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AUGUST 4TH TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

City Will Hold Reception to Returned Soldiers on Anniversary of War Declaration.

At a committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning it was decided to observe the third anniversary of the declaration of war by declaring a public holiday and giving a reception to all the returned soldiers in the city. The mayor was authorized to call a meeting of representatives of the various patriotic societies in the city to make arrangements for the occasion and it was suggested that the expenses be met by a contribution from each of the departments.

Consideration of the proposed sidewalk occupation act was postponed as was the policy of permanent sidewalk.

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PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE AT ST. JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL ON THE ARCHITECT

Committee of Municipal Council Find Lack of Skill and Supervision on His Part—Tenders for Equipment for New Power House to Be Called for.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon at the court house. The committee appointed to investigate the fire at the St. John County Hospital reported, placing the blame on the architect who, they claimed, had been remiss in his duty in not seeing that a concrete foundation was placed under the range. The report of the committee on equipment for the new power house recommended an expenditure of \$40,000. An issue of bonds for Lancaster sewers was authorized and the New Brunswick Power Company were given permission to put in a new turnout near the Fernhill cemetery gate. Warden McLellan presided and those present were Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Golding, O'Brien, Howard, Boland, Golding, Shillington, Stephenson, Thompson and Bryant.

Finance and Accounts.
The committee on finance and accounts recommended that bills to the amount of \$417.48 be paid, that \$4,000 paid the Victorian Order of Nurses be carried as an open account and assessed for in 1918, that the registrar of deeds be authorized to consolidate the indices from 1912 to date at a cost of \$500, to be paid when the index is complete, that the claim of James Wilkes for land damages on property appropriated for hospital purposes be submitted to arbitration that the application of the Sisters of Charity and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd be stood over until the Children's Aid Society be consulted, that bonds amounting to \$4,500 for sewerage extension in Lancaster be issued and that the property known as the York property be offered at auction provided any person would undertake to make a bona fide bid of \$100 for the same. These were adopted.

Report on Fire Investigation.
The report of the building committee on the fire at the St. John County Hospital was then submitted. The committee reported that it had investigated the fire which occurred on January 31st and that witnesses were examined. The committee found as follows:

"That the fire was caused by the negligent installation of the Gurney Oxford kitchen range, sold by the Gurney Massey Company to the board of the St. John County Hospital. That the negligence consisted of placing the Gurney Oxford range on wooden floor, without sufficient insulation between the range and the floor.

Architect To Blame.
"That the architect in charge of the erection of the St. John County Hospital, and also being in charge of the kitchen equipment, did not exercise that professional skill in the selection of a foundation for the Gurney Oxford range necessary on his part to leave a margin of safety from fire. "Your committee regret that the architect did not advise the board of the St. John County Hospital of the necessity of a settling or foundation for the Gurney Oxford range.

"Your committee beg leave to further report that since the fire in January last, the board of commissioners have had placed under the Gurney Oxford range, a concrete settling or foundation, and your committee submit that there ought not now to be any danger from fire destroying the building in the operation of the range."

Other Matters.
In connection with the arbitration proceedings for land on White and Richey streets required for hospital purposes, Councillor Wigmore gave notice that James Wilkes had been offered \$110 for lot No. 28, and \$40 for lot No. 32. These sums were ten per cent. above the sums at which the lots were assessed.

Councillor Carson moved that the county policeman be provided with a uniform and this was adopted.

Councillor Howard moved that Stewart Parker be appointed to report on the application of Glen Morrison, who wished to build a drain under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the legislature. Carried.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the Lancaster sewerage board be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,500, bonds to be twenty-year five per cent. in \$500 denominations. Carried.

A petition was presented from the residents of South Bay asking that the council use whatever influence it walks.

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