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A wide range for choice, at \$1.00 each.
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LOCAL NEWS

THREE YEARS.
A session of the juvenile court was held on Saturday afternoon in camera and a lad, charged with theft, was sentenced to three years in the Boys' Industrial Home.

ICE BREAKING.
Considerable ice was floated into the harbor this morning and reports from up-river districts were to the effect that the river ice was becoming quite weak. There is open water in several places. A heavy wind and rain storm would do much towards clearing the river.

EXPLOSIVES PROHIBITED.
The collector of customs has received from Ottawa an order which prohibits the importation of explosives, with the exception of cartridges for rifles and small arms, without a license from the minister of militia.

METHODIST MINISTERS.
At a meeting of the Methodist ministers in Centenary church this morning, Rev. George Morris presided. Routine matters pertaining to the work of the local district were dealt with.

RECEPTION FOR MODERATOR.
At the residence of Rev. Dr. Pringle, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, those invited are the ministers of that denomination in the city, and their wives.

TO MONTREAL TODAY.
Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army who has been conducting services at the young people's convention held here yesterday and Saturday, will leave today on his return to Toronto, via Montreal. He expressed himself as very highly pleased with the work accomplished and the success of the convention.

FROM WEST INDIES.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudier arrived in St. John this morning and docked about 10.30 o'clock at McLeod's wharf. She had 197 passengers, ninety-four first class, and a large number of steerage passengers. Among the first class passengers was Chief Justice McKeown who returned home after a tour of the West Indies. The steamer brought from the West Indies a large cargo of rice and molasses in addition to mail.

T. F. WALSH IS A VICE-PRESIDENT.
St. John Man Officer of Dominion Postal Clerks' Association.

Ottawa, March 29.—William J. Townwell of Ottawa was re-elected president of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association on Saturday afternoon and the following officers were named: Vice-president, Robert Guy, Hamilton; past president, A. B. B. Mann, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, W. E. B. Mann, Ottawa; vice-presidents: For Ontario, A. Corruthers, London; Quebec, J. N. Meagher, Montreal; Nova Scotia, J. N. Meagher, Halifax; New Brunswick, T. F. Walsh, St. John; auditor, H. Christie and N. R. Woodstock, Toronto.

It was left with the executive to fill the office of vice-president for P. E. Island. The next convention will be held in Quebec city.

POLICE COURT.
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where the bag of flour was, so they went to that part of the wharf where the accused, P. R. Policeman Winters with the accused, told Policeman Winters that he was not guilty of stealing the bag. He was walking along the wharf and saw it and kicked it as it might have been a drunken man.

C. P. R. Policeman Winters said that on Saturday night about 11.40 he was walking towards Long wharf when he saw two men standing near the edge of the wharf where a bag of flour was lying. When the men saw the policeman, they fled. The policeman arrested them. The bag of flour was lying at the edge of the wharf with a rope around it and there was a row boat moored beneath. The accused said the man who went towards Mill street was the mate of the steamship Canadian Trooper, so the accused and the policeman went on board the steamer and found the mate asleep. The policeman asked the mate if there had been anybody leave the ship, but he said not to his knowledge; so they went to where the bag was and the mate said it was the same brand that was on board the ship, but it would have been impossible to get it out of the hold of the ship. A policeman told of asking the accused if he was a longshoreman, but he said no, it was too hard work, but he had been selling "hoose" for the last three years.

On cross-examination by B. L. Gerow, counsel for the accused, the witness said when he was taking the accused to the lock-up he noticed some flour on his cap.

C. N. R. Checker Hutton told of checking 550 bags of flour off the steamer Canadian Trooper last Thursday, and on checking them up yesterday there were only 540. The case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon. C. F. Inches conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Gerow appeared for the defence.

Edward Landry, who was arrested last night on a warrant alleging assault, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty but said that his wife assaulted him. His wife gave evidence and the accused was remanded.

James Savage and Pearl Smith, arrested last night on North street for vagrancy and not having any visible means of support. He was sent before. Eleven men charged with drunkenness were remanded to jail.

PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS TO OPERATE

Ask for Continuation of Fixed Valuation — The Corona Co. Assessment — City Workmen Claim Discrimination in Wages.

The matter of legislation with regard to fixed valuation for taxation for two local industries was taken up by the common council in committee this morning. W. R. Gannon and C. F. Sanford brought up the matter of the Corona Co., Ltd., in connection with which legislation had already been prepared by the council fixing the valuation at \$40,000 for a period of twenty years, but the term had been reduced to ten years by the committee of the legislature last week. The delegation asked that the council support the bill for the full term.

When the matter came before the council of the legislature, the mayor said, the term of years was cut in two. Mr. Sanford said that when the fixed rate had been asked for for twenty years, the company had been offered better terms by a western city but decided to remain here and spent a large sum of money—in the vicinity of \$100,000—in improvements and extensions. The company was to double the number of hands, making the average pay-roll 190. Mr. Gannon said they had now 235 employees on the roll. Mr. Sanford asked that the city back up the bill.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter said that he did not take the stand for which he was commended by one of the local newspapers. The bill fixed the valuation at \$40,000.

The council promised consideration and the delegation withdrew.

The Portland Rolling Mills.
Harry Garson, Frank Garson and George W. Day appeared to ask that legislation be sought providing a continuance of the matter of fixed valuation for the property of the Portland Rolling Mills, which they proposed to put into operation in the near future.

The mayor said that a bill had been prepared providing for a valuation of \$8,000 for a period of five years for this industry, but when it was learned that the mill had caused hands action was deferred. The bill had already been introduced.

Mr. Day said that Mr. Garson was proposing to operate the mill and employ about seventy men. The number might be increased to about 100 later. It was planned to run the spike shop and a twine shop, operating night and day. He expected to start about the first of next week. Mr. Garson said he had also purchased the land on which the mill is situated.

The matter was recommended to council tomorrow, the city solicitor advising that if the new purchasers had obtained the charter of the original company the bill already prepared would cover the matter. Otherwise the addition of a clause taking in the purchasers of the plant would be necessary, but the advertising already carried out would be all that was necessary.

Matter of Wages.
A delegation from the City Public Service Employees' Union consisting of F. A. Campbell, A. C. Davidson and George Akers, asked with regard to the wages of some employees of the water and sewerage department which had not been increased in accordance with the schedule submitted by the union some time ago. It was argued that the other city departments had carried out the schedule, but Messrs. Sproul and Barnes and others had not received the increase.

Mr. Jones asked that the delegation give him a report in writing of the cases in question and he would report to the council meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Campbell said that the amount in question ran all the way from 25 cents to \$1 a day in increases which had not been paid and that it looked like an exemption for personal reasons.

Mr. Jones said that he was sorry to have to say that there were employees in his department who, he thought, were not entitled but he would take the committee's written statement and report to council tomorrow.

The matter of daylight saving was brought up but it was decided to leave the matter over until tomorrow.

A special meeting will be held this afternoon to discuss several matters, including that of the paving tenders.

ONE CANDIDATE OUT OF RUNNING

Matter of Taxes About Which Appeal Had Been Made Disqualifies J. F. Belyea.

On account of the fact that the matter of his taxes, about which he appeared before the council some time ago, not being adjusted, J. Fred Belyea, one of the prospective candidates for the office of commissioner in the coming civic elections has been compelled to withdraw from the contest.

Mr. Belyea came before the council again this morning and said that he had applied to the common clerk for nomination papers and was advised by him that he was not qualified. He explained that it was in connection with the payment of income tax about which he came before the council some time ago and since that time he had heard nothing.

"You see," Mr. Belyea remarked, "the inactivity of the council in regard to giving me some information in reply to my request, has put me in a very embarrassing position." He asked if the council could not do something so that the payment of his real estate tax would qualify him to run.

Recorder Baxter was present and asked Mr. Belyea if he had paid the real estate tax, to which Mr. Belyea replied that he had. The recorder then said that he would see that the whole tax was involved in the one bill on which he was seeking adjustment. The recorder said that Mr. Belyea had paid the real estate tax on account, it might have helped matters at present, but under the circumstances he did not see that the council could do anything.

Mr. Belyea thanked the council for the hearing and withdrew, remarking as he went that "the next best thing is to get another man to take up the cause and continue the fight which I have already commenced."

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