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### Prohibition Which Does Not Prohibit.

Ever since the Prohibition Act was placed on the Statute Book, it has been a subject for controversy which has done little or nothing to satisfy anyone as to the merits or demerits of the case.

The result of a plebiscite, it was passed by the Legislature, and the methods by which it was to be enforced were but casually discussed if they were discussed at all.

Not only in Newfoundland but in many other of the younger countries, Prohibition has been adopted. In all of them it has been realized since what sweeping changes it has effected, what difficulties have had to be faced in enforcing it, and what a legion of new evils have followed in its wake.

In several of these countries so menacing have the latter become, and so insuperable the former, that the whole question has been reconsidered, and with few exceptions, with the sanction of the people obtained by a referendum, the measure has been modified.

The opinions in Newfoundland regarding this Act appear to be so conflicting and the violations so numerous, that the time seems to be ripe to submit the whole question to the people again.

That it has failed in its purpose cannot be questioned in the face of the conditions which prevail. The police court records daily furnish evidence of drunkenness, illicit liquor dealers are constantly appearing in court, smuggling is increasing, and bootlegging has become a business. The returns of the Controller's Department must be taken to prove either that chronic ailments have become far more prevalent of recent years, or that a very considerable amount of liquor is consumed as a beverage.

The Old Country has frequently been the subject of criticism because she has not fallen in line with this movement. If there is one trait more noticeable than another among the British law makers, it is their disinclination to pass measures which are far reaching in effect without first considering them from every point of view. It cannot be said that they have been the losers thereby, and as a country with far less experience in making laws, it would be to our advantage to take the lesson to heart. In the last session, for example, a measure was passed by both Houses of our Legislature entitled "Of the Customs." With the exception of the Hon. R. K. Bishop and one or two others who opposed it in the Upper House, it was generally approved. On August 18th we made the following reference to it editorially, and unless we are mistaken, it was the only comment which appeared in the Press:—

"Another measure that calls for comment is entitled 'Of the Customs.' It is true the revenue will be increased to a certain extent, but the effect must be to

bring the port of St. John's in line with St. Pierre as a rendezvous for bootleggers. The question whether Prohibition is beneficial or injurious to the country does not arise, but the fact remains that we have on the Statute Book a Prohibition Act, and the present measure is in direct contravention to the principle of that Act."

Apparently the Fishermen's Protective Union have the matter of an amendment of the Act under consideration. We fear that amendments, unless they are of a sweeping nature, will not materially improve matters. It is an issue that has to be faced in toto, and the sooner the better. If we can bar the door effectively well and good, but to have it fastened by a lock that any juvenile delinquent can pick, is but to place temptation in the way, to encourage lawlessness and to make the enactment a mockery.

### The Legislature

#### TO PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HON. G. KNOWLING.

As will be seen by the notice published in this issue the Members of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council will assemble tomorrow at 2 o'clock in their respective Chambers in order to attend the funeral of the late Hon. George Knowling.

#### Thanksgiving Sunday at St. Thomas's Church

To-morrow, at St. Thomas's Church, the services will be along the lines of Thanksgiving. In the morning the Rector's subject will be "The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving," and at night Mr. Lighthorn preaches on "Thanksgiving and the Cross."

#### Digby's Passengers

The following have booked passage by S. S. Digby sailing for Halifax and Boston: Miss I. Goss, Mrs. H. Baird, Miss M. Findlater, Miss M. O'Neill, Miss A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hussey, Miss A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cummins, Miss M. Cummins, H. Theys, J. Taylor, Mrs. C. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, J. Hynes, Col. T. Nangle, R. Vatcher, Wm. Baggs, Miss L. O'Toole, Miss Whiteway, Miss M. Connors, H. Alcock, Miss S. Alcock, M. Corcoran, Miss B. Tobin, R. C. Gardiner, R. Joy, J. Hallatt, L. Adey, Miss J. Snelgrove, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hogan, W. F. Bleet, M. Hunt.

#### Shipping

Schr. Columbia has entered at Wood's Island to load bulk herring for Gloucester by Capt. A. B. Mullock. Schr. General Gough has entered at Carbonara to load shore codfish for Bahia by W. & J. Moores. S. S. Alfred Nobel sailed from Wabana last night for Sydney, taking 8,000 tons ore. S. S. Digby will probably get away for Halifax to-morrow evening. S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at 10 a.m. and is due here on Monday morning. S. S. Jan leaves Charlottetown on the 26th inst. for this port.

#### Special Music

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Sunday in the Presbyterian Church the choir under the leadership of Mr. W. Moncrieff Mawer will render a special feast of music at both services. At the evening service Mr. J. Foster, the baritone who recently arrived from Scotland, will contribute a solo.

Yes, We have no Bananas today, but on Tuesday the 27th, there is a Barrel of Flour, Tub of Butter and a Caddy of Tea to be won at the Card Party. nov24.11

#### Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Argentina 4.15 p.m. yesterday, on Red Island route. Clyde left Northern Hr. 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. Glencoe left Argentina. Home arrived at Lewisport 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Kyle left Port aux Basques 10.30 p.m. yesterday. Melville left Clarendville 11.55 p.m. yesterday, inward. Sagons left Brigs Bay yesterday morning, going North. Prosper left Nipper's Hr. daylight this morning, going North. Sener left Port Union early this morning, going North.

Sacred Concert, Casino, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 8.30. Admission 50c, 30c, and 20c. See programme on front page. nov24.11

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

POLLING DAY DECEMBER 19th. ATHENS, Nov. 24. The Gazette published a decree fixing the election for December 19th and the sitting of the National Assembly January 1st.

#### EX-CROWN PRINCE WISHES TO TRAVEL.

HELSINGFORD, Nov. 24. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, forwards a report that former Crown Prince Frederick William has asked for an Italian visa intending to go to Merano, an Italian health resort in the former Austrian Tyrol where his brother Adalbert is staying.

#### STOWAWAY CAUSES FIVE DEATHS BY FIRE.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 24. A stowaway is said to have caused a fire on the British steamer Otterburn just after the vessel sailed yesterday for New York. The captain and four others were burned to death and others are believed to have perished. A Maltese trying to escape from the ship was arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire.

#### STRICT MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

BERLIN, Nov. 24. The dissolution of the German Communist, Nationalist, and the National Socialist Party organization was ordered yesterday by General von Seeck, Commander in Chief of the National Army. The confiscation of the Communist funds was also ordered, and the holding of Communist meetings and the publication of Communist newspapers were prohibited. The order applies also to organizations supporting Adolf Hitler the Bavarian Fascist leader, Capt. Erhardt and General Ludendorff.

#### POINCARÉ'S VICTORY.

PARIS, Nov. 24. The French parliament by one of the most sweeping votes of confidence in its history yesterday approved the policy of the government of Premier Poincaré. The recent negotiations in the Council of Ambassadors chamber gave the Premier Carte Blanche to execute his programme for future forcible action in enforcing complete execution of Versailles Treaty for protection of France's national interests and security, in accord with Allies if possible, but alone if he must. The vote was five hundred and fifty to seventy. The Premier in his address did not flinch in his attitude of stern determination to force the chamber immediately to proclaim either its approval or disapproval of his policy. His words seemed to remove the smouldering discontent expressed by the deputies in the lobbies during the past week at what was termed the Premier's retreat before Great Britain's view point. Opposition with elections approached. No one seemed desirous of assuming responsibility for disapproving of the acts of the man whose popularity apparently is supreme throughout country.

#### BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE ON N.S. COAST.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 24. The British steamer River Wye, from Swansea to Boston, lost her bearings in the dense fog off the Nova Scotia coast and piled up on Point Montserrat, Queen's County, at five o'clock this morning. The crew was taken off safely and brought to the mainland in small boats that put off from the shore. The scene of the stranding is about ten miles from Liverpool and nearer the village of Port Monton. Few particulars have been received but it is believed the River Wye is not in a hopeless position. She is a steamer of 5288 tons, and is believed to have a cargo of Welsh coal. She sailed from Swansea November 6. Wireless messages from the steamer sent out soon after the stranding asked for immediate assistance as it was feared the steamer was breaking up.

#### RUHR MINE OWNERS SUBMIT TO FRANCO-BELGIAN CONDITIONS.

DUESSELDORF, Nov. 24. The biggest step towards restoring economic life in the Ruhr since the cessation of passive resistance was made last evening when Herr Volpert of the Deutsche Luxemburg mining group acting in behalf of Ruhr Mine Owners Association, signed the conditions originally stipulated by Franco-Belgian Control Commission for recommending reparations of coal deliveries.

#### BOER IN SPANISH CONSUL'S DOORSTEP CAUSES ALARM.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24. A bomb was exploded early today on the doorstep of the Spanish Consulate at 710 Pine Street. Scores of persons in the neighborhood hurried from their beds, several being cut and bruised. No one was killed or seriously injured.

WANTED.—Three Hundred People to attend the Card Party at St. Patrick's Old School on Tuesday the 27th. nov24.11

TRAIN NOTES.—The incoming express is due at 4.30 p.m. The Carbonara train arrived at 1 p.m. The regular coast country express will go out to-morrow at 1 p.m.

### Magistrate's Court.

A resident of the Higher Levels was summoned into court by District Inspector Newbury, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and otherwise misconducting himself on the public street on the afternoon of the 20th inst. The evidence showed that the defendant threw stones at a number of children who were congregated on Parade Street. His honor pointed out the seriousness of the charge and gave the accused a sound lecture. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

A boarder of the Seaman's Institute was arrested by the police last night for being drunk and creating a disturbance in the institution. Mr. A. E. Holmes, the Superintendent, who gave the man in charge, stated in his evidence that the accused used very abusive language, within hearing distance of several ladies who were in the building. He did not wish the accused to be punished, owing to his former good character. The judge read the defendant a sound lecture, and had it not been for the Supt., who did not wish to press the charge, severe punishment would have followed. He was allowed to go.

Two cases for assault were withdrawn.

Head Constable John Byrne summoned a resident of Duckworth St. into court, charged with selling moonshine. Head Const. Byrne, in his evidence, stated that he visited the premises of the accused during his absence on the 9th of the month, and found in a room at the rear of the shop, two casks filled with beer. He took a sample of the brew from each cask, and after labelling it sent it to Mr. D. J. Davies, the Government Analyst to be analyzed. Witness also stated that he made a further search of the premises and found a still which had every appearance of being in full operation. He seized the outfit and brought it to the lock-up. The Government Analyst stated that he analyzed two samples. No. 1 sample showed 4.65% by volume. The accused, who pleaded guilty to the charge was given the minimum fine of \$100.00 with the option of 30 days, it being his first offence.

His honor spoke at length on the moonshine traffic carried on in this city and stated that he intended to stamp it out.

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#### Vessel Goes Ashore; Refloated Again

Messrs. Bowring Bros. have received word that the schooner General Jacobs, went ashore at the entrance to Burin in a thick fog and soon lifted with water. Later a message was received stating that the vessel had been refloated, and is now undergoing repairs in the dock at Burin. The General Jacobs is a vessel of 167 tons, and is owned by George C. Harris, Ltd., Grand Bank.

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#### Sacred Concert To-Morrow

The sacred concert in the Casino to-morrow evening, which has been arranged by Mr. Charles Hutton promises to be of unusual interest to our music loving public. The names of those who are contributing selections are well known, and require no further introduction. The fact that the arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Hutton is in itself a guarantee that the programme is an excellent one.

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#### BORN.

On Nov. 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. LeGrow, Hagarty Street.

#### MARRIED.

On November 19th, at Gower Street Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Hammond Johnson, Ellis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tizard to Charles Butler, both of this city. At St. Mary's Church, on November 21st, by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Pearl Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams to Frank Cornick, both of this city.

#### DIED.

Yesterday, at Torbay, of Pneumonia, Dennis Coady, aged 12 years, darling son of Dennis and Mary Coady. Funeral to-morrow, (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. at Torbay.

After a short illness, at Petty Hr., on Nov. 23rd, Jonathan Chafe, aged 75 years, leaving to mourn a wife, two daughters and five sons. Funeral on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Passed peacefully away at Flat Island, Placentia Bay, Friday, November 23rd, Sarah Senior, beloved wife of J. W. Bishop, J.P., aged 79 years, leaving to mourn a devoted husband, one son and 8 daughters: William at home; Mrs. A. Rodway of this city; Mrs. J. Clark of Flat Islands and Mrs. B. Bugden, now of New York, to mourn the loss of a loved and loving wife and mother. "Until the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear father, William Kelly, who died Nov. 24th, 1922; also, dear mother, Mary who died April 6th, 1918. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on their souls. We cannot forget them, we loved them too dearly. For their memories to fade from our hearts like a dream; Lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely. For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen. —Inserted by their Children.

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear mother, who died Nov. 28th, 1922. "More and more each day I miss her, Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow Lies within the heart concealed. You may ask me if I miss her, Oh, there's such a vacant place; Oft I think I hear her footsteps 'Oft I see her smiling face.' —Inserted by her son, Thos. J. McGrath.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The C. of E. teacher at Tilton, who was the recipient of an address and present, as a token of appreciation of work done there, wishes to thank the people of Tilton very sincerely.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dalton and family of Wilesea Bay wish to thank the friends for their many acts of kindness to their daughter, Margaret Lundrigan while at the General and Fever Hospital; especially Mrs. Keegan and Fox, Nurses Cron and Healey, and all Nurses and staff of the General and Fever Hospital; Rev. Fr. Pippy, Rev. Michael Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Greene, P. F. Moore, M.H.A., P. J. Cashin, M.H.A., for their many acts of kindness; also the following: Mrs. Frank Kelly and family, Mrs. Thomas Woods, Miss Margaret Malone, Mrs. Thos. Griffin and family, Miss Nellie Lawlor, Miss Adelaide Green, Mrs. John Coady and family, and all other kind friends for their many acts of kindness.—adv.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

##### COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision will be held before the undersigned, who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 228 of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, to revise the appraisal of property within the Municipality of St. John's made during the present year. The Court will be held in the Municipal Chambers, City Hall, Duckworth Street, on every lawful day during the month of December next, between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Dated at St. John's this 24th day of November, 1923.

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##### (THANKSGIVING SUNDAY.)

C.E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 12. Holy Communion (Harwood in A flat), Stainer 7-fold Amen; Hymns (Processional 398, 320, 328, 175, Nunc Dimittis; 3. C.M.B.C. in Synod Building); 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Service (Stanford in B flat), Psalms CIVIL, CXLVIII, Anthem, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," Brahms; Hymns, 360, 379 (Processional) 215. St. Thomas—7 and 8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon; 4.15. Children's Service; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn; Subject, "Thanksgiving and the Crosses."

##### METHODIST.

Gower St.—(Thanksgiving Day)—11. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.; 6.30. Rev. Hammond Johnson. George St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. E. Fairhair. Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. C. H. Johnson. Wesley—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. G. Joyce. Gospel Mission—Evangelistic services at 2.45 and 7. Preacher, Rev. Edwin Moore.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11. Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30. Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11

### BLACK ORCHIDS

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