

DENNIS HAS CHARGES WITH SOME VARIETY

Guilty of Destroying Property, Having Liquor in Possession and Also Swearing in Public.

Dennis Hunter of Bloomfield Ridge appeared in the police court this morning on three charges as the result of Christmas Eve festivities at Bloomfield Ridge his native place. A pie social and dance was being held in that place and the accused and his cousin attended with the result that the entertainment was seriously disturbed and at a later date a warrant for the arrest of Dennis and also one for his cousin were issued. J. Duff King, Liquor Sub-inspector, served that for Dennis and brought him to the city but the other eluded the officer who was after him.

Pleaded Guilty.

This morning Hunter pleaded guilty to the charge of destroying property. He also pleaded not guilty to having liquor in his possession and started to explain to the magistrate. His Honor warned him that if he intended to plead not guilty he had better say nothing. Hunter then altered his plea to guilty. He next pleaded guilty to swearing in a public place thus being a loose, idle and disorderly person.

Given Remand.

The Magistrate then said that he was in doubt as to what to do in the case. For destroying property the accused was liable to five years in penitentiary, for having liquor in his possession at a place other than his private dwelling a fine of \$200 and for swearing in a public place to a fine of \$50. Hunter was given a remand until this afternoon.

City Affairs

Again Confined to His Home.

Ernest A. MacKay of the Supreme Court after recovering sufficiently to attend his office again is confined to his home by an attack of neuritis.

Dean Neales Ill.

The Very Rev. Dean Neales is confined to his home, where he is likely to be for the next few weeks. His Lordship, Bishop Richardson will conduct the Sunday services.

Going to Quebec.

George Gillespie of Chatham was in the city Monday on his way to Quebec where he is taking a position. Last term Mr. Gillespie was a Freshman at University of N. B.

Drunk Was Arrested.

A drunk hailing from Nova Scotia was arrested in Carleton street last night. This morning in the police court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of eight dollars or thirty days in gaol.

Leaving For Florida.

St. John Globe: Rev. J. J. Ryan pastor of the Church of the Assumption, and his mother will leave early this week for Florida. Father Ryan's health makes it imperative that he go to a milder climate during the severity of the winter months here.

Returned From New York.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead returned on Monday from New York City where he attended the meeting of the American Economic Association of which he is a member. Dr. Kierstead reports that there is no snow in New York and parts of New England and motors are running as if it were mid-summer.

Ordered Extras Paid.

The extras in connection with the installation of the oil-engined pumping unit at the City Water Works amounted to \$3,040.48. That total was approved by F. A. Barbour, consulting engineer. It was ordered paid last night by the City Council in committee on the motion of Ald. W. L. Jennings, chairman of the Water Committee, seconded by Ald. H. A. Smith.

Contract For Gravel.

The contract for gravel has been awarded by the city to Burpee Construction Co., at \$1,412. Brewer Contractors submitted a tender at \$1,410. The Burpee Co. had previously supplied gravel and had been very satisfactory. The contract was awarded last night on the motion of Ald. F. L. Cooper, Chairman of the Street Committee.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF MUNICIPALITY OF YORK IS REPORTED TO BE EXCELLENT

Report of Auditor, Robert Carter, Shows Credit Balance of Upwards of Ten Thousand Dollars—Cost Per Inmate Per Week at Municipal Home is \$1.14 Which is Record Low Figure—Balance in Road Account Also.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of York opened this afternoon. The report of the County Auditor, Robert Carter, showed the financial position of the Municipality to be good with a current account of \$10,295.67 on deposit in the Royal Bank.

In assets real estate accounts for a total of \$277,445 the value of the Court House, County Gaol and Municipal Home.

Municipal Home Statement.

The operation of the Municipal Home and farm in Douglas during the year was so successful that a new low figure of cost per week per inmate was reached. That is \$1.14 compared with \$1.26 in the year before. A county grant of \$4,000 to the Municipal Home was made last year but this year it is likely that the grant will be reduced to \$2,000 and in the course of time it is probable that the institution will become self-sustaining apart from county grant. The value of produce from the farm in connection with the Home increases each year. In 1925 it was shown as \$1,708.25.

Road Account.

The County Auditor also reported on Road Account showing \$11,164.72 paid to the Provincial Government and a balance of \$2,222.09 in the bank.

The summary of the Road Account to November 30th, 1924 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank on November 30th, 1925	\$ 1,198.37
Bright	345.50
Canterbury	738.43
Douglas	1,077.05
Dumfries	358.07
Kingsclear	329.07
Manners-Sutton	274.99
McAdam	4,342.44
New Maryland	43.70
North Lake	1,282.14
Prince William	252.06

Queensbury	124.49
Southampton	146.64
St. Marys	421.57
Stanley	2,422.78
Interest	29.51

12,188.41

\$13,383.81

PAYMENTS

Provincial Government \$11,164.72

Balance in Bank \$ 2,222.09

Balance Sheet.

The balance sheet for year ending November 30th, 1925 is as follows:

LIABILITIES

Parishes—	
Canterbury	\$ 276.50
Douglas	747.29
Kingsclear	687.67

\$ 1,711.56

Unexpected Balances of Departments	
Juries	\$1,499.30
County Jail	99.51
Constables	48.25
Court House	696.85
Lunatics	68.15
Miscellaneous City and County	24.99
Revisors	250.70
Sheriff	712.34
Municipal Home	
County	2,063.44

5,463.53

Schools	\$7,634.04
Dog Tax	3,474.05
Board of Health	1,050.00

12,158.09

Sinking Fund and Interest	14,450.00
Bonds Outstanding against Municipal	
Home	10,000.00
Surplus, Value Real Estate and Buildings	257,445.00
Surplus Current	5,975.34

\$307,303.52

ASSETS

Court House	\$138,736.00
County Jail	97,209.00
Municipal	

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Duchesse Satin	1.39
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Pillow Slips	.28
Linen Huck Towels	.40
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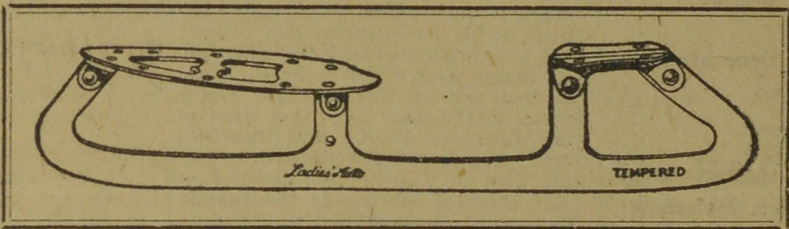
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