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ALDERMEN TURN DOWN THE NEW BOXING BILL

The Way They Talked About it Was Interesting—No Fire Investigation—Permanent Pavement Matter Fails to Get Through But Goes to Committee—Peters' Salary to Remain as Now.

The city council held two sessions yesterday afternoon and evening and transacted a large volume of business. The net result of the meeting is that Engineer Peters' salary remains as it is at $1,080 per annum, the propositions to increase it to $1,200 and to retire him on an allowance of $500 per year being voted down. The matter of permanent paving on Germain street and Paradise Row, for which only one tender, that of the Hassam Paving Company, was received, was sent back to the board of works.

The investigation of the fire department was, as expected, killed after a lengthy discussion and Ald. Belyea's proposition to legalize sparring exhibitions up to fifteen rounds was also defeated, no change being considered advisable by the council in this regard.

ALDERMEN DISCUSS RING

The lid will remain on in St. John, at least so far as the "manly art" is concerned. Those gentlemen who saw in the resolution to legalize fifteen round boxing exhibitions as submitted by Ald. J. Fred Belyea, of Guys ward, a faint glimmer of hope that flinty hearted officials would, under a possible new order of things, permit exponents of the ring game to uppercut one another under legal sanction, must, in the parlance of the sport, "take the count."

Ald. Belyea waxed eloquent in defence of his proposition at the council last evening, but the aldermen—or at least a majority of them—sat unmoved under the oratorical swings, jolts and counters of the modern Sporticus.

Few of the aldermen know anything about boxing, and still a smaller number evinced any desire to have their share of knowledge increased by legally protected demonstrations.

It was almost 8 o'clock before the council got down to Ald. Belyea's proposition, and a glance around the committee room indicated at once that it was doomed to defeat. No one expected Ald. Hayes, Kelley, Frink, Wilson, Vanwart, Codner or Holder to favor anything savoring of sparring exhibitions. Ald. Potts, Belyea and Sproul were known to be in favor of it, while Ald. McGoldrick was open to suspicion.

This left Ald. Baxter, and he electrified the assemblage when he coyly admitted he had once seen a boxing match. Thereby he unnecessarily incriminated himself, for no one would ever have known if he hadn't given it away. But now the fearful truth is out.

In speaking to the section of the bills and by-laws report which dealt with the matter, Ald. Belyea was fortified with a copy of the bill entitled, "A law respecting sparring and boxing contests and exhibitions." Incidentally the board recommended that the bill be passed and ordained, but even that failed to help it.

The sponsor of the bill was not sure that it exactly met his wishes, but he was willing to take a chance on it, and do the best he could. He thought it better to regulate the game than to wink at it, and pointed out the benefits that would accrue by the increased license fee. In a measure it would act as a deterrent and would also elevate the game. He said no one could be expected to pay the $100 fee unless he was prepared to carry out a high class exhibition of the manly art, an exposition of nature's own methods of defence and without the least taint of gutter brawling. Second rate pugilists and gutter fighters might as well take to the woods for exhibitions under the new law would be such as would not "jar the minds or mar the sensibilities of the most fastidious."

Other cities, he pointed out, had boxing exhibitions and it was not on record that they had suffered the fate of Sodom or Gomorrah. Ottawa had them, and if the dominion capital could stand it surely St. John could. Old England had not frowned upon exhibitions of the manly art and yet England managed to get along fairly well. As a clean athletic sport he pleaded for recognition of the game provided it were properly safeguarded and not abused. The fact that a man knew how to use his hands did not necessarily lay him open to censure. On the contrary it was most advisable that he should know how to defend himself.

Ald. Codner rose at this juncture to oppose boxing matches in general. He admitted he knew nothing about it and perhaps Ald. Belyea could enlighten him as to what was meant by such terms as jolts, uppercuts, or hooks.

Ald. Belyea offered to demonstrate on Ald. Codner if gloves were forthcoming, and it looked for a second as if there might be some diversion. Apparently there were no gloves, although Ald. Belyea recalled that he knew of four sets of gloves in the vicinity of his home and the young men who used them had never yet figured in any police court scrapes.

Ald. Codner continued that boxing contests were degrading and they should not be countenanced here.

Ald. Hayes thought they were even worse than that, and attempted to, figuratively, administer a knockout to the whole discussion by moving that sparring matches or exhibitions be absolutely prohibited in St. John and any one conducting or participating in them should be considered guilty of a misdemeanor.

Ald. Codner seconded the amendment.

Ald. Potts was not prepared to go as far as that. The amendment was unfair to a very large class in the community. Without sport we could not live, and he knew some of the best men in St. John who were quite handy with their "dukes." Then ,to show he was sincere, he named a few. The names if published would furnish the most interesting part of this story, but Ald. Potts enjoined a promise of secrecy so their light in this regard must remain hidden. The use of nature's weapons he thought commendable, the abuse of them deplorable; but as a matter of fact he had seldom found men who were fond of boxing or other athletic sport were given to scandalizing their neighbors as some others were. He thought it would be unfair to carry the amendment and sooner than see it pass he would vote for the motion, but personally he preferred to let things remain as they are.

Ald. Baxter said one man had spoken to him in direct opposition to the proposal. He had once seen part of a boxing match and he would not oppose it as strenuously as he would cock-fighting or dog-fighting. He favored leaving things as they are. Men who were prepared to use their fists were usually less prepared to use their pens. The man who hid his identity behind a wall of paper and said nasty things was not entitled to as much respect as the man who stood up in the ring.

Here, catching a threatening glance from Ald. Codner, the west side alderman hastened to assure the representative for Dufferin ward that his remarks had no personal application. He did not enlighten the council, however, as to just who he did mean. In conclusion, he said there was too much of a tendency to avoid physical sport.

Ald. Sproul said he had gone to boxing matches and had seen nothing objectionable there. He would go again and would the next day give $5 to a needy man which was more than some of the opponents of the game would do. No one disputed him and his remarks closed.

Ald. McGoldrick admitted that he had once taken lessons at the game. He was out of the business now but would still take a fall out of Alderman Vanwart if that worthy cared to adjourn to the anteroom.

It was finally decided to refer the matter back to the bills and by-laws committee for further consideration. It is unlikely that it will be brought up again and things will probably remain as they are.

PETER'S SALARY AS NOW.

The treasury report was adopted with the exception of the section recommending an increase of salary to Consulting Engineer Peters from $1,080 to $1,200. A motion from Ald. Betlyea to make Mr. Peters a retiring allowance of $500 a year, was voted down and it was finally decided to continue the salary as at present, $1,080 a year.

The board of works report was adopted, and after a lengthy discussion on the merits and demerits and the cost of various classes of pavement, during which a motion to accept the Hassam Company's tender at $2.40 and an amendment to give the matter of the six months' hoist, were lost, it wa s finally decided to refer the question to the general committee of the council to get the engineer's views.

The report of the safety board was then taken up and the council was in a fair way to carry it without much discussion until the section calling for investigation of the fire department was reached. This gave every man at the board opportunity to state his views on fire departments, fire chiefs and other things and, as expected, it ended in discussion. Out of the oratory, however, there was threshed the idea that the city should have a chief who would devote his whole time to the office.

It was decided by a vote of 10 to 5 that no investigation should be held until specific charges were made.

Some discussion also took place on section six in reference to the new west side engine house. It resulted in the section being changed to provide that if the engine house is built on the lot at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, West End, the tender of A. E. Hamilton for $6,010 be accepted, but if the lot on the corner of Queen and Ludlow streets, now under lease to J. P. McAndrews, be selected, new tenders shall be called for. The report was then adopted as amended.

The report of the water and sewerage board was adopted without diiscussioin.

The report of the harbor board was adopted with the exception of section one, dealing with the lease of certain water lots in West St. John, which goes back to the board to amend to provide that the lots should be leased by auction instead of by tender for one year from August 1st next. In this connection Ald. The report of the bills and by-laws committee was adopted with the exception of the section already referred to about sparring exhibitions, after Ald. Kelley had added a section relating to morality in the city of St. John, presenting at the same time a bill calculated to prohibit the sale of immoral or obscene pictures, books, newspapers or similar matter.

The ferry committee ad appeals committee reports were adopted.

The claims committee reported having considered the claim of George H. Belyea for alleged injury to premises on Rodney street, and found that no liability existed on the part of the city, having in view the opinion of the recorder in Wallace vs. The City of St. John. They recommended that $100 be tendered Mr. Belyea in full settlement of this claim and any other claim which may in future arise in this connection."

The report was adopted.

The report of the special committee on the mayor's address was adopted with the exception of the recommendation to expend $50,000 annually on permanent pavement, which was referred to the general committee.

Building Inspector Thompson was instructed to carry out the building law in the matter of a shed in an alley off of Charlotte street, and also a property on the Strait Shore road, where the law had been violated.

A communication from Murray McL. Holly asking that Cedar street sewer be extended, was referred to the water and sewerage board.

A communication from Mrs. Charlotte Thompson again calling attention to the old unoccupied house on Ludlow street, adjoining her house, and asking the city to take action, was received and on motion of Ald. Baxter, it was decided to take the necessary steps to have the house removed.

Other communications were referred to the various boards and the meeting adjourned.

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BY WHAT NAME?

Ex-President Roosevelt has been given various names by the negroes of South Africa, and before his home-coming it will be well for the American public to select the name that he is to be known by here. A choice can be made from the following list:

"Bwango Gumbo, or he that eats pie with his breakfast."

"Simbo Gwando, or the man hat shoots at a running lion."

"Egowando Scutango, or the man that knocks a giraffe into the middle of next week."

"Hambo Humbo, or the bosom friend of the rhinoceros."

"Cetawayo Getawayo, or the man that hiked it when a buffalo bull got after him."

"Bim-Bum, or he that swears a the mosquitoes."

"Pundo Sockalando, or he that grabbed a wolf by the tail and brained him with a bottle of champagne."

"Bippo B'Gosho, or he that grabs two alligators and bumps their heads together."

"Milawayo Humpo, or he that strikes a gait of 20 miles an hour when pursued by a rhino seeking a closer acquaintance."

"Trusto Busto, or he that went for the Standard Oil Company and put it out of business in one, two, three."

"Belawando B'hangedo, or he from whom the jackals flee when they hear his mighty voice."

"Yundo Yando, or he that has met the terrible gorilla and knocked him out in a single punch."

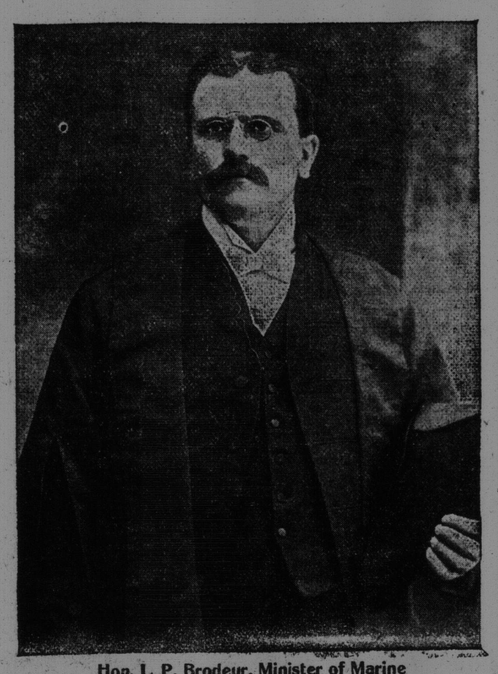
"So Long O, or he that came, devasted Africa and then returned for another scrap with Senator Tillman."

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Payson—The new doctor that's just moved in town is named Crane.

Jayson—He'd do a bigger business if his name was Stork.

CANADA, SAYS MR. BRODEUR MUST CONTROL SQUADRON



Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine

Montreal, Aug. 2—A special London cable says: Speaking with the Canadian Associated Press in reference to the Times' suggestion for the formation of a cruiser squadron for the Pacific, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, was emphatic in asserting that if it aimed at the formation of an Imperial squadron to be controlled by the admiralty, then it was losing time as Canada will never consent to such control.

On another subject, that of lighting the St. Lawrence, the Hon. Mr. Brodeur was equally emphatic, and stated that the Canadian river in that respect was far and away ahead of either the Mersey or the Thames.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that in order to confirm the official status of Canadian government appointees in foreign countries and to place them beyond any possible restrictive influences of British resident officials as was attempted during the Preston controversy in Japan, which might have seriously affected trade prospects, the colonial office has consented to be the medium through which notification shall be given to foreign governments of the appointment of any Canadian official to foreign countries. This, it is understood, is the outcome of some recent strong representations which had been made to the colonial office.

The number of immigrants going to Canada during June was 8,115, against 7,768 in June 1908.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS SHOULD BE MANY FOR THIS GIRL

Descendant of General Wolfe Has Ancestors Galore Back to the Greats.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—Edith St. John, two years of age, whose family line has been traced to General Wolfe, killed in the capture of Quebec, probably has a greater responsibility of ancestry than is borne by any other child in the country.

In addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. St. John, living at 300 South Roy street, Spokane, she has two grandfathers, two grand-mothers, three great-grandfathers, two great-grandmothers, besides seven great-aunts, fourteen great-uncles, seven great-great aunts, and one great-great-greataunt.

Her great-great-grandmother died at the age of 107 years in 1908. The men of the family are farmers, mechanics, lawyers, tradesmen and preachers. Originally of New York state, they followed the sun, first going to Michigan, then to North Dakota, where a score today make their homes, and finally coming to Washington.

Accounting for the longevity of the family, Mrs. J. A. Weyant, grandmother of the child, said that the men have always been sober and industrious, adding: "There has never been a divorce among our people, either."

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE J. J. COWAN

J. J. Cowan, a former resident of St. John, who died recently in Newfoundland, as announced briefly in local papers, was, during his thirty years' residence here, well known in the business realm, especially in dry goods and hardware circles.

Arriving from Newfoundland at a comparatively early age, he entered the employ of Daniel & Boyd, as bookkeeper in the old London House and subsequently became financially interested in the business, on leaving which he bought out the hardware business of Barry & McLaughlin in Dock street, which he conducted until about fifteen years ago, when he returned to Newfoundland.

Referring to Mr. Cowan's death, the St. John's, Newfoundland, Daily News of July 26, says:—"On Saturday last J. J. Cowan, of Cowan & Co., passed away. A native of the colony, most of his life was spent in Canada, but in the nineties he returned home, and commenced the business with which, for some fifteen years he has been identified. As a busjness man, Mr. Cowan was held in the highest esteem by all who came in contact with him, whilst as a citizen and a gentleman, no words in praise of him could be too emphatic.

"During his later years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. N. S. Fraser, and her husband, the well known doctor. The late John McL. Fraser ,the constant friend and companion of Mr. Cowan, passed away last December, and their separation has been brief.

"Mr. Cowan leaves a son, who is abroad, and a daughter, Mrs. Dr. Fraser. He had attained a ripe age, but death, come when it may, comes all too early to those who love the subject of its call. St. John's has lost a valued and sterling citizen in J. J. Cowan, and Newfoundland, a worthy son. The funeral takes places this afternoon."

Besides the relatives already mentioned, Mr. Cowan is survived by three stepsons, Alfred Ellis, of this city; George, of Toronto, and William, of Plaster Rock. Mrs. John Magee, also of St. John, is a niece, and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Halifax, a daughter. A son, Archibald, resides in New York, and a daughter, Miss Florence Cowan, is living with Mrs. Fraser in Newfoundland.

Meenister—And why dinna ye come to the kirk last Sawbath!"

Sandy—I had nowt but a shillin' in my claes. That's ower muckle siller to pit in th' contribution box all at ain time.—Cleveland Leader.

NEARLY 8,000 APPLES ON A SINGLE TREE

Remarkable Fruit Crops in Washington State—Approximately $60,000

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3—Byron Hill, foreman at Hillcrest, at 40-acre orchard, near Sunnyside, Wash., southwest of Spokane, reports that the apple trees are so heavily loaded this season that he has removed more than two-thirds of the young fruit to prevent the limbs from being torn down. Five thousand and thirty-three well formed apples were plucked from a fourteen year old Grimes Golden tree, leaving more than 2,500 to mature.

Only twenty of the apples picked were wormy. The crop will run twenty boxes of fifty pounds each to the tree, and as there are fifty-five trees to the acre, this means 1,100 boxes, or 44,000 boxes for the orchard, the crop will have a value of approximately $60,000 this season.

Growers in other parts of Washington say that the crop will be large, running between 85 and 90 per cent. The commercial output of the orchards in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana probably will not be larger than last season, but the fruit will be of better quality and, as a consequence, it should bring high prices. Much of this season's crop will be exported to European markets following the second national apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 20.

BRYAN WILL GO TO TEXAS

Intends to Have a Hand in Politics There After a Tour of South America

That William Jennings Bryan is to shake the dust of Nebraska from his feet for the sake of joining in the political fray in Texas was his announcement at Bellefontaine, Ohio., Wednesday, a casual announcement in the course of an interview preceding the delivery of his address on The Prince of Peace before 10,000 persons. Mr. Bryan declared he intended to move to Texas following a South American tour, on which he says he will start this fall.

"I am not to seek election to the senate from Nebraska," he said. "I am not going to be a Nebraskan for I am going to move to Texas. Yes, I expect to continue in politics in Texas. Before I move however, I am going to tour South America. I shall visit all the republics there."

SEVEN DAYS ON BERRIES

Daniel McIsaac the 13-year-old boy of Lake Dale, Guysboro county, N. S., who disappered so suddenly and mysteriously some time ago, has been found. After living in the woods for seven days, on berries, etc., the youth wandered to a clearing a short distance from his home, where he was found by some neighbors, who conveyed him to his parents. This unfortunate youth is unwell, being simple minded, and as he can give no explanation for his peculiar disappearance, it is supposed that he became lost in the woods and was perfectly contented with the strange life. He does not show any signs of hardships or lack of food, as he looks as well as ever, and has not decreased in weight.

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