

HELD A RUSSIAN SESSION

WEDNESDAY WAS DAY FOR ALLIES IN THE POLICE COURT.

People Who Establish Rag and Bone Yards, Must Have Premises Approved by Medical Health Officer.

Liquor and Keg of Beer Found. There is certainly some variety to the Kingston Police Court. On Tuesday Magistrate Farrell presided at a woman's court. Wednesday morning he weighed the scales of justice at a court in which the Russian, English and Dutch language were spoken.

Magistrate Farrell speaks the various languages very well, and with a little more experience it will not be necessary for him to have an interpreter.

Moses Carfikel, a Russian, was on the carpet for establishing a rag and bone yard at 165 York street, without the approval of the Medical Health officer. Inspector Timmerman was the complainant.

A. B. Cunningham appeared on behalf of the accused, and stated that he was ignorant of the law and was ready to comply with the regulations.

It is not generally known that a person must take out a permit for a rag and bone yard. This will be a timely tip for any person who intends to enter this thriving business in the future.

M. Dubemovsky, also a Russian, as the name indicates, was in the same boat as his friend Carfikel, but after hearing evidence as brought out by Mr. Cunningham in English, a Russian interpreter and Inspector Timmerman, who added a little Dutch, Magistrate Farrell decided to allow the Allies out on suspended sentence.

Mr. Cunningham promised that they would sin no more. Howard James and John Skelton room in a building at 218 Montreal street. Inspector McCammon and Constable Arneil, who visited their room, found a keg of beer and a case of whiskey. It is alleged that Skelton and James have been enjoying the liquid refreshments and thus a charge of violating the Temperance Act was laid.

T. J. Rigney appeared on behalf of the men, and after evidence had been taken, judgment was reserved.

James was present but Skelton was conspicuous by his absence. Burton N. Sibley paid the Court \$2.50 for riding his bicycle two blocks on King street. The expensive trip was made between William and Gore.

James McGill is the man who is alleged to have hit Kuro Murkocz, a Russian, in the right eye. He was summoned by Constable Arneil on Tuesday, but was not present when his name was called. Some person said something about his leaving on a boat. A warrant was issued by the Magistrate to arrest him in his capture.

BROCK STREET METHODIST Work of Year Reviewed by the Quarterly Official Board.

The quarterly official board of Brock street Methodist church held its closing meeting for the current church year on Tuesday night.

The stewards were elected: T. R. Carnovsky, recording steward; W. J. Lee, treasurer; John Crawford, envelope steward; William Drury, pew steward; James Armstrong, assistant pew steward; Dr. H. E. Day, H. W. Watts, T. R. Carnovsky and George Pound were appointed lay delegates.

Reports showed the missionary, educational and social service funds well in advance of last year's figures, but a deficit was found in connection with funds, and provision was made for meeting this.

W. J. Lee, treasurer, presented a statement of the income and expenditure of the past year, showing a good balance on the right side, in spite of extra expenditures.

A resolution was unanimously passed, expressing cordial appreciation of the labors of the pastor during the year, and requesting the conference to retain him for the coming year. A bonus additional to the salary, was also voted to Mr. Clendinning as a mark of esteem from the board and congregation. In acknowledging this action, and loyalty of the people in all their undertakings, which made his work a pleasure.

OVER TWENTY-TWO TONS OF CLOTHING SENT OUT BY WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss Adair Spoke on Work at Formosa at Wednesday Morning Session—A Batch of Encouraging Reports Presented.

Interesting reports were presented at the Wednesday morning session of the Ontario Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, held in St. Andrew's church.

The Brockville Presbytery conducted the devotional exercises, after which provincial reports were presented.

The report of the supply secretary showed that over twenty-two tons of clothing had been sent out. It was stated that the information of the workers that goods could be sent at half rate for two hundred pounds if application is made ten days previous to the date of shipping.

The supply secretary appealed to the members to adhere strictly to the directions given regarding the work, as it would do away with endless trouble.

The life membership secretary reported that over \$17,000 had been raised by members taking out life memberships. There were 23 senior memberships at \$25 each, 161 junior memberships at \$10; and 8 "in memoriam" certificates.

The literature secretary also reported, and mention was made of all the valuable literature to be had to promote the work.

The strangers' secretary stated that the work along these lines had not been heavy owing to conditions. Immigration had been very light, and there had been very few people moving from one place to another.

It was reported that there were 520 mission bands in Ontario, with five associate societies. The membership showed a decrease, while the contributions amounted to \$2,000 more than last year.

The literary department had a good report to make about mission work in the lonely places. The department keeps in touch with soldiers, distributes copies of the Bible, and also distributes books.

The home-helpers' department is doing a splendid work among the little folk and the aged people. This department looks after the children who have to be cared for while their parents are at work, and also looks after the aged. There are 425 members in this department. The contributions amounted to \$3,985.19.

The exchange secretary told of the good work accomplished by this department in sending out papers of interest.

A special feature of the session was an address delivered by Miss Adair, of Formosa, which is now a Japanese colony. It is just eleven years since the women commenced their work there, and the speaker unfolded a story that was most interesting. Schools have been opened, and Miss Adair exhibited an idol which she secured from a family she converted.

Additional Presbyterian reports were given, and all were of a most encouraging nature, showing increased membership and givings.

Ontario Synod Executive Committee. The executive committee of the Ontario Synod met on Tuesday and passed resolutions concerning the illness of Bishop Mills and Canon Roberts and the late Canon Groat of Kingston and Rev. Dr. Cobb of Wellington. Endorsement of readjustments in grants to missions was made. The stipends of the missionary clergy will be considered at Synod meeting later in the month.

Visiting in Kingston. Dr. Harry Hunter, his wife and little son, are in the city, visiting his parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. George Hunter, Collingwood street. On Monday Dr. Hunter will leave New York with a draft of doctors, for the most part Americans, who are going overseas for duty on medical staffs. Dr. Hunter is a graduate of Queen's University.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Pianos for rental at Lindsay's, 121 Princess St. In legal circles it is stated that the June court will be one of the biggest sessions on record.

Mr. Swaine, piano tuning. Orders left at McAuley's, or phone 564. The President of the Board of Trade has received \$5 from W. H. Gallagher for the Belgian Relief Fund.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store. The Bishop of Ontario Very Rev. D. Mills, is critically ill and much anxiety is manifested over his condition.

The weather of the past few days is not at all favorable to citizens who are engaged in getting their gardens ready. A special session of the county court is being held on Thursday afternoon to hear the McKendry vs. Kingston Construction Co. case.

Anthony Managhan ran against Sir John Macdonald in Kingston in 1840. Who knows about him and where can the Whig get a photograph.

The cold rain and snow storm of Tuesday night will hinder seeding for a few days but it should cause no great harm to the Greater Production Campaign.

W. B. Carroll, K.C., Gananoque, was in the city on Tuesday examining parties in connection with the Maxwell vs. Galway assault and battery case which is coming up at the June county court.

There is quite a large area of land in the west end of the city which is still available through the Greater Production Committee for cultivation. There is a proposition on foot to start a civic farm.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, in Ready-made clothing he has in stock a very fine line of Blue and Gray worsted suits for those not wishing to leave their order. He has also received some very nice lines of Gents' Furnishings.

A PRIZE OF \$10 Received by R. J. Bushell For Cheese Exhibit at Fair.

R. J. Bushell announces that he has received a ten-dollar gold piece from William Jackson to be given as a special prize for the best pyramid of cheese exhibited at the Kingston fair next fall. Mr. Bushell states that he would welcome a similar prize for the best collection of vegetables from some enterprising citizen.

Manager Bushell also states that he welcomes the competition of the backyard gardeners and hopes that they will be able to beat him all hollow with their exhibits at the fair.

Purchased a Steamer. Captain Hinkley, of Cape Vincent, has purchased from James Simpson of Brockville the steamer Ceclia S. Captain Hinkley purposes removing the engine and boiler to another craft and using the hull of his latest purchase for a house boat. The Ceclia S. was purchased by Mr. Simpson two years ago. It was formerly the Orizaba and piled for years between Waddington and Ogdensburg.

June Magazines. On sale at The College Book Store, Motion Picture Magazine, Photoplay Journal, Aviation, World's Work, Wireless Age, Breezy, Parisienne, Clever Stories (400 pages), Top Notch, Open Nights.

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Seed Potatoes Coming. Five cars of seed potatoes for the farmers in Frontenac county are now on the way from Winnipeg to this city. Senator H. W. Richardson, who has been instrumental in securing the much needed seeds stated on Wednesday that one car left Winnipeg on Thursday last, and would be here in the course of a few days. The others will follow soon afterwards.

Snow Fall in May. Some time ago, the weather man said to cheer up, that the worst was yet to come. It came Wednesday morning in the form of a snow fall, and it was quite lively while it lasted. Citizens are wondering just when the weather man is going to settle down and bring on the warm weather.

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