

COUNTY COUNCIL.

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

A Number of Improvements to be Made in the County Buildings—Work to be Provided for St. John's Jail Birds—New Offices for the County Treasurer.

The municipal council of the city and county of St. John was in session yesterday afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes Sheriff's office, County Jail, and various departmental expenses.

The committee recommended that in future the treasurer shall enter the list of jurors ordered to be paid by the respective courts...

QUACO SCHOOL LANDS.

The committee on public and school lands reported that private offers have been made for the purchase of a number of the Quaco school land lots...

HATHWAY TAXES.

A committee on remission of J. C. Hathway's taxes reported having gone into his valuation in 1898 and up to 1900...

TAXATION REDUCTION.

The councillors of the parish of Simonds, to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Alexander Fox and John McCourt...

A BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Communication Leader Rookes, manager of Drury Cove property, asked heard in regard to taxes on the Drury property for 1899...

RECORD OFFICE.

The St. John Law Society stated that some change is desirable in connection with the record office of the city and county of St. John...

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. JANUARY 20 1900.

SUNBURY COUNTY RESOLUTION.

The following was read from the Sunbury county clerk:

"Whereas, by the act of assembly, 57 Vic. (A. D. 1893) cap. 15 and also by act of assembly 51 Vic. (A. D. 1887) cap. 23, sec. 70, large sums of money are caused to be annually assessed upon each of the municipalities of this province...

FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING ABOUT A BETTER OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY BY THE FABLE OF ST. JOHN—COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE A CONSTITUTION.

The meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday afternoon called for the purpose of organizing a Lord's Day Alliance...

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GERMANY AND AMERICA.

Relations Between the Two Countries Are Friendly, but Not Strikingly Cordial—Prohibitive Inspection of American Meats will Probably Be Continued.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, today about the present status of the relations between Germany and the United States.

WINDOW TRIMMING AND ADVERTISING.

It is a strange fact that generally the poor window displays are the ones who have the most window displays. The faults are identical in one respect, and that is crowding.

A KENTUCKY KILLING.

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