

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE ALLIANCE MESSAGE.

The Dominion Alliance has issued a well-considered message to the people of Canada, reviewing and analysing the plebiscite vote. The message takes a hopeful view of the situation and enjoins upon prohibition workers to stand to their guns. Many of the points noted in the message have already been dealt with in our columns and need not now be repeated. Other of its features have not been so fully presented.

In regard to Quebec it is pointed out that the overwhelming vote against prohibition in that province is due to other causes than opposition to the principle of suppressing the traffic, for in 933 municipalities 603 refuse to issue liquor licenses. And yet the French-speaking cities and counties almost all gave anti-prohibition majorities. The message finds the following explanation for this remarkable condition of things:

"In the province of Quebec a number of cabinet ministers and many other leading Liberal politicians came out in opposition to the proposed reform. The French people, whose admiration and affection for Sir Wilfrid Laurier are great, were told that a majority for prohibition would injure his position and influence. It is certain that the Quebec vote was largely influenced by this political consideration."

The message also considers separately the vote outside of Quebec. In these provinces and territories the whole vote polled was 391,833, of which 249,895 voted for and 141,938 against prohibition. That is, of those voting in English-speaking Canada 64 per cent were in favor of, and but 36 per cent opposed to prohibition. The members of parliament who represent the six provinces and territories number 148. Of these the number whose constituencies voted for prohibition was 120 and the average majority was 1042. But 28 constituencies in the same provincial and territorial areas voted against prohibition, and in these the average majority was but 611.

The concluding words of the message are worthy of earnest consideration and we repeat them here:

"We must go on. We deem it our duty to call upon every friend of prohibition to aid us in securing speedy and effective legislation in accordance with the vote of the people and the pledges given before the plebiscite was taken. We must insist upon our right to the ground we have gained. If it were simply a fight for personal advantage we might talk of a truce, or of leniency towards our foe. We are fighting, however, for interests too sacred to be compromised in the smallest degree. We are fighting for the moral, physical and social right of those who are not able to fight for themselves. Any yielding to our enemies would be a betrayal of our cause. We dare do nothing but push on the battle with every energy that we can command."

Returns of the trade of Canada for the five months, July to November inclusive show a large expansion even when compared with the flourishing trade of last year. The increase is something over \$13,000,000 for the five months, but is wholly confined to imports. The exports for the five months term were in round figures two millions less than last year and the imports fifteen millions greater. The duties collected were naturally very large, owing to the increased importations and totalled \$10,594,000 for the five months, a betterment of \$2,165,000 as compared with the same months last year. There is no suggestion of over importation in the above figures as the exports, though a fraction less than last year, were still a good way in excess.

The rivalry between St. John and Halifax as winter ports goes on. Just now the Telegraph rises to remark that almost as much grain was shipped from St. John last year as was handled in Halifax in thirteen years past. While other maritime cities are thus exchanging broadsides Charlottetown is carrying on business as a winter port and saying very little about it.

A London newspaper has bespoken Hon. Mr. Mulock as the successor to Lord Strathcona in the office of High Commissioner when the latter retires. Mr. Mulock has been so active and prominent promoting the great work of imperial penny postage that the British press have classed him as an "empire builder," than which no imperial decoration could be more flattering.

The esteemed Examiner directs attention to the advertisement in yesterday's MORNING GUARDIAN of a wine recommended for medicinal purposes. We had no thought of the preparation being used otherwise than medicinally, and our staff being all in good health had no occasion to sample it. But in deference to the Examiner as a recognised authority upon beverages, intoxicating and otherwise, the advertisement in question has been at once cancelled.

The Laurier government in the two years and a half of its present term has had the appointment of nine senators and now another seat is vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. Macfarlane. It is true that not all of those who died or resigned since July 1896 were Conservatives, so that the Liberal gain is not so great as the number of new appointments. But the mortality is necessarily great among a body of men mostly far advanced in years, and as more than three fourths of them were a few years ago Conservatives, a rapid change must come over the personnel of the Senate in future years. In fact a second term of power for the Liberal leader might give him a majority in the Senate.

We are glad to find such influential and able exponents of American opinion as the New York Herald, the Chicago Tribune and others maintaining the continuance of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in regard to the Nicaragua canal. The two great English-speaking Empires will have vastly more use from the canal, whether in times of peace or war than all other nations combined, and they ought therefore to have a joint interest in and control of the work. In no other hands would it be so safe and so useful to all the world. As the Herald says, "the work of joining the two oceans would serve to join more closely together the two great commercial English-speaking peoples in the bonds of friendship and mutual interest."

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hoed's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

(Xmas comes but once a Year.)

Six Days

We devote to pleasing the people—an extra large stock of Goods—extra help to show you over. No one doubts but that our display of PERFUMES AND ATOMIZERS is one of the finest to be seen. Besides this having imported extra packages, we can box your own particular odor—a few of these—Violet, Veeva, Violette, Muscara, Blue Nymphia, etc., etc. Selling prices our prices. A. W. REDDIN, Phm., B., Central Drug Store, Sunnyside.

Sensible Gifts for Sensible People.

Now is the time to do your Xmas shopping while stocks are complete. Each paragraph contains an inspiration for a suitable Xmas gift. We extend a cordial invitation to young and old, citizen or stranger, visitor or purchaser. You'll be treated with every courtesy and every attention.

20 to 30 p. c. Discount

off the balance of our Ladies' Jackets. As our prices this fall were lower than any other store in the city, we had a large sale, but we have a small lot left which we'll clear at 20 to 30 per cent discount.



Sale of Ladies' Wrappers.

Larger crowds than ever will be drawn to the Wrapper Department this week. We are selling two job lots of Ladies' Wrappers at less than wholesale prices.

95 Ladies' Wrappers, well made, neatly finished in pretty shades; this week, 98c each.  
72 Ladies' Wrappers, well lined, Waists, shirt measures 1 yds, in very pretty shades; this week \$1 50

Gent's Neckwear.

A large assortment of new Ties just opened. Men's washable four-in-hand ties at 8c each  
Men's washable bow ties 8c each  
Latest styles in bow ties 20c each  
Nobby string ties 25c each  
Handsome flowing end ties 60c each

Dress Goods.

in costume lengths for Xmas presents. New textures, new designs and attractive colorings. Moncton tweed dress goods in costume lengths; former price \$1, selling now for 75c yd.  
Braces. A nice pair of braces would make a very acceptable gift for man or boy. Boy's braces 8, 10, 12 and 15c pair. Men's braces 12, 15, 20, 36 and 80c per pair up.

Shirts.

Now what would be more acceptable to a gentleman than a present of say, 3 fine white shirts; we sell 3 WHITE SHIRTS, \$1 50.

Costume Lengths

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. We have placed on our Dress Goods County 25 costume Lengths (6 yds) which we'll clear at a discount of 25 per cent all New goods and Latest Styles.

Fancy Goods.

Fancy Glassware, Japanese Ware, Metal Ornaments, Fancy Baskets, Leather Goods, Picture Frames, Fancy Screens, etc.

Dolls.

You'll find bisque dolls, wax dolls, china dolls, large dolls, small dolls, dressed dolls, undress dolls, talking dolls and sleeping dolls. Dolls for 5c each, Dolls for 10c each, Dolls for 25c each, Dolls for 50c each, Dolls for \$1 each, Dolls for \$1.80 each.

3 LARGE DOLLS FOR 25 CEN

Toys.

Picture books, rocking horses, drums, boats, games, dolls, dishes, doll's furniture, horses, etc, etc.

Suggestions for Xmas Presents.

Work boxes, fancy hosiery, lace collars, kid gloves,



silk handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs in boxes, Xmas handkerchiefs, etc, needle cases, fancy hair ornaments, shawls, jerseys, table covers, pillow shams, cosey covers, silk ties etc.



Silks For Xmas Presents.

New silks that will make beautiful Xmas presents, strikingly handsome designs—dependable qualities always.

Habutal Silks in leading shades, 25c per yd.  
Fancy Broche Silks, 40c per yd.  
Fancy Striped Silks, 55c per yd.  
Checked Taffeta Silks, 65c per yd.

Furs for Xmas Gifts.

Black Astrachan Mitts with large gauntlets, \$4.15

COLLARS

Black Coney Storm collars, \$1.25.  
Baltic Seal Collars, \$2.00.  
Grey Astrachan Collars, \$5.25.  
Alaska Seal Collars, \$15.00.

RUFFS

Chinchilla Ruffs \$1 each.  
Opposum Ruffs \$1.20 each.  
Mink Ruffs \$3.50 each.

CAPS.

Grey Lamb Caps \$3 25 each.  
Grey Lamb Caps \$4 50 each.

MUFFS

Fur Muffs \$1 50.  
Tibet Fur Muffs \$3 50.  
Alaska Sable Muffs \$7 each.

Cent's Lined Gloves.

Men's Ringwood Gloves 18c pair.  
Men's All-wool Gloves 36c pair.  
Men's Lined Kid Gloves 55c pair.  
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves \$1 10 pair.

Lined Reindeer Gloves \$1 25 pair.  
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves \$1 60 pair.  
Fur Lined Antelope Gloves \$2 25 pair.

F. PERKINS & CO.

Just a little better than the say so is the do so of our advertisements

GIFTS FOR BACHELORS

It's often very perplexing to ladies to know just what to give to their "bachelor friends—who have "trinkets" galore—such as are usually given at Xmas time. They are certain to appreciate any of the following, which are USEFUL, and if a man values anything, it's something he can USE.

- Nobby "String" Ties 25c each  
Handsome flowing end Ties 60c each  
Lined Kid Gloves 55c pair  
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves 1.60 pair  
White Shirts, 3 for \$1.50  
Umbrellas, 68c up to \$3.85  
Mufflers 15c to 1.75  
Fancy Shirts 55c up to 1.50  
Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear, Golf Hose, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, etc., etc.

F. PERKINS & Co. SUNNYSIDE.

NORTH BRITISH

..AND.. Mercantile Insurance Co.

Assets Seventy-Nillion Dollars

The strongest fire Insurance Company in the world. This company has done business on the Island for 40 years, and is well known for prompt and liberal settlement of its losses.

P. E. I. Agency, Charlottetown.

F. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT

Queen St.

Hockey Boots..

Our men and boys Hockey Boots just arrived, a little late in coming but they are beauties.

Price \$1.45 \$1.75 \$1.90 \$2.25

Ladies Hockey and skating boots in Box Calf and Oil Pebble from \$1.25 upwards.

W. H. STEWART & CO

What About

A Steel Feed Boiler takes a lot! We have some nice steel boilers in stock that we will sell at a small advance on cost. These boilers are made of the best steel plate and by the best boiler makers. We guarantee them to be first class in every respect. No cast iron ends, all steel. Call and see us before purchasing else where.

BRUCE STEWART & Co.

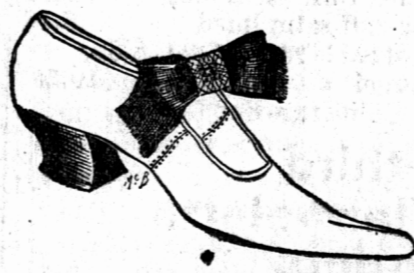
"THE MODERN." Founders, Engineers and Machinists. Steam Navigation Co's Wharf. Charlottetown, P. E. I. Phone 125.

FOR YOUR Holiday Presents

Try here. Look in our windows, come in and walk round the store—special discounts this week.

MARK WRIGHT & Co., Ltd.

Children's White Kid Slippers for Xmas.



White Kid Slippers

in Childrens sizes are something new with us—they are not expensive, but look very d ressy for school cl oising, etc.

- Children's sizes 5 to 7 1-2 at \$1.00
- Children's " 8 to 10 1-2 at 1.15
- Girls' " 11 to 2 at 1.25
- Women's " 2 1-2 to 6 at 1.35

ALLEY & Co

You Can't Make a Mistake.

If you buy your Fall Suit and Overcoat from us.

A constantly increasing business proves the success of our efforts to dress our patrons to their satisfaction.

A Magnificent Range of Suitings. In English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds.

Good Value in

Serges, Vicunas, Cheviots, Worsteds.

The Latest in Overcoatings.

Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, Fur Naps, Whip Cords. Bought for Spot Cash, Sold at a close margin of profit.

Gordon & McLellan. Men's Outfitters.

REMOVED! DR. ALEX. McNEILL, Physician & Surgeon.

DR. J. H. AYERS, DENTIST. Ince St., Charlottetown, Opposite St. Paul's Church.