

## COUNTY COUNCIL VOTES THE HOSPITAL INCREASE

**Thousand Dollars Also for Salvation Army Maternity Hospital—Jail Prisoners to Do Work on Paupers' Lot in Fernhill, and \$250 is Granted—Councillor Long the New Warden.**

At the quarterly meeting of the municipal council Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to grant \$1,000 to the hospital commissioners to be used for improvements at the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital. The jail prisoners will be sent to clear the paupers' burial lot in Fernhill, and \$250 was voted to the company to be expended on the lot. The finance committee were instructed to look into the question of memorializing the local government for an increased grant to the public hospital, it being claimed that the institution was largely used by residents throughout the province at the expense of the city. Coun. John W. Long was elected warden.

Coun. F. M. Cochran, the retiring warden, occupied the chair and Councillors Sears, Christie, Rowan, Holder, Lockhart, Willet, Baxter, Lewis, Vanart, McGoldrick, Hamm, Sproul, Pickett, Lantaulum, Bullock, Tilley, Lowell, Long, Donovan, Adams, Carson, Connely, Black, Dean and Corcoran were present, with Coun. Secretary G. R. Vincent, and Joseph A. Magilton, auditor. Marshall Coughlan was in attendance.

The secretary read the returns of the recent civic elections. On motion of Coun. Lowell the aldermen who are ex officio members, were declared elected. On motion of Coun. Lockhart, seconded by Coun. Baxter, Coun. John W. Long was nominated for warden for the ensuing year. There was no second nomination, and he was declared elected.

The retiring warden then delivered his valedictory. He referred in feeling terms to the death of Ald. Christie and Ald. Millidge, and spoke of the loss sustained by the municipality. The present location of the morgue in King street was condemned as a disgrace to the community, and the warden recommended it be placed in a more isolated spot. Increased office accommodation could then be obtained in the court house.

Congratulations were offered to Mayor Sears on his election by such a large majority, and in conclusion the retiring warden thanked the council for their courtesy and attention and bespoke the same for his successor.

Coun. Long was then escorted to the chair by the mayor and seconded by his nomination, and he briefly thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him. On motion of Ald. Baxter the order of business was suspended for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of Councillors Christie and Millidge.

Coun. Lowell moved a resolution touching the death of Coun. Christie, and which his eminent services and the careful attention he gave to all the work which came under his notice, were referred to. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Coun. Bullock moved a resolution on the death of Coun. Millidge, in which the conscientious work of the deceased and his many qualities which well fitted him for a seat at the council were mentioned. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

**FINANCES.**  
 The secretary read the report of the finance committee, as follows:  
 They recommended the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportion upon the City of Saint John and upon the Parishes of Saint Martin, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash, in the County of Saint John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year's namely:  
 For contingencies, \$24,000.00  
 Almshouse and Work House, 17,000.00  
 General Public Hospital, 30,000.00  
 Local Board of Health, 4,000.00

**DEBENTURES.**  
 Interest and sinking fund—  
 Almshouse, second series, 1,000.00  
 Almshouse, third series, 650.00  
 Hospital loan, 1,500.00  
 Hospital improvements, 1,200.00  
 Jail improvements, 650.00  
 Isolation Hospital, 300.00  
 Common schools, 16,304.48

**SPECIAL.**  
 Parish of Saint Martin, revisors, 144.50  
 Parish of Simonds, revisors, 233.20  
 Parish of Musquash, revisors, 36.60  
 Parish of Lancaster, revisors, 233.40  
 Police, 800.00  
 Fire District No. 1, 700.00  
 Interest on debentures and sinking fund, 150.00  
 \$89,284.68

The committee recommended payment of the following amounts:  
 Barnes & Co., blank books, treasurer's office, \$10.25  
 Clerk of County Court, stationery, 33.00  
 County secretary—half cost, 20.00  
 Office, 5.25; stamps, 10.00, 15.25  
 County treasurer, care of office, \$4.50  
 Stamps, 50  
 5.00  
 Matthew McFarland, M. D., coroner, holding inquests and views, 56.00  
 D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner, holding inquests and views, 58.20  
 Wm. F. Roberts, M. D., coroner, holding inquests and views, 68.50  
 W. H. Thorne, supplies jail prisoners, 3.65  
 A. R. C. Clarke, repairs to furnace in Court House, 2.50  
 R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal, Court House, 139.98  
 Henry Dunbrack, gas fixtures, secretary's office, 10.55  
 J. E. Wilson, repairs to jail, adopted, 12.75  
 Daily Telegraph, publishing bill for legislature, 7.33  
 The several parish clerks, being allowed for past year, as follows:  
 T. W. Mosher, St. Martin, \$20.00  
 A. F. Johnston, Simonds, 20.00  
 A. D. Gaul, Lancaster, No. 1, 20.00  
 James Gilbrath, Lancaster No. 2, 10.00  
 James Mills, Lancaster No. 3, 10.00  
 George A. Anderson, Musquash, 20.00  
 80.00

The committee further recommended that the payment to the New Brunswick Telephone Company for telephone in the secretary's office and the salary of the keeper of the morgue be made standing orders. The committee further recommended that the Board of Health be requested to notify their officials that their expenses in travelling on the street railway will not in future be paid, and that the board should only pay for two telephones, namely, one in the Board of Health office

R. Coughlan was reappointed marshal and keeper of the morgue.  
 On motion of Coun. Cochran, authority was given for the issue of \$4,000 three and a half per cent. debentures for improvements in the General Public Hospital.  
 On motion of Coun. Bullock, the finance committee will consider the question of memorializing the local government to make a larger grant to the hospital in view of the large number of provincial patients using the institution.  
 On motion of Coun. Connely, licenses were ordered issued to lumber surveyors. The councillor brought up the question of licensing for peddlers, and claimed that they were a great nuisance in the parishes. The county secretary said a license of \$21 was necessary before the peddlers would have any right to do business. The county secretary was instructed to proceed against delinquents in arrears for county taxes, either by execution or, in cases of estates, that they be advertised in the usual way.

The following committees and parish officers were appointed:  
 Finance committee—Coun. Baxter, chairman; Sears, McGoldrick, Lockhart, Bullock, Dean, Lowell, Donovan and Cochran.  
 County building committee—McGoldrick, chairman; Pickett, Willet, Tilley, Christie, Hooley, Carson, Corcoran and Black.  
 Bills for legislature—Coun. Hamm, chairman; Baxter, Sears, Rowley, Holder, Lowell, Dean, Cochran, Adams.  
 On assessment—Coun. Lowell, chairman; Andrew Gault, parish clerk, No. 1.  
 To act with revisors for the parishes—Coun. Lewis, chairman; Bullock, Rowan, Lantaulum, Sproul, Vanart, Hooley, Connely, Adams, Corcoran.  
 R. I. indigent ratepayers—Coun. Holder, chairman; Sproul, Willet, Lantaulum, Lockhart, Hooley, Donovan, Carson, Corcoran, Adams, Corcoran.  
 Lancaster ferry—Coun. Lowell, Hooley, Lancaster.  
 John W. Long and Timothy Hooley, revisors.  
 John Donaldson, Daniel Cronin and Wm. Cunningham, assessors.  
 Amador Anderson, collector of taxes No. 1 division.  
 Nathaniel McGuire, collector of taxes No. 2 division.  
 Andrew Gault, parish clerk, No. 1.  
 James Mills, parish clerk, No. 2.  
 Geo. Stinnes, parish clerk, No. 3.  
 J. J. Hennessy, Robt. Irvine and James Mills, fire wardens.  
 Musquash.  
 Robt. T. Mahewney, David H. Mahewney and James W. Fern, assessors.  
 Geo. A. Anderson, parish clerk.  
 David Hargrove, third man highway board.  
 Bristol Hargrove, collector of taxes.  
 Simonds.  
 Alex. F. Johnston, parish clerk.  
 James B. Emery, district clerk.  
 Samuel Pool, collector of rates.  
 James Lee, Jeremiah Morgan and Andrew R. Moore, assessors of rates.

Martin Dolan, Wm. Sands and Dominic McHugh, commissioners.  
 Jeremiah M. Donovan and Thomas B. Carson, revisors.  
 St. Martins.  
 Wm. Smith, John A. Howard, Michael R. Daly, assessors.  
 Wm. J. Moran, collector of rates.  
 Samuel J. Chisholm, Samuel C. Osborn and Herbert W. Brown, highway commissioners.  
 Robt. Dunlop, Richard Horsford and Richard Horsford (North), by road commissioners.  
 Thomas W. Mosher, parish clerk.  
 The following assessments were made:  
 St. Martins, \$1,500; Simonds, \$1,500; Lancaster, \$4,000; Musquash, \$450; and the following loans granted: St. Martins, \$400; Simonds, \$500; Lancaster, \$1,200.  
 The following revisors for the parishes were appointed: St. Martins, Coun. Cochran and Connely; Simonds, Coun. Carson and Donovan; Lancaster, Coun. Hooley and the warden.

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**  
 Two Criminal Cases—W. B. Mason Pleads Guilty to Shooting Daniel Holland, and Sentence is Deferred.  
 St. Andrews, N. B., May 8.—(Special)—The circuit court of Charlotte, Chief Justice Tuck presiding, opened at noon today.

There were two criminal indictments for the grand jury, William B. Mason for shooting with intent to kill, and William McDonald for bringing stolen goods into Canada. True bills were found in both cases.

The prisoner, Mason, was brought into court and through his counsel, M. N. Cockburn, K. C., pleaded guilty on the fifth count, viz. of shooting with intent to do previous bodily harm to Daniel Holland. He entered a plea of not guilty to the ten other counts that had been framed against him. His counsel made an appeal for clemency on the grounds that the prisoner was very deaf and that he was not wholly responsible for his actions.

The collector general accepted the plea that was entered and his honor announced that he would take time to consider what deposition to make of the prisoner. Dwing to the absence of a material witness the McDonald case was not proceeded with but will be taken up tomorrow.

In the civil case of Dr. J. B. Porter, of St. John, versus Sarah Brown of St. Stephen, an ejectment suit, judgment was entered for plaintiff by default. The case of Woodbury vs. Spinney, in which Mosses, Wallace and Morrell, of St. John, are the lawyers, was made a remand.

**SENSATIONAL MURDER OF A TURKISH BEY**  
 Strangled to Death in Court Room by Prisoner Who Buried His Teeth in Victim's Throat.  
 Constantinople, May 8.—Medjim Eddin Bey, procurator general of the Vilayet of Tripoli, North Africa, has been murdered in a highly sensational manner, by All Shamply Pasha, former military governor of Scutari, a suburb of the city.

According to report received All Shamply, who is a Kurdish chieftain and who recently was exiled to Ripo on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Reilvan Pasha at Constantinople, was undergoing an examination when he suddenly rushed upon the procurator general, fixed his teeth in his throat and held on like a bull dog until his victim was throttled to death.

**Two Years' Prison for Mason.**  
 St. Andrews, N. B., May 8.—In the Circuit Court today, Chief Justice Tuck sentenced Mason, charged with shooting Daniel Holland, to the penitentiary for two years. Wm. McDonald, accused of bringing stolen goods into Canada, was bound over until the October court.

## SWEEPED TO DEATH IN PENOBSCOT

Two Young Men Carried Over the Dam at Old Town, Maine

THIRD MAN SAVED

Rescuers Grabbed Him as He Was About to Take the Fatal Plunge—One of the Victims Belonged to Side Tracked Theatrical Show, the Other Was a B. & A. Brakeman.

Old Town, Me., May 8.—By the upsetting of their canoe today in the turbulent flood that sweeps down the Penobscot River in the spring, Harry F. Semen of Philadelphia and Wm. B. Ramaden were drowned. Wm. B. Ramaden was saved just as he was being carried over the new concrete dam.

The three young men were returning in a canoe during the afternoon from Indian Island in the Penobscot river to this town. The current swept them gradually towards the dam and realizing that they could not paddle to safety they abandoned the canoe and leaped into the water. Although they were all fair swimmers they could make no headway against the stream and were carried steadily down towards the dam.

Their plight was seen from the shore and workmen ran out on the walk over the dam and threw a rope to the victims from the water as they swept underneath. Ramaden was the only one they could reach and as he tossed up his arms, willing hands pulled him out to safety. The other two members of the party went over the falls.

Semen was about thirty-four years old. He and Ramaden were members of the Side Tracked theatrical troupe playing here. Russell was about twenty years old and was a brakeman on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

**ONE COMPANY UNDER**  
 As Result of San Francisco Fire, One Insurance Company Fails.

Chicago, May 7.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Traders' Insurance Company was filed in the circuit court Saturday.

Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust Company, of this city, was later appointed receiver of the company by Judge Julian Mack, of the circuit court.

The trader is one of the largest fire insurance companies in the west, and its distress is due to heavy losses it sustained in San Francisco, said in the application for the receiver to be approximately \$3,748,000. The assets, it was also stated, will not exceed \$2,200,000. Other claims amounting to \$111,962 are unpaid. The bonds of Mr. Smith as receiver were fixed at \$2,000,000.

Friday that the company was in trouble, but it was announced and believed that the matter of its heavy losses in San Francisco could be arranged by an assessment against the stockholders of \$200 a share, and as the stockholders are all wealthy men, it was believed that the trouble was at an end. Saturday, however, some of the stockholders objected to the assessment, and it was decided to place the company in the hands of a receiver. The company now has outstanding policies aggregating \$100,000,000. The officers of the company are: T. J. Leff, president; S. A. Rothmel, secretary; and S. L. Collins, assistant secretary.

**MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS CLOSING EXERCISES**  
 Friday, May 25, 8 p. m., Lingley Hall—Lecture by Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D. Subject: "Peculiarities of Great Orators with Illustrations."

Saturday, May 26, 9 a. m.—Exhibition of Academy gymnasium class.  
 Saturday, May 26, 10.30 a. m., Beethoven Hall—Demonstration by local students, students with papers explanatory of the aims and ideals of their department. Inspection of household science rooms.

Sunday, May 28, 2 p. m., Athletic grounds—Sports of Mount Allison Athletic Association.  
 Sunday, May 28, 8 p. m., Beethoven Hall—Recital by conservatory students.  
 Sunday, May 27, 11 a. m., Methodist church—Annual sermon before the Theological Union. Rev. E. B. Moore, Wolfville, N.S.

Sunday, May 27, 3 p. m., Memorial Hall—Farwell meeting, W. M. C. A.  
 Sunday, May 27, 7 p. m., Methodist church—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., New York.  
 Monday, May 28, 9 a. m., College lawn—Physical culture drill, students Ladies' College.  
 Monday, May 28, 10.30 a. m., Lingley Hall—Concert, conservatory students.  
 Monday, May 28, 2.30 p. m., Lingley Hall—Anniversary exercises Academy.  
 Monday, May 28, 4.30 p. m., University library—Meeting of senate.  
 Monday, May 28, 7.30 p. m., Lingley Hall—Anniversary exercises, Ladies' College.  
 Tuesday, May 29, 9 a. m., Memorial Hall—Annual meeting Theological Union with lecture before the union by Rev. F. A. Wightman, Alberton (P. E. I.) Subject: "The Human Element in Revelation."  
 Tuesday, May 29, 9 to 12 a. m.—Engineering shops in the hall of science open to visitors.  
 Tuesday, May 29, 10.30 a. m., University library—Business meeting of Alumni Society.  
 Tuesday, May 29, 10.30 a. m., Ladies' College—Business meeting of Alumnae Society.  
 Tuesday, May 29, 2.30 p. m., Lingley Hall—University convocation.  
 Tuesday, May 29, 6.30 p. m., closing reception—Ladies' College.  
 Tuesday, May 29, 9 p. m., Dining room Ladies' College—Annual supper of Alumni and Alumnae societies.  
 Wednesday, May 30, 10 a. m., University library—Annual meeting of the board of regents.

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BILL INTRODUCED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Explains Its Provisions and Tracts to Be Set Aside.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved his motion in the house today to take Wednesday for government business. The premier, at the request of some members of the opposition, made his explanation of the bill to amend the unorganized territories game preservation act as read a third time.

On the third reading of a bill respecting forest reserves, Sir Wilfrid said it gave effect to the idea which was expressed at the forest convention. The unanimous opinion of the interior will appoint forest reserves, the Turtle Mountain reserve, the Lake Manitoba West Dominion forest reserve, the Spruce Woods Dominion forest reserve, the Duck Mountain forest reserve, and the Porcupine Mountain forest reserve in Manitoba, the Beaver Hills Dominion forest reserve, the Pine Denison forest reserve and the Moose Mountain Dominion forest reserve in Saskatchewan.

The bill in regard to forestry reserves was held over.

On motion to go into supply on house, R. L. Borden asked if the government intended to replace the Yukon dividend, which is now composed of six appointed and five elected members with a council entirely elected.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that Yukon matters had engrossed the attention of the government considerably of late. The Yukon would get a bill of autonomy as soon as advisable.

Dr. Thompson, representing the Yukon, said that the people of the Yukon wanted an elected council or remain as at present.

Quebec Timber Limits Sale.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., May 8 (Special)—The famous Robitaille timber limits, situated in Bonaventure Co., and the property of Louis Robitaille, Quebec, have been sold to an American syndicate for six hundred thousand dollars. This will be pleasing news to people in Bonaventure who have complained for years that on account of these limits not being exploited it was a great drawback to colonization and the general progress of the country. It is said that the new company will begin operations immediately, which will mean a new era of considerable progress in the Bay of Fundy section.