

YORK COUNTY BILLS

Considered by the Law
Committee of the
Legislature.

DOUGLAS WILL NOT HAVE AN
EXTRA POLLING PLACE.

Bill to Amend Municipalities
Act Held Over.

The municipalities committee of the legislature met this morning and passed without amendments the bill to enable the city council of Fredericton to assess the sum of one thousand dollars for exhibition purposes. The amount for which authority is asked to assess was voted by the council last year and will be included in the present year's assessment.

The Carleton street railway bill was held over until tomorrow morning to await the arrival of the members for St. John city. The measure is not likely to pass the committee, on account of its interfering with rights guaranteed the St. John Street Railway Company under its franchise.

The Hampton water bill was also laid over for further consideration.

York County Bills.

The law committee of the House had under consideration among other matters a bill to establish an additional polling place for the parish of Douglas, York county. It appears that at the last meeting of the municipal council a resolution favoring this legislation was moved by Conn McFarlane and adopted by the board. The proposed change was not received with favor by the ratepayers of the parish, and a few days ago the local members for York received a petition, signed by over a hundred ratepayers, praying that the bill do not pass and become law. Mr. Allen in bringing the bill before the committee, stated that a majority of the ratepayers of the parish were evidently not in favor of the change, and upon his recommendation the committee decided to report against the measure.

A bill to amend the municipalities act, in so far as it relates to the qualification of voters at elections for the municipal council of the county of York, came before the committee but was afterwards withdrawn by Mr. Allen, and a general measure for the whole province substituted.

Mr. Allen explained that the County Council of York wanted the municipalities act amended so that the same qualification for voters in provincial elections would apply to elections for county councillors. As the matter was one in which other councils were interested, he had at the request of many members of the house, prepared a bill for the whole province. Personally he favored the passage of such a measure, as he failed to see why a qualification which entitled a person to vote for a member of the Commons or Legislature, should not entitle him to vote for a municipal councillor.

Mr. Hazen could not quite agree with Mr. Allen on this point. The municipal council confined its efforts largely to questions of taxation, while the other bodies had to do with questions affecting the personal liberty of the subject.

The hon. attorney general remarked that the franchise was given to women in municipal elections, but they were not allowed to vote in provincial and Dominion elections. He thought the measure was of too much importance to be taken up so late in the session and suggested that it be allowed to stand over.

After a short discussion the attorney general's suggestion was accepted by the promoter of the bill and it was withdrawn.

Public Accounts

The public accounts committee held a short session this morning, and heard a statement from the deputy surveyor general regarding some old accounts due the province for stampage. After going over a list of names submitted the committee arrived at the conclusion that the accounts were not collectable, and a resolution was passed recommending that they be struck from the books.

Mr. Porter, member for Victoria, was heard by the committee in regard to a statement contained in a Fredericton despatch to the St. John Sun. It was made to appear that a son of his, Guy Porter, had drawn the sum of \$12.50 in connection with the purchase of a road machine, and had rendered no services for the same. He wished to state that his son had not received one cent. All he did was to endorse the check for the cost of the road machine, which had been sent to him from the Board of Works office and hand it over to Mr. Lawson. There was not a word of truth in the statement contained in the Sun despatch.

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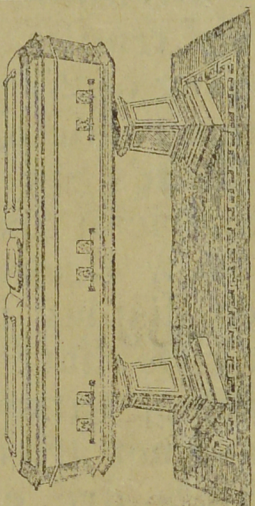
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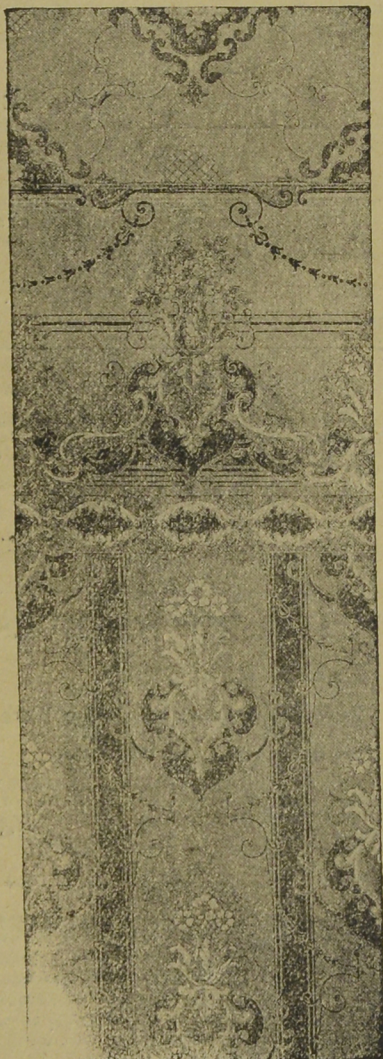
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