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CITY CONSERVATIVE WOMEN.

THE Liberal-Conservative women of Charlottetown are to be heartily congratulated on their organization meeting. There was in it the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm which spells success in the election of the Liberal-Conservative candidates for the capital city. At the same time there was also displayed the natural feminine shrinking from prominence in public contests by which elections are won. An excellent staff of officers and canvassers of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association was, however, selected; and there can be no doubt that well organized, the ladies of Charlottetown will successfully perform their part in the return of a Government to promote temperance and carry on effectively the public business of the country.

We sincerely hope that the ladies of other towns and electoral districts throughout this province will organize in like manner and ensure the polling of the votes of all those who are in agreement with the administration of the Liberal-Conservative party led by Premier Stewart. To this end the assistance of Mrs. Falls, of Ontario, will undoubtedly be of great value. Her ability as a public speaker has been demonstrated. She was lately in the midst of the contest which resulted in the notable victory of the Liberal-Conservatives of the great east of the province; and she is able to point the way by which a similar triumph will be gained here.

A PLATFORM OF COERCION.

THE Liberal platform is now in the open and is public property. The platform is nothing less than a resort to coercion, that coercion which drove Ireland to rebellion and which no self-respecting, liberty-loving people will tolerate for any length of time.

As a sop to begin with we are told that the price of liquor for medicinal purposes is to be reduced. This no doubt will appeal to some. The doctors' fees for prescriptions are to be reduced. This is a new departure and will probably surprise the doctors who wish to get rid of the traffic, and would raise the price fourfold for that purpose. However, the Government cannot regulate medical doctors' fees—that right they reserve. The Prohibition Act is to be rigidly enforced! This is an old promise, and in order to meet any doubts as to its enforcement this time, they are to appoint three prohibition prosecutors for each county; nine in all, and also three magistrates, presumably one for each county "with exclusive jurisdiction for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act."

Here are three fat offices to be filled and to be looked forward to by aspiring office seekers.

In addition to these twelve officials who are to have unlimited powers to enforce the Act, the Temperance Alliance on the 22nd February, 1927, unanimously passed the following resolution, after the usual number of "whereases":—

Be it therefore resolved that the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance requests the Hon. the Minister of Customs to send into and maintain in this province five members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, during the open season of navigation and three members during the close season for the purpose of detecting, preventing and punishing violations of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act."

These Mounted Police were also to be provided with three powerful motor boats to facilitate their purposes.

As the Liberal party claims to be inspired by and working in conjunction with the Temperance Alliance there is no doubt that, if returned to power, those recommendations will be carried out, and the law fulfilled to the letter.

When and if all these things are carried out there will be a hot time in the old town, and in the various little towns and villages. In those days, if they come, any private home may be entered by prosecutors, backed up by one or more Red Coats, searched for liquor and if any be found without the vendor's label, the householder shall be haled to prison or fined, or both, as the law directs.

And if all this coercion fails, a plebiscite is promised in July, 1929, to ascertain from the people whether they want Prohibition or Government Control.

To us this platform appears a serious menace to our people, an attempt to resort to force which might eventuate in open rebellion. What Islander, what freedom-loving, self-respecting farmer or his wife and family, are going to stand for a horde of three special Magistrates, nine Special Prosecutors in muff, and a host of Imported Red Coats eternally at their door to see that they do not indulge in a glass of beer, ale, or dandelion wine with an alcoholic content of more than two per cent? It is preposterous, and none but unreasoning and uned-reasonable fanatics would father such a platform.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

NEXT week, beginning May 16th to Saturday, May 21st, will be clean-up week in Charlottetown. The women have finished their Spring clean-up within their homes, now it is up to the men to look after the street sides, the lawns and the back yards. And there are buildings which require painting and freshening up. This is the time for this work also. The general freshening up at this time of year will give the city a clean bill of health and attractiveness for the whole summer.

Charlottetown is an attractive city. Its wide parallel streets, its splendid trees and well kept grounds make it an easy matter to keep it well groomed and wholesome. The principal want, and it is a rather too common want, is a little more paint. Many buildings are beginning to look dingy and we trust that paint will be generously used during the coming week and following weeks.

We shall have more visitors this summer than ever before, and it is in every way desirable that the city shall look its very best not only for the effect upon our visitors, but for the comfort and enjoyment of our own people. Let all do their bit during clean-up week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Surely the Liberal party has fallen sadly from grace in resorting to coercion in order to get into power.

The three Opposition Leaders, Messrs. Saunders, Bentley and Tanton, have made themselves for ever notorious in fathering a coercion platform.

Mrs. Wright, the Liberal lady orator, who is going to hold Sunday demonstrations here, advises that she will start from Toronto for Charlottetown "on Friday, May 13." We are not superstitious, but surely that is an unlucky combination of day and number.

Mrs. Wright, who is being brought here by the Liberals to talk on Prohibition, has a brother, the Hon. Wesley Rowell, K.C., who is drawing the "modest" salary from the Mackenzie King Government at the rate of \$124,800 per annum as Government Counsel before the Customs Commission. Think of it!

Notes by the Way

It is one of the immediate good results of the proposed new temperance law put forward by the Stewart Government that is has brought about a great revival of the advocacy of temperance throughout our fair Province. Not for many years has there been so much talk about the evils of intemperance and the benefits of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors as has been crowded into the past few weeks temperance, total abstinence and prohibition have been tried and advocated in the pulpits, on the public platforms and in the newspaper press by many writers as they had not been in twenty years before.

We hope and believe that this discussion may prove fruitful of good and we realize that it was the Stewart Government that brought it about. Temperance was always a virtue and always will be a virtue. Prohibition has accomplished good in abolishing the open bar. But it has brought evils also in its train. Many of these have received mention in 'The Guardian's' columns. Not the least of these was that in every land where prohibition became established the public advocacy of temperance in the churches, schools, public halls and in the press either ceased altogether, or languished. The preachers ceased to preach it, the teachers ceased to teach it, the press ceased to print it and scores and hundreds of temperance halls, built for the promotion of abstinence and prohibition either closed their doors or were turned to other uses.

It was not the "wets," the "rummies" and the "old soaks," of whom each frequent mention is made just now, who were responsible for this abandonment of the public advocacy of temperance and prohibition. It was the prohibitionist, who after having the law placed on the statute books, counted the victory, won and left the law to enforce itself, a thing which no sumptuary law has yet done.

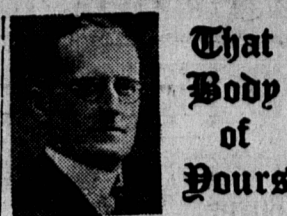
What has happened here is precisely what has happened everywhere where prohibition has been tried. Zealous advocacy succeeds in getting the law enacted and then the ardor cools, the zeal abates, and the force which caused it to be enacted ceases to operate. Such a law requires constant, expensive and earnest advocacy in order to maintain an active public support behind it. This the prohibitory law in Prince Edward Island did not have.

The present effort to prevent the repeal of the prohibitory law is a spasmodic one. The spasm will pass whether prohibition is rejected or sustained. If it is sustained, there is no good reason to believe that it will be any more respected and observed than it has been in the past or that there will be any improvement in present conditions as to sobriety or in the observance of law and order throughout the province.

Mr. Saunders has given out a signed statement of the Liberal policy on the temperance question. Its provisions are in strange contrast with what has been recommended in his party organ. It has been contended that two many prescriptions have been issued by the doctors for medicinal liquors. Does he propose to limit the number of prescriptions? Not at all. But he will give the patients cheaper liquors, and consequently more "medicine" for their money. No mention is made of the bootlegger at all in the famous "policy." As bootleggers are among the most prosperous members of the prohibition party, Mr. Saunders no doubt thought it would be impolite to offend them!

Nor is any mention made in the policy of punishment for the buyer of liquor that is sold unlawfully. How could the bootlegger live if everybody who bought booze of him was made liable to a jail sentence and a fine? That would never do! Mr. Bootlegger might be put out of business. Also no mention is made of any restraint upon young men and women in regard to buying intoxicants from bootleggers. Such youths and maidens may buy all they can pay for and be held entirely innocent under the Liberal policy.

Many of our prohibitionist friends professed to want a plebiscite now on the temperance question to be taken separate from the vote for political candidates. But the Liberal policy would not permit a plebiscite vote until July, 1929—over two years hence. Surely it is to laugh! People who are really alive and not asleep have about as much interest in a plebiscite to be held two years hence as they have in a last year's birds' nest with the bottom out. But that Mr. Saunders,



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SKIN AILMENTS

One of the hard things for some folks to understand is that the most skin conditions are due to some internal cause, and the irritation, pimples, boils and so forth are just outward evidences of this inward trouble.

A very interesting experiment that proves this is that from a County Council report in England, where an ultra violet radiation outfit was installed for the treatment of tuberculosis conditions. Of a total of 25 patients, 12 were suffering from lupus or tuberculosis of the skin, 10 were in the beginning stages of tuberculosis or a wasting condition, and 3 had tuberculosis of the lungs.

All except those with lung tuberculosis showed a total gain of 65 pounds and a loss of one pound, as compared with a gain of 12 pounds and a loss of 15 pounds in the three months before this treatment was started.

All the lupus or tuberculous skin cases showed marked improvement. A tuberculous abdominal sore that had been discharging for three whole years was completely healed, as also were two cases of discharging tuberculous glands in the neck.

However the report, as outlined in the Lancet, states that boils and sores inflamed, eyes cleared up quickly when the tuberculous skin conditions were treated by these ultra violet rays.

And when you remember that the effect of the rays is to actually affect the blood itself, rendering it capable of carrying more oxygen, and getting rid of more waste matter, it is not to be wondered at that any and every skin condition can be helped if the blood is strengthened and purified.

Does this mean that external remedies should not be used? Not at all, because your family doctor will tell you that sulphur, mercury, zinc, and other substances have a soothing, antiseptic, and drying effect upon the skin ailment, that helps in the healing process.

And finally a regular intestine counts for a great deal in getting rid of skin ailments.

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK A SERIES OF LITERARY QUOTATIONS FOR BOOK LOVERS Saturday, May 14th (Old May Day) On the way to fetch Charles 2nd home—"Mr. Creed and I went in the forepart of a coach wherein were two very pretty ladies, very fashionable and with black patches, who very merrily sang all the way and that very well, and were very free to kiss the two blades that were with them. I took out my flagolet and piped." —Pepys.

THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree, And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattle made; Nine bean rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee, And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow, Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings; There midnight's all a-glimmer, and noon a purple glow, And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore; While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey, I hear it in the deep heart's core. —W. B. Yeats.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH By W. L. Gordon WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "she is some older than her husband." Use "somewhat" to express degree.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: re-cog-nize. Pronounce rek-on-ot-ter, the first e as in "set," not as in "me;" accent third syllable.

OFTEN MISSPILLED: saxophone; xo. SYNONYMS: wisdom, knowledge, judgment, foresight, sagacity, sense, prudence.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: IMPERIOUSLY; domineeringly; arrogantly. "Her voice rang imperiously through the room."

Happenings of The Week

Don't let trouble spoil your face. What's the use, my dearie, This old World's a happy place. Though some days are dreary. First the showers, then the flowers.

That's the way, my dearie, Pleasures always follows pain. Sunny days will come again. Don't you worry, don't you fret, What's the use, my dearie, Happy days are coming yet, Though today you're weary. Some days sad and some days glad.

That's the way my dearie, Never mind the falling rain, Sunny days will come again. Captain the Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay have arrived in London after their visit to Ceylon, and are at Clarence House, St. James' Palace.

Mrs. J. P. Hillion and Miss Emma Nicholson were hostesses at one of the prettiest and jolliest dances held for some time in the Navy League last evening. The program was nicely varied, and with beautiful music and a good floor little more could be desired. A dainty supper added to the sociability of the affair.

Mrs. W. Bruce Muir left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends in Halifax.

Mr. Robert Messervey left yesterday for Oxford, England, after a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messervey.

Miss Dorothy Williams leaves this morning for Halifax to attend the graduation exercises of the Dalhousie Law School at which her brother, Mr. Reginald Williams, B. B., takes his degree in law.

Miss Avala Mathieson and Miss Margaret Full are leaving today for Sackville to attend the Mt. Allison convocation exercises.

Mrs. B. Carraghers, of Truro, is spending the week end in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dewar.

The Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage held their annual meeting yesterday and the splendid work done by these indefatigable workers came as a surprise to many. During the past year this small body, under the Presidency of Mrs. H. S. Henderson raised over three thousand dollars in cash besides helping in numerous other ways in the upkeep of this growing institution.

Mrs. Arthur Holroyd left on Thursday morning for western Canada where she visits her son Mr. Holroyd, in High River, Alberta.

At the annual Encenia of the University of King's College in Halifax, Thursday the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Venerable Archdeacon Frederick Scott of Quebec City and Rev. Henry W. Cunningham of Halifax, both of whom have many friends here.

Mrs. Howard Falls, of Peterboro, Ont., who is to spend several weeks in this Province, is a guest at the "Y" and although only here for a few days has already made a host of friends for herself. Her first impressions of the Garden Province have been most favorable.

A wide circle of friends will extend sincere sympathy to the family on the death of Mrs. William McLean, whose funeral took place yesterday from the residence of Dr. Dewar, the remains being accompanied home by her son Mr. A. A. McLean of Ottawa, and Dr. Nicholson of Montreal. Mrs. McLean was a charming, lovable lady whose annual summer visit was always enjoyed and she leaves many pleasant memories to be cherished in the hearts of her friends.

The recital by Miss Barbara McNeil and Miss Roberta Spencer in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Thursday evening was most delightful and enjoyed by the large audience present.

The Vendome Hotel, Boston, was the scene of a very brilliant dinner last Tuesday evening the occasion being the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Morris. Table decorations were very beautiful, with roses predominating. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe R. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Butler, Mrs. Percy Pope, Mrs. Bessie Sherman, Miss Helena Howes and Mrs. Theodore Kane. After dinner on a splendid "Knaeb" concert grand especially provided for the occasion Mr. Morris entertained the guests with a fine program of piano music includ-

ing Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Paderewski, Cui, with one or two of his own which were greatly enjoyed. The finale to the program was the great A flat Polonaise of Chopin around Mr. Morris' playing of which Mr. Hickman has written such an interesting story, published some years ago in the New York Century Magazine. Mr. and Mrs. Morris expect to motor to Charlottetown towards the end of May.

The thoroughly up-to-date woman's latest way with her felt hat is to button it round her head with three large buttons and button holes arranged down the centre front. When not in use it is practically flat, and one uninitiated would dream that it represented a piece of feminine millinery. Buttoned hats are a novelty of the moment, and may help to cheer up the button manufacturers who have been downcast by women's refusal to "Button and buttonhole" her frocks. Besides the buttoned felt hat, more flimsy millinery is being made on this method. An attractive model shown by one milliner was made from grey georgette lined with brown straws this shape having a brim upturned with straw and piped with georgette. This hat was fastened round the head with three large tortoise shell buttons with alamaent centres.

An exquisite trifle that would delight the soul of a debutante is a small case of metal brocade which contains a few of thin individual lipsticks to all the world like a box of matches.

A tiny watch, semi-circular in shape, is swung from an oval pin of blue enamel and diamond. One wears it pinned to the shoulder of a frock.

The smartest flowers to wear with black costumes are in a shade of beige. Beige violets of silk, velvet or satin are especially interesting and attractive. Beige carnations are also smart and new.

One of the newest perfumes that smart women have taken up is a faint delicate fragrance that hints at the elusive sweetness of magnolia blossoms.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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REDEMPTION:—God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Psalm 49:15.

PRAYER:—Great God, Thou hast redeemed us through the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world.

May 15, 1927 GENUINE PRAISE:—Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me; and to him that ordereth his way aright will I show the salvation of God. Psalm 50:23.

PRAYER:—Oh, that the salvation of the world were come. When God delivers all mankind from sin then we shall rejoice.

COUNT THY BLESSINGS

Count thy blessings, O, my brother, When thou art tempted to complain Of life's trial and its sorrow, Of its ever-present pain.

Count thy blessings, O, my brother, Never doubt thy Father's love; Tho' life's storms our way o'er-shadow, Still He keeps His watch above.

Count thy blessings, O, my brother, Think not of grief and pain; Count thy blessings, O, my brother, And thou can't not complain.

Count thy blessings, O, my brother, All thy griefs will lighter grow; All thy cares they will outnumber, And thy skies with light shall glow.

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you to see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, And you will be singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold, Count your many blessings, money cannot buy, Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So that amid the conflict, whether great or small, Do not be discouraged, God is over all.

Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

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Sale of Silk Dresses \$9.98 Regular Prices from \$15.00 to \$22.00. They arrived here Thursday evening by express. On sale Friday morning at \$9.98. All up-to-date in style, material and make. We advise our customers to take advantage of this special offering. Bargain Basement 1000 Ladies' Vests at 33c. Those are a mills sub-standards offered us at this remarkable price. The average prices are 50c to 75c for 33c Each. S. A. McDONALD

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