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PROHIBITION CASES HEARD

Result of Visits Last Night Made Known in Police Court.

The attention of the police court was occupied almost entirely this morning with cases brought under the Prohibition Act. After hearing evidence in each case all were postponed.

One, George Marshall, pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to supplying liquor. The latter charge arose out of the arrest of George Doherty in the Belmont Cafe in Mill street early this morning charged with being drunk. The proprietor of the cafe, Arthur Paradise, was charged with allowing liquor to be consumed on his premises. Sergeant Spence said that at 12:25 he had seen Doherty come out of the cafe drunk and he had arrested him. With Policeman Laird he had gone into the restaurant and had seen Marshall and a man named Brown there, as well as the proprietor and a woman, said to be his wife. Marshall had been seated at a table at which was a glass, smelling strongly of liquor. Upon searching him they had found a bottle containing intoxicating liquor. They had placed Marshall under arrest, charged with supplying liquor to Doherty. When they had taken Marshall to the lock-up, Doherty had said, "That is the man." They had notified the proprietor to come to court. Policeman Laird gave corroborative evidence.

George Doherty said he remembered being in the Belmont and that he had got liquor there. He identified Marshall as a man from whom he got liquor. He said he had paid nothing for it.

"Where did you say the place is?" inquired the magistrate anxiously.

Continuing the witness said he had some money to Paradise for liquor which he got from him.

The case against Arthur Paradise was next taken up. He pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to Doherty, to which the charge was amended by W. M. Ryan, acting for the prohibition officers. Sergeant Spence gave much the same evidence as in the previous case. He said Doherty had said he got liquor from Paradise. Policeman Laird corroborated. Doherty said he had been in the Belmont last night and had seen Paradise there and had bought liquor from him at 50 cents a drink. To Paradise he said he had got liquor from him several times yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. Simonne Parise, a pretty little French woman, went on the stand but could not be of much assistance to her husband as she was unable to speak English. The case was postponed until this afternoon in order to have an interpreter present.

As a result of the visit of the forces of the law to his premises last night John Bessop appeared in court charged with having liquor for illegal purposes. Inspector Killen told of visiting the house last evening along with several policemen. The door had been locked. Flashing his light through the glass in the door he said he had seen a man come to within two steps of the door and then retreat. As he was armed with a search warrant the inspector put his shoulder to the door and forced it open. Detective Saunders, who had gone right up stairs had called to him that something had been thrown from the window and later he had found a partly filled bottle of intoxicating liquor in a snow bank near the house. Another bottle had been found in a room at the top of the stairs. There was rum in both bottles. Glasses with a strong smell of rum in them had been found.

To J. A. Barry, for the defense, he said he had not seen the bottle thrown from the window. Policeman Laird told much the same story. He said a man named Riley had come through the window and he had held him until Bessop had come.

W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution. The case was postponed until Thursday.

Joseph Murphy pleaded not guilty to having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty to being drunk. Policeman Laird told of arresting him and of finding liquor on him at the police station. J. A. Barry, for the defense, said the man was not a boot-legger and asked for leniency for him. The magistrate said he would give the accused until Thursday to think it over and if he cared to tell then where he got the liquor he would see what could be done for him.

REAR OF THE BOUTS IN ARMORY

Officials have been appointed, entries have been checked over and everything has been made ready for the amateur boxing tournament to be held in the Armory tomorrow night. There are several well-known local boxers entered and a good night's sport is promised. Fifty per cent. of the net receipts have been promised to the Gyro Club's Charlie Gorman fund.

The officials are: Clerk of meet, Major B. J. Mooney; announcer, Captain W. V. R. Winter; weighers, Lieut. P. V. Markham and Lieut. K. Linton; referee, James Power; judges, Dr. J. L. Day and Allan Gundry; timers, Fred Logan and Martin Dolan; doctors, Lieut.-Col. G. G. Corbet and Major G. B. Pest.

Among the entries received are: Carlin, Whipple, Wint, Ricketts, Orr, Ingraham, the two Leslies, Sand, Arthur, L. Britt, L. Donovan, Stanley Belding, G. Coyle, D. Britt, Lockhart, Veniot, Spellman, G. Coyle, Alfonso Hogan and Shanks. The cups and medals are now on exhibition in the window of Edwin A. Ellis, in Germain street, and make an imposing array.

BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The members of the Last Car Club held a most successful dance in the Orange Hall last evening, with about 150 present. Dancing commenced at 8:30 and continued until ten, when daintily prepared boxes were successfully auctioned by Mrs. Caddell and J. E. McClean. The box which drew the highest bid was donated by Mrs. Caddell. It realized \$4.75. The response from the patron was most encouraging. Then refreshments were served by members of the club, the conveners being Mrs. G. Post, Mrs. McClean and Mrs. Wrench. Dancing was continued until 11:45. C. L. McLeod was master of ceremonies for the evening. T. C. Nickerson and S. Caddell officiated at the door. The National Anthem brought a most pleasant and successful evening to a close. The musicians for the evenings were Messrs. Allan and O'Hara.

Estimates So Far Are Below Last Year

Harbor, Fire and Salvage Corps Budgets Passed Today—Question Raised Over the Cost of Assessing and Collection—Matter of Increased Salaries Again Receives Attention.

Consideration of the estimates of the fire and fire departments and salvage corps was taken up by the Common Council in committee this morning they were passed. The fire and salvage corps budget is a few dollars less than last year while the harbor estimates as passed upon were about \$6,000 less than last year. The total reduction to date is about \$4,000, as follows:—

	1922	1923
St. Lighting	\$2,648.60	\$2,678.09
Police	104,598.68	104,408.93
Ferry	\$2,294.39	\$4,126.50
Harbor	16,428.32	10,400.00
Fire and S. C.	120,100.70	120,087.75
	\$35,767.68	\$31,641.28

Rodney Wharf Paving.

Consideration of the harbor estimates was resumed. The item of \$15,000 for repaving Rodney wharf was taken up. Commissioner Bullock felt that the repaving would mean a saving over the cost of plankings. In addition to that, street traffic regulations had been adopted. He said the annual cost of repair was between \$2,500 and \$3,000. He said he expected to last at least twelve years.

The city engineer said the asphalt surface should outlive the wood structure underneath. The cost of repair should be less than the wood, he said. It was planned to put a layer of asphalt on the present plankings. The cost of entire replanking was about \$6,000. He said if the cost was bonded, the amount would be taken into consideration if the harbor was put into commission.

"The matter of harbor commission, according to the commissioner, is dead," said Commissioner Thornton. "If we are going to open that matter again, let us also open up the question of hydro again and let the people have another say."

To Commissioner Fink, the engineer said that the sub-structure would last as well under asphalt as under plankings.

Commissioner Bullock said he included this in the statement of the year's work, as there should be a provision for fixed charges. The capital charge, however, was not included in the estimate. He thought this method should be used by all commissioners.

Mayor asked if some reduction could be made in the estimate to obviate the necessity of assessing \$10,400 for harbors.

COMMISSIONER BULLOCK SAID HIS DRAFT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES HAD BEEN REDUCED BY ABOUT \$118,000, WHICH MIGHT BE EXPENDED IN REPAIRS, ETC., INCLUDING RE-PAVING OF THE WEST SIDE SHEDS.

He felt that if the city was willing to take a chance on neglecting some of the repairs, he could eliminate the \$10,400 amount, but he would not recommend it.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the following items be recommended to Council for bond issue and eliminated from the estimates: Unlaid wharf, No. 2 shed substructure, \$15,000; damages for doors in No. 6 shed, \$2,900; and surfacing Rodney wharf, \$15,600. Carried.

COMMISSIONER BULLOCK SAID THAT THE CHAMBERLAIN HAD ASKED HIM TO ADD FOUR PER CENT. TO THE ESTIMATES FOR COLLECTION.

Commissioner Thornton said he had added three per cent, and he thought this was sufficient. He said the cost a few years ago was figured at 1 1/2 per cent.

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Fire Department.

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1 Chief	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1 Engineer	1,620.00	1,560.00
7 Engineers	10,500.00	10,080.00
2 Chauffeurs	2,880.00	2,760.00
6 Chauffeurs	8,280.00	7,920.00
1 Lineman	1,440.00	1,380.00
20 Drivers	26,400.00	25,200.00
6 Tallmen	7,920.00	7,560.00
4 Pipemen	5,280.00	5,040.00
4 Dist. Eng'rs.	1,200.00	1,200.00
10 Foremen	2,400.00	2,400.00
Hose & Lad'n	20,250.00	19,125.00
Pro. Com. salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pro. clerk's sal.	600.00	600.00
	\$91,770.00	
Less \$3 mth 47 firemen	2,940.00	
	\$88,830.00	\$87,825.00
Expenditures totaled	\$88,735.83	
Fire Alarm	\$500.00	\$600.00
Shoeing	800.00	800.00
Harness &c	200.00	200.00
Ground rent	82.00	
Repairs apparat	2,000.00	2,000.00
Light	850.00	600.00
Fuel	2,700.00	3,000.00
Hose	2,000.00	2,100.00
Horses	1,400.00	
Repairs stations	2,000.00	1,500.00
Horse hire	300.00	600.00
Stable supplies	6,000.00	6,000.00
Telephones	225.00	250.00
Water rates	150.00	150.00
Uniforms	2,000.00	2,100.00
Caps	150.00	150.00
Pro office rent	260.00	260.00
Nozzles &c.	100.00	100.00
Sundry	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gasoline, and oil	750.00	750.00
Alarm boxes	200.00	400.00
	\$112,497.00	
Expenditure totaled,	\$108,707.51	

commenting on Colonel Jones' report. He said he went into a local theatre one evening recently, and, contrary to custom, took a seat in the front row of the balcony. The girls, and during the progress of the show one of them produced a bottle, the label on which bore the name of the brand of whiskey. She took a good-sized swig, he said, and passed it over to her companion, who also drank with justice to it. Verily this is the age of equal rights. Miss Honor had the story in "Black and White."

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Summary.

COMPANY WINS INSURANCE CASE

St. John Matter Concerning Automobile Burned at Musquash.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—Mr. Justice Chandler, who concluded the sitting of the Court of King's Bench here on Tuesday night, prior to his departure filed two judgments in cases of importance in other sections of the province. One is from Northumberland County and one from St. John.

In John Journey vs Railway Passenger Assurance Co. judgment is given for the defendant company. This was a St. John case. The plaintiff insured an eight cylinder gasoline Cole touring car for \$3,500 with the defendant company. The car was burned at Musquash and the plaintiff took steps to collect the amount of the policy by bringing action after refusal to pay.

The effect of the judgment is that the policy is void and the plaintiff cannot recover. It also is found that there was material concealment on the part of the plaintiff in making application for insurance and breach of warranties contained in the policy on the part of the plaintiff.

In Stanley J. Smith Son vs Clarence Estey, a case tried without jury at Newcastle, judgment has been entered for the defendant, Estey, who is a resident of Fredericton, with costs.

This case arose out of the business difficulties of the firm, Archie Alcorn, Ltd., with head office at Blackville, Simpson, according to his own statement, with the permission of Alcorn entered upon lands of the company and cut railway ties. Estey acting for the creditors of the company prosecuted Simpson for wrongful appropriation of the ties. On that charge Simpson was acquitted and he in turn brought an action against Estey for malicious prosecution. Mr. Justice Chandler has found that Estey in his prosecution of Simpson was not actuated by malice.

ELECTION IN CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 24.—In the Campbellton civic elections yesterday there was a contest only in Ward 3, where there were four candidates to fill two vacancies. The mayor of last year, N. C. MacKay, and two councillors at large and councillors of Ward 7 and Ward 2 were all returned by acclamation.

In Ward 3 Councillor David A. Graham was yesterday re-elected and A. Benjamin Gorham was elected to fill the seat formerly held by J. Homer Matthews, whose term expires last week and who did not re-enter the contest.

The vote yesterday was: A. Benjamin Gorham, 91; David K. Graham, 84; J. Walter Howard, 83; J. Wesley MacDonald, 69.

SAW GIRLS DRINKING IN A CITY THEATRE

Magistrate Ritchie this morning, commenting on conditions in the city, told an ear-opener. He said he went into a local theatre one evening recently, and, contrary to custom, took a seat in the balcony. Ahead of him were two girls, and during the progress of the show one of them produced a bottle, the label on which bore the name of a well-known and justly famous brand of whiskey. She took a good-sized swig, he said, and passed it over to her companion, who also did full justice to it. Verily this is the age of equal rights. Miss Honor had the story in "Black and White."

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SUMMARY.

Fire Dept	\$112,497.00	\$112,585.70
Salvage Corps	4,756.50	4,756.50
	\$117,253.50	\$117,342.20
Less grant	800.00	800.00
	\$116,453.50	\$116,542.20
Cost collecting.	3,527.50	3,496.25
	\$120,100.70	\$120,087.75

The commissioner said that the number of hose and ladders had been reduced by five but did not affect the efficiency of the force.

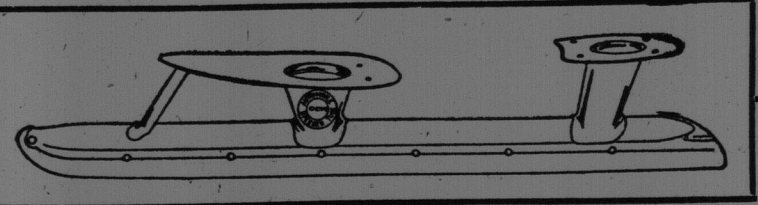
More was asked for fire alarm supplies to improve the call system in the call-men's houses. Ground rent was eliminated by the purchase of land on which the West Side station stands.

No hose was purchased last year, but \$2,100 was asked for purchase this year. Last year \$2,027 was spent for new hoses, but no expenditure was anticipated this year. The fire alarm estimate of \$200 last year was increased to \$400 as it was anticipated that two new boxes would be installed this year.

Commissioner Fink said he had in mind a proposed increase for some men in his department.

Commissioner Thornton said this would mean a revision of his estimates. Consideration of the estimates will be continued tomorrow morning.

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