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COUNCIL TABLES BILL TO
REDUCE THE POLICE COURT
FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS

Police Magistrate Ritchie Called as an Expert to Discuss Bill
to Cut Fine for Drunkenness from \$8 to \$2 — Question
of Workingmen's Fares on Street Railway to go to Public
Utilities Commission.

A lengthy session of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, at which a number of bills which will be submitted to the legislature were approved, and several by-laws adopted. The draft act to make the maximum penalty for drunkenness \$2, was laid on the table after hearing Magistrate Ritchie. A bill was approved providing that the Maritime Nail Company, which is capitalized at \$75,000, should have its assessment fixed at \$59,000 for a period of ten years.

Another bill was approved providing that the assessment of the C. H. Peters Company should be fixed at \$60,000. The Maritime Nail Works' representative stated that the company intended to extend its plant, and expected that within the next five years they would be employing 145 men for at least seven months in the year. The aldermen decided not to ask the legislature to compel the Street Railway to issue workingmen's tickets but to take the matter before the Public Utilities Commission.

The Mayor presided and there were present Ald. Elliott, Wigmore, Potts, Conner, Scully, Elkin, Hayes, Green, Smith, J. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, McLeod, McGoldrick, Wilson, Kierstead, Russell, Christie, the common clerk, the recorder, Judge Ritchie.

The committee appointed to arrange for the collection of tolls from shipping using the Market Sily reported that they were in a position to enter into a contract with John Jackson to do the work for \$1,100. The report was approved. The council went into general committee to consider various bills. The first one taken up was the bill to make the penalty for drunkenness \$2. His Honor Judge Ritchie was heard in reference to the bill. He said he had little to say; it made no difference to him whether the fine was \$8 or nothing. He was surprised that rumors emanating from the bar-rooms should have crystallized into a bill. He had heard that a young lawyer had been circulating the story that the people did not intend to tolerate him much longer in the police court. He felt a lot of persons were going around maligning him.

Ald. J. B. Jones said he was responsible for the bill. He did not see why His Honor should consider it a personal affront. Judge Ritchie—Have you talked about it with any of the liquor dealers?

Ald. J. B. Jones said he had not discussed the matter with any liquor dealer. His object was to relieve the congestion in the jail.

Ald. Potts said he had seconded the motion to reduce the fines. He thought the \$8 fine imposed an undue burden, as the wife often had to pay it.

The Magistrate—When we hear of the wife scrambling to get the fine, the man goes Scott-free. After Ald. Potts concluded, the magistrate said that in every case where there was suffering, he had always released the man whose family was dependent on him. He defied anybody to say that he was hard hearted; people went around the bar-rooms telling stories that were not true.

Ald. J. B. Jones said he did not think a man should be fined for drunkenness. Men were arrested who ought to be let go to their work in the morning.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would like to see the bill go through, because lots of people got arrested, and their families had to pay the fine. The magistrate said he took the view that the police should follow the English practice and take a man with a small tag to his home.

Ald. Kierstead said he had little sympathy with the bill. He thought Ald. Jones should have asked for a fine on the liquor dealer who sold the drunken man his last drink.

Ald. J. B. Jones—There is such a provision in the license act now. Ald. Kierstead then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Ald. Elliott said that while the provincial government licensed liquor selling, he did not see why it should

impose a fine for drinking liquor. He would support a bill to reduce the fine to \$1.

Some Desperate Cases.

Judge Ritchie wanted to know what he was to do with the desperate cases. He told of one case where the husband of a family sold the Christmas presents sent in by the big charitable associations to buy drink. He had given this man two months, and he had quit drinking.

Ald. Hayes said they could not blame the provincial government; it was the people of St. John who made it legal for a man to get drunk. He thought the magistrate should have large discretionary powers, as it was hardly right to legalize the liquor traffic and then place a heavy fine on poor men for getting drunk.

Ald. Russell said not one man in a dozen paid the fine. He had gone to the magistrate and begged him to let 50 or 60 men go free.

Ald. C. T. Jones said the whole trouble was the friction between the magistrate and the chief of police.

Ald. Potts said he was under the impression that the magistrate had no choice but to impose an \$8 fine. Judge Ritchie—I can impose a fine of 50 cents if I like.

After further discussion Ald. Kierstead's motion to let the bill lie on the table, was adopted.

Maritime Nail Works Assessment. A bill to fix the assessment of the Maritime Nail Works for ten years was then read.

Ald. McGoldrick said it was claimed that much business as the Pender Nail Works and that they were not paying taxes on a fair valuation. He moved that representatives of the company be heard, and this was adopted.

Stanley Elkin said that if the Maritime company carried out its contented plan extensions it would have to expend \$20,000 on new buildings, put in more machinery and employ about 50 extra men. The new business would not bring much profit as they proposed to compete for the trade of the west.

A number of local young men controlled the Maritime company, and they only wanted the privilege of a fixed assessment while local people were in control.

Ald. Hayes moved that the matter be referred to the treasury board with power to act. He thought the Maritime and Pender companies should furnish information in regard to the book values of their plants.

Ald. J. B. Jones—I move that Mr. Pender be heard.

Ald. Elkin—I don't see what information Mr. Pender can give.

Ald. Jones' motion was not seconded.

Ald. Wigmore moved that the Maritime Nail Co.'s assessment be fixed at \$59,000.

Ald. Russell seconded this. Ald. Kierstead said he was interested in encouraging industry, and also in seeing fair play between rival concerns. He thought an assessment of \$59,000 on the Maritime Nail Works would be fair, as between the companies.

Ald. Wigmore's motion was adopted. The recorder wanted to know whether the offer of the company to employ additional men be put in the bill.

Ald. Kierstead moved the company give a guarantee to increase their output for 5 per cent. of employers by 20 per cent. within five years. This was not voted on.

A bill to fix the assessment of C. A. Peters & Sons at \$68,000 was read. Mr. Peters said his assessment was \$68,000, and \$63,000 would be a fair valuation.

Ald. Potts moved that the assessment be fixed at \$60,000, and this was adopted.

Cheaper Street Car Fares. A bill was read empowering the city to compel the Street Railway to give a four-minute's service on its Main and Douglas avenue during the day, and to issue 3 cents workingmen's tickets, good between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., from noon to 2 p. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m.

Ald. Elliott moved that interval between the cars passing a given point be 3-1/2 minutes. Then he withdrew the motion.

Ald. Kierstead thought the matter of 3 cent fares should be referred to the Public Utilities Commission.

Ald. Russell said he had received private information that a bill asking for 3 cent fares would not go through. Finally it was decided to strike out the 3 cent fare section from the bill and apply to the Public Utilities to have the fares reduced. A committee consisting of Ald. Elliott, Kierstead, J. B. Jones, McGoldrick and Potts were appointed to take up the matter of application to the Public Utility Commission.

The bill providing for a change in the assessment laws, taking one-half of the taxes off improvements and doubling the value of real estate, and also providing for the appointment of a commission to adjust the incidence of taxation between the lessee and lessor was read and adopted.

A draft act providing for the demolition of dangerous buildings was also adopted.

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OBITUARY.

William Scott.

The death took place yesterday morning of William Scott at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Peacock, Sandy Point Road. The deceased, who had been in poor health for some time, was the youngest son of the late Mr. Alexander Scott. He was in the 36th year of his age and is survived by two brothers, John and Sergeant Joseph, of the police force; also one sister, Mrs. James Peacock. Previous to his illness he was in the employ of the St. John Street Railway Company. He was well known and highly respected and his death will be heard with regret by a large number of friends.

William Scott.

The death of William Scott, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Peacock, yesterday, will be heard with sorrow by his many friends. The deceased was in his 36th year and unmarried. Two brothers, John and Joseph and one sister, Mrs. James Peacock survive.

Edward Pierlot.

When the steamer Montezuma arrived in port on Friday, from London and Antwerp, one of the stewards, Edward Pierlot, aged 25 years, was conveyed to the general public hospital suffering from pneumonia. He died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was unmarried, and the funeral will take place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from P. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Waterloo street. The remains will be taken to the cathedral where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway, and interment will be in the new Catholic cemetery.

Toledo woman wants to know if it's right to throw boiling water on her husband's affluity. Better try keeping the coffee and wheat cakes hot instead.

THE POSTMASTER
GENERAL RESIGNS
FROM POWER COMPANY

Quebec, Mar. 12.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, has resigned as director of the Quebec L. and H. P. Co., and has been replaced by Elzear Baillargeon, his nephew and legal associate.

WANT TO KNOW IF
THE INVESTIGATION
WAS CONDUCTED

Washington, Mar. 12.—The House today adopted a resolution calling up on the department of justice to make known whether the department was investigating any "Smelter Trust" in the United States.

He Needed Help.

"Well, how do you think you'll go on?" said the sergeant to a recruit in the police force, who had been told off for night duty.

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