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PROHIBITIONISM AND CHRISTIANITY ARE INCOMPATIBLE

Prof. Erskine, of Columbia, Applauded by Rotarians for Frankness. Address to N. Y. Club. Respects Good Intentions of "Drys," but not Their Intelligence-Doctrine of Free Will.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Ad- no ethical leader for me. The crossing some 500 members and guests of the Rotary Club of New York at a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today, Professor John Erskine, of Columbia University, author of "Adam and Eve," "Sir Galahad," and other books declared he "profoundly believed" that one could not be a prohibitionist and a real Christian, and so that Christianity had "stopped" in this country.

Those statements, together with his assertion with respect to the "collapse of mortality" and other remarks indicating his conviction that prohibition was anti-Christian were applauded vigorously.

"I believe that we are no longer Christians in this country," Prof. Erskine said. "I believe it because we adopted a law absolutely contrary to Christianity, and did so without noticing it or being both erred about it."

"Christ had a run in with prohibitionists. He drank wine and they called him a drunkard and a wine bibber. These were the Pharisees, and his reply to them was that they were hypocrites. I have seen ministers go from a prohibitionist sermon to Holy Communion. They said that was all right and legal. When I told them: 'Yes, but the wine itself, according to prohibitionists, was harmful' they called me frivolous."

"One preacher told me it had been proved that Christ did not turn water into intoxicating wine, and that what he actually drank was grape juice. I told him that whatever was drunk as wine in those days had made the drinkers drunk."

"The idea was originally that no virtue could be credited to any of us unless practised by free will and choice. Christ has a good deal of contempt for those who do good lives, not by choice, and for which they deserve no credit. The objection to prohibition is the same as the objection to drunkenness—it takes away the freedom of will."

"Some one in this country seems to have free will and choice which he withholds from the rest of the race. Under the prohibition system, who will be trained to take such one's place? I respect the prohibitionists' good intentions in some cases, but I do not respect their intelligence. They are hyped on the subject and have forgotten what temperance is all about."

"Temperance is control of all the functions of our bodies. The man who refuses liquor, goes in for apple pie and develops a paunch, is

League Council Adjourned To Meet In March

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Dec. 12.—With four international problems including the Polish-Lithuanian controversy on the way to settlement as a result of its deliberations, the 48th session of the council of the League of Nations adjourned this morning to meet in March. To the very end, it is felt in League circles a spirit of mutual concession by the governments in the interest of securing records on the various problems dominated the deliberations of the council.

REDS ARE IN CONTROL OF CANTON

Will Make Canton Centre of Communist Movement, is Claim.

(Canadian Press) HONG KONG, China, Dec. 12.—Persons arriving from Canton today stated that Chinese gunboats on the Canton River shelled the Bund yesterday. They declared that the revolting communists had wrecked the police bureau, liberated prisoners who augmented looting and terrorism. The gates to the Shameen Bridges leading to the foreign settlement were closed. A pamphlet issued by the Reds declares that the coup which gave control of the city to them was executed by communist laborers, peasants, and soldiers whose object was to suppress all Anti-Red elements in the city. "The Reds claim they will make Canton a centre of the communist movement in China."

Freighter Reaches Father Point

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—The British freighter Foremost, which had not been heard from since Wednesday, when she left St. Johns, Nfld., for Montreal, reached Father Point today, two days late, and after stopping for about thirty minutes, in order to take on her two pilots, left for Quebec and Montreal.

Baggage Man Was Killed

(Canadian Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—A baggage man was killed and the engineer and conductor of the Baltimore and Ohio's Detroit Limited injured last night when the train was derailed at Guffey Station, 30 miles southeast of here, according to reports of persons returning from the scene. It was said that three cars of the train were derailed, falling against a bank on the left side of the track. On the right side is the Youghiogheny River.

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ALL members of K. of C. meet at the home Tuesday morning at 8.30 to attend funeral of our late Brother, J. F. Murnaghan. 1265

SANTA TALKS TO HIS PALS



A photographer for The Guardian went up into the Northland the other day to find Santa Claus. He took a radio set along and asked the old gentleman to say a few words to our children. Here's what Santa says, while Ji-Keg-Yak, one of his Eskimos, held the microphone: "Dear Folks: I don't feel so very cheerful this year, because my job has gotten to be almost more than I can manage. You see, I'm the oldest man in the world and have been delivering Christmas presents for 1927 years. I can't get around as fast as I used to, and I'm afraid I'll miss a lot of poor children because their houses are so hard to find. "It would help me a lot if all the readers of The Charlottetown Guardian, young and old ones both, would join the Santa-Pal Club. If you know of any poor children whom I'm likely to miss this Christmas, just send their names and addresses to The Guardian. The Santa-Pals will take care of them."

1. John (12)
2. Ruby (6)
3. Alme (6)
4. Arnold (14)
5. Ethel (5)
6. Clifford (7)
7. Ian (12)
8. Arnold (9)
9. Lucille (11)
10. Mary (10)
11. Dan (2)
12. Lou (6)
13. Lucille (7)
14. Alice (12)
15. Ella (13)
16. Gladys (14)
17. Emeline (7)
18. Elsie (5)
19. Lois (3)
20. Ian (7)
21. Charlie (7)
22. Mary (6)
23. Lillian (4)
24. Joan (1)
25. Eleanor (5)
26. Lawrence (6)
27. Charles (13)
28. Verna (15)
29. Helen (16)
30. Warren (5)
31. Ernest (5)
32. Clarence (6)
33. Arthur (5)
34. Joseph (13)
35. Elmer (7)
36. Jean (7)
37. Bill (13)
38. Jack (11)
39. Malcolm (13)
40. Annie (11)
41. Minnie (9)
42. Loretta (7)
43. Thomas (5)
44. Vincent (14)
45. Margaret (11)
46. Clara (6)
47. Edwina (12)
48. Alfred (9)
49. John (9)
50. Florence (6)
51. Marion (4)
52. Thelma (5)
53. Francis (1)
54. Frank (8)
55. Mary (3)
56. Thelma (2)
57. Ernest (1)
58. Ida (5)
59. Margaret (2)
60. Marjorie (6)
61. Constance (6)
62. Venita (4)
63. Louis (2)
64. Leon (2)
65. James (6)
66. Francis (2)
67. Elmer (4)
68. Eddy (8)
69. Ronnie (8)
70. Donald (8)
71. Marjorie (2)
72. Helen (10)

SOME SANTA PALS

Mrs. Henry Aitken; Mrs. A. A. Bartlett; Mrs. A. B. Cosh; Mrs. J. R. Burnett.
A Lover of Children; Mrs. McLure; Doris McDougal; Esther McDougal; Miss Anna Malinis; Mrs. H. Seth Sunderson; Miss Barton Wood; Mrs. J. A. Gauner; Mrs. G. W. Ritchie.

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

HOW FAR A SCANDAL SHEDS IT'S BEAMS?



TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Maritime, moderate to fresh winds fair and not much change in temperature. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 38-36; Montreal, cloudy 34-34; Quebec, cloudy 26-24; Halifax, fog 36-30; Saint John, fair 42-32; Boston, cloudy 44-40; New York, cloudy 42-38; Ch'town, cloudy 35-31.

Receivers Appointed For Central Vermont Railroad

(Canadian Press) BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 12.—George A. Gaston of New York and John W. Redmond of Newport, were appointed receivers for the Central Vermont railroad in federal court here today by Judge Harland B. Howe. This action followed the complaint of the Canadian National Railways, largest creditor and owner of two thirds of the Central Vermont stock, that it was not in a position to pay current bills.

Prosperity Of Canada Seen In Loan Payments

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Payment in cash of \$100,000,000 of loans by Canada to New York Bankers calls attention to the prosperity of the Dominion and serves to emphasize certain important investment buying trends there which may change the amount and character of Dominion borrowings here.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Robin Hood Rapid China Oats. Better Oats. Better China. All 11-30-2wks.
- *Reserve Thursday evening, Dec. 29, for concert and Christmas tree in Brackley church. 1231
- *Bazaar in Morell Village Hall, Dec. 14, 1927.
- *Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct-3-tr
- *Buy your Christmas gifts at our bazaar, Dec. 13th, in Baptist school room. 999-12-10-25a
- *Brackley Point School concert in Howe's Hall, December 22nd. If not fine Dec. 23rd. 1246
- *Meeting of Uigg Shipping Club and Institute on Thursday, Dec. 15th. Listing hogs and fowl. W. D. Ross, Sec'y. 1250
- *Auction Sale of Apples. I will sell on Market Square today, commencing at 11.30 a quantity of British Columbia apples in boxes, to suit purchasers. Benjamin Carter, Auctioneer. 11
- *Come to the concert in South Milton School, December 21st. Admission 20 and 15 cents. 1247
- *Loading fowl at Uigg Station on December 16th. Government Grader will be present. W. D. Rodd. 1211-12-12-21
- *Wiltshire Shipping Club loading live hogs, Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 14. List at once with E. N. Easter, secretary. 1233
- *The Mount Stewart Shipping Club loading live hogs Thursday forenoon, Dec. 15. List at once with D. J. MacDonald, secretary. 1234-12-13-21
- *Unloading car feed and flour direct from mills at Vernon River Station on 14th and 15th inst. Lowest prices for cash off car. H. S. McLeod.
- *Come to the bazaar and entertainment in Long Creek Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Sale of lunches and candy. 1223-12-13-21
- *The annual meeting of the Long Creek Hall Co. will be held tonight (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. 1224
- *The Belfast Shipping Club will be shipping poultry at Grand View Station on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Highest market prices paid. 1232
- *Notice.—Come to the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," in Stanley Bridge Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. If not fine, first fine evening following. Come one and all, and hear a good play by New Glasgow players. 1227-12-13-21
- *Rheumatism, diseases of blood, Stomach and Internal Organs cured. References given. Phone 897. J. Dr. Cliff, 412 Prince St., Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Canada East. 12-3 mos

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Skating Pond At East End Of City And Ambiguous Traffic Rules Are Dealt With.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. His Worship Mayor Miller occupied the chair, and all the Councillors were present, as were also the Chief of Police and His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate. The proceedings opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. These were adopted and various accounts were passed as read.

Some discussion took place on a bill for a fence along a property on Spring Park roadway. Councillor Moran explained that the owner of the land had erected the fence with the concurrence of the City Engineer and himself. Half the cost of the fence (\$40.00) had been passed along to be paid by the city. Councillor Foster objected to this mode of proceeding, and thought tenders should have been called for. Councillor Yeo also objected, drawing attention to the rule that no chairman of a committee should exceed an expenditure of \$25.00 on his own sole authority. After a little further discussion, it was moved by Councillor Prowse and seconded by Councillor Foster that the account in question be paid. The motion was carried. The resignation of John T. Martin as captain of the Hook and Ladder Company was next laid before the meeting. It was moved by Councillor Foster and seconded by Councillor Blanchard that the resignation be accepted, with regret. In moving the resolution, Councillor Foster expressed deep appreciation of the services of Capt. Martin as also Councillors Yeo and Hennessey, the latter gentleman suggesting that, in the case of a man who had seen service in the fire department for twenty-five years or over, it would be fitting for the Council to recognize its appreciation of his services by the award of a medal, or in some similar manner.

A communication from the Hook and Ladder Company was also read, stating that at a meeting they had held it was decided that, with the approval of the Council, Mr. R. B. Rattray should be appointed Captain. A resolution authorizing this appointment was therefore moved, seconded and passed. The health officer having nothing to report, the report of the meat and milk inspector was then called for and read. It was as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of meat and milk inspection for the month ending Dec. 12th, 1927.

Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed five portions of carcasses, also one whole carcass of beef. Milk Test Dec. 1st, 1927 Condition clear

| Name | Butter fat |
|------------------------|------------|
| George Munn | 3.7 |
| Ch'town Cond. Milk Co. | 3.7 |
| Wood Bros. | 3.8 |
| John R. Dennis | 3.8 |
| A. McRae & Sons | 3.8 |
| Victor MacWilliams | 3.8 |
| Clifford Moore | 3.8 |
| Roper Bros. | 3.8 |
| T. Roper | 3.8 |
| John E. Holmes | 3.8 |
| Claud Smith | 3.8 |
| John Robinson | 3.8 |
| Caldwell J. Wood | 3.6 |
| Daniel Beaton | 3.5 |
| E. H. Douglas | 3.5 |
| Corish Bros. | 4.0 |
| Lorne Kelly | 4.1 |
| Sidney Inman | 3.7 |
| Pure Milk Co. | 3.8 |

Slight Sediment

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| A. P. MacLeod | 3.6 |
| P. A. Brothers | 3.6 |
| Alison Holmes | 3.8 |
| S. P. Allen | 3.5 |
| A. R. McKay | 4.3 |
| Wallace Wheatley | 4.5 |
| Steeb Bros. | 4.0 |
| Fred Burke | 4.8 |
| Rod MacDonald | 4.0 |
| Everett Boyver | 3.6 |
| William Smallwood | 4.0 |
| Willard Kelly | 3.6 |
| Harold Beaton | 4.0 |
| John Aylward | 4.0 |
| McRae & Martin | 4.3 |
| Sidney Taylor | 4.2 |

Councillor Foster stated that at times it was impossible to keep the pond in shape. He explained that Mr. Mills kept it cleared off, and that it was largely to his own interests to do so, as he operated a place where skaters could change their boots, in connection with which he sold soft drinks and other refreshments. He explained in behalf of the Committee in charge of the pond, that all that could be done was done, in this regard. Councillors Prowse and Yeo also spoke to the question. Councillor Yeo complimenting Councillor Foster on his good work in this matter, accomplished in the past few years.

Councillor Prowse stated that sufficient funds were available for the purpose. Councillor Blanchard then suggested that an open air skating rink be established in the east end of the city. Councillor Foster stated that he had tried to do this last year, on Kensington marsh, but that, though the firemen had flooded it twice, snow had spoiled it each time. Councillor Hennessey agreed with the plan of having a rink in the east end of the city, and suggested that the money obtained from band concerts held last year be applied to the purpose. Councillor Blanchard suggested that a skating pond be formed on the land back of the P. E. Island Hospital.

Councillor Prowse drew attention to the fact that, if heavy storms came up a deficit might arise over the appropriation for this purpose. It was finally agreed that the east end should have a rink, and that the expenditure should be divided equally between it and Government Pond. The Market Committee had nothing to report. The Chief of Police then presented the Police Report for the previous month. It was as follows: City Police Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., December 12, 1927. To His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors of the City of Charlottetown, and Gentlemen: Your Worship and Gentlemen: The Undersigned has the honour to submit herewith the monthly report of the City Police for November 1927. During November 27 arrests were effected within the City limits for offences stated in the following classification: (Continued on Page 3)

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