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THE DANCING HALLS OF KINGSTON

(Continued from Page One.) dance halls, which is more than can be said about Kingston. We have received a copy of these laws from the police department at Montreal, and herewith print them.

Montreal's Dance Laws. Every person who has obtained, under the present by-law, a license for a dance-hall shall keep such hall closed during the whole night and the whole day of Sunday till 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, and between midnight and ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and it shall be unlawful for any person to admit or allow to be admitted into his establishment children under sixteen years of age.

"Notwithstanding the above provisions, the superintendent of police may, in the case of charity balls and of the celebration of national feasts by regularly organized societies, or receptions of a social character and in other special cases, allow the hours during which dance-halls may remain open, to be extended, provided that an application to that effect, setting forth the reasons why it is desired that such hours be extended, be made, in writing, by the interested parties to the said superintendent of police."

"In case of dance-halls, license shall only be granted if the superintendent of police is satisfied that the neighbors will not be inconvenienced by the sounds of music or by the noise caused by the persons frequenting such halls."

"Dance-hall" shall apply to any store, building or other place where the public are admitted and where dancing is indulged in, whether an entrance-fee is charged or not, and shall also apply to any dancing-school."

Toronto's Dance Regulations. Toronto dance-hall laws are as follows:

The licensee of every hall in which dances are held shall observe the following regulations:

No person shall be admitted to the hall during dancing hours who, in the opinion of the chief constable or of such inspector or supervisor as he may deputize for such purpose, is of immoral character or conducts himself, or herself, in a loose, disorderly or improper manner.

These regulations shall not apply to private dances which are attended only by the guests of a person giving such private dance, or to dances given under the auspices of a patriotic, fraternal or charitable society, or other well recognized organization, or a club other than a dancing club.

Dancing shall cease not later than forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the afternoon of each day and shall not commence before nine o'clock in the forenoon of the following day.

No girl under sixteen years of age shall be admitted to the hall during dancing hours, and no girl or woman shall be admitted who is not accompanied by an escort, who shall remain with such girl or woman during her stay at the dance she may be attending. Such escort must be one of her parents, her guardian or a male person.

Jazz Popular at Queen's. An evidence that the "jazz" is as popular at Queen's University as at any other dance hall, is shown in a communication which was recently received by the Whig from the committee in charge of the Science dance which was held at Grant Hall last week.

The committee asked that this article appear in the paper previous to the dance, but as it was purely advertising matter, it was not used. The article is as follows: "Dance! dance! dance! is joyful synecdoche to the maddening rhythm of the saxophone! Worship at the throne of the great god Jazz with the girl of your dreams! One night when the earth seems far away and the pulses beat fast to the sensuous music of the latest waltzes and the most tempting fox trots."

"On February the 6th the great dance of the year will be held. The Engineers and their friends will ritze their way through an evening of joy amid all devices for captivating the five senses of man."

"As always, the ingenuity of the Engineers will manifest itself. Many novelties will be offered during the evening. Not the least of these will be the entire absence of the usual crowd in the gallery, which has



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hitherto given the dance the appearance of a circus. This year no one will be allowed to sit in the gallery. The committee in charge has outdone itself this year, and the decorations alone will be worth crossing the continent to see. They are all fireproof and even the chandelier in the Red Room will be asbestos covered. Those who missed 'Flaming Youth' at the Capitol will not be disappointed."

P.E.—'Flaming Youth' referred to in the above article, was a picture which was recently presented at the 'Capitol' theatre, and which the local Council of Women raised objection to previous to its being shown. The women carried their complaint to the chief of police, but as he has no jurisdiction, and the picture had been passed by the Ontario Board of Censors, no action was taken.

CANADA AN EXHIBITOR. Since Confederation She Has Done Much In This Line.

Canada has been in the exhibition game since the year of federation. She has been consistent in following up this method of publicity as can be seen by the following list of exhibition enterprises in which Canada has taken part as a nation: 1867, 1888 and 1900—Paris, France. 1901—Glasgow, Scotland, and Buffalo, U.S.A. 1902—Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. 1903—Osaka, Japan. 1904—St. Louis, U.S.A. 1905—Lige, Belgium; and Pittsburgh, U.S.A. 1906—Milan, Italy, and Wellington, New Zealand. 1907—Dublin. 1908—Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush and Edinburgh, Scotland. 1909—Seattle, U.S.A. 1910—Brussels, Belgium. 1911-12—Festival of Empire, Crystal Palace. 1913—Ghent, Belgium. 1915—San Francisco. 1916-17—San Diego.

Since 1918 Canada has exhibited at no less than one hundred and thirty state affairs throughout the United States, which means that since the Armistice every state in the union has been "canvassed" at least twice.

Scottish Custom Almost Extinct. "An ancient Scottish custom that has stood the test of time," is the observance of "barra" or "barra" day. It was brought to this country by Scottish immigrants in the early part of the last century, and possibly for fifty years common enough in Caledonian settlements. Then it became less common, until to-day it is doubtful if there is more than a single Scottish community in Ontario at least, where the annual custom is observed. The relic of old Scotia still survives at Annap, in Grey county. At Annap and Leith, a generation or so ago, the teachers of the rural schools were barred-out regularly once a year, and no more delightful holiday was on the school calendar as far as the pupils were concerned.

The day is connected with no special date, but so regularly was it observed in the north of Grey that November 21st was for a long time considered the proper barring-out day. Preparations were always made a few days ahead by the children, and on the day itself they would arrive early and see that the doors were made secure against the teacher.

This year the teacher happened to be a young lady, and it was not difficult to bar her from the school-room in the old days this was not always the case. When the teacher was a man, elaborate preparations had to be made. In some cases the vestibule would be entirely filled with snow, and the windows boarded and spiked. The teacher, if he was a good sport, was usually expected to make at least a half-hearted effort to get into the school-room before dismissing classes for the day.

The Prerogative of Mercy. The prerogative of mercy, that is, the right to pardon persons convicted by competent judicial authority, belongs to the crown. This prerogative is included in the powers delegated to a Governor-General of Canada by his commission from the Imperial Government—the King and his Ministers. That prerogative is exercised by the Governor-General on the advice of his Ministers, or on the advice of the Governor-in-Council. On this point, Todd in his well-known work on "Parliamentary Government in the Colonies" writes:

"In administering the prerogative of mercy, a Governor-in-Council does not act as a court of appeal in criminal cases. For though in exercising the royal prerogative the governor may remit a sentence, he does not technically reverse it, nor by his action in any way pronounce it wrong. This he could not do after hearing an appeal from the findings of the court, if there were provisions for such an appeal. The act of pardoning a sentenced criminal is one of pure clemency; it is in no respect judicial. In all cases where clemency would do well to consult informally those who could best assist his judgment, more especially the crown prosecutor, and the judge who has tried the case."

Soon Be 107 Years Old. Born four years before the great Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena, and a witness to the burning of the Parliament Buildings in Montreal on April 25, 1849, which followed the sanction of the Rebellion Losses Bill by Lord Elgin, then Governor-General of Canada, are some of the claims to distinction of Mr. Joseph Beland, a sturdy French-Canadian centurion and a pioneer of Calumet Island, Quebec. Should Mr. Beland live to see May 3, he will then have attained his one hundred and seventh birthday.

Mr. Beland has lived under six British sovereigns. He is still vigorous, and his general appearance would lead one to believe that he was closer to 60 years of age than considerably beyond the century mark and still going strong. In fact, only the production of the centurion's birth certificate carries conviction as to his exact age.

The Mutual Life of Canada (Operated Solely For Its Policyholders) Makes A Notable Record. Again Achieved Remarkable Surplus Earnings of Over \$3,000,000. THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features—

From the Countryside. Frontenac. PLEVNA. Feb. 5.—Gilbert Ostler is around again after being ill last week. Billy James is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Adams, Donbigh, was called and she is a little better. Little Marguerite Watson is quite ill. Visitors: Sidney Albert at John Breen's; Mrs. Joseph Brouse and Mrs. C. Ohlman at Mrs. C. Dunham's, Ompah. CUSHENDALL. Feb. 2.—Harry Woods had a bee drawing coal from Rideau Station. Bruce Hitchcock is making his rounds with his sawing machine. Mrs. George Peck is on the sick list with a severe cold. Mrs. (Rev.) Doggett entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods are receiving congratulations, a young daughter, born Jan. 29th, in Kingston hospital. Leeds. MOSCOW. Feb. 4.—A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Charles Amey, when the Women's Institute met one day last week and quilted three quilts. The north and south roads are impassable. Mrs. M. Huffman is spending a few days at

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