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Sentenced to Kansas.

A strange case occurred in Franklin, Pennsylvania, not long ago, which is not without its moral. A young man named Hogan had come under the lure of the saloon and been ruined. True, these saloons in Pennsylvania are high license saloons and ought, therefore, to be respectable, and they probably are as respectable as law can make and keep a saloon. But they had ruined Hogan, and he was up before the criminal court to receive sentence for larceny. This was his third conviction, and the judge decided to give him an option: he must either go to the penitentiary or go to Kansas, where high license saloons did not exist. It did not take Hogan long to choose—he chose to go to Kansas. Charitable friends at once provided the money to buy his railway ticket, and before this, we presume, he is in a prohibition state. But Judge Creswell's action will set many people thinking. If the saloon makes criminals, why should we tolerate it? Above all, why should a state which has outlawed the saloon be made to care for the saloon-produced criminals of a high-license state. Evidently this Pennsylvania judge thought that Hogan might become a good citizen if he were in a saloonless state. Was he right?

Will Meaford Bars Close?

"Will Meaford have licenses until May next?" is a question that is now being frequently asked in view of the fact that local option carried in that place this year. When seen by a Sun representative yesterday, Inspector Beckett could give no definite information as to what would be done, although he seemed to be of the opinion that the Meaford bars will close almost immediately. In April last, the License Department refused to renew licenses to the Meaford hotels and gave the hotel keepers three months to sell out their stock of liquor. At that time an action was pending in the courts over the result of the local option contest in January and it was thought by the end of the three months that the action would be decided. The action, however, was not brought to trial and before the three months were up, a compromise was effected between the liquor people and the local optionists whereby the licenses were issued on August 1st. In a statement made at that time by Mr. Saunders, chief officer of the license branch, Mr. Saunders said that should local option carry this year, the licenses would forthwith be discontinued and upon its failure, the licenses would be continued. Much interest is taken in the case and the proceedings are being watched with interest.—O. S. Sun.

An Important Lecture Arranged For

Arrangements have been made for an illustrated lecture on "Tuberculosis and the Work of the Consumptive Hospitals" by the Rev. J. H. Dyke, Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th March, in the Armouries here. This lecture has been given in many cities and towns throughout the Province, and has invariably been spoken of as thoroughly instructive and entertaining, and just the kind of Lecture that all people interested in the general good of humanity should hear. Dr. Campbell has kindly consented to fill the chair, and all the Clergymen will announce to their people.

This Health District.

Sanitary Survey Made in 31 Towns and 15 Townships.

Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth, Waterloo, Wellington and Dufferin are the counties comprising the domain of Dr. T. J. McNally, District Officer of Health, in which nineteen municipalities had smallpox outbreaks during the year 1913. This information is contained in the report of the District Officer to the Provincial Board of Health, which goes on to state that in a district comprising 137 organized municipalities, including 80 townships, 27 villages, 27 towns, and three cities, a complete sanitary survey was made of 31 towns and villages, 15 townships and one city.

Dr. McNally does not rule over the health of a kingdom as wide in area as that in the northern part of the Province, but the denser population had rendered many of the sanitary problems more acute. Insanitary slaughter house conditions were righted in thirteen places. There were fourteen epidemics of communicable diseases other than smallpox during the year. Lectures, demonstrations and advice for the public weal are almost without number, and the first twelve months under the new law shows a gratifying improvement in local conditions.

The Candling of Eggs

As regards quality, an egg is one of the most difficult of food products to grade. Fortunately an egg is semi-transparent when held before the light and permits, if carefully rotated, of even minor defects being seen. Many appliances for commercial and private use have been invented for the detection of bad eggs, and it is now possible for anyone with a little practise to tell at a glance the main points between good and bad eggs.

In order to teach the proper methods of examination, there has been prepared, under the direction of the Live Stock Commissioner, a pamphlet entitled "The Candling of Eggs" by Mr. W. A. Brown, B.S.A., Chief of the Poultry Division. This pamphlet, which is No. 3 of the Live Stock Division, points out clearly that the size of the air cell, the consistency of the albumen, the color and mobility of the yolk, and the general transparency of the whole egg are the factors most generally recognized as determining the quality. It also explains the construction of a simple home-made device which gives excellent satisfaction in the testing of eggs.

This pamphlet, which can be secured by making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, concludes with the following paragraph:—"Store-keepers will find it to their advantage to acquire facility in candling and it is recommended that every housewife should provide herself with a simple candling appliance, by the diligent use of which she may safeguard her family from many unpleasant occurrences at the breakfast table."

The Preacher.

The preacher preached of Adam's fall, and after church met Brother Gall, who said: "Say, Parson, I am vexed; why don't you find a modern text? Why go way back to Adam's time, or introduce a far off clime? The people living now on earth don't care a pewter nickle's worth about the folks who cashed their strings a million years ago, by jings. We worshippers who pay the freight would have your sermons up-to-date." Next Sunday morn the preacher rose and talked of modern joys and woes; he roasted crooks and all their tricks, and took a poke at politics, and jarred the shady business man who does things on the fire sale plan. And after church he met old Hunks, a merchant prince with heaps of plunks, who cried, while threatened with a fit: "Say, Parson stick to Holy Writ! Jack up old Moses' and his men or Daniel in the lions' den! You'll have to come down from your perch, or men who now support the church will seek some other synagogue to hear the old time decalogue!" The preacher, downcast, sought his lair and fell into his easy chair and said, while staring at the wall: "It's darned hard work to please them all!" WALT MASON.

The Chosen Friends will meet at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 20, for election of officers, and general business. Be on hand.

Good brick house on Toronto street, Markdale, for sale. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Enquire at this office.

Some new postal regulations have been sent out that touch everybody. After the 1st January postmasters cannot allow any bills to be posted in their offices. The Post Office Department has a monopoly on that sort of thing, and they are a Department of their rights. Notice has also been sent out by the Post Office Department that after Dec. 21, 1913, couriers on rural mail routes will not be allowed to deliver mail to any person who has not got a regular box.

BEAUTY IN AN AX.

Glowing Tribute to the Symmetry of the American Product.

In Professor T. De Tarmo's "Aesthetic Education" Von Hartmann's formal orders of beauty are the text for several chapters, one of which in treating the proportion maintains the following thesis:

"There is an actual, possibly a necessary, correlation between mechanical efficiency and aesthetic proportion. In other words, as a tool or a machine increases in all round efficiency there is a corresponding increase in the aesthetic quality of its proportions."

As an example the American ax, "the most beautiful in existence," is described and analyzed:

"Theory, accident and experience have stood beside the smith as he forged the blade, the head and the eye of the ax. The same forces have influenced the makers of the handle as they have selected the hickory, have shaped it in the rough with ax and drawing knife and finished it by the open fireside with knife and sandpaper and broken glass. From a straight, round stick it has become what we see, a gracefully curving handle, fat enough to enable the woodsman to hold the blade true, large enough to fit the hand comfortably, enlarged sufficiently at the end to make sure the grasp yet be no bar to the comfort of the user and curved enough to secure the maximum of ease and vigor of stroke.

"The whole constitutes a balanced perfection which is as beautiful in its proportion as it is efficient in its action. The edge of the blade rounds gently at its extremities for ease of entrance to the wood and recovery from it; above these rounded ends of the cutting edge the blade is made somewhat thinner front and back than through the body of the wedge, and for a similar reason, namely, that there may be greater recovery for the next stroke. The head is just massive enough to balance the blade and is either made square for striking a nonpenetrating blow or is gently rounded."

Salesmen and Smiles.

"The smile is one of the greatest assets of the successful salesman or saleswoman," says the manager of a department store linen department. "It makes friends for the store as readily as do moderate prices and good goods.

"The ability to smile for eight hours a day is a trait hard to acquire and possessed by few store help. Yet it can be gained by constant practice—the watching of oneself and not permitting at any time the slightest indication of a frown.

"I recall my first purchase in a New York department store. I was directed to the counter where I could find the special article of my choice. I was met by a gruff 'What is it?' from the salesman. I recall I said, 'Nothing,' and I haven't been in that store since."—New York Press.

The Answer.

"I just found out last night," he said, looking nervously at his watch, "that a man's a fool to allow himself to be henpecked."

There was a general roar of laughter, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Then one of the men asked:

"And how did you come to make that startling discovery?"

"Well, it was this way. My wife was jumping on me something fierce, and I couldn't figure out how I deserved it. So I spunked up and said: 'Look here, why do you always pick on me when you're sore? Why don't you raise thunder with Albert once in awhile?' (Albert's our youngest boy.) 'Why,' she says, 'Albert wouldn't stand for it, that's why!'"

Growing More Selfish?

(Written for The Standard.)

We are living to-day in an age of great calamities and disasters. The world shows signs of much unrest, by tidal waves, earth-quakes, fires, and pestilence. Man is evidently growing lower and lower in the human scale each day. He is consuming all his time and energy to advance his own personal interests in order that he may secure more and more of this world's goods to satisfy all his physical qualifications. He is constantly looking out for No. 1, and seeking on all occasions to take advantage of his fellow man. Some day, sooner or later, we know not how soon, the Angel of death will strike, and he will then realize that he must give up his life to find that he must give to get, that it is a law of spiritual physiology, that runs through every type of human activity. There is no happiness in this life unless we possess the power to love. Selfishness is a great hinderance to the above quality. We should love the beautiful; we should love truth; we should love honesty; we should love virtue; and above all we should love God, and all that these noble qualities stand for. We will then be leading an exemplary life for we will be living in accordance to the law of nature, which is the law of God. We will then be in harmony with God, harmony with ourselves, and harmony with the Universe, for God is a part of the Universe and we are a part of God. I appeal to all who may chance to read these lines to take an inventory of your past life, and see where your weak points have been, and surmount them. You can accomplish this through silence and the strong compelling force of thought. Do not make the great mistake that there is time for improvement. Each day your task will grow more difficult. Begin to-day and proclaim your freedom. It is yours if you will only seek for it in the right direction. Look within, and let thy higher self point out to thee the lines to persue, and you shall have health, happiness and success all within your reach. Remember when you learn to master self you then learn to live; but to yield to the forces of nature is to be submerged in the streams of collective life and become a slave to secondary causes.

P. J. KELLEY,
Chicago, Ill.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Train No. 27, now leaving Toronto 8.15 p.m. daily, arriving Sudbury 5.55 a.m. will be discontinued between Toronto and Sudbury after Saturday, January 3rd.

Train No. 28, now leaving Sudbury 10.15 daily, arriving Toronto 8.06 a.m. will be discontinued between Sudbury and Toronto after Sunday, January 4th. Toronto—North Bay sleeping car will be discontinued with this service.

Through sleeping car Toronto to Sault Ste Marie, will be handled Toronto to Sudbury, on train No. 3, leaving Toronto 10.20 p.m. daily, and Sudbury to Sault Ste Marie, on train No. 27, arriving Sault Ste Marie 1.12 p.m. (Eastern Time) and Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 12.40 p.m. (Central Time.)

Through sleeping car Sault Ste Marie to Toronto will be handled Sault Ste Marie to Sudbury on train No. 28, leaving Sault Marie, Mich., 2.30 p.m. daily (Central Time) and from Sudbury to Toronto on train No. 8, arriving Toronto 9.00 a.m.

Train No. 5, leaving Montreal, Windsor Station, 9.45 a.m. Ottawa, Broad St., 1.30 p.m. daily for Port Arthur, Fort William and Winnipeg, will be withdrawn after trip leaving Montreal December 31st., 1913, until March 2nd, 1914, when through service will be resumed.

Train No. 6, leaving Winnipeg 6.15 p.m., Fort William 8.45 a.m., Port Arthur 9.03 a.m. daily arriving Ottawa Broad St., 3.20 p.m. and Montreal Windsor St., 7.00 p.m. will be discontinued after trip January 3rd., from Winnipeg and January 4th., from Fort William and Port Arthur. This train will resume service March 5th, 1914, from Winnipeg and March 6th, from Port Arthur and Fort William.

Commencing from Ottawa January 5th, and from North Bay Tuesday January 6th, a local train will run between Ottawa, Broad St., and North Bay daily except Sunday, leaving Ottawa 1.30 p.m. arriving North Bay 10.10 p.m. leaving North Bay 7.45 a.m. arriving Ottawa Broad St., Station 3.45 p.m. Full particulars from any C.P.R. Agent.

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Re Selling Tobacco to Minors.—Any person who, either directly or indirectly, sells or gives or furnishes to a minor under 18 years of age, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than $10 or more than $50, with or without costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any time not exceeding thirty days. The minor must tell from whom he got the tobacco, or go to the lock up.

Any person found intoxicated in a local option district or with liquor upon his person, is liable to be fined, and must tell where he got the liquor.

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Geese, per lb	12	14
Ducks	12	14
Chickens	12	14
Fowl	8	10
Turkeys	18	20
Hay	0 00	15 00
Apples, dried, per lb	4	5
Flour, per bbl	5 40	5 50
Flour, Manitoba	5 70	6 20
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 85	1 95
Wool, washed	25	27
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Bran, per cwt	1 75	1 14
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