

HARD TIMES DANCE ANYOX

Well Known and Respected Citizens as Tramps and Rogues.

ANYOX, April 5.—The hard times dance given by the Community League seemed to have attracted the largest collection of rogues, thieves, bums and cut-throats that could possibly be gathered within the precincts of the Recreation Hall on Friday last. The league must have lost heavily by the entertainment, as not more than 10 per cent. of the 50 people present could possibly have possessed the price of admission. An exciting rumor went round the hall that the doors had been rushed and the ticket-sellers overpowered. This was later apparently confirmed by the appearance of the corresponding secretary, Joe Lowry, who was seen hobnobbing about the floor, his face badly disfigured and clothes almost torn to shreds. Jack Sherman was little better, the crowd having apparently ripped the shirt from his back.

To save the financial situation, a hasty meeting of the council was called and it was decided to economize wherever possible, which was done by serving to such a ruffianly crowd only such sustenance as could be obtained from one cup of coffee and one doughnut, the prizes for the evening having already been purchased.

Carried Off Swag.

The trembling judges, Mr. and Mrs. Gribbs and Fred Miller, were in fear of their lives owing to the roughneck crowd prowling around and muttering threats about "getting the swag." Their fears were somewhat realized when the roughnecks suddenly pounced upon them and demanded the "bookie." This priceless gang, who assumed the names of "Scotty" Mahoney, "Jack" Munroe, Mrs. H. Jones, "Viv" Rashleigh and "Rowdy" Champion, got away with valuable articles which had been bought for first and second gentlemen's and first, second and third ladies' prizes respectively. Much indignation was felt by the few respectable people present, but as they were in the minority they were compelled to be silent.

The police took the names of the hardest-looking customers, who are to be arraigned before the magistrate for battery and assault. There seems to be a conspiracy among the underworld in these days to drag the names of respectable people in the mire and this reprehensible tendency was again exhibited by the thugs present.

ent at this raid who, without exception, took to themselves the names of well known and respected citizens of Anyox. In order that drastic action may be taken by self-respecting people against this misuse of their good birthrights, the following list is appended:

Those Present.

Mr. and Miss Champion, Dr. and Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. Dobbin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armour and Mrs. Green, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzelle and Mrs. Buzzelle Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hightway, Miss Stewart, Miss Grigg, Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing, Mrs. Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Swanson, Mr. and Miss Hazlett, Mrs. Wier, Mrs. W. Jones, Miss McGill, the Misses Rashleigh, Messrs. Stroud, Jones, Gill, Simpson, Larson, Dunn, Osborne, Armstrong, Parmeter, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Miss Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss and Master Green, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haff, Mr. and Mrs. Sawrey, Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinder-Moss and many others.

CASH PRIZES FOR CARDS OBJECTED TO CITY OF WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, April 5.—Is a cash prize for cards a camouflaged "kitty"? City salons are in doubt. If a legal diagnosis shows a "kitty," and a cash prize are "sisters in crime," then the old whist game is to be classified as a gambling game, the promoters and players are gamblers, and the criminal code will be brought to bear on the subject.

It happened thus: Members of a civic committee were inspired with a general clean-up and keep-it-up objective. Ald. Shore found whist games being held in conjunction with dances. There were cash prizes offered amounting to \$100 or even more. The friend to the right played a good game. His neighbor to the left lost consistently. Result: One got the prize and the other two players split. Ald. Shore alleged this was the logical development of a cash prize bait, that the practice was pernicious and was nothing short of gambling. Other aldermen begged to differ. A sub-committee is to pass judgment and the city solicitor, the license inspector and Ald. Shore now are conducting an investigation.

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FARMER CANDIDATES MANITOBA ELECTION

WINNIPEG, April 5.—The Independent-Farmer group will not go to the country this summer as a party. William Robson, leader, announced. Following the session, the group, which has been in existence since the general elections of 1920, will disband.

As leader of the Independent-Farmer group in the legislature, Mr. Robson was invited to address meetings of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, along with other group leaders, but he declined, and C. H. Burnell, president of the U. F. M., was asked to present the farmers' case before the credit men.

Speaking of the stand which members of his group would take in the election campaign, Mr. Robson said that the majority of them would not oppose U. F. M. candidates. Unless he was chosen on the Farmer ticket, Mr. Robson announced he would not be a candidate in the general elections.

Donald A. Ross, former member for St. Clements, has announced he will be a candidate in the campaign.

WINNIPEG'S CHEAP POWER RATE CAUSES SURPRISE IN SOUTH

WINNIPEG, April 5.—Winnipeg's cheap electrical power and free use of electrical ranges is ranked as one of the near wonders of the continent by residents of the south. J. G. Glasco, general manager of the Hydro-Electric, said today on his return from a trip to the southern states and the Gulf of Mexico.

"In New Orleans there is a scheme under way to replace the coal burners in the power plant by the Diesel oil-burning engines. Citizens are paying 10 cents per kilowatt hour, and the change will bring the price down to 7 1/2 c. The officials and citizens I talked to could hardly believe it when I quoted our prices of nine-tenths of a cent for domestic power for ranges and 3 cents for light. I saw no electric ranges there."

JUSTIFIED.

Miss Flap—She swears that no young man's lips have ever touched hers.

Miss Flap—Well, that's enough to make any girl swear, I think—New York Sun.

KEEP OUT OF CANADA HAS BEEN SLOGAN

OTTAWA, April 5.—"Keep out of Canada" seems to have been the slogan of the Canadian Government and Canadian officials during the past year or two. Absolutely no encouragement has been given to prospective immigrants, but quite the opposite. British settlers have been discouraged in every possible manner. As compared with Australia and New Zealand the Dominion Government would appear to have been asleep in the matter of developing immigration. No effort apparently has been made to work in conjunction with the British Government in its offer to finance 50 per cent. of the cost of helping emigrants to various parts of the Empire to make permanent arrangements and maintain themselves.

Hopes that some definite plan covering all the overseas dominions would have developed at the last Empire conference were not encouraged by Mr. Meighen, and a resolution approving of securing as many as possible of the emigrants from England to go to the other parts of the Empire was passed without further action to follow this up.

100,000 For Australia.

Meanwhile Australia and New Zealand have been active in co-operating with the British Government and in a recent article the London Evening News intimates that nearly 100,000 British emigrants will reach Australia this year. It declares that Australia House is almost besieged with would-be settlers, sometimes 1900 daily. It adds that postal enquiries average 1200 and at present 2000 people are awaiting embarkation. There are still 15,000 men, women and children awaiting shipment under the British Government's scheme for former service men, and an unlimited number of assisted passages is offered by settlers of the right type.

DIE NATURAL DEATH

The Canadian Fisherman says: Again we are impelled to ask: Are the sockeye salmon and the halibut to be slaughtered ruthlessly for another year before action is taken to protect the species by international understanding? Or is it the intention to let these most lucrative branches of the industry die a natural death?

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McTIGUE PROMISES TO BE A FIGHTER

Irish-Canadian Has Stamina and Courage as Well as Youth.

TORONTO, Apr. 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—The possibility that Canada may soon possess a World's champion professional fighter looms large on the boxing horizon. Canada has had amateur champions in boxing, but the records do not contain many names in the professional championship ranks. Tommy Burns was, of course, a Canadian and a sterling fighter, but since his day the Dominion has supplied few fighters of championship qualifications.

However, now that Mike McTigue, the Irish-Canadian middleweight, has fought his way to the forefront of his division, Canadian boxing fans will follow his career with interest and will hope that he will develop into a real champion with careful handling.

Although, technically speaking, Johnny Wilson, the Boston Italian, retains the middleweight title, there is really no recognized champion among the boxing fans as a result of the Cleveland fiasco, when Bryan Downey received the verdict over Wilson at the end of a very unsatisfactory contest. Wilson's conduct then and subsequently brought him under the ban of several of the state boxing commissions, and rightly so, for he is undoubtedly the poorest titleholder the boxing game has seen in many moons.

Ever since he received a very favorable decision over Mike O'Dowd, which gave him the championship, Wilson has been mighty careful in his selection of opponents and in paying particular attention to the end that his title was not placed in jeopardy, and he exhibits a healthy regard for men like Mike Gibbons and Mike McTigue.

It is very unlikely that Gibbons will make another effort for the championship, but McTigue is a strong aspirant, and it is safe betting that if ever the Irish-Canadian champion succeeds in luring the Boston Italian into the roped arena there is going to be a new star in the list of firmament. McTigue has earned himself a right to a fight for the championship, and while the critics were not greatly impressed with his last fight with Young Fisher, they concede that he has the makings of a champion. Jeff Smith of course still looms forth, but he is a veteran, and he is not considered a serious contender.

Stamina and Courage.
 McTigue is not a finished boxer, but what he lacks in the finer points of the game is counterbalanced by his fighting ability, stamina, courage and his faculty in assimilating punishment. He also has youth on his side, being a comparatively short time in the game, but long enough to defeat men who were considered the forefront of his class. What he knows was learned in Canada, where he soon cleared up all opposition that stood in the way of his march to being a headliner and the championship.

With careful handling and the accumulation of ring generalship which will come with experience, there is no reason why McTigue should not soon bring the middleweight championship to Canada if

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a match for the championship can be arranged, as he possesses all those qualities of which champions are made.

Sport Chat

Arrangements for a basketball series this week between Anyox and Prince Rupert have been cancelled. The Anyox management wanted the game staged there on Friday and said that was the only possible date for them. As it would have been necessary for the local team to leave here tonight, the players were desirous of playing the games tomorrow night so they could be home by Friday. In fact, that was the only arrangement that could be suitable to the locals with a limited time at their disposal. Accordingly the series has been called off, transportation conditions again the sole cause in preventing the meeting. Although, for the present, there series is off there is still a possibility that an Anyox team may come down here for the Elks' Carnival on May 24. An invitation is to be sent north challenging the smelter boys to a game or series of games at that time.

W. J. Hemmings was successful over Steve King in the final of the Wanderers' Club billiard handicap which was concluded recently, so he may be described as the club champion. The tournament, in which most of the members of the club were originally entered, took a little less than a month to play and was followed with a good deal of interest. In the two semi-final games W. J. Hemmings beat S. N. Wilson and Steve King beat Douglas Stork.

A house snooker tournament, open to all members of the lodge, is to be played at the Elks Home and will commence at the end of this week or early next. It will be an elimination series and the winner will be awarded a prize of his own choice, the limit being that it cost no more than ten dollars. The first entries for the tournament were received yesterday.

Scores in Lepine Cup billiard tournament at Elks' Home:
 Blythe, 200; Day Bell, 105.
 C. Balagno, 193; La Casse, 200.
 Hooper, 102; McMordie, 200.
 Bulger, 125; McEvoy, 200.
 McEvoy, 426; Blythe, 200.
 McEvoy, 200; Rood, 179.
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 Hooper, 167; McIlmoyle, 200.

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If good jockeys make good trainers the turf will be enriched this year, for several of the best riders of the last decade will devote their time and knowledge to preparing thoroughbreds for races. Among them are Johnny Loftus, Willie Knapp, Vincent Powers and Joe Notter.

All of them tried their hand at the game last season, but only in a small way, and with the exception of Notter, each was confident he would again return to the saddle. But during the winter they abandoned all hope of donning silks again and all four applied for licenses to train.