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Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair belonging to Lansdowne Ward on Tuesday, April 16th, next, and would earnestly solicit your support. I promise you good, clean effort for all that tends to the advancement of St. John and its people.

Very truly yours,

E. M. SPRAGG

To the Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election and would respectfully request a share of your favor. If elected to office, my very best endeavors will be to serve not only the ratepayers of Dufferin Ward, but of all St. John, with economy, efficiency and economy. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,

M. T. O'HOLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large, I beg leave to submit myself for your favor. If elected to office I will safeguard the interests of St. John and its people to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

J. KING KELLEY.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward, and will consider it a favor should you mark my ballot in my behalf. I sincerely promise to lend every effort toward the reduction of taxes and the furtherance of the city's interest in general.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. SLOCUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council, and will esteem it an honor to receive your support upon election day next week. I have endeavored in the past to uphold your interests and will do so for the ensuing term, if you re-elect me. Thanking you for past courtesies and confidence I am,

Yours truly,

WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large in the approaching civic election I will appreciate it as a personal favor. I strongly recommend a reduction of taxes as consistent with the progress of our growing and important city.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. MCGOWAN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

Q. B. LOOKHART.

LICENSE ACT IS OPENLY AND REPEATEDLY VIOLATED

L. P. D. Tilley, on Behalf of Temperance Federation, at Meeting of License Commissioners, Made Vigorous and General Attack on Inspector Jones' Administration of Act—The Two Clashed Frequently.

The temperance of the meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon in the office of Inspector Jones, to consider applications for licenses for the ensuing year, was considerably above normal the greater part of the time. L. P. D. Tilley, who was present on behalf of the Temperance Federation, was in an aggressive mood, and made a general attack on the administration of the license act in this city. Inspector Jones defended his actions in a spirited manner, and the result was a rather animated dialogue between the two, which continued throughout the session.

No names were mentioned, but Mr. Tilley charged that all the restrictive provisions of the act were openly and repeatedly violated. Liquor was sold on Sundays, during prohibited hours, without licenses and by the holders of beer licenses. Mr. Tilley also gave the druggists some hard knocks, and asserted that they were constantly violating the law. Furthermore, he offered to produce evidence that would substantiate his assertions. He would not give it to the inspector, however, but to the commissioners or the government.

Those present at the meeting were Col. Blaine, chairman of the board; Commissioners Lunney and Linton; Inspector Jones, Rev. Thomas Marshall, president of the Provincial Federation; J. Willard Smith, president of the St. John City and County Temperance Federation; S. P. McCavoy, vice-president of the latter organization; H. C. Tilley, a member of the executive of the Provincial Temperance Federation; W. E. Raymond, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association; M. J. O'Neill, Henry Dolan, J. Mullin, M. Harney, Mr. Muller, representing John O'Regan; and Mr. Miller.

The chairman opened the meeting by declaring the number of applicants for licenses was about the same as last year, with a few new names in the list.

At the request of L. P. D. Tilley, the inspector read the list.

Inquisitive Mr. Tilley

On the meeting being declared open, L. P. D. Tilley explained that he was acting for the Temperance Federation and asked the permission of the chair to ask a few questions concerning the enforcement of the license act. Section 33 of that act required the inspector to make a complete report regarding number of licenses, of convictions

for violations, and the general enforcement of the act to the provincial secretary and to have copies of the report prepared. Just before lunch he had telephoned the provincial secretary's office and had been informed that no report had been made by Mr. Jones, as the law required. Why had it not been done? A year ago, Rev. Thos. Marshall had asked the inspector to make this report.

Mr. Jones said he was willing to shoulder the blame for the omission, but had no recollection of Mr. Marshall's request.

W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, at this point asked if Mr. Marshall were a resident of St. John, and was assured that the gentleman had paid taxes in this city for three years past. In answer to Mr. Tilley's further questions, Mr. Jones said that he visited the various licensed places of business every year.

Not An Anthony Comstock

Mr. Tilley—"Has the inspector the right to order lewd and obscene pictures to be taken down from the walls of bar-rooms?"

Mr. Jones—"I don't think he has. I might if I saw any, suggest that they be removed, but I could not order them down."

Mr. Tilley—"Do you think a man could go into a saloon and not notice them? Did you ever see pictures of a most lewd character in a Church street bar?"

Mr. Jones—"No."

Mr. Tilley—"I did when I was in there one on business."

Commissioner Lunney here suggested that Mr. Tilley would save time if he made objections and did not ask questions of the inspector.

Mr. Tilley explained that this was the only chance the temperance people had to make complaints.

Act Openly Violated

Mr. Tilley continued and said that liquor was being openly sold in the city in unlicensed places and also on Sunday. Col. Blaine—"Give the names." Mr. Tilley—"I have given names to the inspector in the past."

Mr. Jones—"Well, didn't the inspector act?"

Mr. Tilley—"He has, but he got nowhere."

A Suspected Dive

Mr. Tilley went on to say that near the corner of Duke and Prince William streets there was a place in which liquor was sold. Here a policeman was stationed one Sunday afternoon and counted thirty-four persons coming out of the place between two and four o'clock.

Mr. Jones said he knew the place referred to. He had visited the place alone and with police, but no evidence could be found. The man could not be got into court on account of sickness. He was a cripple, being without legs.

Mr. Tilley—"I think I could get the man to court."

Mr. Jones—"They had better employ you as inspector."

Mr. Tilley—"I haven't your job, and I am not paid for doing it."

Selling Out of Hours

The sale of liquor outside of the legal hours was not taken up. Mr. Jones said that he did not know that such went on.

Mr. Tilley—"A man was convicted in the court but a short time ago for this offense. How can you say it does not go on?"

Mr. Jones—"It is not quite so easy to convict a man as you may think it is."

Col. Blaine—"I have lived in St. John for many years, and I maintain that during the past four or five years the liquor laws have been better enforced than ever before."

Treat All Alike

Mr. Tilley, continuing, said that as a general thing the retailers closed on time. A man was fined for having lights burning at 10.30 p. m., and yet the smaller hotel bars were selling at two and three in the morning. There should be no distinction, the screws should be put on all.

Drug Store Selling

The sale of liquor in drug stores was next considered. "According to law," said Mr. Tilley, "druggists should enter every sale of liquor in a separate book. Had these books been inspected by Mr. Jones, as was legally required?"

Mr. Jones—"They have."

Mr. Tilley—"What can you say about the quantity sold?"

Mr. Jones—"There is quite a lot sold."

Mr. Tilley—"Does the quantity indicate the use of prescriptions?"

Mr. Jones—"There is too large a quantity sold."

Mr. Tilley—"What is the daily average?"

Mr. Jones—"Half a dozen sales."

Mr. Tilley—"That is a small amount for a large drug store."

Mr. Jones—"I don't know that every sale is entered in the book."

Mr. Tilley—"You should know."

Mr. Jones—"I am not going to stand in drug stores to see who goes in to buy liquor. There are police for that."

Col. Blaine at this point said that the inspector had frequently complained of liquor selling by drug stores.

Mr. Tilley—"Did he name the violators?"

Col. Blaine—"I did not ask for names."

Mr. Jones to Mr. Tilley—"Are you aware that five or six druggists were fined \$100 each last year?"

Mr. Tilley—"The reason I am not is that you did not report the convictions as the law requires."

Mr. Tilley next discussed the holders of beer licenses. He asked if the inspector took steps to ascertain that these licenses sold no alcoholic liquors and what the steps were.

Mr. Jones said he made inquiries. In reply to further questioning Mr. Jones said that no fund was supplied for detective work, yet he would be reimbursed the amounts he might spend in that way.

Mr. Tilley—"How often do you inspect drug stores?"

Mr. Jones—"Seldom, as there are few complaints. A druggist can keep any quantity of liquor and I cannot touch it. That is where the law is weak."

Double doors were next discussed. The inspector said they were reported whenever found. The effect that previous conviction of violators of the law would have on the renewing of the licenses was not to be ascertained without examination of each case.

Offers to Furnish Evidence

Mr. Tilley and the inspector clashed again when the surveillance of bar-rooms was brought up. Col. Blaine said the inspector was around all the time.

Mr. Tilley—"I saw him frequently, but not where liquor is sold."

Mr. Jones—"It is very easy to find fault."

Mr. Tilley—"I know that. There is no more difficult position than that of license inspector."

Mr. Tilley again referred to the act under section 11 the inspector had to be informed before he acted. This was a defect.

Mr. Jones—"How am I to find out violations unless I am told?"

Mr. Tilley—"I can send John Smith or John Brown, and he can find it."

Mr. Jones—"Do you know of any violations?"

Mr. Tilley—"I do."

Mr. Jones—"Then if you are a consistent temperance man say your information and I will act on it."

Mr. Tilley—"On behalf of the Temperance Federation I will find evidence of sale without a license, sale on Sunday, sale by druggists, sale out of hours and sale of alcoholic liquors by holders of beer licenses."

Mr. Jones having nothing further to say, the meeting adjourned.

GIRL WATCHES DOCTORS

AMPUTATE HER LEGS

Converses With Surgeons While Glittering Knives Cut Into Her Flesh.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—Minnie Gottschalk, 18 years old, this morning watched Dr. Alex. Bunts and another surgeon at the Charity Hospital amputate her legs.

She was conscious during the entire operation and conversed with the surgeons and nurses while the glittering knives cut into her flesh. She felt no pain, for cocaine had been injected into her spinal cord, and she lost all feeling in the lower part of her body.

She was too weak to take an anesthetic, and, as gangrene had set in in her legs, the surgeon could only save her life by desecrating the lower part of the body with cocaine.

Minnie is the sole support of a big family. She hopes to be at home by May 1, her birthday. Her mother tomorrow will take her place at the carbon works, while she herself will resume supporting the family by sewing as soon as she fully recovers.

ASSYRIAN IMMIGRANT

LADS PATHETIC FIGURES

AT MONCTON DEPOT

MONCTON, April 11.—There is at work a special staff of clerks preparing the necessary preliminaries for the I. C. R. pension bill, and it is expected that the first assessment for the scheme will be made from the next payroll. The fund dates from the first of April. No employee can be laid off until the pension bill until the Board of management has been elected. Two members of this board have to be elected from the employees themselves.

Angus McKinnon, a former I. C. R. man and a Monctonian, is one of the Board of Directors of the Southland Turpentine Co., recently incorporated at New Orleans.

John D. Cormier has sold out his hotel property at Beaucouche, and left today for the Canadian west.

A presentation was last evening made by the Pythian Club to A. D. Murray, who has resigned the management of the Humphrey clothing store and leaves in a few days for the west. He was presented, at a smoker held by the club, with a gold locket, with the Pythian emblem on one side and Mr. Murray's initials on the other.

Two Assyrian immigrant lads, unable to speak a word of English, were pathetically figures at the I. C. R. depot today, having been set off an immigrant train which passed through here this morning. The boys, aged twelve and thirteen, were bound from Toronto, so far as could be ascertained by some of their fellow countrymen living here, and had lost their tickets in Halifax. They were being sent back to the latter place until the difficulty could be straightened out.

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No. 25—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.25

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton. 12.30

No. 8—Express for Sussex. 17.10

No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 19.00

No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 23.25

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No. 3—From Halifax, Pictou, and the Sydney. 6.20

No. 7—Express from Sussex. 8.00

No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 13.45

No. 3—Express from Moncton. 16.30

No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40

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