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Council Meeting.

Councillor Martin presided at last night's meeting, which opened at 7.30 and did not close till 11.45, a quarter to midnight. Councillor Channing, who is laid off with a cold, was not present.

A passage at arms began at once between Councillor Mullaly and Councillor Martin about the alleged lack of punctuality and courtesy in replying to the letters of Inspector General Sullivan on general civic matters. The East End cart stand was a case in point.

The sanitary employees asked to be paid at 2 p.m. Saturdays instead of 6. Councillor Cooker was in favor of doing so but the others were against the petition.

The work of getting quarry spawls will be divided up amongst all those who tendered at 50 cents per ton.

A protest against the erection of the hospital on Quidi Vidi Road from P. Collier and others was laid on the table. A hot discussion followed. In reply to an enquiry from Councillor Cooker the Acting Mayor said that the building was a temporary one and permission had been given for one month.

A letter from Mr. Piccott asking permission of the Council in the usual way was then read. He referred to the emergency and to having got permission from Councillor Martin.

Councillor Mullaly and Councillor Martin followed in a hot cross-fire for

over an hour on this subject. To sum up in a few words, Councillor Martin tried to justify his action in giving permission for the erection of the hospital on account of the emergency, and Councillor Mullaly argued that he and the other Councillors were ignored and made little of; the permission was illegal, and permission hereby applied for by Mr. Piccott should be refused and the building torn down as soon as the sealers' quarantine had expired. Motions formally put by Councillor Mullaly on these two questions found no second and were accordingly lost.

When Mr. Piccott's application was read, Councillor Mullaly said: "For cool audacity this letter of Mr. Piccott's is the limit."

"How's that?" said Councillor Martin. "Don't you know that permission under similar circumstances has been given before?"

"I'm not now talking of what was done before," said Councillor Mullaly. "I would ask you to drop the discussion of Mr. Piccott's application and his offer to help the Council at the present time, and for you, sir, to give us an explanation of your conduct in the premises. You have ignored the members of the Council and substituted the Engineer and Secretary for them in your consultations. Mayor Ellis, if he were here, would not do such a thing. We all would not do such a thing as you have and still we are kept in the dark about an important matter like this that may involve life and death and the man on the street has to first tell us

about it. Such a thing was never known in any civic body before. You have indeed, sir, made a record for yourself. I most strongly protest against what you have done and shall later move a vote of censure. We are all on the same footing at this Board and you should not arrogate such a power to yourself. You could have called the Council together in a few minutes. You preferred not to do so. You are, sir, unworthy the position you occupy."

Councillor Martin listened with patience to the accusations of his brother Councillor and at the end meekly said "Thank you."

He then proceeded to give the history of his connection with the new hospital, which in substance is that Mr. Piccott came to him last Saturday and asked permission to build a temporary shed for the Newfoundland sealers for a month. "I told him," said the Councillor, "that I would give him temporary permission pending its ratification by the Council on Monday. I advised Mr. Piccott to make application in the ordinary way. The application did not come on Monday as expected, but it did come on Tuesday; so I called a meeting for that night and only Councillor Ryan besides myself turned up. I acted for what I believed to be the best. The sealers in the store on the South Side were suffering from cold and privation, and no time I believed should be lost in moving them to better quarters. The Monday night when Councillors Channing, Myrick and Mullaly called a meeting, I had an important engagement; besides, I had not then Mr. Piccott's letter, and all the clerks had left the office. Did Councillor Mullaly expect that I should run all over the city that hour of the night to hunt up the officials and hold a meeting? I have heard you yourself, Councillor Mullaly, say often "It is too many meetings and too much red tape that we have in this Council."

"Never mind what I said," replied Councillor Mullaly. "Defend yourself now if you can. Let us deal with this question first and not what I said months ago."

"Well," said Councillor Martin, "I think I have said about all that I had to say and to reiterate that what I did was done with the very best motives."

"Well then, sir," said Councillor Mullaly, "you have given us a very lame excuse and put up a most childish defence. Do you mean to have us infer that there are no members of the Council except yourself that are susceptible to humane motives. I would like to ask you would you give Mr. Piccott permission to erect a

shed in the middle of Water Street from humane motives if he had asked you?"

"Oh, no. I would not," replied Councillor Martin.

"This was an extraordinary matter that required great care," said Councillor Mullaly, "and you called on Councillors Channing and Ryan and spent an hour with Councillor Cooker, and still you did not mention this subject to either of them. If you yourself were unable to attend a meeting Monday night, why could you not recognize that there were five others of us. It is quite clear that you slighted the members of this Board, and I for one will not submit to it," concluded Councillor Mullaly, striking the table.

Said Councillor Mullaly: "Did you give permission in writing?" for the erection of the hospital?"

"No," replied Councillor Martin. "Well, then," said Councillor Mullaly, "there is nothing in the application about temporary application for one month. Mr. Piccott doesn't mention it."

"He did mention it to me," replied Councillor Martin.

"Well then, if that be so, how do we know he is bound to regard it as temporary? What is to bind him?" asked Councillor Mullaly.

"The Council can order the building to be pulled down," replied the Deputy Mayor.

"You've got into a nice fix," said Councillor Mullaly.

Councillor Ryan said the same thing happened before when a temporary shed was put up by the permission of the Mayor without his consulting the Council. He (Coun. R.) would have done what Councillor Martin did. He did not agree with Coun. Mullaly that the Acting Mayor is no more than any other Councillor. He was left in charge during the Mayor's absence, and while perhaps Coun. Martin might have consulted them earlier, he did not think that he intended a slight. Councillor Ryan thought the building was placed in the best site possible.

Councillor Myrick did not think that Coun. Martin intended to slight his colleagues.

Councillor Mullaly moved that permission be refused on the grounds that Coun. Martin's statements did not agree with the application. This was not seconded, and he moved instead that permission be granted subject to the condition that the building be destroyed as soon as it was not needed for any of the sealers prosecuting the sealers' this season. This found no seconded either and the matter ended.

J. J. McCabe gave details of plans of the projected woollen factory and promised to do everything needed to prevent danger of fire. Councillor Mullaly opposed the application on account of the Inspector General's protest, which pointed out the danger it would be in case of fire. The other Councillors favored it, and Councillor Mullaly held this showed want of confidence in the Chief of the fire department by ignoring his protest. The application was granted on a vote being taken, there being 3 for and 1 against.

The Solicitor advised Council not to sue the Anglo Co. for \$400 telephone tax, believing it could not be recovered.

The Committee appointed to look into the 4 per cent. tax on amusement companies recommended a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent., but Councillor Mullaly opposing it, it was deferred to next meeting.

Orders were given on Dr. Brehm's recommendation to cover the dump near the railway station and stop the dumping of matter there. Two closets owned by the Reid Nfld. Co. will be destroyed.

The Secretary asked permission to reply to a remark of Councillor Mullaly's about his giving information. He was only too glad to give all the information his experience in the Council has provided him, when he was asked to do so. It had been matter of public notoriety lately that his advice was not to be taken, and that in many cases it had been refused. In view of this, he refrained from offering any advice, but was only glad to give his opinion when it was sought.

After adoption of reports and passing of bills, etc. the meeting adjourned at 11.45.

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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8743.—A CHARMING SUGGESTION FOR A FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



Girl's Dress With or Without Suspender Trimming.

A simple and pretty style of dress for the little maiden is shown here. While the model itself is extremely simple, the suspenders may be of braided material or embroidered, of all over or lace edging. The design is suitable for lawn, linen, pique, chambray or gingham, likewise for ashmere, poplin or other woolen fabrics. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 years. It requires 4 1/8 yards of 44 inch material for the 6 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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This design is an exceedingly simple little garment with back front and sleeves all in one piece. It may be worn either with or without a gumpie. Pique would make up satisfactorily after this design, as would linen, lawn, batiste and challis. Cut in sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years and requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the 10 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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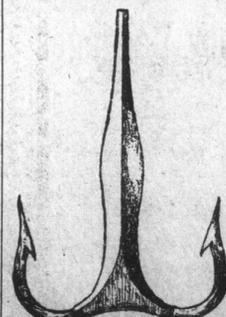


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