

MONCTON POLICE ONCE MORE WARNED

They Must Not Drink But Enforce the Scott Act

FOR CHURCH UNION

Has Gone to Charlottetown—The Sap Frozen in the Maples—Judge Forbes and Dr. Macrae to speak on Church Union Tonight.

MONCTON, Mar. 14.—(Special).—The city council is starting in to shake things up in the police department and incidentally in Scott Act circles. The riot act has been read to the old police officers, and they have been re-engaged on better salary terms. Yesterday, the police committee at a meeting decided to give the officers a few more instructions for their guidance in doing their strict duty. Every officer is expected to do all in his power to assist the new Scott Act officer to enforce the C. T. A. Not only this, but if any officer is caught "drinking," and the committee has not been particularly strict about the kind of fluid meant, he is subject to immediate dismissal. Charles L. McLean, who has been selected to give the city more rigid Scott Act enforcement, went on duty today and dealers in the "ardent" are breathlessly awaiting the new officer's first onslaught. Arthur Steel, of the Royal Bank of Canada here, left yesterday for Charlottetown, where he has been transferred. Mr. Steel is a son of Rev. George Steel, of Sackville.

One or two of the more venturesome maple sugar makers in the vicinity of Moncton began tapping their trees a few days ago, laboring under the misapprehension that winter had taken its departure and the season of sap had arrived. One manufacturer secured sap enough to make a small batch of candy, which was disposed of in the Moncton market at a fancy figure. The recent cold snap, however, will be disastrous to the trees, and the result will be that the early tapper will have to tap again. An important meeting to consider the question of union between the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, will be held in the Central Methodist church here tonight. The meeting is to be addressed by Rev. Dr. S. C. Lee, of Sackville, Judge Forbes of St. John, Dr. Allison of Sackville and Rev. Dr. Macrae. R. J. Duffy, one of Moncton's oldest and respected citizens, is in very poor health. He has been confined to his home nearly all winter and his condition shows little improvement. Miss Celia Peck, daughter of C. A. Peck, K. C., of Hopewell, is visiting friends in the city. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, went to Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop O'Brien.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Rev. Joseph Smith against the J. C. Winston was brought to trial yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning in the circuit court, and a number of communications exchanged between the parties concerned were read. The action is for a breach of contract. The plaintiff undertook to sell the books of the defendant company and to act as their agent, and he claims that the company had promised to make him their district agent on Jan. 1st but failed to do so. He asserts that he is entitled to \$250 for each day that he worked for the company, and that he had not received that amount.

The defendant company, on the other hand, claim that they owe the plaintiff nothing and are always ready to appoint him their district agent.

COLD AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Mar. 14.—(Special).—The government thermometer dropped to five and a half below zero last night. The wind was very strong.

Mrs. Harry Clinch left last evening on her return to New York. James V. Russell left last night for Montreal.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 13 OR 14 YEARS OF AGE. ADAM SHLAND, 55 GERMAIN STREET. 14-2-12.

THEY WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE RISING WATERS; TWO ISLANDS DISAPPEAR

AUCKLAND, N. Z., March 14.—The steamer Tavuni, from the Samoa Islands has arrived here bringing additional details of the storm which swept over the Society, Paumotu and Cook's Islands on February 7 and 8. The first indications of the tempest discerned at Paapepe were the falling of the barometer on February 6 and increasing sea on February 7. The breaking of waves on the fore shore caused the natives to evacuate their houses and move to higher ground. The morning of February 8 the sea increased, many houses were shattered and trees were levelled by the tornado. At noon the worst of the storm had passed. The only white person who is known to have perished was a man named Lebolah, a caretaker who was drowned. The damage to the harbor at Paapepe is estimated at \$600,000 and on the whole island of Tahiti, \$900,000. It is believed that three schooners were lost at sea. The washing Zaihe reports that Paumotu, a low archipelago suffered more severe damage. The small islands of Vaero and Hikuro are said to have disappeared. Heavy seas swept over many islands, natives seeking refuge by climbing cocoa palms. Six lives were lost on the island of Tahiti including Father Paul, a Catholic missionary, who after having sought refuge in a tree for several hours, fell into the waves. Twenty-five persons were drowned on Anae Island on which the once beautiful district of Tuirare was reduced to a bare coral strand. There were six deaths on the island of Motatonga, where native divers saved the lives of many people who had been in the water 12 hours. It will probably be some time before the damage to the Paumotu islands is known.

FACING THE MUSIC



—New York Herald

A GREAT DAY FOR THE PUGS

Battling Nelson and Terrible Terry Will Meet in the Ring This Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—All the sporting fraternity of New York and Philadelphia will gather at the ringside here tonight, where Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern will meet at 133 pounds. This promises to be one of the greatest light-weight contests of the decade, as both boys are fit. Nelson is the favorite, but "Terrible Terry" will have plenty of backing when the gloves are donned. The fight is limited to six rounds and there will be no decision. If it is a knockout no decision will be necessary, and although both boys will try for it, it will make no difference in the division of the purse. Nelson will take \$10,000 of the money, win or lose, McGovern \$7,500. Jack McGuigan, of Philadelphia, will referee and the contest will be under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, fighting in the clinches, but must break on command. Yesterday the little men took the wind-up exercises a few miles across country and a few easy rounds with the gloves. Today they will rest and enter the ring at ten o'clock in the evening.

THE ST. JOHN HEAVY WEIGHTS

Caused Fredericton Train to Miss Connection—An Interesting Judgment.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 14.—(Special).—Judge Wilson delivered judgment in chambers this morning in the case of R. Chestnut & Sons vs. Solomon Kerner, refusing plaintiff's application for a writ of ejectment. Court held that the written notice served on defendant by plaintiff in January, 1905, was not sufficient to change a yearly to a monthly tenancy, therefore defendant was justified in refusing to vacate the premises on March 1st, on one month's notice. Under the judgment Kerner retains possession of the store until May 1st. Sapp & Hanson for plaintiff; J. D. Phinney, K. C., for defendant. Mayor McNally will swear in the members of the new city council this afternoon at four o'clock. The train from St. John with Alderman Macrae and Frink and Recorder Skinner, missed connection this morning, and on that account consideration of the street railway bill was deferred by the municipal committee until this afternoon. The Truro hockey team arrived this morning and will play Fredericton in the Arctic Ring tonight.

COMMITTEES

AGREE TO BILLS—The corporation's committee met at ten o'clock and recommended the favorable consideration of the house of the Cordale River Log Driving Co. bill and the Bartibogue Boom Co. bill. Owing to delay in arrival of the morning train several St. John bills were postponed to tomorrow.

The municipal committee this morning recommended the following bills to the house: The Lancaester sewerage bill; the Charlotte Co. valuation bill; to extend the limits of Anlovec for fire and water purposes; to elect St. John ferry and dock lands with police power; and the bill amending the act relating to rates and taxes.

THE WHARF INSPECTORS

With regard to the abolition of the office of inspectors of new wharves, it is explained by those who voted for it that the inspector put in Mr. Mayes' place by the director is the one who inspected the McLeod wharf, about which there was much dissatisfaction. It is argued that it would be a waste of money to have this inspector, appointed by the director, to look after the new wharves, since he would necessarily agree with the views of the director of which many aldermen disapprove.

POLICE COURT

Several Injudicious Imbibers Before the Court Today.

Acting Magistrate Henderson was on the bench this morning and the business before him was not of a very serious nature. Joseph Cochran was fined \$4 yesterday morning for drunkenness. He paid the penalty and thereby regained his freedom. When he was leaving the court he said he would proceed to the woods, but there were several bars in his way and he remained in the city. Last night he was taken into custody for being intoxicated and another \$4 fine was booked against him. He went to jail until he could get the dot from a friend who has possession of a certain amount of his money. Mamood Cook was fined \$4 for drunkenness, and Charles Thomas forfeited a deposit of \$8 for the same offence. Dr. Paul Faber left for Montreal last evening.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says:—

"Up to a short time ago it was thought to be quite de rigor for deputy ministers to appear at Rideau Hall in evening dress." Of late, it appears, these gentlemen had to wear their uniforms. In reply to the enquiry of the Times new reporter, Miss Birdie McWhat stated this morning that she quite approved of the change. What was de rigor last year was no criterion for this year. Asked if it would be de rigor for a St. John colonel to wear his uniform at a pink tea, Birdie replied in the affirmative. Asked what the ladies should wear, she replied that much would depend upon de rigor.

A VALUABLE OPINION.

Mr. Peter Binbs was asked this morning to give an opinion on the vexed question whether two and two are four, Mr. Binbs gave some thought to the matter and replied as follows:—"Regarding the question whether two and two are four, I may say that three and one are four, and one and three are four. Also one from five leaves four, and four is four." "Coming now to the question whether two and two are four, we have first to consider whether there really are two and two, and under what conditions. As a result of which act he harvested. He thinks they must have ordinary Canadian maple in Westmorland county. Mr. Jamesey Jones says he thinks now that the civic elections will be a grab-bag affair. With the exception of himself he doesn't think there will be much choice.

FIRST PARTY OF ARMY SETTLERS WENT THROUGH THE CITY THIS MORNING

They Were Brought to Canada by the Salvation Army and They Will Settle in the West—Fine Looking People Who Will Help in the Dominion's Development.

Four hundred and fifty-three settlers from old England passed through St. John this morning on their way to the west, where they will aid in the peopling and development of the new Canada.

They are practically the vanguard of the Salvation Army party, which will be brought to Canada this season, and are travelling under the supervision of the Army, accompanied by a Salvation Army officer, who will stay with them until they are located in their new homes.

The officer accompanying them in this case is Brigadier Howell, immigration superintendent and transportation manager for the C. P. R. in Canada. He met them on their arrival in Halifax on the S. S. Kensington yesterday and will see them to their destination. The party left Halifax on a special C. P. R. train at ten o'clock last night. The train was a heavy one of eight of the new C. P. R. colonias, one sleeper and three baggage cars. The run from Halifax was not an especially quick one and it was 9:30 this morning when it reached St. John. Then, in accordance with the wishes of the brigadier, the train was held for an hour while the new settlers embraced the opportunity to stretch their limbs and make necessary purchases. Shortly before eleven they were again under way on the long ride to Montreal, where the party will disband, and en route for their various destinations. Of the 433 settlers, ten are routed to Quebec, and will locate principally in the Lake St. John region and Sawmings, 275 will take train from Montreal for Toronto, and will find their new homes in the Ontario peninsula, the Soo, and New Ontario. Some of them will try their fortunes in the new mining town of Cobalt. The remainder, 158, will go to Manitoba via Fort William.

The routing of the party has been done with care, an effort being made to place the immigrants where they will be most useful to themselves and to the country. For instance, of the 168 who will locate in Manitoba, 131 have been agriculturists in Great Britain. At farms and clerks and even the few professional men in the party, will settle largely in Ontario. Brigadier Howell when seen this morning expressed himself as delighted with the prospects of those under his charge. "It is one of the finest bodies of men and women ever brought to Canada. We have endeavored," said he, "to get a class of men together who would do credit to themselves and be a value to the country. They were not recruited from London slums or from Whitechapel, but come principally from rural districts, and their object in coming to Canada is that they have faith in a new country. Most of them have already been placed in positions here, so we will have no unemployment problem on our hands."

The settlers are certainly a most intelligent class and from a physical standpoint as well are well fitted to endure the hardship which always follows life in a new country. A Times man had a chat with several of them and they displayed a much more accurate knowledge of Canada than is possessed by many of the Englishmen who visit the Dominion for the first time, and who do not travel as immigrants either. F. R. Perry, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., said this morning's visitors formed part of the first big party the Salvation Army has brought here this year. Others, however, will follow. The steamer Sicilian, which arrived at Halifax, has 200 on board. The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, due here on the 19th inst., has 879 and the Lake Manitoba, on the 24th, will have between 1,200 and 1,300.

JOHN H. McROBBIE OUT FOR MAYOR

WILL VISIT KING EDWARD President Roosevelt's Daughter and Her Husband Will Have the Honor.

LONDON, March 14.—The Chronicle says that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, when they visit London in June, will make a stay at Buckingham Palace as the guest of King Edward. They will also visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe and Ambassador and Mrs. Reid. They have accepted an invitation from the Society of American Women in London to a luncheon.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

A Clergyman Who Fell from Grace, Dies by Poison in a Maine Town.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., March 14.—It is learned that a man who committed suicide by taking poison in a hotel in Oudtown, Maine, on March 6, was Rev. St. Eitelbert Yates, a graduate of Oxford University, and formerly rector of Christ Episcopal church here. Yates attained notoriety two years ago by de. aring from North Conway with the daughter of a leading citizen. His wife, who lived in New Jersey at the time, obtained a divorce shortly afterwards. Yates was deposed from the priesthood after his departure.

LOOKS LIKE COAL STRIKE

TERRE HAUT, Ind., March 13.—The Indiana bituminous coal operators association by resolution adopted by the annual meeting tonight opposed making any changes in the scale of wages for mining coal that will increase the cost of production above the scale made two years ago. The action means, according to the operators, that unless the miners back down from their demands for increased wages there will be a strike April 1st.

CLIFTON HORSE RACES

The horse races held at Clifton, yesterday, attracted quite a number of visitors from the city and elsewhere. The ice was in excellent condition, and the prize winners were as follows: 1st, free-for-all, "Roni," Stanley Williams. 2nd, free-for-all, "Walter K.," L. King. In the three-minute class, Kindred's house, of Charlottetown, came in first and Nev. Whelpley, of Greenwick, second. The only other competitor in the three-minute class was "Happy Girl."

CHAPLAIN HALE'S PRAYER

(Kansas City Star.) It is being said that W. R. Stubbs, accompanied by his little son, went into the senate gallery the last time they were in Washington. Among the persons the boy was interested in was Edward Everett Hale, a magnificent looking old man. His father told him that he was the chaplain. "Oh, he prays for the senate, doesn't he?" asked young Stubbs. "No," replied the Kansas Speaker; "he gets up and takes a look at the senate, and prays for the country."

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—Noon.—Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange, \$307,105,701.

The delegates from the different Catholic societies are to meet this evening in St. Joseph's rooms to look into the advisability of obtaining suitable apartments for all the societies. It is expected that very little will be done in the matter this evening, as all the societies will not be represented.

W. H. McDonald, Truro; William Wilkinson, Boston, and Alfred Bates, New York, are at the New Victoria.

He Announced This Morning That He Would Run

BELIEVES ECONOMY

The City Council Should Limit Its Expenditures to Meet Its Appropriations—Will be Warm Three Cornered Mayoralty Fight.

J. H. Frink, Edward Seave, John H. McRobbie. That is about the way the mayoralty candidates in St. John will line up on election day. There will be a three cornered fight for the office and probably a very spirited one.

The latest candidate and the man who made the contest three cornered, is John H. McRobbie, of the McRobbie Shoe Company, King street, who informed the Times this morning that he had yielded to the solicitations of a number of his friends and had entered the lists with the others who have an eye on Mayor White's chair. Mr. McRobbie brings to the fray a matured knowledge of civic affairs. He was a member of the city council for four years, being elected on the T. R. A. ticket in 1894, and was in 1897 appointed city assessor in succession to the late W. E. Bunting. He held this office for some time, when he resigned to give his sole attention to his business on King street.

Mr. McRobbie, when seen, said he had not yet formed any definite policy. He was of the opinion that the city business was not administered as economically as it might be, and drew attention to the fact that in nearly all the departments the appropriations had been exceeded and there was a deficit every year. In regard to the waterworks extension he said that greater care might have been shown in the contracts. He preferred, however, to be lenient in his criticism of the present council, so that if elected he could take up the business of the city in an unprejudiced and impartial manner.

A SHARP RISE IN NOVA SCOTIA STEEL

MONTRÉAL, March 14.—(Special).—The rise of Nova Scotia Steel was the striking feature of the stock market in today's early dealings. The stock rose to 65, after creating a pom. lower and closing yesterday at a fraction above 60. Toronto Railway was also active at 134.34. Other issues which figured were Havans Electric, 38; Dom. Iron, 31 1/2; pfd., 80; Dom. Coal, 79; Ohio Traction, 31 3/8; MacKay, 60; and Illinois, pfd., 92.

HON. A. McMILLAN DIED YESTERDAY

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 14.—(Special).—Hon. Angus McMillan, ex-provincial commissioner of crown lands and provincial treasurer, a position held from 1891 to 1897, died yesterday aged 89. He was a prominent merchant and ship-builder and represented Summerside in the provincial legislature from 1878 to 1897.

SINGLE LADIES WON

In the St. Andrew's rink this morning the single ladies defeated the married ladies by one point. The match was one of a series of three. The skips and scores were as follows:—Miss Inches, 13; Mrs. E. A. Smith, 16; Dr. Parks, 14; M. e. McLeod, 10. Miss Smith, 18; Mrs. Barnes, 9. Miss Barnaby, 4; Mrs. R. K. Jones, 19. Total for single ladies, 49; married, 48.

Two alarms were rung in in the West End this morning. The department answered a call from box 221 about 10:30 o'clock for a fire in George Dow's house on Watson street. The fire was on the roof, and little damage was done. The second call was from box 116, for a slight fire in John Rhene's house on Union street. The same day will amount to about \$39.

IMPOSING FUNERAL OF LATE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN AT HALIFAX THIS MORNING

HALIFAX, March 14.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Archbishop O'Brien today was one of the largest and most imposing ever seen here. The weather was beautiful but very cold, and the streets through which the procession passed were crowded. Flags were flying at half-mast from all public buildings as well as from numerous private places. A large number of clergymen from other parts of the province arrived yesterday. The gathering of clergy participating in the ceremonies attending the funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the maritime provinces, and included many prelates of distinction. Among those present were Monsgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate, Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa; the coadjutor bishop of Montreal, Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal; Bishop Casey, of St. John; Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish; the Bishop of Ot-

tawa; Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown; Ver Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. St. John; Rev. Dr. Morrison, V. G. Charlottetown. The pontifical mass was celebrated by His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa and the funeral oration was a very able one by Rev. Dr. Morrison, V. G. of Charlottetown. Following the mass was the ceremony of absolution, pronounced by Monsgr. Sbarretti. It was shortly after noon when the ceremonies in the cathedral were finished and the casket containing the remains of the beloved prelate was removed from the catalogue and conveyed down the centre aisle to the main entrance and placed in the purple doped hearse drawn by four black horses. The drivers of the hearse were in fawn uniforms. Then the cortege formed up and proceeded to the Holy Cross cemetery the clergy chanting on the way.