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## CITY CLUB PROHIBITION CASE HEARD

The case of Robert Jenkins vs. Peter J. Doyle, steward of the Charlottetown Club, came up before the Police Court in this city yesterday morning and occupied the attention of the court all day. A great deal of interest centred on the case and the court room was filled all day while the trial was in progress. J. J. Johnston, K. C., acted for the prosecution and the defendant was represented by D. C. McLeod, K. C.

Aeneas A. Macdonald, a former secretary of the Club and a present auditor and member, was the first witness called. He occupied the stand all the morning and part of the afternoon session and his evidence developed much information about the Club, its organization, its officers, the mode and manner and by what means the present club building was erected as well as the internal government and management of the institution.

The membership fees were as follows: \$20 for an entrance fee and \$20 in addition for a yearly subscription, except for non-residents of the city, who only paid \$10 a year for the privileges of the club.

With regard to the alleged infraction of the Prohibition Act the liquor was first purchased and from time to time replenished by the funds of the club, obtained by entrance fees, yearly subscriptions and proceeds from the steward's cafe.

It was proved that liquor was sold and obtained from the steward of the club by its members in the following mode: members could and did obtain in large and small quantities intoxicating liquors upon applying to the steward for the amount required, who would give the member what he asked for upon receiving in exchange checks torn from a book which had been previously purchased from the secretary, such checks representing the price of liquor supplied, or by delivering to the steward a slip signed by the member acknowledging that he had received a supply of liquor to the value mentioned on the slip. These slips would be returned by the steward to the secretary who would charge them against the member and collect the gross amount at the end of each month.

The liquor so supplied would be either drunk or taken off the premises by the member and then consumed elsewhere. In addition it was proved that members were in the habit of treating each other to intoxicating liquor and that this was in direct violation of one of the rules of the club. Persons residing more than four miles from the club house could be taken into the club, and in fact were so taken in, by a member and given the privileges of the club except the right to purchase liquor, that these persons were, with one exception, from time to time brought to intoxicating liquor by the member taking him in.

Other witnesses besides Mr. Macdonald were examined whose evidences were chiefly directed towards the obtaining of liquor both by the glass for consumption on the premises and the obtaining of liquor in bulk to be taken away and the treating of other members as well as outsiders. Jeffrey R. Nell, the assistant steward, was also examined and his evidence was to the same effect as the members who had previously been examined. He, however, claimed that he had never carried any parcel containing liquor to a member's house. His recollection was that he had, at the request of a member, carried a hat to his house, and not a bottle of whiskey, as was stated by the member. As far as he knew that hat contained nothing but the lining. (One of the knowing ones in the back benches suggested that there might have been a nightcap inside. The witness evidently did not hear the remark.)

Expert evidence was given by this witness who had served in a similar position to the Charlottetown Club, notably in Halifax and in a Millinery's Club in Boston, to the effect that the Charlottetown Club would compare favorably with the clubs in which he visited. Evidence of a similar kind was given by the other witnesses who had been previously examined. D. A. McKinnon, the present secretary of the club, was called and ordered to produce the books of the institution, but the hour being late the court, at the request of Mr. McLeod, who stated that he had some business of importance to transact today, adjourned further hearing until tomorrow, Thursday, June 23rd, at ten o'clock a.m.

## TO ATTEND CORONATION AT HIS COST

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, June 21.—Following the sham battle and march in the mountain district of Charlebois county, Hon. Col. Rodolphe Forget, the 65th French Canadian Battalion would be sent to the Coronation of King George at his expense. Knighthood is in sight for Col. Forget in recognition of his conspicuous services to the Province.

## DIED—PLEADING HIS INNOCENCE

Special to The Guardian. NORTH BAY, June 21.—Prototyping his innocence to the last, Walter Ross, guilty of the murder of Percy Parkinson, his partner in the Tompkins district last December, died today on the scaffold.

## TRUST COMPANY WORKING EAST

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, June 21.—At a meeting of the Canadian Trust Co., it was stated that the Company is already interested in the formation of a railway in Nova Scotia and is also going to acquire a lumber business in the highest anticipations were held out for the company's success.

## RICHARD WHITE PASSED AWAY

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, June 21.—Richard White, managing director of the Gazette and brother of the late Hcn. Thomas White, died here today. He was 75 years old and had been ill some time.

## FIRE DESTROYS A LUMBER MILL

Special to The Guardian. JOLLIETTE, Que., June 21.—Fire broke out today at Wm. Coppings saw mill and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of seventy five thousand was done.

## AN HOTEL BURNED IN MACCAN, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., June 20.—The Hotel Belmont at Maccan Station, was this morning totally destroyed by fire, together with outbuildings. All the contents except some dining-room furniture and a piano were lost. It was only through the heroic efforts of the fire fighters that the flames were prevented from reaching adjoining buildings.

## MERCHANTS' WEEK FOR MONCTON

MONCTON, June 20.—The Greater Moncton Club is booming "Merchants' Week," which, it definitely decided upon at a special meeting to be held Friday night to consider the matter, will probably be held in the middle of August. The question was discussed at the club meeting tonight, and the attractions talked of were two days horse racing, two days athletic sports, trades and labor parade.

## AN EARLY MORNING ALARM

The firebell rang this morning at two o'clock for an alarm sent in from the Queen Hotel. The blaze, which was in the carriage house at the rear, was extinguished by Mr. Sterns, the proprietor, before the arrival of the brigade and no damage resulted. An empty pickle bottle was found on the barn floor adjoining and connected with the carriage house. This bottle was but a few moments previous to its discovery filled with kerosene oil, and this points pretty plainly to a dastardly attempt of some person unknown at setting fire to the hotel premises.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

Yesterday the annual meetings of the school trustees of the different districts throughout the province were general in the three counties. Reports from different localities received by the Guardian up to a late hour last night follow:

**SOUTHWEST, LOT 16.** Alexander McLean (new), Colin McKinnon and A. E. McLean were elected trustees at the annual meeting of school district. Supplement voted \$25. Expenses \$35. It was decided to build a new coal shed and get maps for school. Same teacher re-elected.

**CENTRAL, LOT 16.** School No. 62 held its annual meeting yesterday at which Joseph Leckey (new), W. H. McGregor and Henry Large were elected trustees. Supplement \$35. Running expenses \$35. Mid-summer vacation.

**O'LEARY.** O'Leary School District held its annual meeting last night. A full attendance of rate payers was present. H. R. Jelley was appointed trustee. P. M. Evans retiring. The financial standing of the school was never in a better condition. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Lulu Wortman for the efficient manner with which she performed her duties as principal, and to Miss Annie Thompson for her work in the primary department. The supplement voted was \$75 to the principal, \$60 to the teacher of the primary department and \$100 for contingent expenses.

**TRYON.** At the annual school meeting held yesterday S. E. Reid was elected chairman. Trustees are: T. H. Smith, Thomas McNeill and Albro Howatt (re-elected). \$119 was voted for supplement, an increase of \$20 over last year, \$70 to principal and \$49 to assistant. \$50 was voted for running expenses and \$10 for school garden. Assistant teacher, Miss Gamble, remaining. Principal not engaged.

**ABRAM'S VILLAGE.** The annual school meeting took place yesterday. The trustees for the ensuing year are: Gilbert Poirier, Joseph C. Arsenault, and Prosper Gallant, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. The teacher's supplement was voted at \$125. Fuel \$75. School repairs \$65. School grounds are to be turned and improved by a general turnout of the district. Teachers, J. M. Hynes, principal, Evangeline Arsenault and Eleanor Arsenault assistants.

**KINGSTON.** The annual school meeting was well attended yesterday. Wm. Coombs was chairman. Trustees: Wm. Coombs, principal, and Miss McNeill, assistant.

**FREDERICTON, N. B., June 20.** The results of the evangelistic campaign recently conducted in this city by Dr. Torrey and those associated with him are becoming apparent in the marked increase in church membership as far as the four churches engaged in the campaign are concerned. Baptisms took place in large numbers at both the Brunswick street and the George street Baptist churches last night. At the next church there will be baptismal service next Sunday morning and a reception service in the evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the reception service will be held on Friday evening.

**A. C. P. R. SHINGLE IN HALIFAX, N. S.** HALIFAX, June 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy met with the Board of Trade for half an hour this morning and made a brief address, in which he hoped the C.P.R. would soon be able to hang out its own shingle in Halifax.

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**EXPLO. BUILDINGS BURNED.** OTTAWA, June 20.—The Central Canada Exhibition buildings were again to-night visited by fire. Mixed alarms delayed the brigade in getting to the scene, with the result that the stables in which a number of valuable trotting horses were kept, were destroyed. In attempting to rescue the well known trotter Waterloo, Frank Putnam, the owner, was seriously burned and was taken to St. Luke's hospital. All the race horses but eight were safely removed. The stables were frame structures, so that the loss will not exceed \$15,000.

**EARL GREY IN LONDON.** LONDON, June 21.—The King and Queen yesterday received Earl Grey in audience. Sir Ian Hamilton has been appointed to the office of Mediterranean Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces. General French is now Inspector-General of the Home Forces.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.** CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special.)—July Wheat ..... 97½  
September Wheat ..... 97  
July Corn ..... 52  
September Corn ..... 52  
July Pork ..... \$22.75

elector chairman. George Crews was re-elected trustee. Supplement voted \$30. \$40 was voted for running expenses. Mid-summer holidays were adopted. Miss Wenster, teacher, has decided to leave the school.

**ALBERTON.** The annual school meeting was not largely attended but was most harmonious. The total amount voted for expenses was \$441. Supplements were voted as follows:—Principal \$100, Vice principal \$75, and primary teacher \$300. Alexander Ross was re-elected trustee.

**KINKORA.** The Kinkora School meeting took place yesterday. The trustees appointed were P. J. Trainor, A. Shreeman, Thos. McAvell and Secretary J. M. Kelly. The teachers' supplement voted was \$50 with \$30 for principal and \$30 for assistant, an increase of \$20. Expenses \$98. Mid-summer vacation. Principal A. C. Cullen re-engaged. The assistant, Miss D. Gaudet resigned.

**KENSINGTON.** The school meeting was fairly well attended. Supplements were voted as follows:—Principal \$125, Secretary \$50 and primary teacher \$40. \$150 was voted for running expenses. The trustees are John Anderson, (re-elected), Dr. Jardine and James Connick. Principal McKay and Miss Lowther have resigned.

**GEORGETOWN.** The annual school meeting at Georgetown was well attended yesterday. The trustees elected were: D. Stewart, A. D. McPhee, E. B. McLeary with T. A. Morrissey as Secretary. The supplement voted was \$200 and for general expenses \$50. The teachers' Miss Ella Leonard and Miss Mary Walsh have resigned and the new ones are not yet appointed.

**HAMPTON.** The annual school meeting of Hampton was well attended and was characterized by the harmonious nature of the discussions. This school has formerly been a graded school with two departments with Joseph Kelly, as Principal and Miss Katie McNeill, assistant. This year, owing to the low average attendance, only one teacher is to be employed. Miss Kelly has resigned and a new principal will be appointed. The sum of \$60 was voted for the teacher and \$47 for current expenses. The retiring trustee, Thomas Cameron, was re-elected. W. A. McQuarrie is secretary of the trustees.

**ELLIS RIVER.** Trustees elected at annual meeting were Philip McDonald, (new), Artemas McNeill, James McDonald. Supplement \$30. Expenses \$24. Mid-summer vacation.

**BEDEQUE.** School No. 75 held its annual meeting yesterday. Leonard Schurman (new), Albert Schurman and Wm. Calibek were elected trustees. Supplement voted \$70. Expenses \$17. Mid-summer vacation.

**W. L. Bowness (new), Horace Howatt and John Davison were elected trustees at the annual school meeting. \$100 was voted for supplement, \$47 for expenses. New teacher wanted.**

**LOWER BEDEQUE.** At the annual school meeting J. W. Stafford (new), Archibald Stafford and Mr. Fraser were elected trustees. \$60 was voted for supplement, and \$60 for running expenses. Repairs to School \$60. Mid-summer vacation.

**GRAND RIVER.** \$30 was voted as supplement for the principal and \$20 for the assistant at the annual school meeting. Somewhere in the vicinity of \$16 was voted for running expenses.

**WRECKED ON BAR.** HALIFAX, June 21.—Sable Island's sandy bars thronged to aid another victim to the long list of wrecks which have laid their bones there. The Norwegian steamer "Hecimda," bound in ballast from Santos to Dalhousie was discovered by men stranded on the south bar, where she remains fast. Captain Riis and crew remained by the vessel.

**PREMIER GOES TO SYDNEY** HALIFAX, June 21.—Premier Murray will leave for Sydney in a special car from the North side where he will spend the summer.

**RAIN.** Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, June 22.—Light winds; a few local thunder showers. The length of today will be fifteen hours and fifty-two minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-five degrees above zero. The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-nine degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-eight above at nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was forty-five above. The tide will be high this morning at 10.01 and tomorrow morning at 10.35.

## NEVADA MAY PRESERVE A GOOD NAME

Special to The Guardian. CARSON CITY, Nev. June 21.—Hundreds of letters and telegrams pleading that steps be taken to prevent the off-reserve Johnson fight in Nevada are pouring in to Governor Dickerson.

There has been a continuous stream of communications since the issue of the ultimatum by Governor Gillett of California.

All manner of influence is being brought to bear on the State officers to defeat the fight promoters in what is considered to be their last chance.

It cast a noticeable gloom over training quarters. Jack said that he intended to leave the beach Thursday evening for Reno, but that he would wait till he received word from Tex Rickard or Manager Flanagan that Governor Dickerson was in favor of the bout.

As to the disposition of tickets purchased ahead of time under guarantee of the Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank, the following statement was issued today by President Alfred Meyerstein:

"People who have purchased tickets with our guarantee will receive their money back in case they do not go to Nevada. As soon as the promoters officially give up, we will return the money. That, however, may not be until July 5."

Jack Gleason said: "There is no disposition to make people pay tickets that the fight would be held in California. Those who desire to can have the same seats in the Nevada arena."

## TRADE CHANCES IN WEST INDIES

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, June 21.—E. H. Flood, Trade Commissioner at Barbados, in his report to the department urges again that more commercial travellers be sent to the colony to look after business.

There are many good openings, he says.

## WINNIPEG HAS SCORCHING HEAT

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, June 20.—With the thermometer at 96 in the shade today many persons were prostrated by the excessive heat, accompanied by a dry southern wind in addition to the distress.

The continuance of such torrid weather may seriously damage the crops.

**INSPECTION OF COLONIAL FORCES.** LONDON, June 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Under Secretary Seely stated in respect to Canada's commercial treaties, that they are made with the full knowledge and consent of the Colonial Office. He said further that the same course will be adopted in respect to other self-governing overseas Dominions which would be asked at the next Imperial Conference.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lucas, stated that the Overseas Dominions would be asked at the next Imperial Conference whether they approved of the idea of inspection of their forces by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean forces.

**TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED** AMHERST, June 21.—Battered, bruised and disfigured by an explosion, the body of William Street, examiner of the Chicago Mines, was found in the East Section of the 960 foot level.

The body of Wood was found in the East Section of the 1900 foot level. This body was also badly marked. Beyond the place where the body was found there was a heavy fall of coal.

## CONFERENCE COMES EAST NEXT TIME

Special to The Guardian. SACKVILLE, N. B., June 21.—The Methodist Conference today passed a resolution congratulating Dr. Evans on completing 50 years in the ministry and another warmly endorsing the church union movement.

Steps were taken to have the next General Conference held somewhere in the Maritime provinces.

**SACKVILLE, N. B., June 20.**—The Conference met as usual today, Dr. Sprague in the chair. On motion of Rev. W. G. Watson, it was decided to hold a memorial service tonight. On motion of Rev. George Steel, a rebate of the children's fund assessment to Newcastle, Milltown, Cape Wolfe and O'Leary and Harcourt was ordered.

Rev. James Crisp submitted the report of the children's fund committee. The report of evangelistic work was read by Rev. G. Steel. Dr. Carman spoke briefly before leaving to attend the Newfoundland conference.

Rev. Thos. Hicks reported for the contingent fund as follows:—Income—interest on investment, \$21.50; St. John district, \$100.00; Fredericton, \$66; Woodstock, \$86.15; Graham, \$41; Sackville, \$106; St. Stephen, \$44.80; Charlottetown, \$5; Summerside, \$40; conference collections, \$22.25; incidental, \$34.50; total \$602.88.

The following amounts were granted for affliction and distress \$30 for the late D. B. Bayley, \$30 for Mrs. J. S. Binney, \$75 for Rev. Joseph Parsonson.

Albert was made a mission. The report of the missionary committee was submitted by Rev. H. E. Thomas. Receipts were as follows:—Charlottetown district, \$422.29; Sackville, \$270.25; Woodstock, \$87.38; Chatham, \$197.57; St. Stephen, \$14; St. John, \$197.57; Fredericton, \$43.01; Summerside, \$37; total \$1,374.48; increase, \$546.88.

The report of the Sabbath observance committee was read by Rev. W. J. Dean and adopted.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard reported for the Epworth League committee. During the last year there has been an increase of three leagues and a net increase of thirteen members. The conference will probably prorogue tomorrow morning.

In a ministerial session of the conference was held from 2.30 this afternoon, the chief feature of that session was certain matter of discussion in disciplinary reference to the supernumerary fund. A few amendments were passed, but the majority of those considered were voted down.

The conference opened again at 5 o'clock. Dr. Sprague in the chair. Assistant secretary of missions, spoke briefly. He brought greetings from Rev. Dr. Sutherland who was at death's door in Toronto. Mr. Manning stated that very soon there would be a 1,000,000 people a year coming to Canada, and that will mean, said the speaker, that the government of the country who at present rule, into the hands of aliens, and necessary then, the speaker said, was the cause of the missioner. He emphasized the necessity of every preacher being a missionary pastor in order that every generation of the church should be composed of themselves as missionaries. More Canadians are necessary in spreading the gospel and the ministers should see to it, said Mr. Manning, that they do their full duty in encouraging young men to enter this great work.

Miss Fairweather, district superintendent of the junior Epworth League, Toronto, spoke briefly in reference to the importance and progress of her work.

On motion of Rev. H. E. Thomas, the following resolution was passed unanimously:— "This conference, having heard with interest and pleasure Rev. C. E. Manning, secretary of missions, extend to him its hearty welcome and assure him of its earnest support and prayers in his endeavor to arouse the church to a full sense of weight of responsibility resting upon our church for the evangelization of the world in this generation."

Tonight an impressive service service was held in memory of six ministers who have died since the last conference—Rev. Messrs. Charles Comben, Daniel B. Bayley, Wilson Wesley Lodge, Charles H. Manal, John J. Teasdale and Joseph Perkins.

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