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The new method of attaching a private label to each bottle has been introduced by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission in order to guarantee the public that they are getting pure liquor and also to protect the vendor and liquor commission from the illegal sale of smuggled or "doctored" goods. It was announced this morning by A. O'Leary, a member of the commission. The system is to go into effect at once.

The new labels bear the lithographic signature of Mr. O'Leary and Francis C. Murchie, members of the commission, and all stock shipped from headquarters in future will have one of these labels pasted on each bottle. Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Murchie will be busy during the next few days visiting all the vendors in the province, going over their stock and attaching a label to every bottle, which had been shipped before the new label was introduced. The start in being made in this city today, Mr. O'Leary said.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Another step that the new commission was taking was a change of policy with regard to seized liquor. Formerly where the "wet goods" secured in a raid was found to be liquor which analyzed O. K., it was placed in the stocks of the commission, but this practice has been discontinued, he said, and in order to be certain that only first class liquor was sold by the vendors in future all stocks would be purchased direct from the distilleries. In future if a stiller purchased a bottle of liquor from a vendor, and it had not the commission label attached, he would know that he was either getting smuggled liquor or ordinary "home brew," Mr. O'Leary said. He added that he expected that the new label would prove of benefit to the public in preventing their receiving other goods offered as liquor from the commission.

HADASSAH LEADER MAY COME TO CITY

Local Chapter Hears of Possibility of Visit From Mrs. Frieman of Montreal

The local Hadassah chapter at a meeting on Tuesday at the Hebrew school in Carleton street welcomed as new members Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. Blitt and Mrs. Slovit. A donation of \$1 was received from a non-Jew friend who wished to remain anonymous but who has been a frequent contributor to the chapter funds. The gift was gratefully acknowledged. Plans were made for holding a concert on Feb. 14 to raise funds to carry on the work. A letter was read which told of the possibility of Mrs. A. Frieman of Ottawa visiting Saint John. Mrs. Frieman is the head of the Hadassah in Canada and has attended the meetings of the League of Nations as the Hadassah representative from this country. It was hoped that the visit would be arranged for.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived
Wednesday, Jan. 20.
Stmr. Ontario, 2697, Hansen, from Rotterdam.
Thursday, Jan. 21.
Coastwise—Gas scho. Hilda, 17, Thompson, from Beaver Harbor; Souair, 21, Outhouse, from Beaver Harbor.
Cleared
Thursday, Jan. 21.
Stmr. Essex, 2829, Vennig, for Rotterdam.
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas schrs. Souvenir, 11, Outhouse, for Beaver Harbor; Hilda, 17, Thompson, for fishing cruises.
Sailed
Wednesday, Jan. 20.
Stmr. Carmila, 3677, Morris, for Glasgow.
Thursday, Jan. 21.
Stmr. Canadian Trader, 2183, Randall, for London and Antwerp.
Stmr. Panteo, 3527, Crapper, for South African ports.
MARINE NOTES
The Carmila sailed last evening for Glasgow with 978 head of cattle, grain and general cargo.
The Laurentide sailed last evening for Havana with potatoes.
The Hesperides is due tomorrow from New York to load for River Plate ports.
The Essex County will sail late this afternoon for Rotterdam with grain and general cargo.
The Grey County will sail on Saturday for Havre and Rotterdam.
The Laval County is due about the middle of next week from Tyne River.
The Panteo sailed this morning for South African ports with general cargo.
The Valmore sailed this morning for the refinery wharf to load refined sugar for London and Hull. She will sail on Saturday, going via Halifax.
The Manchester Citizen will sail late this afternoon for Manchester via Philadelphia.
The Manchester Producer will sail on Saturday for Manchester via Halifax.

ST. ROSE'S CARDS
St. Rose's weekly card party was held last evening, with 200 in attendance. The prizes were won by the following: Ladies', first, Miss M. E. O'Brien; second, Miss Emma Love; consolation, Miss Gertrude O'Brien; gentlemen, first, William Quinn; second, John Ward; consolation, William McManus. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Rose's Society.

Meetings of Two Auxiliaries Held
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Jude's church, West Saint John, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Coester, vice president, presiding. Mrs. James Carleton conducted the study book lesson from "The Clash of Color." The treasurer, Mrs. Frank Tilton, read a letter of thanks for flowers sent to Mrs. James Robertson.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, held their Dorcas meeting yesterday afternoon. The time was busily spent in quilting. Those present were Mrs. Amy Bender, president; Mrs. F. J. LeRoy, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Hannah McGuire, Mrs. William Dyer, Mrs. Colin Guikar and Mrs. Thomas Pile.

Local News

TO RESUME DUTIES.

Miss Josephine McQuade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McQuade, will leave this evening for Ste. Agathe, P. Q., where she will assume her duties as dietitian at the Laurentian Sanatorium there.

VISITING IN MONCTON.

Rev. F. J. LeRoy, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, who has been indisposed, is visiting friends in Moncton for a few days. On last Sunday Murray Brown, theological student, of St. Martin's, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walter King, 179 Wentworth street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to a number of little friends of her son, Master Osborne King, in honor of his fifth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The time was happily spent in many beautiful gifts.

ATTENDED BY 250.

The weekly entertainment of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church, held last evening was attended by about 250. The chair was occupied by Rev. Sam Grannan, and the entire program, with the exception of two boxing bouts, was given by the choir of the church.

FIRST THIS YEAR

The Ladies' Society of Knox Church held their first tea and sewing meeting for this season on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and much work was accomplished. Dainty refreshments were in charge of Mrs. C. H. Gibbon, Mrs. S. Finnamore, Mrs. LeBaron Wilson and Mrs. H. McLellan.

LORNEVILLE INSTITUTE

The Lorneville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Galbraith last evening. Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, president, in the chair. Money was voted to purchase a map for School District No. 12, of which Mrs. Ferguson is the teacher. Elizabeth Nutter, superintendent of the N. B. W. I., wrote for suggestions as to what amount the Lorneville Institute should contribute to the fall exhibition. Readings pertaining to institute work were given by Mrs. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson and Mrs. Alfred Spilans. At a social hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Peter Jackson.

GIVEN SHOWER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Patriquen, Manawagonish road, was the scene of a merry party last evening, when 40 were entertained at a shower for Mrs. Patriquen's sister, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, formerly Miss Ruby Evans, a recent bride. Little Miss Phyllis Smith, in a dainty frock of yellow organdy, and carrying a basket of yellow and pink roses, wheeled into the room a gaily decorated cart containing beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen, and presented them to the guest of honor. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing. Mrs. Patriquen was assisted by Mrs. David Lawson and Mrs. George Lawson, served refreshments.

CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED.

The Carleton branch of Potts Lodge, L. O. B. A., met last evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander Stinson, 183 King street, west, and organized a sewing circle. Miss Kathleen Stinson was elected president, Miss Marguerite Baird treasurer, Miss Edna Wilson secretary. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess assisted by her daughters, Miss Kathleen and Marion, served dainty refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Charles O'Dell, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mrs. James Galbraith, Miss Marguerite Baird, Miss Marion and Kathleen Stinson. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Baird, Ludlow street.

HAVE 200 AT DINNER

Dominion Lodge, L. O. B. A. Carries Out Successful Function in North End

Dominion Lodge No. 18, L. O. B. A. last evening in their hall in Simonds street, held a very successful dinner under the general convenership of Mrs. Oscar Brentnall, W. M. of the lodge. More than 200 were served from the nicely appointed tables, which were decorated with the lodge colors, orange and red, and red candles in mahogany candlesticks. Bouquets of laurel and red roses added to the decorative scheme.

Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, poured tea and coffee. Mrs. E. Everett and Mrs. E. H. Stacy, were the conveners for the tables, and were assisted by Mrs. Pauline Lamb, Mrs. Mae Melvin, Mrs. F. Oram, Mrs. William Smith, and the Misses Alberta McLeod, Marion Lane, Hazel Beckingham, Gladys McQueen, and Marion Beckingham. Mrs. J. Dakin, assisted by Mrs. Mary Moore, looked after the grab bag. Mrs. M. E. Patriquen was in charge of the door tickets, and Mrs. George Knight, and Mrs. Albert McKeen, looked after the dinner tickets. Mrs. Theodore Vallis, and Mrs. Saul Logan were conveners of the pantry, assisted by Mrs. George Oram, Miss Mary McLeod, Mrs. E. H. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Whelpley, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. T. H. Geldart and Miss Dennette.

ON INSPECTION VISIT.
Lieut.-Col. Desbrosses, Toronto, women's social service secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived in the city yesterday for an inspection of the Evangeline Hospital here. She will remain for a couple of days. Staff-Captain Clark, of the Salvation Army Grace Hospital, Halifax, will arrive in the city this evening to spend a few days at the Evangeline Hospital here. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Batson.

BRIDGE IS HELD

Under the auspices of the Circle of the Little Flower of Holy Trinity church an enjoyable bridge of 14 tables was held last night at the home of Mrs. A. W. Callaghan in aid of the funds of the circle. The affair was very successful and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. McCann; consolation, Miss Helen Kelly; gentlemen, John Kerry; consolation, Gibb Comau.

CONTINUING CHURCHES MEET

Knox Considers Calling Minister, But Action is Deferred

Annual Sessions of St. Matthew's and St. Columba's Also Held Last Evening

K. J. MacRae was chairman at the annual meeting of Knox congregation last evening and W. L. Caldwell was secretary. The meeting was largely attended and the reports presented from all departments of the church work were most satisfactory. The Sunday school showed a good increase over the enrollment of the previous year. The receipts for the year totaled \$7,138.53 and expenses \$7,070.88, leaving a small surplus. The sum of \$400 was paid on the mortgage account. There was an informal discussion with reference to the calling of a minister, but no definite action was taken. Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. G. Barton, W. D. McKay, J. H. Crockett, A. R. Melrose, W. L. Caldwell, E. R. Sewell, R. F. Cowan, F. MacLure Scanders, K. J. MacRae, J. H. Stevenson, H. H. McLellan and A. McArthur.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

At the annual meeting of St. Matthew's church there was a very large attendance of members. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which John Thornton was unanimously elected chairman and J. H. Gullis, secretary.

The session report, read by A. Galbraith, clerk of session, showed an increase of 128 per cent. in membership of the church since the induction of Rev. Dr. Morison.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The superintendent of the Sunday school reported a steady increase in attendance.

The report of the secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school showed the following officers and teachers were appointed for 1926: Honorary superintendent, I. W. Hutchinson; superintendent, A. Galbraith; and J. H. Gullis; primary department, associate superintendents, Mrs. Colwell and Miss Jean Scott; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. E. W. Scott; teacher of Young Men's Bible Class, Geo. Marr; teacher of young ladies' class, Miss Carrie Baillie; and the following teachers: Miss Annie Baillie, Miss Mary MacVicar, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Miss Jennie Robinson, Mrs. W. Aird, Miss Jennie Robinson was elected secretary-treasurer; Miss Annie Baillie, missionary treasurer; Miss Marion MacFarlane was elected clerk.

The C. G. I. T. reported progress through their leader, Miss Annie Aird. The report of the Ladies' Aid, submitted by Miss Annie Baillie, was very gratifying. A very pleasing report of the Presbyterian Ladies' Club was submitted by Miss Lillian Cruikshank, treasurer.

A healthy report on the present state of the missionary monies contributed to date was submitted by I. W. Hutchinson, missionary treasurer.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

The report of the trustees was very encouraging and on ballot the following gentlemen were elected to the trustee board for 1926: John Thornton, A. W. Fraser, Joseph Gray, John H. Gullis, Jos. A. Murdoch, F. A. Ferris, J. Porteous, J. Fraser Gregory, James Anthony.

ST. COLUMBA.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Columba church in Fairville last evening was presided over by Rev. W. M. Townsend and was largely attended. Miss Bertha Miles was secretary. Reports of all the departments showed that excellent progress had been made and each organization had a substantial surplus in its funds. The work of the church has been one of the most successful in the history of the church. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

TRUSTEES.

The trustees elected were as follows: John W. Baird, chairman; Thomas Snodgrass, G. C. Lawrence, W. J. Stinson, Clarence McKim, W. H. Stinson, Arthur Miles, secretary-treasurer, Miles.

CLEARINGS HIGHER

Bank Figures Here More Than Half Million in Excess of Last Year

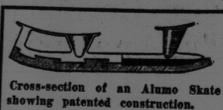
Another nice gain in Saint John bank clearings is recorded this week considerably more than a half million dollars in excess of those of the corresponding week in last year. This week's figures were \$2,841,616. In 1925 they were \$2,260,549 and in 1924 \$677,161. Saint John clearings this week were much larger than those of Halifax, which were \$2,231,251.

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