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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, July 21st, 1917.

The Prohibition Act.

We ask our readers' patience and forbearance if we return once more to the attack upon the "intensive legislation" which the Government is attempting to carry out. We have before us a specimen of it which is a good answer to the observations of the Daily News yesterday. We refer to the Act amending the Prohibition Act, not that part of it which alone has attracted attention, the appointment of a Control Board, but the more important section which defines what liquors are prohibited. The law now reads as follows: "The term 'intoxicating liquors' shall be construed to signify all ales, wines, malt brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume and each medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume as may from time to time be directed by the Governor in Council, but not wines for sacramental purposes." The plain meaning of which is that everything that answers to the description of a "spirituous liquor" containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume is prohibited from sale. There need no longer be any doubts as to the sale of beer, iron and wine, bay rum, methylated spirits and a host of other commodities: they all come equally under the ban. The old Act was faulty enough, but it was not as bad as this. In that case, after the word "volume" the word "except" followed, so that the Council had at least the power to except from the operation of the Act such liquors as clearly should not be included in it. They have not even that power now. They are merely allowed to proclaim certain liquors specifically which must already be prohibited under the general designation. Under the old law, a druggist who sold wood alcohol was liable to prosecution. The Council could have legalised the sale by a simple proclamation. They cannot do so now, and he sells it at his peril with no possibility of redress. Could absurdity go further?

This, be it noted, is an amendment passed in answer to widespread objections and as the result of a ridiculous prosecution. Not a member of the entire House seems to have noticed the obvious effect of it. We note that it has been sent to the Upper House for approval. We hope it is not yet too late to amend it again. But there is another aspect of it which deserves attention. In contrast with the old Act, "toilet preparations" are specifically mentioned. Even the incorrect wording of the new clause did not require this, and its insertion suggests very plainly that such preparations are likely to be the peculiar care of the Council. If this means that such things as bay rum and Florida water are going to be forbidden to the ordinary individual, merely because a few, a very few, depraved wretches craze themselves with drinking it, we think it is time to enter a vigorous protest. There is need of more common sense and less fanaticism in this matter of prohibition. The main purpose of the measure, which was the abolition of saloons, the drink traffic and intemperance, has been most satisfactorily achieved. There may remain

some small abuse in the direction of medical prescriptions, and that should be removed by the vigilance of the Control Board. There the matter might well be allowed to rest. There are dozens of intoxicating (and more or less poisonous) liquors with which a dipsomaniac can kill himself by degrees if he wishes; that is no reason why the rest of the public should be forbidden the benefit of their use. We have to search far back to find another instance where the objects and scope of an Act have been so clear and simple, and where so much unnecessary difficulty has been created, through sheer carelessness and ineptitude, in defining them.

The Wrecked Liner.

With much of the cargo removed, the prospects of refloating the stranded liner Kristianafjord near Mistaken Point, under existing favorable sea conditions, are bright. The divers have closed the holes in the hull from the outside to allow the water to be pumped out of the holds, thus greatly facilitating the work of refloating the ship. No water has gained access to the engine room or cabins.

Thirty-two members of the crew have reached the city, including a dozen female waitresses, and are staying at the Seamen's Institute. One of the men, suffering from a heavy attack of pneumonia, was conveyed to the Hospital this morning in the ambulance.

Three of the surviving passengers are kept behind, including a woman and child with measles and a Norwegian named Christensen, suffering from acute heart trouble. His condition to-day was critical and he is not expected to hold out much longer.

Horse Bolted.

Cabman Ryan, of the West End stand had a narrow escape from being seriously injured about 10.15 a.m. to-day, when his horse, which was standing in front of the Post Office, took fright and bolted. It happened that Mr. Ryan was standing near his cab when the animal started to dash west on Water Street. Jumping into the cab he attempted to get on the front seat when the vehicle sheered and toppled over, throwing the driver and horse to the ground. Fortunately for the former he landed on his hands and feet, and clear of a few slight cuts escaped serious injury. The horse, however, immediately regained its legs, broke from the cab and dashed at high speed up the street, but was captured at the railway station. Considerable damage was done the cab.

Pte. Barron Writes Again From Germany.

Private Peter Barron, of "Our," a prisoner of war in Glessen, Germany, for the past twelve months, again writes to his wife, stating that he has not heard from her for a considerable while, although Mrs. Barron has written several letters within the past four months. The delay cannot be exactly accounted for, but is believed to be caused in enemy territory, though perhaps not intentional. Pte. Barron says he is in the best of health and that lovely weather prevails in the country where he is.

Pinhole in Water Pipe Soon Proves Costly.

Information recently circulated by the water department of a small municipality where meters are used, shows the importance of discovering and mending leaks that may occur in a piping system. Under a pressure of 40 lb. it is estimated that, in 24 hours, 170 gal. of water will pass through a hole a shade larger than the period at the end of this sentence. An orifice slightly bigger than the head of a pin will permit 3,600 gal. to escape in a similar length of time. Thus, ever so slight a hole may cause the wastage of a great volume of water if it fails to receive immediate attention. It is easy to test a plumbing system and ascertain its condition. This may be done by closing all cocks and then reading the meter. If, after a half hour or more, the meter reads the same as originally, the pipes are free from leaks. From the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., weather dull with fog to sea; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.50; ther. 64.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JULY 21ST, 1917.
Killed in Action July 10th, 1917.
2344—Corpl. Joseph Cave, Change Islands.
2310—Private Vincent Carew, Cape Broyle.
3199—Private William G. Burton, Ward's Harbor, N.D.S.
2708—L. Corpl. Thomas Murphy, Charlottetown, B.I.
2988—Private John P. LeDrew, Change Islands.
3334—Private Frederick Dawe, Kellogg's.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action April 14.
2446—Private Elias Tarrant, Burnt Arm, Botwood.

2414—Private Joseph E. Reid, Heart's Delight.

Wounded July 10—No Particulars Yet Received.

2799—Private Philip Walsh, Bay de Verde.

3023—Private Samuel Butt, St. George's.

3257—Private Wilson Benson, 41 South Side Road.

3272—Private Dominic Pooley, Russia.

Admitted Wounds.

2316—Private William Morris, Trouty, T.B. Gunshot wound, back, Etaples, July 12.

3368—Private William J. Driscoll, 52 King's Road, Gunshot wound, left foot, Etaples, July 12.

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill, Etaples, July 14, Accidental Injury.

Jan—Now Reported Removed from Seriously Ill List, July 19.

3252—Private Thomas Randall, Little Harbor Deep.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Actg. Colonial Secretary.

German Officers Are Hungry.

A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says that Swiss officers on leave who have just returned there after nine months' service on the Swiss-Alsace frontier, say that even the German officers in Alsace and Lorraine are suffering from hunger, and when they arrive at the Swiss outposts villages are now glad to obtain a good meal, paying any price.

Until a few months ago the German officers, unlike the men on the frontier who are always hungry, pretended they had plenty of food, but their pale faces belied the statement. Now they admit that decent food is lacking and their Swiss officer comrades, though neutral, are doing their best for the Germans, although the Swiss military authorities prohibit any intercourse.

If this is the case with officers the condition of the German soldiers may be imagined on the frontier where the kindly Swiss are sharing their rations. One German deserter said:

"My whole company would desert and enter Switzerland, but we are told by our officers that we would be returned to Germany and then shot."

Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle.—may1,tf

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 45 to 67 above.

Our goods are the BEST and our prices reasonable. WHELAN'S Store.—July 21, 11

BACK FROM STRAITS.—The schrs. Stella and Stella D. have arrived at Greenspond from the Straits fishery with 700 and 340 quintals of fish, respectively.

You can get just what you want and when you want it at WHELAN'S STORE.—11

IN AID OF JENSEN CAMP.—A number of ladies are organizing a garden fête, to be held at "Vignola," the residence of Mr. John Browning, on the afternoon and evening of August 6th in aid of the building at Jensen Camp.

GOOD EATING POTATOES, 15 cents gallon (from Kelli-grews). WHELAN'S Store.

SLANDER CASE.—Two young members of the fair sex of Nunnery Hill, appeared to-day in the Magistrate's Court, one having been summoned for using lewd and abusive language towards her rival. The charge made by the plaintiff was sustained by the court and the defendant was fined \$3 or 7 days.

TO MANAGE NEW COMPANY.—Mr. J. J. Lacey, of the Reid Freight Dept., has resigned and will sever his connection with the Company at the end of the month. Mr. Lacey has been thirteen years with the Reid people and leaves now to give his full time to the affairs of J. J. Lacey & Co., Ltd., an investment banking company, of which he is the general manager.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

S.S. Bloodhound a Total Wreck.

The S.S. Bloodhound, which went ashore at Point L'Anse-au-Loup on Sunday last, is pronounced a total wreck. She is still high and dry on the rocks and all efforts to refloat her were futile. She has been surveyed and condemned. The crew are coming here on the D. P. Ingraham, due here to-morrow.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9.45 a.m. to-day. The express with first class passengers reached the city at 1.20 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS'.

ENGLISH MAIL.—There is a large English mail on the mail and freight train due to-morrow afternoon.

HAS it ever STRUCK YOU to give a call to WHELAN'S Store.

WEEK END NOTES.—Owing to a recent bereavement, our popular contributor I. C. M. regrets that he is unable to publish his regular article this week.

Mount Cashel Garden Party.—Entries for Pony Race must be made at Mt. Cashel not later than Monday, 23rd inst.—11

BECAME VIOLENTLY INSANE.—A woman belonging to St. Lawrence, who became violently insane a short while ago, was landed from the Glenoe at Channel yesterday. The unfortunate woman will be brought on here to enter the Insane Asylum.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may25,eod,tf

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Joseph Highmore and family at Bell Island, wishes to thank Rev. Mr. Stead, Messrs. Ed. Bennett, R. Bennett, J. Searle, W. Squires, G. Monroe, Mrs. Pearl and Mrs. S. Normore, and many other kind friends who kindly helped them, during the illness and death of their dear husband and father.

FLOUR ADVANCED IN PRICE.—We are informed on reliable authority that the wheat and flour markets have become greatly excited during the past (three) four days by rumors of damage to crops in the Canadian North West, and that in consequence flour for July and August shipments has advanced \$2.50 per barrel.

We have some FANCY PASTRY, fresh every day. Apple Pies, Washington Pies, Jelly Roll, Sultana Cake, etc., etc. You will be pleased when you have tried it. WHELAN'S Store.—July 21, 11

THANKS PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN'S. Mr. G. Pike, of this city, has received a letter, dated from Quebec, from Pte. V. Bridges, A.S.C., one of the number of English soldiers who were recently rescued at sea and brought to St. John's. He wishes to express his own and his comrades' grateful thanks to the people of St. John's for their kindness to the troops during their short stay here.

NO EXCESSIVE WAR PROFITS.—When you order your suit from us you are assured of a square deal and full value for your money. A fine, serviceable suit in Serge or Tweed from \$28 to \$32, and an extra value Serge at \$35. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St.—June 1, eod,tf

POSTAL BOYS PRISONERS OF WAR.—Included in yesterday's list of prisoners of war, who were formerly reported as missing on April 14th, are three former employees of the Postal Service, Lt.-Corp. James M. Whelan, formerly Counter Clerk Postal Telegraphs; Lt.-Corp. Hedley Rowell, ex-operator, and Private Michael J. MacKay, formerly cross country mail clerk. Their many friends and former co-workers were delighted to hear that they are still in the land of the living.

DIED.

At Bell Island, on the 17th inst., after a long and painful illness, Joseph Highmore, aged 71 years, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their sad loss. "Gone but not forgotten."

On Friday, July 20th, at 2 p.m., Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late William and Hannah Roberts and beloved wife of William Murphy, leaving 5 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place at 2 p.m., on Sunday from her late residence, Waterford Bridge Road; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Sale Summer Dresses.

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