

The fact that angels commit no sin is largely due to their surroundings—the same environment down here would make angels out of the last one of us.

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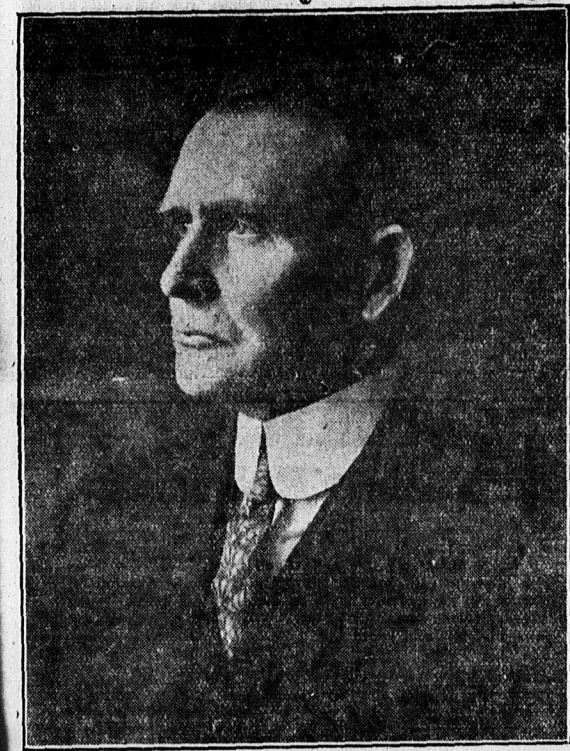
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## PREMIER STEWART ANNOUNCES NEW TEMPERANCE POLICY

At a Great Banquet in His Honor Last Evening, the Premier Stated the Present Prohibition Law has not Given the Results Anticipated by its Promoters as a War-time Measure, and that the Liberal-Conservative Party will go to the Country on a Platform which will Provide for a More Effective Control of the Liquor Evil and the Restoration of Respect for Law and Order, which the Lack of Public Opinion Behind the Existing Act had Demonstrably Undermined.

At a great banquet in his honour at the Hotel Victoria last evening, presided over by Mr. Charles Moran with Mr. W. A. Stewart, vice-chairman and which was characterized by the greatest enthusiasm, Premier Stewart reviewed the regime of the past four years and outlined a new temperance policy on which he intends to appeal to the country at the ensuing general election. The Premier said

Duncan Commission was most valuable, not only to your Province but to all the Maritimes. JOHN B. M. BAXTER, Halifax, N. S. C. J. Moran, President Charlottetown Conservative Club, Charlottetown, P. E. I. regret extremely that appoint



PREMIER J. D. STEWART

It was admitted on all hands that the present prohibitory law notwithstanding the strictest attempts at enforcement by both parties had not realized the anticipations of its sponsors. It had not the force of convinced public opinion behind it, and no law which failed to carry with it reasonable public opinion could hope to be successfully observed by the most of the people. In response to numerous appeals from temperance enthusiasts and others, the Liberal-Conservative party would go to the country with a temperance measure which would tend to eradicate unreasoned evils which had sprung up as the result of the present so-called medicinal law, and provide a satisfactory and sane temperance measure calculated to safeguard human liberties and restore ordinary regard for public morals and respect for law.

ments already made in Ottawa and Montreal on fifteenth night, Premier Stewart rightly deserves recognition for his outstanding work and leadership and I am indeed sorry that I cannot be present and add my tribute. E. N. RHODES

The Toast List  
The toast "The King," was responded to by singing the National Anthem.

Hon. J. A. McDonald, M. P., replying to the toast "The Dominion of Canada" was warmly applauded. In the brief time at his disposal he could give only a few impressions which he had gathered while attending the Parliament of an important part to develop as an important factor in the present complicated political problem, and the shifting of the balance of power from East to West. We must be prepared to pull with Western Canada, particularly those of us in the Maritime Provinces. We are obliged to feel that Western Canada is reaching a position where it will dominate Canada as a whole. The men from the Prairies are just as interested in this great Dominion as we are, and if we are to develop as an important part of the Empire it will not only have, as now, one third of the total representation in Parliament but may dominate the situation, which already is being seriously challenged.

Hon. Mr. McDonald reviewed briefly the Duncan report and said amid loud applause that there was not a single Conservative member of the House of Commons who was not willing to support the Report to the full.

Referring to the Provincial situation Mr. McDonald spoke enthusiastically of the able manner in

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## PROCEEDINGS CHINA OPPOSED PLOT TO KILL THE FEDERAL TO SPECIAL PRISON GUARDS PARLIAMENT PRIVILEGES REVEALED

Debate on Georgian Bay Canal Bill Continued—Hon. Mr. Dunning Heard From.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, March 15.—The debate on the Georgian Bay Canal Bill continued last evening and amid the greatest possible interest manifested on the part of the house and gallery spectators. Hostility to the measure displayed by previous speakers in opposition was responsible for bringing Hon. Mr. Dunning to his feet, he being the first member of the government to open his mouth on the subject. As some one said the government was maintaining an indiscreet silence regarding it.

Mr. Dunning made a strong plea, in his usual vigorous way for allowing the bill to go to committee and having the facts ascertained, but did not commit himself or the government to any policy or any attitude favorable or unfavorable. His clinching statement apparently was that the present Conservative opposition during its short term of office ran counter to its present policy.

Mr. Woodworth, in what was one of the best and most convincing speeches of the session, followed and at the outset failed to see what the "iniquities" of the Conservatives had to do with the present situation. Nor did he see any advantage in checking-mating one set of private interests if another was to be set up in its stead. It was a matter of public interest in maintaining a policy of government ownership and control of a great natural resource.

The debate was adjourned and it is believed that both Hon. Stevens and Bennett will take a strong hand when it is resumed. Although the government has not yet shown its hand very clearly it is almost certain that the bill will be allowed to go into committee this session or before through the Commons as the result of a favorable majority report. Nothing so far has existed evoking anything like the same interest and the interest seems to be keen and general in the country.

This afternoon was devoted to budget proposals in the ways and means, and of course the government programme was adopted, but a curious and unusual point of procedure was raised as the result of an amendment moved by Mr. Woodworth.

When it came to reduction of tax incomes by ten percent he moved that it should only apply to incomes under ten thousand dollars. Deputy Speaker Johnstone ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that no private member could move to alter a government proposal in respect of the incidence of taxation. Nor did he see any advantage in checking-mating one set of private interests if another was to be set up in its stead. It was a matter of public interest in maintaining a policy of government ownership and control of a great natural resource.

Country United in its Attitude to Foreigners, Declares Wellington Koo, Northern Premier.

(Special to The Guardian)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15.—With the next serious fighting now expected at Nanking, political developments today assumed an importance in both Hankow and Peking. Related advices from Hankow took a bitter interest in the fight in the Kuomintang or Cantonese republican revolutionary party whose central executive committee is now in session there. Despite reports that a truce had been declared by the contending factions, there seems little doubt that the discussion has reached a pitch where reconciliation is highly doubtful.

At the same time, the Peking government made plain that it is still doing its best to induce the powers to negotiate the treaty question with Peking. Wellington Koo, acting Premier, explained the position of the Northern government to the foreign correspondents, asserting that the whole of China was united in its opposition, not to foreigners, but to special privileges for foreigners and that therefore any engagements entered into for provision of one sided treaties would be accepted and respected by the whole of China.

Working on the theory that he was murdered police are investigating the death of Sergeant James B. Montague, United States marine corporal, whose body was found today in the Whangpoo river. Sergeant Montague, a native of Virginia served in the Marine corps for many years and was with the forces that arrived from San Diego on the transport Chaumet.

Arbuckle Will Return to the Films  
Has Signed Five Year Contract With Carols Producers.

(Canadian Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 15.—C. C. The Examiner says "Pat" Arbuckle, whose career as a film comedian was cut short in 1921 when he was accused of responsibility for the death of Virginia Rappe, picture actress, but later acquitted has signed a contract to produce a series of comedies for the Carols independent Producers over a period of five years which, it was said he expected will net him \$2,500,000.

Arbuckle's wife the former Doris Deane will appear in the pictures. All of the pictures will be made in Europe. They will be distributed in England, France, Germany and other foreign countries. Carlos plans later to bring them to the United States.

Nathan Leopold Jr., Believed to Have Plotted Series of Prison Breaks.

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—A plot to empty Joliet Penitentiary of its 1,200 inmates by the wholesale slaughter by poisoning of the guards has been revealed to prison authorities and Chicago police by a parolee contact.

The plot set for execution next Saturday is the third of a series behind all of which now looms the youthful sinister figure of Nathan Leopold, Jr., plotter and co-executor of the murder in Chicago of little Bobby Franks.

It was Leopold, the officers have been told, who conceived the original prison break in which seven men escaped after killing a deputy warden only to have six of the seven recaptured and sentenced to hanging for murder.

It was Leopold, too, said the detailed story over which the officers now are working, who financed last Saturday's break from the Joliet jail, a break in which three of the six recaptured in the first escape reached freedom and shot to death a policeman. Two later were recaptured.

Leopold is not linked directly with the latest escape plot as told to officers by Leo Delgado parolee convict, but it was Leopold's original plotting, Delgado related, that inspired the scheme to evacuate the penitentiary next Saturday by killing the guards with arsenic, to be put in their coffers.

Typhoid Epidemic Continues to Spread  
MONTREAL, March 15.—Forty two new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the city medical department during the last 24 hours. The total now stands at 242. The outbreak began on March 4 last, and since then an average of 35 to 50 cases a day have been declared. The hospitals are taxed with patients and if the epidemic spreads much more fever cases will have to be taken care of at the stricken person's home it was stated by hospital authorities here today.

## THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE FORMALLY OPENED YESTERDAY

Crowds Witness the Ceremony and Display Attending the Opening of The House Yesterday by His Honor Governor Hartz. Eight Officers Receive Military Distinctions.

The impressive formal opening of the Fourth Session of the Provincial Assembly was auspiciously carried out yesterday afternoon with all the historic ceremony and military display which usually attends such an important event.

The procedure carried out yesterday followed that which recently appeared in a Guardian issue—the turning out of the Guard of Honor, the salute of fifteen guns and the furnishing of music by the Veterans' Band.



HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HEARTZ

An outstanding event, in connection with this year's opening was the public decoration of eight War Veterans with Long Service Medals in the case of five, and Officers' Decorations in the case of three.

The ceremony was performed on the steps of the Provincial Building under the central arch, and was witnessed by an immense crowd of speech.

Praises Marksmanship of Canadian Boys  
Melba Will Sing National Anthem

Premier Does Not Make Statement  
Suicide Of Prominent New York Attorney

The Weather, Etc.

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