

# THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

**CARNIVAL** in Borden Rink Saturday, February 26th. If not fine, first suitable night following. 2009-2-23-wfs

**C. W. L. WHIST POSTPONED**—The Whist in Kensington Strand which was scheduled for Monday night, Feb. 28th., has been postponed indefinitely. K.

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**NOTICE TO FARMERS**—Order your fertilizer now and secure prompt delivery. (Sgd.) A. H. Affleck, Albany. 4070-2-25, 61

**INDIAN RIVER INSTITUTE.**—The February monthly meeting of Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph G. McLellan. Eight members and one visitor were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode. It was decided to buy a Map of World for the School from the School Supply Branch, Charlottetown. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. John A. McLellan for the whist party which was held at her home in January in aid of Institute. A card party was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gillis the venerable veteran horseman, to be followed by one at Mrs. R. S. Robert Fitzsimmons of Long River, McLellan's Feb. 25. The next who is now in his 95th year. The monthly meeting will be held at visitors were received most hospitable at which members will please and Mrs. Fitzsimmons. The aged answer to roll call with "Different gentleman is quite "skookum" not uses of Baking Soda." Lunch was with standing his advanced age. He served and then instrumental music figuratively "lived again" while furnished by Mr. Roderick Mc-Lellan and Mrs. Hubert Gillis was experiences of nearly a half century ago. Mr. Fitzsimmons is one of the pioneer breeders of race

**ESCAPED FROM RANCH,** at New Annan, February 22nd, female fox, medium silver, white left hind foot, right ear C.S.Y., left ear 3D. Notify owner, Mrs. Emeline Macdonald, Albany. 4071 2 25 11 Kay. Reward.

**SPEED PURCHASE.**—An important investment was made a few days ago by Mr. Theodore Waite, S'ide, who purchased the well bred, Bud Axworthy horse, (full brother of Lee Axworthy) from the estate of the late D. McPhee of Howlan. Bud Axworthy is one of the best bred horses ever brought to this country. Summer-side may yet regain its pristine glory,—as the "speed" centre of the School from the School Supply Branch, Charlottetown. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. John A. McLellan for the whist party which was held at her home in January in aid of Institute. A card party was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gillis the venerable veteran horseman, to be followed by one at Mrs. R. S. Robert Fitzsimmons of Long River, McLellan's Feb. 25. The next who is now in his 95th year. The monthly meeting will be held at visitors were received most hospitable at which members will please and Mrs. Fitzsimmons. The aged answer to roll call with "Different gentleman is quite "skookum" not uses of Baking Soda." Lunch was with standing his advanced age. He served and then instrumental music figuratively "lived again" while furnished by Mr. Roderick Mc-Lellan and Mrs. Hubert Gillis was experiences of nearly a half century ago. Mr. Fitzsimmons is one of the pioneer breeders of race

**NONOGENARIAN HORSEMAN.**—While enroute to Stanley Bridge races a few days ago, some card party was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gillis the venerable veteran horseman, to be followed by one at Mrs. R. S. Robert Fitzsimmons of Long River, McLellan's Feb. 25. The next who is now in his 95th year. The monthly meeting will be held at visitors were received most hospitable at which members will please and Mrs. Fitzsimmons. The aged answer to roll call with "Different gentleman is quite "skookum" not uses of Baking Soda." Lunch was with standing his advanced age. He served and then instrumental music figuratively "lived again" while furnished by Mr. Roderick Mc-Lellan and Mrs. Hubert Gillis was experiences of nearly a half century ago. Mr. Fitzsimmons is one of the pioneer breeders of race

horses on P. E. I. The names of "Old Dean" and "Island Chief" will soon be "ancient history,"—only remembered by the old-timers—but those were the days when racing blood "ran hot" (as our old friend Wm. Shakespeare says). It was related to the writer only yesterday of the time that the Summerside "fans" of the day (45 yrs. ago), came to the Margate ice with 225 celebrated "Allright" to "clean-up" the best in Fitzsimmons stable. Mr. Fitz gave orders to have harness on his three best, viz. Dean, Chief and Gayboy. He took out Gayboy and also \$50.00 (which looked as big then to most people as \$500.00 does to our present day plutocrats), to bet on his own horse. Mr. Fitz drove the length of the course with the "fit" in his teeth looking for "takers," but none had the nerve to "copper" his bet, and what would have been the "classic" of that age and generation did not materialize. K.

**HOME FOR BURIAL.**—The body of the late Mr. Anthony Arsenault of Abrams Village, who met death by drowning at Bridgeport, Conn., passed through Summerside last Friday evening to Wellington, whence it was conveyed to the Village. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the parents' residence to the cemetery at Egmont Bay.

**NORTH ST. ELEANORS.**—D. Kennedy, of O'Leary was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday on business.—Mr. Agape Arsenault the well known horseman of Egmont Bay was in Summerside on Saturday.—H. B. Huettis returned to Conway on Saturday after spending a very pleasant week visiting friends in North St. Eleanors, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn.—Hector Martin the popular mail driver of Howlan, was in Summerside on Saturday. He was accompanied by his five year old son who underwent a successful operation in the P. C. Hospital.—On Friday night quite a large number of their friends and acquaintances assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Farrell of Rose Hill, Lot 16, where a very enjoyable night was spent. In the wee small hours when the guests were about to take their departure that glib tongued orator, H. B. Huettis, O'Leary arose and on behalf of those present paid a glowing tribute to the host and hostess, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they were entertained. He voiced the sentiments of those present that it was one of the pleasantest evenings they had spent for some time. Mr. O. Farrell replied in a very fitting manner thanking the speaker for the high compliments paid to his esteemed partner and himself and extended a warm invitation to the gathering to pay them another visit in the near future.

**PERSOINTLS**

—Mr and Mrs H. T. Holman Summerside left Tuesday on a visit to Montreal.

—Messrs George Walker and Wallace Baker of R. T. Holman, Ltd., have gone on a buying trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities.

**Eastern Guardian**

**EASTERN AGENT**—Mr. J. W. Murdock is now Guardian agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, new and renewal subscriptions.

**WESTERN HORSES**—Arriving at Montague, car of choice selected western horses. Watch for ad later. J. P. O'Holleran. 4072-25-31.

**GIRLS HOCKEY.**—Come to the Montague Rink Wednesday, March 2nd to see the hockey match between the Vic Sisters of Georgetown and Imperial Sisters of Montague. Moonlight skate after game. 4094

The reconstruction of Vienna is a striking type and demonstration of the change that has taken place in the cities of Europe during the last century.

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## Prohibition Law a Dismal Failure

### JUDGE ASSERTS VOLSTEAD ACT LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE IN DRUNKENNESS AND CRIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Judge Alfred J. Talley, prominent jurist and distinguished Catholic of New York City, charged before a Senate subcommittee here this week that Prohibition "has attempted to legislate mortality into the hearts of men, usurping the province of religion and the love and fear of God" and that, through the Anti-Saloon League, it has brought an "arrogant interference" of religion in government.

"Because the Anti-Saloon League which arrogates to itself the dubious credit of having foisted this thing upon a listless people, claims to be a religious organization," he declared, "it has brought into government an arrogant interference of religion, contrary and abhorrent to one of the cherished ideals of American government."

**Greatest Menace to Nation**

He asserted that in his "calm and deliberate judgment, based upon experience, the greatest single menace confronting the United States today is the existence of the Prohibition Law as it now stands."

He was accorded what amounted to an ovation when he left the witness stand.

Judge Talley was for three years Chief Assistant District Attorney of New York County, and for five years was a judge of the Court of General Sessions of New York, often called the greatest criminal court in the world. He was speaking before the special Senate subcommittee now conducting hearings on proposals to modify the Prohibition laws of the country. The subcommittee had heard, before him, Senator Bruce of Maryland; Senator Edge of New Jersey; General Andrews, head of national Prohibition enforcement; District Attorney Buckner of New York, and Representative Vore of Philadelphia, Pa. Following Judge Talley, Hudson Maxim, the inventor, scored the effects of the present Prohibition laws.

Judge Talley dealt chiefly with an imposing array of facts and statistics crime, presenting them in support of his contention that Prohibition has failed.

"One of the most imposing promises made by the friends of Prohibition before the Eighteenth Amendment was that by abolishing drink, crime would be decreased to a minimum," he said. "That promise has not been fulfilled. Crime has increased in such amazing proportions that it has become the dominant consideration of most of the States and municipal governments of the nation. Surely I need not quote statistics to demonstrate that this is the most lawless country on earth. I go a step further. I assert that Prohibition is one of the two largest contributing factors to the disgraceful condition. By reason of the conceded failure of Federal and State authorities to enforce it, it has created a disrespect for law which, starting with Prohibition, has spread all along the line. Officials have tried to enforce the act and have failed. Many have retired in disgrace. Prosecutors have admitted failure and utter inability to stand against the tide of lawlessness. Judges have from the bench denounced the law as infamous and a breeder of crime."

**Illuminating Statistics**

Speaking of the reaction of injuries to liquor charges, Judge Talley told of a group of 1,432 prohibition cases in 1921 out of which there were only 18 convictions, 16 acquittals, 94 pleas of guilty and 1,294 cases dismissed by the grand jury. In 1925, he said out of 2,739 cases there were two convictions, 10 acquittals, 147 pleas of guilty and 2,462 cases dismissed. The judge said he asked the foreman why the grand jury refused to indict so many, and received the following reply:

"The men told me they wouldn't indict men for offenses they were committing themselves."

Other figures cited by Judge Talley were 1,561 auto drivers' licenses revoked last year in New York for driving while drunk; statistics from the chief public hospitals in New York showing that alcoholism cases received have doubled since Prohibition; the growth of the number of alcoholism cases, per thousand discharged from hospitals, from 72 in 1919 to 167 in 1924; increase of the prison population in New York by 14.4 per cent. in 1924 over the preceding year, with the prison population nearly doubled since 1920, whereas it was gradually falling between 1917 and 1920; and an increase in homicides from 10.8 per 100,000 in 1924 to 11.1 in 1925, with 1925 the worst year the country has yet had for this crime.

He told of having boys of seven-to ten years before him in hundreds appearing for crimes that shocked the community, and quoted the Superintendent of the Children's Society as saying that there is more drinking among children now than was ever thought of before Prohibition. He expressed it as his opinion that for every saloon abolished in New York there are now three "speak-easies," and declared that whereas the offenses committed in the saloons were usually minor, those now committed in homes as a result of liquor are "crimes of frenzy produced by a crazy," and often are committed by foreign-born.

Foreign-Born Not Chief Offenders

Judge Talley took occasion to condemn those who blame the foreign-born for most of the crimes in the country.

"Many well-thinking people are of the opinion that the larger proportion of the crimes in the larger



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