League Determined To Enforce Scott Act

Regular Monthly Meeting Thursday Night--New Inspector Reported Doing Good Work--Other Questions Discussed

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Ald. Hayward said that the new Chief of Police was all right. He knows only the law and will enforce all law without fear or favor. There was nothing said in recent letters. If one would make any definite charge against him he would answer it. The League should agitate for Moral Reform and place itself on the side of right—express itself. Young men should be given a chance to develop themselves. More men of this county were put out of business by rum than by the war in France. Just now in the battle with the liquor traffic the Temperance people were up to the firing line, and the Police Committee needed all he help it could get, especially in getting men on bonds. Let many go on the bond—let it be a citizens' bond. Why not call a public meeting and get the opinion of the town?

Rev. Mr. Macarthur said that the bond was a purely technical thing to hold the liquor safely while the case was unsettled. There was no risk, unless the property were stolen. Theft could be provided against by watchmen. There should be no hesitation on the part of anyone to go on a bond. The security should be put up by the town, as the Inspector was doing the work of the town.

Ald. Hayward said that the seized liquors were in charge of the Constable. He wished cases could be more readily disposed of.

The chairman said that the expense of special watchman could be paid out of the Scott Act fines.

Ald. Stables said the letter in the Leader hadn't bothered him any, for he didn't expect freedom from criticism, but it was worthy of notice that League.

The chairman said that all papers published communications from outside, for whose views the editors did not hold themselves personally responsible.

Mr. McCabe said that the letter in question had such a notice over the top of it.

Ald. Hayward said that the Town should pay its own policemen, not take Scott Act money to pay for ordinary police protection. Wasn't it the true aim of the Scott Act to stop liquor selling so there'd be no fines at all? The town could be run without rum fines.

Mr. McCurdy wanted action taken as soon as possible concerning the organization of a Temperance Alliance A committee might be appointed to communicate with Mr. Fraser and ask him to address a meeting here scon. The Government should be given to understand that the public is awakening to the importance of the Prohibition movement.

Ald. Stuart, secretary of the Kent-Northumberland District Division of the Sons of Temperance, said that that body would meet early in February and could be relied upon to give all possible assistance to the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Troy endorsed the sending of an invitation to Mr. Fraser.

Ald. Hayward read a letter he had received from W. G. Clarke of the Dominion Alliance, Fredericton, urging the formation of branches and pledging of voters.

Ald. Stuart read the official notice he had received, as a member of the N. B. executive of the Dominion Alliance, from Premier Clarke as follows.

" 'Copy.' "

"Premier's Office, St. John, N. B.
Jan. 5, 1916.

Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr.
Plaster Rock, Victoria Co., N. B.

Dear Sir—I desire to inform you as Chairman of the Temperance Delegation, which recently waited upon the Provincial Government, that at the meeting of the Executive held this afternoon, in St. John, it was decided that at the approaching session of the House of Assembly legislation providing for prohibition will be enacted.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) GEO. J. CLARKE,
Premier.

By this notice the Government were committed to Prohibition, but did not say whether they would or would not submit this Prohibition bill to a referendum before it should become law. They might, according to that notice, pass the bill and put it immediately into force, or they might merely prepare the bill and submit it to popular vote by referendum. The Alliance had asked not only for the referendum but for a share in preparing the bill itself. The Opposition Convention endorsed the preparation of the bill by the Legislature and its submission to the referendum.

The following was moved by Rev. S. J .Macarthur and seconded by Rev. Father Dixon and carried unanimously:

That a committee consisting of Messrs. Troy, Stables and McCabe be appointed to secure needed amendments to liquor laws and also to secure Mr. Fraser for a public meeting.

The following was moved by Rev. M. S. Richardson, seconded by Rev. Father Dixon, and carried unanimously.

That this T. I. L. express its confidence in and entire approval of the action taken by the present Police Committee in securing the services of the present Scott Act Inspector and assure them of their united support in the work that is now being done.

The Electric Service

Rev. Mr. Macarthur said that some steps should be taken re the electric Day Service, whereby electricity could be given to citizens at, say, five cents a kilowatt. It was up to the members of the League to go into this matter. He understood that electricity could be produced at the Radio Station at two cents a kilowatt. There were great possibilities in that for the town, and it was worthy of consideration. He had no doubt that Sir Sam Hughes would consent to the sale of all electric current going to waste at the Radio Station. The engine here had been installed at a cost of $14,000. Perhaps, this was a question for the Board of Trade. It was a big problem. It was said that the town electric system does not pay interest on the bonds. There should be a move in this direction before the new pump is put in by the town. It would be far more profitable for "John Smith" to discuss such questions as this than to spend his time as he does. This is a question of civic and household economy. Perhaps it was more important than Mr. Stuart's question of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Civics. The Union Advocate was discussing the matter of Housing. The League should move in the direction of getting cheaper light for domestic purposes.

Housing

The chairman said that the matter held over, Manual Training, etc., was a very important one. The matter of Housing was not for the T. I. L. but for the Board of Trade. The T. I. L.'s sphere was more of a moral nature.

Mr. McCurdy said that the matter of Housing was being considered by the Executive of the Board of Trade for some time. They had been trying to influence men to build houses. One man had about made up his mind to undertake the task, but the rate of taxation was too high for him, and he would not build without some guarantee that his valuation would not be so raised as to take away the profit in taxes. The matter of Housing was essentially one for the Board of Trade. The electric service was also being considered by the Executive of the Board. The Radio authorities had been approached but the Board were given to understand that at present nothing could be done. But conditions may be changing. If Wireless electricity could be used it would mean very much to the town. The Board of Trade will again take up this matter and see if something cannot be done.

New Valuation Needed

If the valuation were properly adjusted, continued Mr. McCurdy, it would not be a bad advertisement for the town as at present.

Ald. MacKay said that the Light and Water Committee had the matter of new town pump under consideration. The cost of production was far too high to allow it to be sold at five cents a kilowatt. It would cost too much to put in a plant like that at the Wireless at present. It was too bad Newcastle plant was not run by water power as had been suggested when the town was incorporated.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur said that it was no business proposition when the Wireless manufactured electric light at two cents that the town did not know what it cost. Wasn't it cheaper to buy a new plant and produce cheaply?

Ald. MacKay said that Mr. Jackson of the Wireless says they have not the power to supply the town with electricity while they are using electricity themselves.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur asked: Then is it wise to go on as we are, or should the town not put in a modern plant?

Ald. Mackay replied that a modern plant would cost $30,000 to $40,000.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur—The Wireless engine cost only $14,000 fully installed. Two town engines could be installed for $28,000, and $30,000 ought to cover all expenses. Let an expert be put on to find out.

Ald. Stables—It is a wonder that towns are not putting in such engines as that of the Wireless if they are so economical.

Ald. MacKay—Men who understand how to run such engines are scarce. Even cities are not using them.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur—Oil engines are taking the place of the old-fashioned kind in the navy and elsewhere. They have only been adopted lately.

Education Next Topic

After agreeing that Ald. Stuart's motion—that the Newcastle School Trustees be asked to have Manual Training, Domestic Science and Canadian Civics included in their school course—should be the first matter considered at the next regular meeting of the League, Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, the meeting adjourned.

Newcastle Town Improvement League held its regular monthly meeting in the Police Migistrate's room Thursday evening, 13th instant.

CONSCRIPTION BILL READ SECOND TIME

London, Jan. 12—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the House of Commons at 11 o'clock tonight defeated a motion to reject the military service bill by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterward the House acceeded to the Premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill, without division.

The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of many of the 105 members who opposed it on the first reading.

Edith Cavell Is At Last Avenged

Body of Spy Who Denounced Her Found in Street Riddled With Bullet Holes

London, Jan. 14, 4.25 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says:

"The Belgian spy, Cels, who denounced Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed at Brussels some time ago, to the Germans, was assassinated yesterday. His body was found in a street of Schaerbeek, near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it."

A despatch from Brussels, November 27, last said that a French soldier whose confession to the German authorities resulted in the arrest and execution of Miss Cavell, had committed suicide by hanging in the military prison at Brussels.

The Modern Mother Goose

In the past children were warned against overeating, the sin of playing hockey, the grave danger of going in deep water without knowing how to swim, the perid of climbing trees on fruit-stealing adventures. Now-a-days we have to warn children against new dangers. The old leisurely existence, imperiled only by drowning, limb-breaking and gluttony, has given place to our strenuous existence of the survival of the quickest to dodge. Modern youth, intent on the joys of baseball, must ever keep an eye open for the predatory motorcycle, the omnivorous automobile and other devourers of the unwary. To meet the need, the Safety First Federation of America has published a Safety First Primer. Its admonitions are most timely, has the following, for example.

There is a boy in our town
And he is very wise;
He always stops and listens,
And uses both his eyes.
He's never in a hurry
To get across the street;
He'll never get run over,
Because he is discreet.

But probably the little boys will continue to run in front of motor cars, as formerly, with no other protection than that Providence which takes care of unwary children, over-exhilarated men and guardians of the Dove of Peace.

I. C. R. Locomotive Engineer Dead

Cyres Alfred Wood, a locomotive engineer on the intercolonial, died at his residence in Moncton on Wednesday. He was fifty-eight years of age and formerly belonged to Rexton. He had lived many years in Moncton, and was well known among the employees of the I. C. R. Recently he went to Kent county on a visit and contracted a cold which was followed by pneumonia. His wife was formerly Miss Annie Palmer of Rexton. George Wood of St. John, a conductor on the I. C. R., is a brother. Another brother, John, lives in Fairville. Miss Sarah Wood, of St. John, is a sister.

French Artillery Shatters Trenches

Paris, Jan. 13, 11.45 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Artois we executed, on the positions along the road to Lille, a violent bombardment which destroyed, at several points, the trenches and shelters of the enemy.

"Between the Somme and the Oise a German column, estimated at one regiment, was taken under our fire at the moment of entering Roye. To the north of the Aisne our artillery damaged an observatory and some machine gun shelters, and silenced an enemy battery at Hill 105, on the plateau of Vauclerc.

"In the Champagne wed ispersed a large convoy in the region of Gratreuil.

"In the Argonne we exploded one mine at Lafille Morte, and two at Vauquois.

"Army of the east: There is nothing to report on the Greek frontier. The necessities of our plan of defense have obliged us to blow up the railroad bridges at Demir-Hissar and Kilindir."

British Lose Four Aeroplanes

London, Jan. 13—Four British aeroplanes, which were sent out from the British positions on the continent Wednesday, have failed to return to their base, according to the official announcement given out tonight. The statement says:

"Last night the enemy exploded a mine near Givenchy, following up the explosion by a bombing attack, which was driven back. Today there has been some hostile shelling about Givenchy, but, on the whole, it was quieter than usual along the entire front.

"Four of our aeroplanes sent out yesterday have not returned."

Wants a Billion Dollars Damage

Former Annapolis (N. S.) Man Sues British Ambassador and Others in Maine Court

Portland, Me., Jan. 12—A suit for $1,000,000,000 against the British ambassador to the United States and others for damages said to have been caused by an alleged conspiracy, was filed in the federal court today by Lewis J. Marshall, of Lisbon Falls, who recently was convicted of using the mails to defraud women who made silk ties on commission. Besides Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, Lord Bryce, his predecessor and John Keating, a British consul here, are named in the suit.

Marshall explained that his action was due to alleged failure of the British officials to protect him as a subject of Great Britain, against the seizure of his mail since 1899, when he began a mail order business. He came to Maine 35 years ago from Annapolis county, N. S. In his recent trial he acted as his own counsel, and his sentence was deferred pending an appeal.

Check Germans; Capture Trenches

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 13—The following official communication was issued today:

"Galician front: On the Middle Stripa river the enemy under the protection of a snow storm, made two attempts to take offensive in the region of Dobropol, but each time was repulsed. In this region, and northeast of Czernowitz, the enemy was forced to evacuate part of his trenches, which we occupied.

"Caucasus front: In the valley of the Arkhava river our fire dispersed a detachment of Turks who were fortifying positions. In the region of Ardjich, near the village of Khavsicunek, we clashed with strong Kurdish forces."

Was Torpedoed Without Warning

London, Jan. 13—The British steamship Glengyle, sunk in the Mediterranean on Jan. 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas despatch today from Marseilles.

The same despatch reports that the steamer Tafna, which arrived at Marseilles from Philippeville, escaped, for the second time, from a submarine by speed and clever manoeuvres.

Captain Chester, of the Glengyle, and twenty men of the crew, were picked up by the steamer Mossoul, the despatch adds, while three Englishmen of the crew and seven Chinese were lost.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Newcastle-Campbellton New Train Service

New Train Put on Between Newcastle and Chatham

The new train service between Newcastle and Campbellton went into effect on Monday.

This train will be an accommodation, and instead of running from Bathurst to Campbellton, will run from Newcastle to Campbellton.

It will take the place of 39 and 40, a mixed train, with a schedule time which was very seldom adhered to, consequently there was no telling when it would arrive or depart. The new accommodation will make good time, the run of 107 miles from Newcastle to Campbellton requiring five hours and twenty minutes. This time will enable it to make stops at all points.

The time of departure from Newcastle is 6.10 a. m., arriving at Campbellton at 11.20 a. m. On the return journey it leaves Campbellton at 6 o'clock, running to Dalhousie Jct. where close connections are made with the branch train.

Printing Specialist Talks to His Son

It's a Mighty Poor Rule That Won't Work More Than One Way

"Say, John, I feel quite sick today," said Mr. Blank. "Please visit the different doctors in town, and find out who will cure me for the least money. Get your quotations tabulated and then let me see them. Of course we will engage the doctor who charges the least."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing," said John. "The idea of getting quotations from a doctor; it's the asylum for you."

"Well now, why not? I am a specialist in printing and publicity. I study my business just as carefully as any doctor can do. If I do say it that shouldn't, I have just as much brains as the average doctor. I strive to give my customers the benefit of my knowledge, my artistic skill and judgment and my ideas on publicity. I give service as the term is understood in the Twentieth Century.

"When some people around here have a little printing to be done, they visit all the printing offices, get quotations from each one, and then give the work to the man who gives the lowest figures.

"The ordinary user of printing knows his own business, but he is no more a judge of the work of printing than he is a judge of what sort of medicine a doctor should give him for the cure of his ailment. If people ask me for quotations and pass me by if my price happens to be a little more than the other fellow, why shouldn't I apply the same method to the doctor, lawyer, dentist and painter? Why not? It's a mighty poor rule that won't work more than one way."

Worry Over Housekeeping

The woman who takes her housekeeping too seriously frets from morning to night as to whether she will get her work done. She worries from the beginning of the week to the end as to whether she can make her husband's salary stretch over all the expenses. She may have kept house on the same salary for 20 years without once falling short of money. But nevertheless she worries just the same.

The woman who takes her work too seriously is all the worse off if she keeps a maid. Then she is constantly worried as to whether the girl is honest or not. She does not know whether the servant is taking food, clothes, silver or money, or whether she is doing her best. She worries if she has to leave the house alone for an hour.

Perhaps her husband may suggest locking up her vaulables, thinking it will set her mind at rest. So she has her closet doors fitted with patent locks; her storeroom, too, has an extra fastener. Does she now rest content, knowing that no one can enter while she has the keys? She does not. She counts her keys every minute of the day to make sure that none are missing. If she lays them down for a moment and cannot find them immediately on her return she works herself almost into nervous prostration for fear someone has stolen her keys. She makes her own life perfectly miserable and keeps her family on the jump with her nervousness over the affairs of her home.

This is not an exagerrated description of the woman who takes housekeeping too seriously. The type is quite common and may be found everywhere. Now the ordinary husband would almost prefer a zadobout wife to one who worries him to death with her household cares.

Don't allow yourself to become nervous and upset over your household affairs. Nothing disastrous will occur even if you don't get all the work finished that you expected to do. It is best for every woman to have some interests outside of the home, best not only for herself and her own mentality, but also for her family and for her home. She does her work all the more thoroughly for having forgotten it entirely for an hour or two.

Housewives will find how much more smoothly things will go if they learn to take them much more lightly. Go out to a club, or to the library, or a picture show for an hour or two in the afternoon, and be sure to forget your house for that period. Then your interest will be kept alive and you will get your tasks finished twice as quickly and easily as if you worry over them continuously and incessantly.

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Russians Destroyed Turkish Submarine

London, Jan. 13—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says that Russian torpedo boats on Monday destroyed a Turkish submarine which had grounded in December near the mouth of the Milen. Two Turkish sailing ships with coal also were destroyed.

The official announcement from Petrograd confirmed the despatch, as follows.

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boats have destroyed an enemy submarine, which had been damaged on the Anatolian coast. The torpedo boats also destroyed two sailing ships loaded with coal."

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