

A TRICKY PAIR WORK A LONDON BANK FOR \$535 BY NEW SWINDLE GAME

New York, March 18—Charles M. Meeker and Albert Thompson, the former of Brooklyn and the latter of South Orange, N. J., are under arrest here charged with a new international swindle. The police say Thompson deposited in the People's Bank of South Orange, a draft of £107 sterling drawn to Meeker's order on the London Commercial Banking Company. The draft was good, it was found by cable inquiries, but it is alleged that after payment on it had been advanced, Meeker cabled to London ordering payment stopped. The bank is therefore out the amount of the advance, approximately \$535.

TOWN COUNCIL

At a large and enthusiastic public meeting on Friday evening, 18th instant, in Council chamber at which the Mayor and five Aldermen were also present, Newcastle Board of Trade, which has had no regular meetings, except meetings of the Executive, for about two years, was reorganized, twenty-five signing the roll and three absent gentlemen being admitted to membership. The membership of the reorganized board is now as follows: Ald. Charles Sargeant; H. H. Stuart; W. A. Hickson; Mayor S. W. Miller; T. H. Whelan, barrister; Rev. P. W. Dixon; James Falconer; Simon MacLeod; J. D. Paulin; Ald. S. A. Russell; John Ferguson; J. D. Creaghan; H. Williston; Ald. W. H. Belyea; John Clark; Ald. Thos. Russell; Ald. D. Morrison; R. A. Murdoch; E. A. McCurdy; John Russell; P. Hennessy; Wm. Corbett, Jr.; Capt. C. S. Amos; Hon. J. P. Burchill, M.P.P. Jas. Robinson, ex-M.P.; Rev. E. S. Murdoch.

Arrears of dues of those signing roll that night were remitted up to Dec. 31, 1909. Membership fee is \$1.00 a year.

Treas. Thos. A. Clarke gave financial report showing \$10.13 balance. Per capita tax had not been paid to Maritime board since August 1907. He declined, because of absence from home, to be a candidate for re-election.

Officers were then elected as follows:— President—P. Hennessy. Vice-Pres.—John Ferguson. Sec'y—E. A. McCurdy. Treas.—Howard Williston.

Additional members of Executive—J. D. Creaghan, Hon. D. Morrison, Mayor Miller, W. A. Hickson, John Clark, Ald. W. H. Belyea, Ald. Thos. Russell, and J. D. Paulin.

Mayor Miller brought up ferry boat service for coming season. He read John Russell's letter to Council which stated that latter was unable to continue ferry between here and Nelson. Council had done nothing, as they had received the notice only last Monday.

J. D. Creaghan wanted to know what the Council intended doing. Pres. Hennessy said much trade would be lost to Newcastle if ferry stopped. Town would soon have to own a boat. Local government should be urged to build bridge. He regretted Hon. Mr. Morrison's absence from the Legislature and hoped to see him back soon.

H. Williston, whose suggestion was adopted, advocating immediate advertising of ferry franchise, which would run 10 years and include any Local Gov't subsidy, which this year is \$500.00.

Hon. Mr. Morrison said that while down river boats were getting \$3500 from the two governments the up-river service could get only \$800 from Local and none from Dominion. This was unfair.

Mr. Hickson said Town had no authority to enter upon public ownership of ferry boat.

Mr. Hennessy and others thought merchants of town should form a company to buy both boats. John Russell said that his boat the Rustler could easily be fixed up as ferry. He had to sell.

A motion in accordance with H. Williston's suggestion then passed.

Capt. Amos said the up-river boat could not be run on \$800 subsidy. \$1000 might help to pay running expenses, but not to pay for boat. He wanted \$1500 subsidy before he would organize new company. The "Dorothy N.," said John Russell, cost \$7300. She is for sale at \$5,000.

J. D. Creaghan and E. A. McCurdy were chosen Board of Trade delegates to go to Fredericton to urge increased subsidy for the "Dorothy N."

On motion John McCole, Strathadam; Councillor Peter Forsythe, Whitneyville; and Councillor John Vanderbeck of Millerton were requested to accompany delegation.

Adjourned till the 23rd instant. The six members of Town Council present then held a special meeting. It was decided to advertise for tenders to take up ferry service, in St. John, Halifax and local papers. Mayor Miller and Ald. Morrison were chosen delegates to accompany other delegates to Fredericton.

Adjourned. Regular monthly meeting next Thursday.

Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 17th instant, Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present: Morrison, T. Russell, Sargeant and S. A. Russell. The Mayor read copy of his reply to the Drummond Co., stating that town could not guarantee the company's bonds for any amount, but would have the company's property valued this year at \$10,000.00. It could not extend water system without legislative authority, out would seek such authority.

A communication was read from John Russell, stating that he was not now in a position to renew contract with town to run the Newcastle-Nelson ferry boat the coming season. He had failed to obtain sufficient subsidies for his other boats.

A communication was read from A. W. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Government Railways stating that the Mayor had been misinformed with reference to arc lights having been re-installed at Sussex and Campbellton as such was not the case. The lights cut out at Newcastle were considered unnecessary and it was not the departments' intention to re-install them.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING
A large number of Douglastown Sons of Temperance visited Silver Stream Division at Loggieville, on Wednesday night. A very pleasant time was spent. Supper was served and the following program was successfully carried out:

1. Solo by Mrs. Wilfrid Daley.
2. Reading by Earl Walls.
3. Recitation by Gordon Loggie.
4. Duet by Miss Mauderson and Mrs. Daley.
5. Reading by Miss Rita Johnston.
6. Reading by Wm. Tait.
7. Reading by Miss Nina Johnston.
8. Solo by Mrs. Wm. Tait.
9. Solo by Everett Godfrey.
10. Reading by David Bass.
11. Reading by George Cassie.
12. Address by Principal S. R. Weston.
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PERSONAL

Messrs. Howard and Robt. Cassidy are visiting in Campbellton.

Miss Mary Hutchinson of Harcourt is the guest of the Misses McPherson.

Mr. J. F. Yeo, Picture Framer of Millerton was in town on the 17th on business.

Mrs. William A. Hickson and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting in Bermuda.

Miss Sadie Smallwood of Moncton Business College spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. J. P. Cale returned on Thursday night from her visit to her brother, Frank Patterson, of St. John.

Miss Florence Hickson returned on Saturday from several weeks' visit to friends in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. T. J. Durick of St. John is in Newcastle looking after the interests of his drug business. Mr. Wm. Durick is in St. John.

Miss Carrie Moss, who had for five weeks been visiting Mesdames E.P. and H. Williston, left on Monday for her home in Amherst, N. S.

At the Methodist Parsonage Millerton, Mar. 9th by Rev. H. Harrison, Stanley Hosford to Ethel Shadick, both of English Settlement North Esk. N. B.

PROFESSIONAL
Dr. McCully Oculist, and Aurist, will be at the Adams House, Chatham, Thursday March 31st. 2is.

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