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The Enforcement of The Law

The extensive operations undertaken by the United States authorities to clean up Rum Row will, it is understood, be followed by even more vigorous measures if the present campaign proves ineffective. Law abiding people everywhere will cordially approve the action taken to compel obedience to the laws, but that such measures are necessary in a country, which by popular vote has adopted prohibition, can only lead to the conclusion that the enemy at the gate must be regarded by many others than the lawless element within as by no means unwelcome or dangerous.

Generally when a foe threatens the safety of a state, the chances of a successful defence depends, not so much upon the strength of its forces, as upon the sympathy and support of the general public, and in a war either of offence or defence, a wise commander's first care is to make certain that in the whole of the territory in his rear there is no lurking enemy. In view of the lucrative profits which the rum runner appears to have made, it is evident that there must be a very large demand for his wares, and if such is the case, and until these friends of the enemy within are converted to a different way of thinking, it would seem that the campaign on the coast was doomed to failure in spite of its intensity.

In a despatch from New York last week it was stated that the Commerce Department officials estimated the annual trade of Rum Row at \$40,000,000. It is acknowledged that the quantity smuggled over the Canadian frontier is enormous, and undoubtedly further supplies are obtained through other underground channels. It is also worthy of note that, according to The World Almanac—the American Whitaker—that the amount of whiskey released in the United States in 1924 was 1,813,295 gallons, and of other alcoholic spirits, (not including denatured alcohol), 9,457,725 gallons. The major portion of this was intended for distribution on physicians' prescriptions. In insisting that the laws of their country must be observed, the American authorities are setting a great example to the rest of the world, but it is somewhat of an anomaly that the 18th Amendment made by the people themselves should be evaded to such an extent by themselves.

If the efforts being made to enforce prohibition were directed again intemperance (a term which so many are wont to apply indiscriminately to the moderate consumption of alcoholic spirits as a beverage as well as to excess), the beneficial result would soon be apparent, but unfortunately the advocates of the principle fail to see, or will not see, that no law can be enforced upon a civilized race if it establishes a code of morals which does not conform with the general sentiment. For example, it must be presumed that the laws which say thou shalt do no murder or thou shalt not steal were not enunciated prior to the time

when such acts were generally considered to be offences, but were included in the laws just as soon as they came to be regarded as immoral, and until similar views are universally held in connection with the moderate use of spirits as a beverage, the opponents of prohibition cannot surely be placed in the same category as murderers and thieves.

Masonic Brethren Left Town for Carbonear

A number of Masons left town by this morning's train for Carbonear to conduct the ceremony of installation of the R.W.M. elect of Lodge Carbonear, 1043 S.C., which takes place to-night. Included in the party are D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. H. E. Cowan, and the District Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Fred. E. Rabbits.

Empire Day Trout Excursion

A trouters' train will be leaving the depot on Saturday night at 11 o'clock for points as far as Whitbourne. Passenger cars according to the number of trouters going out will be attached. On the return run trouters are reminded that a train will leave Placentia Junction at 6 p.m. Monday, and those fishing in the vicinity of Brigus Junction will connect at that point with the regular train at 6.55 p.m.

Tag Day for Children's Outing

On Saturday the Daughters of the Empire are holding a Tag Day in order to obtain funds for the Sunshine Club and the Child Welfare. The object of the former is to give the poor children of the town a day in the country, an event which the youngsters look forward to with eager anticipation.

T. A. Card Party and Dance

Upwards of two hundred people attended the card party and dance of the T.A. Club rooms last night in aid of the Athletic Association. The affair proved to be an unqualified success and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all. A large number of players participated in the card Tournament, the prize winners being Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. E. Bailey. Following the serving of supper by the Ladies' Auxiliary, dancing was indulged in to the music of "Our Own" Orchestra. The programme was a varied one and greatly enjoyed. The elimination dance was won by Miss Parsons and Mr. Wall.

Well Known Business Representative Passes Away.

The Telegram regrets to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel Benne, news of whose passing this morning was received by Mr. A. K. Lumsden. Mr. Benne was very well known to the Dry Goods trade of St. John's, having made many visits here on behalf of the firm of Johnson & Sons, Great Yarmouth, England. A man of appealing personality and excellent qualities, Mr. Benne made very many friends in this country, all of whom will be very sorry to learn of his sudden demise.

Magistrate's Court

A 34 year old cooper, charged with breaking a pane of glass in the store window of A. S. Wadden, valued at \$8.00, was discharged on the promise that he make good the amount of damages.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00 or 7 days.

A case for assault was dismissed.

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National Prize Winner

Miss Mary Halley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Halley, Barnes Rd., and pupil of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, has been awarded the Music Prize, £5 by the Trinity College of Music, London. In order to win this prize the pupil must be under eighteen years of age, and obtain Honours with at least 85 marks in the Higher Local Division in both Practical and Theoretical Examinations. Miss Halley is the first pupil in Newfoundland to win the Higher Local Music Prize. She gained 89 per cent. in Practical, and 88 per cent. in Theoretical Music.

(Sgt.) A. WILSON, Secretary.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—Newfoundland Postal Association Excursion to Hr. Grace, by rail, June 24th. Particulars later. may20,22

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

May 19th.—My wife mighty upset this day by her washerwoman, who did tell her how she could take the wash no more and so the wretch gives me no peace till I promise to take her abroad in the motor coach to look for one. But Lord, the wind high, and everything choked with dust, so I did refuse to go far out of town, and despite the manner in which she did berate me for a headless calf, did bring her home. I did then make haste to leave the house being that the wretch was in the vilest humour possible. Infinite of business all this day, yet in no humor to set about the job of it having a great rheum of my head which troubles me and do believe from my faintness that I am sickening from the flu, which, God grant, I am not. I do learn this day how work on the deck do progress, and with the commencement this evening of the re-railing of the railway, do seem as if there will be no lack of employment in the city this summer, which is, indeed, the best possible news.

Nfld. Students Success at McGill

LEROY FELLOWSHIP WON BY D. HEBBURN ELLIS.

Word has just been received that Mr. D. Hebburn Ellis, the oldest son of W. A. Ellis, who has been taking a science course at McGill University, is the winner of the Leroy Fellowship. In his finals for the B.Sc. Mr. Ellis passed a most successful examination, which is worth \$700.00, an accomplishment of which he may well feel proud. Hebburn was formerly a student at Bishop Field College and later at St. Andrew's, in Toronto. Since entering the University, his progress has been marked by a series of successes, and he has particularly distinguished himself in Geology, in which he specialized. We understand that during the summer he will accompany a geological survey party, which has been organized to carry out investigations in the neighbourhood of Hudson Bay.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Ellis on his success, and both Bishop Field College and his father have every reason to feel gratified that he has done them such great credit.

Published by Authority

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph Davis, (Valleyfield, B.B.) to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. B. Stafford, H. Courtenay, M. J. Murphy, H. Pedigrew, R. G. MacDonald, A. E. Parkins, P. O'Mara, L. J. Lawton and A. W. Kennedy, to be the Newfoundland Pharmacy Board, under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes, (3rd Series); Messrs. W. W. Bradley, Edwin F. Roberts and R. W. Mannel to be the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Lewisporte; Mr. T. W. Pittman, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, with jurisdiction from Lunenburg to Point May, in place of Mr. W. G. Pittman, resigned; Mr. Andrew H. Caldwell, (St. John's), to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Messrs. Silas Sweetland and John Bishop, to be members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Bonaville, in place of Messrs. Hubert J. Sweetland left the District, and John Thorne, retired. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May 19th, 1925.

Bonny Baby Display

At the Child Welfare centre, entries from about forty competitors in the Empire Babies' Competition have been received. The photographs show a splendid lot of happy, sturdy youngsters, who look quite capable of holding their own in the lists against all comers. We do not envy the lot of the judges who have to make a selection. It is to be regretted that the number from the outports is not larger, but it is due to the difficulty in many places of having photographs taken. After the competition is over it is understood the photographs will be on exhibition at Wembley.

Government Boats

Argyle left Marytown 2.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.
 Clyde left King's Point 3.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 Glenoe leaving Argentina this afternoon.
 Home arrived St. John's 4 a.m.
 Kyla arrived Port aux Basques 8.30 a.m.
 Malakoff left Greenspond 3.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.
 Portia left Grand Bank 5.35 a.m. yesterday, coming east.
 Prospero left LaSalle 4.40 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
 Sagona left Curling 5.30 p.m. Monday, going north.

Disastrous Fire on Water St. West

Two Children Perish and Two Women Seriously Injured.

A fire which broke out at 8 a.m. at the residence of Frederick O'Neill, corner Patrick and Water Streets ended in tragedy. Two children, Angus, aged 5 years, and Fred, aged 3½, are dead; Mrs. O'Neill is burned about the head and had her arm broken when she jumped from a second story window. Her sister, Miss Kent, who also jumped received a severe shaking up besides being very badly scared by the fire. Both women are in hospital and are expected to recover. Frederick O'Neill also badly burned about the arms through making desperate attempts to save his children, was brought to hospital, but after his wounds were dressed he was able to leave. One child Dolph, escaped unscathed by being thrown through a window and caught by some men from the railway roundhouse. How the fire originated remains a mystery, and so much excitement prevailed after it was first discovered, that it is difficult to tell what actually happened. Some men from the Roundhouse and Mr. H. Hunt, who keeps a plumbing store adjoining O'Neill's premises were the first to notice the fire.

Mr. Hunt rang in the alarm from a box which was on the opposite side of the street, and in a few seconds the West End chemical was on the scene. In the meantime, and before the men from the Roundhouse realized what was happening, the two women clad in their night clothes jumped from the second story window and collapsed. O'Neill himself succeeded in getting out one of his children. Two others were asleep on the top flat, and the father made a desperate attempt to reach them, but was obliged himself to get out through the window. For several minutes he hung to the sill as the ladders on the West End truck were not long enough to reach him, and he was obliged to let go. The men who had congregated, amongst whom were Messrs. Dunn and Gulliver, caught him before he reached the ground. When the Central apparatus arrived a ladder was

run up, and Supt. Kean and Fire Constable Ted Doyle mounted and entered through the windows. O'Neill himself made a gallant attempt to follow. The place was a mass of flames, and the firemen had great difficulty in cropping for the children. Supt. Kean, hearing a moan, located the younger child, Fred, lying on the floor, in the same room Fireman Doyle located Angus. The children were brought to Dr. Arch Tait's residence nearby, and the pulmotor was applied. Mrs. A. H. and J. S. Tait, Macpherson and Carnell were all in attendance. Artificial respiration proved of no avail as life in both children was practically extinct when they were first located by the firemen. Death was caused by the poisonous fumes and partly through injuries inflicted by the flames. Whilst the firemen were directing their efforts to putting out the blaze the doctors devoted their attention to Mrs. O'Neill and her sister, who had been carried into nearby houses awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. All eyewitnesses testify to the good work done by the firemen. Plenty of water was available and the blaze was extinguished in less than an hour. Mr. O'Neill conducted a very successful grocery store and carried a large stock, all of which was destroyed. As far as can be learned the building, which is part of the estate of the late Mrs. Carnell, was covered by insurance. Superintendent Kean of the Central Station states that when his apparatus reached the scene the whole place was a mass of flames and there evidently had been an explosion in the rear on the ground floor. Mr. O'Neill but a few minutes before the outbreak had arisen, lighted a fire in the kitchen range and gone upstairs to call his family. The flames spread with such rapidity that every avenue of escape except through the window was cut off instantly.

Great sympathy will everywhere be felt for Mr. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill in the great trouble which has befallen them so suddenly.

Vice Regal Party Returns

S.S. Home, Capt. Dalton, returned from Greenspond at 4 o'clock this morning, bringing His Excellency the Governor and suite, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister, and Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary. While at Greenspond the party attended the unveiling of a War Memorial, over which His Excellency presided. The citizens of the town turned out in large numbers, and a guard of honour consisting of Army and Navy with Boy Scouts and Girl Guides took a prominent part in the ceremony.

Express Passengers

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 6.30 a.m.—Mrs. B. Parsons, Mrs. F. Mercer, Miss M. Parsons, H. M. Butt, O. A. Munson, F. G. Golden, N. Oldford, Col. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss J. Taylor, J. M. Barker, Miss L. Jerrett, A. Myrden, E. Gilliam, J. and Mrs. Goodyear, J. Manuel, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and 2 children, Mrs. T. Neville and child, L. Lauree, A. McIsaac, G. F. Vincent, Mrs. D. Gordon and 2 children, Mrs. K. Burke, Miss H. Burke, Miss I. Burton, A. N. Piper, J. Handaw, W. MacBlain, H. S. Nusselt, S. Gwerton, C. H. Mott, Mrs. S. Smith, J. Campbell, R. Rose, G. Harmer, C. Robertson, D. J. McKay, A. McLeod, R. Withers, H. Lathrop, S. J. Roy, S. Arkie, E. Neville, J. Fitzgerald, T. and Mrs. Glavinie, Mrs. B. Steaves, M. Wiseman, E. Cleary, J. Jackman, Mrs. W. Noseworthy, Alex. Murdon and J. Arkie.

McMurdo's Store News

We have just received a shipment of the world famous Caulk Mercian Preparations. We have: Caulk Mercian Lotion \$1.10 bottle. Caulk Mer. Dentifrice, 45c. bottle. Caulk Denta Creme for artificial Dentures 60c. bottle. Caulk Mercex, a new treatment for Skin Diseases 85c. Pot. Mercian Lotion is a mouth wash prepared by the Caulk Dental Research Clinic, and used by Dentists in their work. It has a very agreeable taste, and keeps the mouth in good condition. Mer Dentifrice is a different kind of Tooth Paste, not acid or strongly Alkaline. It is not a bleacher but it cleans and polishes the teeth in a natural way. Caulk Denta-Creme, for false teeth. This preparation moves all deposits, restores the original smooth, comfortable polish without any damage. Mercifex is the Caulk treatment for Eczema, pimples, itch, boils, and other skin disorders.

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BORN.

At Grace Maternity Hospital, on May 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, LeMarchant Road.

DIED.

On the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Anne, relict of the late Edward Coleman of this city, aged 81 years. She leaves to mourn two sons, three daughters, besides a large circle of friends. Funeral on Friday from her late residence, 124 Gower Street. R.I.P.—Boston and New York papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband and father, Robert Porter; also his step-brother, Ford Porter, who were drowned in Main River, Okak Bay, Labrador, May 20th, 1924.

We were not there to shed a tear
 We did not see you die;
 We were not there to say a prayer
 Or wish a last good-bye.
 God willed it so, he knew what's best
 And called them to their Heavenly rest.
 —Inserted by his Wife and Daughters

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Geo. T. Best, who died May 20th, 1924.
 We shall sleep, but not forever
 There will be a glorious dawn;
 We shall wake to weep, no fever,
 On the resurrection morn."

NOTE OF THANKS—Mrs. Margaret O'Neill and family wishes to thank all kind friends who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement, in the loss of her dear son and brother, Christopher O'Neill, who died on May 5th, namely: Rev. Fr. Summers, Bro. O'Regan, Dr. Campbell, Dr. A. Carney, Mr. J. Stapp, Mrs. W. Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Foster; also wreaths from the following: Mrs. W. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw and family; also mail carriers of the G.P.O., Mr. Jas. Jackman, G.P.O., Mr. John Driscoll, G.P.O., and all members of the Association of the G.P.O.; also Miss Lizzie Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Harding and all who sent messages and notes of sympathy during his illness and death.

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Boals Rolls—the real Fruit medicated for constipation. Price 20c. at McMurdo's.—may11,12

British Empire Ser

The British Empire was formed in Caprica, four years ago, when Earl Haig visited the Prince of Wales in the Marshal Earl Haig. There are members throughout the British Empire National Council in London 1923 and representatives were elected. C.F., Capt. Fox, W.V.A. of Newfoundland.

At that conference King stated in a message: "I am glad to see the efforts of the Association men and women to strengthen the ties between all parts of the British Empire. The Prince of Wales's mission inspires me for the future. It shows the ship of service that is still alive in our hearts, and that enabled us to overcome, it is helping us to overcome many difficulties which we, and indeed the whole world, have to face. I trust that the means, and the aims, which are so visible in our great empire, will be the basis of the future." The Great Marshall Earl Haig, vice League in the Comradeship and the Second Empire will be held on June 29th next, representatives from Scotland and Wales and Newfoundland and the Empire as well as Malaya.

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Two other great issues within the Empire, which are the subject of the Great Britain man's. Of over a 800,000 are served for England in the normal rate of the British Isles before approximately \$10,000 that there wasn't period and no loss. It is estimated that her working population. There is an emigration within Dominions which employment problem is as much to only by co-ordination. The great fought be maintained. Conference will be the comradeship of ally an opportunity delegates of placid reference the natural development.

PRELIMINARY Newfoundland and Extension Exhibition, June 24th. Particulars later. may20,22

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