

ARGUE OVER THE JAIL SQUAD

In County Council, Councillor Kelley Opens Out Against Street Parade

CUT DOWN SOME REPAIRS TO JAIL

Coroners' Bills Rejected by One Vote—Proposed Sale of Sandy Point Road Lots—Some Fun Among the Councillors.

There was an unusually lively and at times frivolous meeting of the municipal council Tuesday afternoon. Councillors Kelley and Lewis had a lively argument on the question of the jail prisoners walking through the streets in chains; the mayor, during an intermission to inspect the jail, was locked in a cell by some of the playful aldermen; and there were other little pleasantries. The report of the buildings committee on improvements in the jail was modified. The recommendation to refuse payment of two views by Coroner Berryman was carried by one vote. A proposal to sell thirty or forty acres of the property attached to the isolation hospital, Sandy Point road, was referred to the buildings committee. The only absentees were Councillors Lantaulum and Hooley. George Young, secretary, and I. Olive Thomas, auditor, and Marshall Coughlan were in attendance.

The committee recommended that the division registrar be authorized to pay direct to those persons, under the act entitled to be paid for making the returns of the amount of the fee, taking their receipt for the same on the back of his certificate, showing the number of returns so made to him, which said certificate, when endorsed by the person to whom the amount of the fee has been paid, and presented to the County Treasurer, shall be authority to pay back to the division registrar the whole amount of the fees so paid out by the latter official.

On the suggestion of Councillor Baxter the warden declared a recess of fifteen minutes to enable the councillors to inspect the premises, or, as he put it, "for the members to go to jail."

While in the jail some of the practical jokers on the city council persuaded his worship the mayor to go behind the bars and locked him in, under the pretence that they wanted to hear how far away a prisoner could be heard if he started calling for help. The mayor protested at the indignity, but did not oblige with any whoops.

It was decided on returning that the motion to adopt should omit the telephone section, which was taken up.

No Need for All the Work. Councillor Baxter said he was strongly of opinion that there was no need to do away with the dead house and that no change in the office was necessary if the janitor did their duty. He favored improving the sanitary arrangements, and moved an amendment that the committee be empowered to renovate the office and make sanitary changes. Councillor Sears seconded the amendment.

Councillor McGoldrick thought the public were disgusted with the dead house in its present location, and quoted several unpleasant experiences in support of his argument. He wanted the morgue on the wharf, and the changes in the office carried out.

Sheriff Ritchie was appealed to, and said one objection to the office at present arose from all the people who had business there being piled in together. As to the morgue, he had no hesitation in saying they wanted more room.

Councillor McGowan, recalling the discussion at the previous quarterly meeting, said he had discovered that the roof of the jail was not copper. It needed repairing in the worst way.

The architect said he was not instructed.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

What Doctors Notice and What They Don't. Disease in the kidneys is one of the last ailments for which a doctor looks when treating women. This is a great mistake. Women are very prone to kidney trouble and in fact many physicians attribute a woman's languor and ill health to a derangement of the genital organs when it's simply plain kidney disease, and nothing else.

Many so supposed female complaints are either kidney or bladder disease. Sick kidneys of women make associate organs sick also.

he received further notice. The estimate had prepared included cleaning the dead house, renewing the office, making a door into the jail hall, repairing the roof of the office, and electric wiring. Councillor Baxter said he would aid repairs to the roof to his amendment. Councillor Bullock said the council's original estimate of \$800 had been exceeded, and he would move an amendment to the amendment to refer the matter back. Councillor Sproul scented something wrong with the whole transaction, and suggested the committee should find out what they wanted.

Councillor Connelly did not want so much unnecessary talk. The chairman said the work was necessary, and it had better be done. Time was being lost. Councillor Cochrane thought the committee's report should be adopted, and that the repairs to the roof could wait. In reply to Councillor Pickett the sheriff said the roof required repairing very badly.

After further discussion the amendment to the amendment was lost and the amendment carried by the casting vote of the warden. The telephone section was referred back to see if some arrangement for a reduction in the rental could be come to. The committee on finance and accounts recommended payment of the following amounts out of the contingent fund:

D. R. Jack . . . . . \$42.00 T. B. & H. Robinson . . . . . 45.00 Albert Taylor . . . . . 4.50 Charles Bailey . . . . . 4.20 J. & H. Co. . . . . 60.00 R. Rawlings . . . . . 3.00 Union N. B. Municipalities . . . . . 10.00 Sun Printing Company . . . . . 2.00 J. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner, holding inquest and five views . . . . . 28.00 J. & A. McMillan, supplies . . . . . 124.20 W. O. Dunham . . . . . 5.25 County Secretary . . . . . 20.00 County Treasurer . . . . . 4.50

The committee expressed the opinion that two views held by Coroner Berryman, M. D., namely, on the bodies of a prison labor, but to the state of humiliation to which such a course must reduce a person, and that the impression on children who witnessed it. He defied Councillor Lewis to accuse him of not taking an interest in the work.

As the councillor was getting nicely warmed up and was evidently putting his heart into the business, there was no effort to interrupt him. Why don't you get some lay testimony? he shouted, "to cart them into their work. And when they were in the North End you allowed the boys of the Aberdeen school to view these things breaking rocks. You complain of their ignorance, but you are doing worse." Continuing the remarks to the councillor, he proceeded to make reference to the company societies and the days of public executions in St. John.

When he could get a word in edgewise Councillor Lewis suggested the councillor should speak to the chair and not to him. Councillor Kelley, however, did not resume, but retired to the council room, and breath, followed by shouts of "Don't go, take your medicine."

Councillor Bullock—"Your smiling." Councilor Lewis—"I am not smiling. Nothing could be more soul inspiring than to hear the rhythmic clank of the fetters of the old hymn. Bleat the tie which binds." (Loud laughter.) Councillor Lewis' report was then read as follows: I beg to submit the following report: The prisoners have broken into the Victoria street loading in lots, and have made a hole in the wall. They have also broken stone for other places. The men were not very busy, but they were very noisy. They have dug up the ground all round, and have found a lot of bones. They are now working in the street, breaking stones for the back yard graving. They are now working in the street, breaking stones for the back yard graving. They are now working in the street, breaking stones for the back yard graving.

ANOTHER GOOD DAY ON MOOSEPATH

Larger Crowd Saw Three Provincial Horses Take the Money

The second day's racing at Moosepath Park brought in a much larger crowd than the first day and they saw three fine races. Burline, owned by the Frederickton Driving Club stables, and driven by the colored man, John Haines, captured the 215 event after pace, winning the second, third and fourth heats.

Laura Merrill, owned by Fred. Duncan of Fairville, captured the 215 event after losing the first two to Red Rose. Gallagher Bros.' Marguerite took the 240 class in straight heats.

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It is the general verdict that the summer circuit races here were the best seen in St. John since the arrival of a meet will be in Frederickton on July 24 and 25.

Frederickton, N. B., July 18.—(Special.) The preliminary examination of Tom David, charged with shooting his wife, on the evening of Thursday, July 18, was commenced at the police court this morning before Col. Marsh, J. H. Barry, K. J. McLaughlin and J. J. Galbraith, each of whom scored fifty-six and very few of the boats had less than thirty.

On motion of Councillor Sears, seconded by Councillor Connelly, the report was received and the requests made were ordered granted. Councillor Kelley was by this time again in his place and his advent was greeted with cheers.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. E. A. Preston is dangerously ill at his home here. He has become unconscious and no hope of recovery are entertained.

The board of management of the Seamen's Mission acknowledges with thanks a gift of \$250 from Joseph Allison towards the new building fund.

There is said to be considerable poaching in Lily Lake on account of the stock of trout placed some years ago. One man is said to have caught fifty trout on one occasion.

F. G. Allen, of Ottawa, secretary of the post office clerks, is in town, and had a conference with David C. Burpee of Gilson, for a building apparatus, and a United States patent to Myer Moss, of Lunenburg (N. S.), for a wrist protector.

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While repairs are being made on a dam at Leesville (Conn.), the towns of East Haddam and East Hampton will be in darkness every night for a week. The dam is used for storing water for a company which furnishes electric power for lighting the two towns.

Nothing further has been learned of the whereabouts of Arthur Cassidy, the young St. John man who so mysteriously disappeared in the west several years ago, and his father J. Wesley Cassidy, accountant for Hutchings & Co. has not yet decided whether or not he will go west in search of his son.

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WITNESSES TELL OF THOMAS DAVID SHOOTING WIFE

Patrick Shea, of Golden Grove, Hurt at Haymarket Square.

About 6 o'clock Thursday evening Patrick Shea, of Golden Grove, was knocked down and injured, near Haymarket square by a team returning after the Moosepath races.

Mr. Shea, who had business in town, was returning home with his own team, and alighted near the corner of Haymarket square and the train. He was entering McLaughlin's bakery. In crossing the road, a double team attached to a barouche came rapidly around the corner and he was thrown under the horses. The axle of the carriage caught his shoulder and, becoming entangled in some way with his clothing, turned him over dragging him some distance.

It was at first thought that Mr. Shea, who is sixty-five years old, was very seriously injured, his back and shoulder being badly bruised. Although much shaken he was able to walk to Mowatt's drug store, and after receiving attention resumed his journey home.

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WEDDINGS

Harrison-Moffat. Glace Bay, July 15.—J. C. Harrison, business manager of the Glace Bay Gazette, and Miss Nellie Moffat were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's mother. The young couple were unattended. Miss Moffat wears a travelling suit of brown broad cloth with hat to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. O. Erb, pastor of the Baptist church, this town. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left by the 8:40 train for Louisburg, where they will remain until Monday. The many friends of the young couple wish them many happy years together.

OBITUARY

Miss Mary Strain. Miss Mary Strain died early Wednesday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Murphy, 123 Acadia street. She was seventy-nine years old, and a resident of St. John for some sixty years. She was a well known nurse.

THE LATE PILOT OLM.

The funeral of Pilot Richard Olm took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 10 St. James street.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Benjamin W. Stackhouse, Well Known Carpenter—Sick Only a Few Days. Death came unexpectedly to Benjamin W. Stackhouse, his residence, corner of Richmond and St. Patrick's streets, Thursday. Mr. Stackhouse was a carpenter, employed at Loch Lomond. A few days ago he complained of illness and was removed to the city. His death was entirely unexpected and proved a severe blow to his family. He was fifty-two years of age and, besides his wife, leaves one daughter, Ida, at home, and one son, Joseph W. grocer, of St. Patrick street. Burial will be made at Loch Lomond on Saturday.

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