

# Municipal Council Investigates Jail Conditions

**Intensive Discussions on Matter Yesterday in Which Council Hears Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp and Dr. J. M. Cameron, T.B. Diagnostician—County Confinement Cases and Doctors' Fees Heard About — Chief Game Warden Tells of Damage to Game by Dogs.**

Intensive discussion and comment on the matter of a provincial jail farm featured yesterday afternoon's session of the York County council. Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp appeared before the council and strongly recommended this type of jail. Also Dr. J. M. Cameron, provincial tuberculosis diagnostician appeared and related of conditions in jails and made certain recommendations for their improvement.

The council also featured discussion on the problem of country confinement cases and doctors' fees in connection with them. An original motion that a flat rate of \$12 be given the doctors, was finally defeated on vote. This matter was a contentious one and there was considerable discussion on it. Several of the councillors believed that stricter survey should be made of such cases before they were charged up to the county.

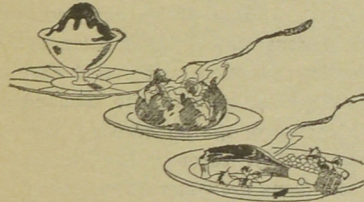
Among other things Lt. Col. H. H. Ritchie chief game warden addressed the councillors on the matter of deer and moose being slaughtered by dogs and proposed a change in the by-laws so that all dogs in the county be identified so that sharp reprisal can be made if deer or other game are slaughtered. Councillor B. O. Waugh wanted to know what could be done to protect private farmers whose crops were often ruined by deer and moose. The game warden didn't know of any legislation that covered that point.

Mrs. Frank Shortill and Mrs. Frank Barr of Devon appeared on behalf of St. Anthony's church, regard care, religious training of children who are inmates of the Children's Home. Mrs. Shortill, while she recognized that the children were well cared for, yet they desire to have these children instructed early in religious rates. These children should be given a chance to practice their religion. The distance of the home and the nature of their circumstances makes it difficult to have this properly done. On behalf of all the Catholics in the county she asked that these children, all those who were Roman Catholic—to be sent to proper Catholic institutions of instruction.

## Vote of Thanks

Coun. Doherty moved seconded by Coun. Manzer, of a vote of thanks to Mrs. Shortill and Mrs. Barry for their interest in the children of the home.

Coun. Nason brought up the question of an item in the Daily Mail respecting conditions in the county jails. He believed the editor was misinformed about the matter, with respect to the conditions. He thought that the prisoners had molasses and cheese.



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Councillor A. Newton Dunphy raised the question of marketing. He praised the city's efforts in making an indoor market at the City Hall. However the matter still remains that the market is still not large enough. The matter of a more convenient situation of the market scale was brought up.

## Matter of Scales

Coun. Dunphy moved seconded by Coun. Saunders that the county loan the city the "spring scales" owned by the former, so that the farmers on each side of the market will have equal rights. The motion was carried. Councillor Dunphy suggested further that the "covered" market be extended to take in the police court and have the police court removed down to the county court house premises.

Coun. Graham thought it a good idea and declared there was lots of room in the county court house for it. Coun. Hiram Manuel raised the question of whether it is eligible to do this.

## "Better Be Careful"

Coun. Doherty said that "we'd better be careful or we might lose everything we had" to the city. He cited a case of the Municipal Home on "Poorhouse Hill" which the county lost to the city following negotiations. He urged the Council not to trade buildings.

Coun. B. O. Waugh feared that a "toll" might be charged if a trade is carried out. The general supposition was that the council should not "trade with the city."

Coun. Doherty said "we'd better be careful for the people in Fredericton are pretty slippery!" York County farmers don't get a very good show he pointed out.

Councillor Robertson thought the city was quite considerate about the matter of a market for the farmers and its enlargement.

## Valuators to be Named

The question of valuation was brought up by Councillor Frank J. Saunders. He gave notice that the matter be brought up tomorrow of appointing valuers.

The chief game warden, Col. H. H. Ritchie then appeared before the council. He discussed before the council the matter of the control of dogs. He suggested a resolution now that the time was opportune.

## Dogs Killing Deer

The resolution had to do with the prevention of those dogs which did damage to sheep by being allowed to run loose. The dog tax does not go quite far enough he said. There was great killing of game in this way last year. Deer had been slaughtered in the deep snow.

It might seem a harsh measure but a dog's place was not in the woods chasing deer," asserted the chief game warden. He referred to the value of the deer to the province.

The resolution asked that the council amend the by-law to read that an identification tag be supplied each year so that each dog may be identified and, if guilty of such an act, be destroyed. The main idea, he said, was to "keep control", and not to cause a burden to anyone.

Coun. Doherty asked the game warden what the farmer would do who had his crops destroyed by deer or moose.

So far as he knew there was no law which provided for such damage to crops by moose, Col. Ritchie said.

## Private Protection

Councillor Vaughn thought that there should be some protection to the private farmers against such damage by deer and moose. He believed something should be done to protect the farmer.

A vote of thanks was moved to Col. Ritchie, moved by Coun. Doherty and seconded by Coun. Estey and carried.

Councillor Dunphy again raised the question of jails. He believed it right that the council should enquire into it and that as a body the council go to the jail and look it over. A motion was passed that the council go as a body tomorrow and look over the jail. The motion was made by Coun. Dunphy and it was seconded by Coun. Wetmore.

## Confinement Cases

With respect to the matter of fees for confinement cases of poor people in the county, Coun. Dunphy said that the fee was argued about and no agreement had been made. This has not yet been threshed out satisfactorily.

The council had agreed to guarantee \$12, but there should be an understanding before any bill was paid.

Coun. Briggs moved that the county pay a fee of \$12, to the doctor in confinement cases. It was seconded by Coun. Grant and carried.

Councillor Estey didn't think it was fair to have the parish pay these cases unless the person's remunerated in some way. He wouldn't countenance such practices.

Coun. Fred A. Young of St. Marys, thought it should be left to the doctors. He related the difficulties under which the medical fraternity worked.

## A Flat Rate?

Coun. Hiram Manuel didn't believe it possible to place "a flat rate" on such doctors' services. "If we can make a reasonable trade with the doctors we'd better be satisfied," said Coun. Manuel. He didn't think that prohibitory fee regulations should be imposed. "If we do impose these we won't have a doctor in the country he affirmed. "We had better leave some inducement for the young doctors."

Councillor Dunphy stated that the Dumfries councillor was all out of line. He said that we are only dealing specifically with confinement cases.

## Hospital Costs

The matter of hospital accounts was brought up by Coun. Estey. He cited a case where a patient ran up a hospital bill of \$200, and was treated for more than the councillor supposed.

Councillor Robertson discussed the matter. He told of certain confinement cases in which he had received no remuneration. He believed that any reasonable man was due his doctor's fees in these cases.

Councillor Estey coincided and believed that a doctor is due a reasonable fee for his services.

In the matter of doctor's fees to the poor, Coun. Dunphy cited the law of the municipalities.

Coun. Estey believed that the doctor should make every effort to collect these due from the case which he attended.

## Leave It To Parishes

Coun. B. Howard Cameron thought it should be left to each parish. Councillor Frank Coburn believed the same as Cameron, that each parish should decide its own rates.

Councillors Saunders and Wetmore refused to vote for the motion, believing the matter should not be a county matter.

The motion was voted on and lost on a majority vote.

Hon. Judge Slipp appeared and told of the prison farm plan. He was anxious, he said, that such a reform should be carried out. He had had 14 years of close touch with the courts and had observed the jail system. He believed the present jail system "was all wrong."

Often he realized the danger of putting some young offenders in with some old and hardened offender. There was a danger here and also there was the fact of no chance of employment. The active influence of a fellow criminal, who is hardened is always a menace to a youthful offender. The present jail system is not modern. Judge Slipp believed that a prison farm under proper supervision would mean a great improvement in conditions.

Judge Slipp said that from his own observation that it was just a question of getting a prison farm or extending jail accommodation. He referred to York, Sunbury and Queens which were in a condition of overcrowding.

"I think you'd save money, be in line with other provinces, and that you'd be quite proud of taking this step," Hon. Judge Slipp concluded.

"Will it cost the municipality anything?" asked Councillor Grant.

Judge Slipp didn't know about this but believed it could be adequately arranged. He desired to give every assistance and was willing to give aid at any time.

## Spoke on T. B.

Dr. J. M. Cameron, tuberculosis diagnostician spoke briefly and paid tribute to the late Dr. O. E. Morehouse for his valuable services in health work during his lifetime. Dr. Cameron

told of examining the county jail and he pointed out that the condition of the jail compares favorably with any other county jail, but suggested such improvements as a closed cabinet to "keep" the food. New beds, installation of a shower bath so that all prisoners would keep clean, were other suggestions. He mentioned lice and said that a shower bath would insure cleanliness. He spoke also of tuberculosis patients from York county. He pointed out that T.B. was decreasing in the province. Last year there were 64 cases in York County.

Coun. Estey moved seconded by Coun. Whitehead that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of Dr. O. E. Morehouse expressing regret on their loss. Councillors Young, Manuel and Coburn were the committee moved to draw up the letter.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

## THE LITTLE CITY CHILD BESTOWS A RIBBON

The tiny city child was quite innocent of country ways and particularly where poultry and live stock were concerned. All she knew was that she had considerable affection for all creatures great and small.

And so she was quite overjoyed when told that she was to 'come along too and see the new heifer.' But the family was not prepared for what followed, for later in the day the little girl found her way alone across the brook to the pasture where the little heifer was lying in the cool grass.

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