

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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TENNYNSON SMITH.

Mr. Tennyson Smith came to our Province well accredited from England where he has held advanced positions in the executive and press of the temperance movement. This and his vigorous and successful work in the adjoining Province led to his being invited here. His campaign in Charlottetown was arousing great interest when it was unfortunately interrupted by the quarantine closing all public gatherings. Since then his crowded meetings in Kensington where all the people have heard him gladly, and where many scores have signed the total abstinence pledge attest the force and the beneficial effect of his work.

Other towns and villages having heard of the lecturer's fame and effective work are negotiating for his services and we sincerely hope that there may result a prolonged campaign in the principal centres of the Island that may arouse new and deeper interest in temperance work in many places where such awakening is needed, and where it is not? The lecturer's stirring addresses and aggressive campaigns in St. John and Moncton have been followed by new activity in the temperance organizations, a great strengthening of prohibition sentiment and earnest work in enforcing the laws for the restriction of the liquor traffic.

No greater mistake could be made than to assume that because we have a Prohibitory Law there is no longer need of the various temperance organizations or of vigorous platform work. As well might it be assumed that, because the religious world has the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount the churches may be closed and the preaching of the Gospel be discontinued. The cause of temperance and prohibition has everything to gain and nothing to lose by a platform advocacy which results in so many persons signing the temperance pledge and which must add largely to the membership of our various temperance organizations.

And "no man goeth a warfare at his own charges." It is obvious that Mr. Smith cannot be expected to give his time and talents to this good work without receiving the support of the temperance community for whom he labors. That support has been cheerfully given him where he has heretofore gone. Some of his opponents choose to represent that he is in receipt of fabulous sums, but we have yet to learn of any temperance lecturer becoming suddenly rich in this calling. His terms are easily learned by any temperance committee that may choose to inquire and we have yet heard of no complaints in that regard.

Mr. Smith's method and language in the advocacy of moral reform are aggressive and strenuous. They arouse opposition from the friends and supporters of the liquor traffic, and they would be of little value if they did not. That sort of temperance advocacy which would be smooth enough to satisfy the supporters of the saloon would be of very small advantage to the cause of sobriety. The history of the liquor traffic is written in tragedy and blood till "the stone has cried out of the wall and the beam out of the timber has answered it." No man can depict this master-system of iniquity in its true colors without the use of strong language and forcible illustration.

Tennyson Smith by fine natural gifts, extensive travel and wide experience in many lands is well equipped for the great work he has undertaken. We pity those who with all the violence, bloodshed and heartbreak, the woe and misery caused by the liquor traffic before them, can frown and sneer at the strong language and the aggressive warfare which Mr. Smith is

using to depict its evils and to lead men into the paths of sobriety. We count confidently upon great good resulting from his campaign and heartily commend the man and his work to our readers throughout the Province.

Nova Scotia had last year a surplus of \$16,000. The revenue from coal royalties was \$613,357, which has more than doubled in the past eight years and Premier Murray estimates it will double again within eight years to come. Fortunate Nova Scotia!

A Mr. Jamieson is writing letters from Prince Edward Island to the Halifax Chronicle and the Echo intended to discredit prohibition here with a view to influence the action of the Legislature against the Prohibition Bill now before that body. Since he began A. J. B. Mellish has commenced a series of letters to the Halifax Herald on the same subject, the first of which appeared in that paper on the 12th instant. Mr. Mellish proposes "to explain the nature of the Act and the methods of its enforcement." He also complains that his previous expressions of opinion adverse to prohibition "usually resulted in a virulent personal attack on the writer." The people of Charlottetown are perhaps the best judges as to that.

The Toronto News, though recognized as an independent journal of first-class ability, has found it expedient to make a formal declaration of independence. It is willing to accept suggestions from those who think they know more than the editor about how a newspaper should be conducted. "We are a Christian people, long-suffering and kind," it goes on. "We are willing to listen to the views of any promoter, politician or other gas producer who calls. But there our responsibility ceases. We will print in our paper what we like, we will print it when we like and where we like. . . There must be some independence and some common sense in journalism. If no one else supplies it we will." The humblest reader should be able to understand that sort of independence.

The perils, hardships, delays and losses of the paralyzed winter service continue from day to day and from week to week. Is it possible to go on in this way? Are we to face the future with nothing better to hope for? We repeat that it is impossible to go on this way. Our relations with Canada must be mended or ended. We have before us Sir Wilfrid's interpretation of the Union Terms: "It is a direct, binding and solemn understanding that the Government of Canada will maintain continuous communication between Prince Edward Island and the Intercolonial. There is no provision there that the Dominion of Canada would try to do it, there is no suggestion that there might be too much ice at certain seasons." There are the Prime Minister's words. Why does he not make an honest effort to carry out this solemn compact?

No one here appears to know much about C. F. Jamieson who is writing to a Halifax paper against prohibition, but when he quotes the opinion of one of our police officers to the effect that the latter has perceived little if any diminution of drunkenness under prohibition, he should give the name of the officer, so that the truth of the statement may be verified. There has certainly been a marked decrease in the number of arrests which of itself discredits the alleged policeman's story. Who is this officer of the police force? This is the first time of asking.

The return showing the proceedings of the Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa shows that the chairman of that body publicly informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier "that the various Premiers had come to the conclusion to propose to their Legislatures the repeal of the tax" (on commercial travellers). We did not suppose that that this repeal was intended until the increased subsidies would come into force, but we notice by a despatch in the Toronto Globe that Premier McBride has introduced a bill in the B.C. Legislature to repeal the tax on travellers except those representing liquor and tobacco houses that have no branch houses in that Province.

A measure to consolidate the Prohibition Act 1900 and its various amendments is now before the Legislature and we trust will receive that fair and earnest consideration to which it is entitled. The strong temperance sentiment throughout the Province, the fact that the liquor traffic is now discredited in Prince Edward Island as never before and has lost the last vestige of respectability it ever possessed and most of the influence it once had, should alike prompt our legislators to make the consolidated law as perfect and as efficacious as possible. The law is more popular than ever before, and in view of the comparatively near approach of a general election, no public man could take a less judicious course than to lead his voice or influence to weaken it in any way. This is too apparent to need any further emphasis at our hands than the "bare" statement must carry with it. The work of consolidation is now necessary as a matter of convenience to all engaged in giving effect to the law, and by reason of the numerous amendments which have been from year to year enacted.

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