

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

which comes under this Bill be sold anywhere in this Colony by the glass. To be under this Bill at all, beer must contain three per cent. or upwards by volume of alcohol, while in Quebec the sale of all beer, and in Alberta all beer containing one per cent. or upwards, which, practically, is all beer, is under control. The reason for not putting the sale of beer with less than 3 0/0 of alcohol under this Bill is this, that there are many places, especially in this city, at which so-called "light beer", often containing some mineral water in the makeup, and supposed not to contain more than two per cent. of alcohol, by volume, is sold, and it is contended that this sale has tended to decrease the sale of spirits, and that inasmuch as it is not intended to permit the opening here of "taverns", as in Quebec, for the sale of beer by the glass, it is desirable in the interest of temperance that no interference shall take place with the sale of such light beers. Of course, the vendors will continue to be subject as they are now to penalties for selling over-strength beer. I confess that personally I should have liked that the sale of all beer should have come under the control provided by this Bill, and should have been sold under permit, even if it involved the opening of beer "taverns", for this would have helped in the restrictions of shebeens. It may be that later on this principle will be adopted. It would mean better beer in better places. A recent report of the Quebec Liquor Commission says that "during the last two years, the sale of wine in Quebec has increased six hundred per cent., and the sale of spirits proportionately decreased." We hope a similar result will happen here.

BOARD OF CONTROL

This bill provides for a Board of Control of the importation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor. In this respect, it follows and improves upon the prohibition Act, which provided for a Controller, and later, for an Advisory Board, which failed to function. The best Act ever passed would fail if its administration were placed in unworthy or inefficient hands and the weakest Act would not wholly fail were its administrators worthy and efficient. The failure of our Prohibition Act was due more to Controllers than to the defects of the Act itself. And so the Government have determined to have a Board composed of three experienced men, of high reputation, fitted to command the implicit confidence of the people, paid large enough to place them above temptation to graft, and prohibited from engaging in other occupations. When you consider the onerous nature of their work, the immense detail involved, the money invested, the profits expected, and above all, the responsibility upon them of wise and honest administration, you will not grudge them good pay. Their work will be more onerous and difficult than that of cabinet ministers. The men have not been finally chosen, but persons have been discussed, and when the names of the Board are published, implicit confidence will be felt in them.

SALE OF SPIRITS

It is a principle of the Bill that all sales of spirits, for beverage purposes, shall be by the Board, or its agents, in Board establishments, where nothing else may be sold. Wine and beer in bottles may be sold in the same places, and in hotels and clubs holding the Board's permit. Sale anywhere of wine or beer by the glass is not permitted. It is provided that the chief establishment of the Board, and two branches, shall be at St. John's, and that branches may be opened by the Board in areas having a population of five thousand or upwards, a majority of whose electors petition for such a petition be confined to the sale of spirits alone or of wine and beer alone. You will notice that in these particulars respect has been paid to the principle of local option, and also to the arguments of those who have advocated the sale of wines and beers. The Bill goes further than the old Local Option Act in respecting the will of the electorate, for it throws upon those who desire a branch store the onus of asking for it, and it gives to a majority the right to say no, whereas in Local Option days it was the friends of temperance who had to do the uphill work of prohibiting or closing licensed saloons. No more branches may be opened in any electoral district than the number of members it may elect to the House of Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., has spent the summer months with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Caroline Caravan Country Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are here to see the town and old friends after an absence of 30 years. Both are well pleased to see the improvement that has taken place since leaving here.

THE GUARDIAN.

C. E. Russell - Proprietor

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All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Birth, Marriage and Death Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notes of Thanks and Lists of Presents, 50c to \$1.00.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning. All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Sept. 12, 1924

To our Patrons: Owing to the fact that our Typesetting Machine has been broken and we have to get parts from Brooklyn, N. Y., for it, it is with difficulty we are publishing this issue, and until we get these parts we will probably have to miss another issue of the "Guardian", but we expect to get them quickly so that we may continue the paper in a very short while.

The Revenue

The revenue figures for the first two months of the fiscal year 1924-25 were published in Saturday's issue. Through the courtesy of the Minister of Finance, we are now enabled to publish a comparative statement of the duties collected last week at St. John's, which shows a substantial increase both on last year and 1922-23. They are as follows: 1922-23.....\$130,041.49 1923-24.....100,374.92 1924-25.....160,905.30 showing an increase for the week in excess of \$60,000 over the previous year.

The Hon. Sir John Crosbie, is adopting a wise course of action in giving full publicity to revenue matters. It is desirable in the public interest that the receipts should be announced at brief intervals. During recent years he Newfoundland public has been accorded this information only when the Legislative meets, except when favored foreign correspondents have been given advance, and not infrequently, inaccurate information.

The Expenditure figures are more difficult to arrive at, but here, too, more publicity is desirable, and the hope is that something in this nature may be accomplished. The monthly Expenditure figures should surely be tabulated within 30, or at the outside, 60 days after the month's expiry. It is gratifying to observe that the upward trend of the revenue continues and, whilst there will, in all probability, be statements not so encouraging from time to time, the prospect, thanks to economy and the business conduct of the Finance Department, are distinctly heartening.—News.

RECORD JUMP.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Samuel Parsons, son of Capt. George Parsons, Craze's Brook, who took first place in the Broad Jump at Athletic Assn. Sports, St. John's, on Sept. 10th. Mr. Parsons made a record jump of 18 feet 7 inches.

Misses Ida Cave and Gladys Russell spent the week-end at Harbor Grace visiting friends.

OBITUARY

There passed peacefully away on Wednesday, September 10th, at French's Cove, after an illness of a few days, Eva Maud, darling and only child of Jesse and Mary Sparkes, aged 12 years. The news of her sudden passing plunged the community into sorrow for it seemed but a day before that she was with us.

Contemplating her brief life we are moved to wonder why such a sweet flower faded so soon? But as the beloved forms are taken from this earth they bind us more closely to the heavenly land above. This case is particularly sad to the parents and relatives because it was only two years ago when their only son, Clayton, was drowned. The loss is almost unbearable to the mother as her husband is at present on the Labrador.

The late little Eva was a bright child and dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a general favourite with those connected with her in the Girl Guides, Sunday School, Mission Band and Day School. Looking upon her calm, smiling face we realized that another tender flower blossoms in the dew of heaven.

The funeral took place to-day (Friday) to the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. Chas. Howse officiating. The beautiful casket, supplied by Undertaker Baggs, was covered with magnificent wreaths. A Guard of Honor from the Girl Guides and the Sunday School was in attendance. To the heart-broken mother, father and other relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth alone the casket keeps, Loving thoughts will ever linger Where our darling Eva sleeps.

There passed away at St. John's on Sept. 7th one of these foremost in Newfoundland Education, in person of Samuel C. Thompson. For thirty seven years the late Mr. Thompson has occupied the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Church of England Schools. He was well-known in Church and Lodge work and the cause of Education has lost an ardent worker. Left to mourn are a widow, four children, Helen, Doris, Caroline and Joan, also 4 sisters and 1 brother, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Trouting Season Ending.

The 1924 Trouting Season is coming to an end. On Monday the season closes. Quite a number of our local inland fishermen are taking every available opportunity of getting to their favorite pools for the fish which they catch and also the privilege of an experience with the "big fellows" that got away, the stories of which they will tell without very much persuasion. With that sport ended for this year the sportsmen have only to wait until the 18th when once again they will get in to the open country. Not with rod and line this time, however, for the shooting season means hard work and true aim. We learn that partridge and other game birds are plentiful and with such prospects in view the sportsmen are in for some good days.

Many Young Men and Women

from all parts of Newfoundland will be wanting to attend THE UNITED BUSINESS COLLEGE during the next School Year, beginning September 8th. It would be to their interest to write for full information so that preparations could be made in time for all who can attend.

Address: P. G. BUTLER, M.C.S., Principal, Victoria Hall, St. John's.

We learn that Rev. R. H. Mercer, B.A., B.D., is now stationed at Britannia, Random Island, Trinity Bay. Random Island contains some beautiful scenery and is a visitable paradise in the summer season. Mr. Mercer will, no doubt, bring to his new circuit the same energy, foresight and ability as he has demonstrated while in charge of other circuits. We wish him an abundance of well-merited success.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Marion I. Simmons, of Hr. Grace, was here on Wednesday.

Miss Clarice Wilcox arrived from Boston, Mass., by Thursday night's train.

Miss Gertrude McLeod left recently for St. John's, enroute to Sydney, N.S., where she will spend the winter months with relatives.

Miss Dulcie Hierlihy was here recently on a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Hierlihy.

Miss Pauline Searle, of St. John's, arrived from Hr. Grace last week and is the guest of Miss Myrtle Dawe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian and daughter, Betty, who have spent the summer months here, returned to St. John's Sept. 6th.

Miss Gertrude Ploughman, of Toronto, Canada, was here recently visiting her brother, Mr. J. Ploughman.

There will be a very important meeting in the Public Building on Tuesday, September 16th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Bay Roberts Athletic Association. All those who are interested in Cricket, Football, Tennis, Hockey and sports in general are invited to attend.

New Arrivals in Dry Goods

Ladies' Summer Vests from 25c up. More Summer Hosiery in the most popular shades.

Single width tweed suitable for Men's Pants and Boys Suits, only 95c per yard.

Men's Combination Overall Suits. Boys Striped Cotton Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 only 75 cents.

ANOTHER LOT ENGLISH SERGE SUITING.

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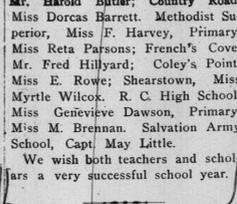
BORN.

On Friday, Sept. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baggs, a son.

On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mercer, a son.

Wanted!

A Lady Clerk for the Fall trade. All correspondence strictly confidential. J. & I. MARSHALL.



EXAMINATION "HOWLERS."

Examinations bring out many curious answers. The following, culled from various sources, are worth remembering: "Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else."

"Oceanica is that continent which has no land."

"Parallel lines are the same distance all the way, and do not meet unless you bend them."

"Gravitation is that which, if there were none, we should all fly away."

"Louis XVI. was gelatinized during the French revolution."

"Horsepower is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour."

"Palsy is a kind of new writer's dance."

"Letters in sloping print are hysterics."

"A semaphore is a young man who is in his second year in college."

"A skeleton is a framework of bones without anybody in it."

"Diplomacy is the art of saying something that you don't mean to somebody who doesn't believe it."

—Sentinel

United Business College

In L. O. A. Lodge, St. John's, responds to the demands of business.

Young people from many parts of the country are going to other cities to look for positions; but they must have the right business training to succeed; and this they can secure at the United Business College, Victoria Hall, St. John's. This institution is united for, and supported by, all its denominations and their loyal people, and is extending its operations this year by adding more rooms on the ground floor of the Victoria Hall, now being fitted up by the L. O. A. carpenter, Mr. James Cook.

These rooms will be used both for its Day and Evening sessions. The College re-opens September 8th and deserves strong support and patronage. Last year all the students of the institution, competent in Stenography and Book-keeping, were recommended for positions and secured them in Boston, St. John's and other cities, at good salaries with chances of rapid progress. The institution can do the same for others this year. These students can now send their parents at least ten dollars a week out of their earnings.

Therefore it is a good business proposition for young men or women to prepare for business success at the United Business College and go to Boston or New York and take positions at thirty dollars per week as Stenographers and Book-keepers, and send their savings home to their parents; or they can accept positions here, starting usually at ten dollars per week, and the prospects in Newfoundland this year are brighter than for many years past.

It is absolutely necessary, however, to be well trained in Shorthand, Penmanship, Business Arithmetic, Business English, etc. The Stenographic and Commercial Departments of the United Business College specialize in this training in which its instructors have been prepared. In fact they are the only University specialists in this work here. Therefore it is the best institution to attend in the country for business success.—Advt.

Mr. Edward Sparks arrived from Boston, Mass., recently.

Miss Nellie Dawson, of the Avalon Telephone Co., here, who has spent her holidays in St. John's, arrive home recently.

SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.

The schools of the various denominations opened since Sept. 1st with the following teachers in charge. C. of E. Academy, Mr. J. Ploughman, Superior, Miss Carry Dave Primary; Mercer's Cove: Mr. Stephen Russell; French's Cove, Miss Nellie Mercer; Coley's Point: Mr. James Norman, Principal, Miss Minnie Greenland, assistant, Miss Myrtle Hierlihy, Kindergarten; Shearstown, Mr. Harold Butler; Country Road, Miss Dorcas Barrett, Methodist Superior, Miss F. Harvey, Primary, Miss Reta Parsons; French's Cove, Mr. Fred Hillyard; Coley's Point, Miss E. Rowe; Shearstown, Miss Myrtle Wilcox. R. C. High School, Miss Genevieve Dawson, Primary, Miss M. Brennan, Salvation Army School, Capt. May Little.

We wish both teachers and scholars a very successful school year.

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CHICAGO MURDERERS GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Life imprisonment was the punishment fixed to-day by Justice John R. Caverly upon Nathan Leopold, jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and murderers of 14 years (Ed. Robert Franks. Their age (18 and 19 years) saved them from being hanged.

S.S. Wren Lost on Labrador.

To-day (Friday) the S.S. Wren was reported lost at Lopside Isld., Bayley's Inlet, Labrador. The cargo and most of the ship's fittings will probably be salvaged. Capt. S. R. Winsor was in charge of the ship. It is understood the hull was covered by insurance.

DIED.

At Craze's Brook, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, Mrs. Abram Bradbury aged 83 years.

At French's Cove on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, after a very short illness, Eva Maud, beloved child of Jesse and Mary Sparkes, aged 12 years. Funeral takes place to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, August 31st, at 8 p.m., after a brief illness, Edward Bradbury Hollett, darling baby of Pearl and Robert I. Hollett, aged two and a half months.

"A little flower of love That blossomed but to die; Transplanted now above To bloom with God on high."

THE UNITED BUSINESS COLLEGE Newfoundland. (Formerly Springdale Street Commercial School.) SCHOOL FOR STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS. After C. H. E. what are your plans for the future? This is the age of specialists. Specialize with us and you will win. Lose no time. Attend our Fall Term and learn Gregg or Sloan Shorthand Touch Typewriting, Accounting, Business Penmanship, Rapid Calculations, Banking, Salesmanship, English, Secretarial Duties, etc. Then the Business World will want your services and pay you well for them. C. H. E. Intermediates from any part of the country should engage their places with us now for next year. FALL TERM OPENS ON MONDAY, SEPT. 8th, 1924. Boarding arranged in good homes. Full information sent free. Write THE UNITED BUSINESS COLLEGE of Newfoundland, per P. G. Butler, B.C.S., M.C.S., Principal, Offices: Victoria Hall, Synod Building, and 188 Patrick St. (Phone 2028K).

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