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ON HOLIDAY TRIP. - Mr. James Calder, 65 well known tailor, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is spending a vacation in New Glasgow. His many friends here are glad to see him looking so well. -New Glasgow News.

MRS. FALLIS will address a mass meeting in the Prince Edward Theatre next Monday evening. Her remaining meetings this week are: tonight at Annapolis, Thursday at St. Peter's, Friday at Morell, and Saturday at Bradshaw. All meetings at eight o'clock. 7081-6-11

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP. - Mr. Gordon Hope, of 95 Pacific Avenue, returned on Saturday from a very successful fishing trip spent at Hunter River, Prince Edward Island. He landed a good number of speckled beauties. -Moncton Times.

VISITING IN P. E. I. - Mrs. Pasco Harrington, 200 St. John Street, New Glasgow, N. S., accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John J. McKay, left this morning on a visit to relatives and friends in Murray Harbour, P. E. I. Their many friends wish them an enjoyable trip and a safe return.

AT ROTARY. - The speaker at Rotary Monday was Rotary Assistant J. Stacey, Manager of Woolworth's Ltd. He gave an interesting talk on his classification, first presenting a short sketch of the founder of the firm, Mr. F. W. Woolworth, and then describing the growth of the business until today it comprises 1542 stores, the sale of which last year totalled \$253,000,000. It was worthy of note that 58 percent of the goods are made in Canada, and all the managers in that country are Canadians. -Rotarian P. W. Clarkin presided.

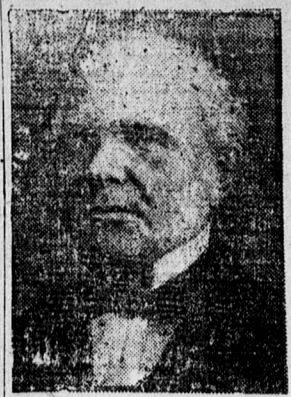
MOTORED FROM BOSTON. - Mrs. W. B. Keenan and her daughter, Miss Eileen Keenan, have arrived here from Boston to spend a day or two before going to Prince Edward Island to join Mr. Keenan, who is already there. They made the trip by automobile and are being warmly welcomed by their friends here. They are with Mrs. R. B. Phillips, George Street, Fredericton, N. B. -Gleaner, N. S.

BANK HOLIDAY. - There has apparently been some discussion whether banks may legally remain closed on July 2nd. The National Committee of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration has settled the point. "To remove any doubt as to the legality of banks closing on Saturday, July 2, which has been declared a public holiday throughout Canada by Section 13 of the Diamond Jubilee Act, a Proclamation."

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Some Evil Consequences of Prohibition

BY R. McL. ENMAN

ARTICLE FOUR

Undoubtedly, the greatest damage wrought by prohibition is the new criminal class which was "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity," by virtue of the prohibition law. That is the bootlegging and run-running profession.

10,452,220 LAW BREAKERS

Reed estimated that 10,452,220 people are deliberately violating the prohibition law and that beer and whisky are being manufactured in the homes by parents in the presence of their children.

ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION

J. St. Lee Strachey, who for many years was owner and editor of the London Spectator, made a tour of the North American continent in 1925. Upon his return to England he wrote a book on his observations in 1841 he had some vague idea that a union would be good for times of peace.

ENFORCEMENT A PUZZLE

Colonel A. J. Hanlon, director of the federal dry patrol in Detroit, recently declared: "At best the enforcement of prohibition is a puzzle." Colonel Hanlon asserted, "It is particularly so in Detroit for the overwhelming sentiment of Detroiters, if not against prohibition, is certainly not in its favor."

BREEDING SCHOOL FOR CRIME

According to former Mayor William E. Dever of Chicago, prohibition is responsible for the increase in crime in the United States. In a newspaper interview last July, when he was mayor, he said: "Quite obviously it has resulted in an appalling increase in criminal activities."

HALF POPULATION IN PRISON

Senator Bruce of Maryland in a speech in the United States Senate in March, 1926, stated that within a few more years "half the people of the United States will be in penitentiaries and the other half drunk, with nobody left to look after the commonwealth."

BOOTLEGGER IS KING

Congresswoman Mary T. Norton of New Jersey is of the opinion that: "Prohibition has resulted in nationwide traffic in illegal, untaxed, poisoned liquor, with the bootlegger king of all he surveys, paying tribute to the Anti-Saloon League. The menace does not lie in a well-known licensed establishment, but in the home of anyone who can support a bootlegger."

R. C. PRIEST FLAYS LAW MANIACS

Rev. Father D. J. Kavanagh of San Francisco declared a year ago that: "Reforming hypocrites can not cease their spying tactics, lest others have some cheer. They have, by the help of hired joblists, forced their Manican religion and unscriptural morality upon an unsuspecting people. They have changed religion itself into a police officer with a club, handcuffs and prison keys, hoping that fear and cowardice will further force the people even in this land of liberty to crouch before them."

KELVIN GROVE SCHOOL

Report of Kelvin Grove School for May. Grade VII-1. Gladys Walker; 2. Eva Stavert; 3. Robert Stavert; 4. Mary Stewart; 5. Peter Rero; 6. George Yeo. Grade IV-1. Ira Murphy. Grade III-1. Margaret MacMurdo; 2. Clayton Stavert; 3. Albert Walker. Grade II-1. Ruby MacMurdo; 2. Irene Gallant; 3. Irving Cotton. Grade I-1. Lillian Forbes; 2. Alfred Stavert; 3. Will Perry.

CAMPERS!

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. NOTED ACTRESS ASSAILS LAW. Miss Julia Arthur, noted actress, in the course of an address in San Francisco on March 10, said: "An investigation into the pro-

"No government has a right to say, 'Thou shalt not,' to millions of people. Prohibition is a great mistake. Young people are not going to the devil today, but they think it is smart to carry a flask, and they want the thing that is denied. Women must become Joans and do something to have the law modified. Might never makes right in any case. You must fight for the thing that is just."

BOOTLEGGERS BETHRONE WHISKEY

The world's highest paid editorial writer, Arthur Brisbane, who formerly was a believer in national prohibition, in the spring of 1926 wrote:

"The Catholic Extension Magazine, under Cardinal Mundelein's control, predicts repeal of the Volstead Act."

"Cardinal Mundelein is the third American prince of the Roman Catholic Church to express open opposition to prohibition. There is undoubtedly a well organized Catholic movement toward modification of the Volstead Act. The Catholic Church works steadily, takes its time, knows how to get results, and is never in a hurry."

"Many find it hard to understand why use of alcoholic wine should be permitted in churches. Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and forbidden elsewhere. Others ask why, if alcohol is so vile, the sacred blood should actually be physically present, transformed into an alcoholic drink, instead of being transformed into something non-alcoholic."

"That is for discussion by those with religious authority." Ordinary men wonder that prohibition has succeeded in driving out comparatively mild alcoholic drinks that many European nations have used for centuries without drunkenness. WHILE BOOTLEGGERS HAVE ENTHRONED WHISKEY AS THE NATIONAL DRINK.

DRY LAW MADE "BLOODY HERRIN"

Readers of the daily press cannot be but acquainted with the terrible situation which exists in "Bloody Herring," Illinois. Numerous civic and government officials have laid the blame for that the starting of that gang warfare on prohibition.

FEMININE BOOTLEGGERS

Major Walton A. Green, who formerly was chief prohibition investigator under General I. C. Andrews of the United States treasury department, in an article is a recent issue of the Omaha, Neb., Bee, asks:

"When it comes to sending a ladylegger to jail, American jury men are in a dilemma. Is it chivalry or bad conscience?"

He says that "a growing number of women are making their living by bootlegging, not merely as the wives or employees of male bootleggers, but as self-sustaining, free-lance criminal operatives."

"To-day," continues Major Green, "bootlegging is a recognized trade for women, so frequently are they met with by our agents—the same types which furnish the women proprietors of tea rooms and millinery shops—the economically independent-minded, modern young woman who prefers to make her own way."

JURORS DEPLORE SITUATION

The following is from the news columns of the Detroit Free Press of last December:

New York, Dec. 10.—Nineteen of the 23 members of the federal grand jury for November which heard evidence in liquor cases signed a resolution in the closing session denouncing the prohibition law as one which has bred a new type of ruthless criminals, expressing conviction that it cannot be enforced and urging modification."

BLIND PIG COMPETITION

The opening paragraph of a news story in a Detroit newspaper last winter reads: "Detroit restaurant men, alarmed at the decrease in business during recent months, which they attribute to the serving of low-priced meals and free lunches in the city's blind pigs, Thursday carried their complaint to Police Commissioner William P. Rutledge."

INCREASE IN DRUNKENNESS

According to a report made public last September by the Moderation League, Inc., drunkenness in the United States in 1925 increased almost twice as fast as it did in 1924 and now has reached its pre-prohibition level.

DRY LAW BREEDS CRIMINALS

The San Francisco Chronicle, a very conservative paper, in the spring of 1926 said editorially:

"Prison records show that criminals begin by being runners for bootleggers, then bootleggers and hold-up men. Anything which teaches deceit and the evasion of law to the young augments the number of future criminals."

NEW AMERICAN RICH

The BOOTLEGGERS are now the new American rich and a new POWER IN POLITICS. They are united with the Anti-Saloon League in upholding prohibition and the Volstead law. Such is the source of their wealth," contends the Chicago Tribune.

UNDERMINES RESPECT FOR LAW

An investigation into the pro-

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hibition situation in the United States Congress in the spring of 1926, Senator Bruce of Maryland said:

"The Volstead Law has diverted into the pockets of foreign and domestic lawbreakers a large part of the immense tax revenue of \$143,839,544.98, that the Federal Government was receiving from distilled spirits and fermented liquors in 1915, and that could be most profitably employed to-day toward the payment of our national debt and the reduction of taxation."

"It has placed human happiness in more than one vital, particular under the irritating and harassing domination of a sour, corrosive, and narrow-minded puritanism, which does not hesitate to avow its enmity even to such innocent recreations as smoking and dancing."

"It has for the first time brought the Church deeply into politics."

"It has established a settled commerce between the worthy and the unworthiest members of the community. It has created an underworld almost as thoroughly organized as the respectable world above it. It is responsible for the unprecedented phenomenon of thousands and thousands of reputable men and women, including ministers of the law itself, living in habitual disregard of Constitution and law. It has tended to bring all laws, including itself, into more or less disrespect."

"The Volstead Law has diminished the use of mild fermented liquors and stimulated the use of ardent spirits. The proportion of the latter consumed by American visitors to Canada is said to be altogether out of keeping with the amount consumed by Canadians."

DRINKING MORE HARD LIQUOR

A Washington dispatch to the New York Times, describing the 1926 congressional investigation, said:

"Leading up to the light wine and beer situation, Col. Lucian Godman, attorney for the wet organizations, asked General Andrews if he did not think that many men who are drinking hard liquors to-day would be willing to give up such beverages in favor of a wholesome light beer. General Andrews replied that in his opinion such would be the case."

LABOR WANTS CHANGES IN LAW

(The Literary Digest of April 24, 1926, in reviewing the congressional prohibition investigation said:

"According to Mr. Buckner's (the state attorney of New York) estimate the diversion of industrial alcohol into the bootleg trade amounted in a single year to 60,000,000 gallons. These bootleggers, he says, do collectively a business of \$3,600,000,000 a year. He would approve a modification of the Volstead Law to permit each State to define "intoxicating liquor" within its own borders."

"The legalization of light wines and beer was urged by spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor, who declared the present law unenforceable, and reported that 90 per cent. of our working men are getting alcoholic beverages in spite of Prohibition. William Roberts, speaking for President Green, said that the working man resented being deprived of his wine and beer, that if these were restored the consumption of "hard liquors" would decrease; and that the Federation does not advocate the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Andrew Furuseth, president of the Seamen's International Union, said that he was formerly an ardent prohibitionist, but that he has changed his view "because drinking is worse among the seamen than it ever was." James O'Connell, president of the Metal Trade Department of the Federation, said that organized labor is opposed to the return of the saloon, but declared that "the present state of affairs must be improved upon or we will be in a state of chaos." And he advised the committee not to be misled by any representations concerning the benefits which are claimed for the working classes as a result of Prohibition."

CHILDREN TAKE FLASKS TO SCHOOL

Rev. Father Francis Kasacun, parish priest in Sugar Notch, Pa., at the 1926 congressional investigation, stated that:

"Some of the saloons in my little home town have been closed. Now they are candy stores, groceries, cigar stores and pool-rooms, where hard liquor is sold. You can get it anywhere, as nearly every other home has a still, and they are making moonshine and selling it for \$1.50 to \$2.50 a quart."

"Conditions are far worse now. Before Prohibition the men went to the saloons and drank. Sometimes on paydays they got drunk and went home and had arguments with their wives; but the children were not affected as they are now. The women tend the stills while their husbands are at work in the mines. They drink, and even children drink it. I have seen children drink it—children from fourteen to seventeen, drunk."

"Children take flasks of liquor to school and drink on it, and the teachers complain. I never know of children drinking hard liquor be-

CANADIAN OPINIONS

Owing to this article having attained such a length already, the writer regrets having to omit the opinions of Canadian authorities of all schools of thought, but that prohibition has been a pest house for the breeding of crime. Some of those from whom quotations the writer had intended were L. N. J. Byrns, former treasurer of the Saranac, Ont. Prohibition Union; David Griffith of the Greening Wire Works, Hamilton, Ont.; F. B. Hayes, president of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company, Toronto; Dr. G. J. Musgrove, Niagara Falls, Ont., who was a prohibitionist candidate in the 1919 provincial election; J. G. Notman, vice president of the McKinnon Industries, St. Catharines, Ont.; Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Belleville, Ont.; past grand master of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M.; Sir Charles Tupper; and Albert Whitney, brother of the late Sir James Whitney.

NOW FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

"Before Government control became the law of Alberta I opposed it vigorously, both on the platform and by my pen. I was fearful that our last state would be worse than our first. It seemed only logical that if the restrictions were removed there would be more drunkenness and crime. No living person could persuade me to the contrary."

"After a period of several years in which I have been called upon to enforce the present Liquor Control Act, both as a city and provincial magistrate, I am loath to acknowledge that my fears were largely unfounded. There was not even a rush of inebriety as I had predicted, the people showing a remarkable degree of restraint. The condition was steadily improved."

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Iowa University Baptist property

(Special to the Guardian)

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 13. — Des Moines University, Iowa, becomes the property of the Baptist Union of North America. Every member of the new trustee board is a Baptist and a subscriber to the confession of faith of the Bible Union. The university will be operated as a Baptist university and will be true to "the historic Baptist position."

Vociferous Welcome

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, June 13.—Veteran police and shipping men today expressed the opinion that New York's greeting to Charles A. Lindbergh at the battery was the most vociferous in the city's history. Police estimated that 15,000 persons were crowded along the battery wall and that another 40,000 to 50,000 were jammed together in the battery place.

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