordial best wishes."

The President's word to Mr. Roosevelt was:

"Please accept my warm congratulations and good wishes."

Lt. J. E. White of Bathurst is in the city.

C. N. R. HAD A BIG DEFICIT

Winnipeg, July 8.—The Canadian National Railways, which run largely throughout Western Canada, were operated at a loss of \$14,000,000 during the last year, according to the report of the Minister of Railways. The Canadian Northern lost \$6,500,000; the Intercolonial and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. Besides, there were fixed charges of \$19,500,000 to be met. The losses on the Grand Trunk System brought the total to \$47,000,000 for the last year.

The Government intends spending \$60,000,000 on betterment and equipment this year.

COTTON MEN IN QUEBEC

Montreal, July 8.—Another of the many American conventions that have been visiting Canada this summer for their annual meetings came to Montreal with a hundred members of the Georgia Cotton Manufacturers Association. The party came from Georgia by special cars and included many of the more important cotton firms of that State, representing all told a capitalization of \$10,000,000. They proceeded to Quebec, where they are holding their convention.

SEEKING HOME IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, July 8.—Trying to find a place in which to establish a home worthy of a fortune of \$40,000,000 is the bothersome task of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Aberdeen, Scotland. They made the money out of plantations they acquired several years ago in Java; they sold out some time ago to the government of Java for a sum close to \$50,000,000.

After touring northern Canada they went on to California.

Siamese Cabbage

An amateur gardener residing in Brunswick Street in this city has a vegetable freak in the form of a double cabbage. Two heads are forming on the one stalk. The plant when set out appeared to be the same as the ordinary cabbage plant, but later developed the two heads.

E. L. Stinson of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House.

SIR LOMER GOUIN RETIRES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE AS PRIME MINISTER OF QUEBEC

OUR PRESENT PROHIBITORY LAW

Extract from a sermon by Rev. G. M. Young in St. Paul's Church Sunday morning July 4, 1920.

"Why did we have a prohibitory law in this province? It is foolish to say that a few fanatics or 'uplifters' did it. They couldn't do it. Once upon a time everybody was free to make and sell and drink strong drink; but the evils were so great that increasing public control was necessary to handle it. I'll tell you why prohibition came. It was because it was possible for a man of wide experience and close observation to say with absolute truth, as Archbishop Ireland has said: 'I find social crime and ask what caused it? They say "drink"! I find poverty, what caused it? Drink! I find families broken up and ask what caused it, they tell me drink! I find men behind prison bars and ask what put you here? They say "drink"! I stand by the scaffold and ask, What made you a murderer? They cry drink! drink! If God would place in my hand a wand with which to dispel the evils of intemperance, I would strike at the door of every brewery, and every distillery, and every saloon until the accursed traffic was driven from the land. 'The Archbishop evidently thought of it as an unclean spirit.'"

In a notable passage Billy Sunday has summarized the evidence on this point. "What is this traffic in rum? 'The Devil in solution' said Sir Wilfrid Lawson and he was right. 'Distilled damnation' said Robert Hall, and he was right. An artist in human slaughter, said Lord Chesterfield and he was right. 'Prisoners General driving men to hell' said Wesley, and he was right. 'More destructive than war, pestilence and famine' said Gladstone, and he was right. 'A cancer in human society eating out its vitals and threatening its destruction' said Abraham Lincoln and he was right. 'The most ruinous and degrading of all human pursuits' said Wm. McKinley he was right. 'The most criminal and artistic method of assassination ever invented by the bravest of any age or nation,' and Ruskin and he was right. 'The most prolific hot-beds of anarchy, vile politics, profane ribaldry and unspeakable sensuality' said Charles Parkhurst, he was right. 'A public permanent agency of degradation' said Cardinal Manning, he was right. 'A business that tends to lawlessness on the part of those that patronize it' said Theodore Roosevelt, he was right. 'A business that tends to produce, idleness, disease, pauperism and crime' said the United States Supreme Court and it was right. 'That damned stuff called alcohol' said Bob Ingersoll and Bob was right that time sure."

For these and other reasons the majority of men and women on this continent have declared that the only sufficient remedy is to drive out such an evil by a stringent law. That's why prohibition came. Let us keep it.

Montreal, July 8.—Montreal's wholesale millinery firms have followed the universal trend toward trade organization with the formation this week of the Montreal Wholesale Milliners Association. Every wholesale milliner of the city joined the new association. The association has become a millinery section of the Board of Trade.

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CLAIM MANY LIVES WERE SAVED BY A SEIZURE OF BAD LIQUOR

WINDSOR, Ont., July 9.—Lives of thousands of people were saved by a raid conducted by Joseph A. Palma, secret service agent, the arrest of three men, the confiscation of ten thousand quarts of poisonous liquor, ten thousand empty bottles with corks, a similar number of counterfeit Canadian government inland revenue stamps, and an equal number of counterfeit labels if imperial whiskey, manufactured by the Hram Walker distillery, Walkerville, Ontario.

A GREAT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Issues a Statement in Which

He Refers to the Progress

Made by the Province—Has

Attained the Goal Which He

Set for Himself—Hon. L. A.

Taschereau His Successor.

Quebec, July 9.—At the cabinet meeting held here yesterday morning, Sir Lomer Gouin tendered his formal resignation as Premier of the province. This afternoon he received a number of newspaper men and issued a written statement. No announcements have been made as yet in regard to Sir Lomer's successor or other cabinet changes. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, who is conceded on all sides to be the coming leader of the government, stated that he had nothing to give out at the moment, but that he would meet the press today and issue a formal communication.

Sir Lomer Gouin's statement follows:—
"In 1905, after having been called upon to form a government, I drew up a programme which since that time has appeared to carry weight and which affected every branch of the administration.

During fifteen years I have had the signal honor of enjoying the most complete confidence of our population and with the co-operation of my colleagues in the cabinet as also that of my friends in the legislative council and assembly, I have applied myself conscientiously to carrying out that programme.

"To this task I have given the best of my energy and of my devotion and I have today the satisfaction of having attained the goal that I set before myself.

"I feel that I should now confide to other hands the work of peace, concord and prosperity which the Liberal party has striven to accomplish in this province. My successors, I am convinced, will pursue this work with energy and success.

"Thanks to the harmony that reigns among all the groups of our population and to their intelligent and effective collaboration, our province is developing rapidly and already occupies a very enviable position in the Dominion. I have an unalterable faith in the brilliant future that attends it.

"The ambition of my life has been to merit the confidence of my fellow citizens and in taking leave of them as prime minister, I am gratified to think that I have been worthy of that confidence. I offer to them my profound gratitude for having afforded me the opportunity of working so long for the welfare of our province, and, at the same time, I thank my zealous and devoted collaborators very sincerely.

Gossip is very busy as to the future plans of Sir Lomer. One report is that he is to enter the cabinet at Ottawa in order to terminate the present isolation of Quebec; but when queried by the Canadian press last night the late Premier declared with characteristic emphasis that it was without foundation.

GOVERNMENT TO CARRY ON

Winnipeg, July 8.—The Free Press Bulletin today says:

Definite decision to carry on the administration has been reached by the Norris government, according to information supplied today from an official source. The government, according to the Free Press informant, has decided that there is no other alternative, even "if they believed the vote showed a lack of confidence by the public. The government, however, has decided that the public to a large extent is behind their return to power and that a sufficient support will be accorded them in the next legislature.

Murray Mackenzie of Moncton is at the Queen.

S. Armstrong of Vanceboro, Me., is a guest at the Queen.