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THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT

There are now appearing in various newspapers throughout the province, articles which are clothed in language designed to disguise their origin and make them appear as though they were the product of wholly independent thought. These articles, it goes without saying, are being circulated and paid for by the liquor interests, which are beginning to feel that their hour is almost come; for once Prohibition becomes the law of this province, the day of the liquor man is gone.

No one is to blame for the existence of a prohibitory law except the liquor dealers themselves. They have brought conditions today to what they are; had they exercised the slightest particle of discretion in carrying on their illicit trade, and not set public sentiment so deliberately at defiance, it may be that matters, even if unsatisfactory, might have been allowed to drift. However, when you find men carrying on a wholly illegal and utterly noxious trade, and selling liquor with the same amount of assurance and indifference as a grocer sells a pound of tea, or a loaf of bread, it is time for action.

Take our own town for instance. There are certain houses of public entertainment in it where liquor is sold with the most unblushing effrontery, and under circumstances that at times are such as to forbid any decent minded person going into the premises. No discretion or discrimination is used in them in supplying men with drink; it is open to all comers who have the price, regardless of what their condition or circumstances may be. We do not think there is a citizen in this community who would complain if the hotels only sold liquor to the guests staying in them, in their own rooms. They may come from places where the use of liquor is not prohibited, and their inability to get it here might result in their not coming to our town any more. This is particularly true of sportsmen, who seldom go into the woods without taking some spirits with them.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

The failure of the Germans to get local results at Verdun is as consistent as their failure to get general results in the whole war. That France has just caught the enemy making false claims regarding what has happened at Verdun is not surprising, in view of the restlessness with which the German people are known to be regarding the progress of the fighting there.

at the same time the outlook is very much more hopeful and encouraging for the Allies than it has been for many months. The desperation of the enemy is published by his feverish activity in furthering projects that would be considered absolutely prohibited if his condition were normal.

Newcastle Town Improvement League

(Continued from page 1) We noticed that while Northumberland men came in for a fair share of the awards at the recent provincial seed fair, none of the fortunate ones came from this part of the Miramichi. Same thing at the county seed fair at Chatham. Farmers from the other side of the river were allowed to take the whole lot of prizes.

We are glad that there are some men willing to do their bit to keep up the agricultural reputation of our good old county, but what has become of the men from Newcastle, the Esks and Derby parishes? They are not ALL gone to the war.

Ald. Stables—The licence was out of order for a few days. Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that the school was often uncomfortable. Expert firing was needed in such buildings.

The Chairman—There was great expense put on the Academy. It should be in good order. Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that the school house, court room, and other buildings near could be served by one man. Unhappily they could pay the salary of a good man. Far better results could be obtained than now.

Healthy Living—36 slides. Worship of Bacchus—10 slides. Abstinence and Hard Work—12 slides.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Richardson, seconded by Rev. Mr. MacArthur, it was resolved, That we have a Publicity Committee to take up the matter of Temperance Literature and its publication.

the "Canada Temperance Act" and the following is a list of cases that have been appealed to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, under the Appellate Division. Also list of cases now pending:—

E. LEROY WILLIS  
Raid, conviction for third offence, Jan. 28, 1916, appealed.

Raid, conviction for first offence, Feb. 8, 1916; fined \$50.00; appealed. Freight shed case, conviction first offence, Mar. 8, 1916; fined \$50.00; appealed.

Raid, conviction for first offence, March 8, 1916; fined \$50.00; appealed. Raid, first offence, now before the Magistrate.

EDWARD DALTON  
Raid, conviction, second offence, Jan. 18, 1916, fined \$100; appealed. Replevin case on above, now before Judge Crockett.

Raid, conviction, first offence, Feb. 14, 1916, fined \$50.00; appealed. Selling, first offence, now before the Magistrate.

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JOHN FALKOSKIE  
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AGENT, CAN. EXPRESS CO.  
Seizure, conviction first offence, Feb. 14, 1916; fined \$50.00; appealed. This Supreme Court is composed of Judges McLeod, Waite and Grimmer, and they meet five times a year, the next session being the second Tuesday in April. It is their privilege to pass judgment on them then, or if they see fit allow them to stand over until the next session three months hence.

The Dalton replevin suit is being defended under bonds. The prosecution has also applied to have writ set aside, so as to end suit in this way without trial.

This replevin suit has been argued before Judge Crockett by Mr. Powell, and the Judge suspended judgment until Tuesday next, March 14th. The only point in which the Judge expressed doubt as to the application is that the seizure included non-intoxicating liquors.

The liquor seized in these cases is held under the order of the Police Magistrate, by the Constable who made the seizure, and if the Police Magistrate issues a destroying order while the cases are on appeal, he does so at his own risk, and all concerned are liable for damages if appeal succeeds.

But if responsible security is given the Magistrate against such damages, our solicitor, Mr. Davidson, would suggest the Police Magistrate issue destroying order, but cannot compel him to do so.

Might state that the liquors held at present are worth from \$2000 to \$3000, and the total security would require to be in the vicinity of \$5000. It is highly important that the liquors now held be quickly disposed of, and any assistance you can render will be greatly appreciated.

Should you require any further information, shall be pleased to furnish same at your request.

Yours truly,  
C. C. HAYWARD,  
Chairman of Police Committee

The coming town elections were discussed. Rev. Mr. MacArthur recommended that the League take the active course as last year—bring out no ticket, but encourage good men to run and support those who pledge themselves right.

Father Dixon said a Committee should be formed to find out who will run and to decide if present councillors had done their duty.

Ald. Stables said that Ald. Hayward would offer again, and so would he. He had kept his pledges. Had attended all possible meetings. One of the aldermen had stayed home on two important occasions when his vote might have amounted to a very great deal. He said he was sick on one occasion, but he could be at the door at six o'clock.

Several speakers cordially endorsed Ald. Hayward and Stables.

Father Dixon said pledging of candidates should not be left to the last minute.

Ald. Stuart said that a public meeting should be held before Nomination Day to hear the candidates, as well as one afterwards to receive their pledges.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur agreed that two meetings should be held, one before and one after Nomination Day, and moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Richardson, that the committee of arrangement—Messrs. Troy, McCurdy, Stables—make arrangements for the two meetings, as well as for a meeting to be addressed by Donald Fraser, Jr., and Rev. W. D. Wilson.

Next regular meeting of League besides the three special meetings intended, will be on Thursday evening, April 13th. Public are welcome at all meetings.

There was a very interesting discussion at this meeting, but for lack of space, we are compelled to greatly abridge the report.

Newcastle, N. B., Mar. 11, 1916  
H. H. Stuart, Secy.  
Town Improvement League,  
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—  
As requested by the Town Improvement League on March 10th, I beg to report that since December 24th, there has been 21 cases under

the "Canada Temperance Act" and the following is a list of cases that have been appealed to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, under the Appellate Division. Also list of cases now pending:—

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REMEMBER DOLLAR DAY, Mar. 28

Red Cross Society

A BEAN SUPPER

Will be held in  
KIRK HALL  
Thursday, March 16th.  
Under the auspices of the Surgical Branch, Red Cross Society

Supper Served from 5 to 7 o'clock  
Admission and Supper 25c.

The "Tested and Tried" Book of Recipes, compiled by the Surgical Committee will be on sale. PRICE 25c

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Assessors' Notice

The Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and Body Corporate liable for assessment within the said Town, to furnish the assessors, within thirty days of the date hereof, with a written detailed statement duly sworn to, of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1916

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Town-Park and Fire, Police & Street Lighting, Schools, Public Works, Contingencies, Sinking Fund, Interest, Sewerage, County-Schools, Pauper Lunatics, Contingencies, Alms House, and Total.

C. E. FISH, GEO. F. McWILLIAM, J. H. PHINNEY, Assessors

Dated at Newcastle, Mar. 8, 1916 11-4

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Found

In Blackville, a lady's handbag, containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving properly. JAMES ASTLES, Quarryville, N. B.