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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Decided to Make Move to Have Medical Health Officer Take Over Duties of Coroner—Tearing Down of Old Court House Left to Buildings Committee—Endeavor to Have Nurses' Home Reconsidered Had Little Support

At the meeting of the County Council yesterday it was decided to make a move to have the medical health officer take over the duties of coroner and the question of tearing down the old court house before winter was referred to the building committee with power to act. Councillors O'Brien and Hayes tried to have the nurses' home reconsidered but did not find much support. It was decided to promote legislation enabling county assessors to make the charitable work of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The resignation of Alex. M. Corcoran, assessor for Musquash, was accepted.

The warden announced that Coun. Bryant would not be able to act as assessor of the voters' lists in Lancaster in the future, and a motion was adopted releasing him from that office and appointing Coun. O'Brien in his place.

The secretary said Mr. Galt had sent in his resignation as parish clerk of Lancaster, and Win. Symas was appointed in his place.

Coun. O'Brien moved that Louis Simms be appointed to the Board of the St. John County Hospital in place of Coun. Bryant, who has resigned. This was adopted.

The secretary announced that the county housing commission wanted an advance of \$500 to carry on preparation work, the money to be returned.

Coun. O'Brien moved that an advance of \$500 be made, the money to be returned when the commission received funds from Fredericton.

Coun. Carson—Are any houses being built or likely to be built in the near future?

Coun. Bullock said money would be needed for detail work. If things worked out as with the city they would not get the money from Fredericton till January.

It was agreed to loan the housing commission \$500.

Coun. Fisher said the two housing commissions should get together and exchange ideas, but evidently they were not doing so.

Coun. O'Brien said things at the public hospital were about to take a serious aspect. Owing to the shelving of the proposition to build a nurses' home, there had become a question of the efficiency of the hospital.

Contractors said there was not much building in St. John this winter, and that the home could be built for \$151,000.

The hospital commissioners did not feel that they should bring up the matter again, but he thought the council should reconsider the matter.

Coun. Bullock—There is no motion before the meeting. Are we going to adopt the preamble of the housing commission?

Coun. O'Brien—I move for a reconsideration of the scheme to build a nurses' home.

Coun. Bullock—Such a motion must be made by the mover and seconded of the motion to give the matter the three months' notice. What about this housing commission preamble?

Secretary—It was adopted at the last meeting.

Coun. Hayes submitted the report of the finance committee. Section 2 recommended that \$10,000 be advanced to the St. John County Hospital for maintenance for the year 1919. This was adopted. Section 3 recommended that \$10,000 be advanced to the St. John County Hospital for maintenance for the year 1919. This was adopted. Section 4 recommended that \$10,000 be advanced to the St. John County Hospital for maintenance for the year 1919. This was adopted.

Coun. O'Brien said the Victorian Order of Nurses would have to discontinue their work in the parishes unless they received some money for this year. He wanted the council to assure the Victorian Order that if they carried on with their work the county would come to their support.

Coun. Fisher wanted to know if the proposed legislation would apply to all the parishes.

Coun. O'Brien said his idea was that the county should assess \$500 to be distributed for charitable purposes as required.

Coun. Bullock—The plea before the finance committee was for Lancaster alone, but it was understood that provision should be made to help the nurses in their work all over the county. The recommendation was adopted.

Section 5 recommended that the county treasurer advance \$2,500 to the Lancaster Highway Board to complete repairs on highway from Milford to Barnhill's Corner. Adopted.

Coun. Thornton said he had been unable to get a quorum of the court house committee. He had gone into the matter carefully. The county was not suffering from a lack of a court house. But something ought to be done. If the old building was not to be torn down, he did not think the building could be repaired, and, as there was lack of work in the city now, they should have the building torn down. To put a roof on the building would cost \$1,500. He moved that tenders be called for the removal of the old court house, the bidder to have all the material.

Coun. Carson said if they did not intend to repair the building it could be left as it is without harm till they knew what they intended to do. The stone was valuable and should not be given away.

Coun. Thornton—Much of the stone is very small. The building must come down in the interests of public safety.

Coun. Hayes favored tearing down the building, but not giving the stone away.

Barnhill's Corner. Adopted.

Coun. Jones reported that a sub-committee of the finance committee had examined the coroner's accounts and recommended that they be paid. He complained, however, that the coroner had not made the declarations required before proceeding to conduct an inquest, and recommended that the law in this connection be rigidly enforced in future. The coroner's accounts covered a period from Jan. 10, 1917, to Jan. 2, 1919, and he was ordered to present his accounts promptly in future.

The special committee having considered the matter of a coroner's inquest recommended that owing to the large expense involved, as in the Harris case, \$107, and the apparently unnecessary duplication and repetition of evidence at preliminary examination in criminal cases, that the duties heretofore performed by the coroners be delegated to the medical health officer.

Coun. Jones said the new health act made the district health officer the holder of his office as coroner and J. P. for his district. The health officer for this district received \$5,000 a year, and he should conduct the inquests which now cost the county between \$500 and \$600 a year.

Coun. O'Brien wanted to know how the proposition would affect the position of coroners under the present law. Would an investigation by the medical health officer cost less than now?

Coun. Jones—The coroner's office was getting \$5,000, and nobody could be buried without a permit from the Board of Health. If there was any suspicion about a death the medical health officer should investigate, and it would not cost as much as present investigations.

Coun. Bullock—We should go slow. Insurance companies want a rigid investigation of deaths.

Coun. Jones—The proposition is only in the nature of a recommendation. The recommendation to promote legislation embodying the proposed change was adopted.

The special committee recommended that (except when the statutes or the directors of the county call for the payment of money) all supplies be furnished on the order of the county treasurer and that a copy of the requisition and vouchers covering the receipts of the goods be returned with invoices to the county auditor.

Coun. Thornton said they had bills for the coroner or registrar had died, who would vouch that the goods had been received?

Coun. O'Brien—If there has been any easy money getting it must have been in the City of St. John. In Lancaster when officials of the Highway Board want anything they have to get a requisition from the councillor. Don't create the impression that county officials can buy anything they like without oversight.

The recommendation was adopted.

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Finally Succeeds In Her Efforts

St. John Woman, After Trying for Three Years, Takes Tanlac—Proved a Blessing, She Says.

"Since Tanlac has done so much for me I can't help but think of others who need it like I did and I feel that I ought to tell them about it," said Mrs. Henry Ryan, who lives at 255 Duke Street, St. John, New Brunswick, the other day.

"I have been trying for three long years to find a medicine or treatment that would overcome my troubles," continued Mrs. Ryan, "but all my efforts failed me completely until I commenced taking Tanlac. I lost my appetite first of all, and just had to force myself to eat enough to keep me going. In a very short time I would have had spells of indigestion. Finally my stomach was in such bad condition that gas would form something awful in a short time after meals. In fact, this gas was so bad at times that it almost cut my breath off. At other times I would have terrible cramping pains in the pit of my stomach. I was very nervous, too, and rarely ever got a good night's sleep. These troubles just kept getting worse all the time, and I got so weak and run-down I was hardly able to do my household work. Nothing I ate seemed to do me any good at all, and I was very much worried over my condition.

One day I was telling one of my neighbors about my condition, and she told me that she felt just that way for a long time, and that Tanlac had entirely relieved her of the troubles, and I knew I was not alone in getting a bottle. Well, I took her advice and commenced taking this medicine that very day, and the great relief I have gotten so far is simply wonderful. Why I never had such an appetite in all my life, and can eat just anything I want without suffering afterwards. Everything I digest perfectly, and I am never bothered with gas forming or those cramping pains in the pit of my stomach. My nerves are in perfect condition and I sleep like a child every night. The whole truth of the matter is I am in perfect health again, and I will gladly tell the whole world that Tanlac is responsible for it, and that it proved to be a great blessing to me. My entire system has been greatly built up, and I can just feel myself getting stronger all the time."

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POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

One Man Charged With Stealing a Rooster, Another With Beating His Wife, Man for Cruelty to His Horses and a Liquor Charge

At the police court yesterday morning Fred O'Keefe appeared charged with being drunk on September 29, and with carrying a weapon, exhibited in court, from James L. Craig, who identified the bird. Evidence was given by Policemen Linton and Ham and evidence was taken from the Dominion Cafe, who told of O'Keefe crying to sell him the bird on the night in question. The prisoner was remanded.

Charles Crawford, charged with beating and ill-treating his wife, again appeared. Evidence was given by Policemen Coughlan, but as the wife of the prisoner was unable to be present owing to her injuries, the case was postponed.

Charles Crawford, heavy stable man of Castle Street, was fined \$50 for neglect and cruelty to his horses. Evidence was given by Dr. G. R. Boyer, veterinary surgeon, D. C. Clinch and G. Harvey Tapley.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on Wm. Pierce, Moss Glen, arrested by Inspector Merryfield Monday night on the charge of being drunk and with having liquor on his person.

Two juveniles, charged with stealing from the store of T. Collins & Co., were given another hearing, and evidence was taken from Emma Collins, Serv. Joseph Scott and Policeman Dykeman. The two were remanded.

Two drunks pleaded guilty and were given the usual penalty.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign that you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's uric waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of ten get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or see from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jack Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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WEDDINGS

Fairweather-Henderson.
The wedding of Norman Percy Fairweather of Lower Norton to Edith Allison Henderson of Rothney took place yesterday morning in St. Paul's church, Rothney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman Parker, assisted by Rev. Canon A. W. Dwyer.