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BUY THEIR CAR TICKETS

County Finance Committee Recommends That Board of Health Officials Pay Their Own Care Fare--More Money for the Hospital--Other Business.

The county council met this afternoon. The committee on finance and accounts reported as follows: They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportion upon the City of Saint John and upon the Parishes of Saint Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash, in the County of Saint John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely: For contingencies, \$24,030.00; Alma House and Work House, \$17,000.00; General Public Hospital, \$30,000.00; Local Board of Health, \$4,000.00.

DEBENTURES. Interest and sinking fund--Alma House, second series, \$1,000.00; Alma House, third series, \$300.00; Hospital, \$1,200.00; Hospital improvements, \$1,200.00; Jail improvements, \$600.00; Isolation Hospital, \$500.00; Common schools, \$16,294.06.

SPECIAL. Parish of Saint-Martin, revisions, \$44.50; Parish of Simonds, revisions, \$23.30; Parish of Musquash, revisions, \$32.60; Police, \$800.00; Fire District No. 1, \$700.00; Interest on debentures and sinking fund, \$100.00.

TOOK WATCH AND CHAIN But Paddy Murray Had a Convenient Memory and Forgot All About It This Morning. Patrick Murray was arrested last night by Officer Howell for being drunk, using profane language, begging and also for stealing a watch and chain from the property of David Given, Brussels street.

SAY SPAWNED SALMON ARE OFFERED FOR SALE A local fish dealer told the Times today that spawned salmon are being caught by river fishermen who are offering them for sale in the city. The party referred to expressed the opinion that this was hardly fair, as fish in such condition are not so suitable for cooking as those not spawning.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE There have been no new developments in the longshoremen's strike and matters remain unsettled. The new society is working the steamer Annapolis and the steamer Phoebe and Vladimir Reitz are idle.

SEAMY SIDE OF LIFE IN ST. JOHN BRUGHT OUT BY COURT THIS MORNING

Charles Howard, aged 13 years, whose young life is a sad wreck, sat upon the police court bench this morning, charged with being a common vagrant. When ten years of age he had to face the same charge, and at that time was sent to the almshouse; but he remained there but a short time, and has since been kicking an existence in every hole and corner in the city.

Troubles of a Working Boy Gordon Kennedy, an industrious young fellow, of 17 summers, in the employ of Theo. Phillips, Union street, complained at the police court yesterday afternoon that his father and uncle were continually annoying him and obstructing him in the performance of his duties. It appears that young Kennedy, who was formerly the champion rowing man in the city, has been treated by his father and uncle in a most unkind manner. On account of the manner in which he has been treated by his father he left home and is now boarding in a private residence.

A Disorderly House Case About one o'clock this morning Officers Greer, Crawford and Howell raided a house on White street and there arrested Fanny Wilkes, aged 60 years of age, Catherine Doherty, aged 40 years, and Peter Britt, aged 45 years. This morning in the police court the Wilkes woman was charged with being the keeper of the house, and the others were charged with being inmates. All three pleaded not guilty.

MONCTON TRANSCRIPT CHARGED WITH LIBEL

MONCTON, May 8 (Special).—In response to a request for a statement of particulars respecting the libel suit instituted by him against the Moncton Transcript, Brenton A. MacNab, managing editor of the Moncton Star, said: "I have retained Messrs. C. F. T. J. Fisher, St. John, to act in my behalf. The libelous article appeared in the Transcript of Thursday last. As you may see, it is a purely social way with Peter S. Archibald in his house in Moncton. The statement that I indicated 'the nature of the contest' is quite far from the truth. I have no interest in the contest. I am a resident of the Maritime Provinces, and I am interested in the contest as a resident of the Maritime Provinces, and I am interested in the contest as a resident of the Maritime Provinces."

MR. CUSHING MAY REMAIN Believed That Compromise Over Director's Salary Will Be Made By Board of Works The board of public works will meet tonight when it is expected a number of important matters will be considered. It is altogether likely that some action will be taken on the resignation of Director Cushing, and indications point to a compromise being effected whereby the director will remain and receive an increase in his salary, though not so much as he asked for.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER THIS SHOULD SETTLE IT. The headman gentleman from the Orient, Mr. Ham Sing, who is detained at central station pending certain inquiries as to the present whereabouts of Canadian tokens valued at \$31.31, the property of Mr. Sing Kei, sent his explanation through an interpreter that he was willing to make certain concessions in consideration of receiving his liberty. In the first place, he was willing to change his name, and to be known in St. John hereafter as the Rev. Psalm Sing, instead of Mr. Ham Sing. This, the new reporter was assured, was a most important concession to be made by a native of the Flowery Kingdom, and would undoubtedly subject him to persecution if he should ever return to China. He was further willing to join Mr. Sing Kei in a series of services, in which they would sing H. H. Sing Lo, for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers, or to raise funds to clean the country market in St. John.

HAVE NO FUNDS TO SPARE FOR 'FRISCO

The Local Needs of the Relief and Aid Society Are Such That They Can Send No Assistance to the San Francisco Sufferers.

The St. John Relief and Aid Society is holding its annual meeting this afternoon, when the reports for the past year are being read, and officers elected for the ensuing year. In conversation with one of the officers of the society this morning, he said they could not make a donation to the San Francisco relief fund, as has been suggested by some, as it would require a special act of legislature to do so, and even so the society has need of all its funds to care for those who have never quite recovered from their loss in the big '77 conflagration.

Director's Report To the officers and members of the St. John Relief and Aid Society, Gentlemen: Your board of directors respectfully report that during the year just closed, we have assisted in the burial expenses of six persons who were fire sufferers, and had received assistance from us.

BIG TIMBER LIMITS SOLD American Syndicate Pays Large Sum For Famous Property in Bonaventure County. The famous Robitaille timber limits, situated in Bonaventure County, and the property of Louis Robitaille, Quebec, have been sold to an American syndicate for five hundred thousand dollars. This will be a great boon to the people in Bonaventure who have complained for years that on account of these limits no export of lumber was a great drawback to colonization and the general progress of the country.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED Police Raided an Athletic Club in Montreal and Made Thirty-five Arrests. MONTREAL, May 7 (Special).—Thirty-five men were arrested tonight in a raid on a prize fight in the rooms of the Olympic Athletic Club, St. Lawrence street. The principals were Nick Brown and George O'Malley, local men, and they had entered the ring to commence the fight when the detectives broke into the place.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM The treasurer, C. H. Warwick, begs to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—J. A. Maguire, \$7.00; Barnes & Co., \$10.00; Samuel Kerr, Dr. W. W. White, Mrs. Frank Goddard, Alex. Watson, C. J. Milligan, A. H. Hamilton, each \$5.00; S. McLaughlin, \$3.00; J. M. M., \$3.00; S. Schofield, A. W. Shury, T. B. Robinson, A. P. Miller, Geo. R. Boring, M. G. Teed, E. P. Charlton & Co., each \$2.00; A. G. Edgcombe, Mrs. Geo. Humming, Mrs. Walter Flemming, S. H. Hawker, A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Louis Green, C. A. Eason, Dr. S. Skinner, Rev. A. A. Graham, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Ethel Higgins, Thomas Robinson, Dr. MacCully, Thorne Ross, N. B. Barrows, Chas. F. Brown, each \$1.00; F. S. Purdy, A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. John Stewart, each 50 cents.

OBITUARY Mrs. Zachariah Larsen The death occurred at noon today, at her home 74 St. James street, of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Larsen, wife of Zachariah Larsen, late mate of the S. S. Prince Rupert. The body will be taken across the bay to Annapolis where John J. Ord, father of the deceased, resides. Mrs. Larsen was in her 43rd year and her husband has three children, six boys and one girl.

THE BATTLE LINE Steamer Eretia arrived at Liverpool last Sunday from Savannah. Steamer Areola arrived at Piquash, N. S., last Sunday from Philadelphia. Steamer Nemesa sailed from Fontadag yesterday for Baltimore. Steamer Lucretia arrived at Jarrow today from Kowloon. Steamer Alberta sailed from Torranburgh for Halifax. Steamer Pydia is now at New York from Dunkirk via Lonsburg.