

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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PROHIBITION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

A strong temperance delegation waited upon Premier Hazen in St. John on Thursday last and backed by a petition with over ten thousand signatures asked that the Government should adopt the policy of provincial prohibition. The case was very ably presented, but the reply of the Premier was quite disappointing, and indicated that so far as the present Government is concerned the prayer of the petitioners will not be complied with.

His objections were of the stock variety and many of them weak. Only the federal Parliament had the power to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of liquors. New Brunswick once had a prohibitory law but repealed it; so had the Northwest Territories and Manitoba; New Brunswick counties now generally have the Scott Act which affords local prohibition—and so on. But it was over fifty years since New Brunswick tried a prohibitory law. The influx of a vast foreign born population into Manitoba and the Northwest make conditions there entirely different from New Brunswick conditions, and local prohibition in Prince Edward Island has proved the most powerful instrument for the repression of the liquor traffic yet tried in Canada.

Premier Hazen, of course, promised his earnest consideration to the petition of the temperance people. His reply as a whole indicates that so far his earnest consideration has been given to framing plausible reasons for continuing present conditions, in which the strong liquor interest in St. John is entrenched behind the license law. He has by his reply given the Opposition in New Brunswick the opportunity of a lifetime to take up prohibition and rally to their standard the religious, moral, humane order-loving majority of the community.

The situation in New Brunswick affords the best possible opportunity for leaders with a little political courage to take up prohibition as a rallying cry, carry it to a triumphant issue and confer an inestimable boon upon the community. Planned by the prohibition State of Maine on the one side and Prince Edward Island on the other; and with the strong temperance sentiment in Nova Scotia to the south and east, New Brunswick is not only ripe for prohibition, but is admirably situated to make it effective. The political strength of the liquor interest has been always greatly overrated. Once resolutely and persistently attacked its weakness will be speedily demonstrated.

THE BURNS CONCERT.

Robert Burns was born in Scotland on January 25, 1759, and died July 21, 1796. The Burns Concert of tonight is thus our tribute to a man born in a distant land one hundred and fifty years ago today. His life was short—a little over thirty-seven years. Much of his brief time on earth was spent in poverty, some of it wasted in dissipation, but his name is revered, his songs are sung in many lands, and tonight the whole world will be enveloped in the chorus of tributes to his genius. Charmed by the truthfulness, the justness, the freshness and beauty, the manliness, tenderness and passion of his songs, an admiring world has long become oblivious to his frailties, while engraving his virtues on the tablets of enduring memory. So much the good outlasts the evil. The world is the better for Burns having lived and sung, and still the better for having accepted him at his best, dividing the mortal from the immortal. The one is covered in a narrow grave, the other belongs to humanity and all the ages to come.

JUDGE CASSELL'S REPORT.

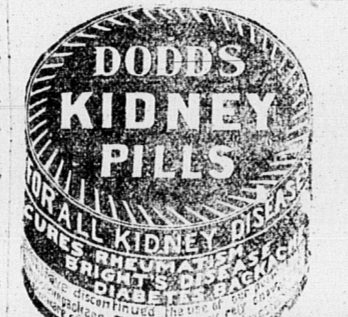
Judge Cassel's report on his investigation of the Marine Department has been submitted to Parliament and is a voluminous one. So far only a telegraphic outline of its contents has reached us, but this indicates that a strong presentment has been made against the late Deputy Minis-

ter Gourdeau and a considerable number of the officials of the Department high and low. It is now expected that a number of dismissals will follow. In any case the enquiry can hardly result otherwise than in great good to the civil service and to the country.

The country was shocked and amazed at the revelations, but pleased that seeing such irregularities and frauds existed, they were so frankly exposed. Judge Cassels bears the reputation of a highminded, capable and just judge. His recommendation that the abolition of the patronage list and the creation of a proper purchasing system should be extended to all the departments must commend itself to all thoughtful citizens. We note the Opposition complaint that Judge Cassels has not condemned the Minister of Marine or other Ministers. That was not a matter within the scope of his instructions or his duties. The Ministers are responsible to Parliament, whose functions Judge Cassels could have no right to assume.

Ex-Controller Spence of Toronto lectured on civic government the other day before the Canadian Club in St. John. He favors the system in vogue in his own city where a small Board of Control elected by the citizens manages the several city departments and meets daily. But he added: "Everything depends on the men rather than the methods. If you will not take the trouble to get the right men you will not have good government whatever system you adopt."

Ottawa has a civil servant in A. G. D. Taylor who has seen sixty years of public service. He is Clerk of English Journals in the House of Commons, and first entered the public service of the country in 1849. Mr. Taylor was sent for by Lord Grey a few days ago and congratulated on his long and honorable official career. All who know him, including the writer of this paragraph, recognize in Mr. Taylor a model of official courtesy, capability and fidelity.



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Several newspaper statements have been given as to the votes polled by the parties in the several Provinces at the federal election last fall. Now an official statement has been made public by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. It does not differ very much from that already printed in these columns, but gives the so-called independent vote as well as that of the two principal political parties, as follows: Liberal, 587,664; Conservative, 568,547; Independent, 24,893. Liberal majority over Conservatives 24,117. The Liberal vote was not quite equal to the combined Conservative and Independent vote. The total number of votes cast was 1,176,104.

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AN APOLOGY

I, the undersigned beg to announce to all to whom it may concern that I have made a diligent examination of the affairs and estate of my late husband, John McMillan, and find that I was mistaken about certain Debentures which I believed were owned by Mr. McMillan in his lifetime and which I have been unable to find. It now appears that instead of Debentures, Mr. McMillan was the owner of Bank Shares and the Certificates for the same were in his possession at the time of his death and are now in my possession. I exceedingly regret that a report was circulated by me, that Debentures which I believed were owned by the late Mr. McMillan were stolen from my hands and that certain persons were guilty of the theft. I now wish to retract all statements made by me in any way reflecting on the character or honesty of any person or persons whomsoever, in connection with the matter.

You are at liberty to publish this apology in any or all of the Daily Papers or for the information of any person who may have heard, the false report, concerning Debentures stolen from me. Yours etc., (Signed) CATHERINE McMILLAN 1-23 dth

PROGRAMME

Happy Land Theatre Summerville

—By The—

Charlottetown Concert Co January 26th 1909

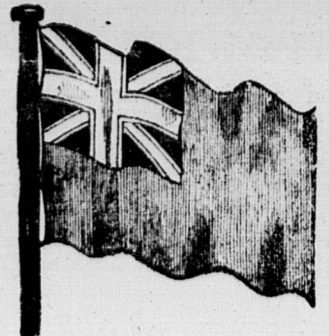
- 1. Chorus "On Land and Sea" Mr. A. Sullivan
2. Solo "The Lamented Man" Mr. E. H. Mitchell
3. Vocal Duet "Christmas" Miss C. Fitzgerald, Miss L. Blanchard
4. Reading "The Deathless Army"
5. Solo "Mr. Parker Hooper"
6. Fancy Dance "Far All Eternity"
7. Solo "The Deathless Army" Miss L. Blanchard
8. Male Chorus "Stella Marie" Mr. W. I. Brown and Chorus

Intermission

- 9. Chorus "Bazaar Scene from Opera "The Modiste"
10. Heroes and Gentlemen "Mr. Elmer Ritchie"
11. Dance
12. Solo "From Opera "The Modiste" Miss C. Fitzgerald
13. Comedy Act "The Lunatics" Miss Marian Mitchell, Mr. J. Holroyd
14. Vocal Duet "Oh that we two were maying" Miss C. Fitzgerald, Mr. P. Ritchie.
15. Belouina Love song Mr. J. O. Davi
16. Chorus from Opera "The Modiste"

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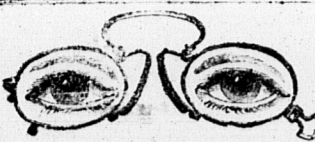
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