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## ALMSHOUSE ENQUIRY ENDS IN GENERAL DISAGREEMENT

### Mr. Powell and Committee Decline to Take Part in Proceedings—Are Told that Finance Board Has No Authority to Consider Suggested Reforms—More Evidence Heard as to the Efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

The continued hearing before the finance committee of the Municipal Council into the methods of administration of the Municipal Home ended in a fiasco. After the first hearing before the finance committee that body acting on supposed full authority requested the assistance of a representative committee of men and women in preparing suggested reforms intended to overcome the evils known to exist. This committee prepared its recommendations and presented them yesterday only to be told that they were not desired and that this finance committee had no authority to consider any such recommendations. The committee also decided to continue taking evidence into imaginary charges which were never made. In this continued hearing neither the Standard nor the large body of men and women it represents have any interest and consequently these representatives withdrew. What ever further is done is up to the Board of Commissioners, and the Finance Committee but the recommendations made on evidence originally produced are now published for general information.

In the absence of Councillor Wigmore, chairman of the finance committee and Warren Gidding, Councillor O'Brien was elected to the chair. On Councillor O'Brien calling the meeting to order Father Young asked whether it was a public or private meeting and if a public meeting how the public had been notified of the fact it was being held. He was informed that it was an adjourned public meeting of the finance committee as to how the public had been notified. Father Young said it looked as though the friends of the home had been notified all right.

M. A. Powell, on behalf of the committee of ladies and gentlemen appointed to make recommendations in the administration of the Home then read the following report:

Suggestions for Amendments to By-Laws and Statutes Relating to The Municipal Home.

1. That there shall be not less than two nor more than one half the members of the board, women or private eyes.
2. That every member of the board shall have the right to visit and inspect the home at all times and to view any of the inmates such members may desire.
3. That any person who desires to visit the Home at any time between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. should be allowed to do so provided such person obtains a permit from any member of the board or from its secretary.
4. That Sunday and Tuesday in every week shall be visiting days and any person who so desires may on these days, between the hours of 2 and 5.30 p. m., visit the Home.
5. That letters to or from inmates of the Home shall not be opened by any person, without the consent of the secretary or chairman of the board.

Recommendations as to Housing Inmates.

6. It is recommended that the inmates of the Home shall be divided into three classes, and that each class shall be provided with suitable boarding and lodging quarters separate from those of the other classes. (A) the first class shall consist of inmates who contribute financially to their support; (B) the second class shall consist of inmates over 60 years of age, the entire cost of whose maintenance and support shall be borne by the county; (C) the third class shall consist of children under the age of 16 years, the entire cost of whose maintenance and support shall be borne by the county.
7. Each class shall be provided with board in a separate boarding hall, but the male and female inmates in each class shall have separate dormitories except in the case of husband and wife, who, if convenience will permit that such may be done may occupy a sleeping room in common.
8. Every inmate of the Home who has been pronounced by the physician in attendance to be of unsound mind shall, as soon as practicable after being so pronounced, be removed to the Provincial Hospital at Lancaster unless such physician certify that there is no objection to his continuing an inmate of the Home.
9. Every chamber or room used as a place of punishment for inmates who are disorderly or violate the rules and regulations governing the Home, shall be properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and shall be supplied with a reasonable comfortable chair and bed and bedding, and no inmate shall be confined in such room or chamber for a longer period than eight hours without the authority of the attending physician, and no inmate shall be confined to such chamber or room for a longer period than twelve hours without the authority of both the attending physician and the secretary, or the attending physician and the chairman of the board.

In speaking of the report Mr. Powell said that he was aware the finance committee had no power to grant the first request but if they would recommend this change to the legislature it would have a certain effect and be more likely to pass.

With regard to the segregation and separation of the inmates into three classes was what it conditions were to be bettered at the institution. The committee were not making any charges against the personnel of the official staff but against the system. He could quite understand

gate and stated that so far as the report of the committee was concerned the finance committee had no power to deal with it, that must go to the Municipal Council.

Mr. Powell said if that were the case he would advise Father Young not to testify and the committee to withdraw from the room.

Mr. Powell went on to state that there was no charges against any official of the Home but it was contended and had been proven that there was need for a change in the method of administration. He had never been in an institution that was more cleanly or more economically run and the things of which they complained arose from causes outside the control of the officials and the Commissioners.

The chairman insisted however that the investigation must be continued and again asked Father Young to be sworn.

Judge McInerney suggested that as neither Father Young or any other clergyman would make statements that he was not willing to make under oath the matter be dropped but this did not meet with the approval of the chairman.

Mr. Powell then asked what authority the finance committee had for taking evidence under oath and was told by the county secretary that it was under the Municipalities Act which gave the chairman of any committee this privilege under the authority of the council. He then asked if the Municipal Council had granted this authority in the present case and was informed by the county secretary that it was not necessary.

Mr. Powell then stated that as the finance committee had no power to deal with the recommendations of the committee they should not have been asked to come and he and the rest of the committee withdrew.

The committee then proceeded to take the evidence of Father O'Neill, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, William Brodie, W. F. Burdett, James Collins, William Sadeir, F. J. Wright, M. W. Galley, P. Killion, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Catherine Marr, Henry Dolan and John McKelvie who all testified to the good work of Mrs. Woods and to the care she had always given the inmates of the Home.

A. M. Rowan said the complaints made through the newspapers should have been made to the Board of Commissioners. He thought the idea of segregation a good one but doubted if the Municipal Council would stand for the cost which he claimed would be in the vicinity of \$100,000 and make the annual upkeep of the institution at least \$100,000. Mr. Powell thinks it would not exceed \$15,000.

Judge McInerney, a member of the committee who prepared the recommendations for changes said that there had been no charge against either Mr. or Mrs. Wood so far as he knew and the committee was not prosecuting any one. In answer to the county secretary Judge McInerney said, he had not found everything all right at the Home, but did say that so far as the matron and her son were concerned everything was all right.

The hearing adjourned.

## WEDDINGS

Megarity-Moisher.

An interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in German street Baptist church, when Maude Helena, youngest daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moisher of this city, was united in marriage to A. Everett Megarity of the Imperial Oil, Ltd., staff, also of this city. The Rev. S. S. Froom officiated. The church was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with floral decorations.

The bride, was given away by her father, she was most becomingly attired in a travelling suit of burgundy broadcloth with white crepe de chene hat and carried a bouquet of white Killarney roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 9 Harding street, at the conclusion of which the happy couple left on the Maritime Express for a trip to Montreal via the Matapedia Valley.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Megarity will make their home at 247 Rockland Road.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Henry Conway took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Corner of Union and Brussels streets, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Francis F. Walker. Relatives were pall-bearers, and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

## THE MAN WHO WINS

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going these men seem to get them. They make other people do their will—they are leaders. If they are business men they are successful; if they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people.

The same thing is true of women. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out; others are always neglected. But this is not luck. It is due to a personal gift—vitality. Men and women of this sort are never weak, puny invalids. They may not be big, but they are full of life and energy. The whole thing is a matter of good blood, good nerves and good health. Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of health. By building up the blood and nerves sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, stooping shoulders, headaches and the ineffectual sort of presence which really comes from weakness can all be got rid of. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men, vigorous and healthy, and many pale, dejected girls and women plump, rosy and attractive, by improving their blood and toning up their nerves. If you are weak, begin to cure yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

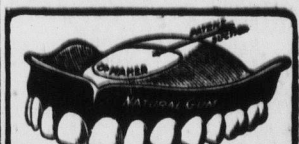
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leaves at 5.10 p. m. It has been customary in previous years to provide a train as part of the suburban service some ten or twelve days in advance of the opening of the full service, and this will be carried out this year. On Wednesday, May 23rd, train will leave city at 8.15 a. m., and will make all suburban stops enroute to Walsford. Returning train will leave Walsford at 8.00 p. m., and will arrive in city about 9.00 p. m. This will give suburbanites the usual opportunity of making preparations for the opening of their summer homes.



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