MRS. S. R. WRIGHT RE-ELECTED HEAD OF DOMINION W. C. T. U.

Officers Chosen at Business Session Yesterday—Mrs. McKinney, of Alberta, Vice President—Mrs. T. H. Bullock, St. John, Treasurer—Interesting Addresses on Use of Intoxicants and the Franchise—Evening Meeting Devoted to Y Work.

Yesterday's sessions of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention were the most important yet held as the officers of the union for the next two years were elected. Mrs. S. R. Wright of London, Ontario, was re-elected president, the other officer elected was Mrs. T. H. Bullock of St. John, who was chosen treasurer. A number of reports were submitted and an interesting paper on the franchise was read by Miss Musgrave of Nova Scotia.

The evening session was devoted to "Y" work.

MORNING SESSION.

Credentials Committee Submit Report—List of Officers and Delegates—Mrs. Wright Elected President by Narrow Majority.

At the morning session after the opening service the members of the convention expressed their pleasure at seeing Mrs. S. G. E. McKee present. Mrs. McKee had been unable to be present Saturday on account of a sprained ankle.

A resolution was passed that a telegram of sympathy, accompanied by a verse of scripture be sent to Mrs. (Judge) Foster, of Knowlton, Quebec, former Dominion president, who is in deep sorrow.

A resolution was also passed that a telegram of greeting be sent to the Honorary Dominion President, Mrs. Annie O. Rutherford, of Toronto.

Officers Present.

The report of the credentials committee, read by Miss Harris, showed the following were present:

Officers—President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Ontario; vice-president, Mrs. E. Chisholm, Man.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Bascom, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLaughlan, Montreal; "Y" secretary, Mrs. T. H. Waycott, Montreal.

Provincial Presidents—Mrs. S. McKee, Barre, Ont., Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville, Ontario, Mrs. Nellie Gray, Fairville, N. B., Mrs. O. C. Whitman, Canso, N. S., Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Alberta and Saskatchewan; Mrs. Betts, British Columbia.

Superintendents—Mrs. S. A. Jones, Quebec; Mrs. John Ewing, Quebec; Mrs. John Curre, Quebec; Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, Quebec; Mrs. S. H. Black, N. S.; Mrs. J. B. Archibald, N. S.; Mrs. E. E. Smith, N. S.; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, N. B.; Mrs. B. D. Livingstone, Ontario; Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ontario; Mrs. Adah McLachlan, Ontario.

Ex-Officio Members of Convention—Mrs. S. P. Leet, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. B. O. Britton, Gananoqui, Ont.; Mrs. M. R. Chesley, N. S.; Mrs. F. Powers, N. S.; Mrs. Margaret McWha, N. B.; Mrs. Fraser, N. B.; Mrs. M. Andrews, Manitoba; Miss Nellie Aiken, N. B.

Delegates Present.

Delegates—Mrs. Mary McAvity, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Mrs. James Troy, Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague, Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. (Dr.) Coleman, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. L. E. McFarland, Miss Lydia Duncan, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. Woodbury, Mrs. S. L. Hood, Mrs. D. A. McGregor, Mrs. Willard King, Miss Maud Muggall, Mrs. S. B. Clark, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. (Dr.) E. Crowell, Miss M. Musgrave, of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Agnes B. Straith, Mrs. Charles Mirkle, Miss Grace Mirkle, Mrs. F. Vivian, Miss L. F. Harris, of Ontario.

Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, Mrs. A. M. Bayley, Mrs. B. Doyle, Mrs. G. G. McCurdy, Mrs. P. McArthur, Miss Nellie Scott, Miss Emily Crossley, and Miss Isabell N. Campbell, of Quebec.

A telegram from the National W. C. T. U. of the United States, was read, asking the co-operation of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in the suppression of the line houses along the states of New York and Vermont between Canada and the United States. No action was taken.

Election of Officers.

Before the election of officers a short prayer was offered by Mrs. S. G. E. McKee.

Mrs. Chisholm, vice-president, took the chair for the election of officers. The following list of tellers was appointed by the convention: Mrs. McKinney, Alberta; Mrs. Hood, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Leet, Quebec; Mrs. Livingstone, Ontario; Mrs. McWha, New Brunswick; Mrs. Chute, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Straith, Ontario; Mrs. McCurdy, Quebec.

On the first ballot for Dominion president, Mrs. Waycott ran Mrs. Gordon Wright very closely, but Mrs. Waycott declined to run.

In the second ballot Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Gordon had an equal ballot.

The third ballot resulted in the election of Mrs. Wright by four ballots.

Mrs. Wright left the question of presidency open till the afternoon, as she did not know whether or not she would assume the difficult position. One of the reasons given by Mrs. Wright was that a whole province stood solid against her in the election.

Mrs. McLachlan read the report of Loyal Temperance Legions.

Mrs. Stevens read the report from the department of Unfermented Wine. She told of the work that was being done to do away with the use of fermented wine in the churches throughout the Dominion. She also told of the use of unfermented wine as a tonic in the different provinces.

The convention adjourned until the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Election of Officers Continued—Mrs. Bullock Elected Treasurer—Discussion on Intoxicants in Food—Spiritted Address on the Franchise.

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn Rock of Ages, and Mrs. Betts, of British Columbia, led in prayer.

The invitation of the Natural History Society was accepted and it was decided to visit the building at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. S. R. Wright in accepting the office of president for another term said that in view of the fact that she had been told that two provinces would leave the Dominion Union and another would divide if she did not accept the office, the meeting would understand how much was involved in her accepting the office under the present conditions.

Mrs. Chisholm of Winnipeg stated that she had never said Manitoba would leave the union if Mrs. Wright was not elected president.

Miss Archibald of Nova Scotia asked as to the diserepancy in the vote for president. Some person she said must have voted twice.

There was considerable discussion about the matter. A number of delegates thought that the election should be held again.

A motion to this effect was made and lost by a large majority.

Election of Vice-president.

The election for vice-president was then taken up. In order that there might be no mistake the president asked the visitors to sit by themselves and the delegates from the different provinces to sit together.

The recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. McLachlan then read the roll. There were 58 delegates present.

While the votes were being collected by Miss Julia Thompson and Miss Nina Currie, the pages for the afternoon were introduced.

The routine of business was resumed while the tellers were counting the vote. Mrs. O. C. Whitman of Canso, N. S., read her report on Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse Keepers. She emphasized the need of greater interest in this work.

The tellers reported that the election for vice-president had resulted as follows: Mrs. E. Chisholm of Manitoba, 30 votes; Mrs. McKinney of Alberta, 22 votes; Mrs. Straith of Ontario, 2 votes and Mrs. Chisley of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Whitman of Nova Scotia, Mrs. McKee of Ontario and Mrs. Gordon of Ontario, one each.

The last five names were dropped and another vote taken between Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. McKinney. Mrs. McKinney received 34 votes and Mrs. Chisholm 24.

Mrs. McKinney Chosen.

Mrs. McKinney was called to the platform and introduced. She thanked the meeting for the honor they had conferred upon her and so far as she was able, she said, she would be glad to do her best for the union.

The election of corresponding secretary was then taken up. Mrs. Annie M. Bascom, who had held the office for eight years stated that she felt obliged to retire and asked the delegates not to vote for her.

Many wanted Mrs. Bascom to reconsider her decision, the Dominion Union they said would not be the same without her.

After a solo by Mrs. Godsoe, the tellers reported that the vote for corresponding secretary had resulted as follows: Mrs. Straith, Ontario, 1; Mrs. Bascom, Ontario, 34; Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Ontario, 16; Mrs. Waycott, 1; Mrs. Bullock, 1; Mrs. Miller, 8.

As Mrs. Bascom has resigned another ballot was taken between Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Miller and the former declared elected, having received 44 of the votes cast.

Miss Musgrave, of Nova Scotia, was called to the platform and she and Mrs. Wright were presented with a bouquet of carnations by the St. John branch of the Women's Suffrage Association.

Miss E. Smith of Nova Scotia, read her report on work of Young People's Societies. The work in this department, she said, was not as encouraging as it should have been. Only Ontario and Nova Scotia had taken up the work. The report was adopted.

The election of the recording secretary was then proceeded with.

Mrs. Annie O. Rutherford, of Toronto, was elected honarary president.

The Use Of Intoxicants.

Miss Smith's report was discussed. The use of intoxicants at social functions mentioned in the report was considered. It was stated that in Toronto a young lady who had been asked to assist at a large and fashionable at home had refused when she learned that punch was to be served.

The tellers reported that the vote for recording secretary had resulted as follows: Mrs. E. W. McLachlan, Montreal, 32; Mrs. Bullock, St. John, 25; Mrs. Miller, 2.

While a second ballot was being taken, the matter of having wines at social functions was discussed.

Mrs. Sprague moved, seconded by Mrs. Black and supported by Miss Smith that the Dominion union protest against the use of intoxicants as flavoring or otherwise at social functions.

Mrs. Archibald stated that Goverpor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, an elder of the Presbyterian church, had wines on his table at public functions at the Government House. She referred to the discussion that had recently taken place at the Presbyterian Synod. She also thought that a resolution should be passed against the playing of bridge whist.

Mrs. Black thought that the matter of macaroon ice should be looked into. Mrs. Sprague's resolution was sent to the resolution committee.

The tellers announced that out of 57 votes cast for recording secretary Mrs. McLachlan had received 29. She was declared elected.

The election of a treasurer was next taken up. Mrs. Sara J. Odell of Ottawa refused to stand for re-election.

Mrs. E. G. Waycott, Y Secretary, stated that she would accept no office in the Dominion union.

The Franchise.

While the tellers were proceeding with the count, Miss Musgrove, of Nova Scotia, read her paper on "Franchise."

In some respects, she said, civilization had not advanced. If civilization was to stand there must be justice at its base. Women paid taxes and were yet not allowed to vote merely because they were women. History teaches that women must have the right to vote in order to protect their interests. The speaker quoted from Chamberlain's Encyclopedia in support of her arguments.

It was only after a hard and long fight, she continued, that women were admitted to the colleges. Edward Bellamy in "Looking Backward" represented women standing side by side with men in public affairs. The reason women demanded the power to vote was to protect not only themselves but also the children. H. G. Wells has said that 1,700,000 children in North America were growing up in ignorance. The children who labored in the industries of the United States were referred to. Had the mother the right to the ballot, this state of affairs would cease.

In Colorado the women have had the ballot for thirteen years, and as a result they had the best laws for women and children in any state. Judge Lindsley's re-election was due to the women's vote.

She was weary and tired of being told that women did not want the vote They wanted the vote in order to remedy the wrongs that existed. No instance could be given where the women had used their franchise improperly. Lady Payet and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, anti-suffragests, were unaware of the starving women. Among Christ's disciples there was a Judas Iscariot. When women's franchise is dead all that is right will be dead.

Ready To Fight and Suffer.

A number of the letading society women were mentioned who are in England assisting in the work. Miss Musgrave said amid laughter and applause she had but one regret that she was not in England fighting and suffering for the cause. She trembled for England as a house divided against itself it would be impossible for the country to stand.

The history of the movement in New Zealand, which was described as "Our Utopia," was traced. An article by Professor McNaughton, and an extract from Mark Twain's book "Around the Equator" was read on the results accomplished in New Zealand. Women should no longer be treated as children or lunatics, said the speaker; they must not only demand their rights but they must get them.

There were four great national evils that now existed—injustice to women, intemperance, increase of armaments, and capital punishment. In conclusion she urged her hearers to educate hands, mind and heart in order that they might be able to exercise their power well when the franchise was obtained.

A vote of thanks was extended Miss Musgrave on motion of Mrs. Ewing, seconded by Mrs. Whitman.

The tellers reported that the election for treasurer had resulted as follows: Mrs. McWha, New Brunswick, 6; Mrs. Bullock, New Brunswick 34; Mrs. Currie, Quebec, Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ontario, 9; Mrs. Leer, Quebec, 5; Mrs. Brittain, Ontario, 4.

Mrs. Bullock, Treasurer.

On the second ballot Mrs. Bullock received 47 votes and Mrs. Gordon, 9. Mrs. Bullock was declared elected.

The matter of playing bridge was brought up. It was moved that the convention place itself on record on the subject. There seemed to be a difference of opinion about the matter but no action was taken as the meeting adjourned owing to the lateness of the hour.

EVENING SESSION.

Session Devoted to "Y" Work—Addresses by Visiting Members—Recitations and Music.

The evening session was held in Centenary church and was devoted to "Y" work. Mrs. E. G. Waycott of Montreal, Dominion Y secretary presided and the church was fairly well filled with the junior members of the union and their friends.

After Mrs. E. S. Hennigar had read a chapter from the Bible and Mrs. Asa Gordon had led in prayer, Mrs. Waycott spoke on the work of the "Y's". The purpose of the work she said was to educate the young members for the future work which had ceased to partake of an emotional character and was based instead on economic and scientific facts.

Short addresses were made by the visiting "Y"s Those who spoke were Miss Emily Crossley of Quebec, Miss L. F. Harris of Ontario, Mrs. B. D. Livingstone of Ontario and Mrs. J. Fraser of St. Stephen. Rev. S. W. Anthony also spoke on behalf of the honorary "Y's".

After a recitation by Miss Burnham, entitled the Deacon's Match, Rev. W. R. Robinson delivered an address, basing his remarks on the motto of the union "For God and Home and Native Land."

Mrs. E. A. Smith then read the Bridal Wine Glass very acceptably, after which Mrs. S. J. McGowan sang a solo. The last number on the programme was a singing prayer by Mrs. Currie. About 10 o'clock the meeting came to a close.

DR. MACRAE DIED THIS MORNING

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In 1894, Dr. MacRae formed a partnership with Mr. J. A. Sinclair which continued since that time, a younger brother of the senior partner, Mr. Kenneth J. MacRae being admitted to partnership in 1907. While in actual practice, Dr. MacRae read a course prescribed by the London University and passed a very creditable examination, taking his degree of D. C. L.

As An Alderman.

In 1897, Dr. MacRae offered himself as an aldermanic candidate for Wellington Ward and was elected at every subsequent election until 1905 when he voluntarily withdrew. In 1899 he was chosen Deputy Mayor. Dr. MacRae was faithful in attendance at the council meetings and took a deep interest in the matters affecting the welfare of the public.

He took a prominent part in the organization of the Canadian Union of Municipalities and was one of the first vice-presidents for New Brunswick. For one year he was warden of the municipalty.

In Politics.

From his boyhood Dr. MacRae took a deep interest in politics. Alleging himself with the Liveral-Conservatives he took the platform to advocate the cause of that party after leaving college.

In several campaigns he was chairman of the Wellington ward committee. He was one of the first presidents of the Junior Conservative Club. On several occasions Dr. MacRae was strongly supported for nomination as a candidate especially in the convention preceding the provincial campaign of 1903 when several ballots were taken before the nomination was decided.

When his opportunity came it was in a contest where the odds were heavy against him. Dr. MacRae accepted the nomination against the Minister of Public Works, who of the two St. John ridings had chosen the city and county. The splendid fight made by the Opposition candidate against overwhelming influence was admiration from both parties. He practically divided the vote in the parishes, and kept the Government majority in the city down far below what might have been expected.

As An Orangeman.

Dr. MacRae took an active interest in the Loyal Orange Association and at the time of his death was Worshipful Grand Master for New Brunswick. In 1887 he first became associated with the order, joining in that year Havelock Royal Lodge No. 27, which was at that time presided over by the Hon. Wm. Pugsley as Worshipful Master. He was regularly advanced to all degrees in the institution and in 1892 was elected Master of the lodge.

The same year he became a member of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and was elected Deputy Grand Chaplain. The following year he was elected an honorary member of the Grand Lodge.

In 1904 he held the office of Deputy County Master for St. John, having succeeded the present Judge H. A. McKeown in that office.

Last year he was elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of New Brunswick and this year attended the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, held at Petersborough, Ont., where he was elected chairman of the finance and appropriation committee.

Dr. MacRae was also a member of the Masonic order and for a number of years occupied important offices. He was a past master of the St. John Lodge and had also been head of McLeod-Moore Conclave No. 13 and Rosa Croix. He was also a member of the Knights Templar, the Royal Cryptic Rite, Luxor Temple Mystic Shriners, and the St. John Lodge of Perfection.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and had held the office of High Chief Ranger. He was also a member of St. John Lodge No. 30 Knights of Phythias.

His Family.

Dr. MacRae was married to Miss Gregory, daughter of Judge Gregory, of Ferdericton, who with four children survive. His aged father, five brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn. The brothers are: Archibald O., professor in a college at Calgary; John G., in business at Quebec; Colin, manager of the Royal Bank, Vernon, B. C.; Rev. Donald, of Glace Bay, and Kenneth J., of this city. Mrs. Campbell, of Glace Bay, and Miss Violet, of Calgary are sisters. Rev. Dr. MacRae resides at Calgary with Prof. Archibald MacRae.

TORONTO CONSERVATIVES ENDORSE NAVAL POLICY

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humanity and advance civilization. On its more material side is British citizenship worth nothing. Ask the seaman, the traveller, the explorer, the miner, the trader, the missionary; ask all who have sojourned abroad in scenes and times of danger and stress and they will tell you that they have daily thanked God for the protecting folds of the Union Jack.

By Co-operation.

The integrity of the Empire can best be preserved by co-operation in defence and in trade. Speaking only of the former, Canada cannot escape this first responsibility of nationhood nor does she seek to escape it. It is said that she is in no danger of attack and therefore no preparation or co-operation is necessary. So long as we remain in and of the Empire, so long as we fly the Empire's flag, Canada cannot hold aloof in time of danger. Without adequate naval dedence our ships would be liable t o capture, our shores to raid, our cities to tribute. The vast bulk of our foreign commerce is ocean borne; and as our products increase so will this commerce also increase and develop. Is it not worth some reasonable measure of protection?

Is the Empire liable to attack? Regard the ominous signs of the times, read the solemn utterances of the ablest statesmen of Britain and tell me whether you honestly believe that the Mother country could safely dismantle her fleets and disband her armies.

Can this Dominion be inthe Empire and still not of it? Can we honorably share and enjoy all the blessings, the privileges and the benefits of British citizenship and yet shun or evade its high responsibilities? Such a belief would be inconceivable. The will of the people must prevail; but I believe it will affirm what Parliament with unanimous voice has declared that the responsibility of co-operation in naval defence must be met and discharged. That responsibility involves two entirely distinct considerations: first, Canada's immediate duty in the hour of emergency; next, Canada's duty in future permanent co-operation.

Emergency Contributions

The resolution as proposed by the Prime Minister was modified at our instance in several important respects of which I need only name one. In its original form it declared against any money contributions to the Imperial treasury for naval defence. Its modified form permits and indeed authorizes in time of need what one might call an emergency money contribution. This modification we deemed necessary under present conditions The only immediate aid that Canada could bring to the naval defence of the Empire in time of serious peril would be of this nature. Whether any such peril is imminent must be known to the Government and upon them will lie a heavy responsibility of disaster or humiliation should ensue through their default.

The future permanent co-operation of Canada in naval defence is another matter. In working it out there is need for great care and foresight. The method has been roughly outlined in the resolution of last session but the essence of any proposals will be found in their details. These when submitted must be carefully examined and debated for the step is a serious one and involves the most vital and far reaching consequences. Public opinion must be considered and recognized in so important a step and if necessary given an opportunity for expression. It is my own belief that a Canadian unit of the Imperial navy may be made powerful and effective. I also believe that in any such undertaking our own natural resources and raw material and above all our laboring population ought to be considered and employed so far as may be reasonably possible. That course is incident to the policy of protection. The advice of the best naval experts of the Empire should be secured and nothing undertaken without the full approval of the Admiralty. Our action should be inspired and characterized by neither hysteria nor indifference but by a solemn and abiding sense of national responsibility.

There are those who with good reason point to conditions which have prevailed in certain public departments and argue that it would be foolish and criminal to entrust the expenditure of public money for such a purpose to so dangerous a control. I admit that there have been wanton and wilful diversion and waste of public moneys, that extravagance and corruption have run riot in more than one department, that inquiry has been stified and prevented. And for all this it must be admitted that the people are ultimately responsible because their will controls. But the remedy is not to be found in any abnegation or abandonment of the functions of self-government. Otherwise we should hand over to Great Britain all our great spending departments for bitter administration. That would be a counsel of despair and a shameful confession of our incapacity for decent self-government. The true remedy is to be found in the thorough cleansing of the public departments; in the scourging out of those who have profaned the temples of administration; in an awakened conscience and a more viligant public opinion; in less of selfish and unthinking partizanship and more of honest and intelligent patriotism."

Mr. Foster and others spoke briefly. Mr. Borden left for Ottawa tonight.

JURY FIND WANT OF PROPER PROTECTION AT RODNEY WHARF

Inquest On Patrick McGoldrick Concluded Last Evening—Recommendation Made For a Fence, Lifebuoys &c.

At the inquest into the death of Patrick McGoldrick who fell over North Rodney Wharf on October 19, which was held in the court house last evening, the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empannelled to inquire into the death of Patrick McGoldrick of St. John, find that he died in the Public Hospital on October 20 from injuries received by falling off Rodney wharf at the street railway terminus, as he was about to take a car for his home on Douglas Avenue.

"We strongly recommend that the responsible parties build a fence across the jog inside the bumper and also a fence on the whole south side of the street railway trestle work.

"We further recommend that the city council compel the responsible parties to provide lifebuoys and ropes to be handy in case of emergencies, and that a responsible party be appointed caretaker for the public safety on the wharf.

"We therefore believe the deceased lost his life on account of insufficient light and want of proper protection against falling over the wharf."

Dr. J. H. Gray of the Public Hospital staff, was the first witness called, but as he declined to express an opinion as to the cause of the death of the deceased, his evidence was not taken.

Wallace Anderson, a motorman on the street railway was then called. He said he was not sure how much space there was between the cars and the edge of the wharf. He did not consider the wharf dangerous.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy testified to Mr. McGoldrick's condition when brought to the hospital on the evening of October 10. He believed the cause of death was due to shock and did not think deceased died from anything but injuries received.

John White, a street railway motorman, said that he had received no notice from the Street Railway Company to be present at the inquest last week. He corroborated the evidence of previous witnesses that the wharf was in a dangerous state.

After being out for about three quarters of an hour the jury returned the verdict above mentioned.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS MUCH IN EVIDENCE LAST EVENING

Hallow'een was observed yesterday and while a number of people enjoyed themselves indoors by playing such time honored games as ducking for apples and pennies, hide the button, telling fortunes and ghost stories and ending up with a feast of candy and nuts, the inevitable small boy, and indeed some of the larger boys, were on hand and lived up to the custom of making all kinds of racket, destroying fences, knocking over wood piles and causing no end of trouble.

Although there were a large number of the youthful mischief makers on the warpath, very little damage was done compared to other years. In the North End the boys contented themselves mostly with running around, shouting and ringing doorbells and knocking over woodpiles.

One youth, who was carrying a long piece of clothesline with which he was tripping up unsuspecting pedestrians, was given quite a scare when he suddenly found one end of the rope tied firmly round his waist and felt himself being pulled towards the police station.

Officer Ward, who made the capture, took his struggling captive to within a few yards of the station and let him go. The boy scampered off and it is needless to say that he took no further part in the festivities.

On the West Side door bells were rung, fences were pulled down and two old barns which have been an eyesore to the community for a long time, were torn down. A more serious event happened when the plateglass window in the store of Mr. Timothy Donovan on Queen street was smashed by a stone. Officer Lee is on the trail of the boys, and it is to be hoped that they will be brought to justice.

ALDERMEN AT LOGGERHEADS OVER SAFETY BOARD'S POWERS

Ald. Kelley Threatens To Challenge Chairman's Ruling As To Harbor Board's Authority Over Carleton Leases—Peace Restored By Reference To Recorder—Differences Between West Side E. D. C. And Cornet Band Sent To a Committee—Much Other Business.

A vote of want of confidence in the chairman was threatened at the monthly meeting of the Safety Board last evening, when the matter of the renewal of the lease of a lot on Protection street, West Side, to Thomas Coram, was under discussion. At a recent meeting of the Council, Ald. Kelley held up the granting of the lease by asking for more information as to the location and the feasibility of the land being needed for development of the Sand Point facilities. The matter was introduced by Ald. Belyea last evening and Ald. Kelley moved for a report on the location and description of the lot in question. When the chairman decided the Safety Board had no right to interfere. Matters became lively and cooled off when Ald. Kelley consented to wait for the recorder's opinion.

A delegation from the Carleton Cornet Band was heard with reference to the use of a room in Carleton City Hall under lease to the West Side Every Day Club and a committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging matters amicably. A number of important matters, including recommendations from Chief Kerr for new batteries in the fire alarm system and a new boiler in No. 5 engine, were also considered.

Ald. Vanwart presided and the aldermen present were, Hayes, Potts, Wilson, Scully, Kelley, Belyea and Sproul with the director and common clerk.

Tenders for the feed supplies to the department were opened.

The chairman said it was too soon to enter into a contract for oats, as the price might come down.

The tenders of Wm. A. Quinton for hay, straw and bran at prices supplied to other departments were accepted on motion of Ald. Potts.

The Band and the E. D. C.

Wm. Olive, of the Carleton Cornet Band asked that some steps be taken that the band might be allowed to have the large room in the West Side City Hall. The Every Day Club he said, had refused to allow the band to have the rooms, although Mr. Robinson had stated that the band could use the room if they withdrew any objection to the club getting them.

Ald. Scully said he had been opposed to the club getting the room free in the first place, but under the circumstances they could not be turned out.

Ald. Kelley moved a recommendation that the club allow the band the use of the rooms in case the club was relieved of responsibility for any damage to property.

Ald. Sproul gave his reason for voting for giving the band the use of the room. He did not know the band were without a home and Mr. Robinson had stated that it would be an easy matter to make arrangements with the band.

Ald Kelley's motion carried.

Ald. Belyea said he wished to retract a statement he made previously that the club had not used the rooms since May 1st. He understood that they had been occupied up to July 31st.

Ald. Scully moved that a committee of two be appointed to interview the club. This was carried and Aldermen Scully and Kelley were appointed.

Additional Heating.

Director Wisely reported that no tenders had been submitted for heating the engineer's office. Mr. J. H. Doody reported that the present boilers would only stand 75 additional feet of piping. This meant that only two radiators could be installed. One section of the boiler was now leaking.

Ald. Sproul said the boiler was overloaded.

The director's recommendation that two new radiators be placed in the city engineer's office was accepted.

The board of assessors asked for incandescent lights in their office, and the recommendation that tenders for the work be called for was adopted.

The St. John Exhibition Association applied for a renewal of the lease of land at the foot of Wentworth street. The term of lease was suggested as five years and after some discussion a motion to this effect carried.

The director recommended that three leases at Fort neck be renewed for one year. The applicants were John Tibbitts, estate of Benjamin Tibbitts, and Bradford F. Laflin.

Mr. J. A. Barry's communication asking redress in behalf of Mr. John McDonald for alleged unfairness in administering the market law, as reported in The Standard at the time it was taken up.

Ald. Potts explained that Mr. McDonald had simply been sent back to his own stand and had no grounds for any action.

Ald. Hayes moved that the communication be filed.

No. 8 Engine House.

Harvey Ring offered to buy No. 8 engine house for $200 and pay a rental of $12 per month.

The director said the amount offered was too small.

Ald. Scully said the place was bringing in no revenue and if Mr. Ring would pay $20 a month it would be advisable to let him have it.

Director Wisely said Mrs. Campbell was paying $40 for a similar lot.

Ald. Scully agreed to change his motion to read $25 a month ground rent.

The application of Policeman Geo. H. Clark for a new pair of trousers was granted on motion of Ald. Potts. The officer had his trousers torn in an encountre with a dog while on duty.

Policeman Rankin's application for 16 days full pay for time lost while laid up from injuries sustained on duty was granted.

The report of the N. B. Telephone Company, Ltd., on private exchanges for the city services was received.

Ald. Scully did not think any such innovation was necessary.

Ald. Hayes moved the report be sent to the council.

The nominations of Messrs. Hector Little and George A. Profitt to the Salvage Corps were confirmed.

On application of Capt. R. W. W. Frink for $17.80, the amount of expenses incurred in connection with injuries sustained by Lieut. Harry Ervin, while on duty was recommended paid.

It was recommended that Mr. John McAndrews be paid $50, that arrears of $20 be written off and that the care of a lot on Minette street for seven years at $17.50 per anum be given in exchange for the surrender of a lot on the corner of Ludlow and Queen streets.

Ald. Belyea brought up the matter of the application of Thomas Coram for a lot on Protection street and was referred to the Harbor Board.

Ald. Scully asked for the renewal of a lease granted to the late Edward Ring. The matter was left with the director to report.

Ald. Kelley and the Chair.

Ald. Kelley moved that the Council be furnished with a description of the location of the Coram lot.

The Common Clerk said that the Safety Board had no jurisdiction over the property as the Harbor Board had been given control of the water lots.

Ald. Kelley contended that by the act of the legislature the Safety Board were given control of the city lands and when other business was proceeded with, announced that he would appeal from the chairman's decision.

Ald. Belyea took part in the discussion and claimed Ald. Kelley's motion was in order.

Ald. Potts said it was a meeting of the Safety Board and it was strange that an alderman who was not a member could come in and incite another alderman to press a motion of this kind.

Ald. Kelley smoothed matters over by moving that the opinion of the recorder on the authority of the Safety Board in the leaving of such lots be secured.

This was carried.

The financial report was submitted by the director. The balances were fire $18,295.02; light, $9,974.30; police, $47.88.

On motion of Ald. Wilson, it was recommended that a fire plug be placed in Harrison street.

Window Cleaning Hours.

Ald. Potts moved that the hours for window washing in the morning be from 8.15 o'clock to 9.15 o'clock.

Ald. Hayes moved in amendment that all washing be finished by 8.30 o'clock.

The motion carried three votes to two.

Ald. Kelley moved that an elevator be installed in City Hall and that tenders be called for according to plans prepared by the architect.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chief Kerr reported that the Gamewell Company would renew the batteries in the fire alarm telegraph for $255, with the wages of an expert at $10 a day and expenses. He recommended that the offer be accepted.

The chief also recommended that a new boiler be purchased for No. 5 engine and submitted figures from the makers of the engine.

On motion of Ald. Potts the recommendations of the chief in both matters was ordered to be carried out.

The meeting then adjourned.

A CRYSTAL WEDDING

Friends Gathered last Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark to Offer Congratulations—Many Handsome Gifts.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, Germain street, last evening to celebrate with them the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were surprised by the merry party but were equal to the occasion, and gracefully acknowledged the felicitations expressed. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and other amusements, and about eleven o'clock a repast was served by the visitors.

The good will of the friends present found tangible expression in many handsome gifts of cut glass, and all agreed that the crystal wedding had been well celebrated.

DEATHS.

O'Brien—In this city, on Nov. 1st, Hannah, widow of John O'Brien, in the 77th year of her age, a native of Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of Annie Michaud, late of Coldbrook, in the County of St. John, will present the same duly attested to the undersigned solicitor, and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to said solicitor.
Dated October [illegible], 1909.
ISABELL CORKERY,
Administratrix.
AMON A. WILSON, Solicitor.

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