

stove after coming in from the stone pile. This contention could not obtain in the face of the certificate of the City Medical Officer, (who attends the prisoners, to whom application was made on the day that the boy applied to the Society to get him into the Hospital,) which set forth that the boy was suffering from frozen feet and was a fit subject for hospital treatment. The Committee made a majority and minority report to the City Council, which were laid on the table, and after repeatedly being passed over, they were at last struck off the order of the day. The Prison Committee deserve credit for subsequently ordering the prisoners to be supplied with warm underclothing.

3928.—Insane man reported by daughter, a young woman, who said that she did not know what to do with him, that he had suddenly become demented, and she had no one to see to the matter for her. Got the papers executed and the man removed to Mount Hope Asylum.

4041.—Man reported wandering about the streets and sleeping in outhouses insufficiently dressed and weak minded. Had been turned out of doors by his friends. Found him at night in a yard and got him shelter with his friends, and afterwards got him admitted into the Poors' Asylum.

#### ANIMALS.

2406.—New milch cow sent from the country to Halifax in a very emaciated condition and apparently starved. Had cow returned and properly looked after. As owner had been put to considerable expense he was let off with a caution.

3387.—Man reported for working a horse in a very poor condition and with bad gall on shoulder under collar. As the driver had been forced to take the horse out or lose his situation, he was admonished and ordered to pay costs. The owner of the horse was summoned and convicted, and fined \$10.00 and costs. Horse to be humanely destroyed.

3403.—Report that a cow was sick and unattended in barn in the city. Found that the Veterinary Surgeon had been in attendance and when he found that it was a hopeless case he destroyed the animal.

3422.—Countryman left his horse exposed to the weather without covering, for several hours, on a cold day, while he went from saloon to saloon drinking. Fined \$10.00 and costs.

3897.—Man reported for keeping a cow in a place totally unfit for such a purpose, and not supplying said cow with proper food. The moaning of the cow from hunger and cold was pitiful. The matter was remedied as soon as attention was called to it, and as the old man evidently did not think that he had been doing wrong he was let off with a caution.

3923.—Man reported for beating balky horse with chain. Gentleman reporting case simply wanted man cautioned, as he had desisted when spoken to. Did so.