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THE LICENSE LAW

It may be hoped that in connection with the amendment of the liquor license law the government will see the importance of making the license commission stronger and more independent of all influence. Much depends upon such action. With such a commission as could easily be secured the regulations would be better observed and it would be impossible for some dealers who now have licenses to have them renewed. If it is the intention of the government to make the amendment law effective it must provide the proper machinery, and this includes the license commission. The whole question is one that calls for careful consideration and such provision for enforcement of the law as will make violation a thing to be feared and avoided, by licensed and unlicensed persons. This is a matter to which Hon. Robert Maxwell will direct special attention—if he does not move an amendment in favor of total prohibition of which he was formerly so strong an advocate.

A SPLENDID WORK

The Times early in the week told the story of the work being done by members of the Temple of Honor in this city to impress upon the minds of boys lasting lessons on the importance of total abstinence. This is a splendid work. The hundreds of boys who are cadets of the order are getting a better start in life than the beer-drinking, cigarette-smoking lad of the street corner. The workers for this cause are beginning at the right place. If the boys can be led to see the evils of intemperance and to shun them, the men of the next generation will in the great majority of cases be sober men. One has only to become familiar with a class of men who are to be found in this city whose chief aim in life appears to be to procure liquor and who represent so much wasted human energy, to be convinced of the need of saving the boys of today from such a future. Therefore those who give a portion of their leisure time to this work among the boys are conferring a real and lasting benefit upon their country. The task of greatness in a country comes down to this.

POOR TENEMENTS

The city council of Halifax has been considering the question of model houses for working men, but has not been able to agree upon a scheme. Possibly the question as one to be dealt with by the city government is beset with difficulties, but it is one that should be given general study by the citizens at large. In the city of St. John there are tenements which are neither healthful nor decently habitable. It is no answer to this for a landlord to say that there are some tenements who do not want or appreciate decent surroundings. For the sake of the general health of a city it is sometimes necessary to tear down old structures and build new. The general health of St. John depends to some extent upon the condition of houses in the tenement districts, and there are some places where the conditions with regard to light, fresh air and drainage are very far from satisfactory. There is plenty of vacant land for model tenements in this city, and if such were provided at a moderate rental they would pay a reasonable return for the money expended and add greatly to the health, comfort and convenience of many people.

Of the situation in the Balkans the New York Herald of Friday says:—"That a final break between Austria and Serbia is near unless the latter gives a straightforward and categorical answer to Austria's demands is plainly indicated by a special cable dispatch to the Herald from Vienna this morning. The note to be presented to the Belgrade government is neither an ultimatum nor a declaration of war, says the dispatch, but the results are likely to be just as serious. Short shrift will be given to King Peter, whose position as a war leader has been seriously shaken by the renunciation of the succession of the fiery Crown Prince under the sensational circumstances reported this morning. Financial and commercial necessities are crowding both nations to

a speedy decision, and a few days, even a few hours, will see the balance tipped for peace or war."

This information comes from a Boston correspondent—"An effort to organize the teachers in the United States and Canada, numbering nearly five hundred thousand, will be made under the auspices of the North America Teachers' League, according to announcement made here today by Frederick A. Tupper, head master of the Brighton School. The league has the patronage of leading educators in this country and Canada, and an energetic campaign is planned in order to establish branches in every part of the country. The object is to extend the scope of the league, obtain pensions and higher salaries for teachers and national and state aid to education."

The following is an extract from the report of Hon. Mr. Sweeney's address in the legislature—"The St. John Globe now claimed the government, but it did not always think so highly of the president of the council. He respected a fair foe, but he had the utmost contempt for a man who would turn his guns on his own friends, and such a treacherous paper should not be quoted as justification for the present government."

The west side Every Day Club has been formally organized. A little over two years ago this was a social experiment, patiently being tried out by a group of earnest working men, who made mistakes but were not discouraged. The present Every Day Club with its brief but comprehensive code of by-laws, may be made a great moral and social force in any community. It is based absolutely upon a broad interpretation of the motto, "To help men to be men."

Speaking about tourist travel to the south in winter the New York Herald says:—"Beautiful Bermuda has shared abundantly in this new prosperity, which this season has been greater than ever. Special correspondence of the Herald, published in another column, states that 8,000 persons visited the island this season, against 2,800 last year. A new hotel is projected at Hamilton to help accommodate the tourist throng."

The debate on the address in the legislature is ended. The government has been sharply criticised and its weaknesses exposed by the vigorous attacks of the opposition. The Liberals in the legislature and themselves opposed by the St. John Globe, and several of them have taken occasion to make some observations which should interest the evening organ of Mr. Hazen.

Premier Asquith has dampened the ardor of New Zealand by postponing until next year the acceptance of the proposed battleship. Nothing, however, can lessen the enthusiasm aroused by the evidence from New Zealand, Australia and Canada that the closest sympathy unites the mother country and the Greater Britain overseas.

That would be a dull day which did not bring news from Ottawa of another fruitless attempt by Dr. Daniel to score a point against the minister of public works. Dr. Daniel is a patient man, and not easily discouraged, but he and Mr. Crockett are having a hard time of it this season.

At a time when St. John is unusually well provided with newspapers, it may be observed that the circulation of the Times has continued to increase in a manner that makes its sworn statement of circulation a matter of interest to advertisers.

The Canadian flag appears to have won some persons in Boston yesterday. There is something to be said in favor of having one's own flag in evidence when others are displayed. In this respect Canada might learn something from Uncle Sam.

Col. Sam Hughes defeated the Japs at Boston last evening, and settled several other matters of world-wide concern. Canada is fortunate in having Col. Sam, at her service.

The morning organ of the Hazen government joins in the glad task of throwing things at the late provincial government. This is much easier than defending the present one.

The organ says that Surveyor General Grimmer made a "teething speech" yesterday. He must have been a regular forest fire.

The real trouble of the Hazen government will now begin. It must patch up its highway act and disclose its incompetence in other directions.

Another apparent case of infatigability in this city is reported. The frequency of this crime reveals a degeneracy which should cause the citizens serious concern.

The organ says that "Mr. Hazen never professed to be a prohibitionist." How about Bro. Maxwell?

A new serial story of great interest will be begun in the Times on Monday.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1909

Stores open till 11 o'clock. St. John, March 27, 1909.

The Big Clothing Sale

Ends at 11 o'clock tonight

There is a regular feast of bargains for those who attend the big sale tonight. In order that this may be the banner day, we have added a lot of new lines to the bargain list for today. Including Spring Overcoats, Raincoats, Boys' Norfolk Suits, Buster Brown Suits, Wash Suits, Etc.

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I don't smile at the weather, for on rainy days I can find along my way a look-in for the sun. But my dear husband keeps a grumble all the while. It's hard to wear his teeth when the March wind blows. I can travel on my way 'neath skies o' blue and gray. It don't make any difference, I suppose. But Malinda grumbles all the blessed life. It's hard to keep her curls in when the March wind blows. I keep smiling over though a tempest howl and rage. I'm no livin' fashion plate a-wearin' fancy clothes. But Malinda, how she grumbles, an' her grief I can't arrange. She can't keep lookin' decent when the March wind blows.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

VANITIES IN STOCKS.
Miss Olsen (timidly)—"I want some powder, please."
Shopman (briskly)—"Yes, mum; face gun, or insect."

SIMILARITY.
"Are we free men or are we slaves?" thundered the orator. "I pause for a reply." "Well, most of us are married," came the answer from the very last row of seats.

THE SWAPPER

There was a man who had a house. He swapped it for a boat. The boat he traded for a horse. The horse just for a cat. The cat he next swapped for a gun. The gun for but a pot. The pot then melted in the fire. And merely left a spot.

Then Bridget came along one day And briskly scrubbed the spot away.

So be contented with your lot. Or you'll not even have a spot. Emma Z. Koshler in Chicago-Record Herald.

SYMPATHETIC GRIEF

Sympathiser—"Oh, don't despair! If your wife has run away with your friend, can't you forget her?"
You, can do that; but my poor friend—to think what he's got to endure!

WASTED

"Do you smoke cigarettes?" asked her father, on entering the parlor.
"Not them, but the young man," said the lady. "Why do you ask?"
"I wished to borrow one," answered the father grimly.

HE KNEW BETTER

Mrs. Henpeck—All the world's a stage. Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—And some men are foolish enough to think they're stage managers.

HIS MISTAKE

In a certain village in Yorkshire the inhabitants greatly affected the use of the word "putter" for "put." Even the children persisted in putting it in their composition at school. One day a master, one day was much exasperated by a boy again using the offending word.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The Salisbury and Harvey Railway bridge over the Boyd Creek on the Shedy trail was carried away by the tide on Wednesday, and in consequence trains will not be able to run into Albert but will stop at Danville station, seven miles up the line, to which point passengers and mails were conveyed from Albert this morning. Fortunately the train after its arrival at Albert last night was taken up to Danville in anticipation of trouble with the bridge, as the tide of the last few days had weakened the structure considerably. It will probably take a week or more to effect repairs.

Nova Scotia

The Maritime Gypsum Company, which is a subsidiary company of a large New York concern, intends resuming active operations at an early date. The company has been closed since the late Mr. Macdonald's death. The company acquired those plaster deposits some years ago and shipped quantities of it to the American market. Last year, however, the work was closed down.

Ex. Chief of Police Waters, of Westville, was sent up Wednesday to the supreme court in Pictou charged with dangerously beating his wife and daughter, and Mr. Roy, who was mixed up with Waters, was charged with resisting arrest. Waters was herself arrested and fined. This woman's affection for Waters or his affection for her was at the bottom of the trouble.

New Glasgow expects that Messrs. MacGregor, Baile and MacKay will protect her interest in the transfer of the electric lighting monopoly and that in the transferring bill and in other ways a door will be left open for the town to take over the property and franchises of the electric light company.

If a bill now before the Nova Scotia legislature is passed, no person shall take, pick, rake or sell or have in his possession any cranberries between the first day of August and the fifteenth day of September of each and every year, nor take, pick, rake or sell or have in his possession any foxberries between the first day of August and the first day of September of each and every year, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any owner or proprietor or occupier from taking, picking, raking or having in his possession such cranberries or foxberries from his own land.

Five sailors of the Norwegian bark "Ora," Captain Refenes, loading at Annapolis, refused work on Saturday. They were arrested and sentenced to five weeks in jail. J. M. Owen has been retained by the sailors and the matter will be brought up in Halifax on Friday by way of habeas corpus proceedings. The men claim that their articles do not require them to help to load ship and they refused to do this.

Last summer there were about twenty automobiles in use in Amherst, but the number will be greatly supplemented this year. No less than fifteen new autos have been ordered for the coming season.

Edward McNeill, of Cape Breton, was killed at Lavenworth, Wash., on Sunday night. So far as can be ascertained, deceased had been to the post office, a distance of four miles, walking down by way of the railway track. On his way home to the logging camp where he was employed, it is supposed he started to cross a small trestle near a sharp curve on the track when he was met by the sharp passenger train which was sharp on time.

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W. Tremaine Gard

77 CHARLOTTE ST.

TAKING THOUGHT

(Harpers Weekly.)
The daughters of a certain charming old lady in Washington are frequently much upset by the odd social blunders of their parent, whose failings in this respect are, however, more than offset by her kindness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of this family was a Mrs. Parrell, who, after many years of widowhood, again married, this time becoming the wife of a Mr. Meigs. "If you love us, mother," said one of the girls, when the newly married lady's card had been brought in one afternoon, shortly after the completion of the honeymoon, "don't make the mistake of calling her Mrs. Parrell."

The mother solemnly promised to commit no such faux pas, and as she went down stairs was heard to repeat to herself, "Meigs—Meigs—Meigs—not Parrell."

At the conclusion of the call, the old lady was met at the door by the old lady, an ominous expression of despondency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely you didn't."

"No, Clara," replied the mother, emphatically, "I didn't. I was so careful to call her Mrs. Meigs all the time."
"Well, what's the trouble, then?"
"Oh, dear," murmured the kindly old lady, as she sank into a chair, "it was awful of me. I know! When I greeted her I said, 'I am glad to see you, Mrs. Meigs. How is Mr. Parrell?'"

SHE KNEW THE GAME

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"77"

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