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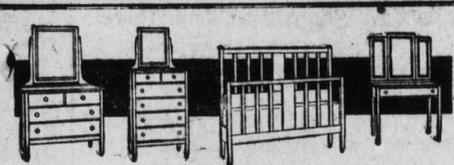
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## AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN LAW

Executive of St. John County Branch of Prohibition Enforcement League Adopt Resolution to Be Presented to Provincial Government.

The executive of the St. John County Branch of the Prohibition Enforcement League met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. with the president, Rev. W. R. Robinson in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read by the secretary, K. A. Wilson, the president presented to the committee a report of the work, covering the following:

Money raised for advertising purposes. The appointment of officials. Assistance rendered to the officials. The need of more men for greater efficiency.

Additional charges against violators of the Prohibition Act leading to imprisonment instead of fines.

Opposition to any changes in the enforcement of the law, either by the division of the fines or the increase in the percentage of alcohol in beer. The following resolution was passed: "That this meeting is of the opinion that no change ought to be made in the administration of the Prohibition Law in the way of the distribution of fines or in the increase in the percentage of alcohol in beer allowed to be sold, and that this resolution be presented to the provincial government by a committee appointed by the meeting."

The committee which included Rev. W. R. Robinson, J. Willard Smith and Rev. T. Marshall was appointed to interview the chief inspector in matters coming under his jurisdiction.

An order was passed requesting the treasurer to pay all bills incurred by the secretary and the president.

A general meeting of the league will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, April the 9th, at 8 p. m.

## BANISH SCROFULA

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson left yesterday for a trip to the south. Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Sophia Robertson of Rothesay were passengers by last evening's train for Charlottetown, S. C., where they will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. George Beer of Toronto who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, leaves today to visit in Truro, N. S.

## LECTURE COURSE COMPLETED.

Dr. W. W. White completed his course of lectures on medical jurisprudence at the St. John Law Society yesterday afternoon. The course, which is the first given by Dr. White, has been a most thorough one and every important phase of legal medicine has been covered by the lecturer.

The examination before subject will likely be held in about three weeks' time.

## Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion are won from illness are assured only by clean, healthy food. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

## HOW THE POORER CLASSES HAVE FARED DURING THE PAST WINTER

### Some Persons Identified with Charitable Work Say Conditions Not So Very Bad—Others Claim Conditions the Worst for Many Years—Many Families Have Suffered During the Severe Weather—Housing Conditions Poor—Neglect of Children Deplorable.

After having gone through the most severe winter for many years there is a class of residents in the city who are giving a welcome to the approach of warmer weather. While it is believed that the severity of the weather during the past winter has caused considerable hardship and suffering with some of the poorer class in the city, persons who have been identified with charitable institutions and relief work say that matters are not so bad as had been reported. They state that there has been a certain amount of suffering, and that these cases have been comparatively few, and that conditions have been milder by a great improvement over previous winters. This it is claimed is somewhat due to the churches and charitable institutions being well organized to meet the existing conditions.

Another person who has more to do with cases of charity states that there has been a great deal of suffering during the past winter have been the worst in many years.

One person who has a great amount of work to do among the class of people who receive charity stated to the Standard yesterday that the Standard yesterday for matters being much better last winter than in previous ones for in many cases where men neglected their families and spent their wages for liquor, these men during the past winter have been more comfortably cared for. Then again there has been plenty of work for every man who wished it and the wages paid were not low. The reason for this was that the men who were neglected and who were only found in very few cases.

In most cases of poverty that have been investigated during the winter they have been found to be due chiefly to starvation. These men and their children received quite a sufficient amount of money to look after her family her own mismanagement was the cause of that family being cold, poorly clad, and in most cases in want for good nourishing food.

Cases have been known where a mother had been receiving more money monthly than ever before, and yet her children were not well. The reason for this was that she had not been able to receive the attention and assistance from charitable people, where had she used the money received in proper manner she and her children could have lived comfortably.

Of course it must be taken into consideration that there has been many cases of hardship that the charitable societies have not been made aware of, and in these instances people have struggled along without being able to get assistance, and with the high prices of fuel and foodstuffs they have been obliged to go sparingly with the funds at hand, this class has suffered considerably. The person at the head of the house of the family has tided through one of St. John's worst winters, and with thrift and the careful use of money during the winter they will be better coming summer. The children were winter having learned a lesson during the past months.

The poorer class of residents have found that the high cost of foodstuffs and fuel are not the only things that they have to cope with, one important item is rent, and as the years pass along it seems that the rents are being increased while the apartments in which they reside are not very much lower. A poor family must reside in a flat where the cost of the same comes within their means, and where they can only afford to pay a small rent they must certainly be obliged to reside in a flat that is anything but comfortable.

There is also quite a lot of overcrowding in some sections of the city, and many of the houses where the poorer class are obliged to reside are unsanitary, but the Board of Health is trying to cope with this problem. The great difficulty however is to find other quarters for the people in the houses in which they reside is closed up, some quarters may be obtained but this class of people can't afford to pay the rent for the better class of quarters. Many poor families have suffered considerably during the past winter on account of the cold for the simple reason that the houses are so constructed that it is impossible to heat them during the winter. The families have plenty of fuel but it is always a case of keeping close to the stove, and while their faces are warm their backs are freezing, not to say the discomfort that they endured in the bedrooms.

In many cases during the past winter some men have found that they could not afford to pay for a few tons of coal at the high prices asked, and small paper bags of charcoal, or a barrel of soft coal at a time has been their only means of buying, with the result that this means of keeping their fires burning has cost them more in the long run, but they have not been able to get enough money together at one time to pay for their coal by the ton and still have enough to pay cash for their food.

The Board of Health, representatives of the different charitable societies, and the Children's Aid Society have seen a lot during the

past winter and undoubtedly something will be done this summer in an attempt to make matters better for the next winter.

One person who has a great deal to do with looking into conditions among the poorer classes during the past winter remarked to the Standard yesterday that poor people must look after their cents during the coming summer and they will have to be just as sparing on their expenditure during the summer months as they have been during the winter. He has no doubt that conditions are as far as the price of fuel and food would be higher and the only thing for them to do was to be careful with every cent and prepare for the next winter.

The Agent for the Children's Aid Society has had occasion to witness conditions during the past fall and winter that are almost appalling and one could hardly believe that people could live under some of the conditions.

In some of the tenements that the Agent has visited the overcrowding is almost beyond description. Last fall he visited a house near Fairville where three families resided in an apartment that was hardly large enough for one family to live in with any comfort. Assistance could be given to such but it was impracticable to turn the people out of doors for there was no other apartments and he had to turn for them that they could afford to pay the higher rent.

The Agent said yesterday that during his term of office he found that there has been a great deal of willful neglect of children in some quarters. Mothers have allowed their children to roam the streets at all hours, they were kept dirty and very poorly clad, and the home conditions were anything but comfortable.

When some of these children were brought before the police court the mothers have been reprimanded and fined for the actions of their children who would have no doubt been better cared for if they had had a proper care and guidance. It was only yesterday morning in the juvenile court that a boy appeared before the magistrate having been picked up on the streets late Sunday night. The boy was given a reprimand and his mother who was in court was fined eight dollars.

Another case which came for investigation yesterday by the Agent was one of the worst that he has had. He visited a house in which resided a woman and her six children. The husband is overseas fighting for his country and the woman is in receipt of the tidy sum of seventy-two dollars a month. What she does with the amount of money is only known to herself but the condition of the home and that of the inmates was most deplorable. It was ten o'clock in the morning when Rev. Mr. Scott the agent visited the house and at that time he found the six children all huddled together in the one bed, three were at the head of the bed and three at the foot and the half dozen youngsters who ranged between the ages of two and ten years were covered with an old quilt to keep them warm. The agent made some inquiries of the mother and was informed that the children had no clothes what so ever. The children were filthy. The agent got in touch with the patriotic fund office and they provided clothing so that the agent could remove the children to the shelter of the Children's Aid Society in Elliott row where the little ones were looked after. It is possible that a further investigation will be made in the matter.

It has been mentioned that in some cases the mother receives no money. The father's wages are spent foolishly where it could be placed to better advantage.

There is hardly a month that passes but that the Children's Aid Society has received reports from the cases that have been investigated, and it only goes to show that great work is being accomplished by this organization.

As to the housing conditions in the city it is a wonder that families can live in such places. A few afternoons past, Mr. Scott

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza Brakey.

The death is announced in Peabody, Mass., of Mrs. Eliza Brakey, widow of Andrew Brakey. Mrs. Brakey was formerly Miss Eliza Scott of St. John. She was 80 years of age.

She was three times married, first to Archibald Gillies, then to Hugh McFarland and lastly to Andrew Brakey. She survived her husband, Mrs. Brakey leaves two sons, Harry Gillies of McAdam Junction and Fred V. Hatt of Peabody. The funeral was held in St. John for interment.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice F. Waring took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 75 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Bowman took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole, and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Miss Louise Disbrow

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72 Brough street, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. John's (Stone) church. Rev. G. A. Kurling conducted the service. Interment was made at Fernhill.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

St. George's Day will be celebrated this year by the St. George's Society as a flag day, and will be the same all over the world, when English flags, the red St. George's Cross, will be sold for the benefit of the Navy League for distribution at the British sailors' relief funds. The Y. W. P. A. have again volunteered to assist and are eager in the work, as they have lately taken up many work here. In the evening the St. George's Society will have a patriotic celebration at the Temple club rooms, the proceeds for the benefit of the Royal Navy Hospital at Greenwich, England. The annual service will be at Trinity church on Sunday evening, April 21, when the offertory will be for the same purpose.

## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday an elderly citizen was remanded on the charge of aggravated assault on his wife. Six men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were fined \$5 each. Charles Hayman was fined \$200 for having liquor in his possession on the public streets.

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