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Twenty Massachusetts Cities Declare For License With National Prohibition at The Gates

(Special to Times.) Boston, Dec. 3.—With national prohibition by constitutional amendment, less than two months away, every one of twenty Massachusetts cities which held municipal elections yesterday voted for license, including eight which last year voted "no."

Included in the list of "dry" cities which switched to "wet" were Cambridge and Quincy, the former voting "yes" for the first time in thirty-three years and the latter for the first time thirty-eight. As the license year begins in May the license vote of yesterday has no practical effect.

Boston, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A marked feature of the municipal elections in twenty Massachusetts cities yesterday was the fact that everyone of them cast a majority of votes in favor of granting liquor licenses. It was well known to the voters that in view of the coming of national prohibition the holding was a mere formality. State legal authorities, however, had ruled that as the state option law had not been repealed, the question must appear on the ballot.

The vote on the license question was very small. Politicians were uncertain whether the "yes" majority constituted a genuine expression of public opinion or whether many citizens had voted for license as a joke, knowing that the votes would be without effect. The doubt was deepened by the fact that among the cities voting yesterday were Quincy, Cambridge and Brockton, which for a quarter century or more have been strongholds of the "no" forces.

Intercollegiate Debate. Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick met at St. John's in the intercollegiate debate this year, the subject allotted being: "Resolved, that in order to settle disputes between government and municipal employees and their employers, the right to strike should be denied to such employees and a permanent commission should be appointed to adjust all such claims."

Amherst After Industries. Amherst, N.S. Closer co-operation between the town and the board of industry was one of the important features brought forward at the Amherst industries conference held here last night. The new board, which is to be organized in the near future, will have as its main object the promotion of the town's industrial development.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS SMITH—Born at 146 Canterbury street, Dec. 3, to the wife of Boyer S. Smith, a daughter.

DEATHS JONES—In this city, on Dec. 3, 1919, James Allen Jones, leaving his mother and five sisters to mourn.

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REDS SAY THEY  
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OCCUPYING CRIMEA

London, Dec. 3.—The occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks is claimed in Moscow wireless messages. General Makino's troops carried out the message. During the taking of Theodosia two steamers containing explosives blew up, the dispatch asserts.

MRS. WM. CURRIE DEAD AT GREAT AGE OF 100 Had Lived at Royal Road Most of Her Life—Death of Mrs. Robert Brooks

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Mrs. William Currie, one of the oldest residents of this part of New Brunswick, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, Royal road, York county. She was 100 years old. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Salter Currie of Boston, Rev. Winford Currie of Peabodiquis and Asa Currie of Royal road. The daughter is Mrs. William Seymour of Royal road. Her maiden name was Margaret Johnson. She settled at Royal road at an early age. Her husband died in 1870. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Salter Currie of Boston, Rev. Winford Currie of Peabodiquis and Asa Currie of Royal road. The daughter is Mrs. William Seymour of Royal road.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT  
PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Martine Baptist.) There is rejoicing in the message at Springhill, and the joy of Pastor and Mrs. Swenson is shared by all their people. The new boy, who arrived on Sunday, Nov. 23, has been given the name of Gerald Wardrop.

Mr. S. H. Kenyon, who with her husband, the late Rev. Dr. S. B. Kenyon, was long associated with the Baptist Young People's Union of America, which will meet for its twenty-ninth anniversary at Toronto, July 1-4.

Mr. D. J. MacPherson preached his farewell sermon at the Central church last Sunday. For more than five years he has been in the city, first as pastor of the Brussels street church and then of the Central church, formed by the amalgamation of the Brussels street and Leinster street churches.

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SHIPPING  
ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 3.

High Tide... 7:37 P.M. Low Tide... 1:43 P.M. Sun Rises... 7:02 Sun Sets... 4:34

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed Tuesday. Str. Harper, for London. Arrived December 3. S. S. Manchester Exchange, Manchester. Coastwise—Schr. Viola Pearl, 23 tons, E. Wadlin, from Wilson's Beach. Cleared December 3. Coastwise—S. S. Empress for Digby, A. MacDonald, captain; sch. Viola Pearl for Wilson's Beach.

MARINE NOTES. The Manchester Exchange arrived in port today direct from Manchester with general cargo. The S. S. Lake Ellsberg reported by wireless that she would arrive here tomorrow. She is coming from Montreal and is carrying a cargo of nails for Roumania. She is consigned to the Furness Withy Co.

A QUESTION OF FACT. To the Editor of The Times, St. John, N. B. Sir—I quite agree with the Rev. H. A. Cady relative to "dyspeptic" critics of Canadian literature, but he is in error when he refers to the "Dean" as being "lighted by electric bulbs made across the border." For his information I would like to mention that these bulbs have been made (and are still being made) by Canadian workmen with the aid of Canadian capital.

LOCAL NEWS ON STEAMSHIP BUSINESS. William Weber, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, arrived in the city today from Montreal. He is accompanied by G. S. Bell, general passenger agent of the C. P. O. S.

CONDITION CRITICAL. Stanley Wilkins, who was struck by an automobile recently and seriously injured, was reported today by the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be in a very critical condition.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Adeline J. Galbraith will take place this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Paterson, 129 St. James street. Service will be conducted by Rev. George Morris, and interment made in Cedar Hill.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Louis L. LeLachar returned to the city last evening from Fredericton where she attended the wedding of Miss Vanvar.

DRINKING IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 3.—Drinking in Montreal has been abolished by the "dry" laws. In August, September and October, 1918, the number of convictions under the heading of drunk, drunk and disorderly and drunk in charge of vehicles, were 1,260. For the same three months in 1919 these figures have increased to 2,139. There has been a falling off among females in drunkenness.

TRAIN ROBBERY CAUGHT AT LAST. Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—William Carlisle, an artificial train robber who for three weeks has laughingly defied civil, railroad and private detectives, was captured last night near Glend, Wyo., after he had been seriously wounded.

STERLING AT  
LOWEST LEVEL  
EVER KNOWN

New York, Dec. 3.—The rate on sterling exchange fell to the lowest level in history today when demand bills for pound sterling were quoted at \$139 1/4, which is 1/2 cent below yesterday's final quotation. The normal rate on sterling exchange is \$487. Rates on French exchange also developed new low records, franc checks being quoted at 10.17 for the American dollar, or less than half their pre-war value. Lire checks were quoted at 12.57 for the dollar, as compared with a normal rate of about five to the dollar, while German marks, quoted at 23 and 24 cents each before the war, dropped today to 9.25.

DISCUSS PHASES OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING. (Continued from page 1.) Mentions need to adjust all such claims. The subject of this system is to find the quality of the yearly output of the cheese factories and by lining them up and putting the factories in competition show the fallings of the various cheeses and how they can be corrected next year. A dairymen's convention is being held at the same time as the fair. Hon. J. F. Beaudry, minister of agriculture, will be present. In another case did the police department allow any information to be made public until the facts were in the hands of the law.

Don't Forget the New Books at McDonald's Lending Library. A Woman's Woman (Nalbro Barker); The Bell of St. Just (Johnston); The One Who Forged (R. M. Ayrer); The Bartlett Mystery (Louis M. Tracy); Isabel Carleton (the few of the latest arrivals at McDonald's Lending Library (where the fee is but 2 cents, and the books are in the best condition), 7 Market Square. Phone Main 1273.

Farmers' Co-Operative Company. The president and directors of the U. P. Co-Operative Company of N. B. Ltd. and the managers of their branch stores in general manager, S. H. Hagerman, and the secretary-treasurer, George W. Woodstock, met last evening at the head office in Woodstock to consider the business for the current year. The auditor's report shows their business to be in a very satisfactory condition.

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LOCAL NEWS  
SEE "BURLEY'S RANCH" DRAMA  
Thursday and Friday nights, Theatre Lodge Hall, Thorne Ave., at 8 p. m. Specialties between acts. Admission 15 cents.

Matinee tickets, prices \$1, 75 and 50 cents, on sale at Imperial Thursday morning. Rummage sale, Knox Sunday school, Charles street, Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p. m. GARRISON SERGEANTS' MESS. All members are requested to attend a meeting tonight in the Garrison Sergeants' Mess in the armory. Urgent business, 8 o'clock.

Help the Children's Aid Society to provide for the needs of our homeless and neglected children by giving generously on Rosebud Day, Saturday next. Do you love little children? Give tangible proof of it on Saturday, Rosebud Day. Show your interest in child welfare by giving generously on Saturday, Rosebud Day.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB. A meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club was held last evening in the Union Club with S. E. Elkin, M.P., in chair. A lot of work is being done in organizing and in preparing suggestions for the next general meeting of the club was discussed.

MATINEE ONLY, IMPERIAL TO-DAY, THE "FOLLIES" AT NIGHT. There will be only matinee shows of the Imperial programme today, the evening will be devoted to the opening performance of "The Follies" under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Tomorrow morning (Thursday) the Imperial will have its programme from 2 to 3.30 as usual, but the remainder of the afternoon, from 3.30 to 6.30 will be devoted to the grand matinee of the Follies. On Thursday night the Imperial will present a splendid matinee.

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A telegram received today by Robert Burgess, of Sydney street, brought the sad news of the death of his brother, Charles, in Parsons, Kansas, where he had lived for quite a number of years. It is not known how long he has been ill but it is thought that it was not very long. He was about sixty-five years of age and was a former resident of New Jerusalem, Queens county, N. B. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. Hugh McLean, survives, with three brothers, Alfred E., of New Jerusalem, N. B. Robert of this city, and James in Texas. Mrs. Andrew Kee of New Jerusalem, and Mrs. Mary Smith of Boston are sisters.

"BABE" RUTH HAS RING IDEAS; WOULD FIGHT DEMPSEY. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—"Babe" Ruth, outfielder for the Boston American League, and champion home-run hitter, has given up plans to become a professional boxer. This was announced today.

Deputy Minister E. P. Bradt announced this morning that the dairy show at Sussex, which opens today, promises to be very successful. A good system has been arranged for exhibiting the products of cheese and butter and upwards of 100 pounds of cheese and 500 pounds of butter from the various creameries in the province will be put on exhibition.

Chief Gammon. Chief Gammon, A. Gagnon, announced this morning that, acting on information received by him, he and Forest Rappell of Wall Bridge street had searched the house and street in East street which had been the scene of a robbery on Monday night. The police insisted, however, that no complaint had come from Philip W. Aldred Dwyer, of 55 West 55th street. The police insisted that Dwyer, who lives at home at 40 West 68th street, was robbed.

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CULMINATION OF A WAR ROMANCE. Kentville, N. S., Dec. 3.—The marriage was celebrated here on Monday of this week of Captain B. Seymour Hutcheson, V. C., M. C., C. A. M. C., the American medical officer who won undying fame on the battlefields of Europe with a Canadian battalion, and Frances Rand Young, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Young of Fairview, who served as a nursing sister throughout the period of the war. Captain Hutcheson met his bride while the 7th Battalion (American Legion) was in training at Aldershot, near Kentville.

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OPERATE ESTATE  
OF GOV. McCLELLAN  
Company Has Been Incorporated  
In Province

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Letters patent have been granted incorporating Isaac C. Prescott, merchant; William J. Garsworth, merchant; Ernest W. Lynds, high sheriff; Alden Peck, farmer, and H. Lester Smith, barrister, all of the Parish of Hopewell; Dr. T. John Lewis of Hillsboro; Norman L. Smith of Harvey Parish, and Judson A. Cleveland of Alma Parish, to take over, operate, repair and handle the estate of the late Hon. Abner R. McClellan in Riverside.

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