



Sussex

Sussex, N. B., April 20.—Sometime during Easter Monday night the drug store of B. J. Sharp was broken into and entered by burglars, who robbed the cash register of its contents, about \$35, and carried away seven cases of liquor. As a result of clever detective work by Chief of Police W. G. Asholi, a large portion of the stolen goods has been located and the parties guilty of the theft will probably be brought to justice.

Five cases of whiskey and brandy were located by the Chief in a cunningly constructed hiding place in the Opera House building, the marks on which identify them as being Mr. Sharp's property.

George Anthony, who is wanted on suspicion of being connected with the robbery, and for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, has disappeared and his whereabouts is unknown. Anthony has for some time been operator of the moving picture machine at the Opera House.

Alfred Pimman, a Sussex young man, who was arrested by Chief Asholi, charged with being implicated in the robbery, was granted bail by Judge Folkins on furnishing security to the extent of \$4,000 for his appearance in court on Friday morning, when his trial will be commenced. Ralph St. J. Freeze will prosecute, and Mayor Turner will act for the accused.

Sussex, April 23.—Miss Helen Jones has returned from Paresboro, N. S., where she was visiting friends for a week.

Rev. A. V. Morash spent this week in Halifax, N. S., attending the meeting of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College. He also attended a special course of post-graduate lectures given by one of the leading theological scholars of the Old Country.

Prof. Walter Murray of Saskatoon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay were visitors to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mr. Sherwood's mother, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Church Ave.

Mr. W. H. McQuade of St. John, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, who is quite ill.

Miss Helen Jack who has been the guest of Mrs. L. R. Murray returned to her home in St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Eveleigh is visiting Mrs. Ford Smith in Fredericton.

Miss Gladys Friars of Bridgeville, N. S., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Friars.

Miss Marion Reid spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. James Gray left on Tuesday for a trip to Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barton, St. John, were guests of Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz for the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Wallace and Mrs. Lee-

the Moffatt spent Thursday in St. John. Mrs. Wilson Thompson has returned from a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Price of Moncton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnut on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Cowan and Miss Kate Cowan of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cowan.

Mrs. J. Frank Roach was hostess at a very enjoyable sewing party on Thursday afternoon last. The guests were Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. H. B. Gould, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. J. Lamb, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. O. Roach, Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. E. Freese, Mrs. T. Hunter, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mrs. B. J. Sharp, Mrs. J. Horabrook, Mrs. S. A. Worrell, Mrs. R. McVee, Mrs. T. J. T. Prescott and Mrs. Heber Folkins.

Mrs. S. A. Worrell entertained at a chime party on Monday evening at her apartment, Empire Block. The guests included Misses Alice McLeod, Alice Mace, Mary and Marjory Roach, Florrie and Elsie Wallace, Neilson, Jean Wadham, Mary Harrison, E. Stillphant, Ella Lockhart, Florence and Mable Northrup, Della Heffer and Kate Kenney.

Rev. John Pringle, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will be the guest of Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash for this week-end, and will preach at both services in Chalmers Church on Sunday, the 25th.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock Dr. Pringle will give a talk in Chalmers Church on his experiences on the Yukon trail.

Newcastle

Newcastle, April 19.—Newcastle lost one of its most respected residents on Saturday in the death of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, which occurred at her home on King street shortly before five o'clock. The deceased lady was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, but came to Newcastle at an early age and has resided here almost all her life, and whose she has made many friends by her sterling character and generous ways. Deceased had been ill for about two months, suffering from tumor, which was the cause of her death. She was a faithful member of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The late Mrs. Leslie is survived by one brother, Mr. George Stubbs, of Newcastle and four sons, John of Vancouver, B. C.; William, George and Frank of Newcastle. Another son, Gordon, was killed while fighting with the 26th Battalion in France. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Rev. L. H. McLean, pastor of St. James' Church conducting the funeral service.

Earl Underhill of Blackville, was brought to the Miramichi Hospital on Saturday night, badly injured by a kick from a horse. Mr. Underhill was working around his horses when one of them kicked striking him in the head, rendering him unconscious for several hours and for a while his life

was despaired of, but there are slight hopes now for his recovery.

Messrs. A. S. Grehley, D.D.G.M.; C. G. Condit and Murray Russell are in Campbellton attending the special Masonic service there on Sunday and today.

Dr. J. Alex. M. Bell has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. Frank Hibbard of St. George, Nova Scotia here.

Newcastle, N. B., April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kullinger and Mr. Chas. Nelson, who have been residents of Newcastle for the past eight years, left for St. John on Thursday, from whence they will take passage to their old homes in Sweden, and where they will reside in future.

Mr. Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crammond are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin girls at their home on Tuesday.

Mr. Aiken Ingram, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Antigonish, is a visitor in town this week.

Rev. L. H. and Mrs. McLean are spending the week in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Edmund Smead, of Sunnyside, Restigouche Co., was in town this week to see his son, Lester, who is a patient at the Miramichi Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy were week-end visitors to Moncton.

The local police have been advised that George Phair, of this town, who was given a two-year sentence at Or-

moote recently for burglary, has effected his escape from the Reformatory.

Rev. W. J. Barr is in Fredericton this week, attending the meeting of the Anglican Synod.

At the annual meeting of the League of the St. John, held on Sunday, \$50 was voted for Chinese missions; officers were also elected for the year as follows: Pres., Mrs. G. F. McWilliam; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mollie Hennessey; auditors, Mrs. D. P. Doyle and Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Miss Mary Macreema Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Murphy of this town, graduated on Thursday last from the Medical Memorial Hospital, Houlton, Me. Miss Murphy has the distinction of being the first graduate from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan of Bathurst, were guests of Newcastle friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Comeau has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. T. H. Whelan and children, who have been visiting Sussex friends, have returned home.

Mrs. Owen McGowan announces the engagement of her daughter, Beale, to Mr. John Walsh, of Nelson, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Mrs. C. G. Hamilton has returned from Shediac, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. R. N. Wyse, of Moncton, was a visitor in town last week.

Social Amities.

Mr. Boreleigh was making a social call and shortly after his arrival the lady, who had been up late the night before, was unable to hide the physical evidence of her fatigue.

"What, yawning already," exclaimed Boreleigh. "You have doubtless received several stupid visitors already this afternoon."

"No," she replied, "You are the first."

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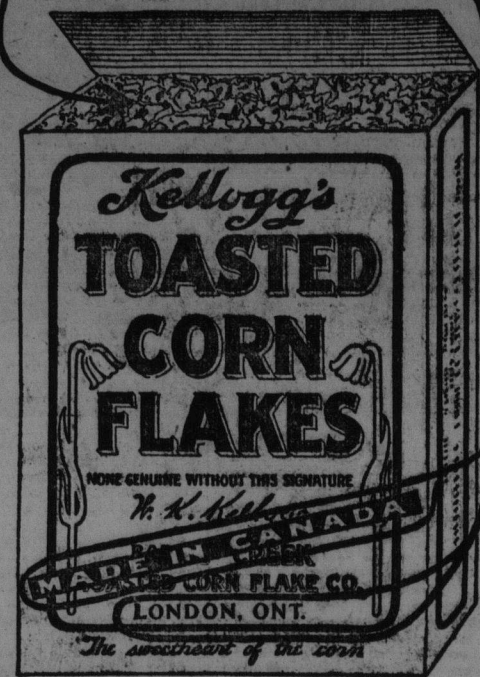
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TEXT OF PROFESSOR LETTER TO THE

As Published in That Newspaper and Which Drew Forth the

THE AMERICAN LESSON TO ENGLAND.

To The Editor of the Times,

Sir:—I should be very glad to have an opportunity to discuss through your columns the appalling disaster which has overtaken the United States of America and eight of the nine provinces of Canada in the form of prohibition. I use the words "appalling disaster" without exaggeration. What has happened is appalling, and it is a disaster. It is proven so by the detriment which it is occasioning already to national character and social life.

It is most important that people in England should understand the wronging of prohibition in America. There is every indication that a crusade of the same kind is to be organized against the British Isles, financed by the same feeble-minded philanthropy and inspired by the same brutal and intolerant fanaticism.

In America the facts are these. The whole of the United States is now "bone dry." No man may buy or sell, import, export, or transport intoxicating liquor. A citizen may have "liquor" in his home provided that it was there before July 1, 1919; otherwise not. This is the Federal law under the 18th amendment to the Constitution. Added to this is the State law of each State. In many cases, as in Illinois and Kansas, this prohibits even the possession of "liquor." In these States the prohibitionist has achieved at the goal of his efforts. He now enters into the kingdom of his enjoyment, the joy of persecuting his fellow men. Herein lies the main inspiration of the prohibition crusade: it represents the age-long passion of a certain section of mankind for imposing force upon his fellows the full rigour of his own particular creed of conduct. This is not to say that there are not in Canada and the United States a great many active workers in the cause of prohibition who are inspired by the very noblest of motives. Personally I have never known any. Yet I am sure that among 110 million people there must be quite a number of them. But the typical active worker for prohibition is either a relentless fanatic inspired by bigotry or a self-interested hypocrite.

Let it be noted that the people of the United States and Canada have never rallied prohibition by a general vote, nor ever been offered an opportunity to reject it. The prohibitionists took care of that. The policy was adopted in the United States by a vote of the "politicians" of Congress and the 48 State Legislatures. This means a total of only a few thousand persons. Under the theory of representative government these people speak for the nation. Under the facts of the prohibitionist they did nothing of the sort. They spoke only for the vociferous, fanatical minority—organized, hysterical and threatening. These are the voices that the "politician" hears. To others he is deaf. Where the people were silent the politicians would not speak. No one wanted to be conspicuous in opposing a movement which professed to be a campaign of religion and patriotism. Each left to his neighbor the defence of common sense and common right. And the cause went unattended.

The same thing will happen in England unless people of place, authority, influence, and brains will speak out—fearlessly and emphatically—their opinions. It does not do to say that in England all the decent people are opposed to prohibition. So they were in the United States. There is no doubt that the vast majority of the decent people, all the gentlemen, if one may dare whisper the word now-days, were and are against the movement. But their opposition now leaves only a vain regret for what they might have done and a new understanding of the workings of democracy.

What the "bone dry" regime means in practice needs to be seen to be understood. Social life and hospitality are reduced to the level of a Sunday school feast. A dinner party becomes a "gorge," followed by somnolence. A banquet is as a feast of comarades followed by public lectures in place of after-dinner speeches. A deadly seriousness pervades all ranks, rendering work and recreation all of a piece and indistinguishable.

Not the least feature of the new regime is the host of police, detectives, spies and informers turned loose against society. In the United States the Federal Government has set up all over the country a special police to enforce the prohibition law. The "commissioners" of this body on January 16, when the fatal amendment came into force, headed their thousands so to what they would allow. They would permit no carrying of flasks; they would allow no "present" of "liquor" as between friends; a man might give to a bona fide friend in his own bona fide house a drink of "alcohol," if it had been in his bona fide possession since July 1, 1919, but this only if the friend did, bona fide, then and there drink it, and not carry it away outside of himself.

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