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JULY SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Business Transacted at the Initial Session Was of a Routine Nature--Coun. Flewelling of Douglas Has Resigned His Seat at the Board and New Election Will be Ordered--Report of Committee on Legislation Submitted

The Municipal Council of York County met in semi-annual session this morning with a large attendance of councillors. Warden S. B. Hunter of Harvey, was in the chair. The present council is composed of the following members:

Bright, Hanford Sloat, A. N. Reynolds.
Canterbury, Clarence A. Grant, Gordon C. Grant.
Douglas, Harry A. Smith, Fred D. Flewelling.
Dumfries, Christopher Murray, Thomas Brewer.
Kingsclear, Tabor C. Everett, David A. Essensa.
Manners-Sutton, Samuel B. Hunter, Robert Thompson.
McAdam, William Lawson, Thomas Burrell.
New Maryland, Alexander Haining, Clarence Noble.
North Lake, George A. Maxan, Arthur Wetmore.
Prince William, Robert H. Graham, Frank Saunders.
Queensbury, Isaiah C. Morrison, Chesley Hallett.
Southampton, Patrick Graham, Ernest W. Stairs.
St. Mary's, Albert B. Neill, John Cowperthwaite.
Stanley, A. Sterling, M.D., Charles W. Pond.
Marysville, Walter Walker, Daniel E. Pickard.

An unusual feature of this morning's session was the resignation of Coun. F. D. Flewelling of Douglas who has removed from that parish. The resignation was accepted to go into effect at the close of the present session.

The greater part of the morning session was taken up by the presentation of the report on County Legislation presented by Coun. A. B. Neill of St. Mary's and the report on the effort to readjust the payment of the cost of Administration of Justice between the City of Fredericton and the County of York which was presented by Coun. Walker of Marysville. Reports were lengthy and presented fully the county's case in the matter of cost of administration of Justice and of assessment of county residents employed in Fredericton.

PRAYER BY THE DEAN

The council met in response to the Warden's gavel at 10.20. After the roll call Very Rev. Dean Schofield of Christ Church Cathedral delivered a

prayer in which the blessing of Providence upon the deliberations of the council was invoked.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Warden Hunter then made a brief address in which he expressed pleasure on account of the large attendance of councillors. He hoped that the business of the county be dealt with as expeditiously as possible. The Warden expressed his pleasure on account of the excellent financial position of the county and some of the parishes. The other parishes he was pleased to say were improving their position.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss then presented his account for inspection.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Warden Hunter named the following committees on Secretary Treasurer's Accounts and Public Accounts:

Secretary Treasurer's Accounts--Coun. Reynolds, chairman; Coun. Walker, Coun. Pat Graham, Coun. Hallett, Coun. Grant.
Public Accounts--Coun. Harry Smith, chairman; Coun. Hugh Smith, Coun. Essensa, Coun. Brewer, Coun. Lawson, Coun. Noble, Coun. Wetmore, Coun. Robert Graham, Coun. Morrison, Coun. Cowperthwaite, Coun. Pond, Coun. Pickard, Coun. Stairs, Coun. Thompson, Coun. Neill.

Coun. Walker reported for the Administration of Justice Committee upon the effort made during the past year toward a readjustment of the payment of cost of Administration of Justice between city and county.

The report was adopted on the motion of Coun. Grant.

The report on the County Legislation by Coun. Neill was also adopted.

COUN. FLEWELLING RESIGNS

The resignation of Coun. F. D. Flewelling of Douglas was presented. Coun. Flewelling having removed from the parish which he represented. On the motion of Coun. Stairs it was decided to accept the resignation at the close of the present session of the Municipal Council.

Warden Hunter said that that was the only fair course to pursue as by it the representation of Douglas would not be impaired.

The council then adjourned till 2 p.m., to give the committees an opportunity to meet.

WILL HANG THURSDAY

Notorious Bandit Must Pay the Extreme Penalty of the Law

Murder of Bank of Manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee Manitoba is Recalled

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—The career of John Krafchenko, one of the most notorious bandits who ever terrorized this section of Canada, will come to an end on the gallows here day after tomorrow, unless there is an eleventh-hour respite from the department of justice at Ottawa.

The crime for which Krafchenko is to pay the penalty was the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Plum Coulee. The murder was committed while the desperado was in the act of robbing the bank.

Plum Coulee is a town of several hundred inhabitants, sixty-five miles southwest of Winnipeg. Shortly before noon on December 3, 1913, a man, disguised with false whiskers and mustache, entered the bank, forced Arnold to hand over five thousand dollars and started to leave by a rear door. The manager grappled with him and the bandit fought him off and then shot him through the heart.

The robber ran to an automobile and forced the owners at the point of a pistol to drive him thirty-five miles to the town of Osborne. There he disappeared. A week later Krafchenko was arrested in a house in this city, where he had been posing as a college professor. An outfit of women's clothing and two revolvers were found in his room and a roll of bills from the Plum Coulee bank was discovered under the fence outside.

A month after his arrest and before his case had come up for trial, Krafchenko made a sensational escape from the Winnipeg jail. Armed with an automatic revolver which had been smuggled in to him by friends the bandit covered the two guards placed in front of his cell. While holding the guards with their arms over their heads, he backed to a window and swung out on a rope which had also been smuggled into his cell.

A passer-by saw Krafchenko on the street and ran to the other side of the building to spread the alarm. When the officers rushed out the bandit had disappeared. For a week the police searched in vain for the desperado. At the end of that time he was found concealed in the room of a friend almost within a stone's throw of the prison from which he had made his escape.

The official investigation of the escape led to the arrest and indictment of several persons on a charge of conspiracy to aid the bandit in gaining his freedom. Among those concerned were a number of Krafchenko's counsel and one of the jail guards. Two of those who were convicted on the conspiracy charge recently met their deaths in the falling of a scaffold on which they were at work in the prison.

Early last April Krafchenko was taken to Morden, where he was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. A short time ago Justice T. G. Mathers, who presided over Krafchenko's trial and imposed the sentence of death, sent a recommendation to the department of justice at Ottawa that no leniency be shown in the bandit's case.

BIG VESSEL LAUNCHED AT CRAMPS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—In the presence of a large gathering of spectators the steamship Great Northern was successfully launched today at the yards of the cramp shipbuilding company. The steamship is being built for the Great Northern and will be one of the largest as well as the finest vessel in the service of Railway and Steamship Company that company. She is 525 feet long and 65 feet wide and will cost \$2,500,000.

R. E. Terry, of Moncton, claims agent for the I. R. C., is registered at the Barker House today.

The Southampton Railway Probe Started this Morning

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C. of Ottawa Starts Enquiry Into Cost of Southampton Railway--Mr. David W. Brown C. E. the First Witness Called by the Government Counsel--Was a Little Shy on Data--Proceedings Rather Tame so far--Some Comments by the Commissioner

At the inquiry into the Southampton Railway charges which was opened here at 11 o'clock this morning evidence taken from Mr. David W. Brown bore marks of doubtful dealing but the witness evaded any trap by his usual vagueness of memory and lack of definite record of his relations with the Southampton Railway Company.

The commission opened its sitting at the Court House with Commissioner R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa presiding. T. J. Carter, K.C., appeared on behalf of the government Charles D. Richards for the Southampton Railway Company and M. G. Teed, K.C., for James K. Pinder who is concerned in the charges with the Railway Company.

The charges laid in the House of Commons by F. B. Carvell, K.C., M. P., and supported by H. F. McLeod, K. C., M. P., for York County, were to the effect that the Southampton Railway Company were not entitled to a double subsidy voted by the Dominion Government for the building of the road. The charges call for an accounting of about \$40,000, which is alleged to have been paid over the actual cost of the road.

The Southampton Railway runs from Millville, N.B., to the St. John River and has a total mileage of scarcely thirteen miles. Railway Company has received a bond guarantee from the Provincial Government to the extent of \$155,000 and a double subsidy from the Federal Government of \$6,400 per mile. In toto this little road which was referred to by Judge Wells of the Royal Commission at the Dugal Enquiry as being "as broad as it was long" has cost the people of Canada more than \$235,000.

MR. D. W. BROWN

At the opening of the enquiry the government counsel, T. J. Carter called on David W. Brown who was the estimate wizard of the Dugal Inquiry. The evidence of Mr. Brown on this occasion bore a striking resemblance to his former evidence. He knew nothing, remembered nothing and the sum of his evidence showed only one thing, namely that nothing is certain in the business of building railways.

Mr. Brown identified the profiles of the road which were produced by Mr. Carter. His evidence of which he was not at all sure seemed to corroborate the records of counsel, Mr. Carter, that the clearing of the right of way was done at a cost of \$26 per acre. He thought there were 100 acres.

Commissioner Pringle then showed that Engineer Thompson had certified 72 acres as the amount cleared while estimates of others had placed the space cleared at 54 acres.

Commissioner Pringle—What is your original estimate Mr. Brown.

Witness—I don't know.

Commissioner Pringle—Have you this estimate Mr. Richards?

Mr. Carter—The road ran over partly cleared land. The original estimate was on what actually had to be done.

Commissioner Pringle—Where is this original estimate which was ordered by us to be produced. We want

the original cross sections. Witness—We have not got them. Commissioner Pringle—Where are they gone?

Witness—There never were any. The estimates were made on the figures in our memorandum.

Mr. Carter—When did you make your first estimate?

Witness—I don't remember.

Mr. Carter—Have you kept no copy?

Witness—No, I have not.

Mr. Carter—Is it not customary to keep a copy of such important material?

Witness—I suppose so.

Mr. Carter—You made a final estimate on the cost of the road.

Witness—I don't think so.

Mr. Carter—Did you make any final report on the cost of the work?

Witness—I don't remember. The evidence of Mr. Brown was of this nature all through. He testified that he had no memoranda, record or document of any kind that would show the cost of the road. He had made a progress estimate but did not know what became of it.

Finally Commissioner Pringle brought to light a document which appeared to be Mr. Brown's original estimate. Mr. Brown could not recall any of the prices paid in the contracts. In fact, so far as he knew, there were no signed contracts at all.

Mr. Brown was superintending engineer on this work for the first part of the contract.

He will be required to give evidence later.

C. P. R. STRONG FEATURE OF THE MARKET

New York, July 7.—The market opening was fairly active with stocks showing financial losses all around. Stocks eased off a little after the opening but the recession did not bring an increase of supply and there seemed to be good buying orders on a scale down. At the end of the first half hour trading was quiet with prices about the opening level. The interview with James Speyer attracted a good deal of favorable attention. Mr. Speyer expressed himself with great confidence than has been shown by any other important financier of late.

C.P.R. was a strong feature, opening at 194 and selling up to 194 in a short time.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	71 1/2	70 1/2
Smelters	64	64
C.P.R.	193 1/2	193 1/2
Lehigh	136 1/2	136 1/2
Pennsylvania	116	116 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2
Tobacco	228 1/2	229
Union Pacific	155	155 1/2
U.S. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sales to 12 o'clock, 72,000.		

WHITMAN TO ADDRESS OHIO LAWYERS

Cedar Point, O., July 7.—Juvenile courts, the workmen's compensation laws and a variety of other topics of live public interest are to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association, which met here today and began a three days session. The annual addresses before the association is to be delivered by district Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. H. J. Smith, barrister of St. John is at the Queen.

Miss Lou Gilmour, school teacher at Lavoy, Saskatchewan, returned home this morning to spend the summer holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Gilmour, Union street.

Police Sergeant Kilpatrick and Police Officer George Briggs of St. John, are in the city to give evidence in the divorce case of Ross vs. Ross.

A motor party consisting of Misses E. B. and E. C. Eltabrooks and Miss F. Davis arrived at the Barker House Monday morning.

R. C. Cruikshank, of Montreal, is in the city.

John Connor, of Woonstock, is at the Barker House.

A. W. Boardman of Moncton, is in the city.

L. C. D'Aigle, of Moncton, is at the Barker House.

Miss Fanny C. Merritt of Boston, formerly of this city, arrived on the noon train today to pay a short visit. She is the guest of her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merritt at Barker's Point.

Chief Justice Landry of Dorchester is at the Barker House.

Judge McKeown is among the guests at the Barker House.

Mr. James Friel barrister of Dorchester, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, K.C., of St. John is at the Queen.

O'LEARY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Cedar point, O., July 7.—Duvaline ing with intent to kill o. It is doubtful which will be the ultimate charge against sixteen-year-old Jack Braman—who shot and critically wounded Special Policeman Frank E. O'Leary yesterday morning after he had been arrested on charge of robbing H. J. Mowatt's drug store. Physicians at the General Public Hospital where O'Leary is, are hopeful of his recovery but he still hovers between life and death. His rugged constitution and powerful physique may save his life. Inquiries were being made by hundreds yesterday afternoon and last night from the city and vicinity concerning the wounded officer.

The only new development in the case so far as the police are concerned is the fact that Thomas Petrie whom Braman implicated in the Mowatt robbery, called at the office of Chief of Police Clark about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and gave himself up. He confessed to the chief that he was with Braman when they robbed Mowatt's drug store, and further he admitted that they robbed the dry goods store of Mr. J. G. Carleton, of Waterloo street on Saturday night and also the hardware store of W. H. Thorne and Company in King street a few weeks ago when a large amount of booty was carried off. Petrie, who is seventeen years old, resides near the Marsh Bridge. After his interview with the chief he was sent below to one of the cells and will not be brought before the police magistrate until this morning.

After his arrest, Braman remained about 2 o'clock when he was brought in his cell at central station until before the police magistrate in the court room. The charges of robbing Mowatt's drug store and of shooting Policeman O'Leary were read over to him by Policeman Clerk Henderson. He had nothing to say in answer to them and was remanded to jail. The prisoner appeared to be in a very nervous condition. He quivered when the officers ordered him about, and his eyes were red and bloodshot. A deep cut was displayed on his left cheek the result of a scuffle with the gallant policeman. After he had left the court room, where many persons had gathered waiting for him to be brought in, Sergeant Joseph Scott took him into the jail but on the way he had no objections to posing press photographers. According to his friends he was always of a nervous temperament and in court, they say, he displayed no unusual emotion.

Taken into the jail he was given a cell in the new wing in the second floor. He will probably not be brought before the court for a preliminary hearing until physicians are able to decide for a certainty if the wounded officer will recover.

MARRIED AT LINCOLN.

Mr. Rand L. Jones and Miss Viva C. Nevers of Lincoln, were married at the bride's home this afternoon.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALT WITH BY THE CITY COUNCIL

New Maryland Man Claims \$125 for Damages to Horse and Carriage--City Leases to be Renewed--Wilmot Park Board Ask for Grant

The City Council held a session in committee on Wednesday night with the following members present: Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. McKnight, Ald. Reid, Ald. Walker, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Osborne and Ald. Wilkinson. The business of reading and ratifying a long list of accounts for payment was gotten over.

Ald. Everett then introduced H. T. Greer, who asked for reimbursement for damages received by falling into an excavation ditch at the end of Regent street.

The council heard Mr. Greer's story and asked him what he would take for his horse. He thought he should have \$125. He thought the horse was worth \$175. Ald. Ebbett asked him if he would take \$175 and turn over the injured horse to the city. Mr. Greer did not like this idea and refused to meet any other arrange-

ment than his money claim of \$125. The council told Mr. Greer that his claim would be given due consideration and its decision conveyed to him through Ald. Everett. His expenses as far as he could show arising out of the accident were as follows:

Reapits to buggy \$ 6.00
Veterinary account 15.00
His doctor bills were nil. He stated that his wife refused any medical attendance.

In committee it was suggested by Ald. Reid that he should be paid \$75 damages. It was estimated that the cash loss to Mr. Greer would amount to \$30 and that the man's loss of time would amount to very little more. It was felt by the members that he would be liberally paid at \$75. Ald. Everett was accordingly authorized to settle with Mr. Greer.

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