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MONKTON POLICE OFFICERS MORE WARNED

They Must Not Drink But Enforce the Scott Act FOR CHURCH UNION

Has Gone to Charlottetown—The Sap Frozen in the Maples—Judge Forbes and Dr. Macrae to speak on Church Union Tonight.

MONKTON, Mar. 14.—(Special).—The city council is starting in to sink things up in the police department and incidentally in Scott Act circles. The riot act has been read to the old police officers, and they have been re-empowered on better terms. Yesterday the police committee at a meeting decided to give the officers a few more instructions for their guidance in doing their street duty. Every officer is expected to do all in his power to assist the new Scott Act officers to enforce the C. T. A. Not only this, but if any officer is caught "drinking," and the committee has not been particularly about specifying the kind of punishment to be meted out to the offender, Charles L. McLean, who has been selected to give the city more right Scott Act enforcement, went on duty today and dealers in the "ardent" are breathlessly awaiting the new officer's first onslaught.

One or two of the more venturesome much sugar makers in the vicinity of Monkton began tapping their trees a few days ago, laboring under the misapprehension that winter had taken its departure and the season of sap had arrived. One manufacturer secured sap enough to make a small batch of candy, which was distributed in the Monkton market at a fancy figure. The recent cold snap, however, will be disastrous to the trees, and the result will be the early tapper will have to tap again.

An important meeting to consider the question of union between the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, will be held in the Central Methodist church here tonight. The meeting is to be addressed by Rev. Dr. S. ed. of Sackville, Judge Forbes of St. John, Dr. Wilson of Sackville and Rev. Dr. Macrae.

R. J. Duffy, one of Monkton's oldest and most respected citizens in very poor health. He has been confined to his home nearly all winter and his condition shows little improvement. Miss Celia Peck, daughter of C. A. Peck, K. C. of Hopewell, is visiting friends in the city. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, went to Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop O'Brien.

CIRCUIT COURT The case of Rev. Joseph Smith against the J. C. Winston Co. was brought to trial yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning in the circuit court, and a number of communications exchanged between the parties concerned were read. The action is for a breach of contract. The plaintiff undertook to sell the books of the defendant company and so act as their agent, and he claims that the company had promised to make him their district agent on Jan. 1st but failed to do so. He asserts that he is entitled to \$250 for each day that he worked for the company and that he had not received that amount. The defendant company, on the other hand, claim that they owe the plaintiff nothing and are always ready to appoint him their district agent.

COLD AT CHATHAM CHATHAM, N. B., Mar. 14.—(Special).—The government thermometer dropped to five and a half below zero last night. The wind was very strong. Mrs. Harry Church left last evening on her return to New York. James V. Russell left last night for Montreal.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 12 OR 14 YEARS of age. Must be reliable. ADAM SHAND, 20 Germain street.

THEY WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE RISING WATERS; TWO ISLANDS DISAPPEAR

ACKLAND, N. Z., March 14.—The steamer Tevini, from the Samoa Islands has arrived here bringing additional details of the storm which swept over the Society, Paumotu and Cook's Islands on February 7 and 8. The first indications of the tempest occurred at Paapepe where the falling of the barometer on February 6 and increasing sea on February 7. The breaking of waves on the foreshore caused the natives to evacuate their houses and move to higher ground. The morning of February 8 the sea increased, many houses were shattered and trees were uprooted by the tornado. At noon the worst of the storm had passed. The only white person who was known to have perished was a man named Lelelohi, a caretaker who was drowned.

The damage to the harbor at Paapepe is estimated at \$200,000 and on the whole of Tahiti, \$300,000. It is believed that three schooners were lost at sea.

A GREAT DAY FOR THE PUGS

Battling Nelson and Terrible Terry Will Meet in the Ring This Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—All the sporting fraternity of New York and Philadelphia will gather at the ringside here tonight, where Battling Nelson and Terrible Terry McGovern will meet at 133 pounds. This promise to be one of the greatest light-weight contests of the decade, as both boys are fit.

Nelson is the favorite, but "Terrible Terry" will have plenty of backing when the gloves are donned. The fight is undecided. If it is a knockout no decision will be necessary, and although both boys will try for it, it will make no difference in the division of the purse. Nelson will take \$10,000 of the money, win or lose, McGovern \$7,500.

Jack McGovern, of Philadelphia, will referee and the contest will be under straight Marquis' Queensbury rules, fighting in the clinches, but must break on command.

Yesterday the little men took the wind-up exercises a few miles across country and a few easy rounds with the gloves. Today they will enter the ring at ten o'clock in the evening.

THE ST. JOHN HEAVY WEIGHTS

Caused Fredericton Train to Miss Connection—An Interesting Judgment.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 14.—(Special).—Judge Wilson delivered judgment in chambers this morning in the case of R. Cheesnut & Sons vs. Solomon Kerber, refusing plaintiff's application for a writ of ejectment. Court held that the written notice served on defendant by plaintiff in January, 1905, was not sufficient to change a yearly to a monthly tenancy, therefore defendant was justified in refusing to vacate the premises on March 1st, on one month's notice. Under the judgment Kerber retains possession of the store until May 1st. Sheriff Hanson for plaintiff; J. D. Pittney, K. C., for defendant.

Mayor McNulty will swear in the members of the new city council this afternoon at four o'clock. The train from St. John with Alderman Macrae and Frink and Recorder Skinner, missed connection this morning, and on that account consideration of the street-railway bill was deferred by the municipal committee until this afternoon.

The Toronto hockey team arrived this morning and will play Fredericton in the Arctic Ring tonight.

COMMITTEES

AGREE TO BILLS FREDERICTON, N. B., March 14 (Special).—The corporation committee met at ten o'clock and recommended to the favorable consideration of the house the favorable Ordinance Log Driving Co. bill and the Bathing Room Co. bill. Owing to delay in arrival of the morning train several St. John bills were so-called over all the afternoon. The municipal committee this morning recommended the following bills to the house: The Lancaster sewerage bill; the Chazy lot Co. valuation bill; to extend the limits of Ansover for fire and water purposes; to clothe St. John ferry and dock lands with police powers; and the bill amending the act relating to rates and taxes.

THE WHARF INSPECTORS

With regard to the abolition of the wharf, it is explained by those who voted for it that the inspector put in Mr. May's name by the director is the one who inspected the McLeod wharf, about which there was much dissatisfaction. It is argued that it would be a waste of money to have this inspector, appointed by the director, to look after the new wharf, since he would necessarily agree with the views of the director of which many aldermen disapprove.

POLICE COURT

Several Injurious Imbibers Before the Court Today. Acting Magistrate Henderson was on the bench this morning and the business before him was not of a very serious nature. Joseph Cochran was fined \$4 yesterday morning for drunkenness. He paid the penalty and thereby regained his freedom. When he was leaving the court he said he would proceed to the woods, but there were several bars in his way and he remained in the city. Last night he was taken into custody for being intoxicated and another \$4 fine was booked against him. He went to jail until he could get the dot from a friend who has possession of a certain amount of his money.

Mamond Cook was fined \$4 for drunkenness, and Charles Thomas forfeited a deposit of \$8 for the same offence.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

POINT OF ETIQUETTE. A VALUABLE OPINION.

Mr. Peter Binla was asked this morning to give an opinion on the vexed question whether two and two are four. Mr. Binla gave some thought to the matter and replied as follows: "Regarding the question whether two and two are four, I may say that three and one are four, and one and three are four. Also one from five leaves four, and four is four." "Coming now to the question whether two and two are four, we have first to consider whether there really are two and two, and under what conditions. Assuming for the purpose of this consideration that there are two and two, and not two and three or two and one, and that I have got to give an answer of some sort to the question, I unhesitatingly affirm that two and two are four, save and except where the contrary is the case. The charge for this opinion is ten dollars."

FACING THE MUSIC



—New York Herald.

FIRST PARTY OF ARMY SETTLERS WENT THROUGH THE CITY THIS MORNING

They Were Brought to Canada by the Salvation Army and They Will Settle in the West—Fine Looking People Who Will Help in the Dominion's Development.

Four hundred and fifty-three settlers from old England passed through St. John this morning on their way to the west, where they will aid in the peopling and development of the new Canada.

They are precisely the vanguard of the Salvation Army parties which will be brought to Canada this season, and are travelling under the supervision of the Army, accompanied by a Salvation Army officer, who will stay with them until they are located in their new homes.

The officer accompanying them in this case is Brigadier Howell, immigration superintendent and transportation manager for the C. P. R. in Canada. He met them on their arrival in Halifax on the S. S. Kensington yesterday and will see them to their destination.

The party left Halifax on a special C. P. R. train at ten o'clock last night. The train was a heavy one of eight of the new C. P. R. colonist cars, one sleeper and three baggage cars. The run from Halifax to St. John, then, in accordance with the wishes of the brigadier, the train was held for an hour while the new settlers

embarked the opportunity to stretch their limbs and make necessary purchases.

Shortly before eleven they were again under way on the long ride to Montreal, where the party will disembark, and enroute for their various destinations. Of the 453 settlers, ten are routed to Quebec, and will locate principally in the Lake St. John region and St. Lawrence, 275 will take train from Montreal for Toronto, and will find their new homes in the Ontario peninsula, the Soo, and New Ontario. Some of them will try their fortunes in the new mining town of Cobalt. The remainder, 168, will go to Manitoba via Fort William.

The routing of the party has been done with care, an effort being made to place the immigrants where they will be most useful to themselves and to the country. For instance, of the 168 who will locate in Manitoba, 131 have been agriculturalists in Great Britain. Artisans and clerks and the few professional men in the party, will settle largely in Ontario.

Brigadier Howell when seen this morning expressed himself as delighted with the prospects of those under his charge. "This is one of the finest bodies of men and women ever brought to Canada. We have endeavored," said he, "to get a class

of men together who would do credit to themselves and be of value to the country. They were not recruited from London alone or from Whitechapel, but come principally from rural districts, and their object in coming to Canada is that they have faith in a new country. Most of them have already been placed in intelligent class and from a physical standpoint as well as well fitted to endure the hardship which always follows life in a new country.

A Times man had a chat with several of them and they displayed a much more accurate knowledge of Canada than is possessed by many of the Englishmen who visit the Dominion for the first time, and who do not travel as immigrants either.

F. R. Perry, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., said this morning's visitors formed part of the first big party the Salvation Army has brought here this year. Others, however, will follow. The steamer Sicilian which arrived at Halifax, has 200 on board. The C. P. R. liner Montserrat, due here on the 19th inst., has 80 and the Lake Manitoula, on the 24th, will have between 1,500 and 1,600.

Thomas Connell was arrested yesterday for assaulting James Kominsky. The latter alleged that Connell kicked him, as a result of which act he has suffered a great deal. This morning the complainant stated that the prisoner had asked his forgiveness and Mrs. Kominsky had spoken on his behalf. He therefore said he did not wish to press the charge, it being the season of "peace and good will" among his people.

Dr. Paul Faber left for Montreal last evening.

JOHN H. McROBBIE OUT FOR MAYOR

WILL VISIT KING EDWARD

President Roosevelt's Daughter and Her Husband Will Have the Honor.

LONDON, March 14.—The Grenville says that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, when they visit London in June, will make a stay at Buckingham Palace as the guest of King Edward. They will also visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh and Ambassador and Mrs. Reid. They have accepted an invitation from the Society of American Women in London to a luncheon.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

A Clergyman Who Fell from Grace, Dies by Poison in a Maine Town.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., March 14.—It is learned that a man who committed suicide by taking poison in a hotel in Od town, Maine, on March 6, was Rev. St. Elizabeth Yates, a graduate of Oxford University, and formerly, rector of Christ Episcopal church here. Yates attained notoriety two years ago by his acting in North Conway with the daughter of a leading citizen. His wife, who lived in New Jersey at the time, obtained a divorce shortly afterwards. Yates was deposed from the priesthood after his departure.

LOOKS LIKE COAL STRIKE

TERRE HAUT, Ind., March 13.—The Indiana bituminous coal operators association by resolution adopted by the annual meeting tonight opposed making any changes in the scale of wages for mining coal that will increase the cost of production above the scale made two years ago. The action means, according to the operators, that unless the miners back down their demand for increased wages there will be a strike April 1st.

CLIFTON HORSE RACES

The horse races held at Clifton, yesterday, attracted quite a number of visitors from the city and elsewhere. The ice was in excellent condition, and the prize winners were as follows: Free-for-all, "Roost," Stanley Williams. 2nd, free-for-all, "Walker K." L. King. In the three-minute class, Kindred's horse, of Carleton, came in first and New, Whelpy, of Greenwich, second. The only other competitor in the three-minute class was "Hairy Girl."

CHAPLAIN HALE'S PRAYER

(Kansas City Star) It is being told that W. H. Stubbis, accompanied by his little son, went into the senate gallery the last time they were in Washington. Among the persons the boy was interested in was Edward Everett Hale, a magnificent looking old man. His father told him that he was the chaplain. "Oh, he prays for the senate, doesn't he?" asked young Stubbis. "No," replied the Kansas Speaker; "he only takes a look at the senate, and prays for the country."

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money—Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange, \$377,105,701. The delegates from the different Catholic societies are to meet this evening in St. Joseph's rooms to look into the advisability of obtaining suitable apartments for all the societies. It is expected that very little will be done in the matter this evening, as all the societies will not be represented.

W. H. McDonald, Truro; William Wilkinson, Boston, and Alfred Bates, New York, are at the New Victoria.

IMPOSING FUNERAL OF LATE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN AT HALIFAX THIS MORNING

HALIFAX, March 14.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Archbishop O'Brien today was one of the largest and most imposing ever seen here. The weather was beautiful but very cold, and the streets through which the procession passed were crowded. Flags were flying at half-mast from all public buildings as well as from numerous private places. A large number of clergymen from other parts of the province arrived yesterday. The gathering of clergy participating in the ceremonies attending the funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the maritime provinces, and included many prelates of distinction. Among those present were Monsr. Sharratt, apostolic delegate, Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa; the coadjutor bishop of Montreal, Archbishop Bruchet, of Montreal; Bishop Casey, of St. John; Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish; the Bishop of Ot-

He Announced This Morning That He Would Run

BELIEVES IN EGONOV

Thinks City Council Should Limit Its Expenditures Meet Its Appropriation Will be Warm Three C nered Mayoralty Fight.

J. H. Frink, Edward Seavey, John H. McRobbie.

That is about the way the mayor candidates in St. John will line up election day. There will be a three or four fight for the office and probably very spirited one. The latest candidate and the man who made the contest three-cornered, is John H. McRobbie, of the McRobbie Shoe Company, King street, who informed Times this morning that he had yielded to the solicitations of a number of his friends and had entered the lists with the other who have an eye on Mayor White's coat Mr. McRobbie brings to the ring a mature knowledge of civic affairs. He was a member of the city council for five years, being elected on the T. R. A. ticket in 1901, and was in 1897 appointed city assessor in succession to the late W. Bunting. He held this office for some time when he resigned to give his attention to his business on King street. Mr. McRobbie, when seen, said he had not formed any definite policy, was of the opinion that the city business was not administered as economically as it might be, and drew attention to the fact that in nearly all the departments the appropriations had been exceeded and was a deficit every year. In regard to the solicitation of a number of his friends to care what have been shown in the past, he preferred, however, to be left in his criticism of the present council, so that if elected he could take up the business of the city in an unprejudiced and impartial manner.

A SHARP RISE IN NOVA SCOTIA STEEL

MONTRÉAL, March 14.—(Special).—The rise of Nova Scotia Steel was the striking feature of the stock market in today's early dealings. The stock rose to 63 1/2, after creating a point lower, and closing yesterday a fraction above 62. Toronto Railway was also active at 134 1/4. Other issues which figured were Havana Electric, 36; Dom. Iron, 31 1/2; pld., 30; Dom. Coal, 79; Ohio Traction, 31 3/8; Mackay, 60; and Illinois, pld., 99.

HON. A. McMILLAN DIED YESTERDAY

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 14.—(Special).—Hon. Angus McMillan, provincial commissioner of the crown lands and provincial treasurer, a position held from 1881 to 1897, died yesterday aged 85. He was a prominent merchant and ship-builder, and represented Summerside in the provincial legislature from 1876 to 1897.

SINGLE LADIES WON

In the St. Andrew's rink this morning the single ladies defeated the married ladies by one point. The match was one of a series of three. The ships and scores were as follows:—Miss Inches, 13; Mrs. E. A. Smith, 10; Dr. Parks, 14; Mr. 31th entrance and Miss Smith, 18; Mrs. Barnes, 9. Total for single ladies, 40; married, 48.

TWO ALARMS WERE RUNG IN THE WEST END THIS MORNING

The department answered a call from box 221, about 10:50 o'clock for a fire in George Dow's house on Watson street. The fire was on the roof, and little damage was done. The second call was from box 118, for a slight fire in John Rebe's house on Union street. The damage done will amount to about \$30.