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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION

Coun. Samuel Hunter of Manners-Sutton is Unanimously Elected Warden—Little Business Transacted at the Opening Meeting—Finances of the Municipality Are in a Very Satisfactory Condition—Committees Appointed to Examine the Secretary Treasurer's Accounts

The County Council of the Municipality of York began its annual meeting this morning in the council chamber of the county building. The most important business of the morning session was the election of a warden. Coun. S. B. Hunter of Harvey Station was accorded the honor of being unanimously elected to that high office. Warden Hunter has represented the Parish of Manners-Sutton for four years past and has won a position of marked respect and esteem during that time.

At the morning session the usual committees were appointed after which adjournment till this afternoon was made to enable the committees to meet.

PRESENT COUNCIL

The present county council contains a number of new councillors who were elected in September last. The councillors answered their names as follows:—

Bright — Hanford Sloat, E. N. Reynolds.

Canterbury—Hugh Smith, Gordon C. Grant.

Douglas—Harry A. Smith, F. D. Flewelling.

Dumfries—Christopher Murray, Thos. Brewer.

Kingsclear — Tabor C. Everett, David A. Essensa.

Manners-Sutton—Samuel B. Hunter, Robt. Thompson.

McAdam—Wm. Lawson, Thos. Burrell.

New Maryland — Alex. Haining, Clarence Noble.

North Lake—George A. Maxon, Arthur Wetmore.

Prince William — Robt. Graham, Frank Saunders.

Queensbury — Isiah C. Morrison, Chesley Hallett.

Southampton—Patrick Graham, Ernest W. Stairs.

St. Mary's — A. B. Neill, John Cowperthwaite.

Stanley—A. Sterling, M.D., Chas. W. Pond.

Marysville—Walter Walker, Daniel E. Pickard.

Dr. Sterling of Stanley, was appointed temporary chairman on the motion of Coun. Hunter, seconded by Coun. Morrison.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss announced the results of the councillors' election of September last.

Prayers were then offered by the chaplain, Very Rev. Dean Schofield.

WARDEN'S ELECTION.

Chairman Sterling declared the election of warden the first item of business.

On the nomination of Coun. Walker Coun. S. B. Hunter of Manners-Sutton, was elected warden. There was no other nomination.

WARDEN'S SPEECH.

The warden-elect was escorted to the chair by Chairman Sterling. Warden Hunter expressed his gratitude and appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. It was a case of the office seeking the man and not the man seeking the office. He was pleased to be able to say that the municipality and the majority of the parishes began the year with a substantial credit balance. Those parishes still in debt were showing signs of improved financial standing. In his own parish excellent results in tax-collections had been obtained in the four years since he first had come to the council. This had been achieved by appointing efficient collectors and getting after delinquent taxpayers for ten years past.

The warden-elect appealed for the support of all his fellow-councillors. There was only one regrettable feature of being elected warden. He noticed there was not one of the wardens who had been elected during his four years of office who was a member of the council now. He supposed that following out the rule, he could see his own finish. (Laughter.)

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss, in a brief speech, congratulated Warden Hunter upon his election. Dealing with the matter of reduction of municipal and parish debts, he pointed out that in 1900 the debt of the parishes to the municipality had been \$13,187.38 and in 1912 \$725, a reduction of \$12,462.

Committees were appointed as follows:—

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Harry Smith, chairman; Everett, Neill, P. Graham, Hallett.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Walker, chairman; Harry Smith, Murray, Morrison, Neill, Secretary-Treasurer Bliss.

ASSESSMENT.

Sterling, chairman; Reynolds, G. Grant, Harry Smith, Murray, Essensa, Thompson, Burrell, Noble, Wetmore, Saunders, Hallett, Stairs, Neill, Walker.

ACCOUNTS.

Pickard, chairman; Sloat, Hugh Smith, Flewelling, Brewer, Everett, Lawson, Haining, Maxon, Morrison, P. Graham, Cowperthwaite, C. W. Pond, Robt. Graham.

On motion the council adjourned until two p.m., to give the committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts a chance to meet.

For the first time in several years the auditor's report is completed and was available to the county councillors at the opening of the January session today. It was printed by the McMurray Book and Stationery Company. It contains the following statement of the liabilities and assets of the municipality:

LIABILITIES.

Bal. to credit Parish Canterbury	\$ 158.65
Bal. to credit Parish Douglas	172.38
Bal. to credit Parish Manners-Sutton	236.58
Bal. to credit Parish Southampton	557.51
Bal. to credit Parish Stanley	737.90
Total	\$1,862.95

ASSETS.

Cash in Royal Bank to credit of Parish and County Fund, \$9,315.98.

DUE BY PARISHES.

Bright	\$ 24.66
Dumfries	52.61
Kingsclear	938.52
McAdam	150.96
New Maryland	30.08
North Lake	54.43
Prince William	224.64
Queensbury	366.57
St. Mary's	1,293.38
Marysville, (Town of)	2,159.03
Total	\$ 5,303.88

Loan made to Highway Board, Parish of St. Mary's, June, '10

\$ 300.00

Total \$14,919.86

Assets over liabilities, \$13,056.91.

"MOVIES" TRUST HEARING IS RESUMED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Hearings in the government's suit against the so-called movie picture trust were resumed in this city today. The defendants are the Motion Picture Patents Company, General Film Company and about a score of other companies and individuals.

THE POTATO EMBARGO

Little Prospect of It Being Removed by the U. S. This Year

Meeting of Potato Shippers—B. F. Smith Says American Market is the Only Market We Have

Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 5.—The potato dealers were in session this afternoon, a very large number being present. Secretary Daggett and R. P. Gorham, of the provincial agricultural department, and Mr. Gussow, of Ottawa, were also present. The question of potato seal was thoroughly discussed. Some dealers claiming that the so-called seal was harmless and did not exist only in isolated cases. It was the consensus of opinion that the embargo would not be removed and the balance of the crop of potatoes of this year would not be likely to find a market. Mr. Gussow insisted that these resolutions be passed.

That we do not ship any potatoes to the United States this year.

That we ask the government to put an embargo on potatoes coming to Canada.

That we ask the government to take the duty off potatoes coming to Canada.

The first two passed.

Henry McCain, of Florenceville, wanted an arrangement made to have all naked and hand-picked and then submitted to inspection. Mr. Gussow said no, that the American potatoes had much more disease than we had, and he was convinced that the present step was only a bluff to keep the Canadian potatoes out.

Mr. Daggett said that the local government was starting in to eradicate the disease. He and B. F. Smith advocated a seed change. They thought the farmers might exchange their seed for government inspected seed.

B. F. Smith said, in his opinion, that we must get into the American market and advocated not using antagonistic means by diplomacy, as it's the only market we have.

Mr. Porter regretted this condition of affairs. The New England States was the only market we have and for ten years efforts had been made to find other markets without any result.

Mr. Gussow advised shipping west to Saskatchewan and Alberta, but was told by C. Dugan that the freight was more than the potatoes would bring—the present price offering \$1.95 and the freight \$2.10.

Thomas Noddin of Strong & Noddin urged that a special effort be made to ship this year's crop, but Mr. Gussow was opposed to this.

Secretary Daggett said that on Thursday the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture had decided to discontinue any further requests to the United States department to remove the embargo and would now devote their energies to using and supplying government inspected seed, thus exterminating all disease.

There was considerable interest in the proceedings, and it is believed that the embargo will remain and the balance of this year's crop will not find a market.

COUNT'S FIRST BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—The first case docketed for hearing at the January term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which convened today, is a breach of promise action brought by Georgian Young of Pittsburgh against James W. Corrigan, a member of a prominent Cleveland family. It is the first breach of promise case that has ever been heard by the local Circuit Court of Appeals. The original trial of the case took place in Cleveland and attracted much attention. The trial court returned a verdict against Miss Young, who then took an appeal to the higher court.

Mr. William Lee who is in the employ of Seale & Lanson, is able to be around again after being confined to his boarding house on Brunswick for some time with a sore neck.

STOCK MARKET CONDITIONS

Many Stocks Now Being Bought for Investment Purposes

The Opinion Prevails That There is Still a Fairly Large Short Interest

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The impression created by the strength of yesterday's stock market was all the more agreeable from the fact that the advance in prices was made with the help of manipulation. The standard issues enjoyed a fairly broad natural market and there could be no doubt that the buying was of the most substantial character. It is probable that a large proportion of this buying was for investors and such accumulation will not find its way back to market in the near future. On the other hand there appears still to be a good sized short interest, to room traders, who apparently are misinterpreting the absence of speculative leadership.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Jan. 6.—Federal commission on industrial relations to immediately investigate Colorado and Michigan strikes.

President McKay of Postal Company says fight will be started by his company of Joint Bell Telephone and Western Union offices are continued.

American stocks in London strong 1 to 1 point higher.

George J. Whelan says he knows nothing of any investigation by department of Justice Riker and Hegeman Drug purchases.

In addition to inquiry regarding metropolitan tobacco department of justice is said to be carrying on country-wide investigation as to whether dissolution of tobacco companies has been actual.

New York Telephone Company may soon make concessions in rates which have been under discussion before public service commission.

Wheeling and Lake Erie litigation terminated by Federal court clearing the way for re-organization.

Federal Reserve Bank committee hearings continue today in New York.

Equipment orders for 1913 smallest for a number of years.

12 industrial advanced .57.

20 active railways advanced .57.

TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

London, Jan. 6.—That the novels of Charles Dickens are still popular with English readers is evidenced by the lively interest manifested by the public at large in the mock trial arranged by the Dickens Fellowship to solve the question of who murdered Edwin Drood. Many theories as to the crime and its perpetrator have been advanced, but the mock trial to be conducted at Holborn Hall tomorrow night will undoubtedly be the most notable effort yet made to solve the mystery which was established by the death of Dickens before the completion of his novel. Sir James Barrie, Jerome K. Jerome, Sir Frank Burnard, W. W. Jacobs and a number of other noted literary lights will participate in the production. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be donated to the Tiny Tim Cripple Fund.

OHIO FARMER TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Maysville, Jan. 6.—The case of Frank Larkin, a prominent farmer of Dover township, charged with the killing of John L. Brown, a Maysville stock buyer, was called for trial in the circuit court here today.

SHOULD SUPPORT ONLY MEN OF PRINCIPLE

Strong Address Rev. by Dr. Smith at Opening Service of the Week of Prayer—Decent Men Should Take an Interest in Public Affairs and Make Their Influence Felt in the Councils of Their Party—How Politics May be Purified in This Country

The first address in connection with the union meetings was given by Rev. Dr. Smith in the George Street Baptist church. The subject was the Kingdom of God and the Individual. Dr. Smith began by pointing out that the present tendency is to magnify society at the expense of the individual. A century ago individualism was the dominant philosophy which issued in the principle that competition is the life of trade. The social disasters resulting from the carrying out of this soon showed the fallacy of the philosophy and it was succeeded by the modern social philosophy which views life as an organism rather than as a collection of individual units. With the thinking of the world running along this line, the tendency is to hide the individual behind the corporate life.

In the teaching of Jesus concerning the kingdom and the individual two things are fundamental. The first is that man is directly responsible to God as the source of authority in life. The second is that filled with the spirit of the kingdom, man must be an active servant in seeking to organize the kingdom upon earth that the will of God may be done here as in heaven. From these two principles follow certain concrete lines of service.

He held that the Christian must recognize his individual responsibility to God for the upbuilding of the kingdom in his own life. There is a tendency to commit individual responsibility to the church and then to remain satisfied that all will be well.

This work implies that the ruling principles will be according to the laws of the kingdom and that the men governing will govern according to these principles. This takes us at once into the sphere of citizenship, in which the church has not yet fully assumed her proper place. She has been praying for the coming of the kingdom and yet declines the exercise of her power which would bring about the desired change. This cannot be done by the church as an organization but must be accomplished by the men who have seen the

kingdom of righteousness and who are willing to invest their lives in its realization in society.

MUST PURIFY POLITICS.

The next step in social service will be an active co-operation in public life. At present many good men refuse to touch political questions because they claim the atmosphere is laden with filth and they will not run the risk of becoming contaminated. The result is that often the most unworthy get control and when in power prostitute public interests to selfish ends. That this undesirable condition of affairs be remedied decent men must take an active interest and stand for the things worth while. Politics will be purified by honest men taking an interest and refusing to stand for dishonest methods and dishonest men. The Conservative party will be purified by the decent men within it demanding that righteousness be recognized in the councils of the party and if this cannot be secured in conference, by openly refusing to support methods or men committed to corrupt practices. The Liberal party will be purified by the decent men within it demanding that righteousness be recognized in the councils of the party and if this cannot be secured in conference by openly refusing to support methods or men committed to corrupt practices. What is needed is not so much contests between political parties as contests between morality and immorality, between grafters and honest public-spirited men, between the men and principles which make of true manhood and those which make for the degradation of character. What is true concerning the sphere of public life in its ideals and methods is true also in the administration of law and the general supervision of public welfare. Where there is enough public spirit to demand and secure laws prohibiting immoral and injurious practices there ought to be enough public spirit to insist upon and to secure the proper enforcement of these same laws.

LEGISLATION PUTS NEW BURDEN UPON CITY

Public Must Pay About \$800 Per Year for Support of Patients at Provincial Hospital

Among the accounts presented to the City Council in committee last night was one from Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital at Fairville. The account is submitted in accordance with legislation passed by the Provincial Legislature last year and must be paid by the city.

The last report of the Provincial Hospital shows that the City of Fredericton in 1912 supported one patient at the Provincial Hospital. Two from this city were supported by friends and fifteen were supported by the province. Under the recent legislation the city must support those fifteen patients unless they have friends who will do it. Some have been inmates for almost thirty years and have no relatives or friends.

The charge according to Dr. Anglin's account, is one dollar per week and the total cost to the city will be almost eight hundred dollars per year.

The aldermen were rather surprised when the account was presented. The act which puts this burden upon the city as well as other municipalities was quietly worked through the legislature last session by Premier Fleming.

BARKER'S POINT

Personal Notes of Interest—Scarlet Fever at the Point

Barker's Point, Jan. 6.—The many friends of Mrs. Frank Dickson will be sorry to hear that she is confined to the house suffering from a bad cold.

Messrs. George Youman's Jr., and Frank Rickard returned today from the lumber woods where they have been the past few weeks.

Mr. Tippet Rickard is home the guest of his mother Mrs. Frank Dickson.

Miss Katie Rideout who has been home for Christmas and New Year's, returned to Peel Saturday to resume her duties as school teacher in the public school at that place.

Mr. Roy Rideout of Plaster Rock has returned to his home in Gibson and intends taking up railroad telegraphy.

LATE DAVID COOMBS

The funeral of the late Capt David Coombs took place this afternoon from his late residence, St. Mary's, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Mary's Parish Church where the service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Lake. Interment was made at Trinity Church yard, Lower St. Mary's.

Louis Mann is going back to vau-deville.