

W.C.T.U. NOTES

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL - THE MOST SERIOUS PUBLIC PROBLEM OF TODAY

1. (The Alcohol Problem has been called the most serious problem of today. Why?)

The Drink Habit, the Liquor Traffic is an increasing menace to the well-being of the homes of Canada, and children are the innocent and helpless victims.

2. (In what way are children the victims of the Liquor Traffic?)

The advertisements of the brewers and distillers are plainly encouraging the drink habit, not as a luxury indulgence, but in all homes.

3. (What evidence have we that children suffer through the Liquor Traffic?)

The Drew-Blackwell Bill licensing cocktail bars in Ontario recognizes this fact in one of its provisions, for article 53 reads: "no person who is a parent guardian or head of a family, having the care, custody and control of a child under the age of eight years, shall enter or remain upon any premises where liquor is sold or kept for sale while such child is unattended by a competent person."

4. (Why was this clause in the Cocktail Bar Bill necessary?)

It was necessary to make it a punishable offence in the eyes of the law to leave a child of tender years unprotected while its guardian visited the Cocktail Bar because frequently children had been left in cars and baby buggies, sometimes for hours while the mother or both parents were frequenting the Beverage Rooms.

5. (Are there other evidences of children suffering through drinking in the home?)

The proceedings of the Juvenile Court are confidential but social workers declare that the drinking of one or both parents is the most frequent cause of broken homes and of neglected children.

6. (In what ways do children suffer from the drinking of parents?)

In these days of high living costs the maintenance of a good home is



The family is miserable without it. If your budget has gone astray, come to "My Bank" and start afresh. Build up a B of M Savings Account to control annual expenses, to take care of emergencies. Save regularly, your budget won't slip its collar again.

Increasingly difficult. If part of the income of the average Canadian home goes for liquor, there is less for clothing, shelter, home comforts and education; as someone has said "you cannot buy butter and booze with the same dollar." Family income should not be wasted.

7. (But is not liquor often the currency of hospitality and social living, a permissible relaxation for the wage earner?)

The wage earner today needs ways of refreshment and relaxation as an escape from the commonplace grind of work, but there are more wholesome ways of recreation than the use of alcoholic beverages. These often bring a physical hang over, an unsatisfied craving for more, quarrelsomeness in the home, and a loss of wage earning efficiency, which make them the wage-earner's own worst enemy and a menace to the well-being of the home.

8. (Where do we find proof that Beverage Alcohol is a menace to the wage earner and his home?)

Beverage alcohol is the cause of over 45 per cent of the traffic casualties in Ontario and thus presents a traffic problem. Beverage Alcohol has been the cause of increased costs of insurance on cars, of increased taxes for care of orphaned or dependent children, of increased court crime and jail expense, of increased outlay for the upkeep of hospitals and mental asylums. Beverage Alcohol is an economic menace to the wage earner.

Experience shows that Beverage alcohol is also a menace to the wage earner's health of body. Experience has proved that nothing defaces the image of God in the individual like Beverage Alcohol which is thus a spiritual menace, not a source of permissible relaxation and recreation.

9. (What can we each do as individuals to combat the menace of Beverage Alcohol?)

We must set a good example in social life. We must uphold the principle of total abstinence as an admirable acceptable social practice. We must be good citizens by refusing to invest even indirectly in the Liquor Traffic.

We must educate ourselves and seek to influence public opinion against the Social glass.

We may help to introduce the Special Lessons of the Temperance Study Course prepared by the Undenominational Christian Education Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches with which the W. C. T. U. is in co-operation, and which commences in October.

Two Counterfeiters Plead Guilty

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP) - Two Buffalo, N. Y., men, whom the Government characterized as leaders of a group of counterfeiters which has been flooding the United States and Canada with counterfeit currency, pleaded guilty today.

WINS POSTER CONTEST

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 12 (CP) - Sheila E. Caughey, 18, of St. Andrews, has been awarded first prize of \$75 in class A of a forest fire poster contest sponsored by the Maritime Provinces section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

British And U. S. Boxing Heads Urge Co-operation

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP) - Britain's top boxing official said the winner of the Lee Savold - Bruce Woodcock fight should be "forced" to meet Ezzard Charles - "if the National Boxing Association champion is fit" - to determine a "universal" heavy-weight champion.

"We are recognizing the winner of the Savold - Woodcock fight as world champion," said J. Ochsow, chairman of the British Board of Boxing Control and president of the European Boxing Union. The American will fight Woodcock in London June 6.

"When that bout was first made, the championship was very much up in the air," Fane told New York boxing writers at a luncheon.

"Savold had been agreed by many in America and England to be a logical contender. Woodcock, the British champion, had been beaten only twice. If you can find another good heavyweight who has lost only twice, I would like to know."

"Of course both have been out of action more than a year - their second fight was postponed because Woodcock hit a tree. It was extremely stupid of him."

"No man can stay out of the ring so long and be in first-class condition. But we have recognized the fight for the championship and I don't see how we can withdraw the championship tag."

"The winner, however, should be forced into the ring against Charles, if he is fit, and the winner then would be universally recognized as world champion. Having two champions is very stupid."

Fane backed the plea of the N.B.A. commissioner, Abe Greene, for co-operation among boxing groups. He also thanked the N.B.A. for its co-operation with the British Board in suspending ban-

weight champion Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Calif., for not fulfilling a London engagement.

Greene told Fane that the N.B.A.'s executive committee has voted to recognize England's Terry Allen as world flyweight champion and "hopes he will defend his title against Dado Marino of Honolulu within 90 days."

At the same time, Greene unloaded another blast at "idle champions" and "phony championships."

"We have served notice on champions that they are merely custodians of their titles," said Greene. "They must fight to keep their crowns, and not against hand-picked opponents either. That goes for Lamotta, Pep, Charles or anybody. The six-months rule means the six-months rule."

"It's a mockery when we permit one man to say who will fight whom. And for him to say 'give me so much' and to name the other details before he will fight."

Prepare Plans For Rebuilding Rimouski

REMOUSKI, Que., May 13 (CP) - The city of Rimouski looked beyond its fire-blackened ruins and took heart.

Mayor Victor LaPage spoke for the 15,000 inhabitants, 2,500 of them homeless, when he said: "The fire now is a thing of the past. All we are thinking of is the future and rebuilding."

Rimouskians know it won't be easy to restore the city's economic structure and bring back homes and jobs.

The \$20,000,000 week-end conflagration wiped out a third of the proud little gateway to the Gaspes. It lost not only its biggest industry but its seminary, convent, hospital, court house, orphanage and old people's home.

There was no dependency in the city's orderliness today. For its protection, the influx of visitors was stopped. Looting, never wildly rampant, was a thing of the past.

So well organized was the situation that Rimouski gladly released army troops for duty in the sister town of Cabano, 50 miles to the south, a second victim of fire.

City manager Leopold Garon said the Price Brothers Company, in whose huge lumber yards the

Kingston and Vicinity

Mr. Edgar Newson was a business visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holmes were recent visitors to Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willis were recent visitors to Kingston.

M. and Mrs. Calvin Holmes were recent visitors to Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Green were recent visitors to Hunter River.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gass and family were recent visitors to Applin Road.

The indisposition of little Miss Rena Yeo is regretted by her school pals and teacher.

The L. O. B. A. held their regular meeting in the hall on Monday evening May 1st.

Mr. John Mobbes of Greenvale spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Colwill.

Mr. Arthur Pollard and Mr. Edson MacDougall of New Haven were recent visitors to Kingston.

Mr. Cecil Gass who is employed in Charlottetown came home to visit his wife and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald of Brookfield were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Campbell.

Miss Eleanor Younker has returned to her home in North River after visiting with her sister Mrs. Duncan Yeo.

Mrs. Ernest Holm of De-Sable, has returned to her home after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Cecil Gass and Mrs. Elmer Walsh.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Younker. The president Mrs. Lorne Smith conducted the meeting in her usual manner.

The Y. P. U. of the Kingston United Church was held on May the 2nd. There was a large attendance. After an impressive worship period conducted by the president. The Study period was led by Gordon Docherty and Errol Green. Recreation consisted of contests put on by Roy Younker and Shirley Newson. The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

fire started, is considering long-range plans toward rebuilding its plants. A temporary set-up is the first step.

The company's two mills, which went up in flames, employed some 1,600 men at the plants and in the woods. Its annual payroll was \$10,000,000. But for the fire 400 additional men would have started work today.

City Council made tentative plans for rebuilding homes through housing co-operatives and for reconstructing St. Germain Street, in the heart of the city, into a broad boulevard.

Relief supplies now in the city are considered adequate. Unless unforeseen emergency arises, Red Cross authorities said further shipments will only burden railway and warehouse facilities.

The only traffic entrance to Rimouski at present is by Canadian National Railways bridge across the Rimouski River. A fire-damaged highway bridge is still undergoing repairs.

The C. N. R. has organized a special service to transport supplies and fire victims without cost in the continual shuttling operations.

Hopes To Have New Maritime Laboratory

HALIFAX, May 12 (CP) - It is hoped that a new Maritime regional laboratory will be in operation this fall at Dalhousie University here. Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, chairman of the National Research Council, said last night.

Purpose of the laboratory would be to "strengthen and support the scientific needs of the Maritime

Advertisement for Pall Mall Virginia Cigarettes. Features the slogan 'Now! BY POPULAR DEMAND!' and 'PALL MALL PLAIN ENDS VIRGINIA CIGARETTES'. Includes an illustration of a cigarette pack and a scene of people smoking. Text: 'From the first friendly puff you'll give top marks to the new Pall Mall Plain Ends—to their clean, sunny Virginia flavour, their wetproof paper which does not stick to your lips. Change over to a truly distinguished cigarette, one that lives up to its famous name... yet costs no more. Wherever cigarettes are sold ask for Pall Mall in the luxury package of red and gold.' At the bottom, it says 'Try PALL MALL in the luxury package of red and gold.'

Large vertical advertisement for Ontario travel. Text: 'take the open road to ONTARIO'. Below this, a list of provinces: NEWFOUNDLAND, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, QUEBEC. At the bottom, it says 'For the most glorious vacation you've ever had—head with your family for ONTARIO'. Further down, it says 'for fun adventure and relaxation ONTARIO in '50'. At the very bottom, it says 'FREE ONTARIO TRAVEL... PARLIAMENT BLDGS., TORONTO, ONTARIO. PLEASE SEND ME FREE BOOKLETS ON ONTARIO.' There is a small illustration of a car and a person.

Advertisement for Ganong's popular Chocolate Cream Peppermint. Text: 'NOW... 10¢ bboys more than 2 nickels!'. Below this is an illustration of a chocolate bar wrapper. At the bottom, it says 'ask for Ganong's new 10¢ roll... your biggest value in quality as well as size!'. There is a small illustration of a person holding a chocolate bar.

Cartoon titled 'THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW'. It depicts a man in a suit holding a newspaper that says 'MAY 13 1950'. The man is talking to a woman who is holding a brooch. The man says: 'IT'S BAD ENOUGH WHEN THEY HINT YOU DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ABOUT THAT GIFT IN THE OFFING.' The woman replies: 'OH, HINT THIS BROOCH GORGEOUS, JUST THE THING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED! I'D PROBABLY FAINT WITH HAPPINESS IF I EVER GOT IT!' The man says: 'BUT WHAT'S EVEN WORSE IS WHEN THEY DO GET IT, IT'S ALWAYS SUCH A COMPLETE SURPRISE!' The woman replies: 'A BROOCH! OH, AMBROSE, I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D GET ME THIS FOR MOTHER'S DAY! HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT I WANTED? YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE...'. At the bottom, it says 'Thank to HAROLD KANAME 275-97 71 GUYTON BELLEROSE, N.Y.' There is a small illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for Canadian National Railway. Text: 'NEW TRAVEL COMFORT FOR YOU ON THE Ocean Limited'. Below this is an illustration of a train on tracks. At the bottom, it says 'CANADIAN NATIONAL THE ONLY RAILWAY SERVING ALL TEN PROVINCES'. There is a small illustration of a person sitting in a train car.