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COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Municipal Council Transact a Large Amount of Business.

DR. MOORE OF STANLEY RECEIVES SHABBY TREATMENT.

Reid Blair Dismissed From the Board of Health.

THE COUNCILLORS VOTED PAY FOR THEIR SERVICES

And the Amount Was Fixed at \$250 per Day.

At Wednesday afternoon's session of the County Council after roll call, the following resolution, moved by Coun Fawcett and seconded by Coun Brooks, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the legislature be petitioned to amend the municipalities act so far as relates to the County of York, so as to make the qualification of voters at parish elections no higher than the qualifications now required for voters at election of members to the House of Assembly."

THE STANLEY RAILWAY.

Coun Merrill moved that the petition of ratepayers of the parish of Stanley, asking that an assessment of \$250 be made on the ratepayers of that parish to assist in defraying the cost of land damages for the Cross Creek railway, be taken from the files of the council; that the prayer of the same be granted, and that the legislature be memorialized for authority to make the assessment.

Coun McManiman spoke very strongly against granting the prayer of the petition, repeating what he said on a previous occasion. He moved in amendment seconded by Coun McKeen that the matter be deferred for one year.

Coun Merrill took strong ground in favor of granting the prayer of the petition. He pointed out that it had been signed by some of the largest and most influential ratepayers of Stanley and they were ready to stand by it. It was not true as intimated by Coun McManiman, that the matter was being promoted by Dr Moore in his own interest. The railway he said was now a reality and was likely to prove of great benefit to the people of Stanley who had been handicapped for years because of the lack of railway communication. The ratepayers of No's 1 and 3 districts were quite willing to be assessed for the small amount asked in support of the enterprise.

Coun McManiman said that under the act the council had no power to exempt any district of the parish, and the whole parish would have to be taxed or none at all.

Coun McMullen said it seemed queer to him that only a small percentage of the ratepayers of the parish had signed the petition. He wanted to deal with the matter fairly and therefore thought it should stand over until the July meeting.

The Warden stated that Dr. Moore had requested that he be given another chance to be heard.

Coun McManiman said they had already heard Dr. Moore and that was sufficient. He would take up two hours if he got a chance.

Coun Merrill said he could talk good English anyway.

Coun McManiman said that Dr. Moore talked such good English and used such big words that most people could not understand him.

Coun Merrill moved seconded by Coun Rowley that Dr. Moore be heard, to which it was moved in amendment by Coun McManiman that the council hear no more delegations this session.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was carried by a vote of 13 to 12.

Coun McManiman's amendment that the consideration of the petition be deferred, was then put to the meeting and carried.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The report of the building committee was presented by Coun Murray and adopted without discussion. It referred to the improvements made to the vault of the registry office, and recommended that

two new furnaces be procured for the jail to replace the old one now in use, which had been found inadequate. It was also stated that a contract had been let for 25 cords of dry furnace wood at \$4.44 per cord, and for 45 cords of green wood at \$4.37.

The lists of parish officers for Bright, Douglas, Stanley, Queensbury and Prince William were submitted and confirmed on motion of the respective councillors.

On motion of Coun McMullen the following amounts were ordered to be assessed on the parish of Prince William: Support of poor, \$50; miscellaneous, \$10, and that the assessors and collectors be paid at the same rate as last year.

On motion of Coun Moffat, George J. Green, of McAdam, was appointed a member of the county Board of Health in succession to J. W. Hoyt, resigned. Coun Moffat spoke highly of Mr. Green, and expressed the opinion that he was the best man available for the position.

On motion of Coun Thompson, it was ordered that a bye-law relating to the running at large of cattle at Tweedside, be prepared and adopted.

THE LATE COUN MOWATT.

On motion of Coun McMullen, seconded by Coun Murray the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas by the wisdom of an all wise and over ruling Providence, it has been ordained that our late colleague John Mowatt has by the summons of death been removed from our midst; and

Whereas we feel his loss and miss his counsel and advice in our meetings here today, yet we feel ours is a trifling loss compared to that which must be felt by his wife and family who were so suddenly called on to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Therefore Resolved that we, the members of York County Council this day assembled, hereby tender Mrs. Mowatt and family our kindest sympathy in their sudden bereavement, and trust that the great Healer of sorrows will comfort them and theirs; and

Further Resolved that a copy of this be prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer and forwarded to Mrs. Mowatt on behalf of the Board."

The list of parish officers for McAdam was confirmed, and on motion of Coun Moffat the following amounts were ordered to be assessed on that parish for the ensuing year: Support of poor, \$300; parish indebtedness, \$50; parish clerk, \$5, and that the assessors and collectors be paid the same per centage as last year.

Coun Timmons presented a petition praying for a bye-law to prevent the running at large of cattle in the parish of Queensbury. Bye-law adopted.

REID BLAIR DISMISSED.

Coun Grosvenor moved, seconded by Coun Rowley, that George J. Colter be a member of the Board of Health in place of Reid Blair.

The motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Murray, Cliff, McKeen, Fraser, Simmons, Thompson, Fawcett, Jamieson, Cropley, Grosvenor, Veysey, Scott, Rowley, Young, McFarlane, Estey, Timmons, Burden—18.

Nays—McMullen, Green, McManiman, Moffat, Merrill—5.

On motion of Coun Thompson the list of parish officers for Manners-Sutton was confirmed.

The salaries of the secretary-treasurer and auditor were fixed at the same amounts as last year.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Coun Scott moved, seconded by Coun Murray, that the grant to the Victoria Hospital be the same as last year.

Coun Brooks said he would like to have some information regarding the financial condition of the institution. He understood patients were sent there for treatment from Carleton and Sunbury Counties, and he thought those counties should be asked to contribute towards the support of the hospital.

The secretary-treasurer said he regretted that he was not as well informed on the financial condition of the hospital as he might be, but he could assure the council that the institution was judiciously managed. Hon. A. F. Randolph was chairman of the Board of Trustees, and with the other prominent business men associated with him, went carefully over the accounts each month. He spoke of the improvements that had lately been made at the hospital and assured the council that it was well worthy of their support, and needed every dollar they could give it. He pointed out that Marysville had contributed \$200 last year, and a number of societies and churches had also assisted. He considered the hospital an institution which reflected credit upon the city and

county, and was doing splendid work. The council need have no fear of any portion of their grant being wasted.

Coun Cropley thought the local government should be asked to increase their grant.

Coun Brooks said he was not opposed making the grant, but he only wished to call attention to the fact that the people of Carleton County were benefitted by the institution and did not contribute towards its support.

Coun McManiman spoke very highly of the Victoria hospital. He thought that operations were performed there very successfully, and that it was eligible for a grant from the council.

Coun Scott's motion that the grant be the same as last year was then adopted.

The following amounts were ordered to be assessed upon the Parish of Manners-Sutton for the ensuing year: Commissioner of highways, \$50; parish clerk, \$4; and that the assessors and collectors be paid the same per centage as last year.

On motion of Coun McKeen the following amounts were ordered to be assessed upon the Parish of Bright: Support of poor, \$250; commissioner of highways, \$30; parish indebtedness, \$100; parish clerk, \$4; parish elections, \$2; and that the assessors and collectors be paid the same as last year.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Coun Grosvenor moved seconded by Coun Haining that the sum of \$1000 be voted for the Board of Health purposes, to cover the amount of the bills passed by the council and provide for any emergencies that might occur during the year.

Coun Burden said that if the council voted the money to the Board of Health, that body would have the spending of it and the council would not have a chance to approve or disapprove of their bills. He thought it would be well to go slow in the matter. Had the council voted \$1500 last year the bills would have been paid in full.

Secretary-treasurer Bliss in reply to a question by Coun McFarlane, read extracts from the Health Act and expressed the opinion that the expenditure under the law was controlled by the Board of Health. When the bills were presented and the council disapproved, they could decline to assess for a further amount.

Coun McManiman did not approve altogether of the action of the council in cutting down the St. Marys smallpox bills. He did not think the council should display a niggardly spirit in dealing with those connected with the St. Marys case.

Coun Rowley pointed out that if the council ordered an assessment for the Board of Health, the amount would not remain in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, but be drawn and placed at the credit of the Board of Health.

Coun Brooks said that he had been under the impression that the money voted would remain in the hands of the secretary-treasurer.

Coun Grosvenor said that the information brought out had thrown a different light upon the matter, and with the permission of the seconder he would withdraw his motion.

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Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

The death took place at Wallace, Nova Scotia, Monday, of Mrs William Macnab, the mother of Brenton A. Macnab, an editorial writer on the Montreal Star.

If all the people in Canada knew how superior UNION BLEND TEA is to other brands they would use just 25,000,000 pounds a year; that is, they would use no other.

A SCRAP OF LIF HISTORY TOLD BY A LADY.

After Fifteen Years of Wretchedness, Happiness and New Life Were Bestowed By

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Mrs. W. Wigglesworth, Liverpool, N. S., has given for the benefit of suffering women a scrap of her life history. It is interesting to those who have thus far failed to secure a permanent cure for nervous diseases and the many complications that result from such dangerous troubles. Her case baffled the best medical skill, and many considered her incurable. A friend who had tested the curing powers of Paine's Celery Compound, advised the use of the great medicine, and soon a happy change came to the sufferer. The terrible dangers—nervousness and insomnia—which threatened her life were forever banished. Mrs. Wigglesworth writes thus: "For fifteen years I suffered from nervous diseases and other serious troubles. A lady friend recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I have since received great benefit. Paine's Celery Compound has done what no other medicine could do for me. I can sleep well now, and my appetite is splendid. I advise all who are sufferers from nervousness and other diseases to use it. Seven bottles of Paine's Celery Compound restored my health wonderfully."

A terrific explosion occurred Tuesday at the Powder Company plant, King's Mills, Ohio. Its force was felt for miles. Every vestige of the glazing plant was destroyed. Wm Dunstin of Mainville, Ohio, was blown to pieces, and David Thomson of Masen, Ohio, was badly mangled that he died in a few minutes. Charles Harper and a man named Butler, of South Lebanon, were so terribly injured that death is expected any minute.

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The punctuality of King Edward in keeping his appointments is proverbial. It came, therefore, as a great surprise when the royal procession to the houses of parliament on Thursday started behind time. It seems that the King was not to blame. When he drove up to Buckingham Palace he found no one ready to receive him for some minutes. When at length Queen Alexandra came out the large rope of pearls which she was wearing broke and immediately all the court functionaries were busy scrambling on the ground collecting the stones.

Never Say Die.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener, and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at Burchill's drug store. Price 50c.

It is understood the American negotiators for the release of Miss Stone and Naname Tsilka, to whom the money subscribed for their ransom was sent, may have to entrust the fund to the

brigands for some days before the latter release the captives. The bandits are said to insist on this point in order to enable them to dispose of the cash before retaliative measures can be organized.

Dismiss Your Fears.

There is no need of soiling the hands in using the Diamond Dyes. While the goods are in the dye bath, just lift and stir them with two sticks, and see how easy it is to dye with Diamond Dyes, and how easy it is to dye with Diamond Dyes and how little need there is for soiling the hands in the dyeing operation. Diamond Dyes are made in all the new and fashionable colors, and one package will dye as much material as three packages of any other make of dye. Diamond Dyes give the richest colors to fabrics heavy and fine; you get grand results when dyeing the heaviest cloths and blankets or the finest lawns and muslins. The Diamond Dye Mat and Rag Patterns are worth seeing. Send your address at once to the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited 200 Mountain st. Montreal, P. Q., and you will be supplied with sheets of newest designs.

New York Sun: Eli Minch, "the learned farmer" of Bridgeton, an eminent New Jersey personage who died the other day, managed to avoid a great many things which make this fleeting show entertaining to many of us. Mr. Minch

Never smoked, chewed, drank. Never went to theatre or circus. Never played cards, checkers, dominoes. Never skated with a girl. Never was in love; never married. The poor man! What did he do? What fun did he have during his little hour upon this scene?

Just a Cold in the Head!

But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhzone. The inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says, "Catarrhzone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhzone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhzone and it cures. Price, \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Prince Henry will bring with him to the United States a bronze cannon, as a present from the Kaiser to the Central Union of German American veterans, who fought in the war of 1866-1870. The cannon was captured from the French.

Toothache Cured in One Minute.

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nerviline. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps colic and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nerviline as a household liniment. Large bottle 25 cents.

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At the annual civic election for the town of Milltown Wednesday, Frank C. Murchie was unanimously re-elected mayor.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc., Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

Many Women are Not Attractive

because of repulsive looking. Warts on the hands. They can be painlessly removed in one day by Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Putnam's is the best Corn and Wart cure made. Try it.