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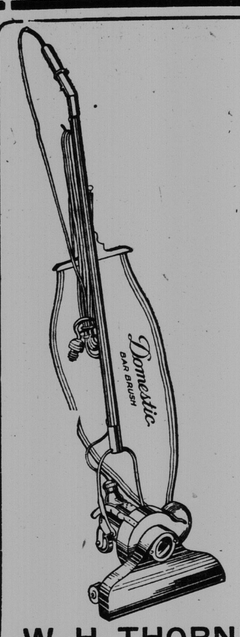

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LOCAL NEWS

LUDLOW STREET CHURCH.

In the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, baptized two persons, while in the evening five were baptized and received into the church.

FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The collection taken yesterday in the Cathedral in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society amounted to nearly $1,000. The total reported last evening was $978.81 and it was expected that there were still a few small amounts to be reported.

GRANITE PAVING FOR CITY ROAD

Question Decided This Morning — Further Progress in Stree Work Programme

It was announced at this morning's meeting of the city commissioners that the plans and specifications for the pavement of Douglas avenue and City Road will be ready about the last of this month, when the council will be in a position to call for tenders for the work.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher, it was decided to ask for tenders for granite blocks in City Road in place of asphalt as decided by the council last month. The commissioner explained that public opinion was, he understood, in favor of the more permanent pavement. It was also decided to ask for tenders for two kinds of foundation under the pavement in Douglas avenue, broken stone and cement concrete.

The road engineer explained that granite blocks were considered the most advisable material for City Road which he classed as one of the trunk streets of the city. He said that the granite pavement laid in Pond street in 1912 had not cost the city one dollar for maintenance. The specifications will be prepared to provide for a granite block pavement from the end of the granite in Pond street to the eastern line of Gilbert's Lane.

Commissioner Fisher then moved that plans and specifications be prepared for the paving with granite blocks of the northern and southern sides of Haymarket Square and across the Marsh bridge to Cooper's Corner.

The road engineer said that City Road would require about 500,000 blocks and there was a question if any more could be obtained locally but he was quite sure that some outside concerns would tender to put in granite work.

It is now planned to get out the plans for all granite work as soon as possible to allow the contractors to quarry sufficient blocks for the work. The streets to be covered with asphalt and bituminous concrete will be attended to later.

HARBOR MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED AT CITY HALL MEETING

The presence of a delegation of local men in Ottawa was referred to at the city council meeting in committee this morning. Commissioner Fisher said that he had intended asking a question with regard to the progress of matters relating to harbor commission, but on account of the despatch appearing in today's papers he thought the matter might rest until further was learned.

The mayor said that since the publication of Mr. Ballantyne's letter with regard to the resolution passed by the common council, a great many people had lost interest in the commission question, and while he favored the idea of harbor commission, he was not willing to go ahead with the matter unless the city's right to ferry approaches, etc., were clearly defined.

Commissioner Bullock said that the council should pass a resolution impressing on the government the necessity for the extension of the Negro Point breakwater and the continuation of the wharf extension at Sand Point. He said that the traffic was demanding increased accommodation and he was sure that all the wharfage that the government could provide here would be easily taken up, but the continued extension should not be proceeded with before the breakwater matter was attended to.

Commissioner Bullock also mentioned that on account of deposits of ballast in some of the berths, these berths were not available for all classes of steamers, and he thought this matter should be dealt with by the city, as in his opinion the city would be responsible should vessels be placed in berths where this ballast deposit would interfere with them.

The mayor said that he had written Hon. Mr. Sifton with regard to his proposed visit to St. John, but up to date had not received a reply.

REPORT ON WORK OF CITY MISSION, BRUSSELS STREET

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the City Mission was held in the mission rooms, Brussels street, Friday evening, Dec. 5. There was a good attendance. Miss Morrison the lady missioner, gave a very interesting report of her work since the last meeting, and the members feel there was no doubt that she had been of great help to the people of the locality. Unfortuantely she is to leave to take a principal part in an interesting event and so far her place has not been filled.

Probably the most interesting report was given by the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Whelpley. He reported a total membership of 187 with an attendance of a hundred and twenty-five on the last Sunday; more than the rooms could hold, and pointing to the problem of how to accommodate any more. The children as a rule do not attend any other Sunday school.

The mission is entirely undenominational; is kept up entirely by voluntary subscription, and its activity for good is only limited by the funds at its disposal. Each year, with the help of friends interested, a large number of Christmas baskets are given away and through the close connection of its workers with the deserving poor, it is peculiarly well adopted to reach the most deserving cases. It was felt by those interested that if classes in sewing and cooking could be arranged they would be of great usefulness to the girls attending the mission.

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SIXTEEN IN POLICE COURT

Disorderly House Case One of The Features of This Morning's Session

Of sixteen prisoners before the court this morning four were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness, yet several of the others were charged with being drunk along with the other charges. For the first time in several months a disorderly house charge occupied the attention of the court. Mrs. Annie Anderson was charged with keeping a disorderly house in the rear of 181 Erin street, while Mrs. Bessie Miller and William Cochrane were charged with being inmates. A woman who lives across the hall told of being awakened by a noise from Mrs. Anderson's. She said she called up Walter Knowles, the landlord, and when he came two men, George Kilpatrick and Ned Brown, came out in the hall. Being called in by Mr. Knowles, the woman said she found Mrs. Anderson, an elderly woman, lying on the floor in a state of intoxication. They put the woman in bed and on looking around saw the Miller woman, who, it was said, was there often. Cochrane boards there.

Mr. Knowles said he was called in at 12.30, and he found Mrs. Anderson, who said she was "under the weather," but acknowledged that she had two or three drinks also. He said there were three men in the house, Cochrane, Kilpatrick and Brown, and they came out in the hall when he went in. He said that when he went into the room he found Mrs. Miller lying on a couch under the influence of liquor and scantily clad. He told Kilpatrick and Brown to get out, which they did. Cochrane, he said, was sitting on a chair drunk. After he had called the police he said Mrs. Anderson got out of bed and fell against the stove, but was not seriously injured. The case was postponed until later, when the evidence of the policemen will be given.

William Buckley and Charles Reynolds, arrested on Saturday night in Hilyard street by Sergeant Detective Power and Detectives Biddescombe and Donahue, were charged with wandering about. Reynolds was also charged with drunkenness. When accosted by the detectives Buckley made an effort to get away, but Detective Biddescombe having had more "track experience," ran him down and arrested him a short distance away. When the accused were arrested they had 150 cans of salmon in a bag. The men, it was said, were both longshoremen. The detectives are making an investigation and a charge may be laid later.

Two lads were charged with stealing from a store. Investigations are being made and the case will be taken up later. The accused were remanded.

Joseph A. Frezell, aged twenty-nine, was given in charge by John Cunningham, conductor of street car 108, on charges of being drunk, refusing to pay fare, using profane language, smoking and expectorating in the car. He was remanded pending a medical examination. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the accused.

James Moore, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in a pool room in Brussels street, was remanded. Inspectors McAinsh and Kerr made the arrest.

Isaac Drizers was charged with wandering about in Union street, West St. John, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself and having no visable means of support. He was also charged with stealing towels the property of the C. P. R., valued at $5. It was said he beat his way from Halifax on the train. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and the magistrate made arrangements to have him sent back to Halifax.

Willard C. Foster and Albert H. Ramsey, charged with wandering about in King Square and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, were remanded.

In a case against William Foley, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in a pool room in Mill street, Walter Trecartin and his son Russell, gave evidence. He was fined $44 or eight months in jail.

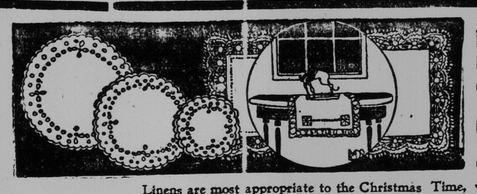
Four men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were each fined $8 or two months in jail.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

The railway commission, of which Hon. F. B. Carvell is chairman, is to sit in Halifax on Monday, Dec. 15, and on the following day in the city hall, St. John, to hear complaints against the proposed increased tariff.

STATLER-NOFTELL.

A wedding of interest took place on Wednesday in the Exmouth street Methodist church, when Rev. G. F. Dawson united in marriage Miss Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Noftell, 216 Brussels street, to Charles J. Statler, of Regina, Sask. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin with crepe-de-chene and satin trimmings, and was attended by Miss Mary Simon. William Noftell, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony luncheon was served to about fifty relatives and friends at the home of the brides' aunt, Mrs. F. Orr, 27 St. Andrew's street. Mr. and Mrs. Statler left on a short visit to friends in St. Stephen, after which they will proceed to the west where they will make their home.



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