

Provincial Hospital Grab Aired in the County Council

Coun. Essenca Denounces Iniquitous Legislation Passed by the Flemming Government Last Session---Expresses Surprise That the Members for York Did Not Protest Against the Saddling of This Burden Upon the Municipality---Tory Councilors Ashamed of Government's Actions

The Highway Act, the Scott Act and other live questions engaged the attention of the municipal councilors this morning. The failure of the Morrissey Act to make any provision for winter roads deplored and a resolution was adopted asking that the defects in the law be revived.

The Scott Act Committee report was discussed at some length and several councilors complained that the act was not being rigidly enforced.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The County Councilors on opening for the afternoon session were notified by Warden Fawcett that Mr. McCaffrey had requested them to proceed to the ball game in a body so that no confusion would arise.

Coun. Everett moved that the Council have group photo taken at the Walsh studio at 1.30 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Coun. Essenca jokingly remarked that he was in favor of the motion, as they were soon to go before the people for re-election, and if defeated their opponents would have that photo to tell their friends that there is the men we trimmed and that's the dying look of them.

BRIDGE WAS KEPT OPEN

Coun. Neil presented the report of the committee appointed to wait upon the local government, and said they had done their duty and reported the bridge had been kept open during the winter. On motion the report was adopted.

Coun. Hunter on behalf of the Public Accounts Committee recommended certain bills to be paid but on motion by Coun. Cowperthwaite the public accounts were kept open till the close of the session so as to allow any bills not yet put in to be passed upon.

NEW BONDSMEN

Coun. Pickard on behalf of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's bonds reported that the old ones could not be found but new ones for \$20,000 had been out and placed on deposit in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Coun. Haining on behalf of the Building Committee reported that a new system of heating had been put in the goal at a cost of \$1300. The appropriation had been \$1500 but they had come within that amount. The committee would also suggest a new system at the Court. On motion of Coun. Hunter the report was received and adopted. Coun. Essenca enquired if the County and City became separate municipalities in respect to administration of Justice would the county buildings be liable to city taxation.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss informed him that they would not be liable as the case was analogous to a school house in a school district.

Moved by Coun. Cowperthwaite that Coun. Skeene be granted leave of absence. Moved by Coun. J. H. Noble that meeting adjourned to meet again at 7.30.

On resumption of business at that hour Coun. Stairs said that death have removed a number of officials in his parish and recommended that their places be filled as follows:—

Moses J. Young, Collector of Rates
Wm. E. Vessey, District Clerk, and
Messrs Geo. Christie of Campbell Settlement and Edward Price of Grand View, surveyors.

THE HOSPITAL GRAB

Coun. Essenca said that he had noted that during the last session of the legislature an additional burden had been placed on the municipalities in the way of increasing the liability of the Parish in connection with the Provincial Insane Asylum. He was surprised that men, who when members of the council board had strongly opposed such encroachments on the municipalities had now voted for it in the legislature. He thought that where there was 'no upper house to act as a check on hasty and bad legislation that the Union of Municipalities should look into the matter.

NO REASON FOR IT

Coun. Graham thought the Union

should have checked it and here was a chance for them to show their value. He thought the change in the law totally unnecessary.

The Secretary Treasurer explained on the suggestion being thrown out by Coun. Walker, that they better get the exact facts. Heretofore, he said, all the expenses of taking care of dangerous inmates was borne by the province and others by the municipalities. Many disputes arose as to who was dangerous and who was not. The government had put a finish to such questionings by placing the obligation of supporting all of them on the counties. The Act to come into effect January 1st, 1914.

Coun. Essenca asked how many inmates from York County were in the Asylum and how many from Kingsclear?

The Secretary-Treasurer promised to give information at Friday's session. He said that the Parish of Kingsclear had paid for a number of years for the support of an inmate, who was in reality a resident of the city of Fredericton, and that she had been domiciled in the city years before she went to the asylum.

Coun. Cowperthwaite recommended certain improvements to the Buildings Committee which would be of convenience to country people coming into the city and promised by the Chairman that his wishes would be carried out.

Coun. Hugh Smith moved that Ernest Dow of Dowville be a surveyor of lumber.

TO SOAK PEDDLARS

Coun. Hunter moved that the following scale of licenses be imposed on foreign peddlars.

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| Pack Peddlars..... | \$50.00 |
| One horse peddlars..... | 125.00 |
| Two horse peddlars..... | 200.00 |
| Jewelry peddlars..... | 200.00 |

NEGRO FARMERS' CONGRESS IN SOUTH

Birmingham, Ala., July 4—There are more negroes of wealth and influence in Birmingham today than ever before in the history of the city. They are here from many sections of the country to take part in the meeting of the National Negro Farmers' Congress. Distinguished authorities on agriculture, both white and black are on the program for addresses. The sessions will continue three days.

HONOR MEMORY OF INDIAN PIONEER

Seymour, Ind., July 4—The citizens of Seymour and the surrounding country observed Independence Day today with a big celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Tipton's island, a skirmish between the white settlers and the Indians that took place in this locality on March 23, 1813. In connection with the celebration there was unveiled on the battlefield a monument to General Tipton, one of the leaders in the war against the Indians and who later represented the State of Indiana in the United States senate.

GROUP PHOTO TAKEN

The members of the Municipal Council met in a body at 1.30 today and had a group photo taken at the Walsh studio.

PETS LOST THE GAME

The Pets lost the morning game at Calais this morning by a score of 9 to 8. Pat Duggan finished the game in the box for the local club, Mike Kelly having given his ankle a severe strain in fielding a ground ball in the beginning of the eighth inning. Kelly was breezing along at eight when the accident occurred and although the score would indicate free hitting on both sides, Manager Ganley attributes the Pets' defeat to Kelly's mishap.

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| Circus (one day)..... | 50.00 |
| Merry-go-round..... | 25.00 |

He had no objection to our own people turning in honest dollars but was opposed to Jews, Assyrians, etc. coming in a place for a day or so and going out with a lot of money for cheap goods and paying no taxes.

Coun. Essenca asked how the people might know if a man had a license and who had power to demand it.

The Secretary-Treasurer explained that any constable might demand exhibition of a license, and if not exhibited, the party could be arrested without warrant and tried before a justice as if information had been laid.

On being put to the council, Coun. Hunter's motion carried.

THE HIGHWAY ACT

Coun. McMullin said the New Highway Act made no provision for paying for breaking of winter roads and moved that the County Council make some recommendation to the government that this defect be remedied.

Coun. Essenca said winter roads were a delicate problem as making no provision was a hardship, while making a provision might mean an abuse of privilege. Some would be going out on the least provocation whether work was necessary or not, but he considered when routes were more numerous than formerly and emergency calls for a doctor might be made that it would be better to have some understanding in reference to winter road work.

The question arose as to whether the supervisor had power to appoint roadmasters, and after a considerable discussion it was concluded that he had not.

Coun. Essenca and Cowperthwaite appealed to the people to banish politics in reference to road work and to co-operate with the government.

OBJECT TO NEGRO MAIL CARRIERS

Montgomery, Alta., July 4—Protest against the increasing number of negro letter carriers were made today at the State convention of Alabama letter carriers. In addresses before the convention the speaker declared that individual reliability is not needed in the delivery of mail than in any other branch of the postal service and that the service is likely to be rendered less efficient by the large increases that are being made in the number of negro carriers.

COLLEGE OPENED BY THE QUEEN

London, July 4—Queen Mary officiated today for the formal opening of the new college buildings of the Bedford college for women in Regent's Park. The college forms a part of the University of London.

CAUGHT TWO BEARS

Mr. Charles B. Love the well-known guide trapped two bears at Springfield a short time ago within a mile of the settlement. They were old timers and were probably stalking on somebody's flock of sheep when caught. One of them had a very handsome pelt.

A LONG AUTO TRIP

A party composed of Charles H. Edgcombe, Albert Smith and A. B. Kitchen of this city and Rolly Norman of Moncton are to leave tomorrow afternoon on an auto trip to the New England states. They will stop at Calais, Eastport, Portland and Boston, and make a trip through the white mountains, afterwards proceeding to New York. The trip will be a sabbath day's journey. They will leave at 1.30 p.m. for New York.

SAFE AND SANE CELEBRATION

The Glorious Fourth Being Observed in Uncle Sam's Domain

One Hundred Thousand Copies of Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech Distributed in N.Y. to Children

New York, July 4—The free distribution of 100,000 copies of Lincoln's Gettysburg address among the children of New York was one of the features of the Fourth of July celebration in the metropolis today. The efforts of Mayor Gaynor's committee, appointed to see that the city could enjoy the day without filling the streets of morgues and hospitals with victims of burns and explosions, appeared to be successful even beyond expectation.

The celebration was one of the liveliest the metropolis has seen in years and at the same time entirely safe and sane. Entertainment was provided by the city on a lavish scale and took the place of the customary combinations of small boy and fire-crackers, large boy and revolver, and noise-making contrivances and stray bullets.

Thousands of dollars were expended by the city in providing band concerts, athletic meets, outdoor pageants, parades, illuminations and other forms of entertainment.

AN ANTI-RED FLAG DEMONSTRATION

Ipswich, Mass., July 4—Without exercising any sleight of hand the people of Ipswich today performed the feat of converting one holiday into another. By common consent the day was observed not as Independence Day but as Flag Day. The Stars and Stripes were everywhere in evidence, while the crackers and rockets that attend the Independence Day celebration was placed under a ban.

In observing the day as Flag Day the citizens intended not only to show their patriotism and love of country, but as a rebuke to the red flag demonstrations and anti-American utterances of the Industrial Workers of the world who have been conducting the strike at the Ipswich Hosiery Mills.

Bright and early this morning the town blossomed out in the national colors. Almost every public building, factory, store and dwelling displayed the American flag. During the afternoon hundreds of citizens, including public officials, merchants and workmen, joined in a parade through the principal streets. Every marcher carried an American flag, large or small.

Later in the day a number of meetings were held in which the speakers urged the use of forcible measures to "rid the town of these foreign agitators."

70 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Charlotte, Mich., July 4—Surrounded by many descendants and friends Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith of this place today celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. They are aged 95 and 93 respectively. Both have lived in this vicinity since childhood.

WASHINGTON OBSERVES

Washington, D. C., July 4—Washington had a lively Fourth of July, notwithstanding that the President is away and many members of Congress out of town for the recess. An elaborate historical parade and pageant formed the big feature of the day's programme. There were also numerous athletic meets, aquatic contests and exercises under the auspices of various patriotic and historical societies.

HELD NIGHT SESSION

The County Council held a night session yesterday to make up for the time lost in attending the baseball game yesterday afternoon.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN THE BALKANS

Bulgaria Appears to be Playing a Lone Hand---Powers Unable to Prevent the Struggle From Going on---Servia Lost Heavily in First Days Fighting, But Captured a Lot of Prisoners---Greeks Victorious in Great Battle

London, July 3—The condition of affairs in the Balkan rupture is extraordinary. The twenty-four hours which the Bulgarian government accorded to Greece and Servia to cease operations have expired. During the same period Bulgaria undertook to give Russia time to intervene or abstain from hostilities in order to intervene in favor of peace. But hostilities are being carried on, on both sides apparently with the fierceness of the Balkan soldiers, and no declaration of war has yet been made. The respective diplomatic representatives are still at their posts.

There is now only the faintest hope that Russia or the powers will be able to prevent the struggle which is to decide whether or not Bulgaria shall be dominant in the Balkan confederation.

A new complication arose today in the decision of Roumania to mobilize her army. What role Roumania will play is quite unknown but she is generally expected to follow her traditional policy of waiting on events in readiness to take advantage wherever it may be obtained with the least risk and trouble.

Roumania's mobilization causes uneasiness in Austria where it is regarded as a defeat for Austrian diplomacy.

LITTLE AUTHENTIC NEWS

Little news has come to hand today of the military operations in Macedonia, and owing to the fact that Bulgaria as in the former campaign, is very reticent concerning her military movements, and because the reports from the Servian and Greek side are clearly exaggerated, it is exceedingly difficult to form

any estimate of the actual position of affairs.

The Belgrade government issued no reports from the theatre of war today, but according to a despatch from Premier Pachitch to the Servian legation at London the Servian losses in the first three days fighting were 5,000 killed and wounded.

This included the great battle at Orvachpola. The Servians captured 2,000 prisoners and 300 guns from the Bulgarians, whose casualties exceeded the Servians. Sixty of the prisoners were officers.

That very heavy fighting occurred is confirmed by the arrival of 2,000 wounded at Belgrade.

GREEKS WON GREAT BATTLE

London, July 4—The Saloniki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes King Constantine of Greece as again displaying amazing rapidity in his military movements. The Greek second division, which left Saloniki after disarming the Bulgarians at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, camped tonight at Baldjam, 15 miles to the south, where the king arrived the next morning. He ordered a general advance of eight divisions and at dusk Wednesday the entrenched positions at Kilish were taken at the point of the bayonet, after the Greek troops had waded waist deep through a three-mile belt of marshland.

The correspondent adds: "I believe that the battle of Kilish will be immortalized as one of the finest examples of fighting in the military records of the world. The Bulgarians made a great stand within three miles of Kilish, but the Greeks, 8,000 strong, delivered a terrific bayonet charge, taking the position and causing immense losses."

STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

MONTREAL MORNING SALES
(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

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| Brazilian—5 @ 85. | |
| Bank of N. S.—10 @ 258½; 25 @ 258. | |
| Bank of N. S.—30 @ 215½. | |
| Bank of Commerce—25 @ 202. | |
| C. P. R.—50 @ 214½; 155 @ 214; 15 @ 214½; 110 @ 214½. | |
| Cement—25 @ 27½; 35 @ 28½. | |
| Dominion Steel—5 @ 45½; 5 @ 45. | |
| Ogilvy's—3 @ 111½. | |

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| Ottawa Power—39 @ 151. | |
| Montreal Power—3 @ 221. | |
| R. & O.—35 @ 107. | |
| Crown Reserve—500 @ 340. | |
| Spanish River—56 @ 47; 4 @ 46; 10 @ 46½. | |
| Ottawa Rights—42 @ 20. | |
| Cotton—10 @ 68. | |
| Quebec Rails—35 @ 11½; 25 @ 11. | |
| Toronto Rails—100 @ 136. | |
| Cotton, Ltd.—25 @ 32. | |
| Cement—29 @ 90. | |
| Textile—10 @ 100. | |

The New York market was closed today.

TURKS MAY RESUME THE BALKAN WAR

London, July 3—The Turkish Government notifies the powers that it reserves right to renew war against Balkan states and Greece in the event of the "Allies" declaring war against each other.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR

London, July 4—Walter Hines Page the United States ambassador to the Court of St. James today held the first public reception in celebration of Independence Day. The thousands of Americans who are visiting in London entered into a hearty celebration of the national holiday. There were many private entertainments at the town residences of Americans as well as at hotels patronized by visitors from the other side, at which the Stars and Stripes were most in evidence.

PERSONAL

Miss Harris of Montreal has been in the city for the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Jacques, while here she made a great many friends. Mrs. Jacques mother, Mrs. M. Harris and her son of Montreal arrived here on Dominion Day to spend three months the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacques.

Edward Sheldon's play "Romance" will reopen in New York early in the Fall.

A farce called "Kiss Me Quick" by Philip Bartholomae is to be produced in Boston.

Augustus Thomas is writing a play for John Mason.



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