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COUNCIL HAS REORGANIZED

McLaughlin Unanimously Elected President.

Jeremiah McGinley Chosen Secretary by a Vote of 8 to 3 Over Andrew Shigo—No Other Positions Filled Yet.

The borough council met Monday evening with all members present except Messrs. Sweet and Sutton. The following bills were ordered paid: P. J. Boyle, coal and hauling, \$16; R. C. Roth, repairs, \$1; W. E. Martin, supplies, \$12.19; James J. Kennedy, testing fire plugs, \$2; Electric Light Company, street light January and February, \$546.66; James F. Sweeney, secretary's salary and postage, \$125.35; Bernard Gallagher, janitor, salary and feeding prisoners, \$33.60.

Street Commissioner Doggett's work on streets, amounting to \$62.40, was approved.

The report of Chief of Police O'Donnell was approved and salaries of \$136 ordered paid.

The report of Burgess Boyle to date showed a total collection of \$16.25, \$7.75 due burgess and \$8.50 due borough.

A request for the position of borough surveyor was received from C. E. Moore, West Hazleton. It was laid on the table.

The use of the Public park was granted to the Tigers Athletic Club for a picnic on May 30.

A communication was received from Patrick Meehan requesting council to make some settlement regarding table stones to the amount of \$52.20 secured by him and which council refused to accept. A motion was carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to make a settlement with Mr. Meehan. The committee is: Messrs. Wm. Gallagher, McLaughlin and Hincer.

A motion was made and carried that the light and water tax of the individual who refused to pay the same be returned to the collectors for collection.

Council then adjourned sine die.

Charles Moerschbacher, of the Fifth ward, was the only retiring member present.

A temporary organization of the new council was effected by the selection of P. G. Gallagher as chairman and James P. McNelis as secretary. The oaths of office and certificates of election of Archie Carpenter, from the Fourth

ward, and John Brennan, from the Fifth ward, were read and on motion the new members were seated. Edward Moore, the newly elected member from the Second ward, was not present.

A permanent organization now being in order, George McLaughlin was nominated for president. He received 10 votes, each of his colleagues voting for him. Mr. McLaughlin himself refrained from voting.

Nominations for secretary were then called for. Mr. Crawford nominated Andrew Shigo and P. G. Gallagher named Jeremiah McGinley. The vote was: McGinley—Brennan, Doggett, P. G. and William Gallagher, Hincer, McNelis, McLaughlin and Ward, 8. Shigo—Carpenter, Crawford and McClellan, 3. The members divided on party lines.

Messrs. McLaughlin as president and McGinley as secretary were then sworn in by Burgess Martin.

After tendering a vote of thanks to the retiring councilmen and burgess council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

THEATRICAL.

"When the Bell Tolls," which will be produced at the Grand opera house Saturday evening, scored a great success at St. Louis, recently. The "Chronicle" of that city in the criticism says: "Its plot is intricate enough for a three volume novel, and it scored a splendid hit, drawing capacity houses, which in vociferous demonstrations approved of everything that happened. It is a story of a much wronged husband and an erring wife, attractively told. She goes from bad to worse and finally causes him to be left dying after a sensational duel in a snow storm on Mt. Blanc. The wounded man is rescued by St. Bernard dogs and cared for at the monastery. Upon his recovery he follows her and is finally avenged, the adventuress dying by her own hand. Ample opportunity for elaborate staging is taken full advantage of and the company is a most capable one."

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the title of a really big company, which, under the personal management of Leon Washburn, whose name is most favorably associated with up-to-date amusements, is to appear at the Grand opera house Monday evening. The company comprises fifty people, including a dozen specialty artists, two quartettes, a superb orchestra, and many colored comedians, who add to the big production not a little, by their spontaneous wit and clever singing and dancing. Watch for the big parade.

Claude Amsden and his company entertained large audiences this week. On Monday evening "The Great Robbery" was presented and on Tuesday evening "Nixie, the Western Girl," was given. Mr. Amsden distinguished himself as a character comedian on both occasions and was given able support by his company. Tonight the attraction will be "Foxy, the Waiter."

An entertainment will be held on the evening of March 17 under the auspices of St. Ann's band.

Don't miss the great basket ball game this evening—Atlantic City.

License Court.

The judges have handed down their decisions in the applications for licenses to sell liquor. The number refused was much smaller than last year and the towns in which so many of the places remonstrated against are located fared much better than was expected. More new applications were granted than has been the case in the past few years.

There were 1,335 applications and of this number 56 were refused, 29 applications withdrawn and about a dozen held under advisement. The cases held under advisement will again be called for consideration by the court on Saturday morning. Should these places be granted licenses there will be, all told, about 1,250 licensed saloons in Luzerne county.

The lower end applicants refused were Paul Ruzynsky and John Petro, Hazleton, and Stephen Zanka and Herman Lostig, Conyngham township. Those who withdrew their applications were August Kellert, Freeland, and George Yeager, Hazle. Among those granted a rehearing were Nicholas Fichnell, Butler, and Peter Loughran, Hazleton.

Those who have been denied licenses have about two weeks to take them out, the last day being Tuesday, March 17.

Death of August Donop.

August Donop died at the Miners hospital yesterday afternoon. He was operated upon at the institution recently for the removal of a tumor from his neck and the operation was considered successful. The patient was steadily improving during the past week, but a relapse set in early yesterday and Mr. Donop rapidly grew worse and died. The deceased was one of the best known residents of town. He was born at Ebervale about fifty years ago, but for the past thirty-five years lived here. He was a son of A. Donop, who was the founder of Freeland.

Mr. Donop is survived by his wife and two daughters and three sons.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the residence by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh. The remains will be interred at Freeland-cemetery.

Secretary Resigns.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., to be held this evening, the resignation of George N. Vanauker as secretary will be presented. Mr. Vanauker has served as secretary of the association in a most satisfactory manner, and his decision to resign will be received with regret by his friends. They will be pleased to learn, however, that he has not severed his connection with the work. He has accepted the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Winburne, Clearfield county, and will remove to that town at an early date.

Mr. Vanauker departed yesterday for Columbia, Lancaster county, where a conference of the secretaries of the state is being held. Tomorrow he will go to Lebanon to attend the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. He expects to return to Freeland next Monday evening.

Sunday School Convention.

The Welsh Baptist Sunday schools of the county have organized and their first convention will be held on Monday next at the Parish Street Baptist church, Wilkesbarre. Preparations are being made by the committee for a large attendance and representatives of out-of-town Sunday schools will be provided for.

The call for the convention is signed by the following committee: Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Owen Gibson, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. David Jones, Thomas Evans and William Bird.

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LOCAL NOTES

WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

With only five votes against it, the bill of Representative Garner, of Schuylkill county, prohibiting the employment of anyone under twenty-one years of age for more than eight hours a day in or about any coal mine, was approved by the house at Harrisburg yesterday.

The friends of Thomas Mulherin, a former resident of town, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his severe attack of typhoid fever in Philadelphia and expects to resume his work next Monday.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has announced the following increase in wages: Mine run engineers, \$3 to \$3.35; mine run brakemen, \$2 to \$2.20; mine run yard conductors, \$2.60 to \$2.75.

Special services were held this morning at St. Casimer's Polish Catholic church in honor of St. Casimer, the patron saint of the congregation.

The engagement of Miss Anna Salmon, of Freeland, and Charles Williams, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was announced this week. The wedding will take place on April 29.

Twelve men were placed on trial yesterday at Pottsville charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall during the strike.

Charles Helferty, one of the men evicted at Jeddo, has obtained work at Drifton and will remove from Hazleton to that town.

Additional locals on the fourth page.

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IN WINTER WEATHER WEAR WINTER GOODS

Don't let any one convince you that the end of winter is yet in sight. There are many cold days, and colder nights, to come before the spring of 1903 arrives. Therefore it is your duty to properly clothe yourself and protect yourself from the chilly blasts of March. To do this you must begin by buying the right kind of Underwear, the kind that will wash and wear and still keep you warm. That is the kind we sell.

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