

THE ST. JOHN STAR, N. B. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1906

ENGINE HOUSE EXPENSES WAS SHARPLY CRITICISED

Bill for \$500 Presented About Which the Chairman Was Ignorant—Director Wisely Will be Asked for an Explanation—Ald. Bullock Holds up Bill for Chief Kerr's Overcoat—Ald. Christie Still Probing.

The question of appointing a permanent auditor was discussed at last night's meeting of the treasury board. The bills of the different boards came in for an unusually careful scrutiny last night.

A bill of \$500 for repairs to No. 3 engine house was discovered, which none of the aldermen had previously known anything about. Director Wisely will be asked for an explanation. It was decided to increase the storage rates at the Sand Point warehouses. The report of the chamberlain on collection of tax arrears was most satisfactory.

The following were present: Ald. Bullock, presiding; Ald. Pickett, Lantian, Christie, Baxter, Rowan and Vanwart.

SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST GRANTED.

Ald. Bullock brought up the request of the school board to be paid the four monthly "sewer" draft. The committee, consisting of the chairman, the recorder and the chamberlain, reported in favor of the request being granted.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, it was decided to recommend to the council that the request be granted.

SPORAGE RATES INCREASED.

Ald. Bullock brought up the question of the low storage rates in the Sand Point warehouses, resulting in a lot of molasses lying in the shed all summer. The city collected \$125 instead of about \$600 for the storage during the summer.

Ald. Lantian agreed with the chairman. Our merchants with their own warehouses should not, he said, be unfairly discriminated against.

The mayor moved that the suggestion of Ald. Bullock be adopted and that the rates should be 10 cents a hoghead a month for molasses, 6 cents a tierce and 4 cents a barrel—Carried.

THOMAS POTTS AGAIN.

A communication from Thomas Potts saying that he should not be taxed for the expenditures during the coming year, but should wait till April 1907. He wished his case taken up as a test case. The communication began: "Your favor of 24th."

Ald. Bullock—"What does he mean by favor?"

Mr. Potts—"I sent him a notice of taxes." (Laughter.)

Mr. Potts' letter continued that if the council would not take up the matter he would invite the opinion of lawyers through the press.

Ald. Baxter—"That would be better than paying a fee."

The matter was dropped, as the communication was referred to the chamberlain.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Chamberlain Sandell read a satisfactory report of the collection of tax arrears from Oct. 4 to Nov. 23. The tax arrears of 1905 collected were \$5,717.40, as against \$2,234.65 for 1904, \$772 for 1903, \$216.67 for 1902, \$238.82 for 1901 and \$248.32 for 1900, down to \$146 for 1899.

DIRECTOR WISELY CRITICISED.

The financial statement of the month was read. Chamberlain Sandell remarked that he had received a bill for \$500 during the day for work done on No. 3 engine house. As he did not know about it, he referred it to the director of public safety, and the answer had been sent back to him that the bill was not to be presented till the new year.

Ald. Bullock—"Listen to that, gentlemen."

Ald. Christie—"I would like to know whether the chairman of the board knew about the matter."

Ald. Vanwart replied that he did not.

Ald. Bullock suggested that the chairman of the board should look into the matter.

Ald. Vanwart said he had not known about the matter. The director has charge of that part of the game. He did not know why everybody was pitching into him. He was not making a dollar out of the city and had not lost a dollar out of anything.

Ald. Rowan—"Everybody is not pitching into you."

Ald. Christie said that the expenditure was a very large one for the chairman to not know anything about. He thought such work should be done by tender, but this principle seems very much neglected. When the director wishes anything like this done he should bring in an estimate of the cost.

Ald. Vanwart—"That is correct."

Ald. Christie, continuing, said that a very small job could be done profitably by tender.

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TENNYSON SMITH AGAIN TO FRONT

Has Sharp Argument With Moncton's Magistrate

Strong Temperance Worker of Railway Town Criticises Action of English Orator—Excitement High

MONCTON, Nov. 29.—A lively tilt developed tonight at the second of the series of temperance meetings being held here by E. Tennyson Smith, between Magistrate Kay and the famous English temperance worker, who gave rise to a pretty sharp exchange of words between the two.

The altercation developed when in the midst of his address Mr. Smith referred to the issue of commitments for local Scott Act offenders over whom sentences are pending and wanted to know why these commitments are not issued.

Some one in the audience, which by this time had been worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, called out that the commitments had not been issued but that the magistrate had power to issue them.

Jackson Steves, a well known local temperance worker, jumped to his feet and shouted from the rear of the audience: "Some commitments have been issued and given to the police but they won't serve them."

Smith started to comment on this state of affairs when one of his listeners remarked that the magistrate was in the audience and that he had better be heard on the question. Magistrate Kay spoke quite lengthily. He placed the responsibility for the laxity of the Scott Act enforcement not on the shoulders of the city council or the policemen but on the citizens themselves. The citizens of Moncton, he said, had collected fines and had seen the Scott Act enforcement not on the shoulders of the city council or the policemen but on the citizens themselves.

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Smith asked if it was not possible to get the information, and Magistrate Kay responded that it would not be right for him to give it and that nothing would be said after the commitments are placed in the hands of an officer of the law.

Rev. H. E. Thomas enquired from the pulpit: "Why aren't the men in jail?" and Smith wanted to know if there was no means of locating the blanks. Magistrate Kay responded sharply that he knew his business and hoped that Smith knew his. Smith said he had taught magistrates in the past and expected to be about again in a few weeks.

Mr. J. D. McKenna, who has been quite ill, is now recovering rapidly.

WILL RUSH WORK ON EASTERN SECTION G.T.P.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—Hon. S. N. Parnet, president of the Transcontinental, arrived on official business in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He says that next month the railway commission will call for tenders for the building of another four hundred and fifty miles more, and the new sections from Moncton, forty miles northwest from La Tuque, and about one hundred and fifty miles north of Lake Abitibi.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church, which was packed to the doors. The temperance feeling has already been worked up and the lectures are the general topic of discussion in the city.

HUSBAND IN JAIL AND WIFE STARVING

Sad Plight of Mrs. William Guthro, Whose Case Was Reported to the Police Yesterday

With her husband locked up in jail for drunkenness, her children suffering from cold and hunger, and worn out and ill herself, the plight of Mrs. William Guthro, who lives in a tenement at 20 North street, is sad.

The poor woman wore her hair as long as possible, but yesterday, being unable to care for it, she cut it off. She sent word to the police of her destitute condition.

What little food there was in the house is all gone, and Mrs. Guthro was attacked with heart failure and lung trouble.

When seen last evening, Mrs. Guthro was lying on a sofa, with her youngest child, two months old, asleep in a baby carriage. The oldest boy, aged about five years, was huddled over the kitchen stove, in which a feeble fire was burning.

The young daughter of a neighbor was attending Mrs. Guthro, whose eyes were sunk in her head and who had the appearance of suffering from a high fever.

She said that while her husband was sober he usually managed to get work, but that he had been on a spree for some time before being arrested, so yesterday afternoon she informed the police of her condition because she and her children were facing her children.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND, A FORMER HILLSBORO MAN

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary Cook has petitioned the Suffolk county superior court for a divorce from James E. Cook of Hillsboro, N. B. The couple were married at Moncton in 1892 and lived for a time in that city. Mrs. Cook was formerly Mary Morris, and she asks for the right to resume it. The case will be heard early in January.

SAD CASE OF NEW BRUNSWICK LADY

Mrs. Naramore Gets Pardon for Terrible Crime.

Woman Driven Insane by Husband Actions Killed Six Children—Remembers Nothing of Incident

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Lieut. Gov. Dwyer has pardoned Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Naramore of Colbrook, Worcester Co., formerly a resident of Charlotte Co., N. B. Mrs. Naramore killed her six children on March 21 and attempted to commit suicide. She was never tried, as it was apparent she was insane at the time, and was placed in the Worcester asylum. The woman has been sane for several years and the asylum authorities decided that there was no reason for keeping her longer. She will go to Maine or New Brunswick to visit relatives. Mrs. Naramore has never given the asylum attendants any trouble. She has no recollection of killing her children. Mrs. Naramore became insane after enduring great privation. Her husband failed to provide properly for the family and the sight of the starving children drove the mother to desperation, which developed into insanity.

SUSSEX FIRM OF MEAT DEALERS HAVE ASSIGNED

SUSSEX, Nov. 29.—Miller Brothers, the well known and popular firm of meat dealers, have assigned to Sheriff Freese. While no statement of assets and liabilities can be given at present, it is hoped an arrangement will be made enabling the firm to resume business.

M. H. Parlee, proprietor of the Spruce Grove Stock Farm, is offering for sale at public auction on Dec. 5th his herd of pure-bred Ayrshires, also pure-bred sheep and hogs. All will be sold without reserve. The sale will probably be well patronized, as the Spruce Grove herd contains many prize-winners.

The Messrs. Benson and E. W. Watt have recently moved into their new brick residence on the Sussex Corner Road. This is one of the most tasteful of the modern villas which now adorn this quarter of the town.

J. M. McIntyre, Judge of Probates, who has been confined to his residence through illness for the past two weeks, and expects to be about again in a few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. McKenna, who has been quite ill, is now recovering rapidly.

ALLEGED LAXITY IN SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Inquiry into Conduct of Principal Gardner on at Brantford Ont.—Old Instructor Gives Evidence

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 29.—The inquiry into the alleged laxity in the administration of Principal Herbert P. Gardner, of the Ontario Institution for the Blind, was formally opened yesterday, and early developed startling features. The inquiry is being conducted by J. Russell Snow, of Toronto, for the Ontario Government; W. S. Brewster, K. C., of Brantford, is government counsel. The only witness made against the work by Ald. Christie, and he is reported as saying that he was afraid he would lose his temper if there was a public meeting. Engineer Barbour informed the mayor that the charges were groundless and that it was ridiculous to expect that at the present time, when the pipes are being examined and the work not yet completed, that a full report could be submitted. Mayor Sears said last night, however, that hereafter he will be more fully informed of what is happening at the works.

It is understood that Engineer Hunter was especially wrathful at the charges made against the work by Ald. Christie, and he is reported as saying that he was afraid he would lose his temper if there was a public meeting. Engineer Barbour informed the mayor that the charges were groundless and that it was ridiculous to expect that at the present time, when the pipes are being examined and the work not yet completed, that a full report could be submitted. Mayor Sears said last night, however, that hereafter he will be more fully informed of what is happening at the works.

YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

FREDERICTON, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the York Agricultural Society was held this afternoon and was largely attended. The several reports received showed the society to be in a most flourishing condition. The treasurer's statement showed the receipts of the last year to amount to \$1,212.50 and the expenditures \$206.35. The balance in the bank to the society's credit is \$21.17.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John A. Campbell, M. P. P.; first vice-president, F. P. Robinson; second vice-president, C. H. Giles; treasurer, J. W. McCready; sec. W. S. Hooper; executive, John A. Campbell, C. H. Giles, F. P. Robinson, C. H. Thomas, A. D. Thomas, W. E. Farrell, F. L. Cooper, J. Fred Chestnut, William McKay, George Y. Dill, C. N. Goodspeed, Moses Fleming, I. R. Golding, J. C. Gilman, F. W. Hatheway.

At a meeting of the executive held immediately afterwards, C. H. Giles and W. S. Hooper were elected as delegates to the Maritime Fruit Association, and F. W. Hatheway and J. C. Gilman as delegates representing the farmers in statute. Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Peters announced that prizes would be offered for the best display of fruit at the Maritime Fruit exhibit to be held in January next. It was decided to hold an exhibition here in September next, the dates and other arrangements to be made at a future meeting of the executive.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

CULLINAN-McGUIRE.

St. Rose's church was the scene of a happy nuptial event Wednesday evening at six o'clock, when a large gathering of the friends of the principals witnessed the marriage of Henry Cullinan and Miss Jennie McGuire. The groom is a resident of Fairville and the bride of Pleasant Point. Miss McGuire, who was a becoming bride, wore a costume of cream crepe de chine, was attended by Miss Cella Maloney, while William Toole performed a similar service for the groom. Rev. Charles Collins performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan, who will reside on Main street, received many handsome wedding remembrances.

ROCKLEY-McKILLIP

The home of James McKillop, at Fort Dufferin, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening, when the marriage took place of his daughter, Miss Ida Isabelle McKillop, and Wm. Henry Rockley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Scott. The bridemaid was Miss Maile Rockley, sister of the groom, and Mr. Cummings was the best man. Following the wedding there was a supper, at which the health of the happy couple was honored. They received many wedding remembrances.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN PAY OF UNITED STATES WAGE EARNERS

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—A general advance in the pay of wage-earners throughout the United States is in progress. Many of the great railroads and express companies, the Steel Trust and Standard Oil Co. have already advanced wages. The cotton mills of Fall River, employing 30,000 hands, and mills in several other places have raised wages 10 per cent. this week. In a short time the cotton mills in all sections of New England will join the movement. The cotton mills of New England employ about 180,000 hands, a large percentage of which are Canadian. The advance is due to the general prosperity and to the increased cost of living.

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CHARGES BASELESS SAY ENGINEERS

Mayor Had Long Conference With Barbour and Hunter Regarding Christie's Water Extension Charges

AGRICULTURAL SOC. ANNUAL MEETING

Report of R.R. Patchell, Secretary-Treasurer, Showed Credit Balance of \$172.27

The annual meeting of the St. John County Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the office of T. Fred Johnston, V. S. R. H. Tatchell, secretary and treasurer, submitted his reports, showing the society proper to have a balance of \$172.27 on hand. The Farmers' Institute also showed a balance on the right side of \$8.15. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Creighton; 1st vice president, Stephen Golding; 2nd vice president, R. H. Tatchell; 3rd vice president, B. O. Millidge; 4th vice president, J. D. Finlay; 5th vice president, James McKillop; secretary, R. H. Tatchell; treasurer, R. R. Patchell. Directors: B. V. Millidge, S. T. Golding, Robert McLean, R. D. McLean, J. M. Doney, Wm. Mullin, Thos. Clark, Samuel Creighton, T. Fred Johnston, V. S. Frank Y. Hamm, Dr. Thos. Walker, Edward Young, R. R. Patchell, G. Fred Stevenson, Wm. R. McPee, Jas. Morrison, Fred A. Peters, Wm. Doney, Alex. Clark, James Collins, W. A. Newcombe, D. Michael, James Walsh, J. D. Finlay.

The president-elect was not present and the appointment of committees was deferred until next meeting.

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