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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., July 26.—Miss Mildred Barron of Moncton is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Loggie.

Miss Morrison of Douglastown is visiting her sister here.

Two delegates to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Davenport, Iowa, next month, will represent the local council here.

COUNCIL WANTS NEW BRIDGE AT WALL STREET

Dept. of Railways Will be Petitioned to Erect New Structure.

BOND ISSUE FOR FIRE ALARM BOXES

Proceeds of Issue for Queen Square Work to be Used for Other Street Repairs.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon the definition of the respective duties of the city and road engineers took up considerable time and again no action was taken. The by-law introduced by Commissioner Fisher covering the permitting of certain obstructions being placed on the sidewalks, again failed to find a seconder to the motion that it be given a first reading. Com. Russell was given authority to go ahead with certain repairs on the West Side wharves and sheds and Commissioner Wigmore was authorized to replace the present three inch pipe on Hanover street between Brussels and Erin with an eight inch at a cost of \$600.

It was decided to place a sum of \$5,801, proceeds of the sale of bonds for paving work on the north side of Queen Square, which paving had not been done, to the credit of the Sheffield street sidewalk and widening of Main and Mill street corners.

The Mayor called the council to order at 8 o'clock, all the commissioners being present together with the common clerk.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs recommended that the sum of \$5,801, proceeds from the sale of bonds for the paving of the north side of the Queen Square, and which work was never done, be placed by the chamberlain to the credit of the following accounts, namely: \$301.00 to the Sheffield street sidewalk fund account, and \$5,500 to the widening of the corners of Main and Mill streets fund account. Adopted.

Repairs to West Side Docks. The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that he be authorized to make repairs to the West Side docks at an estimated cost of \$8,500; that he be authorized to call tenders for the painting of the ferry steamer Ludlow, that a lease be issued to the Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., of lots 7 and 8, in block D, Guys ward, from the first day of August next at \$60 per annum and then from year to year subject to termination at any time on one month's notice. These were adopted.

His recommendation that a lease be issued to W. E. Scully of lots 976 and 977, West Side, for seven years, with the option of purchasing within the first three years for \$300, annual rental to be \$80 per year for the two lots, was laid over for one week.

The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that he be authorized to substitute an 8 inch water main for the present 3 inch one on Hanover street between Brussels and Erin streets, at an estimated cost of \$600, payable from water maintenance fund. Adopted.

The commissioner of public works recommended that the Common Council express to the agent of the Canadian Government Railways its disapproval, except as a temporary expedient, of proposed addition of a sidewalk on the western side of the Wall street bridge and requests the erection of a new bridge of the full width of the street, and if possible without a central division as in the present bridge. Adopted.

At a Standstill. He reported having looked into the duties of the city and road engineers as defined by the council on June 8, 1912, and recommended that no change be made at the present time. He also reported that as the council in ordering the survey of the North End streets in 1913 had directed the city engineer to prepare grades that the grade of First street having been established from the field work done during the survey be adopted. He failed to get a seconder to either recommendation and the matter stands just where it did at the start.

Commissioners McEllan and Wigmore both stated that irrespective of the language of the motion ordering the survey it was the intention of the council at that time that the road engineer should establish the grades of the streets and this was the first time since that any grade had been recommended which had not been made by him. When the grade of Clarendon street was established the road engineer had done the work and he had given the grades for all the repairs work which had been done. Commissioner McEllan asked if Mr. Hartfield had prepared a plan showing the grade of First street and the commissioner of public works admitted that he had.

Bond Issue for Fire Alarm Boxes. Commissioner McEllan suggested that the commissioner of public works when giving permission to coal dealers to cross the sidewalk to dump coal, see that it was not done at hours which would incommode the public, es-

HOSPITAL NURSES AND PATIENTS AGREED THAT RYAN WAS "PECULIAR"

Evidence at Last Night's Session of Inquest Into Death of James A. Ryan Went to Show That He Was Not of Sound Mind—Had Fondness for Climbing on Window from Which He Fell to Death.

The inquiry into the death of James A. Ryan, a patient in the General Public Hospital, who died as the result of injuries received last Thursday evening when he climbed over the railing of a top story window of the hospital and was washed to the ground, was resumed before Coroner W. F. Roberts in the hospital last night. The jury is composed of James Daley (foreman), Richard Walsh, Fred C. Beattie, John Thornton, J. K. Scammell, J. A. Kennedy and Percy Steel.

The first two witnesses were John Boulter and Edgar Loran Henzie, patients who saw Ryan climb out of the window. As these men are inviolable it was necessary to take their evidence while they remained in bed, and those interested adjourned from the room where the court was being held to the ward.

John Boulter stated that he had noticed Ryan acting queerly on many occasions. His appearance was much different from that of a normal man. Witness had seen Ryan climb up on the window sill and remain there until witness called to him. This he did frequently. Witness remembered that one of the nurses came into the room and found Ryan up on the window. She took him away and put him on the bed. Ryan would not talk but would only mumble.

On the morning of the accident Ryan climbed on the window, witness called to him and he got down, but in a few minutes was at the window again. On the evening in question witness saw Ryan climb on the window sill. Witness called out to him and he got down. Witness turned his head away for a few seconds and when he looked round again he saw that Ryan had climbed over the iron grating outside the window, his head was just disappearing below the sill. He could see Ryan's hands holding to the bottom of the grating. He then let go. Witness called out to him for assistance, and in about a minute one of the nurses came to the room.

At this stage Coroner Roberts addressed the jury said: "The small space at the window for a man of Ryan's size to get out, and the witness states that he was in a sort of a daze at the time."

Juror Scammell replied with, "I don't quite agree with you. I think there is quite sufficient room for him to get through."

To Juror Daley, the witness said he thought he told a nurse a couple of days before the accident of Ryan climbing on the window. He was not positive of telling her, but he thought he told her. It looked funny to see the man climbing on the window.

To Juror Walsh, witness said he did not regard Ryan as crazy but he acted queerly.

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In the interests of the deceased's widow, the witness said he had never heard Ryan complaining about his treatment, in fact Ryan would not talk at all.

Saw Ryan Disappear.

Edgar Loran Henzie testified that the bed occupied by Ryan was close to the window. Ryan's actions were rather peculiar. He would pick up a chair, move it about an inch and set it down again, then he would go to bed and get up immediately and walk around the room. About eight o'clock on the morning of the accident, he saw Ryan climb up with his knees on the window sill and remain there for a few minutes. On one occasion a nurse came in the room and took the man away from the window and told him to get into bed, he did so, but got up as soon as the nurse left the room. On the evening of the accident Ryan raised the window two or three times and only closed it when requested to do so by Boulter. Witness suggested to Ryan not to go up on the window because of his condition, he might hurt himself. He finally saw Ryan climb on the window sill and he then disappeared.

To Mr. Conlon witness said Ryan acted as if mentally unbalanced.

Nurses Testify.

Miss Made Pearl Gaskin, a nurse, gave evidence that about 6.30 on the evening of the accident she was going into Miss Rottalick's sitting room, directly under the room Ryan occupied. She saw something pass down by the window, and then saw a handkerchief flutter against the window. On looking out she saw Ryan lying on the ground below the window. He was lying on his left side with his face towards Waterloo street.

Miss Lydia Wilder Marvin, the night superintendent, stated that Ryan impressed her as different from other patients. He reported that he had not been in pain but was restless. The look of his eyes led her to believe that he was mentally unbalanced. One night he sat in a chair all night and stared at the nurse. She was afraid of him and had one of the orderlies remain with her most of the night.

To Mr. Conlon witness said she would judge Ryan was not of sound mind. Constant watching of patients could not be given.

To Juror Walsh witness said that the nurse in charge of that ward could watch that a patient did not come out of the door, but could not see the patient if he climbed out of a window. They never thought a patient could get out of the window.

To J. King Kelley, witness said there were two nurses on the top floor at night and they had to look after 14 patients. To Juror Walsh, witness said he did not regard Ryan as crazy but he acted queerly.

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Commissioner Wigmore moved that the tenders for cast iron pipe for the water extension at the Dry Lake be opened. The following tenders were received before referred to the Mayor and the commissioner of water and sewerage with power to act:

A communication was read from the City Council of Niagara Falls asking the City Council of Canadian cities to memorialize the Dominion government when making up the pension list not to make any discrimination between officers and privates, but treat all alike as this is a democratic country and class is not supposed to exist.

writing in the hall he came out and stood by her table. She asked what he wanted and he said he wanted to go home. She took him to his room and put him to bed. After she left the room he got out of bed but did not come out in the hall. She did not consider he was dangerous either to himself or others.

Miss Alice M. Guffoll, student nurse, said she understood the deceased was of unsound mind and needed to be watched. She did not consider he was normal and he did not seem to understand what was said to him. One night he asked her if the hospital was locked and if he could get home. She told him it was locked and then he asked if she had the key. She told him she had not and he would have to wait until the morning to go home. She reported the matter to Miss Marvin as it occurred to her that he might try to get out of the building and go home. She was not present when the accident occurred but came on duty at seven o'clock and was with him until he died. He died at 10.05 p.m. As near as she could tell his wife arrived some time between seven and eight and stayed about three-quarters of an hour. She told her he was in a dangerous condition and asked her if she had not better stay. When his wife came he had on what was known as a straight jacket, to keep him from tossing about in the bed.

Juror Beattie asked the witness if the deceased was conscious. She said she would say he was semi-conscious. Mr. Conlon—"Who had the last interview with Mrs. Ryan before leaving that night?"

"The doctor."

"Did you think he was going to die that night?"

"No."

Miss Helen B. Vallis, student nurse, said she noticed that he was odd and told of him rolling up the gown they wore in the daytime and carrying it around in front of him before going to bed.

Miss Thora Berg, student nurse, said she had seen the deceased but once and that time he was looking out the window with one knee on the sill and had hold of the railing and was looking down into the yard. She reported the matter to Miss Bell and asked if this patient was supposed to be out of bed. She asked him what he was doing and he said looking out of the window. This was about eight o'clock in the morning of the day on which he died. The only question that occurred to her was whether or not he was allowed out of bed, his position at the window not suggesting any idea of trying to get out to her.

Adjournment was then made to meet tonight at eight o'clock at the Court House.

CHILDREN HOLD BAZAAR.

Six little girls, Nan Conway, Ruth Conway, Grace Parkinson, Lillian Peterson and Margaret Brennan and Helen Corkery are happy over the fact that they have done something to assist the soldiers fighting at the front. On Saturday afternoon last they held a bazaar at Seaside Park and realized the sum of \$25.25, which they have handed over to Mrs. McAvity of the Duck Cove Circle, to be added to the Red Cross Fund. The little girls were chaperoned by Mrs. A. R. Peterson, and they wish through the columns of The Standard to thank their many friends for assistance and donations, particularly Mr. Phillips for the use of the pavilion, also for ice cream and the big Scotch doll.

There were a number of contests. A boy whose name the little girls do not know, won the doll with ticket 301. A patriotic cushion went to Private L. McKay, of "C" company, 140th Battalion. The Red Cross Nurse doll was won by Grace Breen, who guessed the right name "Queen of Belgium." Dorothy Sutherland won a centre piece, while Katherine Bairdley won a baby's set consisting of a bonnet and a pair of shoes.

Confirmation at Dipper Harbor. Yesterday His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc, accompanied by Rev. William M. Duke, was at Dipper Harbor, where His Lordship will administer the sacrament of confirmation.

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