

FACE PRISON IN
FUTURE CASES

Federal Act to Apply if
Auto Driver Has Been
Drinking.

In the police court this morning, Magistrate Henderson gave notice that in future all persons brought before him on a charge of driving automobiles while under the influence of liquor would be dealt with under the federal law, which calls for imprisonment without the option of a fine. He explained that heretofore offenders have been fined under the local regulations, but that a case before him this morning would be the last under the local regulation.

The notice was given when Struan Ritchie appeared to answer charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and also for having liquor in his possession. Ritchie, a man named Howard testified that he saw the defendant driving up Main street and stopped him and found a flask of liquor.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and it was then that Magistrate Henderson said that in future the federal law covering such violations would be strictly enforced. He admonished the defendant that driving under the influence of liquor was a menace to society as it endangered the lives of citizens. He promised to look into his record and after careful consideration of the case would announce his decision. The defendant was then remanded.

A case against James McNeill, reported last week for violation of one of the traffic by-laws, was resumed. McNeill, a cousin of the defendant, appeared on his behalf, but as the evidence brought out that the automobile had been going at least twelve miles an hour at the intersection of Pond and Mill streets a fine of \$10 was struck but was allowed to stand.

Peddling Case. Redvers Tyner again appeared in connection with a charge of selling vegetables and fruit in a street in St. John, which was a violation of the by-laws of the city, but there was also a section in the Act of Assembly prohibiting selling vegetables or fruit except from stores. After taking into consideration the circumstances he said he would allow the defendant to go with a warning.

Lending To God

To The Editor of The Times—

St. John—good old much-grumbled-at St. John—is again playing the part of the good Samaritan. Last night in a local theatre funds began to flow to bind up the wounds, feed, nourish and restore the courteous, enterprising people of Japan now prostrate from the world's greatest calamity since Noah's time. With none too plenty for themselves, taking it on the average, family folks dropped bills, halves and quarters in the little Japanese baskets and others willingly contributed their mites. It was spontaneous, it was freely given, it was lending to God. I am prompted to send you this little observation, Mr. Editor, because I hear a lot these days about our steady-going old town that would make a stranger think to label "Yankee pep" or "Western spirit." Whatever our city's mass psychology may be, even though the people may be a trifle aloof at times in minor things of life, when it comes to being straight human, sympathetic, appreciative of the sorry plights of others, the people never fall the Golden Rule. They share their loaf and spare liberally of their funds, and it would appear that no city is so large, nor community so rich but that St. John in due proportion invariably rises to the needful occasion in doing its share quickly and without ostentation. HAPPY HOME.

LOCAL NEWS

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The hospital report from George C. Hushon, seriously injured by being run over by a street car on Saturday night was favorable today.

AIRSHIP LEAVES.

The airplane W. R. G. 3, which was at Millidgeville since Sunday, left this morning for Sussex. She returned to Millidgeville anchorage about 1 o'clock to take on fuel before starting on the return trip to Halifax.

BROUGHT 146.

The S. S. Governor Dingy arrived this morning at 11:30 with 146 passengers and 40 tons of freight. The passengers were mainly those returning from vacation trips in the United States to their homes.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Walter T. Bilg took place from the residence of W. J. Irons, 288 Tower street, West St. John, this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Bertram. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

MISS STUBBS WINS.

The winner of the guessing contest conducted by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in the St. John district, was Mabel Stubbs, 148 Winslow street, W. E. The correct number was 18,662, and Miss Stubbs' guess was 18,666. Mrs. Calne, 70 Leinster street, made the second nearest guess, 18,789.

WORK BEGUN.

Contractor J. E. Kane had a crew of men at work in Main street this morning excavating in the street car section between Portland street and Douglas Avenue, where a new concrete base and new and heavier rails will be laid. Progress was slow at first owing to the fact that the intersection of the rails are filled with concrete and this is hard to break.

FAIRVILLE FIRE.

Fire broke out in the William Fox house, 20 Main street, Fairville, about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the fire spread to the lower flat, which was unoccupied, were considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. In tearing a wall apart a rat's nest was found, and it is presumed the rodents had carried matches in there. The upper part of the house is occupied by Patrick O'Toole.

LARGE CARGO.

The steamer Magdala, which is to sail this afternoon for Glasgow, is taking away an exceptionally large cargo of lumber. The steamer has on board 5,500,000 sup. feet of logs and spruce deal. The deck load alone is seven feet high. The work of loading the steamer at this port was under the supervision of Stevedore Jack McDermott.

GYRO LUNCHEON.

The Gyro Club had as their guest and speaker the weekly luncheon to be held at the LaTour Dining Room, Fred H. Zwicker of Halifax, governor for the maritime district. Mr. Zwicker spoke on maritime matters and proposed to draw close attention by the large number present. The chair was occupied by W. Grant Smith, president of the Club.

HYDRO REPORTS.

The dam at Scott Falls would be closed on next Monday, it was announced at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning, and then the storing of water in the dam would begin at once. The closing of this dam it was said would mean that the water in the West Branch, which has been going to waste, would be impounded and would soon be available to help out on the East Branch. Good progress was being made with the Log Falls dam, it was also reported, and it was said that work on the distribution system for the Apohaqui, Norton and Millstream sections would begin as soon as sufficient material had been placed on the ground.

WILSON—In this city on Sept. 17, 1923, after a short illness, Melissa Godose Wilson, widow of Matthew Wilson, aged 87 years, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday from the residence of her son, Matthew V. Wilson, 21 Galding street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

DOWNEY—The death of Mrs. Ella Jane Downey occurred today after a lingering illness at her son's residence, Russell St., East St. John. She leaves five daughters and two sons to mourn.

FLYNN—In this city on Sept. 16, 1923, Michael T. Flynn, leaving five daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, E. O'Hara, 45 Douglas Avenue, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock, to St. Peter's Church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

THORNE—In loving memory of Hazel Edith Thorne who died Sept. 18, 1918. I hear a voice, you cannot hear. Which says I must not stay, I see a hand you cannot see Which beckons me away. PARENTS, BROTHER & SISTERS.

LEADER
She's That at Home
And Abroad



Miss Josephine Jenkins arrived home today after a pleasant visit to Boston. Mrs. Hazen McCavour and her child left on Saturday to return to her home in New York after spending two months here pleasantly, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Livingston, 107 Hilyard street and her mother-in-law, Mrs. John McCavour, 119 Elliot Row.

Miss Nan McDade has returned after a very pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Gussie Mahoney, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Amos Wilson of Fredericton are in the city called here by the death of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Melissa Godose Wilson.

Mrs. William J. Wilson, Toronto, is spending a few weeks as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence H. Galbraith, Lorneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franklin have taken the furnished apartment of John Pauley, Miss Pauley, for the winter months.

Fredericton Gleaner: A. M. Narraway, of Ottawa, is at the Barker House today. L. C. Macnutt, Collector of Customs and Excise is enjoying the week's holidays and during his absence Appraiser H. G. Winter is acting collector.

Friends of Miss Margaret Foley, 73 Bewell St., will be glad to hear she was able to return to her home on Saturday, after a successful operation performed in the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. M. H. B. Good left this morning to spend a vacation in Nova Scotia. Miss Kathleen Murray left on Saturday for New York where she will take up the study of nursing. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Urban Swanney.

RUTH BRAND.

Cleveland, O.—Miss Ruth Brand is by way of being a leading citizen of Dallas, Tex. And she leads there even when she's away from there.

As private secretary to Mayor Wozencraft of Dallas she is one of that city's best known young women. Selected as "Miss Dallas" by a jury of artists who looked over a whole plethora of pulchritude, she ranks as one of Texas' prettiest girls.

As "Miss Dallas," she rated high at the Dallas City tournament. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce wired her to make her return visit to Cleveland and take the lead in bringing the 1924 American Dental Association Convention to Dallas. She has been doing this in cowboy clothes, leading processions, and as a lobbyist in the convention halls.

Spanish Supreme Civil Tribunal Head Resigns

Madrid, Sept. 18.—The military directorate has issued a decree forbidding gambling in all clubs, including the military.

The president of the Supreme Civil Tribunal has resigned.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—The Marquis de Alhucemas, head of the Government ousted by Captain Rivera, has sent a letter to Rivera asking that he be placed on trial before any tribunal, if the present Government considered him culpable. The President replied that he would investigate the subject at a more opportune time and verify whether Alhucemas was responsible in any way for the misconduct of the late Government.

Civil Servants Awake. London, Sept. 18.—In consequence of the decree issued in Madrid ordering all Government employes to be at work promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, hundreds of such workers who hitherto have drawn their salaries without earning them, were seen hurrying to their offices yesterday, says a Madrid despatch to the Daily Mail.

The correspondent adds that the month-end heretofore employed of the hold-outs by Captain Rivera hopes to save considerable sums of money by resigning such employes, and to their duties under penalties of instant dismissal.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DAME CLARA BUTT ARRIVES SUNDAY. Dame Clara Butt, who sings at the Opera House October 1 and 2, is now on the Atlantic, and is due to arrive Sunday in Halifax, where she sings in first part of the concert in her trans Canada tour. The ticket sale opens at the Opera House next Wednesday morning.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS

(Toronto Globe.) The St. Thomas Times-Journal comments the work of the Kiwanis Club in establishing the first supervised playgrounds in that city. It quotes from an article written by J. M. Eastwood, president of the Hamilton Playgrounds Association:

"Providing places for play is not just a sweet charity which gives children passing pleasure, as some well-intending individuals have seemed to think, but is creating the tools with which to develop boys and girls into men and women who will play the game of citizenship according to the rules, and who have the physical development that makes for healthy bodies and healthy minds."

Mr. Eastwood has the right view. Playgrounds are not a luxury, but a necessity for a sound civilization, just as education and sanitation are. It is encouraging to find the younger cities paying some attention to this need before increase of population has lessened the amount of land available at a moderate price. It is not too late for Toronto to make a further advance in this respect. Land in the outlying districts is still comparatively cheap, and the same may be said of some of the older and more central parts, which are as yet not very keenly sought after for business or residential purposes.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody and Miss Nora Doody left this morning for Fredericton, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes, who have spent the summer at their cottage in Morris, removed to their city home yesterday.

Mrs. John Keefe and family have returned to the city from Westfield, where they spent the summer months.

Miss Elizabeth Holt, art teacher, has gone to Fredericton to judge the art exhibits at the Fredericton exhibition.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stevens, Montreal, arrived home yesterday.

O. R. Regan, assistant district superintendent Soldiers' Settlement Board, left evening for Ottawa, being transferred back to headquarters. Mr. Regan has been in the city since last February.

Miss Hilda Miller spent last week at the home of Mrs. James McKillop, Greenwich Hill. She is spending this week at her summer cottage at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. Pearl Whelpley spent the weekend at her summer home at Carter's Point.

Miss Mabel Jenkins spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Jenkins, at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Townsend leave this evening for Fredericton where they will attend the exhibition.

Miss Mabel Currie, of the staff of the Fairville Superior School, spent the weekend at Carter's Point.

Mrs. Charles Teat and her daughter, Miss Maisie, of Randolph, spent the weekend-end at Watter's Landing.

ANNOYED BY PATRONAGE SEEKERS: COOLIDGE MAY ABANDON HIS HIKES

New President Plans to Seek Recreation Astride His Horse.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—To protect himself from patronage seekers President Coolidge may abandon his usual morning walk and seek recreation astride his horse. General assent from the press of prominent Republicans who desire the Chief Executive to take care of some political enemies.

While the President is keeping his own counsel close friends say he has found there is a method in the madness of some Senators and others who have expressed a longing desire to join him in his hikes, starting from the White House at 6:30 a.m.

To support their belief they point out that on one of the recent hikes Senator Spencer (Mo.) took occasion to urge the appointment of W. R. Garretts as a general judge. It appears that Mr. Garretts recalled that his predecessor, Mr. Harding, had refused to name Mr. Spencer's candidate following a series of protests.

The Senator then told the President that he had turned a deaf ear to the proposition, but that he would not do so again if he were to take office. He said he had left on his trip to Alaska he said he had intended and would make the appointment upon his return. President Coolidge, however, has not yet made a decision apparently. Since then, however, Senator Spencer has called at the White House several times to follow up what he considers his advantage.

Other walking companions have indicated that they have an axe to grind. The President is said, in the verge of refusing all such proposals on some pretext or another without giving any offense if possible.

A HALIFAX TRIBUTE TO THE WELSH MALE SINGERS

Concert given in Halifax by the Welsh Singers, the Mall says:—"When we say it was 'true music,' we but poorly express the precision, purity of tone and true mastery of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. One can readily understand the reason for this magnificent chorus of voices. The performance of last evening. Last year in Pittsburgh, fifty-three of the most famous choirs of the world, met to compete for this honor and the fact that the Rhonda Male Chorus carried off the premier laurels, is an evidence of their proficiency and musical ability." 26468-9-19

How to Keep a Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly two or three times a day. Mrs. W. E. Margeson, Centreville, N. S., and Mrs. Pratt, 45 Gillson Ave., Runnymeade, Toronto, always keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin in the house, ready for use, and so many of the illnesses to which children are subject.

A Substitute for Phylax. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a scientific compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and suitable aromatics. The formula is on every package. You will find it does not have to force children to take it, and it is much better for them than castor oil, calomel or coal-tar drugs like phenolphthalein even if covered with sugar or chocolate. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is mild and gentle in action and your child will have an easy passage without griping or strain. It does not contain narcotics, and

you can give it with absolute safety to an infant at the breast. "Magic" in a Teaspoonful. Every store that sells medicines sells Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. Give half a teaspoonful to any baby or child at night when you put it to bed and you will find a happy, laughing youngster in the morning. Take Laxative Syrup Pepsin yourself when constipated, and give it to any member of the family young or old, for any ailment due to constipation, such as biliousness, headache, lack of appetite, sleeplessness, bad breath, cankers, fever sores, indigestion, and to break up fevers and colds. Stop that first sneeze or sniffle and you will have a healthy winter.

If You Want to Try It Free Before Buying "Syrup Pepsin," 24 Caldwell Bldg., Toronto, Ont. I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual trial. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to Name _____ Street _____ City _____ Province _____ Not more than one free trial bottle to a family.

Y. W. C. A. Director



MISS GWENDOLYN RICHARDS.

ONLY 5 PER CENT OF QUEBEC ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

Quebec, Sept. 18.—"Out of a total of 5,786 miles of roads, the Government is now maintaining there are 5,102 miles in good order," stated Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Roads, in The Gazette, in commenting on reports he had just received from his inspectors, who have just completed a tour throughout the whole province. "If motorists continue to co-operate by not exceeding the speed limits before long there will be no bad roads left in this province, and the population will gain great profit and should be proud of its road system."

Counter Revolution In Spain Is Feared

Port Vendres, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 17.—It is feared in many quarters that a counter-revolution in Spain will occur sooner or later, but the political leaders seem stupefied by the rapid turn of events in the last few days and unable to formulate their ideas. Party chiefs, who have heard rumors that many are to be expelled from the moment the republic is proclaimed, are apparently well founded, and various prominent persons are making preparations to leave before they are contacted to the frontier. Some surprise followed the announcement of the steps taken at last Saturday night's conference of the military directorate, which, instead of appointing ministers, decided to continue to act as a dictatorial body, leaving the work of administration to be done by the permanent officials in the various departments.

Franch-Belgian Seize Much German Currency

Coblenz, Sept. 18.—German currency to the amount of one trillion marks was seized last evening at Essen by the Franco-Belgian authorities.

Strike Prevents N. Y. Papers' Publication

New York, Sept. 18.—Almost all morning newspapers in New York failed to appear today as a result of a strike of members of the Web Pressmen's Union, No. 25, which was called short by after midnight.

The city's millions went to work in the streets before the first editions of a number of publications came out. David Simmons, publisher of the union declared that but one of the printers at the meeting had voted against the strike, which he said grew out of the fact that the union had failed to replace one which expired Sept. 1.

When we learn how poor a church mouse is we will tell you just how poor the Chinese are.

When we learn how tickled to beat the band is we will tell you how tickled the Turks are.

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LIKES THE WORK; GIRLS LIKE HER

Miss Richards Enthused Over Gymnasium Activities of Y.W.C.A.

Miss Gwendolyn Richards of Campbellton, is now the physical director of the Young Women's Christian Association in its recreation department in this city. She graduated from the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression in Toronto last June, and after a course of two years in the physical normal classes. Miss Richards was a piano student at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, when she decided to take this course instead. She is well-fitted to carry on the work, with a splendid physique, a charming personality and charged with all real love for the work, the girls and the fine gymnasium. The Boosters have quite won Miss Richards' heart with their ability to accomplish and their fine talents and they like her well. She is absorbed in her desire to make the gymnasium a complete success and is being well supported by Miss Jennie Fleming, the general secretary and Miss Julia Pirie, the financial secretary, whose picture will appear later.

COAL ARRIVES FOR LOCAL COAL CONCERN

Steamer Carrying Equivalent of Ten Ordinary Schooner Cargoes Idle For Lack of Dock Facilities.

Lack of facilities on east side of our harbor were forcibly brought to the attention of a local coal concern yesterday, when looking for dock facilities to discharge a 5,000 ton cargo of Welsh Coal.

The facilities required were dock space adjacent to a railroad track where coal could be transferred from the vessel direct to coal cars. Such facilities are required constantly in any modern port for handling bulk materials to and from vessels.

There is ample such accommodations on the west side of the harbor, but the local concern to learn that one small steamer and two schooners which were working at the C. N. R. dock, Long Wharf, took up all the available facilities in the port of St. John with Canadian National Railway connections.

An official of the Consumers Coal Company explained that their coal dock, like every other retail dock in the city, requires vessels to discharge around. Large quantities of coal cannot be ground with any degree of safety, hence they must be accommodated at deep water docks, coal discharged into cars and switched to their siding to be unloaded again into sheds for screening and preparing for retail delivery.

For handling coal or any other bulk material in this way, it would seem that at the present time there are just two births, those on the east and west side of the harbor, that can accommodate such traffic to C. N. R. cars in the port of St. John. The C. N. R. and our port surely must be losing a lot of business as long as these conditions prevail. 9-18-1ms

Prince Enjoys Real Life On His Ranch

High River, Alta., Sept. 18.—Lord Renfrew concluded a very busy day at his ranch at Pédicko, Monday, by mounting a real cow pony with western equipment, and riding around his property, inspecting the live stock.

The Prince expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the Dartmoor ponies, shipped from England which seem to be thriving on prairie grass. In the morning the Prince shovelled a ton of sunflower into the silo cutter and in the afternoon he donned a pair of overalls and stoked a couple of acres of grain. Although perspiration poured down his face he continued at his task until the dinner bell rang.

F. M. Carley, manager of the ranch, states that no callers will be received at the ranch during the Prince's visit, except by appointment.

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