

ALD. POTTS MORALIZES ON TEMPERANCE AND KINDRED SUBJECTS

Westmorland County Council Summarily Dismisses Scott Act Inspector Upon Recommendation of Societies.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 27.—At the evening session of the Westmorland county council, petitions were read from the Sons of Temperance division at Port Elgin, Bate Verre and Sackville, calling attention to the enforcement of the Scott Act and asking for a change of officers and a more rigid enforcement.

In the course of an address at the Every Day Club last evening, Ald. F. L. Potts questioned the wisdom of the temperance people in insisting upon the screens being removed from the bars. He also gave some advice to the assembled men and boys regarding their course as respects temperance and making something of themselves in the world.

In introducing Ald. Potts, Mr. Belding announced that the meeting was the first of a series to be held on Thursday evenings at the Every Day Club, the best speakers available.

Ald. Potts said he felt it was an honor that he should have been asked to open the series of meetings. It was evident that men of brilliant scholarship were to succeed him.

They had argued, he said, that the young man with respectable connections who was just learning to drink would not enter a bar-room if he could be seen from the outside but he had become convinced that as a result of the enforcing of this law the young men of St. John were becoming hardened.

At first, the beginner would creep in stealthily and stand at the farther end of the row at the bar, but gradually he would gradually work off and many young men still in their teens were becoming confirmed drunkards.

Now it is no disgrace to take a drink, continued the speaker, but there is that about it which will make a man feel better if he had not indulged. Oh! the happiness of the young man whose lips have never touched the intoxicating glass.

With regard to the men whom the club were helping and who were trying to reform he wished to point out that the most important thing for them to do was to keep their word. If they could not let drink alone then they should not promise to do so.

They should not pick their work if they were in streets but get down to shovelling coal or snow as quick as they would take up bookkeeping. It was all right about being too good for hard work and one man was as good as another.

A Tribute To The Club. Ald. Potts closed with a warm tribute to the men who founded the Every Day Club. There all kinds of heroes, he said, and the men who played with the club during the first three years of its history deserved high place in the annals of the city.

He predicted that the Every Day Club in a few years would be housed in a commodious building with billiard, reading, smoking, sleeping rooms, laundries and everything needed to make a complete home for men.

Arranging for the Campaign. A meeting of the executive of the strenuous evangelistic campaign movement was held in the Every Day Club last evening at which it was decided to engage the wife of Rev. Milton S. Rees, one of the evangelists, to assist, but was not conducted. It was decided to secure Rev. F. A. Robinson of Toronto for special work. Rev. H. D. Marr of the St. Andrew's group, Rev. W. W. Lodge of the Brussels street group and Rev. Nell McLaughlin of the North End group, were nominated for the personal workers committee. As far as possible it was decided to have the evangelists and singers located in private boarding houses. Mr. F. G. Spencer's offer of the firm to Amherst. Mr. Ritchie is a well known resident of the city passed away last evening, when Mr. Francis Fowler breathed his last at his residence, 198 St. James street. Mr. Ritchie was 85 years of age and had been in failing health for some months, but was not confined to his bed until about two weeks ago. For many years Mr. Ritchie was engaged in the foundry business, being connected with the old Adams Young factory in Clarendon street. He was later superintendent of the Harris Car Works until the removal of the firm to Amherst. Mr. Ritchie is survived by a large family, five daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Mrs. F. S. Bonnell and Mrs. Fred Fowler of this city; Mrs. T. H. Vrandenburg, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. C. E. Glickray, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. E. K. McKay, Halifax. The sons are: A. Chip and Robert S., of this city; Al. Fred, of Montreal; and Frank W., of New York.

INSPECTOR McCULLY GETS WALKING TICKET

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germania street, the resolution expressing appreciation at amending the liquor license act read as follows:—Whereas the N. B. Temperance Federation here assembled in annual session in St. John City on the 27th day of January, desire to place ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to any measure short of prohibition as an effective means of dealing with the liquor traffic and will certainly press the claims of prohibition on the attention of the electorate of New Brunswick until a prohibitory law is enacted. Therefore resolved, that while not conceding in the finding of the government in response to our request last year asking for a prohibitory law, yet we desire to express our sincere appreciation in re the action of the government in making the liquor license act especially subject to the liquor license act, favoring the majority vote, early closing, removing of screens and single door entrances.

The resolution asking the Government to remove the present liquor license commissioners, was worded as follows:—Whereas in the opinion of this federation the present liquor license commissioners for St. John city have shown themselves utterly incompetent to carry out the spirit and intent of the liquor license act, and especially by their recent decision in ignoring the strong protest of the Evangelical Alliance of St. John city, mill-owners and other leading residents of Douglas Avenue, against the granting of a license in said avenue, also by increasing the number of saloons in certain wards, by granting license to persons voted out of other wards, and by rendering abortive the spirit of the law. Therefore resolved that this federation respectfully request the Government to remove the said commissioners from St. John's license commission and the appointment of ex-Ald. W. D. Baskin, as one of the commissioners who may be appointed.

ROBBER DETECTIVE RAILS AT GAMBLING

Inspector Duncan Declares It To Be One Of The Two Great Sources Of Crime—Bookmakers Work Openly.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The most interesting evidence given before the anti-gambling bill committee today was by Inspector of Detectives Duncan, of Toronto. He read a list which he had prepared giving the names of persons who he believed had committed the following offenses: N. G. Mrs. A. Hastings, V. G. Mrs. Starkey, Recording Secretary, Miss Jennie Rinehart, Financial Secretary, Miss Violet Hastings, Treasurer, Mrs. A. Clarke, Warden, Mrs. Harry Irons, R. S. N. G. Miss Ida Cummings, L. S. N. G. Miss Isabel Scott, R. S. V. G. Mrs. H. E. Boyles, L. S. V. G. Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, Inside Guard, Mrs. Maude Logue, Outside Guard, Mrs. Starkey, Chaplain, Mrs. Scott, J. P. G. Mrs. Fred Dunham. After the installation the members provided refreshments and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Arrangements for Tag Day. February 12th has been selected as Tag Day by the ladies of the Free Kindergarten committee. On that day every section of the city will be thoroughly patrolled by young ladies who will proceed to tag all unsuspecting and unprotected men at so much a head. It was decided yesterday to have the headquarters and refreshments will be served there. As usual the Bank of New Brunswick will furnish free banks and will count the money.

St. John District S. of T. At the annual meeting of St. John District division, Sons of Temperance last evening, officers were elected as follows: James G. Sullivan, D. W. P. E. S. H. Henigar, D. W. A.; K. D. Spears, D. S. John Lister, Treasurer; Joshua Stark, D. C.; R. Carlton, D. C.; H. McCavour, H. S.; Robert Hamilton, P. W. P.; Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, Superintendent of Young People's Work. The officers were installed by E. S. Henigar, G. W. P. A committee on young people's work was appointed, consisting of J. G. Sullivan, Mrs. Gridley, K. D. Spears and Mrs. Sullivan. The matter of entertaining the National Division which meets here in July was discussed.

More Bodies Taken From Sudbury Wreck. Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 27.—A diver commenced work yesterday at 1 o'clock and within fifteen minutes his efforts were rewarded by finding the body of O. S. Martin of Waterloo. The body was quite near where the first class car sank. Again the lighting apparatus went out of commission and the diver stood on the ice for half an hour while repairs were being made. He was so cold that when he went down again he returned to the surface almost immediately and ceased operations for the day.

The effects of Ross Thompson, a traveler, of Aylmer, Ont., have been taken from the water. As Thompson is not among the injured or dead his body may be among those yet to be recovered. Inquiries are being made also for Yonker Stodink, an Austrian, supposed to have been a passenger.

Maples Defeat Tigers. In a close and exciting game of basketball in Alexandra Hall, last evening, the Maples defeated the Tigers by a score of 11 to 10. The game was close all through the piece. At the end of the first half the score stood 5 to 4 with the Tigers leading, but in the second, after a hard fight the Maples emerged victorious. Rev. E. J. Holland, c. S. R., acted as referee.

Will Petition Government To Remove License Commissioners

Temperance Federation at Annual Meeting Yesterday Condemned Recent Action In Granting Licenses—Intention Of The Act Not Carried Out—Passed Resolution Expressing Appreciation At Amendments Made By Government In License Law—Majority Vote And Removal Of Screens Endorsed—Election Of Officers—J. Willard Smith Again President.

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One liner which left Boston today carried 873 head of cattle, 128 head more than she had been booked to carry, while a second liner took out 238 head an excess of fifty head. A third liner leaving tomorrow will carry 707 head. The port inspectors declare that fully 35 per cent more cattle will be carried on the liners the next two weeks than was originally intended.

New York, Jan. 27.—The wholesale price of beef has dropped in Brooklyn a cent and a half from the high prices asked early last week. Dull business is reported by the retailers. The Master Butchers Association of America reported from its Brooklyn branch today that, owing to the fact that business has fallen off at least 25 per cent. Large retail markets noted a decline of from 20 to 25 per cent in sales. Small retailers said their customers are still buying meat, but in greatly reduced quantities.

CONSTERATION REIGNS IN PARIS

Continued from Page 1. port again improvement. The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated and it is believed that the worst of the floods is past. No Americans are reported injured. The artists and students for the most part live in the Latin quarter which is now high ground and the richer Americans generally reside in the neighborhood of the Rue De L'Etiole, the highest portion of the city. The Boulevard life of the gay Parisian has been suddenly silenced and the gay life has almost entirely ceased. A hushed multitude sits in front of the Boulevard cafes.

To Prevent Epidemic. At a special meeting tonight, the board of health drew up instructions for the prevention of an epidemic in addition to the usual precautions with regard to water, vegetables and fruits, the board especially insists that none of the houses which have been occupied until they have been thoroughly disinfected by the use of chloride of lime and other powerful agents, the walls have been scraped and the bedding and clothing which has been contaminated with flood water has been burned.

The board announced that there were 304,000 cubic metres in the reservoirs of St. Denis, and that therefore there was little fear of a water famine. All omnibuses, street cars and other heavy traffic on the bridges were stopped tonight in many places a coating of ice has formed on the food water on the streets. The chamber of deputies has voted thanks for the excellent service of police, soldiers and officials in the work of rescue.

Premier Briand declared that persons who boarded up provisions in the affected areas were being punished as a punishment for hoarding. A gradual fall is looked for after that, unless there is a change in the temperature. The water level at Yenne, up the Seine says that the water is lowering in this section. Bluejackets have succeeded in removing the wreckage that had gathered at all the bridges, removing the measure the danger of various villages being flooded as the result of the damming. At Alfreville, pillage reached such proportions as to necessitate sending out extra patrols with explicit instructions to shoot at sight.

The King of Belgium has sent \$2,000 to the flood victims, through the Belgian minister here.

TWO EUGENES LEAVE CITY IN DISGUST

Eugene Tremblay and Eugene Hardy, the two well known light-weight wrestlers who came to the city on Wednesday believing that a match had been arranged for them here and had returned to Montreal last night. Speaking with The Standard before their departure, they said that they understood that the Page of Montreal had had something to do with their coming to the city and if this were correct they proposed to get after him and make him put up with their expenses.

While in the city they tried to obtain a week's engagement with one of the amusement houses, but none of them were willing to pay the price they asked, which was \$175 a piece.

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MISS LILY SINGULAR DEPARTURE

Death Came Suddenly to Popular Chatham Young Lady—Few Knew of Her Illness and End Comes as Shock.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 27.—Miss Lily Nelson Sinclair, eldest daughter of the late John Sinclair, passed away this afternoon after an illness of one day. Death was due to a combined attack of bronchitis and asthma. News of Miss Sinclair's demise spread rapidly and caused a sensation as few knew she had been ill.

On Tuesday evening she was out skating on the river with a party of young people and went home in apparently good health. An attack of asthma and bronchitis trouble set in shortly afterwards, however, and this afternoon at one o'clock she passed away.

Miss Sinclair had a very large circle of friends and her kindly, cheerful disposition made her one of the most popular young ladies in this vicinity and sympathy is correspondingly deep and general. This is the second bereavement within a few months suffered by the family. The father, John Sinclair, passed away a short time ago. Miss Sinclair was 31 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. H. Barton, has one brother, John, and one sister, Linda, to mourn their loss.

The Prizes. After the supper the prize winners were announced by Mr. H. B. Robinson and the prizes were presented by Ald. J. A. Likely, the president of the association.

The first ladies' prize, a silver casserole dish, was won by Miss Benney Armstrong, who made 1034 points. Miss K. E. Hazen received the second ladies' prize, a silver spoon holder, with 1014 points. The third ladies' prize, a cut glass comport went to Mrs. S. A. Jones, who made 982 points. Mr. Chas. H. McDonald with 982 points, won the gentlemen's first prize, a pair of gold cut links. Mr. W. D. Foster with 958 points received a quart thermos bottle as second prize. Dr. J. H. Barton with 906 points, captured the third prize, a pint thermos bottle.

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The affair was much enjoyed by all present. The arrangements could hardly have been better and much credit is due the committee that was in charge consisting of Messrs. H. B. Robinson, chairman; Frank Likely, B. E. Macaulay, E. B. Morrison, E. E. Church, D. W. Leddingham and W. C. Rothwell.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Case of McLean vs. Hughes Concluded At Fredericton Yesterday—The Condition Of The River Ice.

Fredericton, Jan. 27.—The case of McLean vs. Hughes, was concluded in the supreme court this morning. Mr. Teed finishing his argument shortly before noon, Mr. Hughes replied. The court considers.

The case of Jones et al. vs. Burgess and Sons, was then taken up and appearing in person, Mr. W. D. Foster, in this case the plaintiff, a Liverpool firm, brought action against the Burgess firm, of Victoria, under contract for supplying certain lumber. At the trial the defendant recovered a verdict but the court granted permission for both parties to appeal. Dr. Quigley and D. Mullin, K. C., are appearing for Jones and Co. and the attorney general and F. R. Taylor for Burgess.

Chief Justice Barker delivered judgment this morning in the following cases: Ex parte Massey-Harris Co., court grants rule absolute for a certiorari and rule nisi to quash on the ground that county court judge had no jurisdiction to make the order he did.

Ex parte Wm. J. Carnworth, rule absolute for a certiorari and rule nisi to quash the order of the county judge in Albert.

Capt. A. H. Borden who lectured to Normal School students today on physical drill and its purposes, left for Halifax tonight. The weather has become somewhat colder here tonight, there is still grave danger of ice going out.

CARRY NATION SAVED FROM A KNOCK-OUT

Crowd Interferes In Time To Protect Hatchet Wielder From Punishment At Hands Of Dance Hall Proprietors.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 27.—Carrie Nation, heavy-weight hatchet wielder of the world and Mrs. Maloy, keeper of a dance hall, fought one round last night before a large crowd. A knock-out was prevented by the spectators, who stopped the fight after Mrs. Nation had landed a vigorous right on the face of Mrs. Maloy. The fight was declared a draw.

A large crowd followed Mrs. Nation through the Red Light quarter last night. The curious surged into Mrs. Nation's dance hall and listened to a scathing denunciation of an oil painting that hung on the wall. Mrs. Nation finally made a gesticulation similar to the movement one might describe in throwing a tomahawk. Mrs. Maloy, fearing that Mrs. Nation was about to destroy the painting screamed and fled. Mrs. Nation followed and assailed into Mrs. Nation with both fists.

Before Carrie could defend herself, she had torn off the Kansas lady's bonnet and pulled her hair, keeping her attack well above the belt. Mrs. Nation, after having been figuratively rushed to the ropes, ducked a vicious left, sent a left to ribs and then landed a vigorous right on Mrs. Maloy's jaw. Then the crowd interfered.

Clock Keeps Moving. Although less than half of the lady collectors for the Seamen's Mission building fund, reported yesterday, an amount of \$100 was subscribed towards the fund, moving the hand on the large clock on King street round to \$800. It is expected that five times the amount collected yesterday will be subscribed today. Collectors are requested to make their reports earlier in the evening so as to give an opportunity to credit each one with the proper amount.

Pupils Inspect Wireless. Yesterday afternoon the pupils of Grade 11 in St. Vincent's school, on the invitation of Mr. John Kelly, inspector of public lighthouses, visited the government steamer Stanley and were shown the Marconi Wireless apparatus which has recently been installed on board the boat. The girls displayed keen interest in the apparatus, and took notes on the different parts as explained by the engineer in charge. After every detail had been fully explained, the girls were entertained at a luncheon on board the steamer by Captain Dalton.

WESTFIELD OUTING ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Sixty-Three Whist Tables In Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening—A Record Gathering—Prize Winners.

The largest bridge whist party of the season took place last evening in the York Assembly rooms, when the Westfield Outing Association held their annual tournament. The large assembly room and the sitting out-rooms were filled with sixty-three tables at which two hundred and fifty-two ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the game.

The guests were received by Mrs. J. A. Likely and Mrs. E. B. Macaulay. Play commenced at 8.30 o'clock and was brought to a conclusion about half past eleven when a dainty supper was served. The ladies who presided at the tea table were, Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Geo. A. Kimball and Miss Peters.

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NEW COMET FAST VANISHING NOW

Ten days More and It Will Be Gone Probably Forever—Its Computed Distance From The Sun

Chicago, Jan. 27.—In ten days "Comet A, of 1910," will have lost nine-tenths of its brightness, and a little later it will again vanish into the depths of space, perhaps to be seen never more from the earth.

This announcement was made today by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory, at Williams Bay, Wis. It is based on a computation of the new comet's orbit received by cable from Germany yesterday.

"We saw another good view of the comet last night," said the professor. "It is too bad that Chicago is continually disappointed by the cloudiness of the sky. We got a few photographs of its spectrum, but the moonlight was too strong they were not all that could be desired."

They show, however, that as the comet speeds away from the sun it is undergoing certain changes. The orbit computed in Germany showed that the comet reached its perihelion—the point nearest to the sun—a week ago yesterday. It was then only 3,500,000 miles from the sun. This is not the nearest approach that comets have made to the solar centre, but it is near.

WOODSTOCK SHERIFF CAPTURES HIS MAN

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27.—After a tedious search of several days, Deputy Sheriff Armstrong succeeded in capturing L. J. Thomas alias Delaney, charged with stealing \$168 from John W. Blackie, proprietor of the Queen Hotel here. The prisoner was brought to Woodstock and a remand was given before Magistrate Dibblee, this afternoon, he was sent up for trial at the County Court, which meets here on March 10th.

AT THE HOTELS

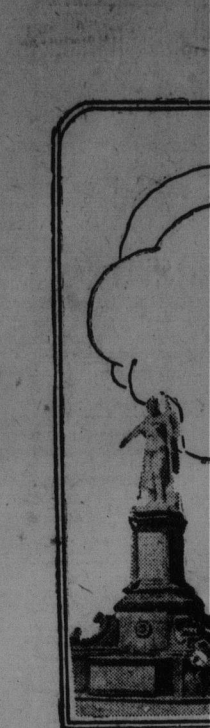
Royal. J. G. Thompson, Moncton; James A. McLean, Bridgewater, N. B.; E. J. McEvoy, Bangor; Charles F. Farrar, New Haven, Conn.; Walter Shipley, Toronto; E. Masie, Fredericton; J. J. Cook, F. W. Sadler, W. B. Colcock, C. R. McElchrist, England; H. L. Benson, Amherst; Mrs. B. Pugsley, Sussex; J. M. Lyons, Moncton; John Hall Kelly, New Carlisle; R. A. Carmichael, Passerback; H. M. Davy, Ottawa; P. A. Landry, Victoria, B. C.; C. Fawcett, Sackville; D. A. Morrison, Amherst; P. A. Rowley, Fredericton, Victoria.

F. D. Morse, Geo. V. McDougall, Montreal; W. D. Carter, Richibucto, N. B.; Fred Lister, McAdam Jct.; Mrs. M. E. Alayne, Chicago; F. Gardner, Rhodesia; D. A. Cameron, Moncton; I. W. Morse, Boston; A. G. Brewster, Shelburne; A. V. McDonald, Sydney, N. S. W.

Deaths. Ritchie.—In this city on the 21st inst., Francis Ritchie, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, service at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence 198 St. James St.

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