

Municipal Home Matters Discussed

York County Council in Session Friday Afternoon Passed Motion Authorizing Management Committee of Home to Certify All Bills Paid--Final Session This Morning

The York County Municipal Council, Coun. Dunphy asked if each parish at its session yesterday afternoon should pay its own bills and have no management committee of the Municipal Home at Douglas to certify all bills contracted, the move being especially to save time and difficulties which had originally occurred when bills had been paid twice. The resolution will facilitate such payment of bills in the future and avoid overlapping.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was a brief one, and at the outset the councillors took recess for thirty minutes during which time they met the county valuers from the different parishes and dealt with the matter of assessing county units.

B. W. Akerley, of Southampton, chairman of the county board of valuers during the afternoon presented a report on valuation of property for the county. A uniform rate was decided upon.

At the opening of the afternoon session motion was made by Coun. Cameron seconded by Coun. Graham to take recess for thirty minutes to meet the county valuers from the different parishes. Matters concerning county units was dealt with in the meeting which was a meeting of the committee of the whole.

Coun. Bird S. Briggs brought up the matter of Municipal Home bills. The council should settle the matter of bills. He moved the committee have authority to O. K. bills in connection with funerals at the Home.

Coun. Fred Coburn seconded the motion but urged that the passing of bills be certified by the management committee. Previously the bills had been sent to both councillors and the Home committee.

Coun. Rowley Manzer explained how the question arose, declaring there had been mixups and some bills had been paid twice.

"Settle Once and For All" Coun. A. Newton Dunphy thought the management should be given authority to sign those bills, or at least, the matter should be settled once and for all." Coun. Graham agreed.

Coun. Coburn explained that as in the past each parish should pay its own bill but that it was necessary to have no overlapping in the matter of O. K. on the funeral bills.

HISTORIC FIRES THAT HAVE SWEEPED CANADA'S FORESTS

More deadly even than the woodsman's axe and saw is his carelessness with fires. In fact Canadian Forest Service records show that 60 percent of the original timber has been burned while only 13 percent has been cut for use. This relentless destruction of Canada's greatest natural resource has been going on for more than a hundred years. Here are a few of the outstanding historical disasters.

The Miramichi fire in 1825, burned along the valley of the Miramichi river in New Brunswick, and on a belt 50 miles long and 25 miles wide almost every living thing was killed. One hundred and sixty people perished, 1,000 head of stock were killed and a number of towns, including Newcastle, Chatham and Douglas, were destroyed. The damage to the forest was not even estimated. Damage to other property was placed at \$300,000.

About 1845 vast areas were burned over west of Lake Superior, many of them still remain bare of tree growth. Some years later a very extensive fire burned along the height of land from Lake Timiskaming to Michipicoten, and in 1871 another large fire swept over an area of more than 2,000 square miles along the north shore of Lake Superior from Lake Nipissing to Port Arthur, completing a chain of desolation across the northern part of the province. About the same time the greater part of the Saguenay and Lake St. John district in Quebec, was swept by one of the most destructive fires on record. Two other fires in 1891 and 1895 devastated over 2,000 square miles of country in the southern country along the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway also suffered by a disastrous forest fire, while millions of dollars worth of timber in the Ottawa country also fell a prey to the devouring element.

During more recent times, a series of disastrous fires swept over Northern Ontario. A number of isolated fires around the mining camp of Porcupine culminated on July 11, 1911, in a conflagration which resulted in the loss of 72 lives and property damage estimated at \$3,000,000. In 1916, fires in the same general region were responsible for the deaths of at least 224 people, the exact number never having been determined. During 1922, a third fire, covering in part the areas burned over by the previous fires, destroyed the town of Haileybury and other centres and caused 40 deaths. In 1908 a fire originating in the forest around Fernie, British Columbia, destroyed that city, caused 25 deaths, rendered 6,000 people homeless and damaged property to the estimated extent of \$5,000,000.

The most disastrous year in modern days was 1923 when the total loss including the value of the timber destroyed and the fire-fighting costs amounted to the staggering sum of \$46,000,000,000. Truly, fire is a great servant but a terrible master.

Statistics collected by the different government bureaux show that over 85 percent of the fires of known origin are due to human carelessness and therefore preventable. Campers, settlers and railways are responsible for most of the fires whose origin is determined. Other causes, including lumbering operations and incendiarism account for small proportions, and only a few are attributed to lightning.

MEXICO CITY, July 6—Three were killed and five wounded in a fight between peasants of San Andres and San Cristobal over a small tree, the boundary line between the two villages.

The conflict was provoked, following a heated dispute over the boundary, when a group from San Cristobal chopped down the tree. Both sides immediately opened fire.

Troops were dispatched to restore order.

man of the county board of valuers, presented a report on valuation of property for the county. It was decided that no flat rate could be settled upon. Briefly a uniform rate for the county was settled upon.

Council adjourned until ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

15,200 KILLED BY AUTOS IN '35

300,000 Hurt in Crashes Throughout U. S., Survey Reveals

HARTFORD, July 6—A toll of 15,200 died and 300,000 hurt in automobile crashes in the United States during the first six months of 1935, was reported yesterday by the Travellers' Insurance Company in a nation-wide survey.

The total number of deaths is around 2 per cent. less than for the corresponding period last year, the insurance company's report shows, but it is possible that the decrease will become an increase when figures yet to be completed and revised have been received from all 48 states.

Deaths from automobile accidents have been 34 per cent. greater in the last half of the year than in the first, during the last four years and the company estimates that should this hold true this year, the total number of casualties would reach 35,600.

"Such records as are available for the first half of the year", the report reads, "show an increase of almost 13 per cent. in the number of drivers under the influence of liquor who were involved in accidents, and also an increase of 10 per cent. in the number of pedestrians under the same influence also in accidents".

Eight thousand of those killed have been pedestrians. Slightly more than in the first half of 1934. In addition, nearly 3,100 persons have been killed in automobile collisions.

Almost 500 persons have lost their lives in the collision of automobiles and trains and the percentage of such deaths is appreciably in excess of the first half of the year 1934, the report said.

More than 1,500 have been killed in the collision of automobiles with fixed objects and nearly 1,500 also have met death in non-collision accidents, both of which totals are less than during the corresponding period last year.

Forty per cent. of all personal automobile accident injuries for the first half of 1935 involved pedestrians.

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TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Registry Office at OROMOCTO in the County of Sunbury, on Wednesday, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JULY, at the Hour of THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, the lands and premises described as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Mauderville, in the County of Sunbury, conveyed to the said Robert Ladds by Frederick Ladds, by Indenture bearing date the eighth day of December, 1890, registered in the Sunbury County Records in Book E-2, age 581, and therein described as follows: 'All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Mauderville aforesaid, known as the lower half of the Rogers lot, so-called, devised to the said Frederick Ladds by his father; bounded on the south-west by the River St. John; on the south-east by lands occupied by Harry DeVeber; on the north-west by lands conveyed to the said Frederick Ladds by William Ladds and wife by Deed dated the first day of May, A.D. 1865, and registered in Sunbury County Records, Book U, pages 551 and 552; and extending to the rear line of the Mauderville grant; and containing by estimation three hundred and fifty acres.' Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The Sale hereinbefore stated will be made under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1929, registered in Sunbury County Records in Book C-3, page 249 et sequitur, and made between the said late Robert Ladds of the first part, and the undersigned Frank Gunter of the second part, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest contrary to the provisions in the said Indenture contained.

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