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WHY ANOTHER VENDOR?

It is alleged that another vendor of liquor for the Town of Newcastle may be appointed. Newcastle has now two vendors and why the third vendor should be appointed is more than the citizens can understand. In so far as the supplying of liquor to those who require it for medicinal purposes is concerned, the present two vendors are capable of meeting the requirements.

Newcastle does not need more than two vendors to supply the wants of those who legally require liquor, and for that matter one vendor would be sufficient to look after this need.

The reasons for appointing another vendor, if such is contemplated, have not been made known, but it is a certainty that such an appointment is not needed, and if made, will meet with strong opposition by the citizens in general.

A petition protesting against the appointment has been circulated and largely signed. It will be dispatched today to the Chief Inspector, and it is sincerely hoped that it will have the desired effect, to prevent the appointment.

Some may argue that one or two vendors should not have a monopoly on the sale of liquor within our town, but this is poor logic, when it is taken into consideration that we are living under a Prohibitory Law, and one of the best ways to prohibit, is to have as few places as possible, where the prohibited article may be obtained. Newcastle wants no more vendors and the citizens should see to it, that no more appointments are made.

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK:
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.
Dear Mother:—
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping unwanted guests from visiting me.
Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.
Your affectionate son,
Rob.
Manufactured by
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.
Yarmouth, N.S.

FOUND IN MAILS

Many Things Are Forwarded Besides Correspondence.

Superintendent of Philadelphia Post-office Tells of Some Amusing Experiences He Had Had.

Every one who has watched the crowd collect in front of the parcel post window at holiday time knows that the mail has a more or less humorous side, remarks the Philadelphia Record. How humorous it can be you do not realize till you begin to find out about it.

Mr. Johnson, the superintendent of mails at the central postoffice, knows. He has 27 years' experience.

"Did the crying baby ever go through the mails?" the reporter questioned him.

Mr. Johnson shook his head. "No, the only live things allowed are live chicks and bulbs. Everything else under the sun does go. Sometimes very humorous and pathetic incidents occur.

"An old Virginia mammy wanted to ship herself home parcel post. Every Christmas she had received a nice fat package through the mail. It meant direct communication with her own people. She pictured Christmas down on the plantation in all the rosy glow of her far-off childhood. She craved to go back and she didn't know how to go. She had just enough brains to know that she was too ignorant to take the long journey by herself. So she came to her mistress.

"'Couldn't I just be labeled an 'stamped and weighed,' she demanded, 'and sent along back to Virginia with the postman? I'd like to give myself as a Christmas present to my folks this year.'

"Humorous, but pathetic as well isn't it?"
Mr. Johnson talks like a Virginian and has a true gift of telling a story. "A negro said there were three kinds of pies, the civered, the uncivered and the barryl. We have to do with the barred variety. In a country district some one made the most beautiful barred apple pie. They decided to send it through the mails to a friend in Philadelphia. Great was their trust. They put a string through one of the bars. Tied on a label with the name and address and the proper amount of postage. Put the pie in a pieplate and sent it off on its journey.

"That pie arrived in perfect condition. It had appealed to the humorous nose of the clerks and had been handed from one man to the next with the greatest care."

Mr. Johnson also had amusing experiences when he worked in the railway mails. Bags collected at the rural stations often contain queer guests.

"I have seen a clerk open a bag and a small snake come out," continued Mr. Johnson merrily; "whenever that happens they look as if they had been struck by green lightning.

"The bag had been put down somewhere and somehow the snake had managed to creep in.

"At places too small for the express to stop, the mail bag is hung out on an iron crane. The postal clerk grabs it and throws out another as the train goes by. I had just taken off a pouch and opened it when out stepped a chicken. Not a day-old chicken, but a good-sized bird. You could have knocked me over with a feather when I saw that fowl."

Suffers for Heroism.
Sergt. Willie Sandlin of Devil's Jumbo Branch, Leslie county, is suffering a serious lung affection as the result of gas inhaled while in the Argonne forest, he was told when he visited Richmond, Ky., for examination by government physicians.

Sergeant Sandlin, advancing in command of a platoon at Bois de Forger, France, September 26, 1918, kept on when discovery of a machine-gun nest brought a command to halt. In one day he destroyed three machine-gun nests, killed 24 Germans, captured six machine guns and a hospital group, killing the German lieutenant with his own gun.

Sergeant Sandlin was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre with palm, the Medal Militaire and citations from General Pershing and Marshal Foch.

Natural Colored Silk.
Experiments made in France, it is reported, show that the yellow and green colors possessed by the silk spun by certain caterpillars are due to coloring matter derived from the food and passed through the blood of the spinners.

By impregnating leaves with artificial colors, the experimenters caused some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange-yellow and fine rose hues.

Birthday Cake Candles.
The custom of placing candles on a birthday cake—one for each year—comes from Germany. The Germans placed a thick one in the center, called Lebenslicht, the light of life. Only he or she who declares his or her birthday may put out the light of life; it is unlucky if done by any other member of the family.

The lights are symbols of life and its portions the years. For persons advanced in years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required.

PARTED BY WAR

Civil Strife Caused Separation of Noted Churchmen.

Missionary Centennial Recalls Affection Between Bishop McIlvaine and Bishop Polk, on Opposing Sides.

A striking memory of Civil war history is awakened in connection with the centenary of the Episcopal Missionary society, falling this year, which centers about two devout bishops of the church. Bishop McIlvaine of Ohio and Bishop Leonidas Polk of Tennessee, life-long friends, whose consciences made them 'enemies' when the war divided the country.

Bishop McIlvaine was the elder of the two and was chaplain at West Point when young Polk, son of the family which gave a President to the United States, arrived at the academy bent on a military career. At the end of four years Polk was graduated into the army; but so marked was the influence that McIlvaine had exerted that a few years later, the chaplain having in the meantime been elevated to the episcopacy, Polk resigned from the army and took clerical orders.

With the passage of the years it fell out that McIlvaine and Polk became identified as leaders in the movement within the church which resulted in the dispatch of missionary bishops into the unsettled areas of the country, and brought about those triumphs which are being acclaimed now in the missionary centennial. Polk was made the first missionary bishop of Arkansas and later first bishop of Louisiana.

Then came the war between the states, which arrayed father against son and brother against brother; and these two devout men of the church did not escape the perplexities of the situation. Bishop McIlvaine answered the call of Lincoln and went to England with Archbishop Hughes, Henry Ward Beecher and Thurlow Weed to exert their influence against British recognition of the Confederacy. Bishop Polk answered the call of Jefferson Davis and became a general in the Confederate army.

Thus actively aligned on opposite sides in the conflict, the stage was set for one of the most dramatic episodes of the war. Back in the West Point days the two men had entered into a solemn compact that when they separated, wherever they might be, they would pray, each for the other by name, every Sunday morning. And now, the one fighting in the field for the South, and the other engaged in a delicate diplomatic mission for the North, enemies as to the political principle which was involved, their solemn compact was sacredly carried out until the end came with the death of Bishop Polk at the battle of Pine Mountain.

History tells of the success of the mission to England, of which Bishop McIlvaine was a part.

The kind of soldier Bishop Polk was is related in the general orders issued by Gen. J. E. Johnston, commanding the army of Tennessee on June 14, 1864, the day Polk fell. It read:

"Comrades: You are called to mourn your first captain, your oldest companion-in-arms. Lieut. Gen. Polk fell today at the outpost of his army—the army he raised and commanded, in all of whose trials he shared, to all of whose victories he contributed. In this distinguished leader we have lost the most courteous of gentlemen, the most gallant of soldiers. The Christian, patriot, soldier has never lived nor died in vain. His example is before you; his mantle rests with you."

There is a striking picture, too, of this warrior-bishop contained in a letter he wrote to his wife less than a month before he fell.

"You will be interested," he wrote, "in hearing that the first night of my arrival with the army I baptized Lieut. Gen. Hood. It was on the eve of an expected battle. The scene was a touching one—with one leg, leaning on his crutches, a veteran in the midst of his and my officers and I the officiating minister. His heart was fully in it."

A few nights later he also baptized General Johnston.

Corrosion of Metals.
The committee on corrosion of iron and steel of the American Society for Testing Materials reported that tests which have been in progress for five years in the Pittsburgh district on uncoated metal sheets are nearing completion and have reached the point where the committee definitely concludes that "copper-bearing metal shows marked superiority in rust-resisting properties as compared to non-copper-bearing metal of substantially the same general composition, from which superiority we may truly anticipate a marked increase in the service life of copper-bearing metals under atmospheric exposure of uncoated sheets." Other corrosion tests are being conducted in different parts of the country; and before very long a final report may be expected in which results of importance will be stated.

Nothing Wrong to Him.
Mother was terribly upset by Tommy's appearance, particularly his unwashed face.

"Tommy, Tommy!" she exclaimed in great distress. "Your face needs washing terribly! Did you look at it in the mirror this morning?"

"No, mother," said Tommy, with every indication of surprised concern, "but it seemed all right when I fell in."

Further Tremendous Reductions at Creaghan's January Sale.

The heavy storms have kept many away from this greatest of all sales, but you have still an opportunity of getting the best specials we ever offered.

You should stock up for next winter with these

Strong Wool Shirts
Dark grey flannel in all sizes \$1.49
Regular \$2.25 for \$1.49

Final Clearance of Blankets in the January Sale
All pure wool White Blankets, 60x80 weighing about 6½ lbs. fine fluffy wool, \$6.39 pair. This is the lowest price ever quoted on a 100% pure wool blanket. They are whipped singly with blue or pink borders.
\$6.39 pair

Men's Overcoats less 25%
Men's fine Shirts.....\$1.25
Ladies' Coats less than Half Price
Carpets and Rugs, Less 15%
Boys' Sweaters.....1.49
Curtaining.....12c yd.
\$1.00 to \$2.00 Dress Goods.....69c
ALL FURS AT HALF PRICE.
All Dresses less 20%
Men's wool work Shirts.....\$1.49
Men's khaki wool Shirts..... 1.98
Boys' Mackinaws..... 4.98
Boys' Overcoats..... 3.98
Men's winter Caps..... .98
Infants Knitted Wear, Half Price.
Ladies Heather Hose..... .89



FRANCE WARNED BY GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 12—Replying to the Franco-Belgian communications notifying Germany of the impending occupation of the Ruhr, the Government today handed identical notes to the French Ambassador and the Belgian minister declaring the decision of the reparations commission and the stipulation of the Versailles Treaty mentioned in the communication contained no long basis for action in the Ruhr region which is described in the notes as a violation of international law of the Versailles Treaty.

Arguing that the defaults in timber and coal only justified a demand for cash payments, the German reply contains:

"The German Government maintains that only financial and economic measures within the territory under jurisdiction of the Entente are per-

missible invasion of troops and civil officers, which constitutes a very grave violation of Germany's sovereign rights. Germany further holds that measures against her, according to the treaty, can be taken only by common action of the Allied Powers, not by any single power."

Germany solemnly protests this violence against a defenceless nation. She cannot oppose this display of force, but at the same time she is unwilling to submit to a breach of the treaty of peace or to co-operate in carrying out the French terms.

Must Take Consequence
"Responsibility for all the consequences will rest solely on the powers which made the invasion. These consequences already are manifested in a further fall of the market and an enormous increase in prices of all commodities. What economic and political consequences the future may have cannot be foreseen.

"So long as this situation exists and its consequences are not removed Germany cannot fulfill her obligations towards the powers which brought them about."

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE STANLEY BRANCH

Effective Monday January 15th, 1923, on account of winter operating conditions, the passenger service by motor car on the Stanley Branch will be discontinued and passenger trains No. 27 and No. 28 between Fredericton and Newcastle will operate into and out of Stanley as follows:—
No. 27 leave Newcastle at 8:05 a.m. Leave Stanley at 11:54 a.m. Arrive at Fredericton 1:30 p.m.
No. 28 leave Fredericton 6:35 p.m. Leave Stanley at 8:12 p.m. Arrive at Newcastle 12:1 a.m. making connections with Maritime Express and train for Chatham and Loggieville.
The way freight will run into Stanley, Tuesday and Friday the same as at present.

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