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Sheer Madness

To license a man to sell intoxicants is just as rational as to license a man to spit on the sidewalk or to license a man with the small-pox to walk down the street—not a bit more.

Some say that it is an infringement of personal liberty but it is not an infringement on our personal liberty to compel us to pay taxes to take care of the mischief that is wrought by the whiskey people in the form of crime bills, maintaining extra police, prisons, poorhouses, mad-houses and in caring for neglected families.

Listen to this pathetic incident. Recently two thirds of the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary which has a population of 1500, petitioned the State Legislature to prohibit the use of intoxicating beverages. Poor fellows they knew that only for alcohol they would not be there. We talk about the cruelty of the Germans in this dreadful war but are we not just as cruel to compel our young men to run the gauntlet of the saloon knowing well that, while many will escape, that every man will be ruined and not a few killed by it every year? Its ravages are more insidious than war but none the less real.

Listen also to this. Prohibition went into effect in West Virginia, July 1st. Before that time there was an average of twenty cases in the Wheeling Police Court every day. Since then two a day has been the average. There are now just one-third as many inmates in the county jail as formerly and the Board of Control plan to do with one-half the number of prisoners.

When we hear of such cases and when we think how we are burdened with taxes to keep up this dreadful business it makes one wonder if we are not a race of lunatics.

H. ARNOTT, M. B., M.C.P.S.

A Model School Fair

A feature of the Nova Scotia Rural Science School, held in Truro during the month of July, was the holding of a model school fair. The teachers played the part of children, providing the exhibits and arranging them in order. The Horticulturist at the Agricultural College provided flowers, which the teachers arranged in bouquets for the decoration of the fair. The exhibits consisted of products of nature and of commerce and included collections of ferns, mosses, grasses, weeds and wild flowers, also insects mounted and displayed in other effective ways. Samples of chemical elements necessary to plant growth were exhibited and properly labelled. A home canning outfit was displayed. Samples of butter from the Agricultural College was shown, as well as the model of a milk pail and strainer recommended for use on the farm, in addition to a Babcock milk tester and a card showing the analysis of milk.

Domestic science pupils displayed axes, cushions, collars, etc., made by themselves. The Manual Training Department furnished games, picture frames, paper racks, and cardboard and brush work. Locally grown garden vegetables and fruits, as well as specimens of poultry were also displayed.

Additional exhibits consisted of samples of Russian hemp grown on the steppes of Russia and rope manufactured therefrom; jute fibre produced in India and twine manufactured from it; raw and manufactured Manila hemp from the Philippine Islands, and samples of sugar in various stages of manufacture. Products of Nova Scotia fisheries and many other articles of interest were also on exhibition.

The fair, which occupied an afternoon, was concluded by a public meeting, addressed by the Superintendent of Education for the Province, the Principal of the Agricultural College, the Principal of the Summer School of Science, and a number of other educationists.

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Middleton

Nov. 2nd

Miss McGinty was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Reid, on Sunday last.

Policeman and Mrs. Coulter and child of Halifax were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter over Sunday.

We are pleased to report Post Master Reed much better after being confined to his bed for the past week.

Captain and Mrs. Hibbert, of Berwick, spent a few days in town, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Roy Douglass, baggage master at the railway station, is on his vacation, and Phillip Andrews is taking his place.

The Methodist Church people held their supper and sale on Friday evening last, clearing a hundred and five dollars.

Lt. Henshaw, who was obliged to leave the first contingent at Valcartier, owing to ill health, returned home last week.

Every home should have a War Map. We offer the best to our readers free of charge. Read announcement on this page.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Hartnett, agent of the Bridgetown Telephone Exchange were pleased to see her in town again.

Captain Max Parker, of Nictaux Falls, went to Halifax on Wednesday last to relieve Captain Whitman of the Wellington Barracks who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Cox and son, of Cambridge, were in Middleton the first of last week, the guest of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sponagle.

Mr. Fred Pentz who has managed the Middleton Pharmacy the past few months has returned to Hantsport, his son Frank, the proprietor of the business having arrived.

Mrs. G. D. Spicer who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Z. Banks, of Calgary, on her return visited her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Gates, of Middleton, leaving on Wednesday last her home in Spencer's Island.

MARGARETVILLE

Nov. 2nd.

Mr. Harding Baker is very ill, at time of writing.

Miss C. McKenzie, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with Miss H. Baker.

Mr. J. A. Balcom made a business trip to Carleton and Wolfville last week.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of Sackatoon, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. H. Gibson.

A die social for the benefit of the Red Cross Society was held at Mrs. Coulstan's on Saturday evening.

On Monday evening the ladies of this place met at the home of Mrs. I. T. Coulstan and organized a Red Cross Society.

Rev. and Mrs. Gage were at home to a number of friends recently. A very pleasant evening was spent after which refreshments were served.

Lawrencetown

Mrs. Primrose has returned from a visit of three weeks at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Kenneth Bishop having spent a month at Wolfville returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Durling and son Cecil, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Judson Balcom.

Mrs. Newcomb of Bridgetown has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. R. J. Messenger.

Mrs. A. P. Pollard has returned from Halifax, where she has been spending three weeks.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 8th: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Mission, 10.30 a. m.; Episcopal, 8 p. m.; Methodist, 7.30.

Miss Annie Chute, of Bear River, was a recent guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop.

The social of Thursday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Society was a decided success, over fifty dollars being realized.

The Lawrencetown Branch of the Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Bishop on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. ... spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Anderson at Dalhousie, who was seriously ill. Dr. Armstrong was in attendance.

The great War Atlas offered by the Monitor has eleven maps, two pages devoted to general information concerning the area, population, fighting strength and resources of the contending nations. No home can afford to be without such a splendid fountain of information. See adv. on this page.

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An official statement given out by the Prime Minister, announces that the Government will proceed at once with the organization of Canada's second expeditionary force. The first installment of 10,000 men will be dispatched in December. Sixteen to twenty thousand men are to be enlisted immediately.

The Dominion Fruit Growers Conference

(Agricultural Gazette.)

The fourth Dominion Conference of the Fruit Growers was held at Grimsby, Ontario, on September 2, 3, and 4th. Some fifty delegates, representing all the Provinces of Canada, were in attendance. The proceedings were directed by Mr. Dan Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, and under his guidance many important matters pertaining to the welfare of the fruit industry from the Atlantic to the Pacific were thoroughly discussed. The first day was devoted to a discussion of Transportation as applied to Fruit, which was led by Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, Traffic Expert of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association; to an examination of the cold storage warehouse, recently erected by the Dominion Government; and to a discussion of the Pre-cooling of Fruit, led by Mr. J. A. Ruidick, the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner. Mr. Ruidick gave an explanation of the Gravity Brine and Mechanical systems of refrigeration, pointing out the more important features of each system. In referring to the Cold Storage Warehouse at Grimsby, the Commissioner stated that the objects in view were to illustrate the Gravity Brine system of Refrigeration; to illustrate and demonstrate the value of pre-cooling of fruit, and that the Cold Storage Branch was now given an opportunity to conduct experiments in the storage, packing and shipping of fruits.

A motor trip through the Niagara Belt provided the programme for the second day of the conference. In this the delegates were joined at St. Catharines by the Honourable Mr. Burrell, the Federal Minister of Agriculture, who evinced a keen appreciation in, and sympathy with, all the problems confronting the fruit grower. A short session was held on the return to Grimsby at which Mr. Burrell delivered an address relative to the fruit-growing industry and the duties devolving upon Canadians in this, the hour of trial, for the Mother Country.

The inspection and Sales Act and the Standardization of packages formed the subjects of discussion on the closing day.

At the conclusion of the conference a number of recommendations were made and resolutions adopted. The following resolutions were passed by the conference.

RESOLUTIONS

That we would recommend that the Dominion Fruit Commissioner make enquiries with a view to suggesting a standard apple box for domestic use.

Whereas the amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act, recently passed, require that all shipments of imported apples should be marked in accordance with the amendments of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, and that other marks inconsistent with the mark specified by the Act shall be erased; and whereas the designation "C" is allowed by the inspectors to be retained on boxes marked by the importers "No. 2," such apples subsequently being sold as "C," which is recognized as equivalent to "Choice;" Be It Therefore Resolved, That we respectfully request the Honourable the Federal

Minister of Agriculture to take such steps as are necessary to have this mark, and all marks on imported fruit inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, removed by the importer at point of destination.

Whereas the steamship companies carrying Canadian fruit to the English markets have greatly increased ocean freight rates, and whereas some at least of such companies are subsidized by the Federal Government, and their schedule of freight rates may be controlled by the Government; Be It Therefore Resolved that a committee be appointed at this Conference to confer with the Minister of Trade and Commerce in relation thereto.

Resolved that we respectfully petition our Government that such legal requirements as to size or capacity of fruit packages for Canadian fruit shall apply equally and as rigidly to fruit imported into Canada.

Resolved that all forms used in the manufacture of the standard eleven and six quart baskets shall be inspected by an officer of the Fruit Branch appointed for that purpose, and when conforming with the requirements of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, shall be stamped with a Government stamp, and further that the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX, shall be amended to make it a legal offence to manufacture from other than stamped forms on and after January the 1st, 1915.

Resolved that this Conference respectfully asks the Department to consider the transportation conditions as explained in Mr. McIntosh's paper, with a view to having the shipping difficulties with which fruit shippers have to contend removed.

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