

AROUND THE CITY

MILD WITH SHOWERS

NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Two automobiles struck a head on collision on Main street yesterday afternoon, and after the severe shock it was found that both cars suffered damage.

BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

The body of George D. Titus arrived here from Halifax yesterday and the funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from St. Luke's church, Main street.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

The Bricklayers and Masons met in Oad Fellows' Hall last evening, with President Thomas Tracey in the chair. Routine business was the order, and quite a number of members were in attendance at the session.

LACK OF A QUORUM.

The scheduled meeting last evening of the Longshoremen's Association was not held, on account of the absence of a quorum, sufficient to carry on the business of a meeting. Another meeting will be called in the immediate future.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED.

While a local physician was on a business call last evening he left his auto standing in the rear of a store. A teamster being in a hurry drove behind the car, and soon after the horse started off running into the "little Lizzie" damaging a rear mud guard.

ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a telegram from Quebec stating that that city had adopted daylight time, and it was working out all right. It might also be stated that the British Columbia Legislature has decided to adopt daylight time no matter whether the rest of Canada does or not.

DRUNKENNESS INCREASING.

Seven drunks were gathered in by the police last evening, one of the number being a woman. This makes sixteen drunks in two days, which is quite a record for a prohibition town. Lemon extract, lin, shoe polish, and many other deceptions are getting in their work.

CENTENARY YOUNG PEOPLE.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Centenary Church was held last evening. Miss Edith Maxwell presided and an interesting address was given by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin on the subject of Conservation. Miss Dorothy Nee gave a piano solo, and Miss Myles a vocal solo.

CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE.

A street car and an automobile collided Sunday evening at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets. The driver of the auto blamed the motor man for the mishap, but onlookers stated emphatically that it was the fault of the autoist in not keeping far enough from the car as it turned the corner.

DRUG STORE WINDOW BROKEN.

One of the large plate glass windows in George A. Cameron's drug store, Charlotte street, was broken Sunday evening or in the early hours of Monday morning by two young men, then under the influence of liquor. The two admitted the deed to the proprietor, and not caring to appear in the papers, they paid for all damages—some forty odd dollars.

NOT DRUNK BUT SICK.

A Russian patient in the police on the streets a few evenings ago thought to have been under the influence of liquor was taken to central station. Afterwards it was found the poor chap was ill, and hastily the officials conveyed him to the General Public Hospital, where he is resting very comfortably and rapidly regaining his health.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.

John Smith, a Russian employed as a longshoreman, while at his work yesterday landing a horse was injured painfully when a heavy weight fell on one of his feet. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where aid was rendered; after which he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the city ambulance. It is believed Mr. Smith's foot was broken by the accident.

ELDERLY MAN INJURED.

An elderly citizen named Wentworth was quite badly injured on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon, when he was knocked to the street by a cyclist hurrying along at a rapid pace. When picked up it was learned that he suffered some painful bruises around his face, hands, and left leg. He was carried into Clinton Bro's drug store, where first aid was rendered, and a cab called which conveyed the sufferer to his home.

SOME QUICK WORK.

Last Friday night, when the runaway accident occurred at the corner of Bond and Sewell streets, officers Sheehan and Gaudet tearing one of the occupants of the carriage were severely injured by being thrown against No. 4 shed, "themed for clown ambulance and the patrol wagon" for at the time it was thought one of the men was injured. The ambulance was on the scene in two minutes' time closely followed by the patrol wagon. Within additional minutes the drivers of the ambulance and patrol respectively, were safely ensconced in their quarters at No. 2 Engine house, Bondy street, and the two drunks safely lodged in a cell. The ambulance was not needed, for after the call was sent in the men was found to be uninjured.

DOMINION FIRE PREVENTION COM.

J. Grove Smith Proved Interesting Speaker Last Evening—Told of Fire Waste in Canada and Necessity for the Prevention.

J. Grove Smith of the Dominion Fire Prevention Committee, the speaker at the monthly Board of Trade meeting held last night, brought to the attention of his audience in his masterly manner the amount of fire waste in Canada and the necessity for the prevention of the larger portion of this waste and also the legislation now before the Senate, which if adopted makes it a criminal offence for any person to cause a fire by negligence, and the non-observance of regulations is one of the things named in the bill as negligence.

R. H. Emerson, president of the board, occupied the chair and after the reading and adoption of the summary of the council proceedings called on Mr. Smith to address the meeting. The speaker pointed out that all countries were faced by economic problems as a result of the war and Canada by reason of her immense natural resources was particularly so. If Canada was to enter upon the predicted era of expansion it was up to the people to cut out the waste which had been going on for centuries in the product of the forests, fields, mines and water powers. Conservation must accompany development.

Dealing with the fire loss he said, the majority of people had little conception of the extent of these, but there were signs of an awakening and it was becoming recognized that destructive fires were preventable. Statistics proved that in Canada 65 per cent of the fire losses occurred in 5 per cent of the fires. In the year 1918 80 per cent of the loss was caused by 274 fires and 92 fires in manufacturing plants were responsible for \$14,000,000 of the loss of \$32,000,000 caused by 17,300 fires. In St. John the fire loss for last year was about \$250,000 and of this \$200,000 was caused by a few fires.

Since Confederation the fire loss in Canada had been \$430,000,000 and when to this direct loss was added the unreturned insurance premiums and the excess cost of fire fighting systems the total rose to \$600,000,000 and this without taking in the loss by the destruction of standing timber. In this country the fire loss was \$4 per capita as compared with 33 cents per capita for the combined European countries.

The remedy for this condition was to be found in legislation. Some of the provinces had already passed fire marshal laws but they had not the necessary scope and these must be amended to make them workable. Then the building laws of the Dominion needed to be made uniform in all the provinces. Every paid fireman should be an inspector and clothed with the power to enforce the laws relating to the safe occupancy of buildings. All fire insurance agents should be compelled to inspect their risks and report any danger existing.

Mr. Smith then read the following amendments to the criminal code dealing with this matter, which are now before the Senate: 1. Section five hundred and fifteen of the Criminal Code is amended by inserting the following sub-section immediately before sub-section two, thereof: "(1A). Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment who by negligence causes any fire which occasions loss of life or loss of property."

"The person owning, occupying or controlling the premises in which such fire occurs, or on which such fire originates, shall be deemed to have caused the fire through negligence if such person has failed to obey the requirements of any law intended to prevent fires or which requires apparatus for the extinguishment of fires or to facilitate the escape of persons in the event of fire, if the jury finds that such fire, or the loss of life, or the whole or any substantial portion of the loss of property, would not have occurred if such law had been complied with."

2. The said act is further amended by inserting immediately after section five hundred and fifteen the following section: "515A. When any Dominion, provincial or municipal fire officer or authority recommends to the owner, lessee or other person controlling or operating any building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill, or yard in which logs or lumber are stored or held, that any reasonable change, alteration or addition should be made in or to such building, structure, factory, shipyard, vessel, dock, wharf, pier, sawmill, or yard with a view to safeguarding life or property from destruction by fire, or that any material should be removed therefrom with such view, or that any apparatus should be supplied therewith with such view, and if such recommendation is approved by an officer in the service of His Majesty, thereon, authorized by the Governor in Council; and if notice of such recommendation and approval has been personally served upon such owner, lessee or other person and if, after the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of such notice, such owner, lessee or other person refuses, neglects or otherwise fails to carry out such recommendation to the satisfaction of the officer in the service of His Majesty hereinbefore mentioned, such owner, lessee or other person shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

It was felt by the committee that if the legislation passed it would bring about a prompt change of conditions in respect to fires. While the provisions might seem somewhat drastic they had been approved of by every important national organization in Canada.

The address was discussed by Peter Clinch, W. H. White, F. W. Daniel, John Higgins, A. M. Belding, Mayor Hayes and others.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by W. W. Daniel and seconded by R. H. Duckell.

Remember the Fate in Frontiers Boys' Meet tonight. Splendid prize.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Fernhill Cemetery Company Obligated to Sell Lots to Make up Deficit of Nearly \$5,000—Directors Elected.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the lot holders of Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and the annual report brought out the fact that last year there was a deficit on operation account of nearly \$5,000, which had to be made up out of the sale of lots.

The financial report was: Expeditures for the year were for— Labor... \$10,813.37 Salaries... 2,198.98 General expenses... 1,200.00 for supplies, fuel, tools, repairs and upkeep... 3,293.58 \$16,505.93

Receipts were from— Annual care... \$ 2,543.30 Rental fees... 2,373.75 Interest... 5,189.65 care fund... 245.19 Interest bank, mortgage and bonds purchased... 552.30 Receiving tomb... 552.30 General reserve... 847.41 Foundations... 847.41 A difference of... \$4,288.08

This difference had to be made up from sale of lots, although such income being derived from sale of our principal asset—land—should be funded for future needs to provide an income when no lots can be available and the grounds will still have to be maintained. Our labor bills exceeded the previous year by \$1,355, and there does not seem any possibility of a reduction in the coming season.

There are now 1175 lots and about 300 monuments under perpetual care and total funds amount to \$113,633, invested in government and municipal debentures. This fund is steadily increasing, showing that lot holders realize the benefits of the system.

During the year 353 interments were made. The meeting considered the advisability of setting aside some small plots for perpetual care. The last of the outstanding bonds for improvements was retired. Votes of thanks to the superintendent and secretary were passed.

The election of directors resulted as follows: Col. E. T. Sturdee, F. R. Johnston, J. A. Likely, R. W. W. Smith, A. W. Adams, P. Campbell, H. Doerflinger, H. C. Franklin, Hon. G. Forbes, C. E. Scammell, G. W. Ketchum, E. L. Rising.

The directors will meet next Monday to elect officers.

HORSE BADLY INJURED. A horse and rig met with a bad mishap last Sunday evening in Rockwood Park, when it collided with another rig. A shaft of the first rig pierced the side of the horse injuring it quite badly. It was stated the injured horse was being driven by two young men then under the influence of liquor. The horse was taken to the hospital in the near vicinity, and went out in an attempt to look it up. Unhappily they will be forced to pay for all damages. The horse was the property of a local jockey.

BARDINE FACTORIES. There is a possibility that the Maine sardine factories will begin operations in July, according to a recent issue of the New York Journal of Commerce. This is about three months later than usual, and is due to the fact that a large quantity of last season's pack is still on hand. John H. McLean, manager of the local factory of the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., when asked about the opening of the factory stated that he had no definite yet as to when that would take place.

KEEP UP THE WAR GARDEN. "Conservation," says the war garden, should not be demolished. It should be put on the strength of the permanent forces of production. Gardening not only increased the food supply during the war but it also added much to the total of human health and happiness. It is an institution that should be kept on a war footing.

Asked as to the future of the "war garden" in St. John, Secretary R. E. Armstrong stated that nearly five hundred gardeners last year only twenty-two have sent in applications this year so far.

BOSTON SERVICE RESTORED. Agent Currie received word from Boston yesterday that the first steamer or would sail from Boston direct on Monday, April 21, and sail for Boston again on Wednesday morning, cutting out Portland. There will be another sailing on Saturday evening, direct from Boston. Thereafter there will be a sailing every Wednesday morning and every Saturday evening, the latter direct and the former cutting out Portland. This the trip will be welcome news for merchants as well as the travelling public to have steamships of this line again in St. John harbor, with a fine new war-horse to attend them better facilities to handle traffic.

NOTICE TO FORMER EMPLOYEES. The Nashua Pulp and Paper Company will resume operations and the following notice has been posted by them: Having completed necessary repairs and alterations, the mill of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, will resume operations on Monday, April 14th. Any of our former employees desirous of coming to work will please notify the company at their office on or before Wednesday, April 10th. It is our intention to give employment to as many of our former employees as we may require. Having provided ourselves with all the help we may require including skilled workers in case former employees that we desire do not make application on or before Wednesday, April 10th, all applications after above date will be treated as new applications. Nashua Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, N. M. Jones, manager.

The loss of a Yorkshire terrier dog is mentioned in another column. It was seen in vicinity of Winter street yesterday.

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSN.

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Arrangements Completed for Memorial Day Parade and Services—Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the Great War Veterans Association was held last evening in their rooms, Wellington Row, with Vice President R. C. Tippett in the chair in the absence of President G. Earl Logan, who was in attendance at the court of enquiry at the Armories.

The meeting was short, and little business transacted. Complete arrangements were made for the Memorial Day services, on Sunday morning, April 27th, when all officers, non-commissioned officers and men will parade to church services on that morning—the Protestant boys to the St. John's church, the Catholics to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo street. At both churches fitting services will be given, appeal sermons delivered, and special music in honor of the brave comrades who sleep in Flanders Fields. The men line up in King Street East, near the County Court House, in full uniform, and headed by bands should make a pleasant sight as they march along to commemorate the memory of their fallen comrades.

Other minor questions relative to the lines of march were fully discussed and committees were appointed to see that the event was carried out successfully. A letter was read to all the members of the local G. W. V. A. to make the day one long to be remembered.

A letter was read at the meeting, one of appreciation from Miss Jessie Church, Calgary, former president of the Y. W. P. A. in the city, thanking the boys for their kind remembrance to her and expressing the wish that they would all enjoy good wishes and success in the future. As the letter was read the association proper has been quite attentive, and the old hall reverberated with cheers at the finish.

Minor questions were dealt with and discussed. At a previous meeting a grievance committee was appointed who have power to act upon suggestions of those voicing a grievance. With its advent, much of the heavy work of the association proper has been reduced, and the boys now finish business more quickly than on former occasions.

The next regular meeting date, falling on Easter Monday, will, no doubt, result in the session being held a few days later. Twenty-one new members joined the association last evening, and some additional ninety odd men made application for admittance. The Provincial Convention, it was reported, would be held in the rooms on May 17th, when delegates from the various branches of the G. W. V. A. throughout the province will be invited to attend. It is quite probable that the boys will discuss questions of mutual benefit to all.

CITIZEN SUGGESTS TIME COMPROMISE

In connection with the confusion now existing on account of the country time, the suggestion has been made to the Standard that possibly a compromise might be arrived at whereby this state of affairs should be brought to an end.

E. A. Schofield made the suggestion that if the matter were approached in the spirit of compromise by both sides an agreement might be arrived at, and his suggestion was that daylight saving time be adopted for the months of June, July and August, and standard time for the rest of the year. It was stated that the proposition were placed before the Trades and Labor councils of the country they would be willing to concur in such a compromise in the interests of daylight saving and he believed the Boards of Trade and other organizations who had been so active in the campaign for the new time would be willing for the sake of harmony to concede April, May and September.

Should such a proposition as this be adopted by the exponents of daylight and standard time, it would end the confusion now existing and in the long run make for a better feeling between the parties.

POLICE CASES YESTERDAY

Nine drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning—seven paid a fine of \$5 each, and the other two were remanded.

Harry Wetmore, a coachman of the city, paid a fine of \$20, on the charge of soliciting passengers at the depot by employing a boy at the front entrance to head passengers off. The fine was allowed to stand.

A further hearing was heard of some juveniles charged with breaking and entering the premises of E. S. Stephenson Co., Nelson street. The case was postponed.

At the afternoon session, a liquor case involving a resident of Peters street was resumed. This case is under appeal at the present time. The accused was charged with having liquor in his possession unlawfully and he was fined \$10. Inspectors McAlain and Garnet. Hearing was postponed.

SPRING GOODS AND EASTER FASHIONS.

Never more inviting—A notable display. The great helpfulness of Dykeman service is being demonstrated more emphatically as Spring breaks warmly. Dress makers are turning out in great beauty, elegance, and wide variety of the exquisite styles and novelties to be presented here on Wednesday will be the matter of most enthusiastic comment, and those who attend our magnificent Easter Opening will be chiefly handicapped for the time spent. It will be difficult indeed, to find anywhere a presentation of lovely fashions so clearly reflected in the style clinics of Paris and New York, and in no store are the exhibits kept more closely attended with their being shown for Easter in those Fashion Centres. Everything is being kept up to the point of good service. etc. Dykeman's.

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