

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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DIVIDEND PAID.

Shareholders of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company received their dividend checks this week.

NEW MAGISTRATE.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke has been appointed police magistrate of the town of Woodstock in succession to William Diblee, deceased.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. O'Neill announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret L., to Mr. Bertram L. Moffat of Amherst, N.S. The wedding will take place in the near future.

THE UNIQUE.

Pictures of the Coronation are being shown for the first time at the Unique this afternoon. Fredericton is the second city in Canada to exhibit this great event. Also three other subjects and Court & Donn, comedians.

TOURING PARTY HERE

An auto touring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent, Jr., and child of Boston and Miss McKean of Wilcox, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Barker House. From Fredericton the party will go to Boiestown.

BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Leo Nealis who was drowned on Tuesday evening in Salmon River, Victoria County took place this morning. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

THE GEM

Mexican Joe and wife in amusical act, were certainly appreciated. Brought the house down with encores. The Railroad Builders with big fire scenes is great. Two Comedies are the funniest yet, and the Unveiling of Queen Victoria's statue is certainly a grand sight. A big programme.

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND.

Capt. Douglas Pennant, an English army officer, is a guest at the Queen, and intends going over north on a fishing trip with Mr. Lorenzo Savage of Penniac. Capt. Tennant had a successful hunting trip with Mr. Savage on the Restigouche last fall.

ANOTHER THEORY

It is now said that the appearance of the ruins of Christchurch Cathedral indicate that the steeple of the church was struck by lightning and that gas pipes in the cellar were broken by the same or another bolt and the gas ignited near the Brunswick street entrance thus causing the fire to get a tremendous start.

APPRAISING LOSS.

Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and Edward Bates of St. John, arrived in the city this morning for appraising the damage done Christchurch Cathedral by the disastrous fire of Tuesday morning. They represent the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters. They began their work this morning. The appraising will take some time.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES.

In a report showing unclaimed balances in the chartered banks of Canada, published by the finance department, the following appears:

BANK OF N.S.

J. M. Scott, in trust,\$ 5.60
Miles Porter, Blackville, 60.00
G. F. Atherton est., 2.00
BANK OF N.B.A.
Timothy Sullivan, est., 40.00

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The provincial government met this morning. The Board of Education is meeting this afternoon. Routine business was transacted this afternoon. The petitions for incorporation from the following companies were approved:—Miramichi Tanning Extract Company, Canadian Coal Corporation of New Brunswick, the Natural Products Company and the Hartland Woodworking Company.

PICNIC AND CONCERT.

The congregation of St. Thomas' church, Stanley, held a most successful picnic at Stanley yesterday afternoon which was followed by a concert in the evening. Upwards of \$450.00 was realized for the Irish quartette of this city, took part in the evening entertainment and made a big hit. The Stanley Dramatic Club played "Hearts and Diamonds" to a large and appreciative audience.

MUNICIPALITY HAS BALANCE OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS

County Councillors Discuss Method of Paying for Burial Expenses of Unknown Paupers—Administration of Justice Expenditures Again—P. S. Watson's Bill Cut Down.

The county council this morning after another lengthy debate refused to give Mr. J. W. Smith, chairman of the Board of Health, any latitude in settling P. S. Watson's bill for supplies furnished the Indians of the St. Mary's Reserve during the period of quarantine. The report of the Public Accounts Committee was adopted, cutting the bill from \$686.00 to \$475.00. This decision will probably be followed by litigation on the part of Mr. Watson.

Another knotty point with which the councillors dealt was the question of payment for the burial expenses of unknown paupers. Ex-Warden McMullin of Prince William, presented the bill for the burial of Daniel O'Brien, a man belonging to Portland, Me., who was found last winter in an unoccupied Prince William house destitute and who on his death, was buried by the parish. The Ex-Warden asked the county to pay the bill of eight dollars. Other councillors objected that similar expenses had been paid by their parishes and that if one bill was paid all should be paid by the county. A special committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

The report of the secretary treasurer was submitted which showed that the finances of the county were in a satisfactory condition, a balance of upwards of \$4,000.00 lying in the bank. There will probably be a session of the council this evening, at which the business of the meeting will be completed.

MORNING SESSION

This morning's session opened with continuation of discussion on the proposal to allow Chairman J. W. Smith of the Board of Health latitude to the extent of \$100 or thereabouts in settling the bill of Mr. P. S. Watson.

Coun. Fred Pond expressed the opinion that had the chairman attempted to make a settlement last night he might have succeeded. It was now too late.

Coun. Essensa asked the county secretary from whom Mr. Watson could recover.

Mr. Bliss said that he could not sue the Board of Health because that body was not organized in such a way that it could be sued. The County of York was not concerned directly in the matter and could not be sued.

Mr. Bliss was asked whether Chairman Smith could be sued and replied that he was not prepared to express any opinion on a matter lying between Mr. Watson and Mr. Smith.

Coun. Fred Pond repeated his censure of Chairman Smith. The latter should have known what the Indians were getting and in what quantities.

Coun. C. W. Pond was against interference with the Board of Health. Coun. Sloat said the county should keep the Board of Health between itself and Mr. Watson.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED

Coun. Timmins said it was evident that the Board of Health had not been in close touch with this matter as it should have been. "He was against interfering however."

Coun. Patrick Graham expressed a similar opinion. The resolution to give Chairman Smith latitude in settling the account was defeated without division.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Coun. Timmins presented the following report from the County Secretary Treasurer.

To the Warden and Municipality of The County of York.
Your committee appointed to audit the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of York beg leave to report as follows:

We have made a careful examination of the books of account and have compared the vouchers with the statements of payments therein contained, and we find that the total balance on hand November 30th, 1910, was \$7,320.35.

The total receipts for parish and county rates from November 30th, 1910, to June 30th, 1911 were \$21,268.81.

The total payments parish and county rates from November 30th, 1910 to June 30th, 1911, were \$17,279.24, leaving a balance June 30th, \$3,989.57.

Parish road tax fund on hand June 30th, 1911, \$39.36.

Making a total balance June 30th, 1911,\$4,028.93

We find actually on deposit to the credit of the county in the Royal Bank of Canada on June 30th, 1911, \$4,101.54, but there are three cheques still outstanding, amounting in all to \$72.61, which being deducted, leaves the net balance \$4,028.93 July 4th, 1911.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Coun. C. W. Pond asked if anything had been done concerning arriving at an agreement concerning the division of the cost of maintenance of the jail between the municipality and the city of Fredericton.

Coun. Colter suggested that the matter stand over until Coun. Sterling, chairman of the committee, appointed to consider the matter, be present. The suggestion was accepted.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

Coun. Essensa asked if the cost of maintenance of military prisoners in jail should not be borne by the Dominion government.

Secretary Bliss replied that the question was a hard one. He thought if the offence was a military one the Dominion should bear the expense, otherwise not.

PARISH BILLS.

Coun. McMullin presented a bill of eight dollars for burial expenses of an unknown tramp who died in Prince William last winter and requested payment by the county.

Coun. Fawcett stated that if the bill was paid by the county he would put in a bill for a similar case of an unknown drowned man.

Coun. C. W. Pond said that a man had been found hanged near McGilvray and buried by the Parish of Stanley. He would ask that the burial expenses be refunded to the parish if the Prince William bill were paid.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Discussion followed and on the motion of Coun. C. W. Pond, seconded by Coun. Fawcett, a committee of three was appointed to consider the bills concerned, to report at the afternoon session.

The following committee was appointed:

Couns. Grant, chairman; Coun. Sloat, Coun. Fred Pond.

On the motion of Coun. Essensa, seconded by Coun. Everett, Coun. Sloat was appointed a member of the Island committee in succession to Ex-Coun. Patterson.

Coun. Essensa was appointed chairman of the Island committee.

On the motion of Coun. Timmins,

NASHWAAK LUMBER CO. TO TAKE OVER THE GIBSON PROPERTY

Directors of Present Company Applying For Incorporation With Capital of Five Million Dollars.

Messrs. Weldon and McLean, barristers of St. John give notice in this week's Royal Gazette that application will be made to the governor-in-council for letters patent incorporating the Nashwaak Lumber Company. The proposed capital stock will be five million dollars and the object is to acquire the property of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, which is advertised to be sold on July 15th. All the powers incidental to the carrying on the business are being sought.

The names and addresses of the applicants are:

Hugh H. McLean, of the City of St. John, barrister.

Lawrence MacLaren of the City of Liverpool, merchant.

John S. MacLaren, of the City of St. John, customs inspector.

Alfred Rowley of Marysville, manufacturer.

Fred R. Taylor of St. John, barrister.

The capital stock is to be divided into fifty thousand shares of \$100 each. Both ordinary and preferred stock shall be issued in equal proportions, the latter ranking for dividends at the rate of seven per cent.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. A. Parker and wife and Miss Clara Parker of Gibbstown, N.H., are at the Queen.

Mr. R. L. Hunter of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. Fred H. Stevens of the Hartland Observer, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. C. Wesley of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Edward Bates of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Walter Shaw of Woodstock, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. W. O. McDonald of Montreal is in the city.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell arrived in the city this morning.

seconded by Coun. Fawcett, a resolution endorsing the lease of a lot of land by the City of Fredericton to the Chestnut Canoe Factory was passed.

The council then adjourned until two o'clock.

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"	9.50	-	-	"	5.25
"	12.00	-	-	"	6.00

SUITS

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"	5.50	-	-	"	2.49
"	6.50	-	-	"	3.00
"	6.00	-	-	"	2.93
"	8.50	-	-	"	4.00
"	9.00	-	-	"	4.50

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