

ALL DRUGGISTS TO BE VENDORS IN THIS CITY

CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF INSPECTOR THIS MORNING

Four Druggists Not Vendors will be Appointed for Three Months, on Recommendation.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson this morning held a conference at the Parliament Buildings with Messrs. A. Staples, C. A. Brechill, C. F. Chestnut and Arthur J. Ryan, the four druggists of Fredericton who up to the present time have not been appointed vendors under the Intoxicating Liquors Act 1916. As a result of the conference an arrangement was made which it is hoped will be satisfactory to all concerned. The four druggists named on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector will be given vendorships for a period of three months. If the arrangement is found to be satisfactory a further arrangement will be made.

Sore Subject

The matter of vendorships in Fredericton has been a sore subject among the druggists. Recently a delegation waited upon the Provincial Government and asked that all druggists be vendors for this city or that none be. The system by which two permanent vendors had been appointed and two others at a later date leaving the rest without vendorships was declared to be unfair from a business viewpoint. The views of the protesting druggists have been met by the arrangement reached this morning.

The Salvation Army

is looking for HELP Thursday, Jan. 23.
BUT VERY FEW WILL REFUSE
At Office, Store and House, all asked to be ready for the Collectors.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church was held at the Fraser Memorial yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The Young Ladies' orchestra played and refreshments were served.

The Ban Removed.

Mr. A. C. McCulloch, provincial poultry superintendent, is in receipt of a letter from the Canada Food Board which states that there are no longer any restrictions against the sale of wheat for poultry and stock feed.

Executive Meeting

A meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade has been called for Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to organize the standing committee and to take up important matters referred to in the president's address.

Proposal to Resume Dinner

At the Board of Trade meeting last night proposal was made by Mr. A. R. Slipp that the annual dinner of the Board be resumed. The proposal seemed satisfactory to the majority of the members. The annual dinner has been omitted for some years.

Standing Druggists' Examinations

Examinations for registration were completed by the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society in Oddfellow's Hall, St. John yesterday. Two Fredericton young men Hugh Kearney from J. M. Wiley's drug store and Walter McKiel from G. Y. Dobbie's drug store, are standing the examinations.

Don't Forget to Remember.

The wise man says of the wise woman: "She ariseth early and girdeth herself." Probably they did not have remnant sales in the days when it was written; but the wise woman of tomorrow will arise in good time and gird herself and get ready with a pocketful of money to attend Edgcombe's Big Remnant Sale.

Col. Low's Funeral.

The funeral of Colonel R. S. Low took place at Halifax on Sunday with full military honors. The service which was held in All Saints' cathedral, was conducted by Dean Liwyd. Among those walking in the long procession were General Sir Sam Hughes and Colonel W. E. Thompson, D. O. C. A memorial window presented in honor of his father and brother was unveiled in the cathedral last Sunday.

Big Yield of Oats

Ex-Coun. Hanford Sloat, formerly of Keswick who now operates a large farm at Debec, Carleton County, is among the visitors to the city today. In conversation with a friend Mr. Sloat told of his success last season in growing oats. From 48 bushels of seed he harvested no less than 1150 bushels of prime oats, weighing forty pounds to the bushel. This is a record which is pretty hard to beat.

Pythian Activities

Fredericton Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias met in regular session at Castle Hall last night. A pleasant time was spent. The officers will be installed next Wednesday night and on the following Wednesday there is to be a smoker and entertainment. Marysville Lodge No. 18 will be invited to attend, while some outside young men, friends of the lodge members will also be present. A strong committee has been appointed to look after the affair. On Friday evening January 31st, members of Fredericton Lodge will drive to Marysville to spend the evening as guests of the Marysville Lodge No. 18.

INCREASE IN POLICE FORCE IS ORDERED

CHIEF FINLEY WILL ENGAGE TWO NEW MEN

Policeman Jones to be Liquor Inspector—Chief May Take New Position—Asks for Sitting Magistrate.

The Police Commission met yesterday and considered a number of matters of importance to the Fredericton force. Chief Finley was instructed to engage two men as policemen as soon as possible. The increase of the force was stated by Chairman William McKay to be necessary to give better patrol at night, recent burglaries having shown that better patrolling was needed.

Likely to be Inspector

It is reported on excellent authority that Policeman Nathaniel Jones shortly will leave the force to accept appointment as Liquor Inspector for Fredericton and vicinity. That office was made vacant when Chief Finley ceased to be Inspector at the beginning of the year. Inspector Fraser Saunders of Marysville has been performing the duties recently.

Chief May Leave

Chairman McKay when asked by a reporter of The Mail concerning Chief Finley's position, stated, "The Chief intimated at yesterday's meeting that he might leave Fredericton but he was not sure at present. Chief Finley will leave voluntarily to take a better position if he does go."

The annual report of Chief Finley was presented to the Commission yesterday. The Commission will meet again at an early date.

Asks for Sitting Magistrate

Chief Finley by formal communication yesterday drew the attention of the Police Commission to the necessity for the appointment of a sitting magistrate for Fredericton. His communication was as follows:

F'ton, Jan. 20th, 1914.

To the Members of the Police Commission of the City of Fredericton, convened.

Gentlemen: Whereas the enforcement of the laws for the preservation of the peace and quietude of the community has been retarded during the past year by the absence of the Police Magistrate from the city leaving no person qualified to take his place on the bench during his absence, and whereas it is desirable that there should be some person so qualified I would respectfully ask that your Commission place the matter before the local government of this province and request that

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

PRES. H. S. CAMPBELL WAS RE-ELECTED

Membership Has Fallen Off—Various Committees Reported—New Activities Planned.

The Fredericton Board of Trade held its annual meeting last evening. Among those present were J. S. Neill, H. S. Campbell, J. A. Reid, Dr. C. C. Jones, W. G. Clarke, J. T. Jennings, W. R. Belyea, Alexander Murray, A. R. Slipp, T. S. Wilkinson, W. S. Hooper, C. F. Chestnut, J. D. Palmer, G. W. Hodge, J. H. Brooks, G. N. C. Hawkins, C. D. Richards, and R. H. Sissons. The new members elected were H. M. Smith, J. B. Dickson, W. T. McLeod, F. DeL. Clements, and W. D. Gunter.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report presented by James M. Lemont was as follows: Total Receipts, \$841.59. Total Expenditures, \$433.24. Balance on Hand, \$358.35.

Transportation Report

The Transportation Committee reported that nothing could be done during the war regarding railway rates as the freight and passenger rates had been established by order-in-council and the Canadian Railway Board was overruled for the time being.

The visit of the C. N. R. Commissioners was referred to and it was strongly recommended that the incoming Transportation Committee should not lose sight of the New England connection with the C. N. R. system in the Maritime Provinces. Special emphasis was laid on the application of Express Companies in Canada to increase their rates about 37½ per cent. The Manufacturers' Association was strongly against it and thought that the members of the Board should oppose the imposition in view of the fact that freight service was so faulty that people were forced to patronize the express companies. The interview with the C. N. R. Commissioners regarding developments on this part of the line was referred to and it was pointed out that this should be followed.

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some qualified person be appointed to act as Police Magistrate for this City of Fredericton and the County of York during the absence of the Police Magistrate from the city and in case of his illness.

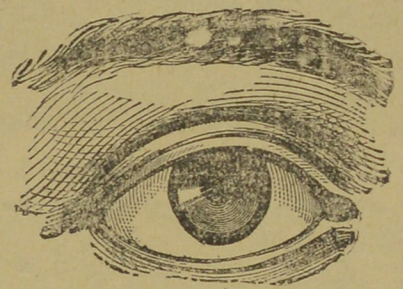
Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FINLEY,
Chief of Police.

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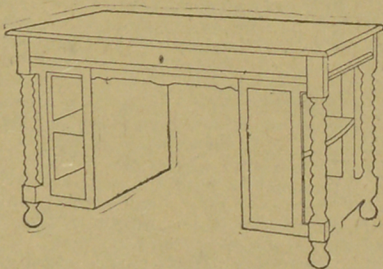
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