

SCHOOL BOOKS AND BOOZE

A Moncton Newspaper's Trenchant Criticism on York County Case.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The Solicitor General has declared that it is incorrect to say that children at Burt's Corner, York Co., had to go into a place where liquor was sold to purchase their school books. And, when pressed for proof that rum and school books were not sold under the same roof, he rises to remark that while the vendor had rafficked in the stuff, he sold it only when "there has been a dance or some picnic up there."

Is it not surprising to observe the amount of confidence the Hazenites have placed in the claims of that vendor? It is admitted that he sold liquor on certain occasions. It is admitted that he had violated the law. But still the solicitor general contends that it was only when "picnics" and "dances" were held in that section.

Would there not be a suspicion in the minds of some that this good vendor had forgotten some of the occasions on which he had sold liquor, and that some of the goods he carried had been disposed of in the presence of school children who came to purchase books from him? Oh no, reasons the solicitor general, he may have broken the law, but it is "simply absurd" to say that he ever sold a drop in the presence of school children. The vendor says he didn't do so! He may have loved to listen to change jingling in his till when "picnics" were held; but this good citizen never took a copper when a child was on his premises looking for school books. All thoughts of whiskey, money, etc., disappeared. He thought only of his duties and dignities as an employee of the Hazen government then. He wouldn't stoop to corrupt the morals of children by disposing of bottled goods in their presence; Oh no, what would not have been becoming to an appointee of the Hazen government to understand that he never sold liquor in the place at which the school children bought their books.

The solicitor general intimates that he has been very favorably impressed with the assurances this vendor gave that he never sold liquor at the place where the children bought their school books.

In a letter written at Fredericton, on May 18th, 1909, Mr. H. F. McLeod offers the following explanation:

"Mr. Young, as will be shown by his own statement on the floors of the Legislature, named Mr. Lawrence of Burt's Corner, as school vendor without knowing that Mr. Lawrence had ever been convicted of selling liquor. He lives in an ultra temperance community at Burt's Corner. It is simply absurd to anyone knowing the facts and the situation to say that he kept liquor for sale in his shop where the school books were. As a matter of fact he never kept liquor for sale at all. WHAT HE UNFORTUNATELY HAS DONE IS THIS: SEVERAL TIMES WHEN THERE HAS BEEN A DANCE OR SOME PICNIC UP THERE HE HAS HAD SOME LIQUOR FOR SALE, BUT NEVER IN HIS STORE, BUT NEVER IN HIS STORE, so that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the children had to buy school books in a place where liquor was sold. However Mr. Young was not even aware that he had ever sold liquor, and as soon as it came to his knowledge he had

his vendorship cancelled, and I have since named Mr. Elwood Burt as an additional vendor at that place, though there was already another vendor there besides Lawrence. I think that these facts placed properly before the public, furnished men will see that THE MOST THAT CAN BE MADE OUT OF IT WAS AN ERROR by a man who was not conversant with the neighborhood."

There is considerable inconsistency about the above "explanation." The solicitor general labors hard to point out that the vendor never sold a drop of whiskey at the place where school children purchased their books. He was a model citizen, according to the above epistle, when he was entrusted with the important duties attached to the vendorship of school books under the Hazen administration.

But after all these contentions as to the vendor's respect for the law, and his consideration for the morals of the youth of the neighborhood in which his business was established, what does the Hazen government do? It turns around and cancels his vendorship. Now, if he is such a fine citizen as the solicitor general intones, why did the government cancel his vendorship? The solicitor general in one breath declares that it is "simply absurd" to suggest that the vendor ever sold a drop of liquor in the shop to which the school children went for their books and in the next breath emphasizes the fact that the government has removed him from office. Why rejoice in depriving the community of the services of one whom he has described as a careful, law-abiding vendor? It seems that there is something more for the government to explain.

Like other Tory politicians, the solicitor general tries to throw the responsibility upon someone else. Mr. McLeod declares that he didn't appoint the man. Mr. Young recommended the appointment; he must take the blame.

Mr. R. L. Borden, when cornered about a bogus telegram used in catching votes for the Tory party, hastened to throw the blame upon a messenger boy.

Mr. Hazen, when confronted with an incorrect date in an affidavit he was flourishing on the platform just before an election, endeavored to throw the blame upon a stenographer. Mr. McLeod put the blame upon a colleague.

The solicitor general admits that an error was made. But was not the plea of the Hazen party to put them in power in order that "errors" might be avoided? They have been in power a little over a year; yet no administration in the history of the Az parliament has seen so many errors. There have been all sorts of "errors," "Clerical errors," "typographical errors," and "errors of judgment." The people are only waiting for a dimeto express their opinions of this government which has committed so many blunders. There will be no mistake in giving the Hazenites a rest in the cool shades of Opposition.

Mr. Charles E. Inch has sold his property at Burt's Corner to Mr. A. A. Grant.

Mr. Grant contemplates extending his business when he takes over the new stand.

Mr. Ralph McDonald has purchased Mr. Grant's property.

Mr. Charles E. Inch is receiving congratulations upon the arrival at his home of a young son.

Mr. Harold Jones, who had the misfortune to fracture his ankle very badly some time ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Robbie McGeorge has purchased the farm from Mr. H. D. Burt, recently occupied by Mr. Correy Burlock.

The farmers are busy just now, and the prospects for good crops are very apparent.

Mr. Alfred Griffith has purchased the farm lately owned by Mr. Chas. Pugh.

Business in the way of buying and exchanging property seems to be in order just at this season. The excellent markets afforded the York County farmers makes business brisk.

McGill's Crop of Doctors.

Montreal, June 1.—A list of new doctors at McGill, 71 in number, was announced last night. For the first time in eight years, the class leader does not come from the Maritime Provinces. E. H. Trink, Rossland, B.C., being the winner of the Holmes' gold medal.

R.M.C. Acquisition.

Kingston, June 1.—The opening of Squash racquet court at the Royal Military College was the occasion yesterday for the visit of Earl Grey. The court was donated by His Excellency and Montreal and Ottawa friends, and cost over \$3,000.

Galt Bricklayers to Strike.

Galt, June 1.—A strike of the masons and bricklayers in Galt, Hespeler, Preston and Berlin will be called on Wednesday morning unless the Waterloo County Builders' Exchange agree to pay the men 40 cents an hour.

Drown From Overturned Buggy. Vancouver, B.C., June 1.—Frank Sheppard and Emmett Bolden of Belknap, canvassers for a photo firm, were drowned at Chilliwack when their buggy overturned in a deep slough.

Wright Denies Marriage.

Hamilton, June 1.—C. Montrose Wright and T. L. Kinrade had a conference yesterday at the Waldorf Hotel, after which they left for Toronto. Mr. Wright would give no information as to the movements of Mrs. and Miss Florence Kinrade, saying that they wished to avoid publicity, and would live quietly away from the scene of the murder. He denied that he was going to finish his divinity course in Glasgow, and said that the report that he was married to Miss Kinrade was a dream.

Canadian Invents Explosive.

London, June 1. (C.A.P. Cable).—A Canadian inventor is stopping at a London hotel, and being closely guarded by secret service men, day and night, on behalf of the Admiralty, with whom he is endeavoring to negotiate a deal for a powerful explosive. It is understood that the inventor has already received a fat check from the Admiralty by way of option. Germany is said to be also anxious to secure this new explosive.

A Serious Charge.

Whitby, June 1.—In the Police Court last night, a preliminary hearing was given in the case of rape charged against John Delong of Brooklin by Mrs. George Hayes of that village. The affair occurred yesterday morning while the woman's husband, who is a baker, was away at his work. Chief Jameson made the arrest in the afternoon. The prisoner was remanded to jail for a week.

On Trial for Murdering Brother.

Regina, Sask., June 1.—Ernest Morris is on trial here for alleged murder of his brother, Charles, near Milestone, on April 5. Charles came from Bethany, Miss., and built a shack. He was last seen alive about a mile from the shack. The crown claim he was first shot, then hit on the head with an axe, and the body saturated with coal oil and set on fire.

A Large Entry.

Orangeville, June 1.—The following were nominated yesterday for the by-election for reeve: Thomas J. Henderson, William Martin, Dr. James Henry, John L. Island, John R. Gillespie, Dr. W. H. Riddell, C. R. McKown, J. N. Fish, Dr. T. H. Henry, W. T. Bailey and Thomas Hewson.

Fatally Crushed.

Port Credit, June 1.—Zommio Mario, aged 16, who arrived three weeks ago from Venice, was fatally crushed yesterday morning under a loaded dump car at the canal, where the Haney & Miller Co. are doing some improving.

MILLIONS OF CELLS.

The human body is composed of countless millions of cells. These cells are constantly dying and new ones are being created. Dead cells are removed from the blood by the bowels, kidneys and skin. These great eliminating organs filter this waste matter from the blood, and thus purify the blood. If there is constipation, or non-action of the bowels—if the kidneys are strained or weakened—if there is defective skin action—then the dead cells are not removed from the body. The blood thus becomes loaded with impurities, and we suffer for it.

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The Rise in Wheat Prices.

Ottawa, May 31.—The census and statistics monthly report shows that the price of wheat in the British markets has continued to rise. At the end of April and beginning of May the best English was being quoted at 47 shillings per quarter. The American speculation may have influenced prices, but there is also a scarcity of English wheat, which is required by millers for flour.

Accidentally Shot.

Morfen, Men., May 31.—John Pieper, aged 26, was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon by Wm. Shorter while gopher shooting. The bullet lodged behind Pieper's ear and he soon died. His mother is prostrated. His father left for Ontario Saturday, and an effort will be made to intercept him at Sault Ste. Marie.

Grand Jury's Request.

New Westminster, B.C., May 31.—The grand jury on Friday suggested to Justice Irving the advisability of some kind of legislation whereby barristers would be prevented from charging excessive fees to clients.

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

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BRINGING UP THE BOY.

"To become acquainted with his generation," is, according to President Hadley of Yale, one of the greatest of the advantages gained by a boy in going to school or college. Yet there is a danger that the speech, manners and morals of other boys may be from the mother's standpoint so undesirable as to more than counter balance this advantage. The mother's best weapon in fighting the undesirable influences to which her boy must needs be subjected is in making friends of her son's friends. Children at school choose their friends impulsively and ignorantly, yet the wise mother may direct the choice to a greater extent than may be imagined—if she makes a point of knowing the companions of her son. Then if she should some time or another find occasion to say, "I don't believe I care so much for Tommy Beaks, sonny. I didn't like the way he talked and acted. I wouldn't make a very great friend of him," she is in a position to speak with authority, and the boy will recognize it and because of the confidence and friendship between himself and his mother be quite likely to act on the suggestion.

Confidence and friendship—they are worth the mother's efforts to reap. There was to be running about to each other's houses amongst her children. One mother made up her mind that if her son's friends, the running was to be done to her house, so accordingly made her boy's home the

most attractive one known, to the circle of friends. She used to have her son's friends to luncheon or dinner as much as possible, as one meeting was scarcely enough to form an opinion of them. She made a point of understanding football and hockey, and in fact, took such intimate interest in all his doings that his first call on entering the house was always for his mother.

This mother denies the statement that girls are much easier to bring up than boys and holds that if a mother is sufficiently her boy's friend, there need never be a painful probing of his conscience to know "where he is," for he will come to her naturally at once, without any inquiry to tell her all that he has been doing and share with her his joys and sorrows. A boy does not like to have his confidence forced, nor his companionships restricted.

It is not necessary, says this wise mother. It is his mother who may form his standards and with this rightly accomplished he may mix with whom he will.

BURTT'S CORNER.

The recent rain has done untold good to vegetation in general.

Mr. E. Burtt has his lumber drive there was to be running about to each other's houses amongst her children. One mother made up her mind that if her son's friends, the running was to be done to her house, so accordingly made her boy's home the

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