

ST. JOHN CO COUNCIL.

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In reply to Coun. Macrae, Coun. Christie stated that the ordinary expenses of the board of health were between \$2,500 and \$3,000 annually.

The next resolution, authorizing the warden to pay over an additional amount, was moved by Ald. Armstrong, and the amount fixed at \$3,000.

Coun. Christie said a great portion of the \$3,000 would go for fitting up the new epidemic hospital.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to act with the board of health was moved by Coun. Armstrong and the committee made seven.

Coun. Macrae declared that the disease should be stamped out irrespective of the cost.

Coun. Baxter did not think there was anything to reflect upon anyone. Nor was there reason for a panic. He was willing to see any building that was deemed suitable fitted up for the care of those suffering from smallpox.

It is a temporary building would do, let us have that. It is necessary, put up an epidemic hospital that would do at any time for use.

Coun. McMullin concurred in this view and said he was afraid a blunder had been made when the salter Barton was sent to the hospital.

Coun. Maxwell asked if the board of health had every day a report from the physicians appointed to vaccinate the people free of charge.

There were sections of the city where very little had been done by these physicians. Unless they carried out their orders these doctors were not doing their duty.

Coun. Daniel said the board of health could not order the doctors of the city alone. The board got all the physicians they could to do the public vaccinating and these men were giving as much of their time to this work as they could afford.

He thought the doctors would average 50 vaccinations a day. The names of the people vaccinated were not handed in, but the numbers were. Later on the names would be given.

If we hope to drive smallpox out of the city, we must get a building in which to place the patients. Then the houses in which they now lived could be fumigated.

This would stop the spreading of the disease. It was absolutely necessary to have a central place in which to place the patients. As a member of the board of health, he was glad the council took this matter up.

The members had gone up against a hard wall wherever they went. It was almost impossible to get help.

Great difficulty had been experienced in getting a charwoman, and then she had to be paid \$8 a day. He hoped these resolutions would pass and that the committee would get to work at once.

It was to be regretted that such exaggerated reports had gone out of St. John, as it was injuring the place. St. John was looking upon as a plague-stricken city. Such was not the fact.

Coun. Lowell asked if the board of health had taken into consideration compulsory vaccination in the county. Coun. Daniel replied that they had not.

A large number of people were vaccinated in the county a few years ago. If it were considered necessary they would make the order.

Coun. Macrae considered it just, as necessary to have people vaccinated in the county as in the city.

Coun. Ruddick said St. Martins was in a good way to get smallpox, as there was communication between it and the outside world by water, railway and stage.

The people should all be vaccinated. There were many poor people out there who could not pay for it.

Coun. Robinson did not think it was necessary to destroy a building used as a pest house.

Coun. Tufts disapproved of the use of the agricultural hall as a pest house, as it meant taking cases of smallpox into a portion of the city as yet uninfected by that dread disease.

He did not think the demand of the exhibition association was unreasonable.

Coun. McGoldrick thought the local government and common council owned all the exhibition properties. Why then should the exhibition association make demands.

He as a commissioner of the hospital assured the council that the board of health were doing everything possible to stamp out the disease. Yet its members were found fault with.

That was wrong. They deserved instead the thanks of the community. He did not like the idea of using the agricultural hall as a pest house. There were places within a mile or so of the city which could be purchased.

These places would admit of the patients being able to walk about when convalescent. If the committee were appointed they should act at once.

Coun. Christie stated a building could be disinfected as vessels built of wood and iron had been. He was of the opinion that it could be done with the agricultural hall if it were used. He did not like to accede to the demand of the Exhibition Association.

There was no excuse for smallpox being here. If the people had protected themselves by being vaccinated it could not have lived here. Fault was found with the board of health. They did not send Barton to the hospital, nor to the epidemic hospital.

The board of health were doing everything possible to stamp out the disease. He found fault with the Telegraph's editorial remarks in which it was stated that the mem-

When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects.

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"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Mattie Berradelle, of 113 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "I had falling of the stomach, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not get up. I would take nervous spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending on me but they could not do any good. The only one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that was taking your favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he said, 'My dear just as well as your water each day.' But I thought I would give the medicine a trial before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicine and they cured me."

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He did not approve of acquiring the agricultural hall, because after being used as a pest house it must be destroyed. Theoretically all infection could be destroyed, but practically it was hard to do. The people living at Lover Cove were opposed to the use of this building and were ready to petition against its utilization.

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The remainder of the resolutions were adopted.

The committee to act with the board of health was appointed. It consists of Warden White and Councillors Maxwell, Tufts, McGoldrick, Waring, Long and Leo.

Coun. Lowell again called attention to the urgent need of enforcing vaccination in the county. He moved that the council ask the board of health to consider the matter at once.

This was seconded by Couns. Dean and Mosher.

Coun. Christie moved that this be confined to Lancaster and Musquash. Coun. Cochran thought St. Martins should be included. The village comprised nearly 2,500 people. It was a seaport town, to which vessels came. When trains ran between it and Hampton, and there was a stage running to St. John. Men went to the lumber camps out there from all parts and there was a big danger of smallpox being introduced. He was very anxious to see St. Martins included, and made a strong plea in that direction.

Lee urged that Simonds be also included.

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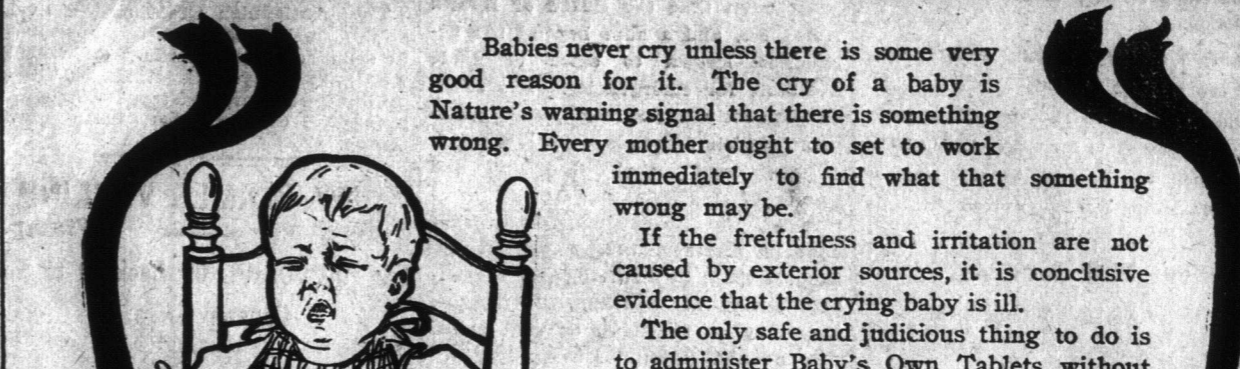
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SLOW MONTREAL.

St. John Postmen Have Used Whistles for a Long Time.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The local postal authorities commenced an experiment today in the way of providing postmen with whistles so people who would not otherwise go to their doors will not delay postmen on their rounds.

Frank Leake, representing the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, favored the creation of a department of commerce and manufactures to avoid extensive fluctuations in business conditions brought about by ill-advised agitation.

Geo. J. Seabury of New York advocated the upbuilding of a strong merchant marine and construction of an isthmian canal as paramount in importance to reciprocity treaties.

He advocated reduction in the war revenue tariff, but not in the Dingley tariff.

Geo. A. Loughton, of Wheeling, W. Va., interested in the manufacture of steel billets, arraigned the United States Steel Company. He said that before its organization his company had been able to buy its materials at a figure which enabled it to sell to all the markets of the world, but since the organization of the U. S. Steel Co., this trade had been seriously interfered with and the present outlook was that his company's trade with South America would be extinguished shortly.

F. B. Thurber of New York, Secretary Hoffman of the Kansas City Millers' Association, Col. Supplee of Baltimore, Charles Schieren of New York, W. B. Rice of Boston, H. T. Atkins of Cincinnati, and Charles Callie of South Bend, Ind., in turn had the floor.

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The Convention Talked Tariff Rather Than the Question at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Committee announcements and the reading of papers, largely technical, occupied the afternoon session of the reciprocity convention today.

Charles Robert Clark of Philadelphia made a strong plea to the convention for protection. He took a position against any modification of the tariff, and against tariff concession such as he believed to be in contemplation. He contended that past experience showed that a reciprocity treaty was not beneficial to the country; that under the Dingley bill the balance of trade had swung around in favor of this country, while the balance was against us under the Wilson bill.

The night session, devoted to the subject of reciprocity with the Spanish-American countries, developed the fact that the delegates were having a difficult time in avoiding making straight out high tariff speeches, while striving to confine themselves to the discussion of reciprocal relations. One speaker said that he had heard nothing but high tariff speeches all day and that, were the delegates not so earnestly trying to attain the ends mapped out, one might believe that they were attending a political meeting at the height of an important campaign.

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And Seven Fatally Injured in Railway Collision.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—Two limited passenger trains, Nos. 3 and 4, on the Santa Fe, crashed together at Franconia, twenty miles east of The Needles today, causing at least six fatalities. The west-bound limited was two hours late and was making up time between Albuquerque and The Needles. Two miles east of Franconia the east-bound train was met, the trains colliding at full speed. Both trains carried only Pullman car equipment. Five coaches were buried and the engines of both trains demolished. As soon as word of the accident reached The Needles, a special train was equipped and hastened to the scene with surgeons and appliances necessary to meet the emergency. The mail on both trains was destroyed by fire.

The late advices received at Santa Fe headquarters are to the effect that six persons are known to have been killed and seven fatally injured. Four of the dead have not been identified and presumably are passengers.

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