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Civic Candidates Address Laborers' Mass Meeting

Light and Power Company Bill, Market Hall Lease, and Other Questions Discussed. Resolution Passed

A largely attended meeting was held in the Labor Union Hall last evening, which was addressed by a number of aspirants for civic honors.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Edward N. Nicholson, at 8 o'clock. He stated the object of the meeting, which was to hear the civic candidates and read a letter from Mr. H. F. Tompkins, who regretted his inability to attend.

Mr. Nicholson asked the City Council members present to explain what action was taken in regard to the blocking of the Electric Light and Power Co. Bill at the last session of the House. Mr. Higgins, M.L.A., and others of the Liberal party had fought against the bill and the speaker wanted to know what the City Council did in the matter.

It was stated that the bill had gone through the House and the employment of at least 200 men throughout the Island, he maintained.

Referring to the fact that the Strand Theatre is leased by a St. John man, the speaker maintained that the City Council should give local men a chance. A head tax was suggested by the Chairman on people coming to the city to work. He wished to hear some of the Candidates on this question.

Mr. Nicholson spoke at some length on the wage question, quoting extracts from a labor journal and referring to a contract with the Charlottetown Light and Power Co. entered into with the City Council. The laborers would like to hear what that contract was. He then called on Councillor J. M. McKinnon.

Mr. McKinnon, addressing the meeting, stated the Council took no action to block the new proposed Light Company. It did take action to stop the Company from putting up posts in front of people's houses or destroying them.

Regarding the Strand Theatre lease he pleaded "not guilty." He reasons in support of this that he was not a member of the Council at the time that transaction was entered into. He understood it of the Council is powerless to stop island contractors, he said, referring to city employees he had nothing to say on the city streets, besides ready stated by previous speakers.

Councillor R. Ratnay declared that he would have been glad if it had not been for the street work, and food prices are coming pany was correct, and he had down and the city should be just cutting down a little on expenses. The laborers had been cut to \$2.75.

Coun. H. Jenkins called upon referring to the new proposed Light and Power Co., explained that the Council must protect the interests of the city, as explained by Mr. McKinnon. Mr. Jenkins assured his hearers that when the lease of the Strand Theatre expires, tenders would be called, if he were in the Council. Touching

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Burns' Famous Poem Read and Interpreted

"Tam O'Shanter" Was the Subject for Interesting Address at the Caledonian Club Last Night.

The second of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Caledonian Club was held in the Club room last night, there again being a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The president and Mr. J. H. Malcom, presided and after introducing the lecturer by request sang "Ye Banks and Braes" in plain English as we understand it. But had it been so the poetry would not have the enchanting charm that it has. We have there in the "Laird" it well repays our time to study his poems and songs as he wrote them. We will take up the characters and whole setting as we read it.

Mr. Anderson after reading the poem and explaining many of the "kroty" passages in it, emphasized the fact that it is a great mistake to suppose that Burns wrote this poem to extol or popularize the habits of the town of Ayr. It was written in a narrative form, and remains as still there and are "true to nature" and not in approval or disapproval of any custom.

"Burns was fortunate in falling heir to an illimitable store of materials for poems and songs. Scotland was a land of music and song. In no other country in the world at that time did poetry, music and song make up so much of the life of the common people. The High records in a poetic narration so many of the life of the common people that we gain much by studying it closely and by trying to find the true meaning of every thought it contains, we are obtaining an insight into the life of the common people, their manners, their aspirations, their superstitions, feelings and emotions, which make up the whole environment into which this man of extraordinary gifts was born.

It was written in the vernacular language of the Lowlands—the Doric as it is generally called—because of the use of broad vowel.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Charlottetown, Jan. 19th, 1922.

Tonight's meeting added another bright chapter to our Church History, succeeding year reveals an unbroken march of progress, it manifests a spirit of increased liberality, and a deepening interest in the welfare of our congregation.

In our last annual report we mentioned the fact that 1920 would be noted as contributing more to current account than any year in our Church's history. But your liberality for the year just ended exceeds that of 1920, by the splendid sum of \$754.44. Yet we must not lose sight of the fact that current expenses are keeping pace with current receipts.

Considerable annoyance has been caused by flaws in the roof of the Church building. Materials for repairing these defects were ordered but arrived too late to have it finished this season. The cost

Australia Will Admit Goods From Germany

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The embargo against importation into Australia of goods from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, will be removed August 1st, according to cable advices received here. The Australian Commissioner here, importation of goods from Germany and her allies has been prohibited since the war.

MacKenzie Leaves For Newmarket, Ont.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Making his first visit to Toronto since having been sworn in as Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King arrived here this morning from Ottawa en route to Newmarket where he will speak at the nomination meeting this afternoon. The Prime Minister remained in Toronto until noon and during the morning held a series of conferences and interviews motoring to New Market for the afternoon meeting. Hon. Mr. King will return to Ottawa tonight.

Dublin Castle To be a Museum

(Special to The Guardian)

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Dublin Castle for generations the home of successive viceroys of Ireland is to be converted into a museum under the administration of the Irish Free state it is reported here.

KILLED HER SISTER BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY

LONG BEACH, N. J., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Hermoine Rentzman, aged 30, arrested tonight in her home in an isolated section, calmly confessed to the police that she had shot and killed her sister, Gerline Westels, 27, as she lay sleeping on Sunday morning because she feared the younger woman was stealing the love of her husband, Frederick Rentzman, a chauffeur.

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Annual Meeting of Zion Church Congregation

Successful Year Reported. The Total Receipts Amounted to \$13,397

The annual meeting of Zion Church congregation held last night in the social hall of the Church was largely attended. Prof. W. J. Reid, president, Mr. S. Albert McDonald, acting as secretary.

Reports were received from the Women's Missionary Society, Home Missions, and Missionary Association Building Fund Committee, Mission Band, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Y. P. S. C., G. T. I., Choir, Men's Social, and Forward Movement, the whole totaling the encouraging sum of \$13,397.33, being the largest receipts in the history of the Church.

The following trustees were elected: Messrs W. Reid, Henry Crawford, A. A. McDonald, Lochlan McPherson, S. A. McDonald, W. B. LePage, and S. Albert McDonald.

Misses McDock, McLeod and J. Nelson were reappointed auditors.

The following report was given by Mr. S. A. McDonald, Chairman of the Trustees:

Showing amount paid on current account from 1921 to 1922:

1921	1922
\$2392.32	1894
\$2349.99	1896
\$2394.20	1898
\$2416.97	1900
\$2419.38	1902
\$4375.98	1919
\$5524.70	1921
\$6275.14	1922

Both Political Leaders Against Opposition

(Special to The Guardian)

KEMPTVILLE, Jan. 19.—It is definitely learned that both rights, Hon. Arthur Meighen, chief of the Conservative forces in the federal field and Hon. G. Bowdler Ferguson, provincial leader of the party were opposed to any proposal for running a candidate against Premier elect MacKenzie King in North York. Mr. Ferguson clearly expressed his views on the matter to his followers in North York and Mr. Meighen, it is understood also conveyed a similar intimation respecting his wishes for the Conservative attitude now will be that the North York developments is purely a local affair. The electors here will be given to understand that both leaders frowned upon the step that was taken to call an advisory conference without laying themselves open to charges of dictation and machine interference.

U.S. May Increase Wheat Duty

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Fearful of the thought of being wanted by the police, Sam Misset, Toronto, twenty four years old for whom a warrant is held, poisoned himself here today. He died in his home at 191 Eddy street this morning and lay on way to the Western hospital in the ambulance. He was found lying in the yard by his mother, Mrs. Annie Salamsky and his wife, who carried him to the house.

Entente Between France and Britain

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Raymond Poicere, the new French Premier has sent a message to Premier Lloyd George expressing the desire in behalf of the French Government to repeat assurances already given privately, that France is eager to resume "cordial examination of the various questions at issue between the two countries. He is convinced that the two peoples who have been so closely allied on the field of battle should be able, with common interest, to maintain peace in Europe and to assure execution of the treaties signed and the reparations damages caused by invasion."

DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN FORTRESSES

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A bill will be presented in the Reichstag tomorrow providing for the destruction of fortresses in accordance with the Versailles Peace Treaty, including those at Wesel, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, and other Upper Rhennish and right bank of the Rhine fortifications and also the coastal fortresses at Heigoland.

Four Swept Overboard By Giant Wave

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—How four of his crew were swept overboard by a giant wave during the storm of last Wednesday and three of them were rescued to the deck by the same way told by Captain Edward Fogg, of the Boston fishing vessel "Albion" here tonight. The four men were making for Provincetown to escape the storm. A great sea swept over the vessel, carrying all four at least fifty feet from the vessel, straight into the deck, the fourth, Thomas Merchant was caught by a second wave and drowned.

Pope's Health Is Improving

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Pope Benedict's health is somewhat diminished, but rest and quiet are still absolute for him. A central news despatch from Rome today quotes his holiness as stating the Pope is troubled by persistent coughing, by weakness, but continues in high spirits, the statement adds.

Qust on of Freight Rate

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—If the Maritime Provinces are to live industrially they must have lower rail rates. John H. Burns, secretary of the Maritime Railway Commission, Board of Trade and the Halifax Board of Trade at the sitting of the Dominion Railway Commission here today. Otherwise the relations of the Maritimes with Central and Western Canada will become work and general dissatisfaction with Confederation will be liable to lead to disintegration, Mr. Burns declared.

Suicided to Prevent Arrest

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Acquitted yesterday by the Jury a charge of breaking into and stealing goods from Reudin Brothers, Kenneth W. McKinnon is still being held in custody pending some consequences, which the Crown intends to prefer against him. The Attorney General at the afternoon session of the court yesterday asked that he be held on suspicion. Mr. Inman K.C., on behalf of the prisoner, maintained that there was nothing before the court against him, and moved that he be discharged. The Chief Justice replied that certain matters had been submitted to him by the Attorney General and in consequence he had come to the conclusion not to grant the motion for discharge at the present time.

Mr. Inman asked if the Court could not fix a certain limitation of time upon which McKinnon could be held without a charge.

The Chief Justice: The time fixed will be the time within which a charge is intended to be taken with proper expedition. There is nothing more that I can say at present. The Court can not grant his discharge for a reason that appears to be quite sufficient.

The case against Ernest Essory, on the Reudin burglary charge, was called at the morning session which the jury were out on the McKinnon case and another jury was empaneled. Queen Street, last winter, verdict was brought in for McKinnon the proceedings against Essory were stayed and his motion was allowed. On motion of Mr. Bentley Essory was discharged on his own recognizance of \$500.

The court ordered that the prisoner George Furze be held so as to enable the Attorney General to prepare a charge. On motion of the Attorney General a warrant was issued, one with regard to his testimony at the Magistrate's Court and one with regard to the Supreme Court.

The next case called was the King vs. James Gormley, 17, for the shop-breaking and larceny. This case held over from the June term, and reference to the stealing of goods from Mr. McEachen's shoe store, Queen Street, last winter. Mr. Justice Hazard on the bench, Attorney General Johnston for the Crown and Messrs. Bentley and Inman for prisoner.

Henry Hughes, a lad of seven years, the first witness called, failed to appear. John Hughes, constable, swore to having served no notice on him at his father's home. Sgt. Bradley testified to his inability to find the boy. The Attorney General a constable sent after Hughes, who brought him into court later in the afternoon.

The following jury was empaneled: John H. Burns (foreman), Jas. McPhail, Geo. M. Campbell, Thos. Hughes, Jos. A. Hughes, Geo. Ferris, John J. McCaskill, Geo. Brazil, Donald Stewart, Chas. E. Beaton, Angus W. Beaton, Seymour Wood.

Alfred McEachen boot and shoe dealer, Queen Street (sworn) described the situation of his business premises and the occupants of the different stores and offices in the building. Hockey boots and rubbers had been stolen from his store last January to the value of \$300 at least. He had never got them back. Entrance had been made by means of a hole cut through the floor in the room adjoining his store which could be entered from a butcher shop below. (Boots and rubbers produced and recognized.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Bentley, witness said that members of the Butchers' Club have entrance to the building in which the store is situated. He never saw prisoner in his shop. He and the police officers had suspected the party after the prisoner immediately after the robbery. He knew the lad Henry Hughes. He could not say that he would be prepared to believe him on his oath.

Henry Hughes, 17, (sworn) knew prisoner for the past three or four years. He had conversation with him in the Charlottetown Bowling Alley about a week after the McEachen robbery. Talked with him about the robbery and the prisoner told him "they" were in and got some boots. He didn't know who were meant by "they" and prisoner mentioned no names. Sgt. Bradley had been to witness house several times before that "I told Gormley Peter Bradley was looking for the person who broke into McEachen's. He laughed and said they broke in."

Attorney General: He said they broke in, did he? He said they broke in, did he? He was only fooling at the time.

Attorney General: Did you see the joke, Henry?

Witness could not remember if prisoner told him how "they" got in the store or not.

Masked Men Enter Winnipeg Bank

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Two armed men entered the North Main Street branch of the Provincial Savings Bank here at noon today, imprisoned the cashier, disconnected the telephone and helped themselves to an amount estimated at \$3,000 from an open safe. The handiis escaped in an automobile and to a late hour this afternoon had not been captured.

Five minutes after the robbers had left the bank an employee from the head office entered the building and released the cashier. Within a few minutes the city police were on the scene and from a very complete description given by the bank employees it is expected arrests will follow rapidly.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Moderate winds mostly easterly. Cloudy and unsettled.

High tide this afternoon at 4:00 and tomorrow morning at 5:08. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33.

Last quarter moon Friday, Jan. 20th, 2 a. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ATTRACTIVE IN THESE WHITE CHRISTMAS PEOPLE RAVE ABOUT

