

NO JOBS FOR DRINKERS, SAYS REV. ROBINSON

Rev. J. H. Anderson of St. John's Presbyterian church spoke forcibly at a meeting held in Portland Street Methodist church on Sunday evening in connection with the campaign for putting into effect the law on local option.

"The motive of any merchant," said Rev. Mr. Anderson, "is to be engaged in it merely for selfish purposes, and the same is true of every other calling. A business may be run upon selfish principles and apt to be beneficial, but the motive of the run-seller must be condemned, because it is entirely selfish in conception.

"Still more must the business of the run-seller be condemned, because it is parasitic in its character. The liquor business produces nothing good but is the cause of crime, poverty, domestic contention and wretchedness. Instead of producing any good, it levies tribute for support upon every calling and manner of occupation. "Still further, the time has arrived when those who drink are not wanted in any great department, where men of sober habits can be secured."

A local option campaign meeting was also held in Victoria St. Baptist church.

TOTAL CATCH OF 200,000 SEALS MADE

St. John's, Nfld. April 10.—A total catch of approximately 200,000 seals is reported from the sealing fleet, the first of which, the steamer Florizel, arrived here tonight. The Florizel brought a heavy catch of 31,000 seals. She reported that the Boathic has 25,000, the Balaventure, 23,000, the Bonaventure, 26,000, the Eagle, 17,000, Adventure, 11,000, Bloodhound, 10,000, Algrine, 8,000, Ranger, 6,000 and Yolana, 5,000. The remaining vessels of the fleet have small catches which will bring the total up to about 200,000 seals.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES THE SUEZ CANAL

Suez, April 10.—The steamer Admiral, with ex-President Roosevelt aboard, passed out of the canal about 10 o'clock tonight. The Admiral left the Mediterranean end of the canal about six o'clock this morning, and therefore occupied sixteen hours in making the trip.

TO ORGANIZE A NEW JUNIOR SECTION T. OF H

W. C. Whitaker, M. W. T., S. E. Logan, J. W. T., and Cyril Hanson, W. A., of Fairville section leave for Sussex this evening to organize a new Junior Temple of Honor. Sterling Stackhouse, W. G., of Fairville section has been in Sussex since Saturday in connection with the organization.

I. L. AND B. BALL THIS EVENING'S SOCIAL EVENT

The social event of the week will take place this evening when the members of the I. L. and B. Society, and their lady friends to the number of 300, assemble at Keith's Assembly rooms for the ball which is to mark the society's 25th anniversary.

LATE MARINE NEWS

British Ports
Liverpool, April 11.—Ard, star, Victoria, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Foreign Ports
Portland, Me., April 11.—And, star, Flava, (Nor) Fairbro, N. B.
Boston, Mass., April 11.—Ard, star, Governor Cobb, St. John, N. B.
New London, Conn., April 11.—Sld, star, Alding, (Nor), St. John, N. B.
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N. B. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS APPROVE NEW PENSION SCHEME AND ASK FOR MORE HOLIDAYS

The New Brunswick High School Teachers' Association at its meeting on Saturday approved the pension system which the Provincial Government will shortly bring before the House of Assembly. The High School teachers also decided to ask for an extension of the summer vacation and a minimum as well as a maximum pension allowance.

Teachers Present
There were present at the meeting, which is the second meeting of the Association, President A. B. Maggs, M. A., Moncton; Secretary H. P. Dole, M. A., Riverdale; P. G. McFarlane, M. A., St. Stephen; Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton; Miss Edith A. R. Davis, B. A., Moncton; Miss Jessie E. Lawson, St. John; W. J. S. Myles, M. A., St. John; H. G. Perry, M. A.; Hampton; W. H. Morrow, B. A., Riverdale; Wm. McLean, B. A., St. John; Grover C. Martin, B. A., St. George; J. E. Page, M. A., Fredericton; W. H. McLean, Richibucto; C. M. Lawson, B. A., Sussex; L. R. Hetherington, Buco-touche.

Salary Question
The meeting was held in the High School building, President A. B. Maggs, in the chair. There was considerable discussion concerning the by-laws and constitution of the association. President Maggs spoke at length on the salary question and discussion on the subject followed. A committee was appointed to carefully investigate the salary question with a view toward having a minimum salary for high school teachers fixed for each position.

Approval of Pension Scheme.
The approval of the association was given the pension scheme which it is understood is embodied in a bill shortly to be brought before the House of Assembly. Under the existing system the annual pension given the retired teacher is one half of the annual salary received during the five years immediately preceding retirement. Of this system the association disapproved, favoring a fixed minimum pension as well as a fixed maximum, which is now \$400.

Grammar School Standard.
There was discussion on the reported alteration in the requirements for Grammar School licenses. It was stated that the proposal had been made that Arts students of the U. N. B. who have made second class in their first year, should be permitted to enter throughout their courses, and who have passed a professional examination be given the license without further examination.

Want More Holidays.
P. G. McFarlane of St. Stephen moved a resolution requesting the Government to grant the teachers an additional day to the Tuesday immediately following Labor Day.

High School Curriculum.
The members then proceeded to discuss the present High School curriculum. It was finally decided to have the executive correspond through the secretary with the principals of the various High Schools inviting criticism of the curriculum.

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT

London, April 10.—Representatives of the great shipbuilding companies of the world are gathered in London to support their tenders for the construction of the two modern battleships and smaller vessels, which the Argentine Government is about to build. These tenders, including four from America, are being considered by a commission of naval experts sent here from Argentina, composed of Admirals Logos and Garcia and Captain Montez, which will report to the Government on the 15th inst. It is expected that the commission called upon to give further particulars of their tenders are: Rear Admiral Sewell, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co.; Henry Grove, president of Cramp and Co.; Decourcy May, of the New York Shipbuilding, and Mr. Gaudier, of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. Archibald Johnson, vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, is also here. His company is indirectly interested as a supplier of armor plate.

The new battleships will be approximately 20,000 tons, with a speed of 21 knots, protected by 12, 10, 8 and 6 inch armor, will be propelled by turbine engines, while there will be a hydraulic turret improvement. The armament will consist of five turrets, each containing two 12 inch guns, besides 14 six inch, and 18, 75 and 60 M. M. quick firing guns. Besides the American companies, British, German, French and Italian firms have made tenders.

BIG SCOUT CRUISERS TO START ON FINAL TEST RACE

Washington, April 10.—The three scout cruisers of the American navy, the Chester, Birmingham and Salem, will start Monday from Newport on their final test, a 24-hour run at top speed, when careful records will be kept of the coal, water and oil consumption. The three ships have already completed competitive runs for one hundred hours at ten, fifteen and twenty knots per hour. The results of the test will be watched with considerable interest as it is practically a contest between the old and new styles of engines, the reciprocating and the turbine, and the difference between the English and American makes of the latter class. In the tests thus far the reciprocating engines have shown the best results in the matter of coal consumption. On the run at 20 knots the Salem consumed 202 tons of coal per day, as compared with the Chester's 157, and the Birmingham's 153 1/2 per day.

NEW ROOMS OF THE WEST END E. D. CLUB

The splendid new quarters of the West Side Every Day Club, which are located in the City Hall, Fredericton, were last evening thrown open to the public for the first time.

Mr. Charles G. Brown, president of the club, presided at a meeting which proved well worthy of an event so notable in the history of the new club.

Mr. Powell's Address
H. A. Powell, K. C., delivered an address which proved most interesting to a crowded roomful of people, and which was punctuated by frequent and hearty applause. He took as his subject the club: "Help Men To Be Men." Every man, said Mr. Powell, owed a duty not only to God, but to his fellows as well. Every man had the power to influence others either for their betterment or their ruin. A pure, temperate and healthful life was a duty which each man owed to those with whom he came in contact. The musical portion of the programme was also of excellent quality. It included numbers by a quartette composed of Mr. H. B. Mayes, Frederick Titus, Mr. Murray Long, and Mr. G. Stevenson. A solo by Mrs. Gilbert Ring also added to the pleasure of the evening.

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SPOKE ON THE EVILS OF THE SALOON

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in Tabernacle church a temperance meeting was held in the interest of the present local option campaign.

Reverend Archdeacon Raymond delivered a stirring address on the evils of the saloon. He said that the people who resided in the vicinity of Haymarket Square were taxed three times as much by the saloons as they are by the city Government. The liquor which is consumed over the bars of this city is voluntary taxation. He urged the older people to take the pledge as an example to the younger element of the community.

If we close the saloon, said the speaker, we must give some other thing which will act as a substitute for it, which cannot be denied that the saloon is a man's club and some other place must be found to take its place. It is a man's club and some other place must be found to take its place. It is a man's club and some other place must be found to take its place.

Rev. Mr. Crisp.
Rev. James Crisp was the next speaker. He said in part: "Every man who has a vote has a responsibility to perform. No voter has any right in any election to act as if the Government of the country or the social and moral condition of the community were of no consequence to him."

We have the burden of self-government upon us and every voter should bear his share of the burden. Not to vote is to betray a serious and solemn trust, and a trust that reaches far beyond merely personal interests.

Every man has an interest in his country or in his city. We speak sometimes about various kinds of votes, such as the workingman's vote, the temperance vote, the saloon vote, reform vote but there is often no vote so numerous as the stay-at-home vote and no vote which if used, would be more powerful and effective for good. This is the vote we ought to look after. Scores and scores of men well qualified by intelligence and high moral character are to be found in every city and community through out the world who are not voting.

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CASTRO GIVES OUT ANGRY STATEMENT

Fort De France, Martinique, April 10.—Prior to his being taken aboard the steamer Versailles for deportation to France, ex-President Castro prepared a written protest against the action of the French Government has been submitted to the authorities here. It reads as follows:

"I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put, by force, on board an out-going vessel; second, because I have committed no offense against the Government of France and the authorities of Martinique during the time that I was permitted to remain on that island, finally because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory, compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory."

Moreover, these considerations, says, the case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and prestige of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood by torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of man, is inconceivable.

SOME COULD NOT RESIST TEMPTATION

The local style parade yesterday was somewhat incongruous. The wind god and the frost king united in repelling our usually gentle friend, Old Sol to such a sad extent that only the most daring and venturesome ladies appeared in their modish togery. It was a rather inconsistent mixture of pony-skirts, marten collars, muffs, straw hats and gay-colored costumes.

With due respect to the gentler ones there were a sprinkling of those who simply could not resist the favorable overhead weather to appear in late high models—these large six-lap-to-the-mile Marathons, and the re-introduced poke styles—in spite of the fact that a stiff nor-easter loaded down with chills and shivers made safe navigation a worry on the blistering coasts.

However the quota of new duds that were seen fairly represented what the mid-winter magazines and style charts said could be expected. The wide felt hats trimmed low and squat, were right on the spot; drooping brims seemed strong in numbers, but old favorite forms like turbans and high-crowned decked in profusion of blossoms big and little; ribbons in wide swaths, gigantic bows and untold ornaments, could not be suppressed.

Color schemes seemed to cut no figure, although—really—some were lurid and warm enough to cut the ice roundabout—such as purple and crimson; maize and mulberry, etc. Still light summery cream serge outfits, last year's fashions, Copenhagen blue (pronounced "Copen-Hoggen" this year), and the straight-hanging, long-pointed, big pocketed coat made it really appear as if spring had fooled us and arrived on time after all. Tan shoes appeared popular and several sorts of tassels, cords and other filigree characterized almost every new suit. The high Queen Elizabeth neck ruff seemed to have been called in.

The gentlemen. Some of them were as brave as their wives and sisters. Spring overcoats dotted the church square, and the members of the club and late shapers in shoes, told how firm a hold the Easter custom still has upon Adam's side of the house as well.

Half frozen the reporter turned up his collar and hurried to the office for a "shin-heat."

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS SCANDALOUS

Toulon, France, April 11.—The first visits of the parliamentary investigating committee to the dockyard here have revealed, according to statements made by members of the committee, a scandalous condition of affairs. The new battleship Justice has been found to be practically useless, the plates surrounding the after boilers being burnt through and presenting grave danger. These will have to be replaced and the work of renovating the vessel will take months. The stock of ammunition also was found to be incomplete. On a sister ship the Liberté, half the boilers are useless owing to the lack of a small part which could not be procured at Toulon. The shell-filling workshops are in a lamentable condition not even elementary precautions being observed.

SCHOONER IS STILL UPON NANSET BEACH

Chatham, Mass., April 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to float the schooner Annie A. Booth, Captain Melvin, of Boston, which struck on the Nanset Beach bar yesterday, while on her way from St. John, N. B., to Fall River, with a cargo of lumber. The schooner was pulled on to the beach by a tug, and the crew of the schooner still remains aboard.

Nickel's Musical Festival! Concert Orchestra of 12 Members

New Talking Picture Co. "THE COLORED STENOGRAPHER" ANNE EDWARDS AND EDWARD COURTNAIS, New Picture "Life Aboard a French Training Ship," The Uplifting "Mr. Barker," and "A Chivalrous Beggar."

'PLAY BALL' IS ALLEN AND CRY SET FOR BARRY NAMED FOR BENCH

The umpire's cry of "play ball" and the crack of bats will resound throughout the major league baseball circuit this week and the baseball season of 1932 will be started on its six months' pennantward. After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs composing the National and American Leagues are ready and fit to scamper on the diamond and fight it out to the finish.

Rarely has the season opened so auspiciously for the sport. The eastern wing of the American League will be the first clubs to open the ball season. On Monday, at Washington, the New York Americans will engage the home team and at Philadelphia the Boston American League team and the Athletics will clash at the new park of the American League organization.

On Wednesday, April 11, all the clubs in both leagues will march upon the playing fields and the dash to the pennant pole will commence. In the National League the eastern clubs will play against each other, and the western clubs will start the season on their own playing fields. Brooklyn will cross the river and play the New York National League club and at Philadelphia the Boston team at the Philadelphia grounds in Manhattan, while the Philadelphia will go northward and meet the Boston team at the Massachusetts capital. In the west Pittsburgh will engage the Cincinnati club at Cincinnati and the Chicago club, the world's champions, will have the honor of inaugurating the season at home with the St. Louis club as their opponents.

The western branch of the American League will get into action next Wednesday with Chicago at Detroit and Cleveland at St. Louis, the New York Yankees playing at Washington and Boston at Philadelphia the first four days of the week.

WENT TO SHIP TO WELCOME DELEGATES

Dublin, April 11.—When the steamer Cedric arrived at Queenstown today a large delegation representing various Irish bodies proceeded down the harbor in a tender to welcome the two delegates from the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, Matthew Cummings, national president and the Rev. Father P. H. O'Donnell, state Chaplain of Massachusetts, who were on board. After greetings had been exchanged the party took a special train for Dublin where a great demonstration was held this evening. The provincial council of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ulster and Connaught, the representatives of the Gaelic League of Cork and Connaught and others presented an address of welcome in which the work of the Hibernians of America for the Catholic faith and the fatherland was highly eulogized and the hope was expressed that the mission may succeed in dissolving the dissensions among the Irish at home.

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POOR MESSIAH IS STILL SAID STRICKEN

London, April 10.—King's manual is quoted as saying: "It is apparent there has been no improvement. The conditions were immediately following the earthquake from various other sources. It is apparent there has been no improvement. The conditions were immediately following the earthquake from various other sources. It is apparent there has been no improvement. The conditions were immediately following the earthquake from various other sources."

The Daily Mail today predicts that the restoration of order in the ruined city, in which other things, the writer says, arrangements has yet been made for the city's ruin. It is not available, not only is available for the steam tramway running from the north and connecting with the villages, would have assistance to the population in the work of reconstruction. It is not available, not only is available for the steam tramway running from the north and connecting with the villages, would have assistance to the population in the work of reconstruction.

No Sanitation Whate
There is no sanitation of whatever. Neither is there inspection or removal of the cumulating daily among. There are no arrangements for removal of the refuse and furniture soaked with water from the dead and extraneous in the sun among the millions of large burrows swarm over them, and carry germs broadcast among face and deposit seeds of on the food sold in but used as shops. Among the much which has been recovered the ruins of shops in the were under blocks of masonry, practically no people are forced to live in caravans all along the line.

Crawford, Novelist, Dies
Sorrento, Italy, April 9.—Crawford, the novelist, died half past seven o'clock this morning in 1854.

Mr. Crawford was an author. His efforts were principally to the relief of the he did some work in criticism and philology and wrote "Francesca di Rimini" with Bernard Shaw. His work on Italy, a labor to which he himself for several years.

BRIDE AND GROOM WERE FOUND DEAD

Portland, Me., April 11.—In the midst of preparations for a joyous Easter feast the bodies of Samuel Kline, 25 years old and his bride of three weeks, Ida Brant Kline, aged 21 years, were found dead from bullet wounds on the floor of their room at 142 Hancock street by the girl's aunt and cousin, Mrs. David Brant and Abraham Brant. While Coroner James A. Martin decided that it was a case of murder and suicide he did not state which of the victims did the shooting. The cause of the crime is not known. The couple has been happy together for the last two weeks it is said, and the theories of the relatives of the young couple conflict as to whether a dispute over money matters or the bride's accusation against her husband that he had another wife in New York, was responsible.

NICKEL'S FESTIVAL

The Nickel's Third Annual Music Festival commences to night, but all the other features will be put on for the first time, a particular pleasure talking pictures at every programme makes further necessary.

ELECTION CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.
Ladies and Gentlemen, I will be a candidate at the coming bye election for Alderman-at-Large. My object in running is that I may assist by business methods in making the rate of taxation so that it will be possible to live in St. John with a taxation reduced, not to exceed \$1.50 on the \$100.

I would respectfully ask the support of every wage-earner who has the interest of his home at heart. I would also ask the influence and support of our business men of our city, for, inasmuch as no business man can afford any loss of income. How many of you would ever have started business here if your fathers had left you a \$2,000 tax on every hundred and a \$300 mortgage on every \$1,000 worth of real estate you owned, which did not put on and were powerless to evade?

We have a labor giving a revenue of \$25,000 a year. We propose to sell it, say, for \$25,000,000. If this money is frittered away, or recklessly squandered, we will neither have a harbor, a revenue, and taxes must jump up accordingly.

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