

AROUND THE CITY

Undesirable Ejected. Patrolman Sullivan was yesterday afternoon called into Turner's restaurant on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Loafers Reported. Policeman Frank O'Leary has reported Fred O'Keefe, James Mackin and Thomas Macarty for being habitual loafers about the corner of Union and Brussels street.

Fighters Fled. Yesterday afternoon two men became engaged in a fight near the corner of Brussels and Hanover streets and a telephone message was sent to the central police station, but when the officers arrived on the scene the fighters disappeared and no information could be given as to their identity.

Much Grain Shipped. The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple left port yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo including 185,396 bushels of grain. The total grain received at the C. P. R. elevator up till March 10 was 5,381,679 bushels, while of this 5,018,884 bushels have been shipped. The value has now reached the seventeen million mark, the majority being Canadian goods.

County Disorderly House Case. In the Fairville police court yesterday afternoon Margaret Ha-y was found guilty of being the proprietress of a disorderly house, and Michael Ryan guilty of being an inmate. They were fined fifty dollars each or six months in jail. They did not pay the fines and were lodged in the county jail.

Alan C. Davidson. The many friends of Alan C. Davidson here will regret to learn of his death which occurred in the Western Hospital in Montreal on the 11th inst. Before his removal to Montreal the late Mr. Davidson was in the employ of the Allan Line Steamship Company here, and was highly respected and liked by a large circle of friends who will mourn his loss.

The deceased came to this city from the West Indies several years ago and accepted a position in the Allan line office. He removed to Montreal some time ago.

YACHT CLUB MEMBERS PLAN ACTIVE SEASON

Committees for Year Appointed at Executive Meeting Last Evening—Want Street Cars to Millidgeville.

A meeting of the R. K. Y. C. executive was held in the club rooms last night with Commodore J. Fraser Gregory presiding. The following committees were appointed for the year in addition to those selected at the annual meeting:

- Club house, grounds and anchorage—Commodore Gregory, Vice Commodore Dr. Wetmore, Rear Commodore A. P. Paterson, Secretary H. Stubbs, Horace King, H. E. Holder and F. J. Nesbitt.
Railway committee—F. S. Heans and H. E. Holder.
City Club Rooms—F. A. Kinnear, C. B. Allan and three more to be appointed.
Chaplain—Rev. G. M. Campbell.
Fleet Captain—F. A. Dykeman.
Fleet Surgeon—Dr. W. E. Rowley.
Musical Director—D. Arnold Fox.
It was also decided to hold the last smoker of the season in the city club rooms on the evening of April 1st. It will be known as an April Fool's smoker, and an excellent programme will be arranged.

Plans for the coming season were informally discussed, and it is anticipated that much more attention will be paid to the social element of the club than heretofore. It is proposed to hold regattas in the evening as well as those that are held during the afternoons.

The matter regarding the Suburban Railway Company running a line from Scott's corner to Millidgeville was discussed at some length by the members of the executive. It was decided of the club they approved of sending a telegram to the city representatives in the legislature at Fredericton showing the approval of having the Millidgeville route included in the charter, which they believe would be of great advantage should the road be built. The following telegram was sent to the St. John members at Fredericton: Hon. J. E. Wilson, C. B. Lockhart, P. Granman and L. P. D. Tilley, Fredericton, N. B.: We, the undersigned officers of the R. K. Y. C. have reason to believe that the Suburban Railway Company who are now asking for a charter from the legislature would undertake the building of an electric road from Scott's corner, so called, to Millidgeville. We would ask you to try and have such an amendment put in the bill. Signed, J. Fraser Gregory, commodore; H. C. Wetmore, vice commodore; A. P. Paterson, rear commodore; H. W. Stubbs, secretary; J. H. Fitchard, treasurer; C. B. Allan, A. E. Everett, F. S. Heans, members of the executive.

PROVINCIAL AGAINST THE \$5 HEAD TAX

Board of Trade will Ask City Council to Have it Removed

NEW SECRETARY MEETS MEMBERS

Council of Board will Strive to Arrange for Renewal of South Shore Steamship Service—New By-Laws.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the council was instructed to arrange for a renewal of a steamship service to the south shore ports of Nova Scotia, new laws were adopted, and it was decided to call another meeting next week to elect the new members secured in the campaign.

A motion to ask the city to abolish the head tax was adopted. A letter was read from the Minister of Railways stating that Nos. 3 and 4 trains had been withdrawn because the cost of operation was from 75 cents to 80 cents per train mile, while the revenue was only 16 cents per train mile.

On motion of J. Hunter White the matter was referred to the council of the board. A report was received from the committee appointed to look into the matter of the south shore service, recommending that the council of the board ask the Federal government to increase their subsidy by \$2,000, and the provincial government by \$1,000.

To Amend By-Laws. The proposed amendments in the by-laws was then taken up. The president stated that the changes were not numerous, and that many sections were the same as the old.

Section 1, providing that any person elected to membership, unless a majority of those present at the meeting voted against, was adopted after some discussion. Over section 2 there was some trouble, the amendment proposed not being printed on the copies circulated among the members. It was adopted as amended by J. Hunter White, providing that nominations should be made before the meeting for electing officers.

All the other sections were adopted without much discussion. There were no changes of importance, except in the raising of the fee. G. Fred Fisher called attention to the fact that the board was an incorporated body. He wanted to know whether it could change the membership fee without the consent of parliament.

The chairman—There is nothing in the constitution to prohibit that. Mr. Jarvis—If I pay my fee of \$25 on May 1st, has been the custom, will any portion of it go to that person imported from the states? The chairman—Not a cent.

Standing Committees. One section recommended the appointment of standing committees as follows:

- Industrial department—New industries, manufactures.
Civic department—Educational, sanitation, parks and playgrounds, public utilities, charities and correction, streets and sidewalks.
Trade and commerce—Trade extension, fire insurance, taxation, rating bureau.
Transportation department—Traffic bureau, sidings and terminals, waterway improvement.
Ways and means—Printing and publicity, membership, finance and audit, new business.

The New Secretary. After the adoption of the by-laws Mr. Hoag was introduced to the meeting, and made a brief speech telling about his work. He said he was the first paid secretary of the Poughkeepsie board and during his term a few younger men had rejuvenated the board. Over 20 industries with a pay roll of \$1,500,000 had been secured. Owing to the growth of Poughkeepsie they had been worried about the housing problem. They had solved it by bringing in a man to build houses, and by encouraging railway extension and the provision of self contained cottages. He was impressed with the opportunities of St. John, and would do his best to help realize them. W. A. Church moved that the advisability of fixing a junior membership fee be referred to the council. Mr. Allison suggested that they call it an associate membership. Many old fellows couldn't pay the \$25. The motion carried. A motion to hold meetings every month at 7.30 in the evening was adopted. The president announced that a special meeting would be called next week to ballot on the names of the new members secured in the recent campaign. W. M. Jarvis hoped the council would make a vigorous move to get the head tax removed. It was no good

RATIFIED LATELY AFTERNOON SESSION IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate [Ritchie Again Scores Liquor Traffic—Several Cases Disposed of—Little Tilt Between Rev. W. R. Robinson and E. S. Ritchie.

In the police court yesterday afternoon two brothers named Rees, were charged with having disturbed a meeting of the Salvation Army on the West Side last Saturday evening, and also with using profane and obscene language.

John Whipple gave evidence that the brothers were under the influence of liquor and both were profane. A Salvation Army officer named Rhinheist testified that the defendants had used bad language, but would not have acted as they did if they had not been under the influence of liquor.

When asked what they had to say for themselves, the defendants admitted they had been drinking and did not remember having used any bad language. Rev. W. R. Robinson who was in court, spoke in behalf of the prisoners because there was no liquor to be present very ill, and if the court would be lenient with them they would sign the pledge and would lead a better life in future. Magistrate Ritchie then gave the defendants a severe lecture on intemperance. He pointed out that 90 per cent. of crimes are traced to intemperance. His honor remarked that the defendants crossed over to the East Side of the harbor to procure liquor because there was no liquor to be purchased on the West Side and the reason that liquor cannot be purchased on the West Side is because the residents of that section of the city don't wish it sold there. "You are mere boys and you should be ashamed of yourselves for the manner in which you have acted."

Found Guilty of Theft. James Shaw was found guilty of stealing a purse and some money from a clerk in a Brussels street store a few weeks ago. He said that it was on account of drink that he had acted as he had. He was remanded until this morning for sentence.

John McLean was found guilty of carrying a loaded revolver and of having fired a number of shots in his room in the Western House, Carleton, a few nights ago. When asked what he had to say for himself, he said the only reason he could give for his actions was that he had been over-worked and could not sleep well, that he was very sorry he had acted as he did. He was fined \$50 or one month in jail but the fine was allowed to stand pending their future good conduct. The two defendants took the pledge from Rev. Robinson that they would abstain from drink, and were allowed to go.

Tricky Youngster Tried an Old Game. A tricky youngster tried to work the ticket game in a North End store, but failed to land the money. The lad entered the drug store of C. A. Munro, about 8 o'clock in the morning and demanded of the young clerk if the "boss" was in. Being told he had not come down yet, the boy called him up at his house on the phone. In conversation with Mr. Munro over the telephone the youngster solicited the purchase of some tickets, but the proprietor of the store was not desirous of purchasing.

The boy then came out of the office and telling the clerk that Mr. Munro had bought tickets from him and was to pay when he came to the store, suggested that he (the clerk) pay the money and save him waiting.

The clerk, however, soon saw through the game and was convinced that the lad was merely using deceptive means to secure some change, and refused to pay the money.

Some time later in the morning the clerk meeting the lad on a street car, informed him that the boss was in now, and the youngster expressed his willingness to see him. When getting off the car at the avenue however, he ducked out of the way, but was caught and pulled into the store where he was given a sharp lecture by the proprietor.

Should be Pleasant. On Thursday evening, when St. George's Society will be the guests of G. S. Mays in Keltch's assembly room, besides an interesting programme of moving pictures of St. John dating back to 1831, an orchestra will be in attendance. The workers: It was a stir upon our workers; they had no fear of competition. Down to 1896 the head tax was \$20. It was as bad as the old city charter, which would not allow a colored man to be a freeman of the city. H. C. Schofield moved that in the opinion of the board the general principle of the head tax should be eliminated. This was adopted.

days ago while intoxicated was remanded to jail again while an endeavor will be made to find the person who supplied the redskin with the fire water.

Stole an Overcoat. John Jeffries pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from a boarder in the Charlotte House, on Charlotte street, a few days ago, and requested that he be dealt with by the magistrate. He said that he had been drinking and took the coat and got a loan of \$1.50 on it so he could purchase some liquor. He intended to reclaim the coat in a few days afterwards but who supplied him with the liquor would go free.

The magistrate remarked: "You're forty years of age and quite old enough to know better. You people read the papers and see that all the fools are not yet dead. If you were sent up for trial to the other court you might get a term of two years in penitentiary under the Union Jack and then you might be allowed to go scot free to serve two years under the Stars and Stripes in the United States. It is the same old story, rum, Dorchester, the cemetery or the lunatic asylum. Well, you will not get the chance to go to the States. This time you are found guilty and sentenced to a term of three months in jail." The prisoner murmured "thanks" and took his seat on the bench with the other prisoners.

Sunday Sale of Cigarettes. The next case to be dealt with was that preferred against Mrs. Michelson, who was charged by a young man, Stanley Titus, with having sold him a package of cigarettes on a recent Sunday evening. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant and Rev. W. R. Robinson appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Ritchie asked that this case be disposed of. Three other clients who were reported by Titus had not appeared in court owing to some misunderstanding but he would see that they were notified. At this stage there was a lively tilt between Rev. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Robinson announced that the defendants should have been present as they had been notified. Mr. Ritchie, looking at Mr. Robinson, said: "You an attorney here and I don't want any insinuations. I am not looking for any favors and am not asking you for any."

Mr. Robinson—"There is no insinuation offered. What I have to say I say right out and I have just as much right here as you have."

Mr. Robinson—"Well, you're up against the wrong timber when you're up against me."

The little tilt was concluded here and the magistrate dismissed the case against Mrs. Michelson and told her to be careful and not sell goods on Sunday.

The cases against three women for selling beer on Sunday will be taken up on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

There was a large attendance of the members of the St. John Conservative Club at their monthly meeting in their rooms Markit Building, last night. Addresses were delivered by J. Starr Tait, Dr. James Manning, P. L. Potts, George H. Waring, Jr., Florence McCarthy, and E. N. Jones. The following resolution was adopted and sent to Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries: Hon. J. D. Hazen, Ottawa. We heartily approve of the stand taken by you and your colleagues on the naval bill, and deeply regret that the House of Commons is not a unit on this vital matter at a time when the nations of Europe are straining every effort in warlike preparation. The people of Canada are with you. (Sgd.) "A. O. H. WILSON, President." The officers of the club submitted a statement regarding the financial standing of the club and reported last year's accounts as satisfactorily closed. It was announced that it was the club's intention to hold on the second Tuesday of each month a gathering when there will be speech making and a musical programme carried through. After the business of last night's meeting was carried through, there was a short programme of solos and duets by John Blizard, Buck and wing dancing by James Burns, and recitations of E. N. Withers. Shriner's Attention. Thursday will be Shriner's night at the Opera House and the Nobles and their lady friends are all invited to attend. The play is especially selected for the Shriner's and it is hoped the Nobles and their lady friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present. The Letitia at the Island. The Donalson line steamer Letitia arrived off Partridge Island last night from Glasgow with 525 passengers, 100 horses and a large general cargo. The steamer will dock about noon today.

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