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DISCUSSION OVER

KILLEN'S "AXE" BILL. Safety Board Thinks Local Government Should Pay It.

Frank Jones Gets Contract for Electric Wiring—Will Ask H. R. McLellan to Surrender Leases.

The Safety Board held a short session yesterday afternoon in which the tenders for lighting of the public buildings, the question of who should pay for the services of Detective Killen while he was engaged in discovering axes up in Albert county, and a number of other matters were considered.

The following were present: Ald. Yanvart, presiding; Aldermen Hamm, Tilley, Sprout, Christie, Lantalam, Baxter, Lockhart and Pickett, Chief Kerr, Director Wisely and H. H. Mott, architect.

The following tenders were received for the wiring of the public buildings: Hiram Webb, \$560; Frank P. Vaughan, \$1,082.25; St. John's Electric Co., \$1,122, and Frank E. Jones, \$588, or \$780 for uncompleted wiring.

Ald. Hamm moved that the lowest tender be accepted. The contract was therefore awarded to Mr. Jones.

The question as to whether the board should have the wiring concealed or not was discussed and then the question left open to the council.

The sub-committee of Ald. Yanvart, Director Wisely and Chief Kerr on the question of substitute firemen reported as follows:

"That they have considered the whole question referred to them and they are of the opinion that the substitutes at present on rolls of the different companies should be continued, but that they should be liable to be transferred to any company (where vacancies may exist), but that the question of their salaries be referred to the salaries committee with the chairman, director and chief of the fire department to be heard."

Their report was adopted. Ald. Yanvart, Sprout and Holder as a sub-committee on the Scully lots, reported in favor of leasing the three lots separately at \$5 each.

Chief Officer Henry was granted half pay for ten days' absence. Officer McLaren was granted half pay for seven days' absence. Sgt. Baxter was granted half pay for eight days.

Ald. Hamm brought up the question of Detective Killen's salary being reduced for the nine days that he was away at Hopewell Cape at the Collins' trial. He thought it would be fair to have his pay reduced for these days.

Ald. Lantalam said that in cases like this the officer should get pay, especially if, as in this case, he does not get pay from anyone else.

Ald. Baxter saw no reason why the local government should not pay for a St. John police officer's service in cases like this. He thought that the city should ask the government to pay.

Ald. Hamm moved that Detective Killen should be paid in full.

Ald. Baxter said that if the government would not pay him he would favor having the detective paid by the city and notifying the chief of police that in future he should not put his officers at the disposal of the local government.

Ald. Hamm withdrew his motion and Ald. Baxter's suggestion was carried. Ald. Lockhart spoke of the recent fire on the Manawagonish road, which had destroyed one of the houses belonging to the city. He thought it would be a good idea to have the land laid out into lots, as the place should build up with the street railway extending in that way.

The alderman was informed that plans were already being perfected by Engineer Peters.

Ald. Tilley thought the city should get back the property leased to Harry McLeLellan. The lessee has not done anything towards making improvements, and he thought the city should again take over the property. He moved that the director should see Mr. McLeLellan and that the opinion of the recorder should be obtained.—Carried.

ANGRY PASTORS CALL ROCKEFELLER ROBBERS. Atlanta Baptists' Resent Attempt of One of Their Number to Frause Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the Atlanta conference of Baptist ministers today a violent attack was made on John D. Rockefeller, following a resolution by one of the most prominent ministers asking the conference to endorse a letter of commendation he had written to the oil king on the latter's gift of \$2,000,000 to education.

No sooner had the letter been read than half a dozen ministers were on their feet anxious to show how little they cared for the money of the oil king.

Rockefeller was termed a robber, one who took from the poor, less able to afford it; was described as a leech and said to be unchristian. The preacher who introduced the resolution was also severely criticised for his action.

TRAINS DELAYED

BY THE BLIZZARD. Storm Nearly Resulted in a Serious Railway Accident.

One Section of No. 9 Ran Past Signal and Was Stopped Just in Time.

BOSTON DELAYED. Last night's Boston express was two hours and forty-five minutes late. It arrived in the depot at 2 a. m. and the twenty passengers who were bound for eastern points went to neighboring hotels for the night, as they had missed connections.

The train officials report the storm as having been almost as severe as any they had ever experienced. The very high and cold wind, together with the blinding snow made the driver's work a hard job, and when he sighted the train with a pair of chauffeur's goggles covering his eyes, he looked like a miller. The train was also covered with snow and ice. The run from Fredericton Junction occupied two hours, the distance being forty-five miles.

RAN EAST SIGNAL. While interfering with the schedules of the railroads the storm also introduced into the railway travel an element of danger of which few travellers by rail are aware. The C. P. R. train No. 9, east bound from Boston and Montreal, came into St. John in two sections. These sections travelled but a comparatively short distance from one another, and when the leading section got stalled in the snow at a point between this city and McAdam, a man was sent back to flag the following section. The first part of the train had but four cars, while the second was heavy and double-headed on account of the snow. The storm had scarcely ended and the fierce wind was blowing and drifting the snow, making it impossible to see more than fifty feet away. The man sent back by No. 1 section was provided with a red flag and two torpedoes. The latter he strapped to the rails at each end of the stalled train. He then went further along the track to wait for No. 2 section. Soon the train appeared on a high ridge of snow and to the intense surprise of the flagger, rushed by without the red signal being observed on account of the swirling clouds of drifting snow. The signaller on seeing this hurried his flag at the cab of one of the engines and attracted the driver's attention to that when the torpedoes were exploded the train was brought to a standstill. The man who had set the torpedoes failed to hear the explosion owing to the high wind, and until he came in sight of the halted train had visions of mangled bodies and all kinds of debris.

PARIS GLOATS ON THE THAW TRIAL. Comprehensive Misunderstanding and Corridal Abuse of Americans.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The comments of French newspapers on the Thaw case continue. Many of these comments review many instances of luxury and debauchery of the ancients and also of the French during the Regency, but the editorials chiefly deal with the light thrown on supposed American life and legal methods.

Gil Blas says the trial arouses great interest in America not in itself but because Thaw is a millionaire.

Some of the comments may better be left unreported. They are not at all complimentary to American men and women and American methods. One stinging under police phraseology that Evelyn Thaw's confession is not too bad a confession for an American woman to make. She told what she knew, but she knew many things that are not necessary for a woman to know.

The newspapers fail to understand District Attorney Jerome or American legal practice. Mr. Jerome is called the most remarkable exhibit of the whole affair. One writer says Jerome would dishonor President Roosevelt himself to convict Thaw, but meanwhile he dishonors his better, the charming Evelyn. The American prosecutor, the writer says, has but one object—to discredit the innocent in order to save the guilty dead. The United States is truly a superior country, with a conception of morality extremely delicate.

Another writer, falling utterly to comprehend American legal tactics as exhibited during the trial, declares that never have such questions been addressed to a witness as those with which District Attorney Jerome piled young Mrs. Thaw. He says Mr. Jerome is either a vicious man or a dangerous madman, since the questions had nothing to do with the killing of Stanford White, an act which seems to this writer to have been proved sufficiently by common knowledge through the conditions in which the tragedy occurred.

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TO RENT—From now, the three story building, 23 Dock street, now occupied by the Flood Piano and Organ Co. Apply on premises. 25-2-6

TO LET—On Dorchester street, self-contained flat, 113 Charlotte street. Can be seen Thursdays. 25-2-6

TO LET—A flat and shop. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 5. Apply 30 City Road, W. J. STANHOPE. 25-2-6

SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street. Enquire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. 25-2-6

SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small fresh produce, 230 Prince William street. G. S. FISHER & CO. 15-2-6

TO LET—At 165 Waterloo street, corner flat, hot and cold water, patent floor flat \$5.00 a month; lower flat \$6.00. Also barn to let. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO. LTD. 12-2-6

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, 15-2-6

TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEELE on premises. 12-2-6

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 99 Wright street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent floor, etc. Rent \$10. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-6

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TO LET, at Crouville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. MacFarlane and his family. Stable and barn provided. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or P. W. BLISS. 12-2-6

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, view from water and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 33 Charlotte St. 9-2-6

SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 350 Union street. 8-2-6

TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coups. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 8-2-6

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 8-2-6

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seelye and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 45 Germain street. 9-2-6

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Hayes Square. 9-10-6

TO LET—Flat 55 Elliott Row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MISS DEAN, Garden street. 4-2-6

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PRIVATE SALE—Household Furniture consisting of Hallett and Davis Square Piano, Large Cabinet Organ, Roller Top, Old Mahogany Furniture, No. 45 yard, new Brussels Carpet and other housekeeping goods. Enquire mornings and evenings, residence of MISS MITCHELL, 119 King St. East, C.N. 12-2-6

FOR SALE—One new delivery pump; one second-hand express wagon. Apply to R. DIXON, Sydney street, opp. Victoria School. 15-2-6

FOR SALE—Daval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, sec. up ordinary, 60c up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-sewing. "Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-6

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TO LET—On 16 High St., flat of 7 rooms, can be seen Tuesdays and Saturdays, Apply 16 High Street. 25-2-6

STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 83 and 85 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basements. G. BRID FISHER. 8-2-6

TO LET—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 to 5. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St. 25-2-6

TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by S. W. Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney. 13-2-6

REAL ESTATE—Flats to let. Ring 1643. J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 59 Princess street. 6-2-6

TO LET—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 5 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 6. Apply on premises, JAMES J. POWER. 25-2-6

TO LET—At 343 Union street, flat of 5 rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to C. BRADGER & SONS, 148 Mill street. 21-2-6

TO LET—Flat 207 Duke street, third house from corner of Carmarthen, Apply on premises. 25-2-6

TO LET—At 143 Union street, from March 4th, two front rooms with board. 21-2-6

TO LET—Flat, 123 Rodney street, West End. Enquire Sergeant Ross. 21-2-6

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED. WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 4-2-6

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office. 25-2-6

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—On Sunday fire broke out in the store of Gordon Jobb, Londonderry, which destroyed the store and double dwelling house above it. Mr. Jobb is a heavy loser. The value of the store and stock being \$6,000, with only \$2,500 insurance. \$3,500 in the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company; \$800 in the New York Underwriters, and \$400 in the Norwich Union.

Wallace Kemp and Charles McGe in the same building lost everything with no insurance. The fire was practically confined to the one building, one or two others being slightly scorched. In one of the adjoining houses a woman was ill with pneumonia and had to be carried on her bed to the house of her daughter.

Articles Lost and Found. LOST—Watch with face and crystal broken, wrapped in envelope. Kindly return to Hatley A. Knox and receive reward. 109 Market Piermont. Tel. 573, or 19 Market Square. 25-2-6

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WANTED—AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 135 CHARLOTTE STREET. WANTED—Kitchen and table girl. CHENEY HOUSE, 41 King Square. 25-2-6

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WANTED—Capable housemaid with references. Apply 30 Coburg street. 25-2-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 138 Carmarthen street. 25-2-6

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NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. I. A. Hall, a member of the original Florodora sextet, and who is now the wife of a well-known Paterson millionaire, appeared yesterday in the defense of a suit for \$3,500 balance claimed by a New York firm for a bill for \$12,000 furnishings purchased by Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall testified that the goods had been purchased prior to her marriage to Mr. Hall, and that some of them were unsatisfactory and the amount charged for them was deducted from the bill. She said: "Mr. Hall told me he intended to furnish his home, and said that as I was to live in it, I should select the furnishings. "We selected a large amount of goods, and had several articles made especially for us. These included the plush-covered couch, which ruined my dress, and the shades, which soon cracked when exposed to the sun and air." No conclusion was reached in the case.

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