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THE MERRY WAR IN TRURO TOWN

Clergymen, Mayor, Judge, License Inspector and Others in a Hot Fight.

TRURO, N. S., April 29.—The reply fire to the temperance sermons preached on Sunday evening, the 16th, was opened this week by the town officials. Revs. J. W. Aikens, methodist; G. B. McCod, presbyterian; and M. A. Mclean, baptist, were summoned before the police committee of the town to answer for certain statements they had made.

The charge against the clergy in effect was that they had said that John Waller, chief of police, and license inspector, had allowed liquor sellers to take portions of seizures of liquor placed in his charge while he was on the police force, and H. H. Johnson was license inspector; further, that the clergy claimed John Waller to have been the friend of the liquor seller before his appointment as license inspector, and that Premier Murray and Mayor Lawrence were aware of such facts when they sanctioned Waller's appointment.

Mayor Lawrence was chairman of the investigating committee, and at the outset lost his temper, declaring himself "tired" of the clergymen.

The latter had Judge McLellan to present their case, and this still further angered the mayor. He stormed at the judge, who retorted in sarcastic and snappy words that stirred the mayor deeper until the mayor ordered him to sit down or go out.

After order was secured, and between the frequent scraps, the clergy presented witnesses and sworn evidence that on one occasion Waller had stood within six feet of a seizure of liquor left in his charge, while the former owner helped himself and carried it away; that on another occasion thirteen bottles were seized in one house, and only six turned over to the inspector, Mr. Waller being in charge; and, lastly, that the liquor dealers here believed Waller to be their friend. They proved this by a statement that a prominent St. John liquor seller had approached Messrs. Fraser, Fraser & Co., of St. John, asking them to bring their influence to bear on Councillor Fraser, their Truro manager, to vote for Waller's appointment.

Mr. Waller took issue against this evidence of the clergy, denying it in toto, and the matter now stands with the issue between H. H. Johnson, ex-license inspector, and H. C. Gass, on the one side, and Mr. Waller on the other. In addition to the foregoing, both Gass and Johnson state that Waller told them liquor was got back from him by liquor sellers. Waller says if he told it he lied.

The chief was taken to task by the judge for not serving papers on the liquor men, and Waller intimated that he was not left free by the council to serve them.

A witness also stated that the chief of police had told him that when the present mayor was license inspector there was an "understanding" about the liquor business. All together caused a stormy night, and over 100 citizens had an exciting evening of it. The police committee have to report to the council, and that report is waited for with great interest. There are indications of "a hot time in the old town" soon.

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AFRAID OF POLITICIANS

(Kansas City Times.)

A man from a Kansas town walked up to the cashier's desk at one of the large hotels in Kansas City Saturday and, tossing in a check for $100, said:—"Cash that please." "You'll have to be identified, sir," replied the young woman, pleasantly. "Why, I am a director in the bank on which that check's drawn, and I'm quite well known in politics over my way," he said. "Did you say you are a politician?" asked the cashier. "Oh, a sort of one," replied the man, smiling. "That," came from the cashier, "makes positive identification all the more necessary." The man did not ask why, but hunted up a friend and was identified.

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ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 29. — At the vestry meeting of St. Luke's on Monday evening last, the retiring wardens presented a very satisfactory showing. They reported the receipt of $2,097.87 and a consequent surplus over all possible claims of $7.27. In addition to which the People's Mite Society had $105.55 and had on deposit $164.26. Messrs John Whitman and A. G. Herbert were elected wardens and the vestrymen re-appointed.

A public meeting is called to meet at the Town Hall on Friday evening next, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Fruit Shipping Association. It is understood that the promoters intend to make Annapolis the port of shipment.

A tea and dance (to raise funds for the purchase of articles for the County Academy) was held in the Academy of Music on Friday evening and largely patronized.

Whitman's fish drier is now in full blast. There is a large quantity of fish on hand to be cured by the evaporating process.

A musical sock social, in aid of King's College, is to be held in the Academy of Music on the 9th of May.

While Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beeler were away from home spending Easter, some one broke into their house. After spending the night and cooking an Easter breakfast, the visitor appropriated some of Mrs. Beeler's clothing and a small amount of cash in a drawer and departed early in the morning. Policeman Bishop went to Bridgewater on Thursday and arrested a young girl by the name of Vidito, who had been doing the town for several days. Some of the missing clothing was found in her possession. Her examination will be held on Monday.

Billy McLauchlin, another youthful offender, was brought from Bridgetown last week and lodged in jail here on a charge of theft.

THE EQUITABLE AFFAIR

Hyde's Confession Lends Color to Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" Charges.

(Toronto News)

Mr. Hyde admits no wrong-doing, and says that the transactions described were "made with the sanction of universal precedent." But the insurance law of the State of New York expressly forbids this very thing, and provides that a director convicted of such practices shall forfeit his position and be disqualified thereafter from holding any such office in any insurance corporation. If the offence to which Mr. Hyde confesses is not a crime within the meaning of the statute, the law is inadequate for the protection of the policy holders. It is difficult to imagine a more dangerous relationship than that disclosed by Mr. Hyde's statement. The directors of the society form themselves into an underwriting syndicate. They have large blocks of securities to sell. If the market is not favorable for disposing of these securities the syndicate must pay the contracted price. They can save themselves by selling to the society which they control, and the less actual value there is in the securities the greater is the necessity of unloading upon friends. There would be no difficulty in selling gilt-edged securities on the market, and only those of a doubtful character would find ther way into the vaults of the society. If this kind of financing were practised to any great extent it would almost certainly bring about a period of inflation that would end in a panic and the loss of funds which the life insurance and trust companies hold for the public.

The confession of Mr. Hyde lends color to all the charges made by Mr. Thomas Lawson, whose frenzied articles in Everybody's Magazine have been pretty largely discounted. But so far as Mr. Hyde's manipulations have been revealed they are as bad in principle as anything that Mr. Lawson has described. There is a heavy responsibility upon the State authorities to make a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Equitable, and perhaps extend it still farther.

HIS LAST SERMON

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson Says Good Bye to the People of Calvin Church.

Rev. J. W.A. Nicholson, who left today for Boston, preached his farewell sermon in Calvin church last evening. Mr. Nicholson had been an active and earnest worker among his people, and he will be greatly missed.

In his sermon, Mr. Nicholson thanked the congregation for their many kindnesses to him, and for their faithful work in the church. He prayed that the people would stay faithful to the good cause, and that Calvin church would prosper.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson left today on the Calvin Austin and will visit his brother Daniel G. Nicholson, of Boston. From there he will probably go to Cape Breton.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Montreal, will occupy the pulpit of Calvin church until next fall.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

It may be a year, the Montreal Witness says, yet before work will start upon the Grand Trunk Pacific as a whole, but upon the Lake Superior section a commencement will be made this week.

There will be thousands of men employed in navvy work. The intention is to utilize labor on the spot as much as possible, but should that be insufficient, arrangements will be made for the forwarding of large gangs of men from Montreal. The Grand Trunk is keeping in close touch with local employment agencies, and at the moment of need large numbers of laborers will be forwarded to objective points where such supplementary aids are required.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

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Striking Success of Mr. Tait as a Railway Administrator ---The Federation a Success ---Interesting Interview.

(Montreal Witness).

The population of Victoria, one of the states of the Australian Commonwealth, is a little above a million souls; the amount which these people tax themselves for elementary education is five million dollars per annum.

There are no separate schools in Victoria. There are in certain large centres, where the Catholice preponderate, parochial schools, which the Catholics support in addition to being taxed for the public schools. The public schools are free and non-sectarian, while education is compulsory.

The Hon. Agar Wynne, ex-solicitor-general of Victoria, who is travelling in this country for pleasure, is an exceedingly well-informed public man. Yesterday, at the offices of the C. P. R., he discussed Australian public affairs.

The several states of the Commonwealth were shorn of much of their power when the Commonwealth was erected. Still, the states controlled education, railways and public lands, while defence, customs, postal service, telephones, and the like, are reserved to the federal power.

Mr. Wynne spoke glowingly of the public schools of the state. They were commodious and thoroughly equipped. Nothing was shirked. The people believed fully in the advantages of a common school education. The schools were free and education was compulsory. In the public schools were found many Roman Catholic teachers. They were attended by all classes and gave great satisfaction.

The Railways

As to railway matters, Mr. Wynne paid a high compliment to Thomas Tait (formerly master of transportation on the C. P. R.), for the reforms he had been enabled to carry out.

"Has he been able to eliminate politics from the administration?"

"He has, completely," said Mr. Wynne, emphatically.

"Politics had crept in, as a matter of fact?"

"Yes, but it should not have done so. It was not according to law or expectation. The minister of railways is in supreme control, in one sense, and no doubt he is approached by the politicians. On the other hand, Mr. Tait has the appointment and dismissal of men and he is in his position by act of parliament, which is superior to the minister. Mr. Tait could not, for instance, undertake new branch lines without consulting the minister, but in all other respects he is supreme."

Asked if a state-owned railway discovered as much alertness and efficiency as a private corporation, Mr. Wynne unhesitatingly said that it did not.

"The passenger traffic is well up to date and very prompt, because were it otherwise, there would be serious complaint; but the goods trains are not so alert as they would be if they were privately managed."

On the other hand, Mr. Wynne insisted that in the matter of opening up new lines for the improvement of the country, the state-owned railway would do more than the private corporation.

"The state will open up such additions for the sake of patriotism; the private corporation would be looking for dividends."

The mileage rate was two cents per mile for second-class passengers, and the railways barely paid interest upon the capital invested. On the other hand, they had opened up the country in a remarkable manner. The state paid something like two million dollars per year in pensions to civil servants, including railway men; but a new law was putting an end to this, as the burden was too onerous.

Federal Affairs

Speaking of federal affairs, Mr. Wynne said that there was still friction between the federal and the local powers, but the commonwealth was, nevertheless, a great fact, and would remain.

The federal power paid a million dollars a year as a contribution to the imperial navy, and there was a squadron of seven warships in Australian waters all the time. Mr. Wynne said that if Australia had no Britain to fall back upon she could not preserve her independence.

The people were loyal to the British connection—as much so as were the people of Canada. There had been some republicanism, but it had died out.

Population was needed; the country could support fifty million people; and yet such was the strength of the labor party that colored labor was tabooed. Even colored labor on the freight vessels could not be employed. There was a per capita tax of $500 charged the Chinese, while the Japanese were excluded upon an education test.

At the same time, in the northern or tropical part of Australia, colored labor was needed, and there would ultimately be established a colored labor zone.

Australia was the paradise of labor. Also, the people were optimistic and ebullient. They worked hard, but they took to play with great zest. They lived much in the open; there was a fine native type developing—'as witness,' said Mr. Wynne, smilingly, 'this specimen'—pointing to his companion, a gentleman of fully seven feet, born on the soil—splendidly set up, fresh of color and bright of eye.

The thing needed was people, and Mr. Wynne intimated that neither the federal nor state governments would any longer tolerate the narrow policy of exclusion pursued by the labor party.

'There is one thing which you might do in this country," said Mr. Wynne, in conclusion, 'you might advocate a better service between Australia and Vancouver. We came over in the 'Miowera,' which was called the 'Mary-Weary,' and the trip was very tedious. I am convinced that there might be a very considerable passenger trade between the two countries if a better service were provided.'

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OBITUARY

Dr. Judson Coy

FREDERICTON, April 30.—A telegram received here today announced the death at Wakefield (Mass.), last night of Dr. Judson Coy, of Prince William, this county. He had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease, and went to Boston about two months ago for medical treatment. News of his death will be received with great regret by a large circle of friends in this city and up river parishes.

Deceased was the son of the late Thomas Coy, and was born at Upper Gagetown fifty-three years ago. He received his early education in this city and afterwards attended the U. N. B., from which he graduated B. A. in 1875. He completed a course in medicine at Edinburgh University four years later and engaged in practice at Chelsea (Mass.), where he remained for some time. Ten years ago he returned to New Brunswick and bought Dr. J. C. Mott's practice at Prince William, and has since made his home there.

He was regarded as one of the most skillful surgeons in the province, and enjoyed a large practice. A widow, formerly Miss Ingraham, of Bear Island, and two children survive. Havelock Coy, barrister of this city, is a brother. It is understood the body will be interred at Wakefield.

Mrs. Angelina Whelpley

The death of Mrs. Angelina Whelpley, formerly of Kingston, Kings county, occurred yesterday at the general public hospital. Mrs. Whelpley, who was about seventy-eight years of age, was a daughter of the late Thomas Fairweather, or Norton. Mr. Fairweather was one of the Loyalists and came to St. John with his father, Thomas Fairweather when six years old. Arthur C. Fairweather and G. E. Fairweather, of this city, are nephews of Mrs. Whelpley. The deceased lady, after her marriage, resided in Kingston until the death of her husband some years ago, and had latterly spent considerable time with friends in St. John.

The funeral takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Wm. H. White

Wm. H. White, of the Pender Nail Works, and who also is sexton of the Congregational church, is called upon to mourn the death of his wife, Elizabeth A., who passed away about 8.30 o'clock last night at their home in Rock street. Mrs. White had been in poor health for two years but bore her suffering with marked patience. In her death a loving wife and devoted mother are gone and many outside the family circle as well as her relatives will miss her keenly. Mrs. White was the daughter of the late Thos. Locherey, of St. Martins, and was married to Mr. White nineteen years ago, during all of which time they lived in St. John. Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by three daughters; also her mother, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. W. J. Dunlop, of St. John, and Mrs. E. A. Milberry, of Boston, and William and Thomas Locherey, of Boston, are the brothers. For the family in their bereavement heartfelt sympathy will be extended by many friends. The funeral will be held at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon from 25 Rock street.

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DEATHS.

CLARK—In Mattapan, April 28. Samuel E. Clark, 37 years.