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### PAYS A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN WORKERS

Factory Inspector John Kenney in Annual Report Says Girls and Women Are Responsible for Successful Operation of Industries.

In his annual report, Factory Inspector Kenney pays the following tribute to the women workers of the province:

"We must not lose sight of the fact that a large amount of credit for the successful operation of several important industries during the year is largely due to the girls and women of the Province, who came to the rescue in the time of absolute necessity, ready and anxious to do everything possible to assist in keeping the wheels of industry turning, at least until such times as labor was restored to its former condition. These loyal and patriotic women were found at work in many places doing the labor which was performed by men in the past. They were engaged in large numbers in shell plants in different capacities, taking their places with the male employees and from information received they have entire satisfaction to their employers, both in efficiency and point of service."

In this connection I am pleased to note that the employers in turn appreciated the service these loyal people were rendering to their country and spared neither pains or expense in fitting up and setting apart convenient and comfortable apartments, as well as up-to-date conveniences for the exclusive use of their female help."

The Provincial Factory Inspector proposes to prosecute a number of hotel proprietors who have not complied with the provisions of the accident prevention act.

### OBITUARY

Word was received Friday by friends in this city of the death of William Donovan, which occurred very suddenly in Boston on March 2. The many friends, who formerly belonged to Petersville, Queens Co., N. B. He leaves five sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Thomas Brown and James Donovan of St. John, John of Bangor, George of New York, Mrs. Fred Jenney and Miss Alice off Windthrop, Mass.; Mrs. Fred Henley of New Jersey, Daniel of Virginia, and Mrs. John Mooney of Gasperau.

Mrs. Frelve Lyman. After a lingering illness, the death of Mrs. Frelve Lyman occurred Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 174 Guilford street, West St. John, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. William Belyea, and one brother, Charles Sweet, all of West St. John. The funeral will take place from her daughter's home.

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### A CONTINUANCE OF PROHIBITION

Congregation in Exmouth Street Church Last Night Voted in Favor—Referendum and Soldiers' Vote Sentiment Equally Well Received.

Taking as his text the first five verses of Revelations, 21st Chapter, in Exmouth Street Methodist Church, last evening, the Rev. E. P. Smith, provincial secretary of the Social Service Council, delivered a stirring call for a united effort to banish forever the drink evil from the country.

The speaker opened his address with the statement that the world we are living in now is a new world, a world of order, peace and victory, which has arisen out of the chaos of the past years. Old alignments, old prejudices have dropped away, for over at the big fight the soldier boys have won a new religion, the essential religion, and now the old systems are dropping away and even party politics are changing. Industry which used to labor under the mastery of capital, is now sitting in the drivers' seat and the tables have been turned in many walks of life and in many countries.

Before the war, with the Russian bear, the British lion the carillon eagle of Germany, and the double-headed eagle of Austria, ever on the outlook for conquest, the rule of the sword and selfishness ruled in Europe, but a newer day has come to the Old World when the larger nations gather around a council board, a league of nations, determining how best they can protect the smaller countries.

Though the standard of values changes in time of trouble, declared the speaker, it must not be forgotten that the promises which were made last July at the war intercessions, should now be fulfilled and every person look to it that a cleaner and a purer Canada is the outcome of this great war.

As the church was relieved during its dark days by the coming of Martin Luther and later saved by John Wesley, so will social service save the situation today—and by social service is meant a union of all who love working for the interests of their country and suffer. The call now through every Christian church is to make sin unattractive.

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PERSONAL

G. Herbert Vail, of Truro, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, Cliff street, are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the arrival of a baby boy at their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon, 17 Richmond street, who underwent an operation in the St. John Infirmary a short time ago for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering in health and will soon be enabled to return to her home.

Mrs. James Thomson, Picton county, N. S. Rev. A. M. Thomson, Presbyterian port chaplain of this city, is a son, and another son, a prominent factor, lives in Boston. There is also another son who lives in the States. Rev. Mr. Thomson left Saturday for Picton on the noon train to make arrangements for the funeral at that place.

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THE SECOND OF THE STONE CRUSHERS

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### RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHIEF INSPECTOR

W. D. Wilson in Annual Report Asks That Act be Changed to Deal With Extracts, Limiting Doctors on Prescriptions, etc.

W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the Liquor Act, makes the following recommendations in his annual report:

(1) That we so change the Act so that we can thoroughly and adequately deal with extracts, essences and patent and proprietary medicines.

(2) That we so change the Act so that the limit a doctor may prescribe may be only eight ounces in a town, village or city and a larger amount if deemed necessary by the doctor for his patient in the country. This detail to be worked out later.

(3) The establishing of a wholesale government dispensary so that we can guarantee to the medical profession and the general public the purity of the liquors for medicinal purposes of such quality that they may be depended upon, and that they may be obtainable at a fair and reasonable price.

The report says:

"During the period of the influenza epidemic it was necessary for us to appoint some temporary vendors throughout the province. Many doctors and many of the citizens clamored that there be established at convenient points places where liquors might be had for medicinal purposes. It was deemed wise to comply with the requests made to co-operate with the several agencies engaged in fighting this scourge. We donated to several of the emergency hospitals and boards of health in various localities, quantities of liquors and of alcohol, both liquors and alcohol to be used for those unable to purchase the same. As soon as the epidemic had passed in certain localities we deemed it wise to revoke the temporary licenses issued."

"There has developed during the past year a serious condition that has been termed 'the drink problem' in the province. It is a condition that while the sale of liquor is being reduced consistently from month to month, the sale of what is commonly known as essences, extracts and tinctures is increasing. There has been for several months a noticeable decrease in the number of drinks made by liquor and a marked increase in the number of drinks made by extracts. The situation in every part of the province concerning extracts has become so acute as to be most grievous and to demand a remedy at the first opportunity by legislation."

"It is during a period of unusual excitement when conditions are not normal and being geographically placed that the prohibitory law is put to the crucial test. This was our experience during the Dominion election, and the liquor was in every way satisfactory to the most critical. Comments from experienced campaigners all bear the same testimony that it was most fortunate that we had in operation that day a drastic prohibitory measure."

"The liquor again the experience like the above quoted was repeated with tremendous intensity during the celebration of the signing of the armistice. The day of the great war. There can be no doubt of what disasters would have come to our province if the liquor had been available during that time of rejoicing. Through two critical periods we passed, through with comparatively little or no drink, and with very little liquor being manifest."

"This is indeed gratifying in a province situated as we are here in New Brunswick, being geographically placed in close proximity to Nova Scotia on the one side and having a long line of the State of Maine on the other and having daily communication from Quebec. It is indeed surprising that conditions are so favorable."

"The effect of the Dominion order-in-council prohibiting the transportation of liquor into provinces under prohibition has been of incalculable value in the enforcement of the act. There can be no doubt, however, from the various reports made by the inspectors in different counties that a good deal of liquor has been shipped surreptitiously into this province."

The inspector's staff took 574 prosecutions. There were 498 convictions and 76 dismissals. Eleven appeals were taken by defendants to the supreme court. Nine cases are still to be heard; two resulted in reductions of fines.

FREDERICTON TAKES UP THRIFT CAMPAIGN

School Teachers Hope to Form Societies in Their Rooms—All Stores Have Thrift Stamps on Sale.

The City of Fredericton is taking up the Thrift Campaign with enthusiasm. On Friday afternoon, Dr. Foster, Principal of the High School, called a meeting of the teachers when the War Savings Society plan was discussed, and all the teachers hoped to have societies formed in their respective rooms this week. Great interest was shown in the movement.

The various Women's Societies are taking up the War Savings Society idea, and are supporting the movement in their usual vigorous way. Practically all of the stores have placed the Thrift Stamps on sale.

On all sides the War Savings plan was well received by those who were interviewed by J. C. Barrie, of the War Finance Committee, and by the end of this week Fredericton will be among the leaders in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Miss Hazel McCain, Director of the Women's Institutes, is taking the matter up with all branches of the W. I. in the province, with the object of having War Savings Societies formed in each branch. Miss McCain, who has just returned from a Western trip, expects splendid results will be obtained from the Women's Institutes.

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### CELEBRATED THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Special Services in Portland Methodist Church Yesterday—Eloquent Addresses by Rev. Hamilton Wigle—Anniversary Drive Amounted to \$1,150.

Portland Street Methodist Church yesterday celebrated the ninetyeth anniversary of its organization, the preacher for the occasion being Rev. Hamilton Wigle, president of the Ladies' College at Mount Allison, who delivered two eloquent and inspiring addresses and congratulated the congregation of the ninety years of its did achievement which lay behind and which should be an added incentive for even more aggressive work in the vineyard of the Lord in the days to come. At the evening service the pastor of the church, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, announced the result of the drive for \$1,000 as an anniversary offering to clear of some outstanding indebtedness in the current account and pay for some needed repairs made. When the returns were all counted it was found the objective had been reached and passed, the total amount received being \$1,150 and he thanked the congregation for the hearty response to the appeal.

The anniversary should have been held last November, but the influenza epidemic was raging at the time, and it was decided to postpone the service until a more convenient time.

The first trustees chosen on August 5, 1829, were: Alex. McLeod, Samuel H. McKee, George Whitaker, William Nisbet, Henry Hennigar, Robert Chestnut, Robert Robertson, Gilbert T. Ray, John B. Gaylor, George Lockhart, James Bustin, John Owens and Francis Jordan.

The church grew and prospered and in time a beautiful brick parsonage was erected. In the year 1877 both church and parsonage were destroyed by fire but the people were not discouraged and set bravely to work to rebuild their church home. While the building was in course of erection the congregation worshipped in the Main Street Baptist church.

The records previous to 1856 were destroyed at the same time as the old church. The ministers who have been in charge since that date are: Rev. John Snowball, 1856-1859; Rev. James England, 1859-1861; Rev. John Prince, 1861-1869; Rev. Ingram Sutcliffe, 1869-1886; Rev. S. R. Narraway, 1886-1889; Rev. E. Botwell, 1889-1897; Rev. Howard Sprague, 1897-1899; Rev. Robert Dunn, 1899-1899; Rev. S. T. Teed, 1899-1899; Rev. Benjamin Chapell, 1899-1899; Rev. W. Dobson, 1899-1899; Rev. Robert Crisp, 1899-1899; Rev. Edward Evans, 1899-1899; Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, 1899-1899; Rev. Wm. Tippet, 1899-1899; Rev. Wm. Penna, 1899-1899; Rev. George Steele, 1899-1899; Rev. Samuel Howard, 1899-1899; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, 1899-1899; Rev. H. Maher, 1899-1899; Rev. H. Pierce, 1899-1899; Rev. M. E. Conron, 1899-1899; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, 1899-1899.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Wigle based his remarks on the parable of the talents, found in Matthew 25:14 to 30.

The speaker said his first impression on reading this parable was one of fear, his next was one of confidence, but the third and last was one of satisfaction and delight, as he had come more thoroughly to understand the lesson taught by the text.

Text taught individual responsibility and individual accountability and that equal effort with unequal endowment brings equal reward. It is also taught that the Lord had endowed every man and then left, but that he would surely come again and require an accounting from each man of the use made of that endowment.

The endowment given each one was body, mind and spirit and these were to be used and devoted to the work of the God. While all might not meet with a reward in this world, some day every one would get the reward due him or her and in that day some who had been accounted failures in this world would be found to have a higher reward than some of the so-called successful ones of the earth.

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