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Come in and Talk the Matter Over!

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Arraigned the Saloon

Editor Greetings: Please print the following and oblige: At the state Republican convention in Indianapolis, April 2, Gov. J. Frank Hanly called his speech with this masterly arraignment of the saloon: "Personally, I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartache, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws. I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic. I hate its every phase. I hate it for its intolerance. I hate it for its hypocrisy. I hate it for its cant and false pretense. I hate it for its commercialism. I hate it for its greed and avarice. I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price. I hate it for its domination in politics. I hate it for its corrupting influence in civil affairs. I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country, for the cowardly makes a public man. I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compact of state constitutions. I hate it for the lead it straps to labor's back, for the palmed hands it gives to toil, for its wounds to genius, for the tragedies of its might-have-beens. I hate it for the human wrecks it has cast upon the earth. I hate it for the almshouses it peoples, for the prisons it fills, for the insanity it begets, for its countless graves in potters' fields. I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims, for its spiritual...

blight, for its moral degradation. I hate it for the crimes it has committed. I hate it for the homes it has destroyed. I hate it for the hearts it has broken. I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men—for its poison, for its bitterness—for the Dead Sea fruit with which it starves their souls. "I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the searing tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, the burden of want and care. "I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm and the helpless, for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children, for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones. "I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression. "I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery. And as he sometimes saw in phophetic vision the end of slavery and the coming of the time when the sun should shine and the rain should fall upon no slave in all the republic, so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic, the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it shall find no safe habitation anywhere beneath 'Glory's stainless stars.

The New Road Act

The act which will take the place of the present Highway Act will, it is understood, provide for the appointment of a Board for each parish composed of the two county councillors for that parish and one member to be appointed by the Government. It will be the duty of this board to divide each parish into districts and to appoint a surveyor to take charge of each. The board will also have power to decide what amount of taxes will be assessed each year for the parish, the maximum rate being fixed by law. The Board will have control of the monies raised by taxes and the monies appropriated each year by the Government for the parish roads and will make estimates at the commencement of each season of the expenditures which will be necessary in the districts of their parish. All accounts before being paid will have to be submitted to and approved by the Auditor General. The payment of taxes in cash or by statute labor will be optional. It is understood also that the idea of appointing an official whose special duty it will be to inspect the roads throughout the province and to instruct the people regarding the proper methods of roadmaking is also receiving the attention of the Government.

Wet and Dry

The impartial observer must admit that the outcome of Tuesday's elections in several States of the Middle West is an unequivocal triumph for the Anti-Saloon League. In Michigan ten more Counties have voted to suppress all saloons, and, as elections were held in only fourteen Counties, the ratio of dry to wet is ominous. In Colorado, a State dotted with mining camps and containing many adventures, nineteen towns out of thirty-five voted to suppress saloons. But the result in Illinois was by far the most significant. There nearly fifteen hundred saloons were wiped out by the ballots, and thirty-one Counties are now arid. Nebraska shows similar returns. In each of these commonwealths the reformers have been victorious in rural districts and almost uniformly defeated in the larger cities. The causes of this varying success lie more deeply than the liquor reformers fancy. In explaining their repeated defeats in populous towns the enemies of the saloon usually have recourse to the theory that the cities are hotbeds of crime and corruption, and hence more easily controlled by the liquor interests. But the fundamental weakness of the country saloon lies, first, in its character and second, in the publicity which every casual or other effect of drinking obtains. There are ten unobnoxious saloons in every city to one in a rural district of equal population, and an obvious reason for this is that American customs and traditions are such that no rural saloon has ever been able to become a quiet family meeting place. Again, the isolation of a country bar often invites recklessness and dissipation whereas the mere presence of a large population exercises, in various ways a steady restraint.—New York Tribune.

Granite Workers Strike is Ended

Three Years' Agreement with Manufacturers Signed—Loss \$1,500,000

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A GIRL'S LETTER

Miss Rose Hurst, 233 Harris Street, Adelaide, Wis., Writes Something of Interest to All Women.

Read What She Says:



"I WANT to say a word for Persana for systemic catarrh and trust others who read this may try it and receive the same good from it that I did. "I had been ailing for a long time and nothing seemed to do me any good, although I tried many doctors and many medicines. I had become so bad that there was no pleasure in living. "I was finally asked by a friend to try Persana, which I did, with many misgivings. What was my delight, after taking the first bottle, to see a great change for the better and I kept on improving until completely recovered. "I now feel like a new woman. It has done wonders for me and I gladly recommend it to others."—Rose Hurst. No ailment woman can fall to be interested in the above testimonial. Miss Hurst was persuaded by a friend to try it, and she is now perfectly well like another woman. Such is a brief.

Baker in Shadow of the Gallows Warns Boys

New York, April 27.—In the shadow of the scaffold young James A. Baker, now in the Tombs prison, sends to all other young men a message of warning against evil companions and at the same time makes a strong plea for the "first offender." Baker barely twenty-three years old is awaiting extradition to West Virginia to answer to a charge of murdering a post office station agent, after having looted more than thirty post office railway stations in the preceding two or three months.

How to Improve Health

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Bloodthirsty Sect in Northwest

Winnipeg, April 16.—Nine members of a peculiar religious sect known as Dreamers were placed on trial at Medicine Hat, Alberta, to day charged with conspiring to burn the premises of John Lehr of Josephburg district. The sensational evidence was given by Michael Brest. He said he had been a dreamer, but severed his connection with the organization when members began to talk of burning and killings. He alleged that Jacob Merkel, Sr., and Hauffman, of Dakota, were heads of the order. Merkel was the "Sun" and Hauffman "Moon." A Dreamer had to carry out purpose of dream as instructed. John Lehr's name had come up at the meeting, and it was agreed to burn him out. Corporal Barchel, N. W. M. P. was to be killed at the first opportunity. It had been arranged that Michael Gill was to be shot through a window, and Palais was to be killed with an axe while working in the fields. He said the Dreamers believed in killing everyone who did not believe in them.

Business Outlook in Canada

Leading Canadian business men, whose opinions have been published recently, say that business all over the country is improving. There are many indications that the recent industrial and commercial depression will soon be a thing of the past. With a favorable spring and easier money trade is expected to soon resume its normal activity. It is estimated that over ninety million dollars will come into Canada during the current year from outside sources, which will be used for building up Canadian enterprises. Settlers are pouring into the country to begin farming operations on vacant lands. These and other conditions will contribute to the general prosperity of the country. Recent financial conditions, it will be noted, have been world-wide, and have no doubt, been less severe in Canada than in other countries.

1907-8 was the Greatest Year in History of Canada's Trade

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—For the fiscal year ending with last month Canada's total trade reached the record figure of \$638,990,291, an increase of \$25,818,940 over the corresponding twelve months of \$1906-07. The imports for the year totalled \$338,373,685, an increase of \$18,008,940. Exports totalled \$280,616,606, an increase of \$7,810,000. The customs revenue of the year increased \$5,314,281, the total being \$38,320,737. The largest increase in domestic exports was in agricultural products, which totalled \$66,069,939, \$8 as compared with \$49,544,327 for the preceding twelve months. Exports of manufacturers totalled \$28,507,124, an increase of \$2,228,075. Exports of the mine totalled \$39,177,138, an increase of \$3,030,993. Fisheries exports remained practically stationary, totalling \$13,867,688. A large decrease is shown in exports of animals and their product, which reached only \$55,101,260 last year, as compared with \$67,677,104 for the preceding twelve months. Exports of the forest totalled \$44,170,470, a decrease of \$1,632,702. For the last month the imports totalled \$30,052,032, a decrease of \$6,789,844. Exports amounted to \$18,572,085, an increase of \$2,442,080.

PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK

The March bank statement issued this afternoon shows an increase in deposits with Canadian banks during the month amounting to a little over \$12,000,000. Deposits with branches outside Canada increased from \$59,821,197 at the end of February, to \$67,047,119 on March 31st. Call loans on stocks and bonds advanced by branches elsewhere than Canada increased from \$47,098,299 to \$52,098,299. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION EFFECTIVE The immigration department reports that the total immigration for the first three months of the present calendar year was 27,144, as compared with 42,048, for the same three months in 1907, showing a decrease of 14,904. The

At the Bottom

(From the Dunfer Advertiser.) An Irishman who had just united with the Catholic Church in a small town was careless enough to let the priest catch him coming out of a saloon with a jug under his arm. The priest waited for him to come by, and said: "Pat, what is it you have in that jug?" "Whiskey, sor," answered Pat. "Whom does it belong to?" asked the good man. "To me and brother Moike, sor." "Well say, Pat, pour yours out and be a good man." "I can't, sor: mine's on the bottom," answered Pat.

The Deadly Cigarette

The opponent of the cigarette should secure the reproduce in every way the experience of the recruiting officers on the gunboat Wasp, at Newburg. They have not been able to secure recruits because the young men who applied were not fit to make sailors of. Of the first one hundred applicants, only six were accepted. Of the other ninety-four, almost every one had both a weak heart and flat feet—although if there is any connection between these two disabilities the surgeons have not made it plain. Out of another batch of twenty young men, nineteen were rejected because of weak hearts caused by cigarette smoking.—Brooklyn Eagle.

EASTER CANTATA AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Easter cantata in the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a decided success. The large audience listened with rapt attention to the solos, duets, trios and choruses which told the Easter story, first of triumph, second of pathos and third the inspiring joyous music of the "Resurrection." Interspersed through the program were several readings by Miss Mary Johnston which were beautifully given adding much to the effect. The last number was the "Benediction" finely rendered by the choir. May entertainments of such a high order be frequently given in this town thus aiding the churches spiritually, morally and financially. The following is the program:—

EASTER VOLUNTARY

Invocation Rev. E. V. Buchanan  
PART I—Triumphal Entry  
"Blessed is He that Cometh"  
"Jerusalem," Solo Mrs. J. Sutton Clark  
PART II—The Crucifixion  
"Getsemane," Reading  
"Easter Prayer," Solo  
"Easter Prayers," Solo  
"The Crucifixion," Reading  
"The Garden of the Son," Trio  
Mrs. J. S. Clark, Misses Marsh, O'Brien  
Instrumental Duet  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson  
PART III—The Resurrection  
"Why Weepst Thou"  
"Go Tell the News," Trio  
Rev. E. V. Buchanan, Messrs. Dow, and Williamson  
"Angels, Roll the Rock Away" Choir  
"Jerusalem, Awaken," Solo  
"Awake, for Golden Glories Break Choir"  
"The Radiant Christ," Reading  
"Hail! Easter Morn," Duet.  
(Violin Obligato) Misses Marsh and O'Brien  
"Jesus Lives!" Trio  
Rev. E. V. Buchanan, Messrs. Dow and Williamson  
"Christ is Risen!" Choir

The report comes from Calais of the transfer of the Maine Coast Transportation company's business to the Canadian Pacific railway, the deal being effected recently through Boston parties. The company maintained a service between Boston and Eastport, calling at all the important places along the route. The service was performed by the Massachusetts and Mohawk, steamers of the lake type. Just what the C. P. R. wants with this line is a matter of mystery and the report of the big railway corporation's intention to enlarge and improve the service does not tend to enlighten the situation. Perhaps the company intends engaging in the coastwise passenger trade, which would mean the placing on the route of a different type of vessel the lake steamers named being all right for the Maine coast business as that company does not carry passengers but utterly unfit for handling passenger traffic for lack of accommodations. The C. P. R. has been dipping into the sardine business by way of St. Andrews, transfers to that point being made by the Frontier line, and it would not be at all surprising if the rumor of the acquisition of the Maine Coast Transportation steamers proved true. Developments are awaited with interest.

Mr. W. C. Hay, connected with a large concrete manufacturing company in Mexico, spent a few days here with his brother Mr. A. M. Hay of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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