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## WITH LOCAL LAW-MAKERS

### Routine Business Transacted Monday Evening.

### Absence of a Member of the Light Committee Causes Postponement of Action on Important Question.

The borough council met in regular session Monday evening, Messrs. McClellan, McLaughlin and Reifsnnyder were absent. The following bills were ordered paid: T. A. Buckley, coal, \$3.50; Freeland Water Company, water rent, \$1.20; James Kennedy, testing fire plugs, \$2; Halpin Mfg. Co., hose cart, \$9.95; Frank O'Donnell, coal and hauling, \$15; M. M. O'Boyle, repairs, \$2.95; Freeland Lumber Co., lumber, \$6.64; Silas Woodring, supplies, 30c; Bernard Gallagher, janitor salary and feeding prisoners, \$35.70; auditors, \$12 each; police expenses, \$145.40; street department, \$177.30.

The receipts of the burgess' office were \$12.15; \$5.15 due burgess and \$7 due borough.

The financial statement was read and ordered published.

An invitation from the G. A. R. to participate in the parade on May 30 was accepted.

A letter from the LaFrance Fire Engine Company asked that the council meet the interest due on a note held by them. It was ordered to be paid.

The amount of \$30 from the Board of Health for permits was received and turned over to the treasurer.

The use of the Public Park was granted to the Knights of Mystic Chain for a picnic on June 21.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$6,736.35.

Messrs. Drasher and NeuBurger appeared before council on behalf of the Fourth Ward Fire Company and asked for their annual appropriation. It was decided to draw an order for \$100 each in favor of both fire companies.

The street commissioner asked for information regarding the leveling of the public dump. The burgess also stated the same was in a bad condition. It was referred to the street committee for their attention.

The light committee, owing to the absence of the member who had possession of the proposition recently made by the light company, had no report. Some of the company officials who were present handed a copy of the proposal to the secretary. It was read and after a short discussion dropped.

The burgess was called upon to submit the names of special police. That official reminded council that a previous body had taken that power from him and therefore he had no names to recommend. It was decided that the police committee confer with the burgess and submit names at the next meeting.

James Welch was elected high constable, receiving seven votes. Sweet voted against the election and Crawford refused to vote.

The printing committee reported in relation to the amendment to the pole tax ordinance that the matter was in the solicitor's hands until it was too late to attend the matter before the meeting. They were ordered to have it published.

The finance committee made a report of the condition of the borough and showed that \$1,190.71 sinking fund tax

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**AMENDMENT OF THE TAX ORDINANCE.**—To amend section 7, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Regulation of Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light, Water, Gas and Street Railway Companies in the Use of the Public Highways of the Borough of Freeland," and for the collection of an annual tax for the same, approved the 22d day of January, 1898.

It is ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that section 7, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Regulation of Telegraph, Telephone, Electric Light, Water, Gas and Street Railway Companies in the Use of the Public Highways of the Borough of Freeland," and for the collection of an annual tax for the same, approved the 22d day of January, 1898, which reads as follows, to wit:

Every street railway company, twenty-five dollars, for each car operated by said railway company, on or over the public highways within the borough of Freeland, be amended so as to read as follows:

Every street railway company enjoying the privileges of the streets within the borough of Freeland, Three Hundred Dollars per annum for all the cars operated by said railway company on or over the public highways within the borough of Freeland.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the above amendment are hereby repealed.

Passed finally in council, March 3, 1902. Attest: John J. McHearty, Secretary. John E. Boyle, Chief Burgess.

FOR SERVICE.—Three bulls—one large one medium and one small—Jarry Geo. Malinky, Fetu street Freeland.

## NO CONCESSIONS.

Nothing Had Been Offered to the Miners Up to 3 O'Clock Today.

The meeting of the representatives of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite region at Scranton was still in session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Up to that hour nothing of importance concerning the business of the meeting had been given out to the public.

It is known, however, that no concessions have yet been offered to the men by the operators.

The miners' meeting will probably continue one or two days longer.

The feeling at Scranton is that a strike is inevitable.

that should be in the treasury to meet interest and maturing bonds had been paid out as a general fund. They wanted an order drawn to place it where it belonged. No action was taken.

A petition from residents of the lower end of Walnut and Birkbeck streets praying for police protection from the employes of the silk mill who create a continued nuisance going to and from work was referred to the burgess and police for attention.

The light question was again discussed and some of the members thought that no more should be paid for light or water than is collected for these purposes. After a discussion it fell of its own weight for the second time.

Crawford, of the finance committee, made a motion that an order be drawn for \$1,190.71 sinking fund tax and placed and kept separate from the general fund for the purposes for which it was intended. The motion was lost.

The secretary was instructed to notify the solicitor to confer with the auditor on the annexation and ascertain why he has failed to make his report, for which he has been paid some years ago.

The light question was again taken up and a motion prevailed that the committee confer with the solicitor and meet May 15 for the purpose of disposing of the matter.

The council some time ago in purchasing brick for sidewalk purposes had to take much more than was required and received a carload. Several parties have made offers to purchase different quantities. The matter was referred to the street committee to sell any surplus they deem advisable.

The secretary stated that the money from the state department for tax on foreign insurance companies had been received by ex-Treasurer McMenamin. By motion an order was issued to turn the same over to the Citizens' Hose Company.

The property of Mrs. Catherine Ward being advertised for sale for taxes for the year of 1899 and taxes having been paid previous years and since that time by friends, the woman being an inmate of an hospital, an exoneration for that year was asked for and granted.

## Bank Shares and Stock Sold.

The executor's sale of bank shares and stock of the estate of the late John M. Powell, of Allentown, formerly of Freeland, took place at Hazleton, yesterday morning. Good prices were realized at the sales. Twenty-five shares of Lehigh & Wilkesbarre stock were sold to L. O. Emmerich for \$3.25 per share; fifty shares of Markle Banking & Trust Co. stock were bought by John R. Sharpless at \$90; two shares Hazleton First National Bank to L. O. Emmerich, at \$110; three shares Freeland Citizens' Bank stock to Con. Lindeman at \$90 each; three shares of Mauch Chunk First National Bank stock to John Kelly, \$120 per share; one share of Lehigh County Agricultural Stock to Matt Sieger, for \$37; fifty shares Upper Lehigh Supply Co. stock to John Kelly, at \$1.50 each.

## Acquitted of Murder.

The jury in the case against Joseph Machutes returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon. Machutes, a few minutes afterward, was called to the bar and formally discharged by proclamation. The verdict was in the nature of a surprise not only to the commonwealth but to the attorneys for the defendant, who did not expect a better verdict than manslaughter. The crime with which the defendant was charged was the beating of Stanley Molecki on Empire street, Wilkesbarre, on January 28, 1902. Molecki died from the effects of his injuries several weeks later, and his dying declaration stated that the fatal blow had been dealt him by Machutes.

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## SUPERINTENDENTS.

School Directors Met Yesterday and Few Changes Were Made.

The school directors of the county met in triennial convention in court room No. 1 at Wilkesbarre yesterday morning to elect a county superintendent to serve for the next three years. Every school district in the county not having an independent superintendent was represented, the total number of directors in attendance being 262. There was no opposition to the present superintendent, Prof. Frank P. Hopper, and he was re-elected by acclamation.

The first business was the election of a president. Director Walsh, of Pittston township, placed in nomination Dr. W. F. Pier, of Duryea. There was no opposition and he was elected without opposition. Dr. Trimmer, of White Haven, named Edward Moore, of Warrior Run, for secretary and he was elected without opposition. Thomas R. Phillips, of Kingston, and W. D. Kline, of Freeland, were appointed tellers.

Nominations for county superintendent were next in order and Dr. Weida, of Luzerne Borough, placed the name of Superintendent Hopper before the convention, fixing the salary at \$4,000, an increase of \$1,500 over the amount now paid. Mr. Trembath, of Kingston, suggested that the salary question be voted on separately and his suggestion was adopted. There being no other nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing Mr. Hopper. On motion of Dr. Weida the salary was fixed at \$4,000 per year. Some of the directors voted against this motion.

Superintendent Hopper was called on for an address and thanked the directors for their endorsement of his work. He briefly reviewed his work during the past three years, stating that he had examined over 1,500 applicants for provisional certificates and made nearly 2,000 school visitations. His address was warmly received.

The following lower end directors attended the convention: Freeland, John McCole, Dominic Kelly, Peter Timony, John M. Isaac, W. D. Kline, D. F. Shelhamer, D. S. Buckley, Foster, Neil P. Johnson, Frank McHugh, John O'Neill, Jacob Zeistloft, Edward Doudt, George R. Keller, Jeddo, Dr. W. McKee Thome, S. F. Bogert, C. L. Palmer, William Johnson; Butler, S. F. Wenner, W. T. Roth, Adam Smith, Alfred Snyder; West Hazleton, George Sondershafer, Walter M. MacAvoy, Matthew J. Oswald, Michael Brislin, Jr., Bart Minnick, Adam Weaver.

Superintendents were also elected yesterday in Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Hazle township, Nanticoke and Newport township, all of which places have independent superintendents. All the present superintendents were re-elected. They are: Wilkesbarre, James M. Coughlin; Hazleton, David A. Harman; Hazle township, Joseph B. Gabrio; Nanticoke, John W. Griffith; Newport township, James A. Dewey.

In Carbon county Prof. J. J. Bevan, of Mauch Chunk, was chosen at a salary of \$1,538. George W. Weiss was re-elected in Schuylkill county at a salary of \$3,000. J. C. Taylor won in Lackawanna county at \$3,000 per year.

## A Rare Drug.

"The price of many drugs used in medicine is astonishing to those who are not acquainted with the subject," remarked a druggist to a Philadelphia Times representative. "There are several that are worth their weight in gold (about \$20 an ounce), while \$2, \$3 and \$5 an ounce, are quite common prices in pharmacy. But there is one drug that I can recall which is worth more than its weight in gold. This is pseudo-phosphatizine. I don't think that it has a popular name. It is too rich for that. In the pharmacists' list it is quoted at \$1 a grain, or \$37.50 an ounce. The seed from which the drug is made grows in India and Brazil, as well as in parts of South Africa. This seed, tradition says, was once used by native chiefs as an ordeal. The ordeal generally resulted in the death of the man upon whom it was tried and so it was considered as a great truth finder. The prepared drug is sometimes used now in prescriptions for the treatment of heart disease."

## Suggestive.

"No," said the Widow Rakeleigh. "I didn't altogether like the minister's sermon over poor John." "Why, I thought it quite sympathetic," said her friend. "Well, I didn't like his pronunciation when he said John had gone 'to that undiscovered country from whose 'burn' no traveler returns."—Philadelphia Press.

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## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

### Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

### Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Contractor James E. Griffith has entered into a contract with Frank Corazza and brothers to build a three-story addition to their property on Centre street, which they lately purchased from John Haly, of Scranton. The new addition will be twenty-six feet deep in addition to the old house, and the whole building to have a slate roof. The front will have a galvanized cornice, and will be used for store purposes.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Osborne last evening by the newly organized Daughters of Naomi. Grand Commander Mrs. Hunsicker was present and installed the officers. A very pleasant evening was had by all present.

Thomas Smith and Lewis Dinn, the Freeland young men who are in jail to answer for the killing of Michael Choro, were refused their liberty on Monday. Judge Halsey deciding that the evidence was too strong to admit them to bail.

John S. Page and Miss Erma Rohrbach, both of town, were married last evening by Squire Thomas A. Buckley, at his office.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz and three delegates from the local branch attended the Luther League convention at Mauch Chunk this week.

Freeland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., initiated several new members last evening, after which all present sat down to a banquet.

An amendment to the borough ordinance taxing trolley cars is published in another column of this issue.

Rev. E. J. O'Reilly, of Wilkesbarre, and Rev. Donahoe, of Plymouth, were callers at St. Ann's on Monday.

Dr. Down, principal of Lehigh university, will visit the Mining and Mechanical Institute this evening.

The Balaklava Social Club will hold a ball at Krell's hall on Thursday evening, May 29.

James J. Maloy has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Michael Capeco and sister have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Attorney McLaughlin has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Rogan is home from a visit to Summit Hill and Lansford relatives.

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After being knocked down, and run over by a heavy dray wagon at Mahanoy City, yesterday, Mr. J. Shinner waved aside sympathetic bystanders, and walked away unhurt.

The driver boys at the No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wanamie are on strike for higher pay. An effort was made to adjust the difficulty, but the boys were firm in their demand. An offer was made them, and they may decide to go to work tomorrow, but there is no decision yet.

Three hundred employes of the Sterling colliery, Shamokin, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, went on strike yesterday because of the refusal of the foreman to reinstate a stable boss. The latter was discharged for not obeying orders of his foreman, which orders the miners claim were in conflict with the rules of union.

## DRIFTON.

The funeral of Edith F. Richards took place this afternoon from her home in Drifton and was attended by a large number of friends of the family.

Rev. J. P. Buxton, of Drifton, is attending a session of the archdeaconry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Reading, this week.

John Cunningham has purchased the residence of D. J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, on the corner of Front and Ridge streets, Freeland.

The McAdoo and Drifton aggregations of ball tossers will cross willows at the Honey Brook grounds on Sunday.

John Edwards has returned to Warrior Run.

The Foster schools of town will close on Friday.

The Chesters will play the Good Wills on Sunday at the Tigers park.

## True or Untrue?

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## PLEASURE.

May 16.—Commencement exercises of Freeland High School at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15c.

May 29.—Grand ball of the Balaklava Social Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at Public park.

Low Fare Excursion to New York. Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets sold and good going May 20, limited for return to May 24, inclusive. Fare round trip, \$3.00 from Freeland.

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