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PROHIBITION IN THE U. S.

A committee of the United States Senate, appointed some time ago to investigate the political and other activities of the United States Brewers' Association and allied interests, has filed its report. Many witnesses were examined, and much important evidence brought out, which the committee finds has established the following facts:

1. That they have furnished large sums of money for the purpose of secretly controlling newspapers and periodicals.
2. That they have undertaken to and have frequently succeeded in controlling primaries, elections and political organizations.
3. That they have contributed enormous sums of money to political campaigns in violation of the Federal statutes and the statutes of several of the States.

4. That they have exacted pledges from candidates for public office prior to the election.

5. That for the purpose of influencing public opinion they have attempted and partly succeeded in subsidizing the public press.

6. That to suppress and coerce persons hostile to and to compel support of them they have resorted to an extensive system of boycotting unfriendly American manufacturing and mercantile concerns.

7. That they have created their own political organization in many states and in smaller political units for the purpose of carrying into effect their own political will and have financed the same with large contributions and assessments.

8. That with a view of using it for their own political purposes they contributed large sums of money to the German-American Alliance, many of the members of which were disloyal and unpatriotic.

9. That they organized clubs, and leagues and corporations of various kinds for the purpose of secretly carrying on their political activities without having their interest known to the public.

10. That they improperly treated the funds expended for political purposes as a proper expenditure to their business and consequently failed to return the same for taxation under the revenue laws of the United States.

11. That they undertook through a cunningly conceived plan of advertising and subsidization to control and dominate the foreign language press of the United States.

12. That they have subsidized authors of recognized standing in literary circles to write articles of their selection for many standard periodicals.

13. That for many years a working agreement existed between the brewing and distilling interests of the country by the terms of which the brewing interests contributed two-thirds and the distilling interests contributed one-third of the political expenditures made by the joint interests.

These have been the activities of the organized brewing and distilling interests of the United States; and, viewed as an indictment, the committee's conclusions, the Springfield Republican says, are mild and moderate. "The liquor trade," it says, "as everyone should know by this time, has exercised a powerful influence for corruption in our politics for many years; as a political machine working through any party that served their ends, the brewery, the distillery and the saloon have poured a stream of deadly poison for generations into our public life."

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The provincial elections in Quebec yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for the Liberal government of Sir Lomer Gouin. In a House of 81 members it is believed, when all returns are in, that he will have at least 70 supporters. Concerning the government of Sir Lomer Gouin the Financial Post of Canada recently said:

"The somewhat spectacular return of Sir Lomer Gouin's government in Quebec by acclamation is an emphatic

public endorsement of the competent and efficient business administration which has been given under his premiership. In the matter of good roads the Gouin policy has set a pace for all Canada, while no other province has its financial affairs in such good shape."

The stockholders of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries were told at the recent annual meeting that the past year was the most successful in the history of the company. The volume of business of the company amounted to \$11,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous year. The company's refinery is located at St. John and concerning it President McGibbon in his report said: "The efficiency of your refinery has been maintained and improvements and betterments are constantly being made, with the result that costs of operation compare favorably with those of any refinery in America."

The announcement is made that Lord Beaverbrook has established five scholarships for the province of New Brunswick valued at \$325 each, and good for a complete course at any Canadian University. He has deposited \$25,000 with the Montreal Trust Company, from which the funds will be provided. Governor Pugsley, Judge Crockett and Mr. F. B. Ellis will administer the scholarships.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Good corn weather is hard on the feet.

Men don't want to see themselves as the latter sees them.

If wishes were fishes many of us would choke with the bones.

Many a man has been robbed by his friends while watching his enemies.

We rather admire the highly successful way in which Turkey says nothing.

It is narrow-minded to hold a prejudice against a man because he likes grapefruit.

Nothing but a surgical operation will bring out the best there is in some men.

A statesman amiably in the right is no match for a politician pugnaciously in the wrong.

"God's in his heaven, all's right with the world"—and yet there are flu germs and restaurant strawberry short cake.

A correspondent says Lord Northcliffe hates noise and has a fondness for American ragtime. Northcliffe appears to be one of those men you would expect to say "The next time I go away I'll stay at home."

PROSPECTS FOR APPLE VARIETIES

Most Winter Varieties Promise Good Yield—Early Varieties are Also Looking Well.

Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, in making a forecast of the apple crop of New Brunswick says that the varieties generally raised in New Brunswick at the present time have the following prospect: Dudley and Duchess, heavy crop; Alexander and Wolf River, light crop; Wealthy sixty per cent crop; Fameuse, McIntosh Red, Golden Russet, Ben Davis, good crop.

Mr. Turney visited the Gagetown section last week and reports that the orchards there look well.

Left For Quebec

Mr. G. H. Prince, Chief Forester of New Brunswick left last night for Quebec where he will attend the annual conference of the Woodland Section of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

Exhibition Wall-Hanger

The wall-hanger for the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919 is of unusual design. The outstanding feature is a chubby farm-youngster holding a huge "rooster" in his arms. "Carry On" the motto of the fair is given a prominent place and the War Savings Stamps advertisement also.

An Editor's Death.

Mr. A. David Ross, for many years editor and manager of the Amherst Daily News, died at his home on Sunday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was a clever newspaper man and had in his time done much to give Amherst a larger place on the map. His wife predeceased him by two months. Two sons, one brother and two sisters survive.

PETS LEADING INTERMEDIATE BALL LEAGUE

Defeated High School Team 8 to 3 Last Night—Losers Played Loosely in the Field.

The Pets defeated the High School baseball team last evening in the Intermediate League by a score of eight to three after a very interesting game. The game was well played from the start and due to the superior work of Finnamore on the mound for the Pets, the score was held down. Hits were scarce in the first of the game but the Pets got a good start through hits and errors. Barry on second for High School played a loose game missing several good chances. Cain for High School pitched a good game but received very poor support. The batteries were: —Pets:—Finnamore and Boyne; High School—Cain and Donovan.

The Intermediate League standing is as follows:

| | Won | Lost | Pc. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Pets | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bankers | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| High School | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Devon | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Industrials | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Returned From Hamilton

Rev. J. S. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland arrived home this morning from Hamilton, Ontario, where they have been attending the meeting of the General Presbyterian Synod.

Now in 88th Year.

Mr. John Tennant, who makes his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Tennant, George street, today quietly observed his 87th birthday. Mr. Tennant has been in poor health of late, but now shows signs of improvement.

Memorial Service at Ripples

A memorial service was held at the Methodist Church at Ripples on Sunday in memory of Ashley Ackerson who died during the last epidemic of influenza at his home there. No funeral service was held at the time of his death. The service was a splendid one and was well attended.

St. John Horses Arrive.

Mr. L. T. Dryden, of St. John, who has horses entered in the races here next week, arrived with his horse last night. Other St. John horses are to arrive here tonight. Some fast workouts are taking place at the local track. Mr. B. F. O'Neill of Halifax, owner of Adios Guy, says that there is no doubt of his horse racing here and that he has \$200, which says so.

BEAVERBROOK SCHOLARSHIPS

The morning papers today contained announcement of the scholarships established in New Brunswick by Lord Beaverbrook. They are five in number and three of them must be awarded outside St. John and Fredericton. Except for theology the scholarships will not be granted for denominational colleges. The annual value is to be \$325 and they can be taken at any Canadian University. The trustees who will work out the details and have supervision over the awards are Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, Hon. O. S. Crockett of Fredericton and Mr. F. B. Ellis of St. John. When Lord Beaverbrook was here last week Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B. and Judge Crockett waited upon him in regard to assistance for the provincial university's building fund and were told then that His Lordship had a scheme for scholarships in his mind. The U. N. B. Matriculation examinations are to be the basis of competition for the scholarships.

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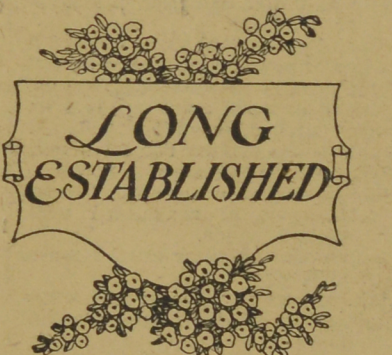
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