

MUST BUY THEIR OWN CAR TICKETS

County Finance Committee Recommends That Board of Health Officials Pay Their Own Care Fare---More Money for the Hospital---Other Business.

The county council met this afternoon. The committee on finance and accounts reported as follows:

They recommended that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportion upon the City of Saint John and upon the Parish of Saint Martin, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash, in the County of Saint John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:

For contingencies... \$24,000.00
Alms House and Work House... 17,000.00
General Public Hospital... 30,000.00
Local Board of Health... 4,000.00

DEBENTURES.
Interest and sinking fund:—
Alms House, second series... 1,000.00
Alms House, third series... 650.00
Hospital loan... 1,500.00
Hospital improvements... 1,200.00
Jail improvements... 650.00
Isolation Hospital... 500.00
Common schools... 16,304.08

SPECIAL.
Parish of Saint Martin, revisors... 144.50
Parish of Simonds, revisors... 203.30
Parish of Musquash, revisors... 36.00
Parish of Lancaster, revisors... 325.00
Police... 800.00
Fire District No. 1... 700.00
Interest on debentures and sinking fund... 150.00

The committee recommended payment of the following amounts:—
Barnes & Co., blank books, treasurer's office... \$19.25
Clerk of County Court, stationery... 33.90
County secretary—half cost care of offices, 5.25; stamps, \$10.00... 15.25
County treasurer, care of office, \$4.50... 4.50
Stamps... 5.00

Matthew McFarland, M. D., coroner, holding inquests and views... 56.00
D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner, holding inquests and views... 38.20
Wm. F. Roberts, M. D., coroner, holding inquests and views... 68.50

TOOK WATCH AND CHAIN

But Paddy Murray Had a Convenient Memory and Forgot All About It This Morning.

Patrick Murray was arrested last night by Officer Howell for being drunk, using profane language, begging and also for stealing a watch and chain, the property of David Green, Brussels street.

This morning in the police court Murray pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but could not recollect anything concerning the other charges.

The complainant said that he worked for the street railway. He was on Brussels street last night when he met the defendant. The latter asked him for ten cents, and he said he would go into his house and get it. He went in and when he looked he found that his watch was missing. He immediately notified the police, of his loss and told Officer Howell that he suspected Murray. The prisoner was then arrested. The witness identified the watch and chain as his, and said that the initials were on the watch. The watch and chain the complainant valued at from \$10 to \$12.

Officer Howell said that as a result of the report made to him by Green he looked for Murray and found him lying in the gutter at the corner of Union and Brussels street, the prisoner being very drunk. When brought to central station the watch and chain were found in his possession.

In answer to the court Murray said he had nothing to say, other than he did not recollect what he did last night.

The prisoner was then sent up for trial to the county court, which opens the fourth Tuesday in May.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

There have been no new developments in the longshoremen's strike and matters remain unsettled. The new society is working the steamer Annapolis and the steamers Phoebe and Vladimir Reitz are idle.

John Killen, business agent of the Longshoremen's Association, said this morning that the members of the association would continue the stand they had taken and refuse to work on the two steamers in the stream unless the men of the Ship Laborers' Society were laid off.

"We have tried to treat fairly with Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., and lowered our rates to meet their wishes, and do not think they are giving us a square deal by acting the way they have."

Mr. Killen said perhaps the steamship people thought that because they were receiving from the stand they took earlier on (when they asked for a 40 cent rate) that they could be treated as the company wished, but he said they were determined to make a stand on this point, and in this

SAND POINT SOUNDINGS

Harbor Master Ferris Started Work This Morning on His Investigations.

Harbor Master Ferris was at Sand Point this morning and had a number of men at work making soundings of the berths. The start was made at No. 1 berth and good progress was made. The harbor master superintended the work himself, and Mr. Thompson made the soundings. The work will be continued, while the weather remains favorable, until completed. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are the berths to receive attention.

SAY SPAWNED SALMON ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

A local fish dealer told the Times today that spawned salmon are being caught by river fishermen who are offering them for sale in the city.

The party referred to expressed the opinion that this was hardly fair, as fish in such condition are not so suitable for cooking as those not spawning.

This morning J. P. Quinn showed the Times a salmon in this condition that had been offered to him for sale, but which he would not buy. Mr. Quinn pointed out that people sometimes buy spawned salmon not knowing that they are not getting a really nice table article.

Rev. Edgerton Young will lecture in Centenary church school room tomorrow night on Life in the Northwest. The lecture will be illustrated with limelight views.

In the admiralty court this morning the case of R. Ryer vs. the Pickford & Black S. S. Co. was resumed and three witnesses for the defence were examined.

regard quoted the incident of Sheridan's retreat in the U. S. civil war, where a defeat was turned into a victory. Mr. Killen was confident the longshoremen would win out, as he claimed the Ship Laborers' Society could not furnish enough men to carry on the work.

The steamer Annapolis was being unloaded this morning by the Ship Laborers' Society, while the tramp steamers Phoebe and Vladimir Reitz, lying in the stream, were idle.

Perry W. Thomson, of Wm. Thomson & Co., when seen this morning, said there were no new developments, but as far as they were concerned the longshoremen could go to work as soon as they wished on the two steamers in the stream. They wished to win out fairly by both organizations, and if the longshoremen did not choose to accept the proffered work, it was their own look-out. He said he expected to make arrangements this afternoon for the work to be carried on and that men would be procured if the association still refused to go on with the work.

SEAMY SIDE OF LIFE IN ST. JOHN BROUGHT OUT IN COURT THIS MORNING

Charles Howard, aged 13 years, whose young life is a sad wreck, sat upon the police court bench this morning, charged with being a common vagrant. When ten years of age he had to face the same charge, and at that time was sent to the alms house; but he remained there but a short time, and has since been eking out an existence in every Jole and corner in the city.

Officer Greer said that last night, residing in the vicinity of the Haymarket square, complained to him that the youth had been sleeping in barns and sheds all winter, and considered that some steps should be taken. The officer found the youth on Forest street at 9 o'clock, and placed him under arrest, but he cried so loud that the officer fearing that he would go into convulsions, allowed him to go into Mrs. Johnston's vacant flat on Forest street, with the landlady's permission. Greer and Crawford took the house and took the boy to central station.

This morning Howard said that his mother had left him about two months ago and his father was dead. He said that he had been living with his two grandmothers and uncle. He said that he had been in the hospital for treatment on one occasion, but ran away at that time.

The police informed the court that the boy was fed by means of the money which he obtained from selling coal which he procured along the railway tracks.

The boy was in a filthy condition and was sent to the cell until enquiries could be made about him. He cried so loudly, however, that he had to be brought up to the guard room.

The alms house authorities will in all

Troubles of a Working Boy

Gordon Kennedy, an industrious young fellow, of 17 summers, in the employ of Thos. Phillips, Union street, complained at the police court yesterday afternoon that his father and uncle were continually annoying him and obstructing him in the performance of his duties.

It appears that young Kennedy, who was formerly the champion newsboy in the city, has been seeing his own livelihood for some years, and is now teamster for Mr. Phillips. On account of the manner in which he has been treated by his father he left home and is now boarding in a private residence.

The complainant says that his father and uncle have been constantly coming to the barn and attempting to drag him home, and he had to call upon the court for protection.

Yesterday afternoon the climax came when Kennedy's father told Mr. Phillips that his son could work for him no longer. The matter was referred to the court and this morning the father was told that he had better not annoy his son any longer, or he would get himself into trouble. The father was accompanied to court by the uncle, who stood and drank in the advice of Judge Ritchie that the father get out of the city.

Young Kennedy's father is a longshoreman, and the boy says that he and his uncle want to get hold of his wages every week.

A Disorderly House Case

About one o'clock this morning Officers Greer, Crawford and Howell raided a

house on White street and there arrested Fanny Wilkes, aged 60 years of age, Catherine Doherty, aged 40 years, and Peter Britt, aged 45 years. This morning in the police court the Wilkes woman was charged with being the keeper of the house, and the others were charged with being inmates. All three pleaded not guilty.

Officer Crawford stated that he received a telephone message at central station last night to the effect that there was a crowd of people fighting in the Wilkes' house on White street. With the other two officers already named, he went to the reported mansion, and there found the three prisoners all under the influence of liquor. Britt and the Doherty woman were lying on an old sofa, the woman being very scantily clad. The officer said that the house was in a filthy condition.

Officer Greer said that Britt had his coat, boots and vest off, but the prisoner said that he had just called into the house.

The Wilkes woman this morning was an awful sight. She is partially paralyzed, and it is with much difficulty that she can walk. She kept talking during the hearing of the case, and had to be quieted several times, but still she kept saying that she kept a respectable house.

The Doherty woman, who is the mother of William Doherty, who was murdered in Rockwood Park, was very indignant that she should be charged with such an offence. This morning she was neatly attired.

When all three were remanded the old Wilkes woman refused to go to jail, and Officer Howell had to drag her down stairs, she all the time shouting loudly.

MONCTON TRANSCRIPT CHARGED WITH LIBEL

MONTREAL, May 8 (Special).—In response to a request for a statement of particulars respecting the libel suit instituted by him against the Moncton Transcript, Brenton A. MacNab, managing editor of the Montreal Star, said:

"I have retained Mariner G. Teed, barrister, St. John, to act in my behalf. The libelous article appeared in the Transcript of Thursday last. As you may see, it is practically a verbatim transcript of the proceedings of one division in Gysburo County, containing sworn statements from these electors that their names had been wrongfully and illegally struck off the lists."

"This was going on all over the country. Mr. Sinclair, member for Gysburo, brought the matter up in the House of Commons, and even he, under privilege, did not dare go as far as did the Transcript in its issue of Thursday last."

"I intend to summon as witnesses Messrs. A. C. Bell, ex-M. P. for Pictou County, and Charles E. Tanner, M. P.

for Pictou county, the Conservative organizer in Nova Scotia.

"These men, I make bold to say, will be able to tell the court and the public the exact nature of my mission to Gysburo County."

"With respect to the statement regarding my conference with an ex-employee of the Intercolonial at Moncton, on the eve of the last general election, I presume this refers to an evening which I spent in a purely social way with Peter S. Archibald in his house in Moncton. The statement that I indicated 'the nature of the assistance hinted at in the event of a contest' I quote from Transcript editorial, is very wide of the mark. After I left Moncton on that occasion the Transcript published a paragraph stating that I had been at a meeting of the local Conservatives at Mr. Archibald's house, which was absolutely untrue. I saw nobody except Mr. Archibald and our chat was purely social one."

"I have interests—I may say important interests, financially, socially and otherwise in the Maritime Provinces," said Mr. MacNab, "and I intend to take advantage of the present occasion to clear up this matter for good and all."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Frances G. Thomas was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, James R. Gilliland, 218 City Line, West End.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reid and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Ryan took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Dennis Donovan, 38 Clarence St.

The body was taken to the cathedral where the burial services were read by Rev. F. J. Lockery. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Prince Arthur of Connaught reached Montreal this morning for a two days' visit.

Harry Dryden was committed for trial in Moncton this morning on a charge of theft.

Mrs. Catherine Wallace, mother of Judge Wallace of the Halifax county court died at Halifax this morning.

Three residents of Canterbury, York county named Grant, Lauchlan and Donovan, were tried at Fredericton this morning for violations of the Canada Temperance Act. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each and costs.

Despatches from Fredericton say that the freshest is the highest for several years. A great many logs are running into the booms, and it is supposed all the drives are doing well. Advice from the upper river report driving conditions very favorable.

At the regular meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps last evening it was decided to send a delegation to the firemen's sports at Fredericton on July 2nd.

MR. CUSHING MAY REMAIN

Believed That Compromise Over Director's Salary Will Be Made By Board of Works

The board of public works will meet tonight when it is expected a number of important matters will be considered. It is altogether likely that some action will be taken on the resignation of Director Cushing, and indications point to a compromise being effected whereby the director will remain and receive an increase in his salary, though not so much as he asked for.

The question of street improvement is also likely to receive considerable attention. There has been quite an outcry about the condition of streets and sidewalks all over the city, and the aldermen are commencing to realize that immediate action is necessary.

It is stated that if the city will allow Mr. Mayes to continue his dredging operations at that portion of the work next to Union street, he can have it ready for sinking the cribs inside of a month.

The Telegraph-Times fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers was increased today by the receipt of \$10 from No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police, and \$5 from H. J. Garson and Co., making a total of \$5,394.35.

W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, is in the city.

John Palmer of Fredericton arrived on the Montreal express.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

Gilmour Brown, C. E. was a passenger on the Atlantic express this morning en route from Fredericton to Norton. Mr. Brown in speaking of the repair work that is being done on the New Brunswick Coal & Railway line said everything was progressing well. The spring work has started in earnest and at present about 65 or 75 men are employed and more will be put on shortly. The work is being rushed along at several points on the line and the steam shovel has been put to work again after an enforced rest during the past winter.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

The stock market was next door to being on strike today, so small was the volume of business transacted. The few issues which figured were: Montreal Power 90 to 1.8; Detroit 94; Toledo 31 to 30.12; Can. Pac. 130 1/4 to 1.2; Dom. Textile, 102 to 100; Iron 28 1/2 to 28.

THE INDIANTOWN FRESHET

The freshet is still rising rapidly at Indiantown and prospects are that it will be still higher today.

A telephone message from Fredericton to D. D. Ghiesbreght, Sons is to the effect that the river there rose seven inches last night.

This afternoon the water at Indiantown was still rising and merchants in the vicinity of Bridge street were beginning to fear that their cellars might be flooded. The highest point reached this morning was the drinking fountain near the Indiantown ferry floats.

In the Sam Sing-Sing Kee laundry case the chinks refused to make a settlement, and it will be further argued before Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon.

HAVE NO FUNDS TO SPARE FOR 'FRISCO

The Local Needs of the Relief and Aid Society Are Such That They Can Send No Assistance to the San Francisco Sufferers.

The St. John Relief and Aid Society is holding its annual meeting this afternoon, when the reports for the past year are being read, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

In conversation with one of the officers of the society this morning, he said they could not make a donation to the San Francisco relief fund, as has been suggested by some, as it would require a special act of legislature to do so, and even so the society has been of all its funds to care for those who have never quite recovered from their loss in the big '77 conflagration.

John E. Irvine, who has been treasurer of the society for a number of years, has sent in his resignation, as he leaves for Calgary, shortly, where he will in future reside.

The reports of the board of directors and auditors are here given:—

Director's Report

To the officers and members of the St. John Relief and Aid Society.
Gentlemen:—Your board of directors respectfully report that during the year just closed, we have assisted in the burial expenses of six persons who were fire sufferers, and had received assistance from us.

Several other fire sufferers who are not on our periodical list, have been compelled to apply for assistance, owing to failing health and, in some cases, needing hospital care. We have made fairly liberal grants to them. Under these circumstances our expenditures have been somewhat in excess of the previous year. Outside of office rent, and incidental expenses, no expenditures have been made during the year, excepting for relief.

Our expenditures were:
Periodical payments... \$2,020.10
Special grants... 947.70
Expense and office rent... 124.78
\$3,092.58

Respectfully submitted,
H. ADAM GLASGOW,
S. S. HALL,
Auditors.

Financial: At the close of the year ending May 1905, we had a balance on hand of \$20,548.98. To which is added: Premiums on \$1,000 bond sold... 130.00
Accrued Int. on bond sold... 12.81
Interest on bonds (10,500)... 1,170.00
21,862.79
Expenditure of the year... 3,092.58
In bonds, B. N. B... 18,500.00
Deposit, B. N. S... 270.21
\$18,770.21
JAS. REYNOLDS, President.

Auditor's Report
Gentlemen:—Your auditors have carefully examined the accounts of the officers of your society, and all vouchers, and find them correct and satisfactory. At the beginning of your official year you held city debentures bearing six per cent interest to amount of... \$19,500.00
Deposited for safety in the vaults of the Bank of New Brunswick.
You also had on deposit in the Bank of Nova Scotia... 1,048.98
During the year you have added, interest on bonds... 1,170.00
Interest and premium on \$1,000 bond, sold... 143.81
\$21,862.79
Orders on Treas. during year... 3,092.58
Bonds in Bank of N. B... \$18,770.21
Deposit in Bank of N. S... 270.21
\$18,770.21
Respectfully submitted,
H. ADAM GLASGOW,
S. S. HALL,
Auditors.

BIG TIMBER LIMITS SOLD
American Syndicate Pays Large Sum For Famous Property in Bonaventure County.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., May 8 (Special).—The famous Robitaille timber limits, situated in Bonaventure County, and the property of Louis Robitaille, Quebec, have been sold to an American syndicate for six hundred thousand dollars. This will be pleasing news to people in Bonaventure who have complained for years that on account of these limits not being exploited it was a great drawback to civilization and the general progress of the county. It is said that the new company will begin operations immediately, which will mean a new era of considerable progress in the Bay Chaleur section.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED
Police Raided an Athletic Club in Montreal and Made Thirty-five Arrests.

MONTREAL, May 7—(Special).—Thirty-five men were arrested tonight in a raid on a prize fight in the rooms of the Olympic Athletic Club, St. Lawrence street. The principals were Nick Brown and George O'Malley, local men, and they had just entered the ring to commence the mill when the detectives broke into the place.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM
The treasurer, C. H. Warwick begs to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—J. A. Maguire, \$7.08; Barnes & Co., \$10.00; Samuel Kerr, Dr. W. W. White, Mrs. Frank Goss, Alex. Watson, C. J. Milligan, A. H. Hamilton, each \$5.00; S. McDiarmid, \$3.00; J. M. M., \$3.00; S. Schofield, A. W. Sharp, T. A. Robinson, A. P. Miller, Geo. R. Ewing, M. G. Teed, E. P. Charlton & Co., each \$2.00; A. G. Edgcombe, Mrs. Geo. Flemming, Mrs. Walter Flemming, S. H. Hawker, A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Fredrick Schofield, Mrs. Louis Green, C. A. Enson, Dr. S. Skinner, Rev. A. A. Graham, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Ethel Milligan, Thomas Robinson, Dr. MacOddy, Thorne Bros., N. R. Burrows, Chas. F. Brown, each \$1.00; F. S. Purdy, A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. John Stewart, each 50 cents.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Zachariah Larsen
The death occurred at noon today, at her home 74 St. James street, of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Larsen, wife of Zachariah Larsen, late mate of the S. S. Prince Rupert.

The body will be taken across the bay to Annapolis where John J. Ord, father of the deceased, resides.

Mrs. Larsen was in her 43rd year and besides her husband she leaves seven children, six boys and one girl.

A telephone message from Eyandale is to the effect that the big Star Liner Victoria, which went aground at "The Mangle" yesterday has been floated. The message further stated that it took five tugs to get her into the water which was accomplished at 1.30 o'clock today. No serious damage was reported at the time nor was it known just where she had been taken.

WILL HAVE GOOD BALL

St. John's Have Again Leased Victoria Grounds and Will Have Fast Team.

St. John will have at least one senior baseball team this season that will be worthy of the name.

George Dunham who so successfully piloted the St. John's through last season has associated others with him this season and as a result the St. John's will be again in the field this year with strong backing and a good team. This morning Mr. Dunham and others completed arrangements for the lease of the Victoria grounds from W. S. Barker for the season and they will be under the sole control of the club. Considerable money will be spent in repairing them and as soon as they are in shape practice will be commenced.

Despite the absence of McEachern and McGuigan it is felt that the team will be strong enough to defeat most of the visiting teams who will come here this season and every effort will be made to put up a gilt edge article of ball. It is the intention to bring the best outside teams here all summer. The season will start on May 24 when a fast team will be brought here for two games.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY MARKET

Committee Appointed to Improve Sanitary Facilities will Get to Work Tomorrow.

The committee appointed at last evening's meeting of the board of public utility to improve the sanitary conditions in the country market, expect to get actively at work tomorrow. Engineer Peters has had plans prepared for some time for this work, and the committee will consider these plans today or tomorrow, and commence operations just as soon as possible. It is probable that Engineer Peters will supervise the work.

The committee is composed of Ald. Tilley, Rowan and Spruel.

THE BATTLE LINE

Steamer Etruria arrived at Liverpool last Sunday from Savannah.

Steamer Anzola arrived at Pugwash, N. S., last Sunday from Philadelphia.

Steamer Nelema sailed from Pottsville yesterday for Baltimore.

Steamer Leucaria arrived at Jarrow today from Konser.

Steamer Albatra sailed from Torranunziata for Huelva.

Steamer Pydna is now at New York from Dunkirk via Louisburg.

PROBATE COURT

Accounts were filed today to the amount of \$1,499 in the estate of the late Miriam Fullerton. R. G. Murray, probator.

A petition was presented for the passing of the accounts to the amount of \$10,000 in the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman. Citation was granted returnable June 25th next. L. P. D. Tilley, probator.

The committee in charge of the C. M. B. A. "At Home," which is to be held on the evening of the 21st inst., in the York Theatre, will meet this evening to make further arrangements in connection with the social gathering.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THIS SHOULD SETTLE IT.

The headen gentleman from the Orient Mr. Ham Sing, who is detained at central station pending certain enquiries as to the present whereabouts of Canadian tokens valued at \$31.31, the property of Mr. Sing Kei, sent last evening for the Times new reporter. He explained through an interpreter that he was willing to make certain concessions in consideration of receiving his liberty. In the first place, he was willing to change his name, and to be known in St. John hereafter as the Rev. Psalm Sing, instead of Mr. Sam Sing. The new reporter was assured, was a most important concession to be made by a native of the Flowery Kingdom, and

would undoubtedly subject him to persecution if he should ever return to China. He was further willing to join Mr. Sing Kei in a series of services, in which they would Sing Hi, Sing Lo, for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers, or to raise funds to clean the country market in St. John.

In view of this offer, which the Times new reporter at once communicated to the police magistrate, it is expected that the proceedings in the police court will terminate at once.

The river steamer Victoria made a mistake yesterday. If it had been the Lady it would have occasioned no surprise.

A dispute arose between two citizens yesterday on the subject of asphalt sidewalks. One man asserted that the asphalt used in St. John was no good. The other man said that some of it was all right. They might have come to blows over it but for the reason that one of them fell into a hole in the asphalt sidewalk and sprained his ankle. It will thus be seen that defective sidewalks have their uses. The men parted as friends.