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As Others See Us.

FAILING INTO LINE.

Newfoundland to Adopt the Same Provision as Quebec.

"For years Newfoundland was famous for its port wine, the atmosphere there seeming conducive to good matrimony. When during time of war stress Newfoundland went dry by act of the Legislature, connoisseurs heaved a sigh as they thought of the famous port and the more ardent rum, which were always found at their best in the Ancient Colony. A system of sale by physicians' prescriptions was put in force, but this has been found unsatisfactory. Now there is to be a change for on the opening of the Legislature on July 10, the Governor, Sir William Allardice, in his speech from the Throne, declared that, as 'the prohibition act has now been enacted and that unlawful practices with reference to the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor have become general, a measure tending towards more adequate control and to decrease the many evils which result from the sale of liquor will be submitted to the Legislature.'"

"This referred to the smuggling and moonshining that had become prevalent in the island colony, and which it was found impossible to prevent, and, indeed, even to restrict, although Newfoundland is a small country as regards population. So after seven years, during which matters grew worse and worse, the Newfoundlanders are to make a change, which they are convinced will be for the better. They know that conditions were worse in some respects under the so-called prohibition than under the old order of licensed sale. Instead of the prescription system there is to be a system of liquor allowances for householders, and there is to be unrestricted sale of light wines and ales, particularly to hotels, which attract tourists and cater to them. Newfoundland, therefore, is to come into line with Quebec and the other Canadian provinces that have abandoned statute prohibition as a failure, after a pretty good trial. Every year sees new additions to the ranks of reason and moderation. Quebec has been better under the Tschereau liquor law than under the war-time restrictions. Other places are having similar experience."

The above clipping is taken from the Montreal Review, and, as is frequently the case with outside journals, it contains information which is news to ourselves. It is true that the Government have the revision of the Prohibition Act under consideration, but it remains for our neighbours to acquaint us with the particulars of the clean up to be put into effect. At the same time the evils which have attended the system since it was brought into operation have not been exaggerated by the writer in "The Review." In fact he might have gone considerably further in describing the existing conditions without overstepping the bounds of veracity.

AS WE SEE OURSELVES.

Some writers contend that it is not the Prohibition Law which is responsible for the vices that have followed in its wake, but the laxity with which the law has been enforced. This is, and will continue to be, a matter of opinion until prohibition ceases to be a live question; but there is another debatable point, namely, whether a people can be convinced that a principle, which they believe to be right, is immoral by the simple process of legislating against it. This has been attempted in the United States, in Canada, and in Newfoundland, not to mention certain European countries. In such cases the authorities have failed to enforce it, not because the people are lawlessly inclined, but because the law has appeared to act as a dictator to their consciences.

The enforcement has failed, not so much because the machinery adopted to cope with the situation has been half-hearted, as because no practical means have yet been devised that will effectively function in such a case.

We have little to compliment ourselves upon as the result of placing the Act on the Statute Book. If there was greater indulgence in liquor under the former system, a statement which we are not ready to accept, the beverages drunk were not the deadly poisons which to-day are handed out, and which play havoc, not only with the physique of those who indulge in them, but which destroy their moral stamina as well. All over the country moonshine and other similar concoctions, in which even children indulge, are being manufactured. In almost every port smuggling is carried on in spite of the greatest vigilance of the Customs authorities. Frequently vendors of overproof beer are haled before the magistrate and punished, but the fine or imprisonment fails to deter others from conducting similar 'saloons.' With a notable few exceptions, the drug stores dispense the various brands of alcoholic "medicine," and their sales are not even restricted to the hours which govern the bars in the days of open sales. The Controller's Department conducts a flourishing business in stimulants under the specious guise of prescriptions! By law St. John's was made a 'dry' city, and by law St. John's was made a transshipment port for cargoes of liquor bound to another 'dry' country!

In spite of these facts which cannot be refuted, prohibition advocates take comfort in the assertion that the saloon has gone from our midst. Can such a claim honestly be made? What is the beer den but a bar of the lowest kind? What of the unlicensed distributors of 'dope' under its various names?

The whole system is a mockery and a sham because the underlying principle is unsound and repugnant to people of British stock. It is for the law to decide where liberty ends and licence begins and legislation of a practical kind can be devised to that end. Indulgence to excess in anything becomes a vice, and in such cases it is the individual who offends and not the community as a whole, and the main object of justice is lost when a punishment is meted out to all in order that the few may not escape its toils.

The Budget Speech

The Budget Speech delivered in the House of Assembly yesterday by the Honourable Minister of Finance and Customs appears in part in this issue, and the balance will be published to-morrow. It is a document which provides serious food for thought. The history of recent events as described in figures is by no means reassuring, nor does it tend to make us think with regret of the sudden eclipse of the late administrations.

Legislative Council

Entertained at Government House.

The members of the Legislative Council and officials were entertained at Dinner last night by his Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardice.

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Enjoyable Concert

The Mount Cashel Band gave a delightful concert in Bannerman Park last night. The musical selections rendered were the latest from America, and proved very popular with the large gathering. A number of lady friends of the Orphanage did duty on the gates. The proceeds showed a big improvement over previous nights.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17, 12

Serious Epidemic at White Bay

Mr. G. R. Williams has received a wire from Rev. J. H. Marks, of Jackson's Arm, White Bay, to the effect that a serious epidemic is rampant in White Bay, and requesting him to notify the authorities that medical aid is needed at once. Magistrate Alcock has also wired the Minister of Justice to the effect that seventy deaths have occurred at Hampden, since October, from Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia, and now Typhoid is raging. Medical assistance is needed at once if the lives of the people are to be safeguarded. The matter is now in the hands of the Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Bennett, for quick action. This is a case where a Doctor and a trained Community Nurse can do something worth while in the cause of humanity and no doubt the Government will deal with the matter at once.

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The Nfld. Weekly

We have just received the first copy of the Newfoundland Weekly, a paper which has been published in Boston in order to keep the many Newfoundlanders who reside abroad in close touch with affairs in their home land. In addition, its purpose is to furnish information to the citizens of the Great Republic regarding Newfoundland. As a link between Newfoundlanders abroad and their home, the Journal is a unique combination of the practical and the sentimental, and as a source of reliable information abroad its work is bound to be of great benefit to this country. The venture is in a large measure due to the enterprise of Major R. H. Tait, Messrs. Benson, H. Squires and A. G. Gibb, and in their praiseworthy undertaking they are deserving of every success. It is hoped that "The Weekly" will receive strong support from Newfoundlanders at home as well as in the States, and for the information of those who wish to obtain it, have been asked to state that the address is: 56-120 Milk Street, Boston, and the yearly subscription is \$2.50.

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Revive Cricket

During the whole of July, the weather has been ideal for cricket, but so far not a single game has been played in the city. In Conception Bay, however, several matches have taken place and on Wednesday last the first in the inter-town series for the Jones Cup was played between Harbor Grace and Bay Roberts. The result was a victory for the former by an innings and 64 runs. The highest individual score was secured by Rev. Higgett who made 36 before he was caught out.

We understand that a Conception Bay team will issue a challenge to St. John's later on, and it is to be hoped that some of our enthusiasts will organize a series of games in order to get a team in shape.

Dr. G. N. Murphy's Office will close August 6th, for two weeks. July 29, 51

Rugger Game on Thursday

A rugger match between a team from H.M.S. Calcutta and a city aggregation takes place on St. George's Field Thursday afternoon beginning at 4.45 p.m. A good game is anticipated as amongst the ships team there are several internationals. Amongst them Com. Leach who played for Scotland a few years ago. The City will be represented by Paterson, Martin, Groves, Taylor, W. Clouston, Murray, Butler, Harrison, McDonald, D. Clouston, K. Clouston, McPherson, Duder, Horwood and Tifford.

25 Years Smoking "Mixtures"

Many pipe smokers prefer a mixture rather than a straight blend—one brand of tobacco may seem a trifle too mild while another brand may be just a little too strong—Then again the taste of either brand may not be exactly what the smoker likes. The result is many pipe users buy two different brands of tobacco and mix them to suit their own particular taste.

A pipe user who has been smoking "mixtures" for the past 25 years told us the other day he had just struck a smoking mixture that beats any previous mixture he has ever used. For the past twelve months this smoker has been using a combined mixture of "Old Chum" and Dark "B.O. Plug," a friend persuaded him to try a tin of B.O. SLOVE CUT PLUG (with the orange label) mixed with a package of "Old Chum" and he assured us the first pipeful convinced him it was the most satisfying mixture he has ever used.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

July 28th.—Up betimes, and abroad, and this day did wear no waistcoat, which is a thing that grieves me sorely, but the heat so great that I cannot wear it. Indeed, so hot has it become that it is only with the greatest difficulty that I remain in the office, instead of following my inclination, which is to stay all the day in a cold bath filled with ice. This afternoon the House in committee on Ways and Means, hears the Finance Minister read his Budget Speech, which is indeed, a mighty interesting document, and one that merits careful consideration. The most amazing thing is that last year, the deficit amounted to more than 1½ millions, which is caused, it is thought, by the removal of the duties that the Warren Government did take off by Minute of Council, and most of which are now of necessity replaced. But God be praised, the duty on gasoline again removed, and I may take out my motor coach, which the high price of gas did force me to put away. The Finance Minister discourses of the Civil Servants, and will move the repeal of the Civil Servants Salaries Reductions Act, and will also put an end to extra payments for special services. Indeed, his speech gives great hopes for the future even if recovery must be slow. But Lord, how the Education Department did spend money since the Prime Minister tells how the Normal School costs more than 350 thousand dollars up to the present, and says he, the bills are still coming in. The Logging Bill moved for a second reading, but the paragraph dealing with the timber trade is thought to be unwise and like to be a deterrent to foreign capital, and so may not pass the House.

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Band Concert, M. G. Band, Victoria Park, to-night, at 8 o'clock.—July 29, 51

Pickpockets Active

Saturday night a resident of College Square whilst making a purchase at a well known dry goods store on Water Street had a hand bag containing two small purses and the sum of eleven dollars purloined from her coat pocket. The matter has been reported to the police who are endeavouring to round up the culprit. Pickpockets operate freely in crowded stores, particularly on Saturday nights, and many losses have been recorded within the past couple of weeks, and their mode of operation makes detection almost impossible. Last Saturday in a well known central dry goods store a lady purchaser lost her glove, and a friend helped her without avail to find it. After the loser of the glove left the store, the other woman discovered that her purse containing a considerable amount of money had disappeared. In the pocket in which the purse had been, she discovered, the lost glove. Naturally suspicion would rest on the owner, but in this case the lady was above reproach. A pick pocket had found the glove, put it into a likely pocket and extracted the purse.

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Shipping.

S.S. Silvia leaves New York on August 2nd for this port.
S.S. Rosalind is leaving Halifax today and is due here early Thursday.
S.S. Sable I. leaves Boston to-day for this port.
Schr. Nordenfark, 61 days from Marstrand, has arrived in ballast to T. H. Carter.
Schr. Helen Vair, 4 days from Halifax, has arrived with a cargo oil to the Imperial Oil Co.
Schr. Lauretta has arrived from Sydney with a cargo coal to Earle & Sons, Fogo.
Schr. Irene May has arrived at Bonne Bay, coal laden from Sydney.
Schr. Plades has arrived from Sydney with a cargo coal for Taylor, Bonne Bay.
Schr. Dorothy Melita with 450 and Linda Tibbo with 460 qts. codfish have arrived at Grand Bank from the Banks.
Bart. Almbic with a cargo seal oil shipped by Job Bros. Ltd., sails today for New York.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, light with fog at intervals, weather fine; the steamer David Morris passed in 11.30 a.m. Bar. 30.18; Ther. 60.

H. B. Thompson, Optician, will be at Carbonara from Monday, July 28th until Thursday, July 31st. Office over J. P. Guy's store, Harbor Grace, Friday, August 1st to August 4th. Office, at LeDrew's Hotel, Bay Roberts, Tuesday, August 5th to August 7th. Office, at Mrs. D. Taylor's. "Please make your appointments early."

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES

Fishery Report

Placentia & St. Mary's.—From Colinet Isle to head of Salmonier, total catch to July 28 estimated at 4,000 quintals. Latest arrival from Cape St. Mary's reports fish fairly plentiful but won't trawl.

Trinity.—From Trinity East to English Hr. total to date 1100 qts. Forty-six traps in water; just a small quantity of squid for bait.

Bay de Verde.—From Break Head Point to Pigeon Island, twenty-six traps fishing. Total landed 1225 qts. Bait supply plentiful, prospects fair, but not good.

Reports from Labrador are gloomy and in some places the catch is a blank.

Report From Fishery Wardens

WEEK ENDING JULY 26.

Little River.—6 rods, 19 salmon, 7 to 23 lbs. each. Mr. Metcalf, N.Y., took 5 fish, heaviest 22 lbs. Mr. Dumond, also of N.Y., secured 5, the heaviest weighing 22 lbs. Other catches were: J. T. Dush, Erin, Ont., 2, heaviest 22 lbs.; Capt. Barron, N.Y., 3, heaviest 23 lbs.; H. C. Skinner, Gulpish 5, heaviest 22 lbs.

South Branch.—8 rods, 22 fish, 3 to 12 lbs. each.

Crabbs River.—Water too low for salmon to get up. Trout fishing good.

Middle Narrows.—3 rods, 10 salmon, 8 to 10 lbs. each.

Robinson's River.—5 rods, 16 salmon, 3 to 12 lbs. each.

Rapids Brook.—Water low but plenty fish going up.

Exploits.—Salmon still going up; none taken this week.

Gander River (Lower).—Salmon more plentiful than ever. No sportsmen present this season. Parties attempting poaching prevented by Warden who also removed a net from the river on July 14th.

Gander River (Upper).—4 rods, 23 fish, 3 to 14 lbs. each. One fish 14 lbs. was caught by W. Monroe, Miller-town.

Ragged Hr. River.—Water very low. Salmon very scarce in river as well as outside.

Gambo River.—Salmon and sea trout plentiful. Warden has nets taken from two men on river. Their cases are to be tried later.

Terra Nova River.—5 rods, 28 salmon from 3 to 15 lbs. each taken.

Port Blandford.—Salmon still going up. Sportsmen present.

North East River. Placentia—25 salmon, 4 and 5 lbs. each.

South East River, Placentia—15 rods, 55 salmon.

North Harbor River.—Water low. Salmon and trout plentiful.

Black River.—No salmon taken. Good trout fishing this week.

Mounted Police Horses Sold

The seven horses formerly used in the Mounted Police Force were sold at auction at Port Townsend today by Mr. J. O'Driscoll. There was a large attendance and the prices realized were considered very good in view of the weak market for light animals and the season of the year at which the sale was called. The total realized was \$874. The highest price paid was \$150 for a bay horse, A. V. Ross, buying a second animal nine years old at \$106. The lowest figure \$67 was paid for a horse formerly owned by Bishop Renouf. The well known animal Smuggler fetched \$145.

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentina 4 p.m., yesterday on western route.

Clyde left Portneuve Bay 11.10 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Flower's Cove 1 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Malakoff left Port Blandford 7 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Meigle, no report since leaving Fish Cove on Saturday last.

Portia left Pushtthrough 9 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Prospero sails for the Cook's Hr. Service 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, which is pure and gentle, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulford's is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses off easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulford's coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulford's. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DIFFERENCE IN EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, July 29.
Margin separating Canadian and United States dollar in New York market narrowed to 13.32 of one per cent. discount against Canadian currency yesterday. This represented the highest value attained by the Canadian dollar in the New York market in over a year.

SOUTH AMERICAN AIRMAN PROGRESSING.

ROME, July 29.
Major Seanni, the Argentine aviator and companion Beltramme hopped off this morning from the Contocello airfield in continuance of their attempted world flight. They are following the route of the British flier, MacLaren who flew from Hoch to Corfu and thence to Greece.

PROTESTS AGAINST HYDE PARK REBDS.

LONDON, July 29.
Col. A. F. Hatch, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking on Anglo-American trade, at a meeting of the organized Chambers of Commerce of Canada, condemned the practice of allowing agitators to express revolutionary views at Hyde Park. "If this vicious propaganda is allowed," he said, "serious trouble is bound to occur. I believe I am right in saying that for Canada we want it stopped."

ZEPPELIN SERVICE A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION.

VANCOUVER, July 29.
England to Australia by a crude oil burning zeppelin airship in ten days is a commercial possibility within the next two years, according to Sir Keith Smith, the famous Australian flier, who with his brother, Sir Ross Smith was first to accomplish the flight four years ago for which a prize of 10,000 pounds was given by the Australian Government. Sir Keith is in Vancouver and will sail for Australia to-morrow as General Supervisor for Vickers, Limited.

The rapid strides of invention have almost eliminated dangers of flying, he said. The two big airships for England-Australia and the Australia-India service now being built by Vickers would use crude oil instead of inflammable fuel, thus removing the greatest danger to flying by airship.

The commercial feasibility of the airship has been therefore established, remarked Sir Keith. Big ships which are now being built will have the capacity of a hundred passengers as well as whatever baggage they need. This is to be a cold business proposition with a view not only to shortening the time between the countries, but to give the utmost comfort and service.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNING.

PORTLAND, Me., July 29.
Donald MacMillan, the Arctic explorer with the schooner Bowdoin, has left winter quarters and has reached a point 87 miles to the south, according to a special despatch to the Portland Press Herald, received from the U.S. cruiser Milwaukee which was in touch with the radio station at Hawke's Harbor, Nfld. As the Bowdoin spent the winter at Pleasance Land, eleven degrees from the North Pole, her latest reported position is probably in the vicinity of Cape York, just northwest of Melville Bay, Greenland. Messages said that the Bowdoin would return home as soon as the ice fields which were obstructing her progress broke up. MacMillan and his party left Wiscasset, Maine, in June, 1923. They are expected to return there in September.

Personal

Mr. R. Hibbs, M.H.A., who is at present indisposed, trusts to have sufficiently recovered to return to his work in a few days.

Here and There.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17, 12

POLICE COURT.—An ordinary drunk arrested last night, was allowed to go upon payment of conveyance.

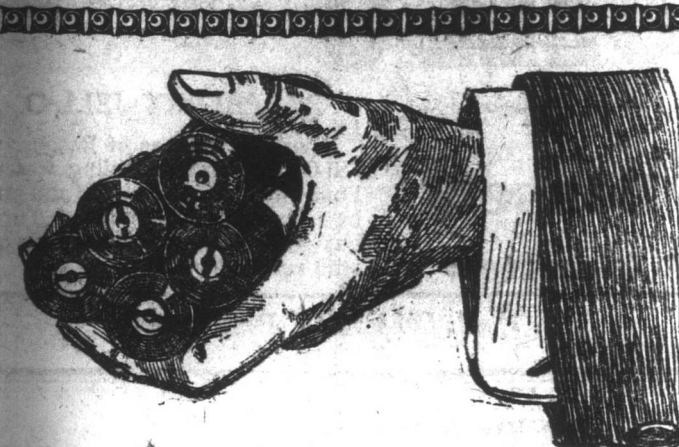
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UNION JACK ARRIVED.—Schr. Union Jack arrived at Pernambuco on Wednesday last from this port, and is now en route to Barbados to load molasses.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. Star vs. C.E.I. Admission 10c., Boys 5c., Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra.—July 29, 11

TRAIN NOTES.—Sunday's west bound express arrived Port aux Basques 10.49 last night. The shore train is not due before 4.25 p.m. The regular cross-country express went out at 1 p.m.

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Foot and Mouth Disease Less Prevalent

The position with regard to foot and mouth disease in Great Britain has continued satisfactorily to improve during the month of May, when only 35 outbreaks were confirmed as compared with 63 in April and 215 in March, while no outbreaks had occurred during the early part of June. According to a report received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its English Information Service confirmed from August 27, 1923 to June 1, 1924 was 3,095. These outbreaks affected forty countries in England, two in Wales, twelve in Scotland, and involved the slaughtering of 104,076 cattle, or 1.48% of the animal population of Great Britain; 43,684 sheep, or 0.2%, and 48,065 pigs, or 7.7%, and 128 goats. The estimated gross compensation payable, figured at par of exchange, was \$16,165,000. The estimated receipts for salvage of healthy carcasses were \$2,354,000. Administrative expenses amounted to \$2,154,000. Therefore the total net expenditure was \$15,934,000.

McMurdo's Store News

GAULTS DIGESTIVE SYRUP.
Why suffer with indigestion when you can get relief at once with this wonderful preparation. It is purely a vegetable compound and has given wonderful results. Thousands of bottles have been sold and sales are continually increasing. If you cannot eat the things you would like to