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**SHUT OFF THE SALE OF LIQUOR DURING WAR**  
Province-wide Prohibition Being Asked For in Quebec

To get province-wide prohibition till the war is over was the aim of a resolution passed by the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association this week. While the degree of prohibition or limitation of the sale of liquor was the subject of debate, and five of those present expressed themselves as being opposed to a request for total prohibition on the ground that by asking for much they would get nothing, a large majority of about twenty-five ministers present strongly backed the request for total prohibition of the sale of liquor.

A committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Rose, the president of the association; Rev. Dr. Johnson and Rev. Dr. Wallace was appointed to bring the motion before the provincial government and to ask that steps be taken to have its object enforced. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas it has been pointed out by army, naval and military leaders that total abstinence from intoxicating liquors on the part of British soldiers is absolutely essential to their efficiency on the field and therefore, to the success of British arms and the victory of the allies, and whereas the presence of open bar-rooms is a terrible source of temptation to the soldiers of Canada who have volunteered and are now in training for active service, who suffer greatly through the mistaken kindness of many civilians who indulge in the treating of soldiers; and whereas no sacrifice on the part of those who stay at home can be too great if it serves to strengthen the hands of those who are fighting the empire's battles at this time;

"Be it resolved, that the Quebec provincial government be memorialized, earnestly appealing to them to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors during the period of the war."

**GERMAN TRAGICS ADVISE RUSSIANS TO "DEMAND PEACE"**  
(Special Cable to The Mail and Empire) Petrograd, Jan. 21.—German aeroplanes have been dropping leaflets upon the Russian lines. One reads as follows:—"Russian soldiers: 'God has abandoned your standard. The sacrifices you have made are useless. Hundreds of thousands of the best and most valiant of your comrades have fallen on the battlefield and a new enemy, the most powerful and most dangerous of all, has appeared against the Czar. A holy war has been declared against you and your allies and you have lost the game. Four hundred millions of men, followers of the law of Mahomet, located in three quarters of the world, are uniting to fight against you."  
"Russian soldiers and friends: Demand peace while there is yet time."

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no matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Remedy. It will give quick relief, and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

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12c. Tin Pumpkin.....10c.  
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15c. Tin Baked Beans.....12c.  
Choice Pink Salmon.....12c. tin  
Best Red Salmon.....12c. tin  
Libby's Soup (assorted).....10c. tin  
Choice Canadian Peaches.....15c. tin  
Best California L. C. Peaches.....12c. tin

Lombard Plums.....10c. tin  
Best New Seeded Raisins.....10c. pkgs  
Best Cleaned Currants.....9c. pkgs  
15 lb. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
Cranberries.....6c. quart  
Florida Grape Fruit.....25c. doz.  
Oranges.....25c. doz.  
2 1/2 lb. Bag Flour—Regular \$1.00

10c. Tin Sounding Powder.....7c.  
10c. Pkgs. Washing Powder.....5c.  
10c. Smoky City Laundry Flakes.....7c.

8 Bars Barkers' Soap.....25c.  
3 lbs. Mixed Starch.....25c.  
3 Pkgs. Corn Starch.....25c.  
3 Pkgs. Corn Meal.....25c.  
2 Pkgs. Corn Flakes.....25c.  
2 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Ex. 25c.

Evaporated Apples.....3 lbs. for 25c.  
Prunes.....10c. per lb.  
Apricots.....15c. per lb.

**The 2 BARKERS Limited**

**SEA NYMPHS AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE**  
LIVELY KEYSTONE COMEDY

Another hearty laugh is being afforded Unique patrons in the screaming Keystone farce, "The Sea Nymphs," as presented there yesterday and to be repeated today. Mabel Normand is seen as a diving girl and her ability as a "Mistress of the Sea," is displayed in a manner worthy of a Kelerman. Fatty is also seen to advantage, the scenes between and Miss Normand being very funny, particularly the diving and swimming escapades. The introduction of trained seals is an innovation and much comedy is presented through their clever antics. The fight on board ship is also a funny incident and in fact there is not a dull moment in the entire two reels.

The Thonhouser Company in two different features add greatly to the attractiveness of the programme.

They say the Capitol in Albany is the most expensive building on earth, a monument to graft. It has cost the taxpayers of New York more than \$10,000,000. Architects say it can be duplicated for less than \$10,000,000.

**Fresh Fruit**

Fine Juic Oranges.....25c. peck  
Sweet Seedless Navel, only 20c. doz.  
Extra Large Navel.....30c. doz.  
Sweet Florida Oranges, 20c. and 25c. doz.  
Fancy Grape Fruit, extra large size, 8c. each, 4 for 25c.  
Medium size Grape Fruit, 6c. each, 5 for 25c.  
Best Lemons.....20c. doz.  
Malaga Grapes, 15c. lb., 3 lbs. for 40c.  
Good Apples.....15c. to 25c. peck  
Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c. quart, 3 quarts for 25c.

**Yerxa Grocery Co.**  
443 Main St. Phone Main 2913  
Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Milford; also all boats and trains.

**ZAM-BUK**

If you suffer from this painful malady, apply Zam-Buk. It is purely herbal, quickly eases the dull, gnawing pain, stops bleeding, ends the irritation, and in a short time completely and permanently cures. Zam-Buk should be in every home.

Mrs. C. Hanson, Poplar, B. C., says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad I could hardly walk. I tried remedy after remedy and finally underwent an operation, but only got temporary relief. At last I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this completely cured me and there has been no return of the trouble."

50c. box, all druggists and stores.

**D. Boyaner**  
Two Stores  
38 Dock St.—111 Charlotte St.  
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**GROCERIES**  
Fresh Canned Lobsters, 22c. \$2.50 per dozen  
Green Cucumbers 25c.  
2 for 25c.; 15 lb. XXX Standard Sugar, \$1.00; Sweet Potatoes.

**J. J. DAVIS & SON**

**SHIPPING**

**ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN. 21.**

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.....8:36 Low Tide.....10:21  
Sun Rises.....8:00 Sun Sets.....5:09  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST JOHN.**  
Arrived Yesterday  
Str Cabotia, 2786, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co, general cargo.  
Str Thorpwood, 1490, Jorgensen, Kingston, Jamaica, C P R. bal.  
Str Cape Breton, 1106, Kemp, Louisburg, Stars, coal.  
Str North Star, 2886, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and mds.

Sailed Yesterday.  
Str Hochelag, Tudor, Sydney.  
Str Nevada, Willett, Sydney.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Dublin, Jan 20.—Ardrar Ramore Head, St John.  
Lizard, Jan 17.—Passed, str Delmaria, Lovelace, St John for —

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Boston, Jan 18.—Ardr, str Eagle Point, Liverpool.  
Eastport, Jan 18.—Sld, sch Warner Moore, Newark.  
Portland, Jan 18.—Ardr, sch Alice May Davenport, Turks Island.  
Saunderstown, Jan 18.—Ardr, sch Irma Bentley, New York.  
Vineyard Haven, Jan 18.—Ardr, sch Kenneth C. Lunenburg for New York.

**MERELY A SLAV BUT A HERO**  
Shot to Death By Germans for Doing His Duty.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence)—Major von H— had an important appointment at eleven—a court-martial—and the visit to one of the Lodz battlefields had to be cut short for a rapid run back to Lodz. After the court-martial the assistant judge said in response to a question: "Death sentence. He confessed."

"He" was a Polish civilian, a clerk in the Russian postal service, and the offence for which he was to suffer death was shooting at a German aviator a fortnight earlier. Some one in Lodz denounced him to the military authorities. He was arrested and at first stoutly denied all guilt. At the court-martial however, he admitted firing the shots at the aviator, stating that he had been ordered to do so by some one higher in authority. He heard his death sentence with characteristic Slav stolidity.

At four o'clock the same afternoon the condemned man was led out into the yard of the municipal prison, where the square of nine bearded Landsturm men awaited him. He seated himself in a chair against the wall and passively allowed his eyes to be bound. Only at the last moment did he exhibit any emotion, when he suddenly tore the handkerchief from his eyes, thrust his hand into his pocket pulled from it his pocket-book and handed the sixty copecks it contained to the assistant judge-advocate. Why he did it no one knows, for he said nothing.

The handkerchief was re-pressed and a volley rattled through the square walled courtyard.

**KING VICTOR OF ITALY.**

He is laboring heroically to give assistance to the sufferers in the earthquake zone.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Miss Alice Thompson, of Chance Harbor, as received word that she is to go to France as a nurse with the Army Medical Corps.

**LADIES' COATS AT HALF PRICE**  
At Wilcox's Charlotte street, corner Union. They are selling ladies' coats at half price. Their regular prices run from \$6.50 to \$85.00, but are now selling from \$4.25 to \$41.50. It will pay you to see them.

**TAYLOR BROS., 31 KING SQUARE**  
For gold and silver plating, name plates to order; engraving and visiting cards. Phone Main 901-11.

James Moore, of Pond street, a longshoreman fell from a scow last night while at work in West St. John. He was rescued without injury.

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING**  
By specialists, at Babineau's, 19 Canterbury, Phone M. 288. Hours 4 to 6 p. m.

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This shoe and clothing sale of ours is giving prices the greatest shaking up they ever had. Wiesel's 248-247 Union street.

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Clothe up and shoe up your member of the family right now when your money will secure you a double measure of value.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union St.

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At Wilcox's you can get serge dresses that are worth \$10.50 for \$7.50; also dresses worth \$6.50 for \$4.98, and \$5.98, wool sweaters worth \$4.50 for \$2.98, men's sweaters worth \$3.25 for \$1.98. At Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

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To test Brindle's water-proof solid leather boots, and repairs, 227 Union, Phone 101-21.

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NOW IN STOCK—STAMPED MAT BOTTOMS  
1 yard long—Door size.....18c. each  
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1 1/2 yards long—Rug size.....36c. each  
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245 Waterloo Street  
**CARLETON'S**

**BAND CONCERTS REMAIN; OTHER GRANTS WIPED OUT**

Estimates in Final Revision Brought Down to Last Year's—Without Higher Valuation, Tax Rate Will Be Up Three Cents and Half

The city commissioners made their final cut in the civic estimate yesterday and succeeded in getting down to within \$8,873,66 of last year's figures while an increase of \$4,959.89 in the city's share of the county assessment makes the total increase \$18,229.55, equivalent to an increase of 8 1/2 cents in the tax rate. The revised estimates were adopted in council.

As the Times forecasted yesterday all increases to the police force were abandoned, the fire estimates brought down to last year's figures, the ferry cut in half, the grants for sewerage maintenance and fire hydrants reduced while the school board was asked to make a reduction of \$10,000. The cut in the board of works estimates was \$18,000 and the interest charge was reduced by the diversion of \$18,000 from last year's water surplus previously applied to water reserve for extensions and improvement.

The civic grants, amounting to \$18,600 were wiped out including those to the Horticultural Association and Playgrounds Association and Free Kindergarten. The grant of \$1,000 for hand concerts remains.

Chief Blake was given an increase of \$200, Beverly Stevens, clerk in the safety office, an increase of \$100 and George H. Stiles was appointed to the public works department at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Lot 748, Duke street, West Side, was sold to George H. Barne for \$300. Here are the final figures:

	1914 Assessment.	Final for 1915.	for 1915.
Schools.....	\$156,571.70	\$175,832.84	\$196,530.84
Public works.....	108,293.00	112,781.00	246,000.00
Fire department.....	77,625.57	77,625.57	82,000.00
Police department.....	82,467.00	83,022.66	79,359.31
Light department.....	85,086.00	85,086.27	88,101.77
Sewerage maintenance.....	16,220.00	16,220.00	16,220.00
Fire hydrants.....	10,200.00	7,140.00	10,200.00
Ferry.....	6,120.00	5,288.70	15,632.00
Civic grants.....	10,659.00	6,284.00	11,600.00
Interest.....	35,238.11	62,888.10	86,000.00
County assessment (city's share).....	182,219.11	187,170.00	176,000.00
	\$6,842,59.59	\$681,759.14	\$942,745.63

The following comparisons are also interesting:  
Increase in total assessment over 1914.....\$ 13,229.55  
Share of increase in city assessment..... 8,378.66  
Share of increase in county assessment..... 4,959.89  
Reduction from first draft of estimates..... 200,986.50

The civic grants, re-considered and cancelled by order of council were:  
Tourists' Association.....\$ 500  
S. F. C. A.....200  
Ladies' Auxiliary.....100  
Natural History Association.....400  
Seamans' Mission.....250  
Natural History Association.....400  
Playgrounds Association.....5,000  
Victorian Order of Nurses.....1,000  
Rockwood Park.....4,000  
Riverside Park.....400  
Salvation Army Metropole.....500  
Free Kindergarten.....1,000

At a meeting of the board of governors of King's College, Windsor, held in Moncton yesterday, satisfactory reports were received. Among those present were Rev. G. F. Scovil and J. H. A. L. Fairweather of St. John.

**Hitting the King Pin**

First of all knock out the hindrance to health, then vigor of body and mind naturally follows.

Thousands, finding coffee a hindrance, have struck it from their daily diet and now use

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Coffee contains a powerful irritant—caffeine (also in tea), which first races the body functions to unnatural speed, and then leaves them in a state of exhaustion. Result—weak heart, nervousness, biliousness, headache, sleeplessness and many other ills and discomforts.

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