

## DRASTIC PROHIBITION FOR ALL CANADA

New Regulations Will Stop All Importations of  
Liquor for Beverage Purposes, and the  
Manufacture will also be Stopped

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—To help do away with all waste that hinders the winning of the war, the Prime Minister announced today the most drastic prohibition regulations ever adopted in Canada. They are as follows:

1—Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2½ per cent alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor.

2—The importation of intoxicating liquor into Canada is prohibited on and after December 24, 1917, unless it shall have been actually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada not later than the 31st day of January 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchases shall rest with the minister of customs. This regulation shall not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical purposes.

3—The transportation of liquor in to any part of Canada wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal, will be prohibited on and after April 1, 1918.

4—The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the industry.

"As above mentioned the prohibition of importation becomes effective on Monday next, December 24.

"The regulation to carry into effect the other provisions above mentioned are being prepared and soon as approved, they will be enacted under the provisions of the war measures act.

"The foregoing provisions will remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace."

## Serious Illness Avoided Closing Exercises of Nordin School

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Remember—"The Garden of Allah" next Thursday

### RIDICULOUS WILD STORIES

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and attained considerable credence in the Dominion regarding the Food Controller and his administration are the following: That while advising conservation Mr. Hanna personally indulged in meat costing \$4 and upward; that his home was extravagantly managed; that exorbitant salaries were paid to his office staff; that he was going to commandeer all preserved fruit in excess of a certain number of jars; and that he intended to fix a maximum price for hogs. The "pledge card" scheme was systematically deceived and all unwittingly innocent and patriotic people were made the purveyors of these mischievous rumors.

The Garden of Allah—the finest picture ever seen here next Thursday at The Happy Hour

### SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapnein" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness, belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapnein is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the sweet, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapnein from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

## Dead Hero's Medal Arrives

Lance Corporal John O'Brien's  
D. C. M. Received by  
His Mother

The following letters have been received by Mrs. Helena O'Brien of Newcastle, relating to her son, Lance Corp. Joseph (John) O'Brien, who was killed in action on September 20th, 1916, on the day following that on which he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, to which the letters refer. Lance Corp O'Brien enlisted in 1914, with the 28th Western Battalion. His youngest brother, Sapper Michael O'Brien, won overseas early in the present year with the Canadian Engineers, and is now in France.

St. John, N.B.,  
Nov. 20, 1917

Mrs. Helena O'Brien

Newcastle, North'd Co. N.B.

Dear Madam:—I am by direction

to inform you that the Distinguished

Conduct Medal awarded by His

Majesty, the King, to your son, No

73397, Lance Corporal Joseph O'Brien,

28th Overseas Batt. C.E.F., has been

received at this office and to request

whether you are desirous of having

this medal presented to you at some

suitable public occasion or whether

you would prefer to have it sent direct

to your address by registered mail.

Should you desire to have this presentation made publicly if you

will kindly inform me at your earliest

convenience, necessary arrangements

will be made, and transportation

arranged for you to the place of

presentation, otherwise the medal

will be forwarded you by registered

mail.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) A. H. H. POWELL, Lt. Col.

A. G. M. D., No. 7

St. John, N.B.

Dec. 15, 1917

Mrs. Helena O'Brien,

Newcastle

Dear Mrs. O'Brien,

I am sending this post under registered

mail, the Distinguished Conduct

Medal, won by your son, No. 73397,

Lance Corp. Joseph O'Brien, 28th

Overseas Batt. C.E.F., now deceased,

on the 19th August 1916.

The gallantry act performed by your

son, has been recorded as follows:

"For conspicuous bravery and devotion

in attempting to carry a severely

wounded man, and remaining with him

for seven hours under heavy shell fire

while another man went for stretcher

bearers. With great difficulty the man was

ultimately carried back."

The honorable The Minister of

Militia and Defence desires that his

personal sympathy should be expressed

to you in the loss of your son,

who proved himself to be such a

gallant soldier.

General Macdonell, who commands

the New Brunswick district also desires

me to extend his deepest sympathy

to you in the loss of your brave

and gallant son.

Yours very truly,

A. H. H. POWELL, Lt. Col.

A. G. M. D., No. 7

"The Garden of Allah" at the Happy

Hour next Thursday

WONDERPLAY SHOWS

ALL NATIONALITIES

Of vital interest to every Canadian

whether of native or foreign parentage,

is "The Slacker" Metro's great

production de luxe starring

Emily Stevens to be seen at the

Happy Hour Theatre, on Jan. 1st. Des

cendants of all nations are represented

in this patriotic photodrama,

which has been written and directed

by that wizard of the screen, William

Christy Cabanne. In turn are shown

Frenchmen, Italians, Englishmen,

Romanians, Chinese, Japanese, etc.,

and then these, massed together, dis

solve into one huge Canadian flag,

flying free—the true "melting-pot"

of the nation.

The same universal spirit of patriot

ism is illustrated in the story of the

production "Native born Canadians

hasten to enlist in army and navy

and "do their bit." A Chinaman,

born here, offers his life to the coun

try. A German lad, born abroad, de

cides to cast his lot with the land of

his adoption. In one scene three

thousand soldiers, with fixed bayon

ets advance in a formidable mass to

answer the call of the colors.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF

RAILWAYS INEVITABLE

A decade ago the president of the

Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail

way, T. P. Ripley, said: "I am thor

oughly convinced that I shall live to

see the railroads of the country in

the control of the government." He

was then sixty-two. "The signs may

not be plain to you, but they are to

me."

This remark was made to "Bour

ner," who, in his article on the sub

ject of "The future of the railroads,"

which appears in Harper's Magazine

for December, draws significant con

clusions based on a searching analy

sis of the whole range of events,

affecting the financial status of the

railroads of the United States since

the beginning of the war in Europe.

Metro Wonderplay "The Slacker"

Happy Hour, New Year's Day

## To Our Friends & Customers:

We extend to you our sincere thanks for  
your past favors and wish you one and all

## A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Morris Pharmacy

### PERSONALS

Miss Addie Parker of Fredericton spent Christmas with her parents at Millerton.

Miss Elva McCurdy who has been attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Blair McLean of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, and Charles of the C. G. R. staff, Napadagan, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean.

Miss Mona Lindon is home from MacDonald College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Miss Evelyn Williamson, Fredericton, spent Christmas at her home here.

H. H. Stuart returned on Monday night from a visit to St. John, Fredericton Junction and Fredericton.

Mr. Otty Bailey of Sunny Brae spent Xmas here with his mother Mrs. B. Bailey and niece, Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael.

Miss Edith Clarke, a teacher in one of the Montreal schools arrived home last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Normal McLean who is attending Normal School is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow and family of Campbellton, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Anslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett.

Herbert Ashford is home from Mount Allison for the holidays.

Miss Mollie Murray has returned home after spending several months in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan spent Christmas at the former's home in New Mills.

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton and Clinton Dickie of the Agricultural College, Truro, spent the holiday at their respective homes here.

Miss Queenie Nevill of Amherst spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Miss Irene Sheagreen left Friday for her home in Montreal. Her many friends here, while regretting her departure, wish her every success in her new labors.

Miss Corinne Lawlor of Halifax spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Police Magistrate and Mrs. Lawlor.

Miss May Murphy of Shives Athol is spending the Xmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Bertha Power, Derby Jet has recently returned home from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Daniel Donovan of Moncton spent Xmas with his father here.

Pte. John Wright of the Army Medical Corps, Montreal, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Bert McCormick of Moncton spent the Xmas holiday in town with his parents.

Miss Nellie McEachern of Moncton, was in town over Xmas.

Miss Kathleen M. Simpson of the St. Stephen teaching staff, is spending the holiday with her aunt, Mrs. John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Chatham, spent Christmas in town the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fagan.

G. E. McGrath of the Graphic, Campbellton, spent the Xmas season at his home here.

Gr. Charles Rae of the 66th Battery Woodstock and Pte. Clinton Rae of the First Quebec Regiment Montreal spent Xmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rae.

Grs. Edward Hubbard James Sullivan and Harold Falconer of the Heavy Sigsbee Battery St. John spent part of this week at their homes here.

Mrs. Robert Williamson left Tuesday for Bangor, Me. where she will visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Lawlor of the Civil Service, Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor.

Miss Kathleen McCabe of the Civil Service, Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents Ex. Ald. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe.

Mrs. Tabor of New York is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, Sr.

Miss Grace McCarron of the Public Works Department, Fredericton, was home for Xmas.

### A MENACE TO CANADA

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. But by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. They lie with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the

vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

Remember—"The Garden of Allah" next Thursday

Thanking you  
for all favors during  
the past year  
we wish you one  
and all a Prosperous  
and Happy  
New Year.

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& CO.

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In Patent and Box Calf in button and lace, Men's Patent Pumps, Men's House Slippers, and Bedroom Slippers, Men's Buckskin Moccasins.

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Infant's and Children's fine Dress Boots and Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Buckskin Moccasins, Rubbers and Gaiters. Infants soft sole Boots and Slippers, Infant's white, blue, black and white Dress Boots.

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