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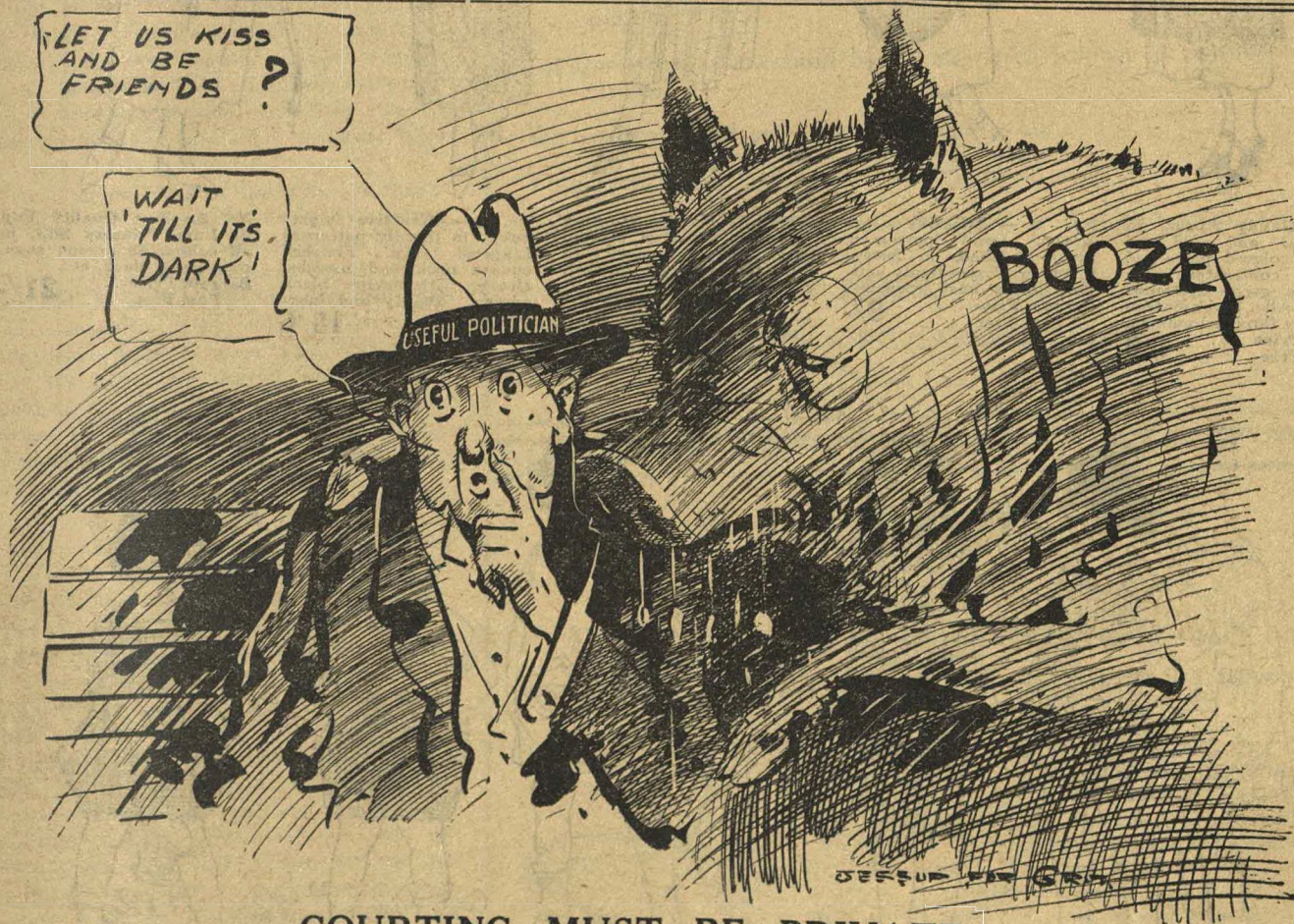
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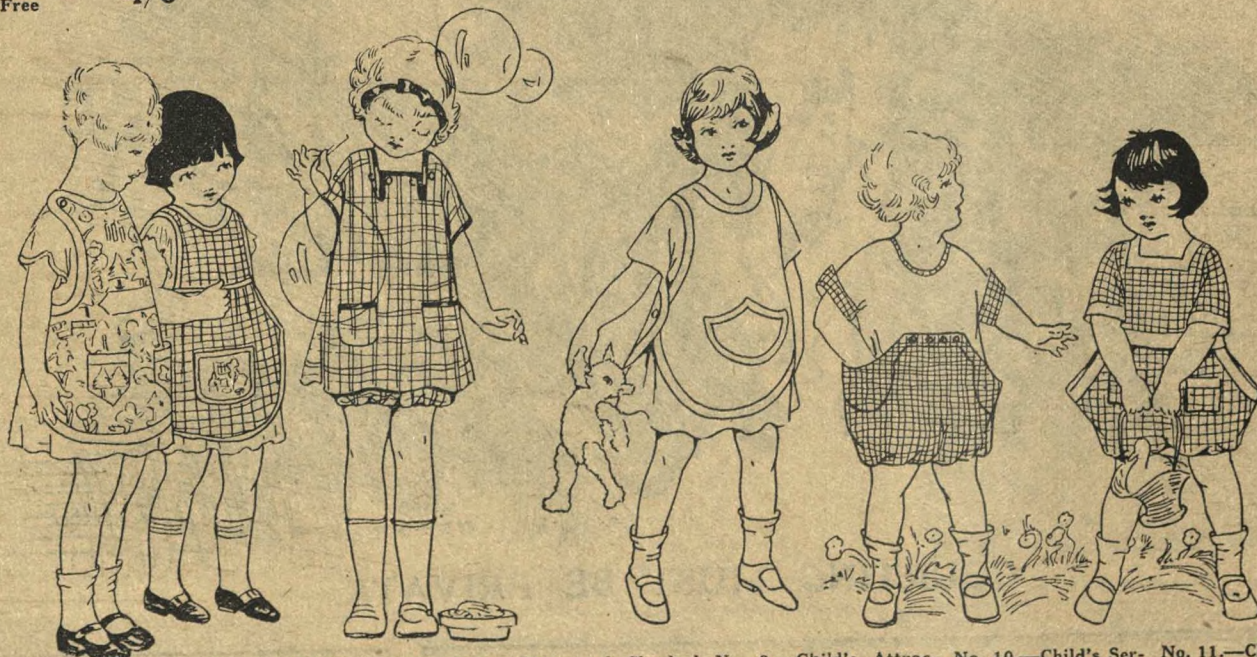
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## REPORTER ADMITS FAKE STORY.

New York "Herald-Tribune" Taken In by Reporter Who Told of Elaborately  
Furnished 17,000-Ton Booze Ship; Story on Par With Many  
Other Booze Yarns From New York.

Here is the truth about the phantom ship which the New York "Herald-Tribune" reported to be standing just outside the twelve-mile limit and serving liquors to all and sundry who could reach it through the aid of small craft. The New York "Herald-Tribune" itself prints a denial of the truthfulness of the story, and tells how it came about. The following is the story exactly as it appears on the front page of the "Herald-Tribune" of August 23.

### REPORTER ADMITS "SEA CABARET" STORY UNTRUE.

"Herald-Tribune" Investigation Forces Sanford Jarrell to Confess "Floating Saloon" was Fabrication.

The New York "Herald-Tribune" regrets to state that the story which appeared in its columns on the morning of August 16 under the headline "New Yorkers Drink Sumptuously on 17,000-Ton Floating Cafe at Anchor Fifteen Miles off Fire Island" was false. As the result of an investigation begun several days ago by the "Herald-Tribune" Sanford Jarrell, who wrote the article, was compelled late yesterday afternoon to confess that it was untrue. He has been dismissed from the staff of this newspaper.

The circumstances of the case are these: On August 13 the "Herald-Tribune" received a tip from a source believed to be wholly reliable that a large ship on which liquor was sold to parties visiting her from the shore was anchored beyond the twelve-mile limit, somewhere between Bay Shore and West Hampton. Mr. Jarrell, who was first employed by the "Tribune" August 7, 1922, and had always borne the reputation of being an industrious and reputable reporter, was sent out to verify the story.

### REPORTED TIP TRUE.

After two days' absence, during which he reported back to the office from Bay Shore, he wired the city editor that he had established the truth of the tip and was returning to New York. He reported what he declared to be the facts regarding this floating cabaret in fullest detail and was told to write them, which he did.

Thereafter, in the regular course of his work, he was sent back to Bay Shore and Fire Island to gather additional details regarding the story. He spent two days on this assignment, August 18 and 19, but the reports he submitted were so vague that suspicions as to the truth of his original article were aroused.

The "Herald-Tribune" thereupon began an independent investigation of the facts. John A. Wilbur and James Zegel, local Prohibition agents at Bay Shore, furnished information to Captain R. Q. Merrick, Divisional Prohibition Chief at New York City which proved of material aid in the investigation. Up to a certain point this inquiry seemed to confirm Jarrell's first story, but as it developed it soon became apparent that he had never

visited the liquor-laden craft on which he said he had spent the night.

### SENDS WRITTEN CONFESSION.

Mr. Jarrell was closely questioned, and at first insisted that the story was true in every detail. Gradually, however, he began to weaken, and admitted "embellishment." He was given every opportunity to offer confirmation, but could not do so, except in unessential details. Still insisting that his story was fundamentally true and would "stand up," he left the office, promising to return and straighten out the matter.

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confession that his article was false, and admitted that "sufficient evidence has come into your hands to prove that the story of the floating cabaret" was wholly without foundation.

In his confession Jarrell further says:—"In anticipation of the natural penalty for my misdemeanor and assuring you of my sincerest regret about the whole affair, I herewith tender you my resignation as a member of the 'Herald-Tribune' staff, to take effect at once."

Sanford Jarrell has been posted on the bulletin board of the "Herald-Tribune" editorial rooms as dishonorably dismissed.

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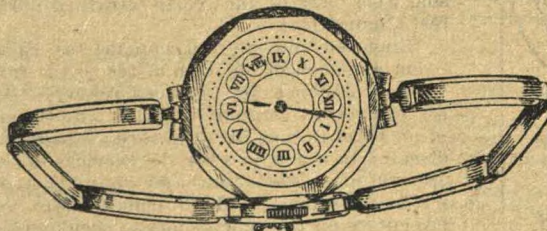
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## FIELD DAY APPOINTMENTS.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Wagga—Presbyterian, 11 a.m.

Wagga—Appointment, 3 p.m.

Wagga—Methodist, 7.15 p.m.

Rev. Henry Worrall.

West Marrickville—Anglican Church, 7.15 p.m.

Mr. C. W. Chandler.

Rose Bay—Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m.

Mr. H. C. Stitt.

Tempe Park—Methodist, 11 a.m.

Ex-Senator David Watson.

Bondi—Anglican Church, 11 a.m.

Mr. C. E. Still.

## BURWOOD OPEN-AIR PUBLIC MEETING.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Ex-Senator David Watson and Mr. H. C. Stitt.

## COUNTRY PUBLIC MEETINGS.

### REV. HENRY WORRALL.

Wallendbeen—Thursday, October 23.

Wagga—Monday, October 27, Masonic Hall.

Coolamon—Tuesday, October 28.

June—Wednesday, October 29, Globe Picture Theatre.

Albury—Thursday, October 30.

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## ALLIANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

(H. C. STITT.)

On Sunday, October 12, Church Field Day Services were conducted at Burwood by Rev. Henry Worrall, Dulwich Hill Church of England by Mr. C. E. Still, and St. Phillips, Newtown, by Mr. T. Roberts. All of these services were well attended. Enjoyable and educational meetings have been reported.

Ex-Senator David Watson has returned from a trip to the country, where he has conducted very successful meetings at Peak Hill and in the neighboring districts.

Some few weeks ago it was announced that the Alliance was endeavoring to secure ten donors who would contribute £100 each towards the Prohibition funds. We have now pleasure in reporting that the second contribution of £100 has been received. Our objective is to raise £1000 in this special effort, and to that end lesser contributions would also gladly be received. Prohibition is worth something.

The Alliance Branch at Burwood intends to resist the attempt which is being made in that popular residential suburb to transfer a grocer's wine license into a wine bar. On the 13th inst. a public meeting of citizens was called for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements, at which five of the local churches, and also the Salvation Army, were strongly represented. Wine bars are largely responsible for our young people receiving their first lessons in acquiring a taste for alcohol. No wonder then that respectable citizens, who take civic pride in their suburb, are incensed at the introduction of these allurements into their midst. The Burwood meeting carried the following two resolutions unanimously:—

(1) "That this meeting of the citizens of Burwood views with alarm the possibility of the opening of a wine saloon in Burwood-road, Burwood, and vigorously protests against the introduction into our district of an agency which has in other districts proved so destructive to the moral welfare of the young."

(2) "Further, that this meeting desires to draw the attention of the Licensing Board to the fact that this electorate voted strongly in favor of No-License at the last Referendum on this issue."

Quite frequently the Alliance receives letters of a congratulatory nature, which are quite cheering, and create an inspiration in the work, which we find at times difficult and disappointing. The following letter was recently received from Mr. F. M. Davidson, Secretary of the North Strathfield Protest Committee:—

"Enclosed please find cheque for £2/2/-, being donation of our committee to the funds of your Alliance for services rendered during the recent campaign against the transfer of an hotel license into Concord. I have been directed to thank you for the services of your Messrs. Stitt, Patterson and Chandler at our public meetings, and to congratulate your Executive on the type of public speakers they have secured."

It may interest our readers to know that the application for this license was defeated, and the land has since passed into the hands of the Fire Brigade Commissioners, who intend to erect up-to-date premises for the preservation of home property. This will be much more appreciated by the residents of Concord than a building which would have destroyed home happiness.

Reading the daily press news concerning

"Health Week," it is recorded that in N.S.W. 300 young mothers die each year owing to neglect. This state of affairs is simply appalling, and the lecturers on health have rendered the State a service by drawing public attention to that fact. Another matter concerning the health of the children to which they might have also drawn attention was that last year in this State 2532 women were arrested for drunkenness.

The anxiety of the Wine Association for the grape industry is amusing. Vineyards the world over have proved more profitable where they have been released from the heel of the wine producers. Vignerons are waking up to the fact that their product possesses a higher value when a marketable commodity in its natural channel, rather than being the slave of the wine producer. Sir Joseph Carruthers' statement that better to grow grapes than thistles is a self-evident truth. He might have carried it further and added that better to grow grapes for the production of food than wine for the production of misery and human wreckage.

Our Prohibition friends will be pleased to know that one of our Field Service men (Mr. C. W. Chandler) has decided to study at Moore College, preparatory to taking Holy Orders in the Anglican Church. We congratulate Mr. Chandler on his decision.

The Burwood Prohibition Fete, which opened on the 16th instant, was a great success. We had the pleasure of being present on the first evening. The hall was crowded, and the stalls did remarkably good business. From the social and propaganda point of view these gatherings impart quite an impetus to social reform. In our next issue we hope to supply readers with a fuller report.

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Surely you will be glad to let us make these things and send them to you at once?

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#### A QUEEN.

Now, what about nominating a Queen and sending for 100 books of tickets? What you can't sell you can return.

Your friends would join you in running a Queen for your town.

Run a Queen for your Sunday School. That could be done, and 200 young people selling tickets at a penny a vote would soon run up a great total.

Look at the prizes:

#### PRIZES.

The successful Queen will be awarded a Trousseau of Garments, comprising three of each article in the latest mode. If a country Queen is the winner, she will be given a trip to Sydney and a week's hospitality in addition to the Trousseau of Garments. If a city Queen is the successful competitor, a cheque for £3/3/- will be added to the Trousseau.

#### A QUESTION OF JAM.

Last week I spoke to you about jam, pickles, sauces, etc.

Speak up, please, I did not hear just what you were going to do!

Of course, everyone can do something, so please let us do it.

If you have not got the jam, etc., ready, there is plenty of time to make some. The stone fruit will soon be ready, so please convert it into good Prohibition ammunition.

Just run your eye over this list once again:

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One ton of Jam  
One ton of Pickles  
One ton of Preserved Fruit  
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500 dozen Eggs  
250 Fowls  
50 Turkeys  
100 Ducks  
25 Sucking Pigs  
25 Hams  
A dozen Sides of Bacon  
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#### A SPUR.

Since last week in just six days 649 people in this State have been convicted of public drunkenness.

Ten times as many have been sober or

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## REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

### Manitoba "Moderation" Policy in Operation—Drinking—Drunkness—Law Violation—Disorder—Dissatisfaction—Follow Repeal of Prohibition—Liquor Flows Freely—Police Powerless—Press Protests.

"There is open violation of The Temperance Act in Winnipeg," Mayor Farmer made this statement recently to the "Tribune":

"Winnipeg has bars keeping open in broad daylight in which beer and whisky are sold. There is no pretence of secrecy about it." The Winnipeg "Free Press" makes this declaration editorially.

And yet Manitoba is the Province that was going to end bootlegging and all other brands of illicit liquor selling by adopting the "Government Control" policy advocated by the Moderation League of that Province.

Police figures show that drunkenness has enormously increased, and in general there has been a distinct decline in public order and private morality.

#### FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The situation, which has been gradually getting worse, is amply justifying the statements made recently by Mr. W. R. Wood, Secretary of the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance, who, in an article entitled "Pseudo-Control in Manitoba" said:

"Manitoba in 1923 was persuaded by Moderationists to adopt a so-called 'Government Liquor Control' system. While the Manitoba Temperance Act had reduced drunkenness over 80 per cent., there had been a measure of laxity in enforcement, and by the magic slogan 'Government Control' the electorate was won to believe that a better alternative was being offered. It began on September 23rd, 1923, and the following paragraphs tell the story as far as it has gone since."

#### "CONTROL" NOT YET BEGUN.

If control means restriction with a view to avoiding excess, the moderationist system has not brought it to Manitoba.

There are no regulations governing quantity that may be purchased at one time or in a specified period of time.

"Deliveries limited to one case" is the price list announcement, but "it is quite possible for a permit holder to get three, four or even more cases per day depending upon the number of varieties he desires."

So far as drinking to excess is concerned there is nothing in the operation of the system so far to check or limit it.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT MADE MORE DIFFICULT.

"Police are prepared to admit that liquor is being sold in hundreds of suites and homes in the city, and they are powerless to do anything." (Free Press, Nov. 1, 1923.)

The law amendments committee of the Legislature discussed during the last session, 1924, the case of houses connected with stores. The crown prosecutor who was present said: "There are a hundred such in Winnipeg, and from ninety of them liquor is being sold to-day."

Illicit sale has been encouraged and emboldened, and cannot be checked while the provision is wide open to "have, keep, give and consume liquor" in the "temporary or permanent" residence.

#### BUSINESS DONE OUT OF 1½ MILLIONS.

The brewing business has been put on its feet with a monopoly of beer selling which was worth to them at least 546,000 dollars during the 85 days preceding January 1st, 1924.

The distilling business was helped by 479,628.18 paid to European distillers, and

331,840.07 paid to Canadian distillers during the 85 days preceding January 1st, 1924.

Manitoba drinkers paid in that 85 days 1,806,000 dollars for permits and drink. Ordinary business might have had most of that, but did not.

In a year when some municipalities could not care for their own dependants, and when some school districts had to close their schools, the 1½ millions spent in drink could have been put to better use.

#### REVENUE.

In 85 days (Sept. 22, 1923, to December 31, 1923) the province drew in profits 516,000 dollars.

In the same period—on the same liquor—as a concomitant of the same system—the province paid out to the Dominion taxes totalling 664,000 dollars.

But even if there were no Dominion levies on liquor, it would still be worse than poor business from any point of view to take out of the pockets of the people 1,806,000 dollars in order to relieve their taxes by 516,000 dollars.

Nobody in Manitoba is yet rejoicing over the extent to which his taxes have been reduced.

#### YOUTH MENACED AS NEVER BEFORE.

Drinking at young peoples' social gatherings has become a matter of grave concern.

University gatherings, college parties and High School and Collegiate parties are known to have been invaded by liquor.

Girls have been carried dead drunk from parties. Boys of 11 to 15 have been found drunk.

#### MORE DRUNKS.

From figures furnished by the Chief of Police of the City of Winnipeg the following table has been compiled:

	Drunk Disorderly			Total		
	Dr.	Wt.	Dr.	Wt.	Dr.	Wt.
December .....	77	117	4	9	81	126
January .....	64	79	4	5	68	84
February .....	73	69	5	10	78	79
March .....	88	153	3	14	91	167
April .....	98	146	8	14	106	160
	400	564	24	52	424	516

Increase ..... 164 ..... 28 ..... 192

This shows an increase of 45 per cent. in the first five months after the new system was well under way, as compared with the corresponding five months of the previous year under Provincial Prohibition.

#### COMMISSION OUT FOR BUSINESS.

The reason for this alarming and regrettable increase in drunkenness is found in the increased facilities for obtaining liquor, these being furnished by bootleggers, hotel bar-rooms, Government dispensaries and other agencies legal and illegal.

The disposition is to put the blame upon the illegal sale of liquor, but the fact is that liquor sold legally will make a man drunk just as certainly as if sold by the lowest dive-keeper. Moreover, the fact is evident that the Manitoba Liquor Commission is out to do business. Price lists of the 660 different varieties and brands of liquor kept in stock have been issued by the Liquor Commission. These price lists are distributed liberally. Some of the hotels distribute them to their guests with the hotel advertisement printed in a space left therefore on the back. Printed in colored ink on the front of one

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of these price lists are these significant words: "For information see porter." The list also gives the address of six order offices in the City of Winnipeg, as well as of the District Branches.

The distillers and brewers are pushing their wares. In a recent issue of the Winnipeg "Free Press" there were fifteen hundred lines of liquor advertisements extolling the alleged virtues of various brands of whisky, gin, brandy, stout, etc., that could be obtained from the Government stores.

#### BOOTLEGGERS STILL FLOURISH.

Then there is illicit manufacture and sale. Fred E. Middleton, writing in the Christian "Guardian," says:

"On December 14 revenue officers raided a house in Winnipeg, and found what was described as the most complete plant ever located in Manitoba; four complete stills, each with a 50 gal. capacity. This was not a legacy from bone-dry days, either, for the plant had been established in November, two months after the Moderation Act came into force. On December 21 a fire occurred on Main Street, Winnipeg. When the police arrived they found three stills going full blast, each with 50-gal. vats attached; 250-gals. of home brew, described as deadly poison, was also discovered.

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**ANCIENT  
HISTORY.**

Ancient history! That was the phrase used in Parliament the other day to describe the gross scandal of the Artists' Ball. Mr. Arkins had asked the Minister whether he had decided not to institute prosecutions under Regulation 107 of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, but his question it appears, was greeted "with derisive cheers and Opposition laughter." He was invited to "Let it die." Thus all the simulated indignation over the orgies of August 29 at the Town Hall goes for nothing. It was insincere and did not reflect the real moral tone of Parliament or the people. We pretended to be indignant but secretly wished we had been there to participate in "the fun." "O tempora! O mores!" Replying to Mr. Arkins, the Minister said that the Inspector-General of Police had recommended that there be no prosecution, "but Cabinet had decided to amend the regulation." Let us hope the amendment will prove effective. We have our doubts. When a debauched community wishes to indulge in licentiousness it takes a mighty powerful regulation to prevent it, and there is no evidence of any such outrage to the moral sense of the community as would warrant the hope that any such regulation would be enforced.

**NO  
PROSECUTIONS.**

It is worth while considering for a moment what this advice of the Inspector-General of Police that no prosecutions be instituted in connection with the Artists' Ball implies. We may rest assured that neither Inspector Mitchell nor Inspector Mankey, whose report has already been reviewed in "Grit," have any sympathy with what took place at the Ball and no desire to shield the hooligans, male and female, who sullied the reputation of Sydney on that occasion. The difficulty is purely one of securing the necessary evidence to obtain convictions. That difficulty is apparently insurmountable, not because the evidence does not exist, but because there is a conspiracy amongst those who might give it, and ought to give it, not to stand up to it. The participants in that disgraceful orgy

would not, of course, admit anything, and those who could testify against them are restrained by a thousand fears of subsequent victimisation from doing so. Human nature being what it is, they cannot be altogether blamed for entertaining such fears and victimisation can assume such subtle forms that protection against it is not always possible. The whole position is horrible. We can assure our readers that the actual facts relating to the Artists' Ball are very much worse than appears from any published reports. The

**THE FRUIT OF THE BAR-  
ROOM.**

**Four weeks ending October 15th.**

**Drunks at the Central:  
Men, 483. Women, 98.  
Total, 581.  
Pledges, 131.**

Government are very truly to blame for its weak and shocking inactivity in the whole matter.

**NO  
SHOUTING.**

The subject of "shouting" occupied the attention of the Anglican Synod in Goulburn last week. The evil of "shouting" is notorious. It is incontestable that this practice induces more excessive drinking than perhaps any other. It has been responsible for teaching more young men to drink to excess than anything else, and if it could be abolished one of the major evils of the drinking custom would be done away with. The difficulty is to know how it can be abolished except by abolishing the drink itself. The clergy in Synod appear to have thought that the influence of the Church might be brought to bear, but what influence, may we ask, does the Church exercise over men who habitually frequent bars for convivial drinking? Many speakers, we

are told, emphasised the need for anti-shouting leagues, but again we ask, what influence can such leagues exercise over those who are determined to drink together? All these remedies designed to palliate the evils of drinking are futile, however well meant they may be. There is only one effective cure for the drink evil. Our readers know what that remedy is. It is pitiable to read of the time wasted in such a futile discussion.

**THE USES OF  
ADVERTISEMENT.**

A Manly publican, who describes himself as "Our Man—One of the Boys," and who throws other bouquets at himself, declares that "unless all stand shoulder to shoulder, success will not be realised." He makes this statement in a long advertisement in one of the newspapers. We would like to ask him a question arising out of it. Our question is this one: "If all do not stand shoulder to shoulder, whose success will not be realised?" His own? "It is up to you," he goes on to announce, "to carry out the policy of support to those who directly and indirectly support you." Generally speaking, that may be true, but what support, may we ask, does a publican lend that is worth having to those who drink in his house? The support, we suppose, of the bar counter when the drinker is feeling, shall we say, tired? This publican is very anxious about his success no matter at whose cost it is won. He says: "The human factor comes in all the interests mentioned (these will be mentioned later), but how important it is for the licensee of a hotel to be possessed of a genial personality. . . . The visitor leaves impressions with the host, and becomes a walking advertisement by advocacy for the hotel." The grammar and sense of all this is somewhat dubious, but the tit-bit comes when we are asked: "Can you say where this rara avis can be located?" Rara avis, indeed! The answer to the conundrum is, of course, given: it would not be possible to answer it otherwise.

**THE KAVA  
ARGUMENT.**

If this singular rara avis of the tribe of Mine Hosts is the genial person he makes himself out to be and has as many walking advertisements on the "shoulder to shoulder" principle as his announcement would lead us to infer, it is rather surprising, isn't it, that he should think it necessary to spend money on a long and expensive advertisement in a daily newspaper. Still, as he does so, it may be as well to direct attention to some other features of his philosophy which, of course, centres round booze. His advertisement is headed "BEEF, BEER, ETC.," and starts by telling us that this century has produced "the extremist." That, of course, is not true. The extremist, as all educated men know, belongs to all centuries. "The English," he says, "love their beef and beer, the latter being drunk at EVERY meal." That is a lie. Then we are told that all sorts of people—the right kind of people, you understand—love whisky and rum and anything alcoholic, and then comes this lovely bit: "You will, on a visit to Fiji, soon ascertain that the native enjoys the beverage (sic) known as kava." Just fancy using that illustration to recommend strong drink! This publican may be "one of the boys," and his logic makes him look as ridiculous as beer makes its devotee look.

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# A Personal Chat with my readers

## JUST HUMAN NATURE.

I remember once the only daughter of a clergyman; she was a gifted wee thing—maybe a little spoilt, which seems to be the price only children pay for fond mothers.

She was under rebuke, and she informed her mother that she was not a nice mother at all. Mother replied, with a sigh, "I am as God made me." And the wee child looked up through her tears and said, "Well, God didn't make you very nice."

It is not really true that God made me as I am. I am really no more a man than a fleece of wool is a suit of clothes. But I am like the fleece of wool—just the material, the possibility of something. We do not blame God for a badly fitting suit or one that does not wear well. The factory and the tailor have just spoilt perfect material.

My home and school are the factory—I am the tailor. If I am fickle, selfish, sinful, or just a "rotter," then I alone am to blame. Some good man material has just been spoilt. It is robbing me of a lot of comfort to take away from me any right to blame someone else for my nastiness or failure—but, after all, we are all "self-made." The best folk are not so "because of something" so much as "in spite of something." Did you ever analyse the factors that precipitate your decisions color your judgments and form your inclinations? If you don't you are living a hit-or-miss life, and it will be little short of a miracle if you escape the calamities that provide enduring sorrows and regrets.

You can have an enduring nature like you can have an enduring suit, if you will pay the price.

If, of course, you get tired of your clothes and want something that can only stand being worn half a dozen times, you can get it cheap, and you can get the same kind of friends for about the same price. Men are more steadfast than women, and one needs no other proof than to be found in their clothes. A man loves his old clothes—a woman loves her new ones.

Lots of women of course put up with their clothes and their husbands a long time after they hate them both, but many of them don't do so if they have the means or chance to change them. Men put up with things because they have decided to play the game, and take the rain with the sunshine; if not, they will take it all rain and even learn to like it.

Now, write me a letter and tell me I am an ass for writing such nonsense! Roger Vanwell says:

You can watch your dreams pass in procession,

You can picture success in the fire,  
You can wish yourself into depression,  
And burn up your strength with desire;  
You can put effort off till to-morrow  
And send your hopes forward on wings;  
Till you get up an' DO  
You will never win through—  
It's not in the nature of things.

You can fail where success seemed the surest,  
You can lose with your goal well in sight,  
You can fall where your feet seemed securest,

You can miss when your aim appeared right;  
But the roundabouts often will give you  
Far more than you lost on the swings;  
If you go in to win  
You can't be done in—  
It's not in the nature of things.

## DRESS AND FASHION.

I opened an American paper a few days ago, and it contained two cablegrams, one from Bergamo, in Italy, and one from Warsaw, in Poland—one from the Catholic faith and one from the Jewish community.

The Bishop says: "Women must enter church decently dressed, with head and breast covered, without decollete and with arms covered. Their gowns must be sufficiently long and without indecent transparencies."

Otherwise, he rules, they must be barred from entering a church edifice, and if they succeed in getting inside they must be excluded from receiving the sacrament.

Bishop Morelli has also ordered nuns in monasteries which conduct laundries to refuse to wash any articles of clothing which are "indicative of indecency."

The Rabbinate at Warsaw, at a general meeting spent the entire time discussing the latest styles in women's dress, and while some of the rabbis urged action in the Polish Congress against immodest clothes, the majority opposed a public denunciation.

It was finally decided to follow the line of action taken by the Galician rabbis and issue an appeal to Jewish women to refrain from appearing in such styles as cause an immodest exposure of their bodies.

In England, America and even here protests are being made that women are challenging attention in the most undesirable way.

The remonstrance uttered in Rome and Athens in the high day of their power fell on deaf ears, and women greased the skids on which these great places went to their pitiable undoing. It, of course, is only right for the churches, as guardians of the home

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and morals, to enter protest, but they ought to know that when the Church interferes with a woman's dress, then she will cheerfully sacrifice the Church.

## A PRAYER AND A HOPE.

"As a man thinketh in his heart so he is." This Scripture states a profound truth. St. Paul exhorts us to think on the good things. You will remember the passage: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest (i.e., venerable), whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, THINK on these things."

The following lines by John Drinkwater make a noble prayer:

Grant us the will to fashion as we feel,  
Grant us the strength to labor as we know,  
Grant us the purpose, ribbed and edged with steel,  
To strike the blow.

Knowledge we ask not—knowledge thou hast lent;

But, Lord, the will—there lies our bitter need;  
Give us to build above the deep intent  
The deed, the deed.

It is good to think on these things.

These lines by W. G. Wilshire are also worth thinking deeply over:

When I pass out, say, shall a sadness fall  
On those I've helped upon life's path below?  
Or, shall it be I'll not be missed at all,  
When from these busy scenes of life I go,  
When I pass out?

When I pass out, oh, may some word of mine,  
Though I have gone, to hearts be speaking still!

And grant some soul may feel the touch divine,  
Because I sought to do God's blessed will,  
When I pass out?

The Editor

THE GREAT WHITE FAIR NEEDS  
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# THE NATIONAL MINISTRY BLAMED.

## THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE EMPHATIC.

### VISIONS OF THE SCRAP-HEAP.

By ROBERT B. S. HAMMOND.

In 1923 the National Conference very definitely and very emphatically instructed the Government on the liquor question.

The following resolutions were carried:

(1) "That the first referendum be taken during 1924."

(2) "That a vote be taken every three years."

The Government defied the Conference.

The Government defied the party.

The Government defied the Prohibitionists.

This resulted in New South Wales having the worst Liquor Act in the Commonwealth.

The liquor people had not a single complaint.

The Prohibitionists had the biggest setback in the history of the State, having lost much and gained nothing.

#### THE GOVERNMENT RECORD.

(1) Having a majority of its members pledged to an immediate referendum, the Government fixed 1923 as the date.

(2) The law since 1905 provided for a poll every three years; the Government kindly extended the period between polls to five years.

(3) The law provided for an iniquitous compensation on condition that a vote for Prohibition operated within six months. The Government confirmed the compensation and generously gave the liquor-sellers an extended period of two years to carry on in, in addition to cash compensation.

(4) The law suspended local option because of the provision for an immediate State-wide referendum. The Government prolonged the suspension.

(5) The Griffith and Leeton Irrigation Area was founded as a territory in which no liquor licenses were to be granted. The Government has been a party to granting licenses there.

(6) The Court has given a ruling that nullifies six o'clock closing. The Government has taken no action.

(7) During the last four years drunkenness has increased enormously.

In 1919 there were 63 convictions for drunkenness each day the bars were opened.

In 1923 there were 109 convictions for drunkenness each day.

In 1919 we spent £10,251,000.

In 1923 we spent £11,054,000.

#### THE CONFERENCE REBUKES THE GOVERNMENT.

At the National Conference on October 10 Mr. J. R. S. Jarvie (Petersham) moved:

"That this Conference approves of the work now being done by the Licenses Reduction Board for the elimination of unnecessary hotels and wine shops, and is satisfied that it represents a greater advance towards sobriety than would complete legal Prohibition in the present state of the popular mind."

Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., moved as an amendment that all words after "wine shops" be deleted, and the following words added, "but is of opinion that much more drastic methods must be adopted to combat the evils of the drink traffic."

The amendment was accepted by the mover of the motion.

Mr. Lane, M.L.A., moved as a further amendment that the following words be added to the motion: "and that the work of the Licenses Reduction Board be speeded up." This also was accepted.

Mr. Lane said that this was necessary in order to make room for a referendum. They claimed the right as Nationalists and citizens to have the referendum which had been denied them since 1913. When the matter was debated in Parliament certain members of the Ministry joined with a section of the Opposition to defeat the majority of the Nationalist party.

The motion then read as follows:

"That this Conference approves of the work now being done by the Licensing Reduction Board for the elimination of unnecessary hotels and wine shops, but is of the opinion that much more drastic methods must be adopted to combat the evils of the drink traffic, and that the work of the Licenses Reduction Board be speeded up."

This was carried.

#### A VOTE WITHIN A YEAR.

A motion from Bathurst asked for a referendum on Prohibition of the liquor traffic to be taken within twelve months of next election day.

The chairman (Mr. E. E. Collins) said the question had already been decided, and ruled the motion out of order.

A motion dissenting from this ruling was promptly carried.

The Honorary Minister (Mr. Boyce) said that when the question of the referendum was before the Upper House, he, as a Prohibitionist, had only six supporters in the attitude he had taken up on the question. This meant that, although he believed more than half the people were in favor of Prohibition, they had only seven representatives in the Upper House.

The motion was carried.

The Conference, by 37 votes to 21, carried a motion that in any referendum on Prohibition

of the liquor traffic no monetary compensation should be provided.

It was resolved that the law should be amended to define what businesses should be conducted in conjunction with wine licenses.

#### ROOM ON THE SCRAPHEAP.

The Conference and the Prohibitionists must join hands and relegate to the political scrapheap those who refuse to keep their pledges or who refuse to accept the direction of their masters.

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## The Brawl—No Prosecutions—

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### ANOTHER DRUNKEN TAXI-DRIVER.

The latest market quotation for killing a person because you were drunk whilst driving your motor car is £15, in default three months, with a time allowance of three months in which to pay the fine. On August 14 a woman named Ettie Robinson was killed on the Sydney-road, Manly, through being run over by a taxi driven by John Franklin. Our readers will remember the evidence at the coroner's inquest in this case, when, despite the evidence as to intoxication, the man got out of the trouble by a verdict of "accidental death." He was subsequently charged with having driven a car under the influence of liquor (the man, not the car). At the time of the fatality the police found a partly-consumed flask of gin in the car. Mr. Blix, S.M., who tried the case, said he was convinced that Franklin was drunk at the time of the occurrence and he imposed the fine mentioned above. The whole case seems to us to be a scandalous miscarriage of justice. This driver was drunk and he certainly ought to have been indicted for manslaughter. We have protested again and again at the way in which magistrates deal with drunken motorists. The matter is assuming the proportions of a grave public scandal and should be ventilated in Parliament.

### A PAINFUL SIGHT.

Last Saturday week, the last day of the Spring Meeting at Randwick, at half-past 11 in the morning in Railway Square, just outside Saunders' jewellery establishment, we witnessed one of the most revolting sights we have seen for a long time. A man, big and burly, about forty years of age, carrying a bag, was staggering along the footpath in a disgusting state of intoxication. He paid no heed to the passers-by, and, with brutal indifference, he collided with a little old lady and a child and knocked them both down on the footpath. A crowd quickly collected and helped the old lady, who was badly shaken, and the child to recover themselves. The man was maudlin drunk and abusive, and when a policeman got hold of him he was inclined to resist. But he was too drunk to offer much trouble and was conveyed to the Regent-street Police Station to cool down. He paid no apparent attention to the old lady and the child he had knocked down. If anybody felt inclined before seeing such an occurrence to think that the drink traffic is not as black as it is painted, he must have changed his views afterwards. Incidents of this kind must awaken the moral consciousness of all decent-minded people, and provoke determination to sweep away the most objectionable evil which still survives in our midst.

### MORE SUNDAY DRINKING.

Last week we described in these pages how no less than four drunken men were encountered within an hour in George-street on a Sunday night. Last Sunday further evidence of the same sort was observed. Shortly after midday, opposite Grace Bros., a man was reeling along the pavement in a state of intoxication, and in the evening two more under the influence of liquor were met. This sort of thing shows how easy it must be to obtain liquor even when the public houses are supposed to be closed. Many of them openly defy the law, and in addition there are sly-grog shops all over the place. This sly-grog business is so profitable that hundreds engaged in it quite undeterred by the very slight risk of being found out and quite prepared to pay the fine and go on

doing it if they are. The law as it stands and is administered at present has no terrors for anybody except perhaps the police who get, as a rule, quite inadequate support from the bench in their efforts to enforce it. This is a real evil and is one of the principal reasons why the liquor laws are so laxly and partially administered. There is no gainsaying the fact that the public is so debauched by liquor that as a rule its sympathies are with the liquor vendor and against the authorities.

### A CAFE DANSANT.

The other day, at the Central Police Court, Ethel Mary Horton, who told the Magistrate that she had been wrongfully convicted for selling liquor on her premises on a previous occasion, was fined £1, with 8/- costs, for having allowed the said premises, known as the Cafe Dansant, Darlinghurst-road, to be open for the reception of "promiscuous persons." We all know what that means. Sergeant Foster said that he and Sergeant McCarron had noticed couples entering the premises between 12.45 a.m. and 1.45 a.m. on August 5. The pair of them went in and saw several persons with food in their hands in the vestibule. Horton admitted that they had been served with food, and in reply to Foster, who told her that he had warned her before not to keep the place open after midnight, said she thought he had referred to Saturday nights only. In the box, Horton denied that she had allowed any persons of low character to enter her premises. One woman in particular, who had been put out of the hall before, had re-entered and had several times to be removed either by the staff or by the police. Entrance had been denied to her. The other persons who were on the premises on the night were respectable people whom she knew.

### LOTTERIES BANNED IN DUBLIN.

According to a cable message from London, dated the 5th instant, the Dublin correspondent of the "Daily Express" reports that the Government of the Irish Free State has ordered a rigid enforcement of the Lotteries Act which prohibits all sweepstakes, lotteries and prize drawings, and even Christmas goose clubs. "This," he says, "will terminate a huge business carried on during the past year or two in lotteries, most of the money for which was drawn from England." It is a pity an equally drastic enforcement of the law is not insisted upon in other parts of the British Empire. As we remarked the other day in connection with betting at race meetings, gambling is wrong in principle and therefore ought not to be tolerated. All sorts of special pleading can be framed to make out a plausible case to the contrary, but it is only special pleading. There is no argument which justifies any man in taking what somebody else has merely as the result of a chance event. It is only thieves, loafers and parasites who accept what they have not worked for or earned, and all the talk in the world will not alter that fundamental truth. We have had recent experience of the poor intelligence and mean cupidity of "sports," so we know what we are talking about.

### GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

Last week the police raided a house in Corben-street, City, and arrested nineteen men on a charge of having been found in a common gaming house. It appears that the raided house had been under observation for some time. Small parties of men were seen to enter it at all hours of the day and night, and, acting on the presumption that the place was the rendezvous for gamblers, Inspectors Sherwood and Priddle and Detective-Sergeant Asquith led a large body of

police in a raid on the premises. Within the house sufficient evidence was obtained to warrant the arrest of the nineteen men, all of whom were escorted into two waiting patrol waggons. The chief centre of wagering operations was a loft over a stable, at the back of the house. Excitement in the vicinity of the house reached fever-heat when the word was passed that police had made the raid. Sergeant Asquith and his squad were too quick in their operations to allow any of the alleged gamblers to succeed in attempts to escape. It seems a pity for the police to devote themselves to one class only—they would find the bridge parties at Pott's Point just as worthy of attention as a two-up school or a fan tan circle.

### MORE LIQUOR EMPLOYEES DISSATISFIED.

Recently we directed attention to the complaints of the coopers regarding the unfair conditions of their employment in New South Wales as compared with Victoria, and from time to time we have had evidence of unrest and dissatisfaction amongst employees in the public houses. Now comes a report of complaints from employees of the liquor trade in Tasmania, where conditions are said to be "deplorably bad." It is stated that at a largely attended meeting of the hotel and boarding house section of the Federated Liquor and Allied Trades Union, conditions of employment in Tasmania were adversely criticised. It was pointed out that the hours were 54 a week, compared with 48 in all the other States. A resolution was passed unanimously that the general secretary should proceed speedily with an application to the Federal Arbitration Court for a new award. The "genial" publican who is such a "rara avis," "one of the boys," "a sport," and so on, is notoriously one of the worst type of employers in existence.

### A PROUD RECORD.

The journalistic henchmen of the Federal Government, in reviewing the work of the session which has just closed, direct attention to the fact that a great deal of assistance by legislation has been given to the primary producer, and amongst other illustrations of this fact attention is directed to an increase of 5/- in the duty on imported brandy "to save grape-growers from ruin," followed by a bounty of 4/- a gallon on all wine exported, "as it was subsequently found that the growers of Doradilla grapes required further assistance." As we have pointed out more than once recently in "Grit" this is not so much assistance to the "primary producer as relief of just obligations to the distiller and wine maker. These people make huge profits, but they are too mean to pay a fair price to the producer for their raw material and have induced the Government to subsidise them out of the pocket of the general taxpayer. The Government themselves are to blame for the plight in which the growers of Doradillas find themselves, but they have gone entirely the wrong way about remedying the position. The whole business is a gross financial job which clearly indicates the "pull" the liquor trade has with the Government.

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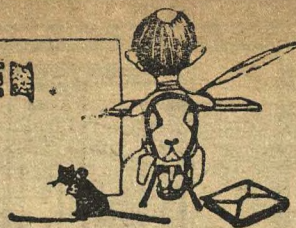
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FROM SEVEN TO SEVENTEEN.

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If my Ne's and Ni's will only wake up and do something we will make this the Greatest Fair ever held in Australia.

### I WANT 1000 SALEABLE THINGS.

What is the use of having over 3000 Ne's, Ni's, Scallywags, Hon. Ne's, Ni's and "Would-be's" if I can't get something big and good for Prohibition out of them?

Send me your paddy or your pig.

Send me what you don't want, and just to even it up send with it something you do want.

Save up for the next five weeks and come and buy, or let me buy for you something nice.

Now, what are you going to do?

I am listening, I am waiting; am I going to be proud of you or will I have to crawl into a hollow log and weep?

UNCLE B.

### OUR LETTER BAG.

#### A NEW NI.

Doris Payne, Rose Street, Manjimup, W.A., writes: I saw the letters that all the girls and boys write you in the "Grit" at the Rectory, and I would like to be one. I will be 12 on the 18th of December, and I am in fifth class, and I have two sisters and one brother. One sister is older than I am, but Joyce and George are both younger. There is such a pretty church at Manjimup, although it is small, and it is admired very much. Mrs. Peaty has been telling me of the good work you are doing. I think it is splendid, and I hope it succeeds. We have a Shetland pony, and can go out riding whenever we like, and instead of having to walk long distances we can ride. My sister and I often stop with Mrs. Peaty when the Rector is away on one of his long trips. It is surprising how Manjimup is going ahead. There are new houses everywhere, and it is all owing to the groups. Every train brings in more people ready to form a settlement in this picturesque country of South-Western Australia.

It is very wet here at present, and it is nearly always raining, but occasionally we have a fine day. There was pictures here last Wednesday called "Where the North begins" in aid of the Church of England Building Fund. A big crowd attended, and the picture was worth the money, full of excitement, sadness, and laughter. The Rector is getting up a Girl's Guide and Boy Scouts' Association here, which is a very good thing for us, as it promises plenty of fun and exercise. Hoping my letter is worth putting in "Grit," and that you will have me for a new niece, and if you will I will write again.

(My dear Doris.—I am delighted to have such an interesting letter from you, and you are now one of my big family. Your Rector is an old friend of mine, and I carry his photo about in my Bible, and often pray for him, and the remembrance of all he is doing encourages me. I was in Perth last month, but Manjimup was too far away for me to visit, as I was only there a week. I wonder how the place got its name and what it means.—Uncle B.)

#### FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Fred Carnie, Station House, Waipahi, writes: I hope I am not on the scallywag list. We are having beautiful weather and I think we will be having an early summer. We had our examination a few weeks ago. I was in bed for three days with the influenza, and missed a few subjects in the exam. We have our term holidays till September 9, and I am setting a few rabbit traps to pass away the time. It will soon be the swimming season, and it will be refreshing to have a dip in the river on a hot day. What do you think of the All Blacks? Do you think they will make a name for themselves? I suppose they gave a good display of football in New South Wales. Will you be coming over to the South Seas Exhibition in Dunedin? I will close, with love to all.

(Dear Fred,—You were most certainly on "that list," but you are off again. I saw the All Blacks when they were in Sydney. I played Australian Game, and like it so much better than Rugby, or Association or Soccer. I am very much afraid I have paid my last visit to New Zealand. Am getting old now, and have to leave the vigorous campaign to others.—Uncle B.)

#### A MUSEUM.

Faith Phair, Cronulla, New South Wales, writes: As it is my holidays I am writing a letter to you. I am staying at a very pretty part of Cronulla, past the terminus. It is about a mile and a half to the township, and as there was no letter-box here I made one for our friends out of a motor oil tin and painted it brown. Mother did

not understand my patent catch, and consequently stained her fingers brown. There is a museum close to us, collected entirely by one lady. She has in it specimens from all parts of the world. One case is completely filled with shells collected on these beaches. In another case there is a doll's bedroom. The drapings and bedspreads, curtains and mats are made of shells threaded together. Represented in another is the bottom of the ocean, with shells, seaweeds and corals of all kinds and colors. In the centre is a mermaid conversing merrily with a merman who wears a train of beautiful shells. In another case are specimens of ancient needlework; a handbag, made in 1810 by the Welsh, of tiny beads, smaller than a pin's head. No needle we could now buy would possibly thread them. There are also beautiful roses and wisteria among her treasures made out of shells. Flowers of many kinds grow wild here. We can gather armfuls of watsonias, wattle, wild violets (blue and white) and pretty blue morning orchids which die before noon, frezias, spracksias, spider flowers and hundreds of others. I would like to have sent some to you, but they die too soon. I have not yet tried your aspero treatment. I shall be pleased after this pleasant little break to return to school and proceed with my studies. Good-bye; the wood has come and I must go and chop it.

(Dear Faith,—I was thinking what a long time it was since I had heard from you and then opened your letter a few minutes afterwards. I found a station master on the journey over to Perth who knew you. I left my hat in a lunch room and asked him to get it for me, and when I told him who I was he sent his love to you all.—Uncle B.)

Jean, Devon Dairy, Liverpool-road, Enfield, writes: I was so pleased to see my letter in "Grit." We are having our Sunday school anniversary on October 19. On Monday night we are having a concert, and the prizes are to be given. Our Sunday school picnic will be on Saturday. We hope to have a very happy time.

(Dear Jean,—We all hope you had a lovely picnic. Please tell us all about it.—Uncle B.)

#### BASKET BALL.

Lillian Evans, Devon Dairy, Liverpool-road, Enfield, writes: If I am on the scallywag list please cross me off. I wrote a letter a long while ago; I don't know whether it is three months or not. We broke up to-day for our September holidays. We are having ten days. I am not going away for my holidays this time. Last Friday we went to the Domain in Sydney to play the final of the basket-ball. They couldn't play because they didn't have any umpire. We went again to-day, and the two schools came a tie, so they have to play the game again on Wednesday week to see who gets the shield.

(Dear Lillian,—That must have been an exciting game. I wonder who won the next time. You did not say if you played or only went to "barrack."—Uncle B.)



## Reaping the Whirlwind—

(Continued from page 6.)

"One country plant produced liquor which when analysed was shown to contain alcohol by weight, 62.92; by volume, 70.45; proof spirits, 123.42. As the Inspector remarked when reporting this 'find' mix this liquor with four times its weight in water, and it would still be strong enough to kill a bull at 40 yards."

A lot of illicit selling is carried on by small grocery stores in the suburbs of Winnipeg, one pathetic case being reported a few days ago of a man eighty years of age being sent to jail for three months for a second offence of this nature. Police admit that liquor is also being sold in hundreds of suites and homes in the city, while our summer resorts will likely be deluged with it this year. Already the police have raided a warehouse at Winnipeg Beach and confiscated 285 cases and 30 barrels of beer held to be there for illegal sale.

A particularly obnoxious phase of this illicit sale is the bootlegging that goes on across the United States border. In February 8500 gallons of liquor were confiscated by the police of St. Paul, Minn., a large quantity of which bore the stamp of the Manitoba Liquor Commission. In March the Winnipeg police arrested a man with 8200 dollars' worth of Government liquor in his possession. He admitted buying the liquor, and said he had intended motoring to his home in California and taking the liquor with him. In April two men caught at Emerson admitted being in the rum-running business, one of them stating that he had got away with 30,000 dollars' worth before being caught.

Now the Winnipeg papers are full of protests against the flagrant law violation by hotelkeepers in that city. The "Winnipeg Free Press" says:

"There are nineteen hotels in Winnipeg known to sell hard beer and whisky openly over the counter. Their bars are crowded daily by customers; a flourishing retail drinking business is being done, and the police are well aware of the fact. The police records show this, because the bars are continually being raided and convictions and penalties are continually being imposed upon the proprietors or lessees of the premises.

"Convictions do not seem to mean very much to many of the offenders. One hotel lessee in Winnipeg has twenty-three convictions registered against him, and is still in business as a hotel lessee. Another hotel-keeper has been convicted five times and is still in business; another has been convicted six times and is still there. One gentleman was convicted and fined 300 dollars in January March and April of this year—nine hundred dollars in fines in three months.

"In the case of others the convictions range over a number of years; thus since July, 1922, one offender has paid sixteen hundred dollars in fines, and one individual, with nine convictions since the end of 1921, has been fined two thousand seven hundred dollars."

### ADMINISTRATION DIFFICULTIES.

The "Tribune" also is featuring articles on the situation, and seeks to show a clash of jurisdiction between the Provincial and City authorities regarding responsibility for enforcement. It quotes Mayor Farmer as saying:

"The police commission has not been idle, but it encounters many difficulties. Speaking generally, there is open violation of the law.

"One of the troubles has been to decide where the authority of one department begins and that of another ends.

"It is difficult to secure the necessary co-operation.

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"In any case, the enforcement of laws of this character is exceedingly hard unless they are strongly backed up by public opinion."

### A NEW MOVE.

More recently a new move has been made by the authorities, and prosecutions are being entered against drinkers as well as sellers, as will be seen by the following despatch in "The Globe":

"Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Two men found drinking in a hotel bar which was raided by the police last night were each fined 50 dollars and costs to-day. Arrest and prosecution of bar frequenters is the latest move in the present campaign against illegal sale of liquor, and it promises to make bar premises exceedingly unpopular.

"More than one hundred liquor cases now are pending in the Police Court, and the list is being increased daily. Most of the bars in the city are said to be closed."

### REAPING AS IT SOWED.

As might be expected, the Moderation League is trying to make capital out of the situation. A Canadian press despatch says:

"Strict enforcement of the Manitoba Liquor Control Act with the Provincial Government, the Police Commission of Winnipeg, the City Council and brewers co-

operating, will be sought by the executive of the Manitoba Moderation League in an effort to put an end to illicit sale of liquor in hotel bars and other places."

The League utterly ignores the fact that the result is the logical, natural result of the working out of its policy, that they sowed the wind and the people are now reaping the whirlwind.

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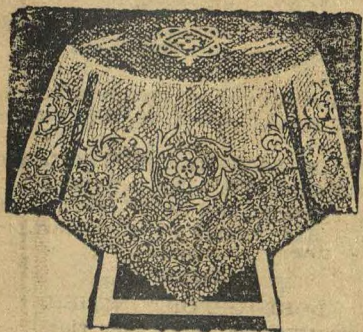
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"But amid all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure but only bitterness, one who did not approve of the feast they held and who had no wish to attend it. Now, can anyone of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence. Then from a dozen sympathetic scholars came the words:

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**IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.**

A truant officer made a call at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended for over a week.

"Mikey is now past his thirteenth year," said the boy's mother, "an' me and his father think he's after havin' schoolin' enough."

"Schooling enough?" repeated the officer. "Why, I did not finish my education until I was twenty-three."

"Be that so?" said the woman in amazement. Then, reassuringly, after a thoughtful pause, "Well, sor, ye see that boy of ours has b-r-ains."

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## SUNDAY.

"Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect."—Matt. 5.48.

To how many has this text been "a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence?" Some have turned back when they came to this obstacle in their pathway. Others have gone so far as to say they have attained what they call "Christian Perfection;" and have caused others to stumble by their inconsistencies and obvious lack of perfection. Many have gone beyond St. Paul in their profession who said: "Not as though I had already attained or were already perfect," but "I follow on." Yet there is the text: "Be ye therefore perfect as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect." Let us look at that "Therefore." Jesus had been speaking about loving our enemies, and forgiving any who have wronged us, bidding us love those who hate us as well as those who return our love, even as God causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good. In this way we were to imitate His perfection. In the dictionary we have the word perfection rendered "complete." "We are complete in Him." Absolute perfection here in this imperfect state it is impossible to attain. Even in David's day he said: "I have seen an end of all perfection." Many have seen it since then. But we may attain this spirit of forgiveness and charity towards all men by His Spirit, which dwelleth in us. "Their righteousness is of Me, saith the Lord." All other righteousness is as filthy rags. No doubt, there are heights and depths of the Christian life which we have not yet attained, but let no man deceive himself or think he has attained the limit of Christian graces. "Let us go on to perfection," "growing in grace, and in the knowledge of God." Let us not on the other hand excuse our imperfections, but seek a complete Christian character, having all the graces of the Spirit manifested in our lives.

## MONDAY.

"Ye are complete in Him."—Col. 2.10.

Be ye therefore as your Father is, complete, Doing the will of God in daily deeds most meet.

Forgiving, kind, if thou hast enemies, Bearing with them for there true saintship lies.

## TUESDAY.

"They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble."—Isa., 65.23.

Discouragement paralyses all effort and should therefore never be entertained for one moment by the true worker for God. This is one of the secret resources of the enemy, and by its means he seeks to take the Christian unawares, and thus prevent him from having that joy in the Master's service, which is such a source of strength, sometimes even leading him to abandon it altogether. Like some deadly malady at times it creeps over him, sapping his vitality, disturbing his peace, deadening his joy, and leaving him in a state of apathy truly appalling. How necessary is it then that he should watch its first approach, and seek by the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God, to slay this enemy. Here is the promise: "They SHALL NOT labor in vain."

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## WEDNESDAY.

"Ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."—1. Thess., 3.5.  
Work on, work on for Jesus, e'en though it seem in vain.  
Scatter His seed so precious o'er hill and vale and plain.  
Ye know not which shall prosper, ye know not which shall fail;  
But this ye know that God's own truth shall in the end prevail.

Work on, work on for Jesus, though briars strew the way,  
He labored hard to bless us when we had gone astray,  
And shall we with hands folded sit here in idle ease,  
When souls around are dying, and He has purchased these.

Work on, work on for Jesus. The seed now sown in love  
Shall surely in fruition bud, if not on earth, above.  
No work for Him is wasted, no labor can be vain.  
Who goeth forth with weeping with joy shall come again.

Work on, work on for Jesus; the case so hopeless now  
Will one day be thy richest fruit, and do not question HOW.  
Can we despair of any soul since we ourselves were won?  
ALL things are possible with God. What wonders grace HATH done.

Work on, work on for Jesus; the time is passing by;  
The working hours are fleeting, and night-time draweth nigh.  
Then work with greater vigor, toil on with ceaseless might,  
For soon, so soon, our Lord and King shall come to claim His right.

## THURSDAY.

"Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."—2 Cor., 10.5.

Have you ever thought how many thoughts pass through your mind in a day, and not one of them without the consent of your will? Yet every thought is but a seed of some future word or deed. There are vain thoughts. The Psalmist said: "I hate vain thoughts, but Thy law do I love; but he needed to watch against them, and his remedy was: "In Thy law do I meditate day and night." If the mind is full of good things, there will be no room for the evil ones. There are morbid thoughts. Self-love is their name. Dwelling on some grievance, real or fancied, raking up old roots of bitterness, moaning over past troubles. Let the sunshine of God's love into this darkened chamber of your soul, and "whatever things are good, whatsoever things are lovely, THINK ON THESE THINGS." Mur-

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muring thoughts perhaps sometimes cross your mind, and try to take lodgment there. Banish these with the spirit of praise. "Neither murmur ye as some of them murmured, and were destroyed by the destroyer." Get rid of these with all their train of discontented, anxious, worrying, despondent thoughts. "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy THOUGHTS shall be established."

## FRIDAY.

"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

"The wicked through the pride of his countenance will not seek after God. GOD IS NOT IN ALL HIS THOUGHTS." Ps., 10.4.

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man HIS THOUGHTS." Isa., 55.7.

"In the multitude of my thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul."—Ps., 94.19.

"OUT OF THE HEART PROCEEDETH EVIL THOUGHTS."—Matt. 15.19.

"The Word of God is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."—Heb. 4.12.

## SATURDAY.

## LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

Lost opportunities, sadly they rise,  
Heavy on us their dark memory lies.  
Moments on which mighty issues once hung,  
Moments which from us we carelessly flung.  
Lost opportunities, gone—gone for aye,  
What will their issue be, who now can say?

Lost opportunities,—blessings abused,  
Gifts of rich mercy in blindness refused;  
Words left unuttered which we might have said,

Gifts left ungiven to some long since fled.  
Talents left rusting while we slumbered on,  
Actions of kindness which we left undone.

Lost opportunities, souls left to die  
Whilst we rushed carelessly, heedlessly by.  
Seed left unscattered which we might have sown,

Good lost for ever through our fault alone.  
Lost opportunities heavy they lie  
On our sad spirits, and well may we sigh.

Lost opportunities we nevermore  
Back to this world for our use can restore,  
But we can come to our Saviour again  
Asking for pardon for this dark, dark stain,  
Asking for grace the lost time to redeem,  
And we may live henceforth only for Him.

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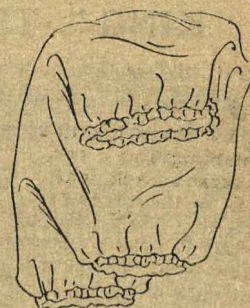
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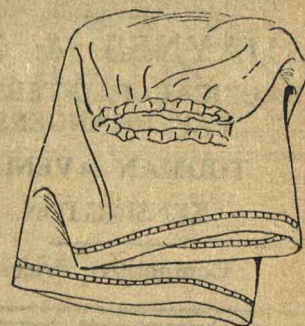


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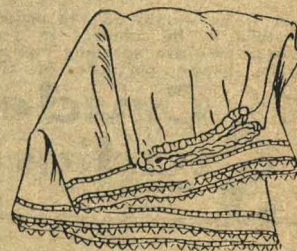
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