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WATER RATES

These are still some water consumers who have not paid their water rates due November 1st last.

All those in arrears will please take warning that if the back water rates are not paid at once the water will be turned off without further notice.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

WANTED—Position as nurse or care of invalids or elderly people. Experienced in home nursing. N. H., care of Mail.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the sale of the Temperance Hall and lot, South Devon, marked as such, will be received up to April 5th. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EZEKIEL ALLEN, Secretary,
South Devon, N. B.

Daniel Cripps of Chatham, is in the city.

W. J. Dean, of Musquash, is at the Queen.

F. J. Connaughton of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED FOR COMING YEAR — ALD. COOPER BECOMES DEPUTY MAYOR

Ald. G. H. Clark, Finance Chairman, and Ald. H. P. Baird Municipal Home Chairman—Legislation for Ninety Thousand Dollars in Debentures, Fifty Thousand for Hospital and Forty Thousand for Water Extension.

The City Council met in special session Monday night and organized for the coming year. Committees were appointed and legislation was considered. Ald. Cooper was elected Deputy Mayor the office made vacant by the death of the late Ald. T. S. Wilkinson. Of the aldermen newly elected to the Council, Ald. George H. Clark was given the Finance chairmanship also made vacant by the death of Ald. Wilkinson, and Ald. H. P. Baird became chairman of the Municipal Home Committee. Ald. Jennings became chairman of the Street Lighting Committee in succession to ex-Ald. Baxter.

The draft of the bill for granting aid to Victoria Public Hospital was altered in some particulars. The proceedings of the Council were brief.

The Committees.

The standing committees are as follows:—

Finance—Ald. Clark, chairman; Ald. Cain, Ald. Neill.

Water and Sewerage—Ald. Neill, chairman; Ald. Barker, Ald. Jennings.

Roads and Streets—Ald. Camp, chairman; Ald. Young, Ald. Cooper.

Street Lighting—Ald. Jennings, chairman; Ald. Neill, Ald. Clark.

Fire—Ald. Young, chairman; Ald. Barker, Ald. Clark, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Camp.

Appeals and Contingencies—Ald. Barker, chairman; Ald. Camp, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Hall, Ald. Baird.

City Hall and Market—Ald. Cooper, chairman; Ald. Hall, Ald. Neill, Ald. Cain, Ald. Barker.

Wharves and Cemetery—Ald. Hall, chairman; Ald. Cooper, Ald. Camp, Ald. Jennings, Ald. Baird.

Municipal Home—Ald. Baird, chairman; Ald. Cain, Ald. Camp, Ald. Neill, Ald. Barker.

Administration of Justice—Ald. Cain, chairman; Ald. Hall, Ald. Young, Ald. Camp, Ald. Barker.

Legislation—Ald. Clark, chairman; Ald. Cain, Ald. Young, Ald. Cooper.

Publicity—Ald. Neill, chairman; Ald. Barker, Ald. Jennings, Ald. Cain, Ald. Cooper.

Buildings—Ald. Barker, Ald. Jennings.

Revisions—Ald. Cooper, Ald. Barker.

Ald. Cooper was elected Deputy Mayor.

Legislation.

The draft of the bill to provide \$50,000 for Victoria Public Hospital was considered and referred to the City Solicitor with certain corrections. The same was done with the draft of the bill for the issue of \$40,000 in debentures for water extension.

DR. ABRAMSON GIVES EVIDENCE IN BERRY CASE

Held a Post Mortem on the Woman's Body Bot Declared That It Was Too Badly Decomposed for Him to Tell the Cause Held a Post Mortem on the Woman's Body, But Declared That Court at Preliminary Hearing.

Moncton, March 21—Dr. H. L. Abramson, of St. John, provincial pathologist, was a witness at the preliminary hearing of Ezekiel Berry, of Forest Hill, Albert county, charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie Berry, when the case was resumed today.

Dr. Abramson gave an account of his post-mortem examination of the body on March 17 at Petitcodiac. He said that the internal ear on the right side showed hemorrhage into its cells that in the internal ear on the left side such condition was not shown. There was no fracture of the skull.

The hemorrhage on the right side might be caused by force on the outside ear, said the witness. It would be a severe blow, one of considerable force. In his opinion such a blow might be sufficient to produce unconsciousness as it caused hemorrhage of the internal ear. It would be more probably a blow at right angles to the

surface to which it was applied. It would be a direct blow, rather than a glancing blow. He had no idea how this blow might be applied.

"If one fell in water and hit the water would this blow be caused by hitting the water?" asked Mr. Goodwin, counsel for the crown.

"No. It would depend on what was struck. In my opinion deceased could not administer such a blow to herself."

Cross-examined, witness said: "I cannot tell the cause of the death of Mrs. Berry. I did not make an examination. The body was too far decomposed for the determination as to the cause of death."

A Hypothetical Case

Dr. Abramson was questioned as to the hemorrhage he reported finding in the right ear.

"Not every blow is followed by a hemorrhage of ear. Not every blow would produce that particular condition," said Dr. Abramson.

"If one falling into the water and receiving a blow sufficient to cause such a hemorrhage and drowning immediately followed would the outer ear be swollen?"

"Not very much. It would depend upon where force was applied. Any blow administered to the ear, where the person drowned soon after, would be swollen very little. The ear would not turn black as a direct cause of the blow. The ear in lying in the water would probably not turn black, the probabilities no."

"If one were to receive a wound on the neck would blood ooze from the bruise after death?"

"Yes, it might for a little while."

"Would there be any swelling?"

"No, there shouldn't be any swelling if the person died immediately after."

"If one were to be taken by the throat and pressure brought to bear to force strangulation and the party died immediately afterwards would these ridges be swollen?"

"A matter of opinion. The probabilities are that there would be symptoms pointing to pressure-raised marks."

"If a hand were applied to the throat after the body was in the water would blood ooze?"

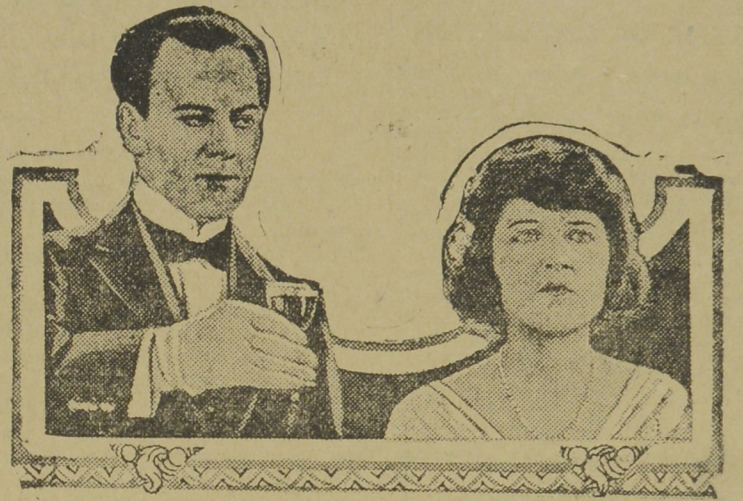
"It would not. The marks, if any, would be depressed."

"If one were to make a slit an inch and a half in length and an inch in depth in the lung, would froth be no-

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noticeable in case of drowning?"

"It should. The proper way would be to cut the lung from apex to base. Reddish froth should be noticeable. Lungs show no pathologic changes."

"Could one really determine by making a slit in the lung that length and depth as described that death was

due to drowning?"

"I couldn't. He would have to be a pretty good pathologist. I doubt whether an expert could. I could not by an examination consisting of such a slit as described above determine whether a person came to death by drowning or not."

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