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PERSONAL

James Archibald, Jr., of Pottsville, is visiting Scranton relatives. G. L. Adams, of Stroudsburg, was among yesterday's Scranton visitors.

NEW GOWNS.

Every lady in the city will be glad to learn that Strawbridge & Clothier will make a grand display of ready-to-wear garments at our store Friday and Saturday.

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EXPENSE ORDINANCE HAS TWO READINGS

BUT COMMON COUNCIL ADOPTED TWO AMENDMENTS.

One Increases the Eighteenth Ward Appropriation by \$200 and the Other Lops Off \$1,000 from the Abington Turnpike Appropriation and Creates a New Item for the Repair of the Bloom Avenue Culvert—Unsuccessful Attempt to Reconsider Action on Saul Appeal.

The appropriation ordinance passed two readings in common council last evening with only two amendments tacked on; one cutting out an item of \$200 for supplies for cleaning asphalt pavement and transferring it to the Eighteenth ward appropriation, and another taking \$1,000 from the Abington turnpike appropriation and creating a new item for repairs to the Bloom avenue culvert.

There was no opposition to the amendment transferring either of the above items, Mr. Grier, who opposed the amendment, taking the \$1,000 from the Abington turnpike appropriation of \$1,500, revived his old-time fight against the company, and though some of the members thought that there was an old ordinance fixing the yearly amount to be paid to the company there was no opposition when the vote was taken.

AMENDMENT LOST.

Mr. Zizelman made an effort to cut out the appropriation of \$600 for the salary of six assistant chiefs and have it transferred to the item of \$500 for the repair of engine houses, but the amendment was lost. In explaining his views on the question, Mr. Zizelman said that he believed the paying of the six assistant chiefs was a bit of extravagance that should not be allowed.

Mr. Monaghan offered an amendment taking \$500 from the judgment and incidental account and creating a new item providing for the payment of a \$600 deficiency in the salary of the board of revision and appeal. The amendment was lost by a considerable majority.

While under the fifth order of business Mr. Phillips moved that council reconsider its action directing that no appeal be taken from Judge Archibald's ruling in the Saul and Dyer case. Mr. Grier raised the point of order that the matter had been indefinitely postponed at the last meeting, and Chairman Keller ruled the motion out of order.

CHAIR CONCURRED IN.

The following select council resolutions were concurred in: Directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for sewers in the Twelfth and First sewer districts; providing that a judgment held by the city of Scranton against P. J. Thornton shall be marked to use of John J. Fahey.

SELECT COUNCIL MEETING.

Number of Matters Were Up for Consideration. The following ordinances passed on third and final reading in select council last night: Establishing the width of South Main avenue, between Oxford and Fellows streets;

amending Wayne avenue, between Putnam and Ferdinand streets; providing for an electric light on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Putnam street, and another in Evans court; providing for a sewer system embracing Meade avenue, Court street, Diamond avenue, the immediately adjacent territory, to cost \$2,500; providing for flagstone sidewalks and gutters on Vine street, between Washington and Wyoming avenues.

At the last regular meeting, the ordinance for the Eleventh ward sewer was referred to Mr. Schneider with instructions to secure options on the land that will be taken up by the sewer in crossing two lots owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. Mr. Schneider reported that it was impossible to secure the options, but that the company officials informed him that they would be satisfied to let the sewer go through, providing and have the damages fixed by viewers.

The ordinance was ordered to come up in its regular order. The ordinance was later passed on third reading.

ANOTHER EFFORT.

Mr. Ross made another unsuccessful attempt to have council take from the hands of the committee the matter of seeking compensation from the Delaware and Hudson Canal company for its alleged encroachment on Centre street.

Mr. Melvin, chairman of the special committee having the matter in hand, admitted that he promised to have a report ready for the next meeting, but meant the next regular meeting. Mr. Ross insisted that he had said "next meeting" simply and demanded that the committee be relieved of further authority in the matter. Council preferred, however, to give the committee another week.

Mr. Melvin explained that there was nothing to take out of the committee's hands. A proposition was made to the company that it pay the city 50 cents a square foot for land occupied, which is the same price the company received for the city for the land taken for the opening of Wyoming avenue. This would amount to \$1,465.75. The company made a counter proposition, offering \$200. The committee is not ready to recommend the acceptance of this offer.

Wanted.

25 Additional Sales-ladies; must be experienced. Apply this morning to Superintendent. Jonas Long's Sons.

A dubious-like shake of the head was the only look Mr. Chittenden offered for the interpretation of his remark.

One of the two new measures introduced was a resolution offered by Mr. James directing the food inspector to secure and report the names of all merchants who sell oleomargarine. It was adopted. Mr. James stated he will follow this up with other legislation tending to drive oleo out of the city.

The other new measure was a resolution introduced by Mr. Finn authorizing the city solicitor to expend \$40 in securing depositions of witnesses from a distance in the case of Crippen against the city. It was also adopted.

BROKE A QUORUM.

Mr. Fellows made an attempt to call up his ordinance taxing the gross receipts of the Scranton Railway company. A motion to adjourn was made and defeated by a vote of 7 to 3. Before the clerk could read the ordinance, however, the chair discovered that there were only ten members present and adjournment was therefore necessary.

It looks as though the Traction company owns you all," Mr. Fellows remarked to the retreating members who had broken the quorum. They laughed. One of them explained that the reason he did not favor Mr. Fellows' ordinance was that a somewhat similar ordinance is on the books of the common council and that, at all events, there is a suspicion that Mr. Fellows' more drastic ordinance is inspired by the belief that the trolley company used its influence to defeat Mr. Fellows.

CANNOT BE TAXED.

Opinion of City Solicitor with Reference to New Exchange of Central Telephone Company.

City Solicitor Vosburg yesterday sent in an interesting opinion to the board of revision and appeal deciding that the property of a telephone company, or other corporations is not subject to local taxation.

It appears that the new telephone exchange for the Green Ridge section of the city lately erected on Dickson avenue by the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, was assessed for \$300. The local officials of the company appealed from this assessment, and the board decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor whose opinion on the matter is as follows:

I am of the opinion that corporations of a quasi public nature, such as the Central Exchange and Supply company, cannot legally be assessed for local taxation, so far as their property is used for the purpose of their business only. The reason sometimes given is, that being already subject to a state tax, the levy of a local tax would subject it to double taxation.

A NEW HOTEL.

The Clifton, at Lake Winola, is Nearly Completed. The new hotel at Lake Winola is named the Hotel Clifton and J. W. Moore, of this city, is the owner and proprietor.

The hotel is rapidly nearing completion and will be completed before the beginning of the summer season.

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REMONSTRANCES ARE NOT ALL AVAILING

SIX LICENSES GRANTED IN THE FACE OF PROTESTS.

Other Applicants Against Whom There Was No Objection Do Not Meet with Favor of the Court. Six Hundred and Twelve Applications Granted; Thirty-one Refused and Two Withdrawn—Peter Cerial Gets a License—The "Hub" on Spruce Street, Is Re-licensed.

Exactly the same number of liquor licenses granted last year—612—were granted for the present year. They were handed down yesterday morning by Judges Archibald and Edwards.

There were 645 applications. Of these, two were withdrawn and thirty-one were refused. One of these withdrawn was that of John J. Skelly, for whose "Bon Ton" at 122 Penn avenue, there were two applicants, himself and Frank Hafter. The latter's application was granted. The other withdrawn application was that of James G. Gove, for a hotel at 312 Washington avenue, against which the Young Men's Christian association made such a vigorous protest. The list of refused applications is as follows:

Scranton—John Lukin, 219 Lloyd street; Charles Raine, Boulevard avenue; Paul Chermack, 125 Guthrie avenue; Elmer Chermack, 109 North Main street; Max Gannell, 194 Providence road; Joseph Stern, 307 Price street; James T. Kearney, 122 Jackson street. Archibald—Charles Chauschek, First ward; Joseph Rudolph, Third ward. Blakely—Thomas F. Lally, Second ward. Dickson City—John Rosh, Third ward; James Gilgallon, Third ward. First ward; Leonardo Carlucci, Second ward; John C. Jones, Sixth ward. Madison—George J. Yetter. Old Forge—Anthony Chiland, Lorenzo Dominick, Antonio DeLuca, Paul D'Altera, Vodyslaw Sharek, Daniel T. Cotton, Michael Randa, Felix Yaros. Olyphant—C. Pilger, Third ward (Marshwood). South Abington—Oscar S. Handrick, Clerk's Office. Throop—John Yobs, Dunmore street; Michael Chobey, Dunmore street. Taylor—John J. Shea, Third ward.

REMONSTRANCES PREVAILED.

In the list of refused applications are five against which remonstrances were filed. These are: That of Blakely; George Yetter, of Madison; Charles Raine, First ward; John Lukin, Second ward; Oscar S. Handrick, South Abington, and John J. Shea, Taylor.

The other six applications against which there were remonstrances, but which were nevertheless granted, were: William Kryger, Dickson City; P. J. Regan, Dunmore; Joseph Sommers, Old Forge; Matthew Jones and Peter Corini, Second ward, Scranton. Following is a list of the new licenses:

Archibald—Paul White, Michael Baltus, First ward; Charles F. Ready, Second ward. Carbondale—J. C. Bell, John F. McDonald, Second ward; Thomas John, Dickson City; Frank Brodzowski, Jacob Barrowski, Anthony Churekiewski, Second ward; Peter Mully, John Koclanek, William Kryger, Third ward. Dunmore—Samuel Mendelson, First ward; P. J. Donnell, Dominick di Domenico, Dominick Ceyer, Second ward; Patrick J. Regan, Third ward; Samuel B. Felt, Fifth ward; Michael Manley, Sixth ward. Fell—George W. Hughes, John Bova, Lackawanna township—Daniel Wayne, William L. Jones, Dominic Ambrose. Moosic—Robert McAuley. Old Forge—Lud. Siranni, Nicholas Sangelano, Joseph Sommers, James Bell, Olyphant—Peter Szewczyk, Third ward. Scranton—Joseph B. Breen, Second ward; Matthew H. Jones, Peter Corini, Second ward; Joseph Morgan, M. J. Gilgallon, Third ward; Anthony J. Gherghy, M. F. Reilly, G. Theodore Morris, Anthony J. Antraine, Beer company (brewery), Thirteenth ward; Henry Bipple, Fourteenth ward; Joseph J. King, Sixteenth ward; Henry Lauer, seher, Frank Norick, Mary Donnelly, Nineteenth ward; Edward Melvin, Twentieth ward. Throop—Stephen Glenske. Taylor—Robert Lowry, First ward; Rose V. Weisenfuh, Second ward.

NEW LICENSES.

Among the new licenses is one granted to G. Theodore Morris for the "Hub" on Spruce street. This license was revoked three years ago. Other well known places about town which were granted licenses were "The Slide," "The Sour Pickle," "The Tub o' Blood," "The Hot Onion," "The March of Berries" and "The Last Chance."

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The settlement was effected at the suggestion of Judge Archibald. Attorney George D. Taylor represented Cowperthwaite & Berghauer and the carpet company was represented by Vosburg & Dawson and J. W. Carpenter.

Rehearing for Gillespie.

In the matter of the rule for a new trial in the case of the commonwealth against Anthony Gillespie, court yesterday ordered a rehearing, which indicates that at least a doubt has been raised as to the regularity of the conviction.

Mr. Gillespie is a councilman of Olyphant borough. He was found guilty of perjury committed, it is alleged, in a civil suit over the affairs of the defunct Juyphant Base Ball association. His attorney, W. R. Lewis, claims the conviction was irregular, because, among other things, the alleged perjury was testified to by only one witness.

New Manufacturing Concern.

Application is to be made to Governor Stone, Wednesday, March 28, by Attorney Russell Dimmick for a charter for the incorporation of a company to manufacture the newly invented Howe Sand Drier.

Marriage Licenses.

George Andrews, 2122 Brick avenue, Maggie Williams, 2722 North Main ave. Samuel L. Harris, 628 Alder street. Clara Harris, 517 Lackawanna avenue.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Hon. J. C. Vaughan yesterday received a charter for the Keyser Valley Hose company. The case of Joseph Jeffrey against Thomas Noone and others was referred yesterday to John H. Bonner for adjudication.

PEDDLER WAS ROBBED.

Barney Riskin, of Raymond Court, Victim of a Brutal Assault. Barney Riskin, of Raymond court, a young peddler, was the victim of a brutal assault, Wednesday afternoon. He claims that while he was going through Olyphant, with his pack, on a regular trip, he was held up.

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