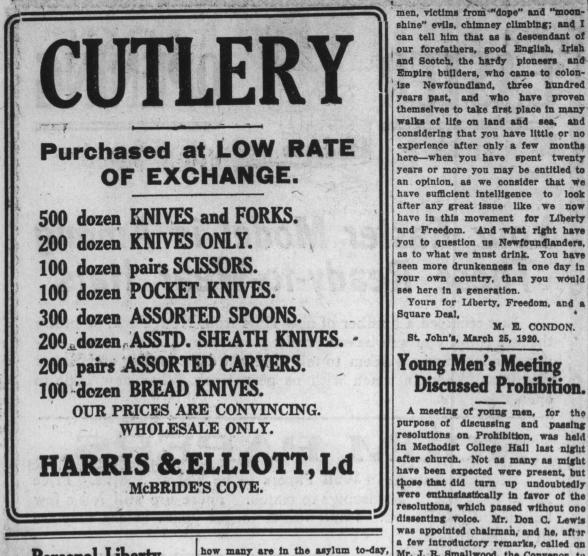
THE EVENING TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 29, 1920-4



## Personal Liberty.

Editor Evening Telegram.

good rum sold here at a penny Dear Sir,-In reply to a letter in halfpenny per glass. The users, in Particular emphasis was laid on the the Daily News, signed T. F. Beres- many cases lived to the eighties and ford (Liberty of the subject), as one nineties, and only a few habitual medical fraternity against the use of of the many hundreds that attended drunkards, and lots of room in the alcohol, and the speaker contended the meeting, over the fifty year span asylum. The fishermen will join that, as alcohol cannot be for medicine, of life, and a life-time abstainer from with me in demanding the right to its return is being asked for by and all kinds of liquor, would not toler- have wine, rum, etc., in our homes, on behalf of those who wish to use it ate any person, after such a short and in fishing schooners on bleak for beverage instead of medicinal purtime here, to be a dictator to the in- Labrador, for medical and hospitable telligence of that meeting of all purposes. The dominion is now losclasses and creeds, and the direct in- ing hundreds of thousands of dollars the end and if the open saloon did not sult to all. Did we not have at the for scripts, purchasing "moonshine" meeting Capt. Leo Murphy and num- from 60 cents to \$5 per bottle; "dope," bers of others, who fought for Liberty smuggled rum from twenty to twentyand Freedom in France and else- five dollars per gallon; whiskey, etc. without any discussion, a committee Is not Great Britain serving rum where, with Great Britain's famous 29th Division? The Commanding to her navy; how many lives did rum arrangements for the organizing of a Officer gave the Newfoundlanders save at the battle of Jutland, on the Young Men's League, the primary obthe title that they were "Better than sea and in the trenches during the ject of which shall be the support of the Best," and not gullibles, as Mr. war, and hundreds of my country- Prohibition, as opposed to modification. Beresford stated that those who at- men would be to-day in unknown Then, when the need for doing this tended that meeting and bearing that graves in France, Turkey and else- had ceased, the League would confamous name were gullibles, and they where, but for the judicious adminis- tinue and form branches in all the tration of spirits. I say save the resent the insult.

Now I am in this for Freedom and present and future generations from posed of Messrs. W. T. Newhook, C. Liberty of my countrymen and the the asylums and early graves, as that Bowden, Harold Pike, W. Learning, masses of the people. As to prohibi- is what "moonshine" and "dope" will W. Sparkes, D. Lewis, J. R. Smalltion, and the promoters, I firmly be- mean to the users. The British Flag wood, M. Morgan, J. Osmond, J. Heve that many associated with it in stands for Liberty and Freedom. Raines and Sellars. Power to add to Should you want a revolution in the numbers of the committee was different walks of life meant well, and their intentions were good for Great Britain, you will have it in less given by the word the betterment of their fellow man, than twenty-four hours after you resolutions were :---

and they did good by closing the take beer and drink away from the WHEREAS, within the past few There are many happy masses. Prohibition has made a law weeks the Prohibition Act has receivfor the classes, and not for the mass- ed considerable criticism which is unhomes in this my native city, on account of prohibition, but out of that es, in many cases. If you belong to justified. good came evil, in the manufacture the classes and stand in well with AND W

M. E. CONDON. St. John's, March 25, 1920. Young Men's Meeting Discussed Prohibition. A meeting of young men, for the purpose of discussing and passing resolutions on Prohibition, was held in Methodist College Hall last night after church. Not as many as might have been expected were present, but those that did turn up undoubtedly were enthusiastically in favor of the esolutions, which passed without one lissenting voice. Mr. Don C. Lewis was appointed chairman, and he, after a few introductory remarks, called on Mr. J. R. Smallwood, the Convenor, to from "dope" and "moonshine," and speak. Mr. Smallwood spoke at some how many forty years ago, when length, tracing the matter of Prohibiiton from 1914 up to the present day. overwhelming evidence of the world's poses. Once the principle of modification begins there is no knowing result, conditions equally as bad would ensue. Following the passing of the

resolutions, which were accepted was appointed to make preliminary The committee was comoutports.

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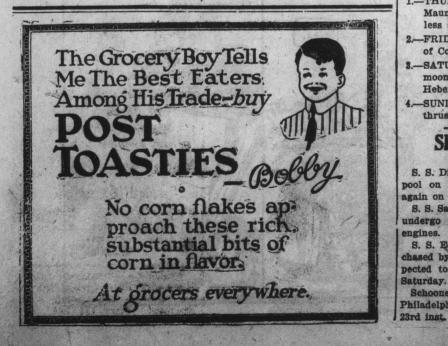
your friend the Doctor, you can get of "moonshine," the "dope" habit and smuggling all over the island, all the scrips that you need; but, as and the two former "moonshine" and a general rule, if you belong to the masses, you are refused. I do not present agitation for modification. "dope" will ruin the present and future generations, in many cases send- blame the doctors, as they are in the ing the users to an insane asylum and game to get the dollars for their (1) that this meeting protest against an early grave. From those unfor- trouble, while it lasts. Who would

not do the same? seen evils, all moderate prohibitionists should assist in having good Now I will give my own case. I have been living at Cape Broyle over come out of that evil, in this great national movement for a modification thirty years, and an only son, mar ried two years ago, is seriously ill; of the present Act or law, to a license doctor of the district stationed at The committee as above will meet on to the individual, and the same should be made strict to the abuser, as both Ferryland, nine miles distant. Other Wednesday night. The meeting closdictors not available. The mother of himself and his dependents must be

protected. I say what right has anythat son requests me to send her immediately two glasses of gin for one to coerce, and state that I must not have in my home at Cape Broyle him. On arrival here I applied to end or Trepassey, wine, rum, etc., for of our medical men for a scrip, the medical or hospitable purposes. I first and last scrip that I ever applied resent this; why, because /it is not for and refused. I wanted to have Liberty or Freedom, and what apply the gin mailed and registered to the to me applies to my fellow countrymen mother. Where is my Liberty and Freedom? How many have paid the all over the dominion.

penalty in the outports with their With reference to "moonshine." "dope" and smuggling, I have reason lives for the want of wine, rum, etc. to believe that "moonshine" is now in their homes, and in many cases being made in many outports, and on from ten to seventy miles distant the increase, and sold at high prices; from a doctor. A very small percentage of the fishermen in the out-"dope" also, not to account for smuggiing, in many places. "Moonshine" ports are abusers of liquor; but they and "dope" to the users. 'in many want a square deal, Liberty, Freedom

cases, means insanity, new junatic and British Fair Play. asylums, new wings to the present Now let Mr. Beresfo Now let Mr. Beresford call into the asylum, which will soon make a bi- Lunatic Asylum and he will likely plane and fly. I ask the question see some of my unfortunate country-



out of the law that is at fault; AND WHEREAS, this meeting of young men views with displeasure the BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED. any modification of the Act that will make it less prohibitive, and (2) this meeting hereby favors the bone-dry or alcohol-free state, and (3) that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Government and the Press. ed at 9.45 with the National Anthem.



MARCH-3rd Month-31 Days. 29.-MONDAY. Bishop Mullock died,

1869. Royal Albert Hall, London, opened, 1871. French counter attack at Verdun, 1916.

-TUESDAY. Crimean War ended, 1856. Sicilian Vespers, 1866. Populace Demonstrated in front of Colonial Building, demanding work, 1886. "Big Bertha" bombarded Paris, 1918.

-WEDNESDAY. "Indicator," newspaper first issued, 1873 Prince Henry born, 1900. APRIL-4th Month-30 Days. -THURSDAY. All Fools' Day. Maundy Thursday. S.S. Dauntless sunk in Narrows, 1858. 2.-FRIDAY. Good Friday. Battle

of Copenhagen, 1801. 8.-SATURDAY. Easter Even. Full moon. St. Richard. Bishop Heber died, 1826. .-SUNDAY. Easter Day. thrust at Amiens, 1918.

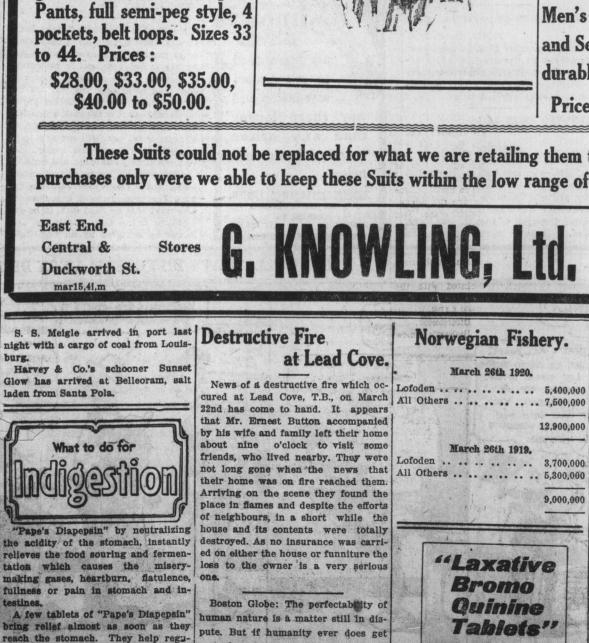
## Shipping Notes.

S. S. Digby which arrived at Liverpool on Thursday afternoon, sails again on April 7th. S. S. Sagona while at Louisburg will tation which causes the miseryundergo Canadian inspection to her making gases, heartburn, flatulence, one. engines. S. S. Edmund Donald recently pur-

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