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WILL ASK FOR CHANCE TO TAKE LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Rate Payers of Four Wards Decide to Petition Government for Amendment to Liquor Law to Provide Opportunity to Banish the Saloons From the Wards in Question.

The following resolution was passed by a standing vote last night at a meeting of the electors of Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards held to consider the local veto question: "Whereas the government, in their reply to the request for a prohibitory law, have declared their intention to amend section 21 of the liquor license act so as to give public opinion upon the question of the granting of licenses; and Whereas in the wards of Dukes, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria, in this city, 1,000 ratepayers have expressed their desire to vote upon the said question; We, the ratepayers assembled in public meeting, strongly urge that the amendment be made in such form as shall provide for a vote upon the license question at the approaching civic election, the decision against the granting of licenses to go into force May 1, 1910."

A copy of this resolution will be laid before the meeting of the New Brunswick Moral and Social Reform Council this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and it will be presented to the government by a deputation from that body which will wait on the government on Thursday evening.

The meeting last evening was in Portland Methodist church and was attended by about forty men, including a number of clergymen. Rev. A. A. Graham was in the chair and A. M. Belding acted as secretary.

Rev. Mr. Graham first read the report of the executive committee, which detailed the efforts made to secure a vote on the question of the saloons from the wards until the meeting of the common council on Jan. 11, subsequent to which the petitions were withdrawn.

The report went on to say that the committee had no confidence in the legal judgment of Recorder Skinner on the liquor question. He had, he was stated, for years the legal adviser of the liquor license commission and it was through his advice that licenses in excess of the legal number were granted in the city. Besides, he had appeared frequently before the commissioners, it was stated, as counsel for applicants for licenses. Besides, the report went on, the recorder had proved in Fredericton in behalf of the liquor interests. The report was concluded with acknowledgment of the services of A. A. Wilson, R. C. and A. M. Belding.

Mr. Belding then introduced the resolution quoted and said that it was within the power of the government to introduce the amendments promised and have them carried before the civic election. If they did this there would be ample opportunity to have an expression of the will of the people in the four wards on the local veto question. He thought that it was a fair proposition that the vote, if in favor of the expulsion of the saloons from the wards, should not become operative before May 1910.

George Blewett seconded the resolution. He spoke of necessity for a secret ballot. It was granted it would not be necessary.

FREDERICTON'S NEW COUNCIL IN OFFICE

Men Elected on Monday Took Oath of Office Yesterday—Delegates to Meeting of Union of Municipalities

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The members of the new city council were formally sworn in to office by Mayor Chestnut at the council chamber, this afternoon, and his words in a brief speech, cordially welcomed the new members and referred briefly to matters of importance likely to engage their attention during the coming year.

He referred to the necessity of having the river dredged at Oromocto, and also to the St. John Valley railway project, and in this connection expressed the hope that the council would co-operate heartily with other public leaders in an effort to induce the local government to provide a substantial bond guarantee to any company undertaking the work.

The coming exhibition was also referred to, and the hope was expressed that the council would grant liberal financial assistance if it should be needed.

The mayor, City Clerk McCreedy, Auditor McKay and Ald. Kitchen and Hooper were appointed delegates to a meeting of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, which will convene at Moncton tomorrow.

Charles H. Hatt, manager of the Maritime cotton mill, was consented to be a candidate for the mayorality of that town at the election next month. It is said that Mayor Gibson does not intend offering for reelection.

To Girls and Women! Read Dr. Hamilton's Message

The reputation of this noted physician needs no comment. For years he was one of the most noted and distinguished practitioners in England. In speaking of the file from which women suffer, Dr. Hamilton points out that nine out of every ten women are by nature inclined to habitual constipation. Hard purgatives have resorted to which only intensify the trouble. Although not generally known, it is a constipated condition of the bowels that causes half the sickness and tired weariness with which all womanhood is so familiar. It was after long years of study that Dr. Hamilton perfected the pills which have been of such marvelous benefit to women the world over. In his pills of Mandrake and Butternut every sufferer will find an absolute specific for constipation, sick headache and biliousness. It is safe to say that Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring better health, keep the system in a more vigorous condition than any other medicine ever discovered.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN TALKS OF CANADA'S ARMY

Dominion Can Now Put 100,000 Trained Men in the Field and Has Stores and Equipment for 100,000 More—Country's Defences Are in an Excellent State—Military Training Advocated in the Schools.

Ottawa, March 9.—On account of criticism evoked by a decrease in the militia estimates for the current year, the annual statement by the minister of militia and defence was anticipated with more than usual interest. Sir Frederick Borden had his opportunity today and he replied to his critics at considerable length and with some vigor. The occasion gained in importance from the fact that it was marked by perhaps the most comprehensive, complete and instructive survey of the military situation in Canada that has ever been submitted to parliament.

Realizing the necessity of having the position of the militia clearly set before the people, Sir Frederick had prepared a memorandum dealing in detail with the organization and equipment of the militia force and the policy of the department generally, and printed copies of this document were distributed among the members, who were thus able to follow the minister's statement with a fund of valuable information in their possession. The principal points in the memorandum which Sir Frederick emphasized in his speech were as follows: That the expenditure on militia services for 1908-9 shows a decrease of \$46,813 as compared with that of 1907-8, in which year the total cost was \$2,025,000. That while the expenditure for annual drill of the active militia rose from \$980,000 in 1904-5 to \$1,025,000 in 1908-9, the number of men and horses trained, viz., from 32,000 men and 7,800 horses in 1904-5, to 47,500 men and 8,600 horses in 1908-9.

That the increase in the number of troops and necessary provisions and supplies, transport and freight, and warlike stores, are directly consequent upon the increase in the number of the active militia and of the permanent force, due in the latter case to the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimaux, and to additional requirements of the active militia. That the increase in the number of engineering services and maintenance of military properties are directly due to the increased number of military rifle ranges, buildings and equipment in charge of the militia department.

That the increase in the number of troops and commands has been in accord with the views of the general staff, who have served in Canada during the past seventeen years, and has been largely forced upon by the withdrawal of the imperial troops from Halifax and Esquimaux, and is absolutely necessary if the militia force is to be able to maintain itself in the field, and lastly is closely proportionate to the increase which has taken place in the militia force.

That the increase in cost of the permanent force is (outside the higher rate of pay granted in 1904) due to the additions to its establishments, rendered necessary by its having to provide garrisons for Halifax and Esquimaux, and by having to maintain itself in the field, and lastly is closely proportionate to the increase which has taken place in the militia force.

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NO HIGHER SALARY FOR THE POLICE MAGISTRATE UNTIL THE CITY HAS APPOINTMENT

Safety Board Turns Down Judge Ritchie's Request for a Maximum Salary of \$4,000—New Fire House for Carleton—Every Day Club Gets City Hall Room.

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, Police Magistrate Ritchie made a personal application to the board to have the Union Act amended to permit his salary to be increased. The board declined to make any recommendation until the right of appointment is vested in the city. A communication from the Western Council of Fire and Marine Insurance, dated March 8, was read. Several matters referred back by the council were again referred to the board. These included new lights and more hydrants and a hose house for the west side. The Every Day Club on the west side was also granted a lease of the large room in the public hall, Carleton, at \$1 for one year, this being a matter in which the board has power to act.

The following tenders were opened for steel shelving and lockers in the vault in the chamberlain's office: F. S. Heenan & Co., Toronto, \$471; Estey & Co., \$483.75. The estimate was \$500.

On motion of A. Frink, the tender of the Toronto firm, being the lowest, was accepted.

Emma C. Carleton was granted a renewal of the lease of a lot in Lennox street at \$10.50.

Chief Kerr was authorized to employ a man for work on the fire alarm system when needed, at a cost not to exceed \$300 a day.

It was decided to call for plans for the erection of a hose house on a lot at Blue Rock, west side, the cost not to exceed \$800.

Rev. W. Robinson briefly addressed the board on the application of the west side Every Day Club for the use of the large room in Carleton public hall. He said he did not think there was any objection to the Carleton Cornet Band and that arrangements could be made to give them the room for concerts. The board, however, should control this room. They were not prepared to pay them more than a nominal rent of \$1. As their preliminary application would be very heavy, thought the best the city could do was to forego the rent.

The director read an application from G. H. Clark and W. Curran, who rented the upper hall at \$90 a month, asking for the use of the room wanted by the E. D. Club, at \$25 a month. Commenting on the application, the director said he was sorry

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MONCTON NEWS

Board of Trade Discusses Future of I. C. R.—Little Use to Ask Local Government for Exhibition Grant.

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—At a meeting of the board of trade tonight the question of intercolonial control was the principal matter discussed. A resolution was introduced by President Cole, favoring any change that would remove the road from political influence or control, by placing it in the hands of a practical governing body having the same power as the auditor-general.

After a great deal of discussion, this resolution was referred back to a committee for further consideration. It was suggested that the board pass a resolution endorsing the stand taken by Hon. Mr. Emmerson at Ottawa, but this was not done. The question of making an application for the government exhibition grant for 1910 was also discussed, and a motion that the application be made was unanimously withdrawn.

It seemed to be the general impression that there was little or no hope of getting the grant now, and it would be useless to make the application.

The question of mail accommodation between Moncton and St. John, which has previously been complained of, was again discussed, and the necessity urged for placing a postal car on the Maritime express. The matter was referred to the mail committee, who are to take up the question.

A special service was held in Charlotte street Baptist church, Carleton, last evening and one candidate received for baptism and three members of other churches received by letter. An offering was taken amounting to \$25 and was presented to Rev. Dr. R. Heine as a mark of appreciation of his services in connection with the series of meetings which have just closed. Much interest has been shown. Twenty members have been added to the church and others will be received on next Sunday.

Under the auspices of Martello Lodge, I. O. G. T., an entertainment was held in the West End W. C. T. U. rooms last night. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and outlined briefly the plans for the formation of the Carleton Every Day Club and told of the organizing of committees to further the work of the club. Rev. Jacob Heaney spoke briefly and vocal solos by Miss Lucinda Brown and Mr. Morrish, reading by C. R. Wasson; violin solo by John Christopher, and harmonica selection by Geo. Ring were enjoyed.

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