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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

St. Martins to Vote on the Liquor License Question.

Proposition to Elect Councillors for Term of Two Years.

Registry Office Salary and Almshouse Expenditure Cause Some Discussion—The Business Transacted.

The regular quarterly meeting of the council of the municipality of the city and county of St. John was held in the court house on the 19th instant.

The warden remarked that the local legislature were responsible for that.

The warden said the assessment would only be for five years.

Count Fowkes amendment was lost and Count Christie's motion carried.

The councillors for St. Martins and the chairman of assessors were asked to report in the Bostwick matter at the May meeting.

The contract on public and school lands recommended that the municipal council instruct the secretary to sell to Henry Nugent the front lots 15 and 16, Quaco school lands, for \$50 each.

J. V. McLellan, registrar for the city and county, sent in a letter stating that he had handed to the treasurer \$165.20, the balance due the county.

This was accompanied by a statement of the fees received through the office.

There was some discussion on this report, which was filed up of the warden.

The minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed, the reports of committees were called for.

The committee on finance and accounts recommended the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund.

The sheriff, for use of jail, \$250 00

how the council could act in the absence of the petition.

Count Fowkes said the matter was one of importance, and he asked that an adjournment be made till this morning.

The prayer of the petition is that as early as reasonably may be a vote may be taken, as provided for by section 21 of the Liquor License Act, 1896.

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THE PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Jas. Burgess Called to St. Andrew's Church, Pictou.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham Recommended for an Important Office.

A Peppery Debate Over Rev. J. R. Macdonald's Bill—Call from Pisiracno.

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"He's a very fine young man," remarked Colonel Stillwell.

"But isn't he disposed to be rather shy?" enquired the gentleman who was talking.

"As to that, I really couldn't say. I never had the pleasure of playing poker with him."

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Table with financial data: St. John's (St. John) \$12 00, Greenock 7 00, South Richmond 1 50, etc.

In regard to this report the committee were instructed to communicate with the defaulting congregations.