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Women's Dongola Button Boot, medium weight soles and heels, toe cap, back straps, good strong twill lining; full sizes, 3 to 7. An excellent Boot for growing school girls.

The same in Box Calf, buttoned and laced; these Boots are worth to-day \$6.00.

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Women's Dongola Laced Boots, 7 inches high, medium weight sole, military heels, good twill lining, leather

inside facings, perforated toe cap. A good soft serviceable Kid Boot. All sizes from 2½ to 9. Regular value \$6.50.

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Wom's. Gun Metal 8-inch Laced Boots

Grey Nubuck top, perforated toe cap, vamp and tops, inner and outer back straps, Louis heels, kid inside top and front facings, medium weight soles. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular value to-day \$10.00.

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Wom's. Ivory Kid 8-inch Laced Boots

Plain recede toe, oak soles, Louis heels, inner and outer back straps, kid top and front facings, beautifully finished with folded edges, making a very attractive looking Boot.

These Boots would cost to import to-day \$9.00.

Sale Price, \$4.50

Wom's. Gun Metal 9-inch Laced Boots

Fawn, Nubuck, tops perforated, wing tip, Louis heels with white metal plate protection to keep them from going over, inner and outer back straps, leather top and front facings, folded edges, daintily perforated vamps and topings; the finest product of the shoemaker's art. Regular value \$12.00.

Sale Price, \$7.50

Misses' BOOT BARGAIN

Misses' Dongola Buttoned and Laced Boots, self tipped, whole foxed, medium weight soles with school heels, back straps. A good economical school boot. Whole sizes, 12 to 2 only. Regular value \$5.00.

Sale Price, \$3.20



Misses' BOOT BARGAIN

Misses' Box Calf Buttoned and Laced Boots, self tipped, whole foxed, back straps, medium weight soles and heels. A good strong serviceable Boot, footform shape and a splendid fitter.

These Boots are good value for \$5.00.

Sale Price, \$3.20

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As It Is In England.

The sharp increase in the prices of commodities is causing widespread indignation in England. Necessities as well as luxuries are soaring and Government appears to be powerless to prevent it. No real remedy has resulted in the collection of information about the cost of production and the proportion of profit in various industries, but its usefulness appears to have been quite powerless to check the rise of prices.

Labor is becoming frankly restive under the constant irritation of a steadily mounting cost of living, and many industrial leaders, who recently saw a welcome tendency among the workers to rely more upon the political machine and less upon the policy of "direct action," are apprehensive that the latest sharp rise in prices has undone much of the good achieved by the recent Labor successes at the polls and the more conciliatory attitude of employers.

Increases of wages are still being pressed for in many industries, but the men themselves are gradually coming to recognize that more pay is not

a real remedy for the evil. Every increase in wages merely means a further increase in the cost of living. With a view to bringing about a break in the vicious circle the Labor Party Executive is arranging a series of meetings to demand drastic measures to deal with high prices. The present situation is dangerously fomenting discontent.

Side by side with the widespread complaints of the increasing difficulty of making both ends meet, we get the astonishing paradox that in many parts of the country money is being spent on a scale for which there is no parallel. Particularly in this the case

in the North and the Midlands. The hotels and restaurants are doing business on a scale that was previously undreamt of. They have an entirely new class of patron, too—men whose conversation is all of dress, champagne and 3 pounds a bottle in the favorite drink. New shops stocked with the most expensive furs and fripperies are opening everywhere and doing phenomenal business. No price appears to be too great for the newly rich to pay for anything they covet. A man who recently returned from the north said he saw 4,000 pounds paid for a motor-car of moderate horsepower the other

Judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson IN THE APPEAL OF SOPER VS. BYRNE.

Albert Soper, Appellant, vs. John Byrne, Respondent.

This is an appeal from a conviction by His Honour Judge Morris sitting as a magistrate that the appellant in the month before 12 February, 1920, sold intoxicating liquors contrary to section 4 of the Liquors Prohibition Act of 1916.

The article sold by the appellant in the ordinary course of his grocery business to another grocer was liquid essence of vanilla, which contained upward of two per cent. of alcohol by volume, and the question for our determination is whether that essence is intoxicating liquor within the section as interpreted by the amending Act of 1917.

Among the secondary meanings of the word "essence" are, constituent substance, dominant substance, and (here) volatile matters in flavourings or perfumes. Essence of vanilla therefore implies natural vanilla oil or the volatile odoriferous flavour extracted therefrom. It might be expected to be a solution in alcohol, but it would not necessarily occur to the man in the street that such a flavouring extract or perfume, though in liquid form, would appeal to the dipsomaniac as a drink or beverage. Nor was it so viewed while palates craving for alcohol-poison could buy in the licensed houses the intoxicating liquors of the License Act and kindred statutes regulating their use.

In considering this question, the earlier statutes must be separated from those passed after January, 1915. Under the former, "intoxicating liquors" meant, not every liquid containing upward of two per cent. of alcohol by volume but (as those Acts specified) "spirits, ales, wines, beer, cider, &c." of that strength commonly bought sold or used as drinks.

In a different category stood and stand medicinal, toilet, culinary, lighting or domestic preparations; for example, medicinal substances in ether; "Wincarnis," "Beef Iron and Wine," and like patent medicines; Eau de Cologne, Florida Water and such; acetic ether or vinegar, flavouring essences appealing to different food-tastes (such as this essence of vanilla); methylated spirits or wood alcohol. Occasionally the black-lister to whom the liquors of the Licensing Acts were denied may have had recourse to one or other of the above preparations, but I do not remember any prosecution of the druggist, grocer, or other vendor of such preparation. So long as alcoholic intoxicating liquors were open to purchase before prohibition, the meaning of the term did not admit of doubt; they all were drinks, and essence of vanilla was never included in the phrase.

The Plebiscite Act of 1915 is expressly aimed at "spirits, wines, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages." The Prohibition Act of 1916 was a complement of the Plebiscite Act, applicable to the alcoholic liquors used as beverages as to which the plebiscite voters passed their mandate. The phrase spread in the Plebiscite Act and in the ballot-papers meant, not only to the voter, but on the law principle of ejusdem generis, liquors such as the "spirits, wines, &c., used as beverages," and only those. It would be unconscionable to apply the Prohibition Act to the preparations which I have enumerated; and particularly against a grocer who seems to have vended his vanilla essence with due discrimination.

The proper construction of the interpretation clause of the 1917 Act, a deliberate substitution for that in the Act of 1916, divided "intoxicating liquors" into two classes, viz:

(a) All ales, wines, malt, brewed or spirituous liquors containing two per cent. or upward of alcohol by volume. (b) Such medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing two per cent. of alcohol by volume as may be proclaimed by the Governor in Council, but not wine for sacramental purposes.

In my opinion essence of vanilla is in neither class; moreover proclamation has not been issued under the 1917 Act.

Therefore this conviction should be quashed, with costs against the respondent.

Mr. L. E. Emerson for the appellant and Mr. H. A. Winter for the respondent presented the case with their accustomed ability.

March 20, 1920.

Mission Service.

The R. C. Cathedral was crowded last night with men attending the mission service. Rev. Fr. Connor gave a discourse on "Hell." To-night the services will be continued, and this afternoon from 5 to 7 and from 7.30 to 10 o'clock confessions will be heard, and during the same hours on to-morrow. The mission closes on Sunday night.

day. The purchaser said he wanted "something different from anything anyone else had," and this car happened to be the only one of that particular kind the agent had in stock—Acadian Recorder.

Too Much Appetite may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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At the City Hall.

The regular weekly session of the City Council took place yesterday afternoon. The Mayor and full Board were present. The following matters were disposed of after the preliminaries of the meeting were gone through:

A letter was received from Mr. W. J. Higgins, accompanied by a petition containing a protest against the erection of the slaughter house, or abattoir, on Water Street, between the Standard Company and Lynch's Bakery. The petition was largely signed. It was ordered that the signers be informed that the petition will receive attention, and when the matter comes up, will be investigated, receive consideration, and be decided on its merits.

Approval was given to the application of N. Withers, M. F. Murphy and A. E. Chown, for alterations to buildings, and sanction given the Imperial Tobacco Co. to erect a fence on Queen's Road, subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

McGilvrey and Squires can alter building, Prince of Wales Street, provided water and sewerage are installed.

The application of W. D. McCarter to build a house according to plan for H. Jones, off Robinson's Hill, stood over until it is found what owners are going to do with the property.

Ordered the City Engineer will report on the complaint of Bowring Bros., respecting the trouble near their Southside premises.

Approval was ordered, to be given to the application of Cater Davis for improvements to building, Water St. subject to the direction of the City Engineer.

Henry Blatch, wrote as to the con-

templated new road through his property between Freshwater Road and Merrymeeting Road. Arising out of this it was ordered that Mr. Currie be written on the subject.

Applications were received from the laborers, connected with the City Departments, for an increase in pay of 25 per cent.

After some discussion, the Mayor stated that the matter would receive full consideration. He pointed out that an advance of 25 per cent. on the pay sheets of the City would amount to from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per annum, and if the request were granted the City Taxes would have to be increased about 15 p.c., or the various City services would have to be curtailed in an equal degree.

The City Engineer reported the number of feet of various cast iron pipes in stock and the quantity required to cross Job's Bridge, and the proposal to take up the 6 inch pipes on Harvey Road to be replaced by a 12 inch. After some discussion it was ordered that estimate of cost be submitted for another meeting. The Engineer also submitted a list of streets and the quantity of stone required for the season. This was ordered to be inquired into.

It was ordered the Gas Co. be notified that the King's Bridge gas lamp would have to be discontinued.

The requisition of the Sanitary Supervisor for 4 or 5 horses, stood over for consideration.

The Solicitor reported on the blocking of Thomas Street, and the explanation given by the party interested was held to be satisfactory for the present.

Several requisitions for departmental matters were approved, and after the passing of the pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned after six o'clock.



"The Bond of Sympathy Between One Woman and Another."

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