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CITY NOTES

UNDERTAKERS MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the undertakers and livermen of the city took place last night in Rankin's hall.

NEW FLOORING.—A new hard wood floor is being laid in the men's waiting room of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station.

REGULAR MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting this morning at 9 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association.

DATE HAS BEEN FIXED.—Judge Buffington of the United States court at Pittsburg, has fixed June 1 as the date for the hearing of the bankruptcy case of M. Schreiner.

"TOMMY" DANIELS REGISTERED.—Thomas P. Daniels yesterday registered with Chairman Youngburg of the Republican county committee, as a candidate for clerk of the courts, the office he now holds.

LACERATED FOREARM.—Michael Surovsky, of Edwardsville, a laborer in the Woodward mine, yesterday suffered a laceration of the forearm by a large piece of coal falling on it. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

SPLINTER IN FOOT.—John Jones, of North Scranton, is receiving treatment at the Lackawanna hospital for an inflamed foot, the result of a splinter of wood in the flesh. Blood poisoning has set in and the splinter has not yet been located.

POLICE OFFICERS TO FEEL THE AXE

THAT IS THE STATEMENT MADE IN SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. McAndrew Charged That the Resolution Introduced by Mr. Oliver Was the First Play in a Plan to Remove Police Officers—Resolution of New Measures Were Introduced in Both Branches of Council at Last Night's Meeting.

Select Councilman J. J. McAndrew rather strongly hinted at last night's meeting of that branch of council that a movement is on foot to remove certain policemen from the force and put others in their place.

Early in the evening Mr. Oliver introduced a resolution which read as follows: "The chief of police is hereby directed on and after the first of June to furnish a monthly report to council of the absentees from duty of each and every police officer during the previous month, and the causes why such absentees were made." This was passed without any objection.

Later in the evening Mr. McAndrew moved that council recommend action on the resolution. In explaining his reasons, he seemed to have misunderstood the meaning of the resolution, as he said he didn't believe in docking any policeman for being absent from duty, if he was obliged to be. Mr. Oliver hastened to reassure him by saying the resolution said nothing whatever about docking, and in proof of this had it read over again.

Mr. Chittenden then arose and commenced to explain that there was nothing in the resolution about docking, and that it was a perfectly proper one. He was interrupted by Mr. McAndrew, however, who stood up and said very excitedly:

"Oh, we know what it means. We know that you've already cautioned and that you've already named the officers who have got to go. I still insist on my motion to reconsider."

Mr. Chittenden said nothing in reply, and the motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote: Yeas—Cassidy, Roche, Melvin, Shea, McCann, O'Boyle, Coyne, McAndrew—8. Nays—Horn, Finn, Thomas, James, Chittenden, Schneider, Edstone, Oliver, Vaughan, Wagner—10.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed without discussion: By Mr. Melvin—Granting the Elks permission to use portion of Wyoming avenue for their coming street fair and exempting them from the payment of a license fee.

By Mr. Thomas—Granting permission to George James to connect his Jackson street property with the Jackson street sewer.

By Mr. Vaughan—Directing the street commissioner to notify the Scranton Gas and Water company to remove or relay a water main which now impedes the construction of the Seventeenth district main sewer, near the intersection of the main sewer, near the intersection of the main sewer, near the intersection of the main sewer.

By Mr. McAndrew—Directing the city engineer to run the lines of Providence road from Albright avenue to West Carleton street, and to report within a week to council, and also to report if there are any encroachments upon said street.

The printing committee presented a resolution awarding the contract for printing the city ordinances to T. G. Stall & Wolfe, and for city advertising to The Tribune and Republican. The resolution was adopted, as was also the one establishing a standard height for all electric light poles which the light and water committee reported favorably upon.

A resolution was also introduced and adopted permitting the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company to lay a water main over the easterly span of the Linden street bridge under the supervision of the city engineer.

NEW ORDINANCES.—The following new ordinances were introduced and referred to the proper committees: By Mr. Schneider—Providing for the laying of stone sidewalks on the west side of Pittston avenue, between the Rearing Brook bridge and River street.

By Mr. Roche—Providing for the laying of stone sidewalks and curbs on Gibson street from Capone to Washington street.

By Mr. McAndrew—Providing for the laying of stone sidewalks on the west side of North Main avenue, between Cemetery and Petticoke streets; between Cemetery and Cedar street on Providence road, between Albright avenue and West Carleton street.

By Mr. Coyne—Providing for the laying of stone sidewalks on both sides of Brock street, between Cedar and Pittston avenues; on both sides of Genet street, between Cedar and Prospect avenues; on both sides of Cedar avenue, between Four and Breck streets; and on both sides of Genet street, between Cedar and Prospect avenues.

The following common council resolutions were concurred in: Directing the city engineer to prepare plans for a sewer on Ferdinand street; providing for the transfer of the old William Connell horse wagon to the Keyser Valley Hose company; providing for a fire hydrant at the corner of Fifteenth and Fellows streets; granting permission for the construction of a private sewer on Decker's court and Rock street; directing the city engineer to prepare a plan for the grade of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, between Lawrence and Fellows streets.

The resolution providing for the purchase of eight horses for the fire department was also passed after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to refer it to the fire committee.

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GUILTY RELATIONS CHARGED.

Dr. C. R. Knapp and Mrs. Anna Ames, of Forest City, Arrested. Dr. C. R. Knapp, a Forest City physician, and Mrs. Anna E. Ames were arrested before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday morning on the charge of illicit relations, preferred by Mrs. Ames' husband, E. Ames, cashier of the Forest City bank. Dr. Knapp was held in \$500 bail, and Mrs. Ames in \$100.

The couple were arrested early yesterday morning in a Penn avenue hotel, where they had registered as D. Davis and wife, by Lieutenant of Police John Davis and Patrolman Karius, and were taken to the central police station, where they remained until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when they were taken before Alderman Howe for a hearing. Before the Justice, Attorney Woodman appeared for the two defendants, and Attorney M. J. Walsh conducted Mr. Ames' side of the case.

Dr. Knapp is a married man, but for some time past has been very attentive to Mrs. Ames. Their actions attracted the attention of the police, and two detectives were hired by him to watch them. Wednesday Dr. Knapp and Mrs. Ames met in this city, and were seen by the detectives as they entered the hotel Wednesday night.

They immediately wired Mr. Ames in Forest City and he came to the city at 12 o'clock, rousing Alderman Howe up and swearing out the warrant, which Lieutenant Davis was then entrusted, who made the arrest as told above.

TO DRAFT MILK ORDINANCE.

All Interested Are Invited to Come and Discuss It.

That all interested parties may have an opportunity of participating in the drafting of the proposed new milk ordinance, the board of health at its adjourned meeting last night, adopted a resolution by Mr. Horn, making this matter the special order of business for the next regular meeting, Wednesday, June 6, and inviting the public to attend and discuss it.

The result of Plumbing Inspector O'Malley's investigation of the sanitary condition of the county jail was laid before the board and the inspector instructed to notify the county commissioners to have the same attended to at once.

Amend the criticism occasioned by the board's failure to meet as per schedule, Wednesday night, Mr. Horn made an investigation and announced that in the last four years the board has skipped only six meetings.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR. On April 2, 1900, There Was \$186,729.93 in the Hands of the City's Treasury—Total Receipts for the Year were \$601,761.51—Sources from Which the City Derived Its Revenue and the Amount in Each Case—Liquor Licenses One of the Big Items.

City Treasurer Edmund J. Robinson presented his annual report of the receipts and disbursements of city funds for the fiscal year ending April 2, 1900, at last night's meeting of select council, and it was ordered received and filed. The report shows among other things that ex-Mayor James G. Bailey now owes the city nothing in the way of police fines, having paid over \$1,320.67. A summary of the report is given below:

Table with columns: RECEIVED FROM, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like James Meir, Mayor, \$434.12; Jas. G. Bailey, ex-mayor, \$1,891.67; Frank Robling, chief of police, \$100.50; A. A. Vozz, city assessor, \$87.14; M. A. McGinley, excise auditor, \$57.72; Rowland Thomas, street commissioner, \$163.50; P. J. O'Boyle, excise commissioner, \$217.50; T. P. Jackson, building inspector, \$1,567.00; Nellie Swadlow, secretary board of health, \$68.00; John J. Murray, ex-assessor, \$78.50; Robert Walker, chief fire department, \$8.00; P. J. Hickey, excise fire department, \$75.00; County Treasurer, Kelly, \$84.28; Liquor licenses, \$67,267.30; C. C. Carter, poundmaster, \$12.00; A. P. Bedford, secretary parks commissioners, \$575.00; Barber Asphalt company, \$102.00.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Park tax during year, \$3,028.30; Building permits during year, \$2,338.30; City license during year, \$14,049.00; City taxes during year, \$201,153.11; Penalty on taxes, \$104,182.00; County tax on houses, insurance companies from auditor general, \$4,438.08; From sale of Nap Aug park improvement bonds purchased by sinking fund commission, \$10,000.00; Interest on \$104,000 bonds of 1899 held by sinking commission, \$4,669.00; Interest on interest and sinking funds, \$2,485.50; Amount received delinquent tax collections: Year 1896, \$1,231.92; Year 1897, \$4,052.27; Year 1898, \$2,721.63; Registered taxes, \$4,234.94; Sewer assessments, \$27,653.62; Grade assessments, \$84.28; Sidewalk and gutters, \$601,761.51.

Table with columns: DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Commission of delinquent tax collections, \$2,781.18; Interest on \$104,000 bonds of 1898 held by sinking fund, \$4,669.00; Interest on city funding loan, 1898, \$1,200.00; Interest on improvement loan, 1898, \$1,000.00; Interest on municipal building loan, 1898, \$6,880.00; Interest on municipal improvement loan, 1898, \$4,905.00; Interest on redemption loan, 1898, \$1,803.50; Interest on bridge building loan, 1898, \$11,250.00; Purchase of Nap Aug improvement bond held by sinking fund, \$10,000.00; General city warrants, \$215,668.14; Tax fund, \$5,401.08; Nap Aug park improvement, \$1,232.41; Total disbursements, \$319,126.63; Balance cash on hand April 2, 1900, \$186,729.93.

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