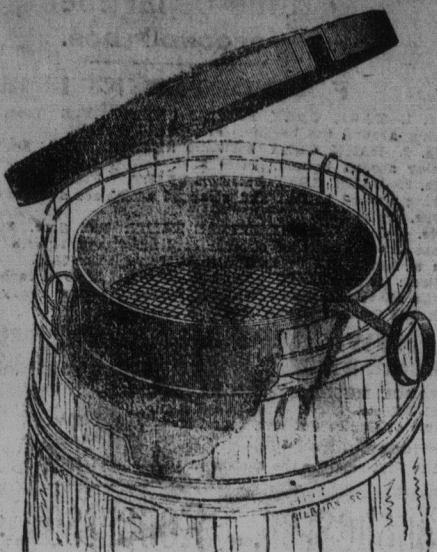
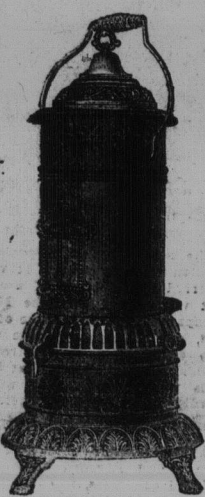


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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

In Adelphi Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the officers for the ensuing year were installed last night by L. R. Morton, D. D. G. M. W., assisted by Geo. G. Stevens, P. M., acting as grand guide.
The new officers are: G. T. Biewitt, master workman; J. J. Rowan, foreman; W. W. Roberts, overseer; W. T. Panjov, past master and recorder; H. D. Everett, reeve; L. H. Thorne, financier; F. C. Morrison, guide; Geo. M. Burke, inside watchman; and B. G. Thorne, P. M. W.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held in their rink at 7.45 p. m. this evening. Skips will be elected to play Halifax, Fredericton and Hampton.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Reports Submitted at This Afternoon's Meeting.

To Reduce Taxes of Moosepath Park—Bills and Accounts—The Hospital

To the Wardens and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: The recommend the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:—

To Geo. A. Knodell:	
Printing blank forms and tax bills	\$3.10
Blank form books, etc.	8.00
	\$11.10
To J. Willard Smith:	
One barrel Portland cement	2.75
Repairs registry office	2.40
To T. McAvity & Sons:	
Repairs Registry office	48
To the Sheriff, to be charged to the Revisors' Fee Fund:	
Revising voters' list for A. D. 1903	50.00
To John B. Jones:	
Registering births, marriages and deaths. Registering fees as per certificate of Receiver General.	119.00
To Provincial Lunatic Asylum:	
Board of pauper lunatics to December 31st	145.25
To J. & A. McKinnon:	
Leather grips Registry office	\$ 15
Supplies and blank forms Secretary's office	22.40
	\$27.40
To County Secretary:	
To printing voters' list for A. D. 1903	\$25.00
Postage stamps	10.00
Half cost care of office three months	5.25
Two telephone messages	60
	\$40.25
\$25 to be charged to the Revisors' Fee Fund.	
To County Treasurer:	
Care of office three months	\$4.50
Postage	75
	\$4.75
To R. J. Green:	
Repairing book-case, etc., secretary's office	\$25.00
To N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd.:	
Half cost of telephone secretary's office	8.75
To R. E. Cameron:	
Oil for Court House	40
To Evening Gazette:	
Printing notices arrears of taxes	14.00
To R. G. Dunn & Co.:	
Commercial Records	5.00
To McAlpine Public Co. Ltd.:	
Directory treasurer's office	2.00
To Barnes & Co.:	
Printing notices, treasurer's and auditor's offices and clerk of the County Court.	23.90
To S. Gibbons:	
Coal registry office	18.00
To W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.:	
Goods supplied Court House	3.00
To James Robinson, coroner:	
Holding inquest on body of Matthew Timmins	17.90
To Telegraph Publishing Co.:	
Advertising notice of bill for legal aid	\$4.25
Notice of arrears of taxes	18.00
Notice of sale of debentures	18.56
Notice of sale of real estate for taxes	21.56
	\$41.31
To R. P. & W. P. Starr:	
Coke supplied registry office	24.25
To D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner:	
Certificate of death, Arthur McArthur	4.00
To Assessors of the Parish of Simonds:	
For charges on collection of rates and taxes, \$3.00 per day	18.00
To Wm. E. Skiller:	
Signing executions and affidavits re taxes	4.00
To be charged to the Parish of Saint Martins.	
To James E. Howes:	
Signing executions and affidavits re taxes	\$4.00
Collection of taxes	1.20
	\$5.20
To be charged to the Parish of Simonds:	
To James Masson:	
Issuing executions and affidavits, collection of taxes	4.60
To be charged to the Parish of Lancaster.	

The committee recommend that the amounts to the credit of several accounts of Quaco School Lands, Board of Examiners of Surveyors of Lunatics, Peddlers' License and Auctioneers' License to be distributed as by law directed.

The committee further recommend that the following named persons be relieved of arrears of taxes due by them, namely:—

The estate of John McKenna, of the parish of Simonds, the widow having paid the sum of \$4.00, that the balance due, \$4.25, be struck off.

That Wm. Coleman, of the parish of Lancaster, be relieved of all taxes assessed against him, he being a cripple.

In the matter of the charge made by Wm. Fox against Wm. Hanson, a constable in the parish of Lancaster, which was referred to the councillors of that parish with instructions to report to your committee, the committee having held an investigation into the said charge, under oath, report the evidence taken before them without any recommendation and after fully considering the whole matter, your committee find that Constable Hanson was negligent in the discharge of his duty as a constable, and therefore recommend that he be dismissed from the office.

The committee have before them a delegation from the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital, in support of a petition of the board submitted to this council at its last meeting and referred to your committee for further consideration, relating to proposed improvements in the General Public Hospital.

After careful consideration of the whole matter, your committee recommend that the committee on bills for legislation and by-laws be instructed to prepare a bill for enactment at the next session of the legislature, to empower this council to issue debentures for said improvements to the amount of \$25,000, such debentures to be in sum of \$500 each with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

And also that the law be amended so as to empower this council to issue assessment warrants for all purposes

of the General Public Hospital in lieu of as at present issued by the board of hospital commissioners.

The committee recommend that a telephone be placed in the office of the registrar of deeds to connect with the same wire in the sheriff's office, providing the same can be procured at sectional telephone rates, namely one-half price, and that this amount be referred to the warden with power to act.

MOOSEPATH PARK.
The councillors of the parish of Simonds, to whom was referred the communication of R. R. Patchell for a reduction in the valuation and assessment of Moosepath Driving Park, beg leave to report as follows:—

They recommend that the valuation of the Moosepath Driving Park be reduced to \$1,600, and that if one-half of the amount of taxes due thereon be paid on or before the first day of May next that the balance due be struck off.

THE TANYARD GANG

Think They May be Called on to Give a Reception.

"Ice! Me whiskers is froze!" panted the last comer at last night's meeting of the Tanyard Gang.

"Never mind," said the Boss. "Spring'll soon be here an' we kin hold off a session—have a cig."

"Feller," said Fuzzy, "I read in Peppery Pete, the Hinky-Dink of Swelterville, where one of the gang got back from jail an' they give 'im a reception. Looks like it'll be up to us that way soon. How about that?"

"Would they do?" queried one of the gang.

"Oh, stole a lot of candy an' cigarettes an' things, an' had a bang-up time."

"That's easy," observed the Boss, knocking the ashes from his cigarette. "was the police invited?"

"Guess they hadn't any in Swelterville—none to speak of, anyway. Jist common cops. Who'd have them around."

"Sure enough," admitted the Boss. "They ain't in our class. Was the Mayor there?"

"Nir. Ner the fellers from the court. But they was a vote of thanks passed to them, fer lettin' the chap out. Ye see he'd only put a couple of shots in to a feller and it didn't kill 'im. An' the weepers got 'im off."

"Hokey fer the weepers!" yelled somebody, and the lungs of the gang responded.

"Say," went on Fuzzy, "if we git a chance, won't we raise a holler an' have a hot time?"

"Oh, yes," laughed the Boss. "Nuthin' like that. Jist a quiet little prayer meetin'. Give us a speech, Fuzzy."

Fuzzy obediently pulled himself together, struck an attitude, and launched forth as follows:

"Fellers of the Gang—if you ever thought it wasn't the greatest thing on earth to belong to the Tanyard Gang—I appeal to histry. Wot does histry say? It says the Tanyard Gang is more talked about than the new Y. M. C. A. buildin'. It says if you want to git your picture in the papers an' have the town talkin' about you, you don't want to go to Sunday school—but the Tanyard. If you want people to cry over you an' say 'pore little feller, he couldn't help it'—jine the Tanyard Gang. If you want people to read up their Testaments, do somethin' as a member of the Gang—an' they'll go huntin' texts to excuse you. I tell you, fellers of the Gang, it aint the baby-face, but the chap with a phiz that sets people writin' on criminology, that gits on top. Next to the lawyers an' judges—which we can't be because we wasn't caught young enough—we're the top-notchers. And don't you forget it, a minit."

Great applause followed this speech, and then a member who had discovered a dead-straight graft proceeded to unfold his plans. The question of a reception went over till the next meeting.

EQUITY COURT

Judgment was delivered this morning by His Honor Judge Barker in the case of Hale v. The People's Bank of Halifax, and Murchie. The bill was dismissed with costs. It was decreed that the defendant, the People's Bank of Halifax, the sum of \$77,384.75, less \$137 standing to the credit of Hale & Murchie in their current account with the said bank, together with interests on the sum of \$64,000 at six per cent from November 13th, 1898, still paid, and that the said sum when paid be in full satisfaction by firm of Hale & Murchie of all indebtedness by them to the bank for which the bank holds an assignment of the said timber licenses mentioned in the bill in this suit, as a security either directly for moneys advanced by the bank to Hale & Murchie, subsequent to December, 1898, or as a security for guarantees given to the bank by the defendant, John O. Murchie to secure such advances. Costs of the sale of timber licenses to be included.

In the case of Stewart v. Freeman, the judgment was that the defendant within 30 days after service of this decree, do execute and deliver to the plaintiff, on payment by him of \$150, a conveyance of the premises mentioned in the bill. That the defendant's costs of opposing the motion be taxed, and that he pay to the plaintiff the difference between such costs and the plaintiff's costs. That defendant be restrained from enforcing any judgment in ejectment which may have been entered up.

In the case of H. R. Emerson, executor of Emily R. Emerson v. Arthur Wray and wife, Jas. Priel moved for a foreclosure and sale. Court copolers.

In the case of Jas. Sullivan v. Annie Sullivan, et al. W. H. Trauman moved to confirm report of referee. Order made. W. H. Trauman moved for appointment of a guardian. Order made; and also an order made that money in court be paid to the defendants in the proportion named in the decree.

The midwinter sale of white wear has started at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Very dainty styles are shown this season at very popular prices.

Jennie McLeod, the young north end girl who was arrested for being drunk on Hilyard's wharf on Saturday, has been examined by Dr. Roberts. She is found to be mentally weak. The case comes up this afternoon.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Rev. D. J. Fraser for Professor of Theology.

A lot of General Business Transacted at To-day's Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John opened in St. Andrew's church schoolroom this forenoon at ten o'clock. There were present Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, moderator, Revs. Morton, D. Stewart, Anderson, McDerm, Archibald, Baird, J. D. Campbell, Robertson, Fotheringham, Macrae, Fraser, J. Ross, MacNeill, Hill, J. Burgess, Clarke, Hillock and A. H. Foster, clerk; elders H. A. White, P. Chisholm, Judge Forbes, Draper, D. McLean and J. Wilson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer appeared with the books and asked to have them audited. Revs. MacNeill and McDerm were appointed auditors and reported the books correct. The presbytery fund showed a balance of \$262.07.

An application from Sussex for permission to change the date of the annual meeting of the congregation from the second to the third Wednesday in January was received. Permission for the change was granted.

Rev. Mr. Hill read a communication from Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, the synods Sunday school committee convenor, proposing to hold an institute at St. John immediately after that held in Halifax in July next. Some discussion took place on this subject and it was moved by Rev. Mr. Morton, seconded by Judge Forbes that "immediately following the summer school for Sunday school teachers at Halifax in July, the presbytery of St. John hold a similar school within the bounds of the presbytery of St. John."

And that we agree to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the same." This motion carried and the following committee was appointed, Revs. Morton, Fotheringham, Baird, McDerm, Ireland, Stewart and Archibald; Elders Forbes, White, A. Malcolm, T. Graham, McLean, P. J. McFarlane.

In the matter of nomination of a professor to the chair of systematic theology in Halifax, Dr. Fotheringham submitted the name of Rev. R. B. R. Beattie of Louisville, Kentucky; Rev. D. J. Fraser proposed Rev. Archibald O. Macrae, Ph. D., son of Rev. Dr. Macrae of St. John, and Rev. A. S. Morton proposed Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Sydney, C. B. Rev. Mr. McKinnon was declared the nominee of the presbytery.

For the position of the professor of theology in the Montreal College Rev. D. J. Fraser was nominated by acclamation.

It was decided that Dr. Fletcher of Hamilton, be nominated as moderator of the next General Assembly. An application was received from Dr. Macrae to be put on the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The application was accompanied by certificates of birth and ordination and was accepted and transmitted to the assembly.

The presbytery adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

Alfred McMillan comes from Prince Edward Island, where informers under the liquor act are the popular pets. He took Irish whiskey here yesterday and remained over for a day to visit friends on King street, next door to the court house. This morning Alfred McMillan, who had a bad cold, affected. It not only got a man into unpleasant rackets, but left a nasty taste in his mouth in the morning. He was let go to catch a train on his way back home, where there is neither Irish nor Scotch, Pilsener nor table beer.

Michael Charley, a young Assyrian, was arrested on the charge of stealing coal from a car near the cotton mill, the property of Law & Co. The boy said he had taken the coal upon request of a woman named Annie Williams, whose husband was sick. The woman said that while she had some coal, she saw other people taking it from the cars and thought there was a shame coming to her. Mr. Law did not wish to prosecute, and the matter was dropped.

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