

PIPE DREAM OF A MAINE WRITER

Sees Liquor Pouring Into Aroostook From New Brunswick

Paints Picture of Line Houses Reopened and Bars With Half a Dozen Men Kept Busy Serving The Thirsty

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Van Buren, Nov. 4.—That Aroostook county bids fair, if national prohibition follows the present war-time variety, and it would seem that nothing short of an upheaval of the country could stop it, to be one of the wettest, if not the wettest county in the country, is the seemingly startling assertion of several northern Aroostook county men to the representative of the Commercial on his travels about the country. This assertion sounded mighty strange to the Commercial man who has always been led to believe that Aroostook was one of the mighty strongholds of prohibition in Maine. He has been around several state conventions of the Republicans of Maine and has always understood that it was chiefly the insistence of the thorough ways been led to believe that Aroostook that a prohibition plank always occupied a prominent spot in the party platform. He has understood that the Aroostook delegation had always been among those who demanded that the G. O. P. put itself on the public record as the dry party in Maine. The whole thing sits down into one of the peculiar and probably unexpected workings of national prohibition under its war-time guise.

While the selling of liquors within the borders of Aroostook county has not in recent years been general owing to the vigilance of the county authorities, there has always been the leak from

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across the line in New Brunswick. Very few, if any, Aroostook county men have ever made any money as rum-sellers, but there are many who live on the line between Maine and the Province of New Brunswick who have made their fortunes and retired. A younger generation has taken their place and is doing business with a steady eye on the mighty dollar which bears the American eagle. It is probable wholly within the limit of the truth that Aroostook, at the present time, is the wettest county in Maine with the possible exception of the northern end of Somerset which borders on the Province of Quebec and which has the little town of Jackman as a metropolis.

Many Leaks Along the Line. There are many leaks along the international boundary. Here at Van Buren the thirsty find their way across the bridge to St. Leonard, N. B., where anything in the alcoholic line can be purchased at prices that would make some

of the downriver people itch to get here. Some of them bring it across the river via the International bridge a bottle at a time and the customs men do not seem to consider it within their province to go out and search the person of every innocent foot passenger who crosses the bridge unless he is some person who is intoxicated and who is suspected of smuggling in liquor to sell for profit. If they did the force at this place would have to be doubled and tripled and there would have to be a disrobing station maintained on this side of the river. It would be an everlasting job.

The customs men say that it is not their job to prevent liquor selling but their specialty is smuggling. The national prohibition law will not be their duty to enforce but will come under the international revenue men. To enforce the liquor law along the St. John river, the men here assert, will require a revenue man every 25 feet. The river can be more easily guarded in summer but in winter when the surface is solid for miles it will be a remarkably easy matter to bring liquors over into Maine. It will not all be brought across at Van Buren but at dozens of other points along the river where the government cannot conveniently establish a revenue station. What is true of Van Buren is also true at Port Fairfield and other places although the system is not so convenient; the line being a greater distance away. At Port Kent there is but a step across the boundary where anything in the line of liquors can be purchased at before-the-war prices.

New Brunswick Making Plans.

In the meanwhile the people of New Brunswick, the Commercial man is informed by people who know what is going on, are planning to reap a harvest through American National prohibition. New Brunswick has been supposed to be dry for the last two years through a war-dry act, which seems to work much the same as Maine state prohibition has worked in times past. Those who want to take the chance of prosecution sell liquor. If a man is caught drinking on New Brunswick soil, and if he refuses to tell where he bought the liquor, a heavy penalty is imposed. These cases, however, are said to be few and far between.

New Brunswick is, however, planning on paying a good portion of her war debt through the liquor traffic. Prominent residents of province towns say that next autumn will see them all wide open. The line houses will all be reopened and bars at which a half dozen bartenders will be employed will blossom out for business. It will be business from Maine and particularly from Aroostook county that they will be catering to. It wouldn't be surprising to see Aroostook establish a name for itself as a winter resort. There was never better nor more invigorating air in the winter than that of Aroostook. The hotels are excellent as a rule and it will be only a step across the border at many points to places where favorite Canadian

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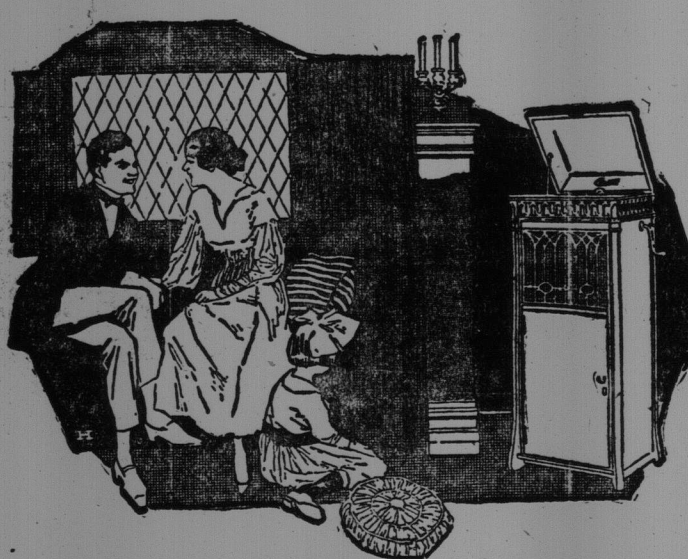
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How can this be stopped? With the Province of New Brunswick legalizing the sale of liquor, as it seems more than likely to do, the international boundary will be one of the favorite spots for the men who desire to run saloons and hotels where their specialty will be catering to the wants of thirsty Maine folks and perhaps some as far as Massachusetts.

The United States revenue men cannot prevent American citizens from crossing into Canada and taking a drink. They can, however, if there are enough of them, prevent the bringing of liquors back into Maine. Residents of the northern end of Aroostook say that it will take an army, well drilled and disciplined and continually on the job. Northern Maine and particularly Aroostook seems destined to see some of the beauties of national prohibition.

Mrs. Tompkins—You say that bird is very distinguished?

Bird Dealer—Well, rather, mum! His grandfather was the raven in Poe's poem.

Judge.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS FOR BUILDING ON THE COURT HOUSE SITE

The Playgrounds Association met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. The reports of the various committees were received and were satisfactory. Much routine business was transacted. There was some discussion as to the place where the Boys' Club is to meet this winter. As yet no place has been selected and it was decided to postpone definite arrangements until the annual meeting, which is to be held next week. L. P. D. Tilley brought forward the suggestion that a tea and sale should be held for the benefit of the playgrounds funds and it was arranged that Mrs. H. C. Groat should be convenor for a tea and sale to be held at her residence early in December. A resolution, allowed on a bill, was gratefully accepted from C. F. Brown, as a subscription to the association's funds. Although no motion was passed, the matter of the proposed destruction of the court house was discussed and the major-

ity of the members were in favor of the court house being destroyed and replaced by a larger building.

The senior Epworth League of the Portland Methodist church held a very interesting meeting in the church last night when the fourth vice-president, John Howe, was in the chair. Some excellent musical selections were greatly enjoyed and an inspiring address was presented.

listened to with appreciation. The scripture reading was given by Stanley Irvine and Rev. W. R. Robinson delivered an inspiring address, at the close of which he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks moved by the president, Frank W. Merrill, and seconded by Kenneth MacLaughlin. The musical selection included a piano solo by Miss Hawke and a vocal solo by William McEachern. About eighty-five young people were present.

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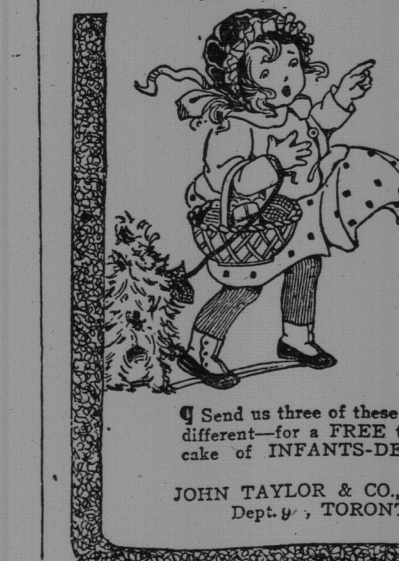


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