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Who Stole the Booze?

Some time ago the theft of a quantity of bonded liquor was reported to have taken place from a privately owned warehouse in the West end of the city, and it is stated that the amount removed consisted of not less than one hundred and forty cases. Since its disappearance no word has been forthcoming as to how it was removed, whence, or by whom.

It is told in ancient history that a certain individual walked off one night with the gates of the city, but there were giants in those days, and apparently there were no police, or else they were very remiss in their duty. The feat of the Samson of old fades into insignificance when compared with that of the local Samson who not only made light of the gates, but removed from the stronghold a considerable part of the contents.

It is not so much a matter of concern that this liquor disappeared, as that it has not been traced and the thief laid by the heels. Not only was it a case of larceny, but it was also a breach of the Customs Act, and for such offences to be committed with impunity under the noses of the authorities must be somewhat humiliating to their pride.

How to Keep Cool

During the past week St. John's has been having a taste of the heat wave which the people in Canada and the States experienced earlier, and many expedients have been resorted to by everyone in order to obtain relief.

A Sydney doctor, appealed to for advice as to the best course to follow during the heat wave, says: "Forget it, and keep your mind occupied with something else. Avoid iced drinks, and drink freely of ordinary water without ice. Eat sparingly. The farmer, mechanic, and all those who work laboriously feel the heat most when they are resting. Therefore, when the mercury begins to climb, turn your attention to something else."

We pass on the advice for what it is worth, but so contrary is it to the personal inclinations of most people, that the chances are it will be completely disregarded.

Representatives for Washington Congress

The selection of representatives to the International Parliamentary Congress which takes place at Washington was made yesterday at a meeting of the Legislative Council when the following members were appointed:—Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Hon. A. B. Morina.

STRAWBERRIES—Your strawberries can now be preserved for the winter. Phone 1476—S. RICH. STEELE for Preserving Bottles. July 25, 21 a.m.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Up betimes this day and do barely drag myself to Water Street, being that the heat is such as I have seldom known it and reaches high 85 degrees in the shade. So to the Board of Trade, where I do rest all the morning, in discourse with divers people, and much talk of the condition of the country. Among other things is thought by some that there be too many in business for the size of the country being that the earning power of the people is not sufficient to properly support so many traders. Comes news this day how the "Portia" do run aground at Point La Hays, but to the great satisfaction of all is speedily refloated and with little damage done. This afternoon, being overcome by the heat, do drive to Manuels in a motor coach and do there rest my weary bones, and methinks will remain there over the week end. But Lord, what energy the women have, being that my wife will play at bridge all the day and takes much pleasure from it.

Receipts of C. of E. Garden Party

The total receipts of the Church of England Orphanage Garden Party are not yet all in, as several donations are on the way, but the Treasurer, R. R. Joh, is of the opinion that the amount will equal last year's not including, of course, the gift of \$1,000. Up to the present, this year, no such donation has been received, but if it were the grand total would be as high as ever. The Committee has been complimented on all sides for discontinuing the lotteries by tickets which have become an eyesore of late at many Garden Parties. The various tents and stalls are now practically all dismantled. The electric lighting service so ably installed by Mr. Roberts of the Newfoundland Light and Power Company, was a wonderful convenience, and it was fully appreciated by the workers, especially the ladies in charge of the tea tables. Mr. Roberts was very ably assisted by W. Cousens, and to the work of these gentlemen the success of the day was in no small measure due. Among the many interesting side shows one of the best patronized was the fish pond. Mr. K. Ruby was in charge and he had the satisfaction of seeing every fish landed. The day's receipts will be used for the general upkeep of the Orphanage, and the management is more than pleased the receipts were so large.

At Gower Street Boy Scouts Camp

FRIDAY—The usual camp routine was followed. The Eagle Patrol won the honor to-day. There was very keen rivalry in the Block House raising, which was won by the Bulldog Patrol. At Camp Fire there was the usual singing and stunts by the Scouts.

Underwent Operation

A cablegram from London yesterday, stated that Lieut. J. A. McGrath, M.C., son of Mr. Thos. B. McGrath and nephew of the Hon. Sir Patrick McGrath, who went to England in May last for further treatment for wounds sustained in the War, underwent another operation at Queen Mary's Orthopaedic Hospital, Southampton, and that the surgeons expect it will be at least six weeks before he will be able to return.

Funeral Obsequies of Late E. P. Crowe

Further particulars regarding the sudden demise of Mr. Edgar P. Crowe at Hampden state that there was nothing to indicate that he was unwell, and in fact he was busily occupied on the day previous to his having been stricken down. For a year Mr. Crowe had been supervising the work of his brother, Mr. H. J. Crowe at Hampden, and only recently his wife and young son arrived from his home in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, to spend the summer at the settlement.

Broad Cove Regatta

Great preparation is being made for the Broad Cove regatta which takes place on Wednesday next, and it is expected a large number from the city will attend the event. The programme consists of motor boat races, races in four oared trap skiffs, single and double sculling contests in dories, and there will be many other attractions as well.

Icebound

This excellent picture, which won the approval of the many who have already seen it in the earlier part of the week at the Majestic Theatre, will be repeated again to-night, and is one of the strongest stories we have seen thus far. The climax is undoubtedly an extraordinary one, and the picture has been reproduced at the request of those who have heard of it, and we advise the many who are desirous of seeing an extraordinary thrilling feature to take it in to-night.

SLIGHT BLAZE—Yesterday at 5 p.m. the Central firemen were called to Queen's Road, where a blaze was discovered at the rear of A. J. Bayli's residence. It was supposed to have been caused by children. No damage was done.

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