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Lively T. I. L. Meeting Monday Night

Clergymen and Others Say That as Much Liquor is Sold Now as Under the Old Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Temperance League, adjourned from the 8th instant, met on the 13th following members of Executive present: Jas. M. Troy, Pres.; D. J. Buckley, 1st V. P.; Mayor G. G. Stothart, 2nd V. P.; Ald. H. P. Starr, Secy.; Ald. D. P. Doyle, C. C.; Hayward, A. H. Mackay, and James Stables and David Ritchie; Revs. R. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison and S. J. MacArthur; and Messrs. P. Aharan, E. O'Donnell, J. H. Ashford, F. E. Locke, J. R. Allison, G. F. McWilliam, A. E. Petrie, M. McCarron and H. Williston, also a large number of citizens.

Minutes of meetings of July 8th and July 23rd read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that he had sent to the Board of Trade the communication requesting that body to take up the matter of providing more house accommodation for the town. The Board had not replied yet, but it had been pointed out in the press that the provincial statutes authorized the making of a building company's bonds by the Town Council.

The President thought that such matters belonged to the Board rather than to the T. I. L.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said Newcastle was losing families because of lack of houses.

The President asked Ald. Hayward if any investigation had been held into the charges alleged in the recent destruction of liquors.

Ald. Hayward replied that the Police Committee had appointed a time and invited all with information to come and give evidence. Not one, not even the Chief of Police had done so. Therefore they had dropped it.

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Ald. Stables—He is dismissed verbally. The Committee have no power to dismiss him without consent of the Council. There is no record of agreement with him.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said that it seemed to him that more liquor had been in evidence the last two or three months than in any similar period in the town's history.

He had never seen so much drunkenness as on Labor Day and succeeding days. A prominent lady told him that recent Sundays had been something dreadful. And citizens had agreed with this. He was still of the opinion that if effort were honestly made the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor could be accomplished.

He had resided in a town that had been transformed from a drunken place into a fairly sober one. He had been told that 50 bottles were picked up near Hogan's Opera House one morning lately. Bottles were seen lying around in many places. It ought to be stopped, if there were an honest desire on the part of the citizens and officers, any one who brings in liquor unlawfully could be caught. If there were no other way he would help pay the expenses of special officers to suppress it.

Working men told him that it is just as easy to get liquor here as ever it came and give evidence. Not one, not even the Chief of Police had done so. Therefore they had dropped it.

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W. G. T. U. ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED ON THURSDAY EVENING

Many Interesting Addresses Given and Helpful Papers Read Before the Meetings—Election of Officers.

(Continued from last week)

The W. G. T. U. convention, resumed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, President Mrs. Margaret MacWha in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Alice B. Leard of Newcastle.

The business session began at 2:30. The President read an excellent paper on "Parliamentary Usage and the Need of It." She urged on all the study of Parliamentary usage and its careful practice. The W. G. T. U. had for 20 years used Roberts' rules as their guide. Its condensed edition, by Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, is sufficient, and can be had from the National headquarters, Evanston, Ill.

The following reports were read: Railway Men—Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Woodstock.

The Bulletin (official organ)—Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. All members were urged to subscribe. Many do not as yet.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Dykeman. The report showed that the matter was live one in the following unions: St. John, St. John North, Fairville, Bristol, Moncton, Campbellton and Fredericton. The list had 18 members who regularly tithed their income. Tithing was strongly endorsed by the President, Mrs. Seymour and others.

Scientific Temperance, prepared by Mrs. D. Hipwell, St. John, read by Mrs. Lawson. In St. John City many teachers were interested and the subject was well taught. So in Woodstock, Hartland was doing good work. St. John North, St. John West, Fairville and Fredericton had no local supps. Temperance leaflets had been distributed in Moncton.

Lumbermen and Raftsmen, prepared by Mrs. Anna Phillips, of Bristol, read by Mrs. Hetherington. Following unions reported, Campbellton, Sackville, St. John, Fairville, Moncton, Woodstock, Summerside, Charlottetown, Hartland, Fredericton, Kirkland and Bristol.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Lawson gave notice that next year they would move to have the Loyal Temperance League work made a branch instead of a department.

A letter of sympathy re death of U. S. A. National Treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchison, was read from Mrs. Anna Gordon, National President.

Mrs. O. E. Lindow, of St. Stephen, presented the report of Mrs. W. H. Myles, Supt. of the Equal Suffrage Department, which, although objected to as being merely the report of the St. John Women's Suffrage Association, and having no direct connection with W. G. T. U. work, was admitted by the President, and read before the Convention. It gave a very interesting and instructive account of the work of the St. John W. S. A. during the year 1914.

On invitation of the President, addresses were given by Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Alderman H. H. Stuart, Secretary Kent-Northumberland Sons of Temperance.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said he was deeply interested in the work of the Union. It was very necessary there was a great wave of Temperance passing over the whole world at the present time. While it might be doubted that moral improvement came from intellectual "art," yet faith had much to do with our thinking, and "as a man thinketh so he is." Therefore thinking finally recified conduct. The great advance of temperance in the U. S. A. was nowhere clearer shown than by the fact that the New American Pharmacopoeia alcoholic liquors are not included in the list of medicines. He hoped that the next generation would be entirely free from the liquor evil.

H. H. Stuart

Ald. Stuart welcomed the convention in the name of the Socialist Party and the Sons of Temperance—in the name of the former because it stood for absolute equality of opportunity without regard to sex, race, language or religion and therefore was like the W. G. T. U., pledged to equal franchise and equal property and civil rights for women, which

equality he believed it had advocated earlier than any other organization now extant, and was prepared to further by vote, work and all means necessary. (Applause)—and in the name of the latter because the two orders were engaged in the same agitation for the suppression of the liquor traffic. He advised closest co-operation between the different Temperance Societies and all other forces making for righteousness, so as to avoid the unnecessary multiplication of meetings and division of effort.

The President thanked the last two speakers for their kindly greetings, and the session adjourned with God Save the King.

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducted the devotional exercises, and a helpful address was delivered by Mrs. Hyslop of Toronto.

Thursday Morning

Thursday morning after devotional exercises led by Mrs. Christie of St. John, the report of the Fruit, Flower and Delicacy department was given by Mrs. Eagles.

The President called attention to the department of Little White Ribbons, explaining the methods of work and urging unions to take up this work.

Roll call was responded to by five general officers, eight superintendents and twenty-six delegates, total thirty-nine voting members.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Margaret MacWha, St. Stephen; vice president, Mrs. Joseph S. Perry, Summerside, P. E. I.; recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Sackville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Washademoak; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; auditor, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Fredericton.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotional services were led by Mrs. Nellie Grey, of Vancouver, B. C. a past president of the Convention. She took as her subjects the texts: "Let not your heart be troubled;" "I am the way."

The report of the Loyal Temperance Legion was read by Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, St. Stephen, the superintendent. It showed three strong Legions in the province, led by St. Stephen with 100 members.

Greetings were received by telegram from Mrs. Nellie Asker-Mitchell, former corresponding secretary. The banner for the largest increase of membership during the year (1914) was presented to Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, representing the Fredericton Union.

The following County Presidents were appointed: Carleton—Mrs. A. Plummer, Hartland. Northumberland—Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Millerton. Queens—Mrs. T. M. Todd, Narrows. Kent—Mrs. Bliss Stewart, Richibucto. Restigouche—Mrs. Bruce, Campbellton. St. John—Mrs. Mary McAvity, St. John. Victoria—Mrs. Baird, Perth. Westmorland—Mrs. Masters, Moncton. York—Mrs. J. W. Olmstead, Fredericton.

P. E. Island—Mrs. C. W. Strong. The following superintendents of departments were appointed: Mothers' meetings and traffic in women—Mrs. J. S. Perry, Summerside. Fruit, Flowers and Delicacy—Mrs. Alice Eagles, 139 Main Street, St. John. Evangelistic, jail and prisoners—Mrs. J. Seymour, Carmarthen street, St. John. Sailors—Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Fairville. Anti-narcotics—Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Sackville. Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, St. Stephen. Press—Mrs. John Patterson, 221 King street east, St. John. Scientific temperance instruction—Mrs. David Hipwell, St. John. Fairs—Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Fairville. Hygiene and Heredity—Mrs. Mary McAvity, 43 Harrison street, St. John. Lumbermen and raftsmen—Mrs. Anna Phillips, Bristol. Systematic giving—Mrs. Minnie Dykeman, Fredericton. (Continued on page 4)

Patriotic Auction on Thanksgiving Day

Western Part of County to be Thoroughly Canvassed Before October 18th.

A meeting in the interests of the Patriotic Auction to be held in Newcastle Thanksgiving Day, October 18, to raise money for the Patriotic Fund, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Judge Lawlor occupied the chair. There were about 30 men present.

Judge Lawlor outlined the proposed Auction. The idea was to canvass the whole western end of the county for donations of all kinds of farm produce, manufactured articles, groceries, etc., all of which would be auctioned off here on the 18th. Farm produce, etc., would be kept by the donor until purchased at the auction and then the giver would send it to address supplied by Committee.

C. J. Morrissy said that he had imbibed the idea in conversation with Mr. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, who had managed an Auction at which some \$3,800 had been cleared.

The local newspapers would advertise and print free, the merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, and farmers all help. All who did not fight should be proud of paying.

The Patriotic Fund was paying \$500 a month now to families of soldiers in this district, and funds were running short. He expected that \$2,000 to \$3,000 would be realized from this Auction.

This following were appointed the Committee of Management, with the power to add to their number: C. J. Morrissy, Chairman. Judge Lawlor, Ald. Ritchie, W. A. Park and Chas. Sargeant.

Stirring addresses were given by Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur and Hon. John Morrissy.

1. That \$5 per union be paid to provincial fund.

2. That all unions pay expenses of two delegates to convention.

3. That medal contests be frequently held.

4. That literature be procured wherever best available to the departments.

5. Recommending work of Dr. Grenfell and local work among visiting sailors.

6. That soap wrappers be sent to the matron of the Willard Home, Gerrard Street, Toronto.

7. That each member be urged to subscribe for White Ribbon Bulletin.

8. That each member work for the ballot for women.

9. That white ribbons be always worn and convention badge supplied.

10. That all unions propose progress for coming year.

11. That 10 cents per member be paid for year book.

12. That anti-alcoholic literature be widely scattered.

13. That advertisements for year book be got by local unions as soon as possible.

14. Adopted serialism and as a whole.

15. The resolutions committee recommended closest co-operation with Dominion Temperance Alliance, S. of T. and I. O. G. T., etc., and increasing war on the white slave traffic; deplored the war and prayed for peace and recommended the usual vote of thanks.—Adopted.

The President was again appointed to edit the year book.

Mrs. Grey addressed the meeting, and at the close of her remarks presented the President, on behalf of the Union, with a Life Membership Certificate.

The President was presented with a bouquet, the presentation being made by little Margaret Clarke.

Banquets were presented Mrs. Grey, Hyslop and the President.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Newcastle, rendered very beautifully the solo, "Just for Today," and as an encore, "When I read That Sweet Story of Old."

Mrs. Hyslop gave a parting address taking "inspiration" as her subject, and "Be Thou Strong and of Good Courage" as her text. At the close of her address she was presented with a bouquet of flowers, and also Mrs. Nellie Grey was presented with a bouquet, little Miss Marlene Gough making the presentations.

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The heavy rain on Tuesday morning had a good effect on the forest; fires raging down river around Neguac and other places.

In response to an appeal from the local branch of the Red Cross Society through; the Advocate last week for socks, for the boys of the 26th Batt. one hundred pairs were shipped to Mrs. McAvity, St. John, on Tuesday.

Late Local News

Likely Successor

Fred Morrell, late of Vancouver, is supplying in Chief Chamberlain's place, and is a likely successor to the position.

Inspection Tour

Hon. John Morrissy, accompanied by Messrs. J. L. Feeney and Harry Blair of Fredericton, and Daniel Desmond of Chatham, and Chas. J. Morrissy, left yesterday morning by auto for Caracquet. They expect to go to River du Loup, returning to Bathurst, and back to Newcastle, by the new Bathurst road.

Vote of Thanks

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Wedding at Ludlow

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Liberal Advertisers

The J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd., one of the oldest and best established general dry goods firms on the North Shore, are also firm believers in the liberal use of printer's ink, as will be seen by special ads. that appear in the Advocate from time to time. This week they are advertising their opening up of new fall goods, on page four, which will be read by the many hunters who read the Advocate weekly.

Barry—Hogan

The marriage of Miss Sadie B. Hogan to Lieut. A. L. Barry was solemnized in St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. P. W. Dixon celebrating nuptial mass. The wedding march was played by Miss Nan Quinn, and Miss May Morrison sang a solo. The bride, who was one of Newcastle's most successful teachers and popular young ladies was attired in a tailored suit of navy blue. She was attended by Miss Alice Macdonald of Barnaby River, who wore a green tailored suit. Both ladies wore black and white hats. The groom was attended by J. M. Colton, chief wireless operator here. Many gifts were received by the young couple, among them being a silver tea service from the Harkins Academy teachers, and a glass water set from the garrison. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace. Lieut. and Mrs. Barry will spend their honeymoon in P. E. Island, and on their return will live here. On their departure they were serenaded by the Band.

Germany Declares She is Under No Obligation for Loss of Life on Arabic

Berlin, via London, Sept. 9—In its note to the United States on the sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic, the German government says that "it most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander; it particularly expresses this regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens," and adds: "The German government is unable however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic."

Miss Nina B. Edmonds of Tabusintac, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jphn McTavish of Cassilis, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. George McKay.

Charlie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delano, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. James Delano has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Nixon

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