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A VILE PARTNERSHIP.

By what process of reasoning can any member of the Government or Legislature, or any citizen of New Brunswick, justify the receipt of a revenue of \$400,000 from liquor in a prohibition province? There is no justification. To permit a condition of affairs which would make it possible to collect such a revenue is not only contrary to the expressed wishes of the people, but it is to make a prohibition province a partner in a traffic which it has forbidden. There is no getting away from the truth of this statement. The legislators may shrug their shoulders and ignore the disgrace to the province, but a heavy responsibility rests upon them as representatives of the people, who by their votes have declared they want an end of this sort of thing. No political party can expect to gain public support by side-stepping this question. There is no excuse for the existence of export houses. They serve no good purpose. They are an expression of unfriendliness to a friendly nation to the south, and they make it easier to violate the New Brunswick prohibition act. Aside from them it cannot be seriously contended for a moment that the amount of liquor sold for purposes named in the Act could produce any such revenue as is anticipated this year, to say nothing about the amount received last year. If the liquor issue is to be taken out of politics the law must be accepted in its true spirit, and the consumption of liquor enormously reduced. New Brunswick in theory has prohibition. In practice it is a partner in the liquor business. That condition cannot be maintained.

SUPPORT THE S. P. C.

The annual reports of the S. P. C. are worthy of attention. The Society is doing a much needed work. It would do a great deal more if it had adequate financial support. We teach kindness to animals, but the lesson is not always heeded. There are brutal persons and persons who would coin the misery of an animal into profit for themselves. There are persons who neglect domestic animals and cause them great suffering. Because this is true we need such an organization as the S. P. C., and it should be able to command both sympathy and support. It is to be feared we are all so absorbed in our own concerns that we go about too often with unseeing eyes, and with little or no thought for the humbler creatures except insofar as they may minister to our comforts and our convenience. When a case of flagrant cruelty is exposed there is an expression of indignation and a demand for punishment, but who can measure the sum of the untold suffering of patient animals that ought to be well-housed, well-fed, and treated with every humane consideration; but that are neglected or abused? To be interested in animals and to support the work of the S. P. C. ought to be regarded as a universal duty.

St. John people would have rejoiced in the opportunity to greet Sir Michael Sadler, of Leeds University, and party, and to hear from him a message relating to the great problem of education. They heard Sir Henry Newbould with a keen interest and would have given no less hearty a greeting to Sir Michael. Through the medium of the press, however, and the reports of the great educational conference to be held in Toronto, they will receive that message and get closer to the mind of one of the great educators of the old land.

The Moncton Times is very gloomy over the Musquash hydro development. The people who use hydro will pay the cost, and at the same time will get cheap light and power. If that is not good business—what is? If Moncton consumers are not getting power at cost, they cannot blame hydro. They are not compelled to provide profits for a corporation. Consider the case of St. John. Its people will get power at cost and cut out the corporation profits.

St. John Rotarians yesterday extended hearty congratulations to Dr. H. L. Spangler, the new district governor. The honor he has won was well merited. With him as district governor, and Canon Armstrong as president, the St. John club should have a very successful year. During the past year Dr. J. M. Barton proved an excellent leader, and the club made a fine record of useful community service.

The Budget debate has the floor in the Legislature this week. After that the House will get down to business. The people will appreciate this week's discussion all the more if the speakers will take some things for granted and get down to the pith of the subject as quickly as possible. Mere words are not impressive. The dictionary is full of them.

THE BADEN POWELLS.

Sir Robert Baden Powell's hair is a little whiter, but his face is as ruddy, his eye as clear and his voice as resonant as when St. John last bid him welcome. He is still the Chief Scout, keenly interested in a movement of which he was the founder, and which aims to develop all boys into healthy, manly, useful and honorable citizens. There can be no adequate appraisal of the value of the Boy Scout movement, since it changes the tenor of lives, and is a cumulative force bearing its best fruits in manhood. The man does not forget the lessons he learned, and he who was a good Boy Scout will be a good citizen. Sir Robert Baden Powell is a man of varied talents and many achievements, but his finest service to his country and humanity has been the launching and successful and continuous spread of the Boy Scout movement until it has gripped the imagination and entered the lives of boys in nearly every civilized country. It is an inspiration to meet and listen to the words of this unassuming man, who is as companionable as he is steadfast in purpose. Canada welcomes him, and is no less sincere in welcoming Lady Baden Powell, Chief Guide in a movement which aims to do for the girls what scouting does for the boys. These two are engaged in a great and noble work, and the people of every country are quick to respond to the appeal of those whose ideal of life is service.

APPROVES OF MR. MURRAY.

Referring to the rumor that ex-Premier Murray of Nova Scotia may go to Washington as the first Canadian Ambassador, the Toronto Globe sees good reasons for the presence of such a representative of the Dominion at the American capital. There are all ways questions affecting the two countries which call for diplomatic attention. Moreover, the Globe says: "Some interesting possibilities are looming up. Many farmers of the Western States are repelling the tariff on Canadian cattle and desire to re-impose importations of Canadian stockers, so as to reap the profit of finishing them for the market. United States millers also find themselves handicapped by the heavy duty on Canadian wheat, which they need for mixing purposes. The movement for a modification of the tariff in these respects may be accelerated by judicious Canadian diplomacy at political headquarters. These are instances of the value of direct Canadian representation at Washington. The recent fisheries treaty which a Canadian Minister went to Washington to sign is another cogent argument for the post of Ambassador." Regarding Hon. Mr. Murray's fitness for the post of Ambassador, the Globe says: "Mr. Murray has marked qualifications for the post. He has had a long and ripe political experience. He is a man of affairs, accustomed to dealing with practical, business questions. He has the advantage also of intimate acquaintance with many American public men, especially those in the Eastern States. It is a case where the office should seek the man, but if Mr. Murray is the man he would fill the office with credit to the Dominion."

Maritime Province people will very heartily appreciate this Toronto tribute to an eminent Nova Scotian.

The death of Sarah Bernhardt removes the most brilliant figure from the French stage, and one of the greatest emotional actresses of all time. No other name for a half a century has filled so large a space in the world's dramatic news. Her remarkable stage career of more than sixty years is perhaps without a parallel, and almost the last her unconquerable will defied affliction. She was to the last the "divine Sarah" who for over half a century charmed theatre-goers and kept the world talking by her unconventional manner of life. The undying spirit of youth remained with her to the end, and during the illness which had proved fatal she almost defied the doctors in her determination to appear in a new role on the Parisian stage. An intense, stormy, sensational life is over, and the stage has lost a great personality.

We all thought the New Brunswick Power Company had been superseded by a New York concern, but here it is giving Mayor Fisher more notices of injunctions. Well, well!

Is Sussex sorry it got hydro? Ask any Sussex man.

Of course this is nice spring weather, but—

The damage by fire recently in the King George School has been appraised at \$1,218. Temporary repairs will be made now and permanent repairs during the summer holidays.

The Marriage Game

The Snappiest of Pastimes
As Played to a Decision
Every Day
By Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hatton

THOSE NEAR AND (VERY) DEAR

Her Play—Most men—married men—seem to mistake absolute silliness for chivalry. Maybe you don't know what I mean, my dear, but every woman—yes, every wife—will know exactly what I mean. Now, there was the time you loaned Jim Todd ten dollars—a man you scarcely knew. Yet if your nearest kin came to you with a hard-luck story twice as authentic as that fellow Todd's, you would have turned him down without a second consideration. And how often you men—you married men—are suave and polite and generous and absurdly liberal when some strange woman asks you to contribute to some charity of which you have never heard before. But if I ask you for fifty cents for the business girls' club I have a really sincere interest in, you give up as if I were taking the blood right out of your heart! Oh, you men!

His Counter-Play—I remain unexcited in spite of the apparent justice of your assertion. It is true that a man is so foolish that anybody can sting him once or twice. About any stranger with a fairly good yarn that has a lot of wool in it can get to a man's purse without half trying. But that is because men are more sympathetic than women. That is because a man understands that there really is a lot of hard luck in life and maybe, you never can tell, maybe he will be similarly up against it, some day. Yep, my dear, I admit it. Men are soft and silly. And as you say, especially married men. The reason we do not do so much for those we love is that—well, I guess it is because we've been done so much by them. I think that—well, you started this argument!

TRUE THOMAS.

(Sir Henry Newbould)
Queen, when we kissed beneath the Eildon tree,
I kissed forever, tide me weal or woe;
The broad and narrow ways lay far below;
Among the fern you shook your bride free.

We dared the dark, we dared the roaring sea,
We rode for Eildon—ah! how long ago!
Body and soul you have been mine I know.

Body and soul you have been mine I know.

Now comes the end—yet now when age shall cast
Like withered leaves into the mouldering past
The rhyme's heart, the lips that kissed and sang.

Still, still the Elf in soul of me shall flutter,
To find the land wherefrom you came,
The road whereon that night you brought me home.

Lighter vein.

Part of their Play.

The children have been playing the children's game, and the furniture has been piled sky-high in the construction work.

Mother—Goodness! Will you be so kind as to get that right away and be quick about it!

George (oldest)—Mother, it can't be done! There's a general strike on now! New York World.

A Question of Shortage.

A prominent official of Westminster Bank (London) has written to the Westminister and Parr's Bank, Ltd., encountered at City's last week one of the heads of Lloyd's Bank, who congratulated him on the recent achievement of a bumper year.

"But even now," he added, "you're not as short as you are."

"Are you referring to cash?" was the polite rejoinder.—London Financial Times.

Tests That Tell.

Hi—"Gee, girlie, she's a beauty!" enthusiastically pointing to his new car.

Girl—"Why do you allude to the car as a 'she'?"

Hi—"Because it has beautiful curves, is not altogether trustworthy, and leaves its owner broke!"—Green Gander.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE IS MADE AT WINDSOR.

Alleged Employees of Immense Rum-Running Ring Arrested by Police.

One hundred and thirteen cases of liquor imported from Scotland, having a market value of \$200,000, was seized at Windsor, Ont. last week by License Inspector M. N. Mousseau and a squad of Provincial Police.

Edward and James Zed, brothers, who were alleged to have been caught unloading the liquor from a car on Essex Terminal Railway spur at the rear of the Reliance Metal Company's warehouse, Mercer street, were arrested. When the officers drove up, a truck carrying it is estimated, 100 cases and twenty barrels of liquor, was driven off in the direction of Sandwich. Some of the officers followed, but the truck driver escaped.

The Zed brothers, the officers allege, are employees of a liquor ring that has been operating along the Canadian border for months. The head of this ring is reported to have made upward of \$1,800,000 by importing liquor from the Old Country.

Brought in the Canadian Pacific Railway "coal," the imported liquor, the police said, is exported to United States points as soon as it arrives at the border. This is the first time in months that liquor belonging to the syndicate has been seized.

Efforts will be made to induce the arrested men to disclose the names of their employers and the methods of the ring.

DON'T AGREE WITH GOMPERTS.

The Oil City, Pa., Carpenters' and Joiners' Union No. 830, following the announcement by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Labor Federation, that organized labor was backing the brewers and liquor interests in their effort to restore the liquor traffic, passed resolutions repudiating this statement of Gompers and protesting against labor being exploited in the interest of booze. The resolution demanded that national officers keep "hands off" of the liquor question.

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MRS. VROOM NEW

PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E.

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Show Excellent Progress During Year

The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon with the retiring regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, presiding. Mrs. Heber Vroom was elected regent for the coming year. All reports showed a splendid success in the chapter aims. Mrs. Hugh Tait acted as standard bearer. Letters were read from the Windsor and Duke of Rothesay chapters.

Miss Frances Alward read her report as secretary, telling of nine regular meetings, and three executive meetings with an average attendance of twenty-one. The chapter had 107 members with representatives on the Girl Guides' Association, the immigration committee and many other organizations. The work of the chapter in starting the project for the erection of a civic war memorial was mentioned and it was announced that over \$10,000 had already been raised. In the twelve primary chapters, the regent said, there were 442 members and they had raised an amount of \$11,477.40 for patriotic, educational and philanthropic work.

Mrs. Travers, in her report as regent, said that she had been very busy during the year and urged the members not to become discouraged. She did not agree with the idea that there were too many chapters in St. John, but thought that every woman and girl should be made a member. Since the inception of Mrs. Travers' work and a hearty round of applause was given.

The treasurer's annual statement given by Mrs. T. H. Carter told of receipts \$2,788.48; expenses, \$2,608.16, and a balance of \$1,780.32. In the year the chapters gave more than \$851 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and more than \$81 to the East St. John Hospital. The grand total of the St. John chapters' contributions to the I. O. D. E. war memorial to date was \$7,575.75. A statement of the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers; regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom; first vice-regent, Mrs. R. W. Allison; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison; secretary, Miss Frances Alward; assistant secretary, Miss Olivia Gregory; financial secretary, Mrs. J. W. Williams; Harriet; standard-bearer, Mrs. Lloyd Parquhar; organizing secretary, Miss J. S. Caldwell; treasurer, Miss Jean Penton.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers on the motion of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner. A special reference was made to Mrs. Carter, the treasurer and the assistant secretary.

Votes of thanks were extended the regent and the provincial government which has given the free use of a room for meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

The schooner F. C. Lockhart, 260 tons, commanded by Captain B. E. Merriam and owned by Captain C. B. Merriam, of Parrsboro, struck on Libby Island, outside Machias Bay, Maine, yesterday morning in a snow storm and is expected to be a total loss. The schooner was built in 1910. At the time of striking she was bound from Boston to Wolfville with fertilizer and was to lay in Beaver Harbor until she could make Wolfville.

A delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association composed of F. J. Steel and J. W. Armour appeared before the special committee of the Common Council yesterday afternoon and objected to the legislation being sought at Fredericton to allow the second-hand dealers of the city to keep open longer hours. L. P. D. Tilley, who appeared in the interests of the second-hand dealers, argued against the claims of the merchants and no action was taken on the matter by the council.

Argument by counsel in the case of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Justice Grimmer, who is hearing the case, announced at the conclusion of argument that, so soon as he could obtain the report of proceedings, he would give the issues raised careful attention. It will be some time, however, before judgment will be given.

The department of education of the Methodist church has provided a fund to establish scholarships for the benefit of theological students who are probationers for the ministry of the Methodist church. Four scholarships of an approximate value of \$85 each have been allotted to Mount Allison University, Sackville. These scholarships have been awarded for the present year to R. Harry Baxter, Thomas E. McLennan, Jesse L. Reynolds and Samuel I. Murley.

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A Health Sermonette

On Seasonal Use Of Cod Liver Oil

By B. Franklin Royer, Executive Officer, Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission.

The late Dr. Farrell of Halifax was in the habit of calling up his own children with regularity and requiring them to take a small dose of cod liver oil. I am informed by a member of his family that he urged upon mothers and nurse-maids the importance of giving cod liver oil routinely to all growing children. It was his belief that children thrived better when given cod liver oil in addition to their usual supply of food. There are many people living in and about Halifax who will remember taking such a dose.

Science has demonstrated recently that the things which Dr. Farrell sought in cod liver oil are Vitamins A and D, growth-controlling and anti-rachitic factors. Biological chemists have come pretty well to an agreement in these matters of late. These workers, one specially proven that Vitamine A is not found in such abundance in milk produced during the winter and spring months, when cattle are fed hay and other dry feed as when cows are in pasture. Ross and his followers have shown that rickets develops most actively during the season of little sunlight.

Pediatricists, with those experimental observations in mind, are now advising the use of cod liver oil as a routine measure for bottle-fed babies and growing children, and, in certain instances for nursing mothers, especially during the late winter and dark, foggy spring months. This advice is given to supplement the seasonal vitamin deficiency in milk and butter, and the shortage of fruit and green vegetables. As a matter of choice, it is always best to purchase vitamins from the milk dealer and the green grocer. For a great many people in this climate at this season of the year when there is little sunlight, without fresh milk and with fruit and green vegetables so scarce, it may be well to supply the diet for babies and children with a small amount of cod liver oil each day. There seems to be a good scientific reason for it. Nature in placing the habitat of the cod near Nova Scotia, had made the oil readily available. The plain oil, not too highly refined, is all that is required.

For infants up to one year give from fifteen drops to half a teaspoonful, for children up to one teaspoonful twice each day. In other words, follow the advice of the late Dr. Farrell.

FINE SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

Carroll Players Score Another Success in "Smilin' Through" With a Full House.

In "Smilin' Through," a play depicting the intermingling of love and hate, the F. James Carroll players at the Opera House last night more strongly than ever interlarded themselves with the best of St. John theatre-goers. Excellent lighting and scenic effects combined with good costuming and clever acting resulted in a play which was an appeal to every heart.

The hatred of fifty years, burning as fiercely at the present as it had at its inception, bound up in heart the two main characters, and at last found its outlet in an act of kindness and forgiveness to the son of the man who had inspired that hatred. Leslie, the son of Jeremiah Wayne, the man whose bride-to-be was murdered before his eyes five minutes before the ceremony, who would have made them man and wife, handled a difficult part well and sustained the reputation which he has so well earned. For fifty years his hatred of Jeremiah Wayne, the murderer played by Jerry O'Day, blazed and distorted his views of everything. He cherished his grudge against Kenneth, the son of Jeremiah Wayne, played also by Jerry O'Day with his usual efficiency.

Miss Lillian Foster as Kathleen Duganston, the girl of Jerry O'Day, and by a strange sequence of events, in love with Kenneth Wayne in spite of the violent objections of her uncle, the part of Moonshine Clare, the murdered bride-to-be, as well as Frank McHugh, the loggish but helpful lawyer, took the part of Willie Ainley and displayed his usual ability. He has become a great favorite with the audience, and his playing of the friend of John Carteret, was good in his role and his many fine points of character were well shown.

Tragically Carteret, provoked much applause. He finally was instrumental in setting things right. Dorit Kelton, taking the part of Ellen, the maid, fulfilled her role pleasingly.

A short prologue in which the characters were Sarah Wayne, played by Gwendoline Williams, and Mary Clare, played by Sylvia Farness was very effective as an introduction.

Wives of M. P's And Senators Form a Club

Ottawa, March 27.—Wives of parliamentary members have formed a club. Their object is to become better acquainted. True it is that from time to time there are social gatherings at which a certain number of these women may be guests, but at such occasional parties they do not get to know each other as they desire. The wives of the senators and the members of all parties were invited to a meeting held recently.

Mrs. P. J. Pelletier, wife of the M. P. for Matane, Que., was responsible for calling the meeting. There was a good representation of the seasonal women present.

An official name has not yet been given to the organization, but the term Women's Parliamentary Club is most favored. The club will meet weekly. The honorary presidents are Lady



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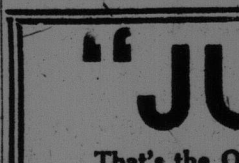
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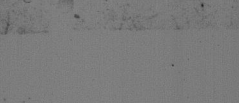
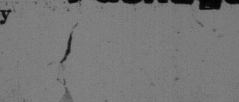
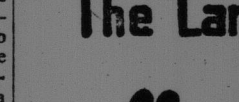
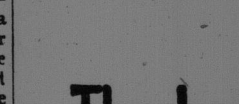
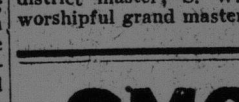
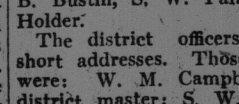
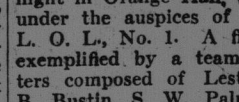
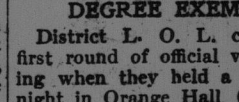
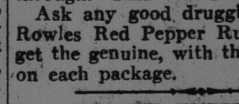
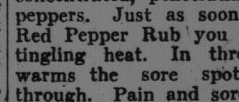
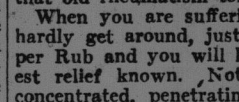
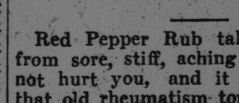
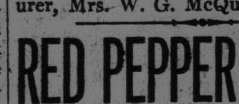
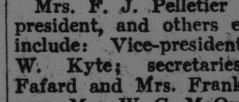
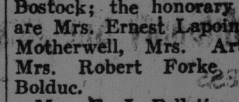
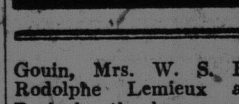
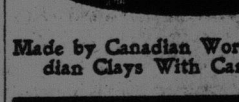
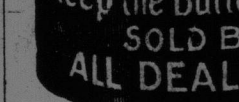
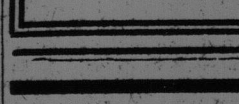


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DEGREE EXEMPLIFIED

District L. O. L. completed their first round of official visits last evening when they held a past members' night in Orange Hall, German street, under the auspices of Verner Lodge, L. O. L. No. 1. A first degree was exemplified by a team of past masters composed of Lester Mowry, S. B. Bastin, S. W. Palmer and S. J. Holder.

The district officers all delivered short addresses. Those who spoke were: W. M. Campbell, worshipful district master; S. W. Palmer, right worshipful grand master; J. Starr Tait, county master; M. W. Parks, district deputy master; A. E. Fleming, district chaplain; C. W. Carvell, district secretary; A. W. Harvey, district lecturer; and Thomas Moore, director of ceremonies.

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