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NEW ATTITUDE IN WEST ON DRY LAW

Church Organization Holds Present Liquor Act Leads to Grave Perils.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—It has remained for a church organization to take the first action in the province towards favoring a return to the system which prevailed up to two years ago by which the provincial government had a monopoly of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the province through the medium of government liquor stores, which sold in sealed containers only for consumption at the homes of the purchasers. This organization is the Men's Brotherhood of St. Mary's Anglican church here, which is located in the west end residential district.

The club, by resolution, went on record as favoring a return to some form of dispensary system, under which name the old system was generally known. The motion was passed after a long discussion on a questionnaire sent out by the social service council of the Church of England in Canada in regard to the conditions brought about by the prohibition laws. That the effects of prohibition were "very demoralizing" in the sense that public opinion is not in favor of it in an extreme form, and therefore resulted in breaches of the law, was the almost unanimous opinion expressed during the discussion. Prohibition simply did not prohibit though the members and the police without help of the public were almost helpless to enforce the law. The members did not want either the bars or the treating system back, but decided to pass a motion asking the council and the government to establish some form of a dispensary system with expert well-

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WAS VICTIM OF HIS OWN RASHNESS.

Dropping from a train in motion, Frank Kennedy, aged 21, was literally cut to pieces at North Toronto station when a C. P. R. freight ran over him. The body of the unfortunate man was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Kennedy, the police say, was employed as a mechanic at the C. P. R. repair shop, Leaside. Ceasing work, he took a freight on his way home. The train did not stop at the station, and Kennedy, wishing to alight there, jumped off. But in jumping he failed to clear with the result that a car caught him and threw him under the wheels. He was dragged for 150 feet before the

train could be brought to a stop. The train crew extricated the remains. Kennedy's mother lives in Kingston, Ont.

EARNED \$5,000 A YEAR DURING WAR

Welland Austrian Charged with Making False Income Returns and Fined \$1,000.

St. Catharines, Feb. 10.—E. J. S. Brown, of this city, who represents the Finance Department at Ottawa, is closely investigating wages earned by foreigners and others during the war with a view to having them made to pay under the Income War Tax. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that many of the foreigners, including numerous Austrians, Turks and other nationals carefully concealed what they made and beat the Canadian government out of its just due. As an example, he discovered a Welland Austrian, Mike Ennis, who as a steel worker earned \$5,000 in one year during the war. Ennis was fined \$1,000. Mr. Brown thinks there are other foreigners in the district who did quite as well and he intends to ferret them out. The charge against the Austrian was that he made false returns as to his income.

Foreigners were not the only violators of the law. In this city it was commonly spoken of as a fact that some munition workers were making as high as \$12 a day.

BOYISH PRANK LEADS TO DEATH

(Mail and Empire, Toronto.) Childish fingers playing with matches and paper caused a fire which destroyed Herbert Buckland's home and burned to death four-year-old Orrie Buckland. Herbert Buckland, who was playing with his brother at the time, fortunately escaped, and Mr. Buckland, who returned home to find his house ablaze, was seriously burned about the face and hands in attempting to save his son. Herbert, aged six, told his father that he and his brother were playing with matches and paper, and as a result the curtains caught fire. The flames soon enveloped the room, and Herbert called to his brother to get out, but Orrie, instead, attempted to beat out the flames with a broom, was overcome by the dense smoke, and fell a victim to the fire.

"AUCTION OF SOULS" A REAL SUCCESS

Capacity Houses Yesterday at the Unique—Will Play All Week.

It is not rare to see a lineup of hundreds in front of a St. John moving picture house occasionally when a picture of peculiar worth has been advertised, but seldom does this occur in the afternoon. Those passing the Unique about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, therefore, were greatly surprised to see a very large

number waiting for the second afternoon showing of "Auction of Souls," a remarkable feature which has been advertised for the entire week. The Unique management was very careful that all who attended would understand the nature of the subject to be shown, and probably the majority of Monday's patrons were greatly surprised at not finding the screen version of "Auction of Souls" so realistic as anticipated.

Unique patrons will be given an opportunity to see reproductions of modern slave markets and the despicable cruelty meted out to a nation's girlhood by the fiendish brain of the devilish Turk; also the actual selling of women and girls in the slave markets at a price of 85 cents and the sinister cruelty of the Kurdish raiders on their innocent victims. This remarkable subject will be shown

at the Unique afternoon and evening for the entire week, but after this week no opportunity of seeing the picture will present itself, as the censors have ruled that it can be shown in only one theatre.

Pastor, Declaring He Is Jewish Messiah, Leaves Maine Home

A despatch from South Portland, Me., under date of February 6, says:—"Declaring to his wife, ill in bed with influenza that he was the Jewish Messiah," and had been "called by God," Rev. Myron S. Johnson, pastor of Bethany Congregational church, left his home February 4. The police Thursday had found no trace of him since he purchased

a railroad ticket for New York city soon afterward.

"Mr. Johnson is a native of Peabody, Mass., and came here two years ago from Epping, N. H. He was quoted by Rev. Johnson as having declared:

"The recent earthquakes means that Rome has fallen—God is calling me. I am the Jewish Messiah—I must go. If you receive a message that I have been killed do not believe it, as I cannot be killed or die."

City Holidays.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 10.—Dominion and civic holidays last year cost the city \$15,989, that amount being paid city employees in salaries and wages while they were holidaying it, according to statistics compiled by city hall officials.



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