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SOME OBJECT LESSONS.

Unofficial statistics are available in the United States, says the Montreal Gazette, which will establish whatever one wishes to believe in regard to the effects of prohibition. On the one hand, figures have been published recently to show that drinking, and in particular youthful drunkenness, has enormously decreased under the Volstead regime, and that economic gains are such that make prohibition well worth the enormous amount of money that has been spent on endeavors to enforce the law. This amount is now upwards of \$115,000,000. On the other hand, the results of the Moderation League's country-wide survey have been made public, and these point to an alarming increase in drunkenness under prohibition, and in particular a remarkable increase in the number of drunken children and drunken automobile drivers. The only thing that can be said, without unfairness to either side, is that, however sincere they may have been in their endeavors to attain accuracy, the information their returns give is not positive. And it is positive knowledge that the people demand on this subject.

England has obtained positive information on the drink question. It bears the hall-mark of Government authenticity, and shows conclusively that Great Britain, a country where prohibition is not attempted, is growing more sober, steadily but surely, with the passing of time. According to the licensing statistics for the year 1925, just published by the Home Office, convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in that year were 75,000, or 4,000 less than the number of convictions in 1924. In England and Wales, since 1904, licenses to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises were fewer by 19,500 in 1925 than 21 years previously, and, though during the same period there has been an increase in the number of "clubs" where drink may be obtained, the balance on the sale of temperance is still considerable. The per capita consumption of whiskey has greatly decreased, and in this regard the testimony of a Glasgow temperance reformer is quoted to the effect that whiskey drinking is shrinking so rapidly that Scotland, where it was the favorite tipple, is becoming one of the most temperate countries in the world. It is true that in Great Britain the public-houses are not now allowed to remain open the number of hours that was formerly their privilege, and if this fact partly explains why there is less drinking today than in the days of longer hours, it can likewise be submitted as proof that there, as in Quebec, restriction will succeed relatively where prohibition may fail totally. In any event, those who know something of what the drinking habits were in England some years ago, and read what the official statistics indicate them to be now, will realize what a change for the better has taken place.

Norway which has tried prohibition, is about to abandon it. A plebiscite held in that country on the question of rescinding the law prohibiting the sale of liquor of a given alcoholic standard has resulted in an overwhelming vote against prohibition. The question there, as it is elsewhere, is whether a prohibition policy tends to promote or injure the national well-being in the largest sense, Norway has come to the conclusion, apparently, that prohibition is inclined to lower rather than raise the general moral standards of the country. It is declared to have led to the contempt and disregard of all laws and to extensive smuggling and incitement to drink. The Prime Minister admits that enforcement of the prohibition law is impossible, and therefore, with a pronounced majority of the voters behind him, he proposes to proceed to its abolition and to rely on 'the teaching of sobriety and temperance' as likely to be more effective in eliminating the abuse of alcohol. Great Britain and Norway each gives its object lesson, which may not be without influence in the November referendums in eight States of America and in the December election in Ontario, where the electors will have an opportunity to vote for or against a temperance policy adapted from the system which prevails in the Province of Quebec.

Trade journal states that within two years 31 corset factories have gone out of business, and the deduction from that statement that makes us smile is our recollection of the time when women used to claim they

couldn't get along without them because of "the support it gives the back." Fashion is evidently a great spine stiffener.

"Amnesia victim forgets \$600,000 inheritance."—Headline.

This is reversing the usual order. It is generally the case that a man acquires amnesia only after he has provided himself with sufficient funds to carry him over the period.

For the apex of privileges we submit the confectionery ad: "Woman may beat man at golf and swimming, but it is still his privilege to buy her candy."

Al Jolson says he would marry his divorced wife again if she would have him. Al certainly is trying hard to prove he's funny.

King Ferdinand has returned to Bucharest, so the Queen needn't hurry home to see whether she left the gas going under the water heater.

An opportunist is a politician who thinks there is much to be said on both sides of the prohibition question, and says it.

"Hazing on the Wane"—headline. The clothes that college boys were once obliged by hazing to wear, they now wear on purpose.

When the Embattled Orator can't figure out the latest play of the opposition he frowns significantly and refers to it as sinister.

The 800-pound fish, of an unknown species, which was washed aboard a United States liner during a storm, is a little large for a Channel swimmer.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

That they may look younger girls paint their faces and look older.

Add Dictionary: Etiquette, n. Eating more than one wants, to please the hostess.

H. G. Wells, new book has set the English populace to yowling. And yowling is good advertising.

Political speeches by radio are satisfactory. They can be stopped at the pleasure of the listener.

Whistlers are finding that the radio has changed their tune. Some of them perhaps unconsciously, now whistle classical music.

Four hours' sleep is enough for anybody, says a scientist. We favor four hours' sleep after it is time to get up.

When men talk of the good old days they have in mind the hours between 7.30 p. m. and closing time.

A good neighbor is the woman who runs the measure over when she pays back for the sugar she borrowed.

It was bound to happen. The auto horn that sounded like the bawl of a hungry, lonesome, unhappy calf has developed into the full mellow notes of a mother cow.

IN PROBATE COURT

Administration Granted in Two Estates by Judge H. G. Fenety.

Before H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probates for the County of York, administration has been granted to near relatives in two estates.

In the estate of Thomas Crowley of Kingsclear, administration has been granted to Agnes A. Crowley the widow. The estate consists of \$3,000 real estate and \$3,500 personal property a total of \$6,500.

In the estate of Thomas W. Brown of Stanley administration has been granted to John S. Allen, a nephew. The estate is valued at \$2,358.40 made up on \$500 real estate and \$1,858.40 personal property.

New Brunswick Does Well.

James Bremner, Livestock Superintendent for New Brunswick, who is at the Amherst Winter Fair has wired Deputy Minister Harvey Mitchell to the effect that the Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs of New Brunswick have done well in competition. The winners are: Sow, farrowed previous to 1926—1st, Howard Trueman, Point de Bute; 2nd, K. J. B. Oulton, Aulac, N. B.; 3rd, Ernest Smith, Antigonish, N. S. Sow, farrowed in 1926—1st, Harvey Tingley, Aulac; 2nd, K. J. B. Oulton, Aulac; 3rd John Scott, Stanley, N. B.; 4th Ernest Smith, Antigonish; 6th, Harvey Trueman, Point de Bute; 8th, Ernest Smith, Antigonish. (No fifth prize in 1926.)

K. OF P. OFFICIALS AT MARYSVILLE

(Special to the Mail)

Marysville, Oct. 30.—At the regular meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall last evening, many members were present who enjoyed an official visit from the Grand Prelate E. C. Atkinson; District Deputy Grand Chancellor, George Haviland and Past Chancellor Murray Hagerman of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, all of whom made very interesting and inspiring addresses.

In the absence of the Chancellor Commander, Col. W. H. Gray presided. There were also short speeches made by Brothers E. Walker, J. Inch, Clayton, Galey, Pickard, Stephenson, Merritt, Gorman, Frank Dunbar, McMorris Howard Dunbar, Fred Collings, Marshall, Percy Collings, Jesse Stafford and others, all who spoke in the highest terms of the great principles of the order.

The addresses by the visiting brothers were very elevating and very instructive especially that by the Grand Prelate, who was in his usual good form. After the lodge adjourned, refreshments were served and a social hour very enjoyably spent.

HERE NEXT WEEK.

Miss Arlie Marks and Her Company at the Capitol Monday at 8.15.

On Monday night at 8.15 the lovers of the spoken drama will have a chance to see Miss Arlie Marks and her talented company in the greatest of all comedy successes "The Best People." Miss Marks is supported by a cast of clever artists including Miss Millicent Ward, formerly leading lady of Stewart Whytes Pantomimes, Venard Brock the diminutive comedian formerly of The Chicago Stock, Fred Dampher and Ethel Van Orden direct from The Bronx Stock. Goodwin & Goodwin the dancing demons formerly of The Morgan Stock, Los Angeles, Harold Needham from the Winnipeg Kiddies, George Carruth and Peggy Logan from the Land of the Heather.

Miss Marks and her company will be at the Capitol for the entire week with a complete change of play and vaudeville nightly. Prices for this engagement are children 35 cents. Adults 50 and 75c. plus tax. Seats now on sale.

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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 3rd December for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years 3 times per week on the route: Ripples Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st January, 1927.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Ripples and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS, District Supt. of Postal Service. District Supt's Office, Oct. 25th., 1926.

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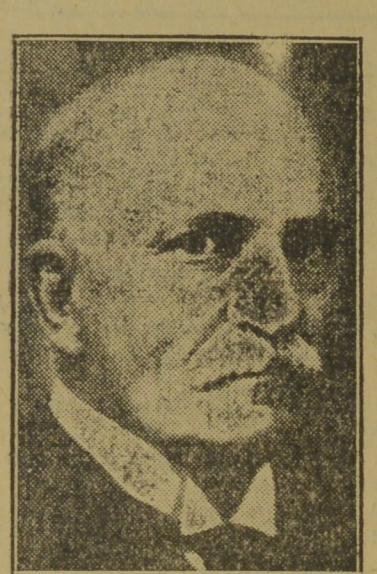
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Tommy—Did you celebrate Halloween?
Toddy—Too much. My girl gave me the gate.

YOUR OLD CARPETS MADE INTO NEW RUGS

Also Oriental and Domestic Rug and Carpet Shampoo Cleaners, until Saturday of this week at Fredericton Phone 102-11 between 7 and 9 p. m., make appointment with Mr. Howes to call at your home to furnish estimates, etc. Saves all freight charges. MARITIME RUG WORKS LIMITED, Saint John.

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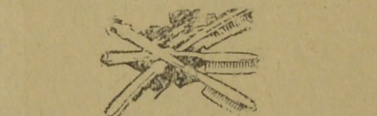
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featuring Gene Tunney, the World's Champion Boxer.

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A First National Picture

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"Fighting Hearts" with Alberta Vaughn

Monday — "MISMATES" — Tuesday
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