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OUR CITY FATHERS

Hold Another Stormy Meeting.

The full Board was present. Reporters of the News and Herald were also in attendance. Wm. Clance asked for the position of instructor in connection with the swimming baths. On motion of the Mayor, the application was ordered to be filed.

Joseph MacDonald asked for the position of caretaker of one of the swimming baths. Considered the same as Clance's application. J. M. Kent, representing Duggan's estate, drew attention that damage was being caused to the estate, at the rear of Rankin's, and by the wall there.

COUN. MULLALLY asked as to the cost of the wall, and was informed that the estimate was \$640.00, and that tenders were accepted for \$250.00. The wall recently constructed is now being further added to, at a cost of \$90.00.

The complaint of Mr. Kent will be looked into by the Mayor and the Engineer, though the Council admits no liability, inasmuch as they claim the estate accepted \$2500 in lieu of all demands. A. J. Pomeroy on behalf of the people of Mackay and Leslie Streets, asked for sewerage, or otherwise that the night cars call there. The streets are not recognized at present by the Council. Councillor Martin suggested that something be done, as the throwing of excrement on the streets would likely cause an epidemic. The Mayor mentioned that the soil cars were already overtaxed, and could not be expected to do any further extra work.

A temporary fountain at the corner of Leslie St. and Western Avenue, for the convenience of the people on these streets will be erected. The sewer extends to the junction of Western Avenue and Leslie Street, and cannot be further extended, owing to the Mackay Street not being recognized.

Councillor Ryan drew attention to the presence of a pigsty on Mackay Street, the drainings from which ran close by to a well, which is used by many people to get water for household purposes. It was ordered that the Health Officer attend to the matter.

Patk. Long applied for a position on the Water Department. Matter deferred.

W. J. Clouston who had his house

injured by the steam roller wrote that \$160.00, which was offered by the Council, was not sufficient to cover expenses. He asked for \$180.00. The Council agreed to the amount asked for by Mr. Clouston, the matter to be settled to the satisfaction of all demands.

Rev. P. O'Brien wrote the Council that he would likely be in the running for the Russell Motor Car, offered as a prize by the Halifax Herald, and asked that the Council subscribe to the contest and give him a vote.

Councillor Mullally thought that the Council could not handle the matter, and suggested that the Mayor subscribe for the Rev. gentleman.

E. B. McDougall drew attention to Richmond Street, where soil, etc., was being thrown. The Public Health Officer shall visit the place.

Bowling Bros. informed the Council that they had cleared up their Cove from all offensive matter, as suggested.

Furlong and Conroy, acting solicitors for the Council, in reply to a note, as to how the matter of collecting arrears, after the transfer or sale of property involved would be legal, wrote as follows:

(Lien for Owners Taxes, 1902, Sec. 13, 1910, Sec. 26.) When considering the nature and extent of these liens, it should not be forgotten that apart from them altogether, the Council can proceed against the defaulting taxpayer himself, and execute upon any property, which he possesses, for the full amount of the arrears, so that the liens are chiefly valuable when dealing with cases where the defaulter has sold the property, and the Council wants to collect from the purchaser. Under the Act of 1902 the Council had a lien for 2 years' taxes only. The Act of 1910 abolishes this limitation, but after careful consideration of the authorities, we are of opinion that it is not retrospective in its operations, and only makes taxes accruing due after the passing of the Act preferential. The lien conferred by the old Act is not, however, lost, and the position therefore is that the property of a defaulting taxpayer is liable, in whatever hands it may be, for owners' rates from July 1st, 1910, and two years' arrears accrued due prior to that date."

T. Power asked permission to build a stable on Barron St. Referred to Health Officer.

Smith Co., in reply to a letter of date July 21st, said that they intended to erect a small building on their wharf, which will be covered with iron roofing.

Councillor Mullally objected to permission being given, if the building was not wholly constructed of unflammable materials, on the ground that permission had been refused another party, who asked to build a store of similar materials.

THE MAYOR thought that the Council should use discretion in the matter, and as the erection would be on a wharf, over the water, permission might be granted. The Council

was going to build a wooden fish market in Bowring's cove, soon, and he thought the Council should be consistent in carrying out the law.

COUN. MULLALLY thought that it would be better to carry out the law, in any case, even if the Council had to give up the fishmarket project.

THE MAYOR said that the Board should discriminate in certain cases, where it was found there was no danger.

COUN. MULLALLY did not believe in discrimination; the law was there, and the public was watching.

COUN. RYAN—If the proposed building be not in accordance with the law, then permission should not be given.

On motion of Councillors Mullally and Channing, it was unanimously decided that permission be not given to build other than a building of unflammable materials.

J. W. Morris, Electrical Supt. R. N. Co., asked the Council to erect scaffolds, and to warn the builders of the electric wires, which, in some instances, are charged with 2,000 volts. A discussion followed; the consensus of opinion being that the wires should be placed under ground. The wires are not the property of the Council and the Reid Co. should give the warning and place danger signals where danger exists. The R. N. Co. will be written to this effect.

Jonas Moakler asked permission to build on Notre Dame Street. As the place is very congested, the Council will visit the place before giving the street line.

Willis Driscoll was given permission to build on Lime Street.

The report of the Public Health Officer on public and private lavatories along the waterfront and Southside, showed that matters were in a serious condition. Action will be taken by the Sanitary Supervisor.

Following a discussion as to collecting arrears, COUN. CHANNING moved that the Collectors submit weekly reports as to amounts collected, and also as to arrears.

COUN. RYAN asked who had charge of the street flushing, and moved that a weekly report, as to the names of the streets, how often they were flushed, and at what time, be submitted. This was seconded by Councillor Martin.

THE MAYOR remarked that the order was made before, but allowed to lapse, to which the Secretary replied that it was kept going. The report from the Mayor was, "Yes, it was allowed to lapse, as were several other orders."

COUN. CHANNING suggested that the Heads of all departments be present at meetings. The Mayor thought this unnecessary, unless the presence of any of them were required.

HARVEY ROAD EXPENDITURE

COUN. MULLALLY—Mr. Mayor, I want to bring under the notice of the Council again, the expenditure over the estimate for repairs to Harvey Road, so that the matter might be cleared up. There is much talk on the street, but the proper place to talk is here. The estimate for that work was \$700.00, and the expenditure, \$1,144. I am unable to find out how the extra cost followed, and I want to know. If you would ask the Engineer to explain, Mr. Mayor, it would likely clear up the trouble.

THE MAYOR—Some time early in the year, it was decided to make some necessary improvements to Harvey Road, and the Engineer was asked to make an estimate. The amount he estimated was \$700.00. I was away for a month after this, and did not see the work going on. Later it came under our notice that the expenditure had gone over the estimate, but I believe this was because a road had been made to connect with the Fire Station, and because surface matter had been carted and spread over the streets, which latter, to my mind was not estimated upon.

COUN. MULLALLY—But surely the Engineer would not estimate upon the repairing of a street without including the cost of carting materials away, that would not be used on the road. In any case they would have to be carted away.

At the request of Councillor Mullally the Engineer was asked if he figured the carting, etc., in the estimate. The Engineer replied that he did.

COUN. MULLALLY—I have it on the authority of a late Councillor, who has given me power to use his name, that there was a "kick" here over the expenditure on this road, and though I have gone through the minutes, I cannot find anything about it.

THE MAYOR—The matter was only commented upon at the time.

COUN. MULLALLY—It was an important matter to comment upon where there was such a large expenditure, and I think it should appear in the minutes. Now, Mr. Mayor, was there anything else happened that does not appear in the minutes?

THE MAYOR—Yes, there was some explanation made about the inferior

class of men being employed. The Engineer made this statement, and alleged it had something to do with the increased expenditure.

COUN. MULLALLY—So, Mr. Mayor, it was the class of men that cost, not Harvey Road repairs.

COUN. MARTIN—In justice to Engineer Ryan, I would like to ask if, when he made the estimate for \$700, he included the operating and carting away of rock, etc.

The Engineer replied that he estimated \$700.00 for the repairs to the road, and did not believe the cost would be exceeded. The spreading of the materials on other roads was rock, etc., included.

THE MAYOR—I think the rock and other material were to be utilized at any time, and was to be piled on the road.

THE ENGINEER—In the estimate, I figured for its removal at most convenient places.

COUN. RYAN—When the Auditor General found the allocation overdrawn, what did he say?

THE MAYOR—What would he have to do with it?

COUN. RYAN—In Government matters, when an allocation is overdrawn, he has a whole lot to say about it, and I imagine it should apply here.

COUN. MULLALLY—Had the Engineer the right to employ all the workmen, or did he employ them all? Replying to a question from the Mayor, the Engineer said he only employed six men, mostly blasters, the remainder being employed by the Road Inspector.

COUN. MULLALLY—I want the statements of the Engineer taken down, as they do not agree with the previous discussion.

THE MAYOR—You did not ask at the time.

COUN. MULLALLY—I was not a member of the Council then. I am speaking after Councillor Collier now. I was not then a Councillor.

THE MAYOR—That makes a difference.

COUN. MULLALLY—Was there a resolution to the effect that no Councilors should place men at work on any roads, nor give notes to those seeking employment. If there were nothing to that effect appears on the minutes.

THE MAYOR—I can't say, but the Engineer asked for the power to pick the best men for Harvey Road repairs as it was an important job, which was agreed to.

COUN. MULLALLY—And why was not the order carried out?

THE MAYOR—I can't say.

THE ENGINEER—Mr. Mayor, I said at the time that the work could be done for \$700, if I were allowed to get good men.

COUN. MULLALLY—From what the Engineer says, it appears that, Mr. Mayor's statements, that the spreading of gravel on Parade Street and the repairs to the road to Fort Townsend, led up to the extra cost, are contradicted, and I repeat that these did not put up the cost.

COUN. MARTIN—I sent notes to get men employed.

COUN. MULLALLY—I thought the old Council had agreed not to do so. It is passing strange that the men were employed at this particular time that so many were employed, and that the Engineer only employed six, out of sixty, after being given authority to employ all.

THE MAYOR—There was nothing wrong at this time, more than any other.

COUN. MULLALLY—On the face of it, there was something wrong when the expenditure was \$440.00 above the estimate.

COUN. MARTIN—The rock and sand carted to other roads, would mean a further expenditure.

THE ENGINEER, in reply to a question of the Mayor, said yes, but it would not cost much more.

THE MAYOR—I think that it was not in the estimate, as to the carting of the rock and earth to those other streets.

COUN. MULLALLY—That is only

your impression. The Engineer says it was.

THE MAYOR—I'm generally right in my impressions on Council matters of these kinds.

COUN. MULLALLY—If the Engineer's estimate is here and in the official report, we will see if such was contemplated.

The Engineer's report was submitted, and in effect read that the work of repairs to Harvey Road, including the repairs to the road to Fort Townsend, would cost \$700.00, and that the rock and gravel, etc., taken from the work, if properly utilized, would considerably offset the cost.

THE MAYOR—It is clear then, that \$700.00 was not figured as the total cost, or the utilization of the material would not be mentioned.

COUN. MULLALLY—I view it differently. The estimate plainly states that by utilizing these materials, it would offset the estimate of \$700.00. Let the Engineer interpret the estimate.

THE ENGINEER—Yes, I estimated the disposal of the materials in the \$700.00.

THE MAYOR—The Engineer did not convey that idea to me when I came home.

COUN. MULLALLY—When the matter was called attention to, I understood the cost was then \$140.

THE MAYOR—I don't think that is the case. The work was allowed to continue after the matter came before the Council.

COUN. MULLALLY—To say the least, there is something irregular.

THE MAYOR—Will Councillor Mullally make a motion.

COUN. MULLALLY—No, I ask that the matter be adjourned until the Road Inspector is present, which was done accordingly.

THE ENGINEER then explained that some gravel, piled on Parade Grounds, had been carted elsewhere, which he believed was included in the cost of Harvey Road.

COUN. MULLALLY asked to be put on record that he did not say the men employed on Harvey Road were inferior workmen, and asked that the responsibility for this statement be placed on the proper shoulders.

The further consideration of the matter was deferred until Friday night next.

COUN. MARTIN'S CHARGES.

At last week's meeting Councillor Martin charged Councillor Mullally that during his campaign he had asked Council employees to take on work men, and later had gone about town saying there were too many employed.

Councillor Mullally, the Secretary to read the charges of Councillor Martin. He then asked that the latter prove or withdraw them.

"Here is the opportunity," said Councillor Mullally to Councillor Martin. "If you do neither I can only brand you as a slanderer."

COUN. MARTIN—Mr. Secretary, what you have taken down, there it remains. I will not retract.

At this point Councillor Martin was about to leave the Chamber, saying he had important business to attend to.

THE MAYOR called the attention of Councillor Martin to the course he was pursuing, and asked him to withdraw or prove his statements.

COUN. MARTIN (to the Mayor): I will not, and you can pursue whatever course you like. Good night.

THE MAYOR (Councillor Martin in the meantime having retired): While I occupy this chair I shall see that the dignity of this Council is upheld, and while I regret this happening, I think that Councillor Mullally did insinuate against Councillor Martin in asking for an audit. This latter, however, is no excuse for his conduct, and should there be a re-occurrence, I shall deal as harshly with the offender as my position permits.

COUN. MULLALLY—I'm sorry, Mr. Mayor, that you believe I insinuated against Councillor Martin, which is not true. He has now failed to prove his charges, was not willing to withdraw them, and I say the public can see who is right. I again repudiate all that Councillor Martin has said.

THE ARREARS.

COUN. MULLALLY, in connection with the arrears, called attention to the fact that many items on the submitted sheet were questioned, and doubtful. In this respect he thought the statement was misleading, as it did not show what was the real amount due, or if the ones marked doubtful were responsible. The poor man he was not after, it was the man who could pay. One concern he saw owed about \$900, part of which on the statement before him was questioned as being owed, in fact the obligation was denied by the parties concerned.

THE MAYOR explained that the statement was yet incomplete, and that the better way was for a Committee of the whole Council, with the Secretary and bookkeeper, to go over the Arrears Accounts, and make arrangements for the collecting of all

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25c Men's Socks, Black Cashmere	18c	Toilet Soap, Asst. perfumed, 3 cakes for	7c
85c Men's Caps, American and English	78c	Women's Hose, Job Line	17c
\$4.00 Men's Shoes, Tan, Vici Kid	3.60	80c Infant's Slips, White Lawn	64c
\$1.10 Men's Shirts, White Linen	90c	35c Hair Rolls, Extra light	18c
\$4.50 Men's Suits, Tweed	3.90	\$1.20 Ladies' Dresses, Muslin and Nainsook	96c
65c Men's Shirts, Soft Front	55c	\$3.00 Women's Boots, Finest Vici Kid	2.70
\$1.25 Men's Gloves, Tan Kid	1.00	To 75c Infant's Boots, Tan and Black	55c
50c Men's Braces, Brass Buckles	42c	30c Curtain Nets, Fried and Plain	25c
90c Men's Hdk'fs, Crimson and White Silk	75c	\$1.60 Moire Unders'ts, Navy, Brown and Black	1.28
\$1.25 Men's Pants, Fancy Tweed	1.05	20c Hose Supporters, White, Pink and Pale Blue	16c
40c Men's Ties, String and Stock	32c	80c Kid Gloves, Tans, Browns and Black	69c
\$1.70 Men's Pants, Fancy Worsted	1.50	30c Women's Aprons, White Muslin	24c
40c Men's Cuffs, Fourfold Linen	32c	50c Turkish Towels, White, Hemstitched	40c
30c Boys' Collars, Portsmouth	24c	40c Women's Hose, Black Cashmere	34c
45c Children's Rompers, Pink, Fawn and Blue	38c	13c White Shirting, 35 inches wide	11c
		25c Flannelette, Merrowe	20c

- 7 Lbs. Rolled Oats for 22c.
- 35c. Bots. Lazenby's Pickles for 30c.
- 8c. Tins Soup for 5c.
- 75c. Bots. Kola Tonic Wine for 69c.



outstanding accounts that are collectable, and properly adjust matters.

The Mayor's suggestion was adopted, and will be acted upon.

COUN. MULLALLY gave notice of motion that he would, at the next meeting ask for a statement of all and any compromises that had been made by the Council for arrears during the last ten years.

COUN. MULLALLY also drew attention to the Pedlars' Tax, and asked that foreigners coming in here selling books, etc., be looked after. The Secretary will look into the matter.

At 12.35 this morning, the meeting adjourned.—Daily News.

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Several of the bank fishermen in port were under the influence yesterday, and so were quite a number of townspeople as a result of the regatta. The foreign fishermen might cut out some epithets which they use towards Newfoundlanders or they will get the cold shoulder from our people.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Here and There.

ROLLER SKATING.—Next Monday evening roller skating will commence at the Prince's Rink.

GOING TO TOPSAIL.—The band of the Methodist Guards will proceed to Topsail to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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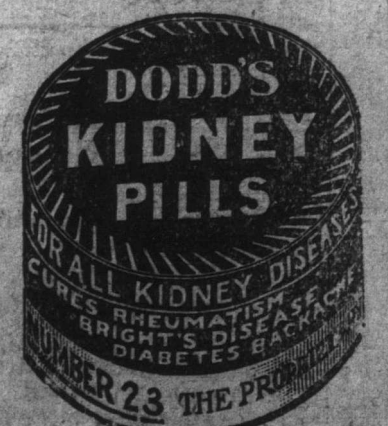
ADVENTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Keslake will conduct the usual services at the Adventist Church to-morrow night at 6.30.

T. A. JUVENILES.—The Juvenile Branch of the T. A. & B. Society will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

FOOTBALL.—The Collegian-Fieldian football match, postponed on account of the weather last evening, will be played next Monday evening.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Seven prisoners were held at the station for drunkenness last night and were brought before Judge Conroy this morning.

BELL ISLAND REGATTA.—Great preparations are being made for the Bell Island Regatta, which takes place on the 20th inst. A larger number of crews than ever will enter.



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