

COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Adopted the Recommendation of Hospital Commissioners to Award B. Mooney & Sons Contract for Building Nurses' Home—Total Cost of the Building Will be \$189,108.

At a special meeting, yesterday, the County Council adopted the recommendation of the Hospital Commissioners to award B. Mooney & Sons a contract for building the Nurses' Home. Mooney's tender, which was the lowest for the whole work, was as follows:

Building \$169,985
Tunnel 5,116
Elevator 6,917

Architect's fees will be \$9,090, making the total cost of the building \$189,108.

A bill will be sent to the Legislature to provide for payment. J. A. Grant & Co.'s tender was \$172,820 for building and \$2,550 for tunnel. John Flood & Sons tendered for masonry and carpentry work, \$136,000 and \$19,000; Frank E. Jones for electric wiring, \$6,547; R. & E. Fitzgerald for plumbing and heating, \$18,480; E. A. Farren, carpenter work, \$85,000; R. A. Corbett, building, \$178,000; J. H. Pallen, painting and glazing, \$6,000; P. H. Walker, heating and plumbing, \$19,000; J. H. Doody, heating and plumbing, \$18,990.

When Council met, a letter was read from the Hospital Commissioners recommending acceptance of B. Mooney's tender.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the recommendation of the Hospital Commissioners be adopted.

Councillor Donovan seconded.

Councillor Jones wanted the minutes of the last meeting read. He thought they had previously agreed on a limit of expenditure.

This was read, but apparently fixed no limit of expenditure.

Councillor Thornton wanted to have all the tenders laid on the table.

Councillor Donovan—Can't we trust the Hospital Commissioners?

Cost of Delay \$50,000.

Councillor O'Brien said they entrusted the details to the Hospital Commissioners, and they could be trusted to do the right thing. The County Council had been looking for the matter for years, and had cost the taxpayers \$50,000. It was time to act.

The building was needed, and the lowest tender for the whole work should be accepted.

Councillor Thornton said that asking for all the tenders was not to question the veracity of the Hospital Commissioners.

He repudiated the suggestion that the County Council had cost the taxpayers \$50,000.

Mayor Hayes said there is no reason why the Council should not have full information about the other tenders.

He requested Councillor O'Brien not to be able to get the matter through a long time ago; every delay meant an increase in price.

Councillor Jones wanted the information about the other tenders. He did not think the County Council could be held responsible for the delay and increased cost.

Loud Talk.

Councillor O'Brien said Councillor Jones was one of the gentlemen who cost the municipality \$50,000.

Councillor Jones—I rise to a point of order.

Councillor O'Brien—I intend to hold the floor. Everybody knows where Councillor Jones' interests lie today.

Councillor Jones—I don't understand you.

Councillor O'Brien said they should understand that the Hospital Commissioners' recommendation had been made after going through into details.

Councillor Thornton—Why the argument? The Hospital Commissioners have offered to lay the tenders on the table.

Councillor Moher said it was the Council that ordered the call for tenders, and should therefore examine them.

A motion to receive the other tenders was the n adopted.

Councillor Fisher wanted to know if something could not be omitted now when cost of building was high.

Council met in committee, and M. E. Agar, of the Hospital Commission, said they might get along without

some improvements, but the amounts that would be saved would be hardly worth while.

Neil Brodie, the architect, was heard, and explained the tenders.

Councillor Fisher expressed dissatisfaction. He thought some items might have been cut out.

Councillor Hayes—What items would you cut out? Perhaps we can cut out the architects' fees.

Councillor Fisher thought they might cut out the elevators.

The motion of Councillor O'Brien to accept the Hospital Commissioners' recommendation was then put, and carried.

Warden—Unanimously, I take it.

The warden and secretary were authorized to negotiate a loan of the money required from the Bank of Nova Scotia, pending an issue of bonds.

A motion to pay the architects' fee of \$9,090 was adopted, and the same will be provided for by bond issue.

New Taxation.

The Council then considered bills to be presented to the Legislature.

Councillor O'Brien moved adoption of a section of the bill to levy a rate of \$3 on every \$100 of valuation of a horse, or power-driven vehicle in Lancaster.

Councillor O'Brien—We are going to get \$1,500 in the parish for good roads without assessing the ratepayers. Instead of criticizing, Councillor Fisher should adopt our methods in the city.

The section was adopted.

A section providing for the prohibition of the use of highways in a manner to injure or destroy them by a fine of \$20 or 20 days was objected to by Councillor Fisher.

Councillor O'Brien—We only want the Provincial Act made applicable to Lancaster.

Councillor Moher strongly approved the idea of prohibiting misuse of the roads when the frost was coming out of the ground. This was done in the other parishes.

Councillor Fisher—Why not fix the rate \$2.45.

Councillor Moher—The time when the frost is coming out of the ground varies.

The section was adopted.

A bill to help the county collect fees from other counties on account of patients from other counties treated at the General Public Hospital was adopted.

Councillor Moher said the Hospital looked after foreigners for nothing; last year they cost the county \$12,000. They should ask the Government to treat foreign governments for the free treatment of foreigners.

Councillor O'Brien—Most of our foreigners are Syrians, and I think they all pay taxes. We can't deprive them of the benefit of public institutions.

Councillor Moher—The foreigners I referred to paid no taxes here. They can't be taxed unless they're been living in the county six months.

To Boom Fairville.

One bill to be submitted to the Legislature asks that the county be given power to expropriate property required for industrial sites.

Councillor O'Brien said there were numerous concerns in Canada seeking industrial sites, and there were plenty of fine sites in Fairville along the line of the C. P. R. They did not want business concerns held up by low valuations.

Councillor Hayes said the bill asks for large powers to take away a man's property. It may not go through at Fredericton.

Councillor Moher thought the bill was in the right direction. Too many people were holding lands at such high prices that manufacturers were kept away from here. A farmer told him he could buy a factory site at Montreal at one-quarter what he would have to pay near St. John.

Councillor O'Brien said Fairville expected a boom, and wanted advanced legislation.

Authority was given to pay for a loose-leaf record book and two Remington typewriters desired for the registrar's office, in compliance with directions of the Provincial Secretary, subject to approval of the St. John Law Society.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. F. Cronk.

Following closely upon receipt of the news of the death of his brother, George C. Cronk in Richmond, N. H., W. F. Cronk of High street has received word that within thirty-two hours of her husband's death, Mrs. Cronk also passed away. Both deaths were due to influenza followed by pneumonia. Other members of the family are also reported ill.

Mrs. Cronk who was formerly Miss Frances McConkie of Long Beach, is survived by her five sons and five daughters in the United States, and two brothers, Harry and Christopher, in the United States. Many friends in these parts will learn of the added bereavement with much regret.

Marilyn Comeau.

A telegram received by Mrs. Louis Comeau, 88 Elliott Row, Monday brought sad news—announcement of the death of Marilyn Comeau, in Detroit, Mich., where he had been two years. He was but twenty-four years of age, son of the late Nicholas Comeau and nephew of the late Louis Comeau. He was a young man of exemplary character, and a patient sufferer. Mr. Comeau for five years was a student at the Sacred Heart College in Carleton Place, N. B. He joined the American army during the war but was unable to go overseas, because of his health. His death is the seventh in a short time among Mrs. Louis Comeau's family and connections and many friends will sympathize with her in her new sorrow.

30 Days Hard Labor

or—

"JUST a minute, your worship."

A N Officer in uniform steps forward, and holds a quiet conversation with the magistrate and other court officials.

THE story is simple and of repeated. Just a lad—in this case from N—Got into fast company. Gambled, took money from employers. Hoped to win and pay it back.

FOUND out—arrested and jailed.

OF course he's sorry—but the Officer has ailed him up. Believes he has the stuff to make a man of. Knows that a jail sentence may only harden him and start him toward continued criminality.

THE Officer in uniform was the Salvation Army Probationer. By many counsel, supervision and prayer he enables the lad to regain control of himself and get another start, free from the stigma of a prison sentence.

If someone you know makes a false step don't judge them harshly.

THERE is so much good in everyone, you know.

408 Service Posts in this Territory. Use them!



THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PROFIT BY DOLLAR DAY AT OAK HALL

Large Volume at Minimum Profit being our motto, our prices are naturally low, so when an opportunity is offered to procure dependable wearing apparel at substantial reductions on these low prices, can you honestly afford to pass it by?

MANY LINES DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

10% Off All Regular Lines Not Marked at Special Dollar Day Prices

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all wool. Regular \$2.00 a garment. Dollar Day \$1.00 per gar.

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25 a gar. Dollar Day \$1.00 a garment.

SWEATERS, Shawl Collar, fine wool, colors are brown, maroon, oxford. Regular \$14.00. Dollar Day \$9.45.

SWEATERS Military Collar, brown or Oxford. Regular \$4.50. Dollar Day \$3.65.

SWEATERS Military Collar, heather shades. Regular \$3.00. Dollar Day \$2.19.

HOSIERY Black cashmere. Regular \$5c. Dollar Day 6c.

HOSIERY Black English worsted make. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day 69c.

BRACES, Regular 75c. Dollar Day 2 pair for \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Regular 25c. Dollar Day 6 for \$1.20.

POPLIN TIES Regular \$1.25. Dollar Day \$1.00.

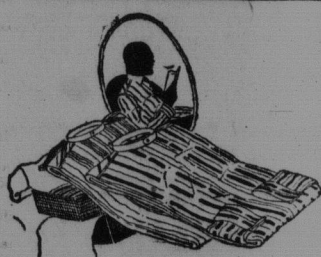
Silk Knitted Ties. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day 2 for \$1.25.

GLOVES Fleece lined; mocha, tan or grey. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. Dollar Day \$1.55.

GLOVES Thin kid and Suede. Regular \$2.00 Dollar Day \$1.00.

TWEED CAPS. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50. Dollar Day \$1.59.

FELT HATS. Regular \$6.50. Dollar Day \$4.67.



NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Values.

Dollar Day \$1.00

A large assortment of fancy stripes and also plain white. This represents a wonderful opportunity to replenish your shirt requirements at a great saving.

DRESS SHIRTS Stiff Bosom, English make. Regular values \$2 and \$3. Dollar Day \$1.00.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.. Sizes 12, 12 1-2, 13. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00.

WORSTED HOSE. Sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2. Regular \$1.30. Dollar Day \$1.11.

Sizes 10 1-2. Regular \$1.60. Dollar Day \$1.36.

COTTON HOSE. Sizes 7 1-2 to 10. Regular 60c. Dollar Day 39c.

WOOL TAMS AND SETS

One special lot of Wool Tams, a great opportunity.

Regular \$1.85. Dollar Day79c.

\$3.25 Wool Sets. Dollar Day \$2.59.

\$3.00 Wool Sets. Dollar Day 2.39.

\$2.50 Wool Sets. Dollar Day 1.98.

BIG SPECIAL IN BOYS' SUITS

2 Pair Bloomers

\$12.89

A wonderful opportunity to procure a high quality boys' suit in an up-to-the-minute style at a tremendous saving. Sizes 12 to 17 years. Regular value \$18. Dollar Day \$12.89.

BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

\$10 values now \$8.50 \$18.00 values now \$15.30

\$15 values now 12.75 \$22.50 values now 19.13

MACKINAW COATS

Regular \$13.50. Dollar Day \$10.20

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Usters Usterettes. Chesterfields, Waistlines, Slip Ons.

\$25 Overcoats Dollar Day \$21.30

\$20 Overcoats Dollar Day \$24.96

\$35 Overcoats Dollar Day \$28.00

\$40 Overcoats Dollar Day \$34.60

\$50 Overcoats Dollar Day \$42.65

\$60 Overcoats Dollar Day \$51.20

YOUNG MEN'S FIRST LONG TROUSER SUITS

\$13.10

These come in sizes 33, 34, 35, only, are two-piece suits and ordinarily sell for \$18 to \$25.

HOUSE DRESSES

Radically Reduced.

English Print and Gingham House Dresses some with square neck, others with convertible collar, long sleeves, neatly finished with piping and contrasting colors.

\$5.25 Dresses. Dollar Day \$4.20

\$4.60 Dresses. Dollar Day 3.68

\$3.25 Dresses. Dollar Day 2.60

\$2.69 Dresses. Dollar Day 2.15

And many others too!

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