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Met to Form a Municipal Government For St. John's—Their Resolutions, Bye-Laws, etc.

(By James Murphy.)
The name of Mr. Trimmingham and the name of Mr. Howson were spelled incorrectly in my notes in yesterday's Telegram. I am publishing the report as it was copied from the records; there are no words of mine embodied in it, whatever.

Following yesterday's report, it says: Mr. John Broom, jun., offered to the meeting a proposal for the regulation of fire companies and water, but it not having been seconded, was of course withdrawn. It was, however, handed over to the committee for their consideration; T. H. Brooking, chairman. Mr. Brooking left the chair and Mr. Cross having been called thereto, it was proposed by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Thomas and carried unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting be eminently due to Thomas H. Brooking, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.
St. John's, April 3rd, 1826.

We the undersigned having been chosen members of the committee, appointed by the meeting of persons friendly to local regulations, held on the 2nd ultimo, but who have now withdrawn from the same, conceive it to be our duty to declare the reasons upon which that declaration has been founded. We accord most solemnly to the only motive which led us to act with those persons who were opposed to us in opinion relative to a Charter of Incorporation for this town, was an understanding that a repeal of the 35th Section of the 4th Cap. of the 5th Geo. IV. was to have been petitioned for, and that some other plan for obtaining such regulations as might appear desirable was to have been adopted. That in our opinion the unanimity which prevailed at the meeting in which our appointment originated, was produced by a conviction of the same nature, as we firmly believe that by far the larger part of the persons then present acted under a persuasion that the scheme of incorporation contemplated by the Act referred to had been given up. That as agents of that meeting we conceive we should be violating the trust which has been confided to us, were we to continue our discussions upon any other grounds than those which we believed to have been agreed upon by both parties. That a resolution to petition for a repeal of the clause above named having been negatived in the committee, we cannot refrain from expressing our regret at what appears to us to be a departure from the principles laid down for our government, and we therefore should not be justified were we not to return to our constituents the powers which

they have delegated to us, sincerely lamenting that we could not exercise them without disappointing, as we conceive them just and expeditious. James Stewart, Daniel Trimmingham, Thomas Bennett, Benjamin Bowring, Edward Langley, George T. Gaden, John Brine, Robert Brown, William Newman, James McBride, Henry Howson.

Now follows the committee's report. It says: The committee appointed at a town meeting held the 2nd of March, 1826, to carry into effect the resolutions passed at that meeting, have, after careful and mature deliberation come to the conclusions contained in the following resolutions:

Resolved,—That it appears to this committee that the 35th Section of the 5 Geo. 4, Chap. 67 is insufficient to effect the purposes contemplated by this committee, they therefore deem it expedient that the said section, or so much of it as refers to the establishment of a corporation for the Town of St. John's, be amended or repealed and that they do pray for the passing of an Act of Parliament authorizing His Majesty to grant a

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Horse Bolted ; Ladies Injured.

Mrs. F. MacNamara, Nurse Forsey, Mrs. M. O'Driscoll and daughter had a narrow escape for their lives, when that spirited horse formerly owned by Mrs. J. C. Strang, but recently bought at auction by Mr. F. MacNamara, bolted at top speed and dashed along Waterford Bridge Road, throwing the occupants of the carriage to the ground. Mrs. MacNamara received a broken arm and several cuts about the face and head; Nurse Forsey was badly shaken up; Mrs. M. O'Driscoll and daughter escaped with slight injuries. Both Mrs. MacNamara and Nurse Forsey were rendered unconscious and were picked up by Mr. W. R. Warren who was on his way to the city, and rushed to O'Mara's drug store. Dr. Anderson was summoned and quickly arrived and by the use of restoratives revived both ladies and placing them in his own car drove them home.

The Municipal Bill

Citizens' Committee Met Last Night—Recommendations on System of Discussing the Charter Submitted by Four Members.—This Work not Appreciated by some Present.

After considerable delay last night the Citizens' Committee commenced their meeting at 9.50, twenty members constituting a quorum. The chairman called the meeting to order. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted. Letters were read from the Premier and Mr. W. J. Higgins, Secretary of the Select Committee of the Legislature. The Chairman then announced that a set of rules governing the working of the committee and the appointment of sub-committees to report to the general committee, had been drawn up by four members of the committee and would be submitted for their approval. Some of the members were offended at the actions of the four members and thought they should not make any suggestions without the authority of the general committee. Others ruled that it was not necessary to ask permission of the general committee, as any member or number of members were at liberty to make what suggestions they like and it was up to the general committee to approve or disapprove what they recommended. After much discussion it was proposed by Mr. Alex. Mevs that the report be accepted and that four months, not including July and August, be given in which the meetings in future will be governed by the suggestions made by the four committeemen. It was seconded by Mr. Pope, and carried by a vote of 13 to 5. The following sub-committees will be appointed, committee rooms will be secured and dates of meetings arranged.

1. LEGAL.—This Sub-Committee shall deal with the following matters—The revision of all resolutions bearing directly upon the Municipal Bill so as to bring the wording of the same into agreement with the intentions of the Committee passing the same.

The correction of errors and the drafting of new sections, omitting of old ones and the amending of any, due to changes in other sections made by the General Committee.

To report on sections 1 to 5, 7, 325 and 327.

To make recommendations as to legal procedure in the Bill.

2. BOUNDARIES.—This Sub-Committee shall report on the boundaries of the City as set forth in section 6 of the Bill. If the "Ward System" is determined upon by electorate to be enforced, this Sub-Committee shall also divide the City into wards.

3. ELECTIONS.—This Sub-Committee shall report on the following matters—Qualifications of electors and elected. Method of carrying out elections. Sections 8 to 23.

4. OFFICIALS.—This Sub-Committee shall report on the following matters—Duties of Mayor and Councilors. General Powers of the Council. Procedure at Council meetings. Appointment and duties of Officials. Sections 24 to 57; 309 to 330; 331 to 338; 242 to 244; and 72.

5. CITY PROPERTY.—This Sub-Committee shall report on the following matters—Property belonging to the City; Crown Lands. Payment for improvements. Houses for working men. Town planning. Streets and street traffic. Parks, lighting, Franchises and Library. Sections 58 to 93; 121 to 153; 149 and 195.

6. HEALTH.—This Sub-Committee shall report on the following matters—Water supply, Sanitation. Duties of Medical Officer, Sanitary Supervisor and Inspector. Section 97 to 130; 159 to 192; 150 to 183, 328; 329, 377 to 379.

7. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—This Sub-Committee shall report on Taxes on Dogs, Horses and Vehicles, Motor Cars, City Tax Appraisements, Exemptions. Estimates, Enforcements of the law in relation to taxes. Arrears, License Fees, Water rates for shipping. City debt. Expenditure. Contracts. Commission of enquiry. Loans, Insurance. Sections 196 to 208.

8. BUILDING AND HOUSING.—This Sub-Committee shall report on regulations as to buildings. Fire and health protection. Sections 229 to 338.

9. LEASE.—This Sub-Committee shall report on—The relation of land to and tenant as far as the Bill deals with them, or ought to deal with them. Especially Sections 94 to 96.

The meeting closed at 11.20 to meet again when requested by the Chairman and Secretary.

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Romance of Elaine Begins To-Day.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel Theatre to-day is a splendid one and is certain to attract large audiences. The first episode of that wonderful story the "Romance of Elaine" will be shown. The chapter is entitled "The Lost Torpedo" and is said to be highly sensational. There is a grand three part social drama, entitled "Pardoned." This picture will appeal to all. The comedy is by the Vitaphone Co. and is entitled: "Pat Hogan, Deceased"; it is very funny. Bert Stanley and Jack Lane will be heard in new songs. Friday and Saturday there is the great Charlie Chaplin comedy.

BIG MAIL DUE.—An unusually large mail is due to reach the city to-morrow morning's express.

Here and There.

LOADING ORE.—The S. S. Erik has reached Tilt Cove from this port and is now loading ore for New York.

SEEKING INCREASE.—Shipowners are now considering an increase from the local fishermen who are asking \$60 a month.

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OIL AND COAL CARGO.—The schr. Florence, 7 days from Halifax, arrived here last evening with oil and coal for Steer Bros.



CATCHES OF COD.—Fishermen of Outer Cove and Logy Bay got some small catches of cod on the local grounds this morning.

Toothache.—Put some Perry Davis Painkiller on a little wad of cotton and place in the cavity. It will relieve the pain. 25c and 50c bottles.

S. S. A. FUNCTION.—Last night the annual billiard dinner in connection with the Star of the Sea Society was held at the rooms. An enjoyable time was spent by those who attended.

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LOADING FOR EUROPE.—The schooner Thomas and Independence, both of which were purchased abroad by Newfoundland firms not long since, are now loading codfish for Europe.

Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. may3,tf

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—In order that he may become fit to join the Volunteers Private Gordon Harris enters the General Hospital to have a toe amputated.

SAVE KERO OIL, besides getting six times more light, by using the Aladdin Lamp. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Distributor, 182 Duckworth St. ap26,tf

ST. THOMAS'S MEETING.—On account of Private Jensen's lecture in the British Hall to-morrow night the St. Thomas's congregation meeting has been postponed till Monday evening next.

In Time of the Breaking of Nations.

I.
Only a man harrowing clouds
In a slow, silent, walk
With an old horse that stumbles and nods
Half asleep as they stalk.

II.
Only thin smoke without flame
From the heaps of couch grass;
Yet this will go on just the same,
Tho' dynasties pass.

III.
Yonder a maid and her wight
Come whispering by;
War's annals will fade into night
Ere their story die, and under the
—Thomas Hardy, in the Saturday Review.

Sale and Concert at Quidi Vidi.

The Ladies Guild of the Church of England, Quidi Vidi, held a sale and entertainment yesterday afternoon and night in aid of the Orphanage and was largely attended. Several people from the city were present and had an enjoyable time. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, presided, and under the able management of Mr. Dewling the following programme was gone through:—

Gramophone; song, Mr. F. Cornick; exhibition clubs, Mr. Chislett; song, Mr. McGowan; recitation, Mr. Alan Snow; duet, Messrs. Somerville and Dewling; ventriloquist, Mr. Wheeler; The Flag of England, recitation, Miss Lizzie Snow; song, J. W. Dewling; tea; gramophone selections during tea; trio, Mariners of England, Messrs. Cornick, Somerville and Dewling; National Anthem.

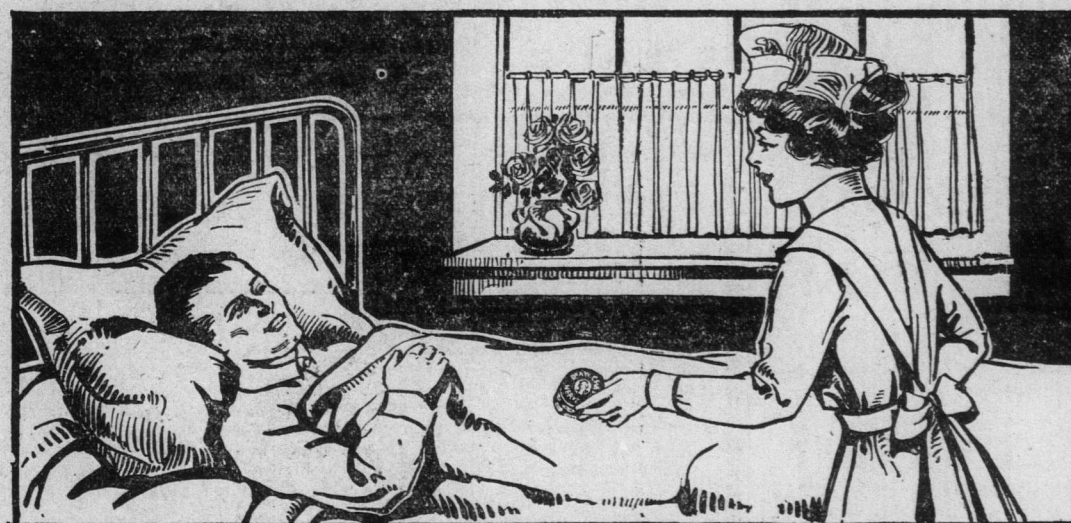
Mr. Dewling and his associates who are doing good work for a noble cause, were complimented by the Rector and Mr. Mott. The sum of \$36.00 was raised and will be donated to the Orphanage Fund. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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TO-NIGHTS CONCERT.—The energetic ladies of St. Thomas's Women's Association are unsparing in their efforts to make a success of their concert, which takes place in Canon Wood Hall this evening, commencing at 8.30. Under the able management of Miss Mabel LeMessurier an enjoyable evening is assured.



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Malnutrition Failure to get the good of the food you eat.

It is not what you eat, but what you eat, digest and absorb, that counts in keeping up the health and vigor of the human body. If you are not getting the benefit of the food you eat you should suspect the nervous system, for the nerves control the flow of the gastric juices of the stomach and the other chemical fluids of the digestive system which effect the digestion of starches, fats, etc.

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Household Notes

It is better to boil cabbages in two waters.
A very sweet dessert is not appropriate with fish.

White oilcloth is a good covering for cupboard shelves.

A long-handled dustpan is a great prize for a housekeeper.

Before popping corn put it in a sieve and dash cold water over it. The kernels will be large and flaky.