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## Mr. Crosby Wants To Buy The Morgue

Criticism of Housing Board at County Council Meeting—Farm Maintenance of Free Employment Bureaus.

The County Council was in session three and one-half hours yesterday afternoon, and adjourned till 10 a. m. today.

A report was received from Accountant Blanchette recommending that accounts of county institutions be all turned in to the County Treasurer, and that a purchasing board be formed to purchase supplies in quantities for all institutions. Referred to Finance Committee.

Secretary Colwell, of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote urging the County Council to support the move to have the Provincial Government take measures to provide for maintenance of the public employment service. The letter said the public employment agencies kept out the pernicious private agencies which graft off both employers and workers.

The secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Colwell that the Council had already memorialized the Provincial Government to take steps to maintain the free employment service.

L. C. Crosby, being heard, said he was erecting molasses tanks on a site adjoining the morgue, and proposed to build a concrete warehouse. The morgue would be on the corner of this warehouse, and spoil its appearance. If the Council would agree, he was prepared to buy the morgue or remove it to another site at his expense.

Councillor Jones—I thought the morgue cost \$3,000.

Secretary—Oh, no, only \$1,900.

Councillor Jones—I have never seen the necessity of the building.

Warden—There has been one body in it since it was erected. Still, we need a morgue.

The matter was referred to the Building Committee, with power to act.

Councillor Schofield presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:

1. They recommend the payment of annexed accounts, amounting to \$982.20.

2. Your Committee have been advised that non-paying patients for admission to the St. John County Hospital must have a legal settlement in New Brunswick, that is to say one year's continuous residence in some certain city, town or parish in New Brunswick, except in case of married women and infants, who take the settlement of the parent or husband, and that there have been cases where applicants in need of relief and attention to mental treatment and having no settlement in New Brunswick. Your Committee have been informed that a small fund subscribed to meet such cases has been exhausted.

The subject matter of this paragraph was referred to ex-Mayor Hayes, of the City of Saint John, who expects to present the status of this class of unfortunate persons to the Red Cross Society of Canada.

3. The attention of your Committee was drawn to the fact that there is a debit balance on the books of the County Treasurer against the Commissioners of the St. John Municipal House Board, created by paying the warrant issued for the Municipal House Board in full, while the taxes assessed for its services have not been collected by the City of St. John or the parishes in full. The difference between payment and receipts being borrowed from the County's funds. Your Committee recommend that the amount of the warrants of the several institutions be paid in full and the shortage added to the assessment on the City of St. John and the several parishes in the same proportion as the city and parishes respectively may be in short in their collections to the next assessment.

4. That the last day for allowing a discount on the last tax for 1920 be the 21st day of August next.

5. That the Parish of Lancaster Highway Board having been advanced the sum of \$5,383.1 for highway purposes, the action of the secretary and treasurer of the county be hereby ratified and confirmed.

The report was adopted.

Councillor Shanklin—Will any default in the taxes be put into the assessment next year? Or will the back taxes be collected?

Councillor Donovan—Each parish will have to make good the deficit in their taxes.

Councillor Shanklin—Men who don't pay their taxes will get off, then. I don't think that is fair.

Councillor Donovan—You know that there are men in the parishes who haven't paid taxes in thirty years.

Rents Up

In reference to the Masonic building, Com. Thomson said they had a lease for \$900 up to May 1. They received a notice that the rent would be \$1,000. They had made an agreement at \$2,000 for two years. Approved.

Coun. Thomson recommended that the turnkeys be given \$110 per month an increase of \$15 over their present salary. Agreed.

A letter was received from the Board of Health urging consideration of the problem of drainage and sewerage of east St. John, which was being built up rapidly. The Marsh Creek drainage street, West St. John, they would put up 10 houses of a better class. In addition they had loaned money to various parties building houses.

Coun. Thomson—By what authority did they advance \$10,000 to private parties who are not building on their own lots?

Warden—The money was apparently loaned to parties building to their own plans.

Coun. O'Brien said the money was

## Police Court Cases Yesterday

Prekovitch Fined \$40 for Supplying Liquor — Chinese Fined \$20 for Assault — Three Men Sent up for Trial.

Two cases which have occupied the attention of the police court for some time were disposed of yesterday afternoon. A fine of \$40 was struck against Steve Prekovitch, charged with supplying liquor to Handerhan in the Asia Hotel, Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

Henry Kong, a Chinaman charged with the assault of Mrs. Godfrey in a laundry on Main street was fined \$20. E. P. O'Toole conducted the defence.

At the morning sitting of the court Frank Doucet was charged with attempting to steal from the C. P. St. The accused pleaded guilty and as he is his second offense, having been allowed off on a suspended sentence of five years on the charge of stealing four plumes, the property of M. R. A. from the West Side shoe last April he may now be obliged to serve sentence on both charges.

Charles Ritchie, Thomas Connell and Albert Connell were sent up for trial on a number of serious charges, they included that of breaking and entering and stealing from the summer home of L. R. Ross, Sandy Point road, to the value of \$100; also doing damage in the property of L. R. Ross, to the amount of \$600; stealing a horse and carriage, valued at \$200, the property of Cornelius Donovan; and also cutting wires and equipment, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Albert Connell is also charged with attempting to kill Cornelius Donovan, caretaker of Mr. Ross' residence.

Thomas Connell is also charged with attempting to break jail, and on this count he was also sent up for trial. W. R. Ross was for the defence.

A case against William J. Pendleton charged with stealing a check, valued at \$19.50, the property of Isaac Bruneau, was resumed. A clerk at the Sugar Refinery told of cashing the check for that amount. The case was further postponed.

Two men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

St. John Deanery

## Quarterly Meeting

Held in St. John's (Stone) Church Yesterday—Sixteen Clergy Attending Were Entertained by Canon and Mrs. Kuhring.

The St. John Deanery held its quarterly meeting at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday, opening with celebration of the Holy Communion at nine-thirty. The celebrant was the Rev. Canon Kuhring, assisted by Rev. William B. Armstrong.

Adjoining to the school room, in the absence of Rural Dean Sampson, Rev. Canon Kuhring was elected to the chair, and after a discourse on a reading in Greek, a clever, thoughtful paper on the "Doctrine of God the Centre of our Theology," was read by Rev. Canon Kuhring followed by general discussion.

At the close of the morning's meeting the sixteen clergy attending were entertained by Canon and Mrs. Kuhring at luncheon. The guests included the clergy and deacons who were ordained on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Culver left on Monday for Boston, Mass., when she will spend some months.

ioned to parties in Simonds under the regulations of the Dominion Housing Act.

Coun. Mosher—We ought to have definite information as to the amounts loaned, and the security.

Coun. Campbell said the report was not satisfactory. They should have more information.

Warden—The county Housing Board is composed of respectable gentlemen. The weakness is that the Council has no representation on it, and nobody to explain.

The Warden said if the City Housing Board had attended to applications they would have expended more than the city's proportion of the loan. But the city board had made no loans to people building on their own account, because they were not prepared to live up to the regulations made by the Dominion Government.

The Housing Commission's report was received.

Warden Bullock presided, and present were Couns. Donovan, Bullock, Mosher, Campbell, O'Brien, Golding, Anderson, Bentley, Shanklin, O'Donnell, Howland, Schofield, Jones and Thomson.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Recent property transfers have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.  
Executors of Annie J. A. Cowie to P. A. Ingraham, \$4,000, property in Fairville.

W. A. Nelson to G. D. McCuskey, property in Lanctot.

P. P. Starr to L. D. Chipman, property in Coburg street.

Kings County.  
M. H. Bell to P. H. Griffin, \$800, property in Norton.

Kate L. Brock to A. L. Brock, property in Robesay.

J. C. Branscombe to M. J. Branscombe, property in Havelock.

H. W. Crenk to T. A. Williams, property in Robesay.

G. F. Flewelling to Hazel P. L. Burry, property in Greenwick.

D. J. Floyd to the Soldiers' Settlement Board, \$6,000, property in Upham.

John Fitzgerald to Alexander Crowford, property in Hammond.

G. W. Fowler to Randolph & Baker, Ltd., properties in Hammond, Norton, Upham and St. Martins.

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