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Business Changes Hands

"GAY'S GROCERY", which has conducted business at 85 Longworth Avenue for the past number of years, will change hands on October 2nd, next.

Mr. NORMAN D. LOWTHER, of Charlottetown will be the owner and operator from that date.

Mr. Lowther will take over the large stock, and quotas, and assures the present customers, and new ones, that he will endeavor to give the same consideration and prompt service that they have enjoyed in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay take this opportunity of thanking their many customers for their generous patronage, and bespeak for their successor a continuation of this patronage.

Ralph A. Gay

BABY FLOWER NOVELTIES

There are many different designs in these novelties and each one has a container for flowers. When filled with flowers in pastel shades, these novelties are sure to bring joy to the Mother and new baby. Also special novelties for baby alone. These include Cradles, Carriages, Lambs, Booties, etc., and may be filled with flowers and finished with pink or blue ribbon bows. Simply adorable! Try one the next time you need a gift for a new baby.

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The Ring-necked Duck

The earliest record of this bird in the Province appears to be in the fall of 1899 when several were shot at Fraser's Beaver Dam, at Avondale. No mention is made of this species in the lists of Island birds published in 1918 nor in 1936 though Dr. P.A. Traverser in 1919 wrote of it as "a scarce migrant in the east (of Canada) where it was once nested occasionally."

The descriptions of this duck in the manuals, do not quite tally, and I suppose the reason to be that the young males and females may be mistaken for Scaps, Gold-eyes, Redheads or Canvas-backs. However here is a reliable, if somewhat long, description of the Ring-necked, or King-billed Duck. A.O.U. 150. Summer resident, first observed circa 1899. Male: Head, neck, breast, dusky; back, the indistinct narrow chestnut neck-ring; chin white and the rest of the underparts mainly white; wings dark with a grey speculum. Eye yellow; bill with a white ring at the base and a white band near the end. Female with no white on the bill, and a white ring at the base and a white band near the end. Female with no white on the bill, and a white ring at the base and a white band near the end.

Ancient Old Books

By the kindness of a friend in the eastern part of the Island I am in possession of the "Old Author's Farm" catalogue of out-of-print books. This is the best list of such works that I have seen, and a short introduction is in order. The proprietor appears to have carried on a bookselling business in Ottawa for many years, and has an excellent preparation for the Geography lesson. Nowadays we get the map in our daily paper and promptly forget it.

Russian News

A few weeks ago there appeared in these Notes an account of the Soviet manoeuvres in northern Iran. Since then there has been some talk of the making of a map, has been overlooked in the newspapers over here.

Up to the present this has not happened, but there is something nearly as bad. The troubles of the district who were employed at the wells and the adjacent ports have gone on strike for higher wages and better conditions. This is a "long haul" from Iran to Britain and anything added to the cost of getting the oil there is a body-blow to British industry and transport.

all his work was done.

There was however a slight divergence from this practice. When he passed into Standard III, he might buy a "Writing Copy" Book. If his people could put up the cash. This was his only chance to get used to a pen, for the slate pencil did not help any in book work. The writing copy had a line of "copperplate" writing at the top of the page, which the scholar was to imitate on the lines provided. The books themselves were graded, the first showing elementary "pithooks" and loops, m's and n's and so on. The later books had headings of short sentences, moral maxims and the like.

The writing lesson was held three weeks for half an hour. A "monitor" (senior boy) gave out the pens and inkwells and collected them again when the lesson was over. Then the boys with copy-books laboriously copied the headings, while those with slates copied a sentence from the blackboard. There was really little to be learned, but the schoolmaster could do beyond seeing that the scholars worked "without haste and without rest" and didn't smudge their books too much.

The boys of Standard VI—the elite—were judged worthy of higher things. The writing gave place to printing. The moral maxims, etc., were definitely "out". The pages were headed by alphabets of various types, both types and lower case. Here was where the "Old English" type came in: it was still used in legal headings, church documents, inscriptions on bells and on clock faces, etc. On the last pages there was an alphabet of human figures more or less humorous. These were the "moral" for instance, a round foolish-looking face, with the mouth wide open represented "O".

Map-drawing was introduced into Standard VI and some of the lads showed exceptional skill in their drawing and printing. The map was set for homework, and brought to school on a specified date for competition. The three best adorned the school-room wall for a week. The map-making was an excellent preparation for the Geography lesson. Nowadays we get the map in our daily paper and promptly forget it.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Co-Workers in Quebec. The following poem is one which came from England in a letter and which I thought I might pass on. It may cause us to think about our own status in our own Union.

Do You Just Belong? Are you an active member? The kind that would be missed? Or are you just contented? That your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings? And mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home To criticize and knock? Do you take an active part To help the work along? Or are you satisfied to only just belong? Do you ever go to visit? A member that is sick? Or leave the work to just a few? To talk about the clique? Think this over, member— You know right from wrong. Are you an active member? Or do you just belong? —Nellie Blair.

ALCOHOL QUIZ

Increased Availability means Increased Consumption

- 1. Does making liquor more easily available tend to diminish consumption of liquor and to decrease consequent drunkenness as some Ontario legislators claim? No. Before the first World War, Public Houses in Britain were open for 18-24 hours a day. Following a campaign led by King George V during that War, hours of sale were reduced to eight hours a day. Convictions for drunkenness were reduced by more than one third. 2. Is there another similar instance on record? In Glasgow, a short time ago for one month, licensed premises were closed at 8 p.m. instead of the usual 10 p.m. There were 538 arrests for drunkenness during the month. In the following campaign led by King George V during that War, hours of sale were reduced to eight hours a day. Convictions for drunkenness were reduced by more than one third.

What people are asking the government to do is to make alcohol more accessible to the public. What people are pressing for is beer and wine in restaurants in the city and in the suburbs. It is the wealthy liquor traffic seeking for ever greater profits.

WHAT BEVERAGE ALCOHOL DOES FOR MAN

- 1. Alcohol lessens the speed of the reflex actions of involuntary muscles. 2. It decreases the amount of work done by voluntary muscles. 3. Alcohol deadens the nerves which check the rate of heart-beat, causing the heart to beat with unnecessary rapidity, and thus over-working it and wearing it out. 4. Alcoholism in parents causes an enfeebled nervous organization in children. 5. Alcoholism of parents frequently causes feeble-mindedness of children. 6. Alcoholism of parents frequently causes epilepsy of children. 7. Alcohol lessens both the quantity and the quality of the work performed by the drinker. 8. Alcohol causes loss of time of the drinker. 9. Alcohol has an affinity for water. It dehydrates or takes the water from the system; thus causing thirst and creating a craving for itself.

Mental

- 1. Alcohol first attacks the control centres of the brain, causing the drinker to become excited and talkative, sometimes revealing things that never should have been mentioned, as for example, when the officer revealed the date of D-Day. 2. In certain stages of intoxication, alcohol renders the drinker quarrelsome and as his control is broken down, he is apt to get into a fight, and sometimes to "attack and injure even his own family. 3. Alcohol gives the drinker a false sense of confidence and self-satisfaction, so that he thinks he is doing splendidly, when in reality his performance is much worse than usual.

Spiritual

- 1. Beverage alcohol exercises a demoralizing effect upon all those who are associated with it in any way, whether they drink it or not. It takes away their love of freedom and democracy until they pass amendments legally, so that they may, by hook or crook, have greater access to alcohol. 2. "Drunkards shall not inherit the Kingdom of God." So much for the debit side, what can be said to the credit of beverage alcohol? Answer— Nothing, absolutely nothing. Nobody can say that beverage alcohol does anybody any good,—and tell the truth. In the face of all these facts, and many others equally well known and ever more awful, there are still people so benighted as to actually drink the stuff and more astounding still there are governments so unscrupled as to pass amendments making it easier for the people to get it, and worst of all, there are churches and Ministers of the Gospel so unfaithful

FALL SUITS . . .

So casual and sensible for town or travel . . . there's no rest for these wearables. Slender lines, longer jackets, deep-set sleeves and well-shaped shoulders distinguish these three advance excerpts from our Fall collection. THE GLORIA "Where Smarter Women Shop" Cor. Queen & Richmond Streets

REACHES WIFE'S BEDSIDE BRINGTON, Sussex, Eng., Sept. 19 — (CP Cable) — Mrs. Arthur Henderson, 24, whose soldier husband flew from Canada a week ago to reach her bedside, died in hospital last night. Mr. Henderson is from Duparquet, Que. ST. BONIFACE, Man., Sept. 18 (CP) — There is a "Hotel De Ville" in St. Boniface but visitors who planned to stay overnight in it, might be disappointed. Officials received a letter from a Minneapolis girl asking that the "hotel" reserve a "moderately priced double room with bath and kindly send a confirmation of the reservation." They fixed up the reservation but not at the requested address. They explained that "Hotel De Ville" is the French form for city hall. KIPPER AS SKIPPER LIVERPOOL, England — (CP) — Readers of the Liverpool Post read with amusement how "the kipper stood on the bridge directing operations with skill and confidence."

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Printing in School

In our village school— which was supported by the Church of England—the boys usually left (to go to work in the mines) when they had "passed the fifth standard". Boys whose parents or guardians were able to afford it, might stay at school another year's members of the Sixth Standard, and were considered the elite of the school. I have mentioned before that everybody had a slate on which

Meeting Of Newsprint Producers

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 — (AP) — The special assembly of the American Newspaper Publishers Association met today with representatives of Canadian newsprint producers and discussed the newsprint supply situation, a formal announcement by the A.N.P.A. said. The meetings will continue tomorrow. Main objective of the meetings is to obtain all information possible regarding present and future supplies of newsprint for United States consumers. The Association added that a more detailed account of the meetings would probably be issued tomorrow. Newspaper publishers have been troubled for months with the problem of obtaining adequate supplies, despite the fact that newsprint production has climbed to record highs. World-wide demand has aggravated the supply situation. United States publishers had stocks on hand at the end of August, according to a report to the A.N.P.A., equal to 37 days supply. This compared with 49 days supply a year earlier and 86 days on that date in 1944.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 19

(AP) — Russell Austin told police today he never had dug a tunnel under his coal yard fence and removed about 10 tons of anthracite piece by piece, Austin said his office had been burglarized 23 times during the last 10 years, but he thought his coal pile some distance inside the fence was safe.

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