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THE DOHERTY CASE.

Attorney-General Baxter has made two trips to Ottawa within a few weeks to oppose an application for a writ of habeas corpus made on behalf of Mr. John F. Doherty, now serving a six month's sentence in the York County jail for violating the Intoxicating Liquor Act. The first application was made to Mr. Justice Mignault of the Supreme Court of Canada, who refused it on the ground that he had no power to interfere with the operation of a provincial statute. From this decision an appeal was made to the full bench of the Supreme Court and without even calling upon the Attorney-General to reply to the arguments advanced by Doherty's counsel, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., the court refused the application. The result of this decision is that Doherty must serve the balance of his sentence of six months and pay a substantial fine in addition. The decision of the court also upheld the contention of the Attorney-General that the Intoxicating Liquor Act is more restrictive than the Canada Temperance Act and is in force in every county of the province. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick a year ago, after hearing arguments similar to those advanced by Doherty's counsel made on behalf of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, decided in favor of the Intoxicating Liquor Act and its decision is now upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Pious critics of the Baxter administration who claim that government liquor stores are being operated for revenue purposes only, have their answer in the Doherty case. If the government was simply out for the dollars everybody knows that it could gather in a goodly number in the run of a month were it to give Doherty and others of his calibre a free hand to dispense liquid refreshments, but that is not the purpose of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. Its object is to control the sale of alcoholic beverages, and every proprietor of a gin mill and every bootlegger and rum runner in the province knows that the Liquor Control Board and the provincial police are making a determined effort to do that and are meeting with a greater degree of success than was ever before achieved in this province under any law designed for the promotion of temperance and sobriety.

RUSSIA'S GRAIN SHORTAGE.

Soviet Russia suffered grain shortage last year. The same problem perplexes it again this year. Too many fertile acres lie fallow.

Russia has depended very largely upon the grain crop for sustenance of its own teeming millions and also as a source of heavy revenue from export trade.

Russian wheat exports are becoming steadily and alarmingly less. Russia sold other food products abroad to meet pressing obligations. The result is that food shortage is becoming acute in Russian cities. Hunger presages riots and revolution.

The cause of the trouble, it is reported, is the refusal of the peasants to produce sufficient surplus above their own necessities. Under Communist rule the peasants lack inducement for so doing.

Communism is altruistic in theory. Individual Communists, like other folks, want personal profit or they won't work.

A California town has erected a sign at the entrance to its borough border which reads, "Speed limit 99 miles an hour." That's good psychology, too. When the average speeder knows he is permitted to do 99 miles an hour, and also knows his old boat isn't good for more than 60, his embarrassment inclines him to make a virtue of necessity, and he slows down to an unnecessarily deliberative speed while assuming an air of nonchalance and the greatest indifference.

The Boston Transcript recalls that in 1914 Walter Hines Page said of Herbert Hoover: "He's a simple, modest and energetic man, who began his career in California and will end it in Heaven." Republicans no doubt will be ready to agree that he is on the way.

"It's a great art to be able to disappoint a man," says Frank Irving Fletcher, "and yet send him on his way undiscouraged."

And only a man can do it; a woman's No is always so discouraging.

Our idle wonder for the day is as to what the earnest tabulator for the Literary Digest says on coming in mornings and finding that the helpful sweeper has piled all the carefully sorted ballots up in one heap.

A decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday in a liquor case indicates that there will be a vacant seat at the January meeting of the York Municipal Council.

Another thing: A fellow can't save up enough for as many rainy days as we have had of late.

All Job had was boils: He never tried to put the ball-bearings back into something.

Some are born obscure, while others grow up and make a hole at left tackle for a flashy halfback.

The year's first picture of Santa Claus is at hand. It is pleasant to report that he never went on a diet.

When in doubt, a synonym is advisable.

The South of France is where people go to write a novel and forget to.

THE ROLL CALL SERVICE WAS OBSERVED

The 83rd Anniversary and Annual Roll Service of the George Street Baptist Church was observed last night in fitting manner by a large gathering of people in the auditorium of the Church. Dr. S. S. Poole, minister of the Germain Street Baptist Church in Saint John, delivered a fascinating and inspiring address on "Learning to Use Our Unused Powers." This was the first appearance of Dr. Poole in this pulpit. His utterances were heard with great delight. H. T. Brewer, the faithful church clerk who has been absent for most of the last year through severe illness from the church services was able to be present to call the Roll of Membership. His presence is always an inspiration on these occasions. A goodly number responded to the calling of the Roll. A pleasing feature of the service was a duet sung by C. G. Stillwell and Mrs. Earle McKee. Rev. Watson Close, a member of this church, now preaching in Grand Manan, participated in the service. The pastor, Rev. M. H. Mason, presided. A splendid Thanksgiving Offering of about \$465 was received. At the close of the service the people retired to the vestry where a social hour was spent and refreshments served by ladies of the church.

Liquor Case at 2.30

The case of the King vs Dominic Leblanc and Ernest LeBlanc, father and son, of Moncton who were arrested on Friday by Provincial Police officers between this city and Woodstock and who are charged with being in illegal possession of alcohol and incidentally involved in rum running operations in the province, was taken up for hearing this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the city police court before Maistrage Limerick. The case was to have been heard this morning but by consent of counsel it was set over till this afternoon. J. B. McNair is counsel for the two defendants.

River Frozen Over

The St. John river is frozen over again today due to the cold spell of the preceding night. The temperature though not as low as on Monday night, was still low enough to give the river a thick coating of ice. It is expected that the ice will run out before the day is over. In the event of the weather continuing cold it will not be long before a permanent freezing of the river will take place.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Homey girls are not necessarily homely girls.

It may be remarked that women who have had a taste of political office like it.

If one can't elude the nuisances of life, one can grow a kind of armor for them.

Petty girls do not let the thought of beauty being only skin deep keep them awake at night.

Quite likely what Oomarruru of Mars said to Professor Robinson was: "I think you're a nut."

Lima Beane says the honeymoon is over when she begins to take a lively interest in current divorce news.

If folks are extremely sensible in their youth they become almost too sensible as they grow older.

Telephone operators are learning to say "I'm sorry," but they can't put enough feeling in it to touch the heart of the disappointed patron.

There is no such thing as pain, says a psychologist. Then what is it the speaker on the other side of the political fence gives a fellow?

Every auto driver should have intuition. Then he or she would be in a state of mind to judge, in the fraction of a second, how far the particular pedestrian within the danger zone could jump.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the City Club rooms in Queen street and the usual routine business conducted. The president R. L. Phillips was in the chair. The meeting was an informal one, several members being absent, but discussions on various things were conducted. Several delegates were appointed to the Board meeting which is to take place in Halifax on the 21st of this month. It was decided by the Board to hold a banquet in January and bring in several prominent speakers.

Gone West to Join Husband

Mrs. Arthur B. Alward, of this city left on Friday of last week for Medicine Hat, Alberta where she will join her husband who has been transferred to that territory. Mr. Alward is an employee of the Imperial Tobacco Company and both Mr. and Mrs. Alward were well known and popular in this city and other cities in the province. Before moving to Fredericton the couple lived in St. John. Mrs. Alward had been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robson, of St. John two weeks previous to her departure.

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COUNTY OF YORK.
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The Executors and Trustees of the last Will of the above named deceased, having filed their accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, you are hereby cited to attend if you so desire on the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York at my office in the City of Fredericton, on Thursday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1928, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, A. D. 1928.

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