

EVENTS.

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In regard to the Tribune's article about the ice in Doherty's pond, we would remind the editor of that sheet that when the ice was analyzed four years ago, the condition of the brook was similar to that now existing according to the Tribune's statements. The pond has been the main source of supply for ice from "time immemorial," as one of our citizens put it in talking about the matter the other day, and if there was the danger the Tribune fears, it is a little strange that any of us are alive at the present time. Again we would call attention to the fact that running water purifies itself in a comparatively short distance. This is something the Tribune has apparently forgotten, along with several other things.

The decision of the Judges of the supreme court that a woman is not a person in the eyes of the law, has brought about rather a peculiar and unexpected result. A woman arrested in St. John the other day for drunkenness was discharged by the police magistrate because she entered the plea that she was not a person and therefore not amenable to the law. The St. John Evening Times adds: "The incident broadens the sphere of woman, and opens up unlimited possibilities. It should give a decided impetus to such pastimes as drunkenness, family quarrels, street walking, shop-lifting, and the like. It might even lead to the adoption of the manly game of poker, instead of bridge whist, with the cash on the table, instead of innocent looking prizes on the shelf. Whether the woman who has discovered the open road to all these indulgences should be regarded as an emancipator of her sex, and presented with a testimonial, or whether the public will be content to smile at the expense of the law and the learned judges, it is quite evident that the habits of the police court were this morning the witness of an epoch-marking event, that will live in history when many great law givers and law-interpreters have long been forgotten."

The Montreal Witness says:—The credit for taking the first step to cleanse hockey of foul play on lines similar to those suggested in the Witness, belongs to the Eastern Township Hockey Association. The secretary of the association has been requested by the executive to instruct the referees to rule out of the game any player guilty of deliberate foul play in any league match, and also to notify the executive of any cases that come under such ruling. The same stand might be taken by the larger hockey leagues and associations. So far this season no serious cases of foul play have been reported. But scarcely a game is played in which some players have not received a temporary suspension—"decorated the fence" as the sporting pages have it. Put in the corner, like naughty children, would seem more appropriate. Anything much less dignified than the position of a full-grown man sent out of a game for a few minutes for misbehaving himself cannot well be imagined.

Referring to the opening of the Quebec legislature, the Quebec Telegraph editorially says: "In the physiognomy of the popular chamber there will not be much change from last year, yet the hand of death is always busy and two familiar faces, whose owners were full of life last session, will figure on this world's stage no more. We refer to ex-mayor Cochrane of Montreal, and R. J. Leslie, the popular young member for the Magdalen Islands, who perished so tragically and sadly in the wreck of one of his vessels at the islands toward the close of the past year, and whose vacant seat—for it must remain vacant until another election can be held next summer—will appeal most pathetically to all his colleagues, who esteemed him so highly."

Brother Crockett pays considerable attention to Mayor Murray and "Brother Anslow" in his last issue. Of his Worship he says: "We would advise Slab Town when wishing authoritative information regarding town affairs, to apply to the proper official for the same. His Worship is not an authoritative source." We would suggest to Brother Crockett that he include this bright article in his childish scheme—the spelling contest.

ANALYZING the transactions of some of these loan sharks, it begins to dawn on us that Shylock was a comparatively decent citizen.—EX

Brother Crockett insinuates that the editor of EVENTS has been bought by "a few dollars worth of work." This is rich. But it is only looked upon as a disappointed howl of a baffled competitor. If our esteemed contemporary had been good he would not have received the deserved spanking.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNCIL (Continued from second page) Moved by Coun Hayes, seconded by Coun Culligan that the chairman of the Overseers of Poor be paid \$6 and the other members \$4 per year. Carried. Moved by Coun Mawhinney, seconded by Coun Jamieson that a license of \$25 be imposed on non-resident pedlars using team or teams, and \$10 on all non-resident pedlars not using teams. Hawkers of farm produce not included in the above. Moved by Coun Stewart, seconded by Coun Bernard that our legal adviser frame a bye law relating to pedlars. Carried. Hon C. H. LaBilloy and Mayor Montgomery were invited to take seats inside the railing. Mayor Montgomery said that as the Town Council of the Town of Dalhousie had no Council Room in which to hold its meetings he would ask the County Council for the use of its Council Chambers. Moved by Coun Powell, seconded by Coun Mann that the Town Council of the Town of Dalhousie be allowed the use of the Council Chambers provided the said Town Council furnished fuel and light, that they should be responsible for any damage done, and that on leaving should have the rooms cleaned, and also that they pay the sum of \$1 per month. Coun Mawhinney asked Mayor Montgomery if the Town Council only wanted the use of the rooms in the meantime. Mayor Montgomery—Yes, just in the meantime. We intend to have a council room of our own. The question drew forth a lengthy discussion, some of the councillors contending that as the ratepayers of the Town of Dalhousie contributed to the County taxes, the Town Council had the right to use the County Council Chambers if they wished. Coun Mawhinney said that the County Council had the right and privilege to grant or withhold the use of the Council Rooms. The motion re Council Chambers was held over for legal advice. Coun Hayes drew the attention of the Council to an old gentleman, Wm J C Garvey Hayes, who was at present depending on the generosity of the people at Point La Nim for shelter and support. He is a very old man and is an old soldier of the British Army having seen service in the Crimean War. Mr LaBilloy said that the matter was worthy of the attention

of the Council. The people of Pt La Nim were sheltering him and some of the people of Dalhousie were contributing to his support. The man is getting old and feeble and is not able to move around, especially in winter. Mr LaBilloy said he thought that as Mr Hayes is not a resident of the County of Restigouche and as he is known to be mentally deranged that he (Hayes) should be placed in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, where in all probability he would be kept at the expense of the province. Mr LaBilloy also said that he would look into the matter

Coun Powell moved that the Council authorize the Ward n, after receiving communication from Mr LaBilloy as to the maintenance of Mr Hayes in the Provincial Hospital, to proceed with the necessary examination and papers to admit Mr Hayes to the said hospital and all expense in connection with the examination, conveyance and entrance to hospital, to be paid by this County. Carried. Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Council re-assembled at 2 p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of a. m. session read and confirmed. Moved by Coun Adams that the parish list be re-considered and that the name of D. C. Firth, Assessor, be struck out and that of F.M. Murray put in instead. Carried. Coun Bernard moved that J. J. Arseneau, L. Bernard and Louis Fournier be assessors in his parish. Carried. Coun Powell suggested that the legal advisors' opinion be entered on the minutes for guidance or future Councilors.

Account of J. S. Harquail, \$29.50. Passed. Moved by Coun Stewart, seconded by Coun Jamieson that the account of W. W. Doherty be re-considered. Carried. Moved by Coun Powell, seconded by Coun Dawson that the amount to Dr Doherty be paid as recommended by the legal advisor, \$38.00 Carried. The Secretary was instructed to notify the Attorney General that Dr Doherty's account, \$78, which was certified by him, was passed at \$38, and a copy of the account sent to the Attorney General. Account of W. W. Doherty, 50c, for telegrams in Alex Woods case. Passed. Account of W. W. Doherty for jurymen in Woods' case, \$23.90. Passed. Account of Dr J. Price for post mortem in Alex Woods' case, \$16, passed at \$9.25 as recommended by legal advisor. Account of Dr Ellis, \$12.50. Passed. Account of John Duncan, \$1.50. Passed. Account of Thos Lapointe \$21.00. Passed at \$16.40 as recommended by legal advisor. Account of Dr. Ellis \$25.00 for attendance of Alex Woods prior to death. Passed at \$15.00. Account of W. W. Doherty \$4.00 for viewing body of James Black. Passed. Account of W. W. Doherty for viewing the body of Matthew Noel \$4.00. Passed. Account of W W Doherty for viewing body of John Cowan \$400. Passed.

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Jas. E Stewart 36
J. S. Harquail 10.50
Wm Wafer 49.00
D G Stewart 3.75
A & R Loggie 7.75
W A Galop 8.75
John Miller 3.17
James Godin 12.00

Ben Windsor .70
Dalhousie Mercantile Co 9.51
Restigouche Wood working Co. 1.75
Ben Windsor 211.95
J E Stewart 10.00
John Barberie 4.85
A Galop 1.35
D G Stewart 1.35
W G Arseneault & Co 60
Angus McNeill 3.00
Hinton Hines 15.00
Geo. E Asker 1.00
J H Taylor 54.64
Alex Christolm 2.22

Moved by Coun Dawson, seconded by Coun Mann that the July session be continued and that the auditor be instructed to audit the accounts. Council adjourned until 10 a m Saturday. SATURDAY MORNING. Council re-assembled at 10 a. m. Minutes of Friday's p. m. session read and confirmed. Account of Alex Innes \$10.57. Passed. Moved by Coun Powell seconded by Coun Hayes that the financial statement be taken up. Carried. The financial statement was then taken up and passed as audited. Moved by Coun Mawhinney that the finance committee be authorized to look into the bank interest account and report at the July session. Carried. Moved by Coun Hayes that Walter Glover be appointed surveyor of lumber in this county. Carried. Moved by Coun Adams seconded by Coun Taylor that the Council go into committee on assessment. Carried. Council adjourned (Continued on eighth page.)

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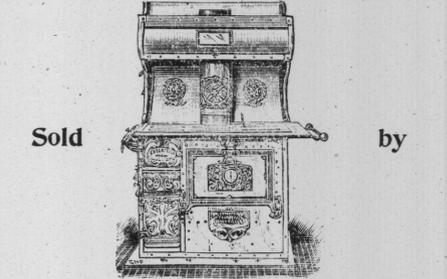
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