

City Council

**Discusses Motor Car License Law—
Other Business Considered.**

The Council met at 7.30. The Mayor and full Board were present, also representatives of the News and Chronicle.

When the minutes were read Councillor Mullaly rose to register his protest against the statement made by Road Inspector Barnes, that the men employed on Harvey Road were half fed. He considered it a libel on the workmen of St. John's to say that working men in St. John's in the month of June were unable to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. He had no doubt in his mind but that the Harvey Road job was availed of for electioneering purposes, and in that connection he had much pleasure in complimenting the Mayor on the creditable manner in which he had come out of the enquiry, although in the contest only one vote could be traced to him, which showed that he was quite satisfied to place himself in the hands of the people without using any undue influence to bring about his return. He further assured the Mayor or that in any and every matter promoted by him in the interest of the taxpayers no stronger supporter would be found at the Board than he (Mr. M.). He believed the Inspector had been prompted to make these statements, and that it was done with the intention of trying to excite sympathy against him. The Road Inspector could not remember how many notes he had, but he could very well remember a lot of other things in connection with the matter. Some members of the Council objected to his remarks about the old Council, but he wanted it distinctly understood that he was not asking these questions from any unworthy motive, that he simply wanted to know how they did things, so that he might learn, not from their misdeeds, but from their mistakes. In connection with the notes, he had been told by Councillor Ryan that they were destroyed intentionally between the time they were received and pay day.

Councillor Ryan—"I did not say that."

Councillor Mullaly—"You did."

Here Councillor Martin took up the matter, saying that Councillor Mullaly seemed to be particularly anxious to pursue him, he being the only member of the old Council.

Councillor Mullaly disclaimed any such intention, and asked for the meeting to be conducted in a gentlemanly manner, and requested not to be interrupted while he had the floor.

Councillor Ryan repeated his denial of having told Councillor Mullaly that the notes were destroyed, when the matter dropped quietly, and the Council settled down to routine business.

The Mayor remarked that some things that were referred to the Engineer were often lost sight of by the Council, and not thought of after. He requested that such matters be followed up in the future, and care taken that the reports were properly attended to by the Council.

The week's bills and pay sheets were then read by the Secretary.

Councillor Mullaly thought that Councillors should examine pay sheets carefully, and should be given an opportunity of knowing whether the City was getting value for the money paid in this direction before they passed them. The present custom was to simply glance at them during the meeting, when if they took the time to examine them they would

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have to neglect the business before the meeting. He suggested that they be prepared early enough to give the Councillors a chance to read them carefully before the meeting. He thought this one of the most important part of the Council's work.

The Mayor replied that he had already given notice to the clerks to have all bills prepared on Thursday, for the same reason.

The Mayor made reference to a bill for paint and brushes, purchased for the purpose of painting a small bit of fencing. He thought the work could have been done much cheaper by engaging a regular painter, instead of buying materials that probably would never be used again.

Councillors Mullaly and Channing spoke on the same question. While they recognized that it was a small matter, yet they thought such matters should be managed as economically as one's private business.

The Inspector-General wrote, complaining that he had not received the full list of all motor cars and motor bicycles licensed to date. He asked that the officials of the Council, who reports on fact driving, etc., be instructed to give him (the Inspector) any information they may gather in relation to same. The Inspector pointed out that the regulations passed in 1907 were unworkable and insufficient, and suggested that a new set of rules be framed. It was a surprise to him that accidents did not happen more frequently under the present circumstances, and he offered to confer with the Council and do all in his power to assist in making more effective regulations.

Councillor Mullaly, in reference to this matter, would say that until he became a member of the Council he was under the impression that owners of motor cars had to pay an annual license. In fact he had been so informed by an official of the Council. He had in his possession a copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Council, and advanced the opinion from the standpoint of a layman, that the said regulations gave the Council power to collect. In making this statement he was subject of course to correction, but one thing was certain that we either had the power or we hadn't got it, if we had we should have been collecting from all owners of machines, and if we hadn't got it, it would be in order to refund the money to people who paid; in any case it would be wise to refer the matter to another Solicitor with a view to having the law amended if defective.

The Mayor explained that it was only recently, since the Legislature closed, that they discovered it. He was of the same opinion as Councillor Mullaly, at first in thinking that the Council could collect the fee annually, but their Solicitor had advised them otherwise, and a recent test case showed that there were loopholes in the Act, by which owners of cars could evade the tax.

Councillor Mullaly severely criticized the Solicitor who framed the Act, for the carelessness displayed in wording it, emphasizing the fact that the Council was losing considerable revenue by the blunder. He asked for a statement of licenses issued and fees collected during the past two years, to be prepared for next meeting.

The Secretary reported that the Inspector-General had, intimated that he was considering the matter of putting bulbs over the alarm boxes, but had not yet arrived at a decision.

The Mayor suggested that it would be advisable for the Council to have an interview with the Inspector on this matter, and also the motor car question. The Secretary was instructed to make arrangements for same.

Mr. R. R. Wood, of Bishop Field College, asked for an additional supply of water at the College, made necessary by an enlargement of the building.

Councillor Martin asked about the cost of same, and on being informed by the Engineer that it would not cost very much, moved that it be granted. Carried.

The Horwood Lumber Co. wrote in reference to admission to their yard. They will be notified that the West End Road Inspector will keep the key.

The Nfld. Clothing Factory made some suggestions for using carbolic acid as a disinfectant for drains, in place of Jeyes Fluid.

James Byrne wrote, asking for an increase in pension from \$16 per month to \$20.

The Mayor explained that it had

Saturday's Cut Prices.

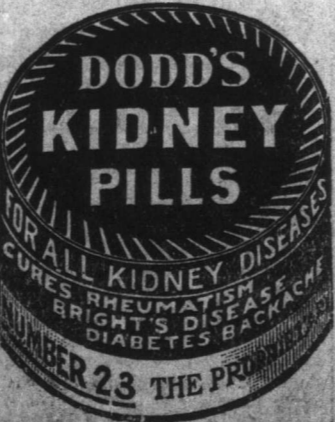
CONDENSED LIST.

15c Silk Ribbon, 4 inches wide	12c	75c Men's Shirts, Sateen	65c
14c Boys' Collars, Rubber	12c	To \$2.25 Boy's Boots, Sizes 2½ to 5½	1.80
65c Sideboard Cloths, With D'Oyleys attached	50c	25c Neck Frillings, Black, White and Paris	20c
25c Ladies' Vests, White Cotton	21c	25c Linen Collars, Ladies'	20c
\$2.40 Women's Boots, Vici Kid	2.05	2c Collar Supports, Shell, 3 cards for	3c
14c Men's Handkerchiefs, Messurah	11c	30c Hair Puffers, With pins	23c
65c Briar Pipes, B. B. B.	42c	Lace Curtains, Job Line	70c
20c Eton Fronts, Linen	16c	\$2.60 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long	2.15
30c Door Mats, Velvet Pile	19c	20c Dressing Combs, Good Horn	16c
\$1.50 Regatta Shirts, Men's	1.25	6c Boot Laces, Mohair, 2 doz. for	8c
80c Night Shirts, Men's	67c	7c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, White Lawn, 2 for	9c
\$1.40 Ladies' Corsets, White and Grey	1.18	13c Flannelettes, Pink, White and Striped	11c
45c Women's Hose, Fine quality	38c	40c Door Mats, Linoleum	33c
35c Women's Hose, Job Line	25c	12c White Shirting, 31 inches wide	10c
50c Men's Caps, Golf Shape	42c	\$4 Linen Tablecloths, Job Line	2.75
\$2 Men's Umbrellas, Wood and Steel Rod	1.70	17c Table Napkins, Size 22½ x 22½ inches	14c
25c Men's Ties, String and Stock	20c	\$3.00 White Sheets, Size 2½ x 2¾ yards	2.55
Men's Socks, Job Line	18c	To 80c Kid Gloves, Job Line	52c
\$1 Men's Shirts, White Linen	92c	30c Ladies' Aprons, White Muslin	25c
80c Men's Shirts, Undressed	70c	50c Camisoles, Fine White Cotton	40c
30c Men's Cuffs, Fourfold Linen	24c	90c Blay Sheets, Strong quality	75c
\$3 Men's Boots, V. Kid and Box Calf	2.75	\$1.25 Ladies' Chemises, White Cotton	96c
		70c Pillow Cases, Frisled and Embroidered	58c
40c. lb. Choice Tea	for 30c.		
14c. Tins Milk	for 12c.		
25c. Tins Apricots	for 20c.		
8c. lb Green Peas	for 6c.		



been the custom when pensions were granted to make them half the regular salary; but the Council could please itself about that, and had the right to choose when a pension would be given.

Councillors Mullaly, Channing and Myrick thought that this man's case



was a special one, and they asked for all the facts connected with his being pensioned, to be prepared and submitted at next meeting.

W. E. Wood wrote, asking for a three-quarter inch service pipe to his house, and offered to pay for putting it in. Granted.

Robt. J. Marshall made application under Small Homes' Act for sewerage to his house.

Councillor Mullaly thought the public should know why this work, provided for at last session of the Legislature, was not going ahead. He thought it only fair to the Council to explain that it was because the money granted by the Government had not yet been handed over, and not to the carelessness or neglect of the Council.

John Dien made application for extension of water to his factory on Portugal Cove Road. Decided Council give him 60 feet, and charge him \$2.00 per year for same.

Joseph Miller complained of what he considered unfair treatment by Sanitary officials, in connection with horsehoofing.

Councillor Mullaly asked how work was distributed, and who had distribution of it.

The Mayor said he had asked the clerk to prepare a statement, so that the Council may make a fair distribution of patronage.

Kaleem Noah, W. G. Withycombe, and Wm. J. Moore, requested permission to repair or alter dwellings. Referred to Engineer for report.

James Brown and Geo. Best submitted plans of dwellings to be erected on Wood St., Power St. and Atlantic Avenue.

J. Henderson submitted plan of back kitchen to be erected. Approved.

Callahan, Glass & Co., sent plan of stable. Deferred for report.

Councillor Mullaly wished to know who had charge of the Sprinkling Service, and why the Reid Nfd. Co.'s sprinkler had not been out for two or three days.

The Mayor explained that he had communicated with the R. N. Co. and that Supt. Morris thought, as there was no wind, it was not necessary to run the sprinkler during the two days it was not out, but as soon as the Mayor asked him to continue the service he did so.

The Engineer reported as to what was necessary to remedy grievance complained of by T. A. Hall, Rennie's Mill Road, and after some discussion over cost it was decided to see if a surface drain would do to take away the water complained of.

Several minor reports of routine matters were then received.

Councillor Myrick called attention to the state of Bannerman Street, which is all overgrown with grass.

The Mayor did not think it a very serious matter, and that it would not justify the expense necessary to clean it.

Application of Walter Kennedy to build ice-house, was approved.

Several petitions were received from Watermen to increase their wages. On motion of Councillor Myrick, seconded by Councillor Mullaly, it was decided to increase their wages \$2 per month.

In connection with yesterday's fire, The Mayor emphasized the necessity of having a better supply of water in the West End. Instead of the water being forced up from Water Street, he thought it a good plan to lay a large pipe along LeMarchant Road and Cornwall Avenue, with outlets to the principal streets running to Water Street. This would increase both the volume and the pressure of the water, and give a much better service.

Jan. Royal reported that there was a considerable falling off in the number of outport cabs driving here on Regatta Day; that he had collected the tax from some of them, and that there was a good prospect of collecting the remainder.

Councillor Mullaly asked if the plan of the Fish Market had been made. The Mayor replied that it hadn't.

The report of the Medical Health Officer showed four new cases and two deaths from diphtheria, and one new case of scarlet fever. At present there are under treatment at home for scarlet fever, 4; typhoid, 2; diphtheria, 2; in hospital, scarlet fever 2; typhoid, 1; diphtheria, 10.

A special meeting will be held on Monday night to discuss the arrears question and several other matters of interest. After the passing of the pay rolls, the meeting adjourned at midnight.

The Elixir of Life.

The "Medrash" (a Hebrew book of Philosophy) tells us that a certain peddler of drugs travelled from one village to another in the vicinity of the city called "Zippore," and wherever he went he used to cry out: Who wants to buy the Elixir of Life? And when a great crowd gathered around, eager to buy, he opened up his satchel and took out the book of Psalms, then turned to the 34 chapter and read the 13th and 14th paragraph, as follows:—

"Who is the man that desired life, loved many days that he may see happiness?" "Guard thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking deceit." This is what we are doing. We are showing these paragraphs: "Who is the man that desires Clothing, Dry Goods and Furniture for Cash or Credit? See Water St.

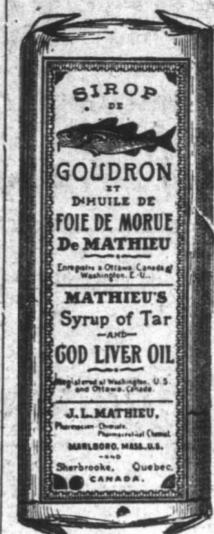
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B. I. S. MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place at noon to-morrow.

EXCURSION TO PLACENTIA.—The Royal Amusement Club will have an excursion to Placentia on the 14th September, the last general Holiday.

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Here and There.

AT THE DOCK.—The pilot boat went on dock yesterday to be cleaned up.

COLLEGE RE-OPENING.—The Methodist College will re-open next Tuesday.

WENT TO BELL ISLAND.—About 100 people left the city last evening and went to Bell Island to attend the Regatta.

WILL PREACH AT BELL ISLAND.—Rev. J. McMillan will preach at the Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, at Bell Island to-morrow.

CHURCH ORGAN for sale cheap.—A two manual Mason & Hamlin Organ with foot pedal attachment. In splendid condition and most suitable for a small church or school. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESLEY WOODS.—July 8th.

Yesterday's Fire. More Particulars.

The fire yesterday at Alexander Street was not put out till 3.30. Besides the church three dwelling houses, containing six tenements, have been destroyed. The total amount of damage is estimated to be about \$8,000 upon which loss there is insurance to the amount of \$4,500. Of this sum \$4,000 is held with the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. on the church; the rest, \$500, on the house of Mrs. T. J. Foran. The other tenants, Mrs. Merchant, Fitzgerald, Locke, Goose, Pender and Mrs. Sterling, had no insurance.

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RETURNED FROM HARBOR GRACE.—The last contingent of city people who attended the Gay Celebrations at Harbor Grace returned to town by the shore train last night.

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