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BOMBSHELL EXPLODES IN RANKS OF TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. W. E. Bentley And Rev. A. A. McLeod, President, And General Secretary Respectively, Tender Their Resignations. --Premier Saunders Severely Scored In Their Address. --Question Of Discontinuing Publication Of Bulletin Is Being Considered.

The Annual Meeting of the Temperance Alliance held yesterday morning and afternoon proved to be most interesting, instructive, and entertaining.

Throughout all its deliberations a strong undercurrent of political bias could be felt. This made itself particularly evident on the introduction of two resolutions, one of which spoke of "regrettable differences" between two of its officers and the Alliance, the other commending the Saunders Government.

Both these resolutions were strongly supported by Mr. Horace Wright, M.L.A., Mr. R. Hudson Gordon, M.L.A., and other members of the Saunders Party who were apparently present, as well as by Mr. Claire Campbell. In fact, a distinct effort was made by Government representatives to get the Alliance to put itself in record as, justly, disassociating itself from its late president and secretary, and, secondly, commending the policy of the Saunders government.

The battlefront for law observance is a world wide one. We in this province form but a section of it. Civilization wavers in the balance. This conflict over liquor laws is part of a world wide conflict—caused by modern inventions, easy money, and a love of luxury. This leads to increased desire for gratification of the senses.

Laws which interfere with personal liberty are called a nuisance. The dean of St. Pauls declares "We are witnessing the suicide of our social order and future generations will marvel at our madness." The speaker was of the opinion that a terrible cataclysm was threatening to destroy our social order.

The efforts made to stay the ravages of the liquor traffic is but one of the bulwarks expected to combat this tendency. Never was the call to uphold the highest standards of our civilization so insistent.

At the last annual meeting of the Alliance, a Committee waited on Mr. Stewart (the premier) and asked for a statement of his stand on the prohibition question. No definite reply was given, and, on March 15th, 1927, the Government Control Bill was promulgated. Since then it has been the aim of the Alliance to secure the adhesion of the Conservative party to the cause of prohibition, and had turned its back on Government Control. The result, then, of the 1927 plebiscite was no longer in doubt, since the Conservative party as well as the Liberal party are behind prohibition.

If that act is ever to receive the support that was intended, an end must be made of the beverage sale of liquor under doctors certificates. When medical men claim, as they do, that only ten per cent of the really necessary, why should fifty be issued?

When the Premier boasts of his sincerity why should he declare that a reduction of the scripts to fifty was brought about merely to embarrass the government? And when he declared that it would cause much disturbance among his friends to cut the scripts down to twenty-five, was he seeking to advance the cause of temperance or to promote

the special interests of his friends? When he declared that the scripts for liquor sale under the act should be sufficient to pay for its enforcement, was he sincere?

While he himself is, as he declares, an abstainer, did he mean that in the administration of the law by his government, that drunkenness among the people should be encouraged, in order that he might get sufficient money to enforce it? With regard to the amendments asked for by the Alliance, presumably these have been prepared by the government. No copy of them has been submitted to me, or to the Alliance.

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OUTSIDER WON THE GRAND NATIONAL

Tipperary Tim Galloped to Victory as Billy Barton, One of the Favorites, Fell at the Last Barrier.

(Canadian Press) Aintree, England, March 30.—Tipperary Tim, an unknown and rank outsider, won the Grand National Steeplechase today. The hundred-to-one shot galloped past Billy Barton, one of the favorites and fell at the last barrier, and came home first, one of the two horses to finish out of the 42 starters.

It was the most remarkable Grand National run in the event's 89 years of history. Billy Barton a crack jumper from the Blue Grass Kentucky country, had a wide lead over Tipperary Tim when the two survivors of the four and a half miles of treacherous racing terrain, came into the last lap. In the shadow of the packed stands Billy Cullinan pressed his mount for the last barrier, an ordinary jump. But the feet of the American hope slipped in a muddy puddle and he fell with Cullinan sprawling beside him.

A moan from the stands. A moment later Billy Barton regained his feet and Cullinan threw himself again into the saddle, but Tipperary Tim, the ten-year-old gelding had overtaken and passed the fallen idol. Tim's amateur, J. Dutton, carefully guided him over the last lap and urged him now ahead of the recovered Kentucky horse to the finish line to gain glory for H. H. Kenyon, his owner and keep the race in England.

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Progress was also reported on the reading in committee of an Act to provide for the purchase of power machinery. The House adjourned at 1 p. m. to meet again on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Adopted (2) That we desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of Mr. Bentley's services, adopted several gentlemen expressing their opinion that but for the services of these two gentlemen, we would have had government control.

(3) Appreciation for Mr. MacLeod (4) In reference to clause four some discussion took place. There was very evidently some misunderstanding between these two gentlemen, suggested that the reading be deferred. Some felt there were alleged differences instead of regrettable differences. The Alliance felt there was no difference between the Alliance and these men.

Q. by a Member Had the bootleggers anything to do with driving these men out? A Member—I don't think we should acknowledge that there is a difference.

Dr. Ramsay thought the resolution a wise one. There should be a conference. These two men felt that the Alliance had adopted a different attitude in dealing with the government than they had taken.

Rev. Mr. Sterling felt that no such difference should be referred to. Mr. Clare Campbell felt that the mere fact of there being so much discussion showed there was a difference. He was in agreement with Dr. Ramsay.

Mr. Anderson stated that, in his opinion there was no difference. Mr. Claire Campbell pointed out that Mr. MacLeod's statement showed that there was a laxity on the part of the members in not coming to his support. There was no doubt there were alleged differences.

Mr. Brace—The attitude of these men in having the meeting shows that there is a difference. Mr. Raymond—The thought of the committee was to extend a gesture of good will between us and these gentlemen who went out. He felt badly that they were not at the meeting.

Mr. Barbour—The Temperance Alliance did not hear of any disagreement. Does the Alliance know that the Premier had a suit brought against him by these gentlemen in the name of the Alliance? Mr. Wright said there was a difference of opinion between him and Mr. Bentley. He didn't think they dealt in the right way with the government. He believed his success in last election was due largely to those gentlemen, but he could not agree with their attitude towards the government since then. He supported the clause in question (that admitting a "difference.")

Mr. Anderson claimed that there were 20 men who had practiced at the bar against more opposition of an unrighteous kind than Mr. Bentley.

He moved the reference to Mr. Bentley in the report be struck out. Seconded by Mr. L. P. Tanton. Before adjourning, the following resolution was moved and adopted. That the continuation of the issue of the Bulletin be left to the discretion of the incoming Executive. Moved by L. P. Tanton and seconded by S. W. Ritchie.

Committee on Resolutions (1) Resolved that this Alliance has heard with regret the resignation of its two officers, President and Secretary.

(2) Expressed appreciation of Mr. Bentley's services. (3) Expressed appreciation of Mr. MacLeod's services.

(4) That as there appears to be regrettable differences between these two officers and the Alliance a conference is recommended as a solution for the restoration of harmony.

(7) That steps be taken at once to collect all outstanding pledges, so as to remove the Alliance indebtedness.

(8) In favor of all possible means of education. On motion of Mr. Raymond the Alliance dealt with the resolutions clause by clause.

Afternoon Session At the opening of the afternoon's session the following members of the Legislative Assembly were present: Hon. Peter Sinclair, Messrs. Russell Clark, John Mustard, Dr. McNeill, Harry Cox, R. H. Gordon, Allan Stewart, Horace Wright. Among the many others were Messrs. J. C. Campbell, Haywood Barbour and Platts.

Mr. S. M. Martin, Heatherdale, president. The Nominating Committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Presidents—Messrs. C. W. Crosby and Franklin Boyer. President—Mr. Isaac Carter. Vice President (Queens)—Mr. P. W. Turner. Vice President (Kings)—Mr. S. M. Martin (re-elected). Vice President (Prince)—Mr. John Simpson.

Secretary—Rev. Ross C. Eaton. Treasurer—Mr. W. T. Huggan. At a late hour last night it was rumored that Messrs. Carter and Turner refused to act in an official capacity.

During the discussion of reports, Rev. Mr. Sterling informed the meeting that he was in a position to state that the Rev. Mr. McLeod has consented to act in an official capacity for the next few weeks.

Mr. Raymond in the Chair objected to the question of politics being brought up before meeting. He would not have accepted the chairmanship of the meeting had he known that political issues were to be discussed. This objection was raised with reference to Mr. McLeod's report which was being read, and containing therein statements which had no reference to the Temperance Alliance. The question was put to a motion, Mr. W. T. Huggan moving that the reading of the report be continued; motion was carried and Mr. McLeod's report was read, and at the conclusion of his report, and at the conclusion of his report, Mr. Saunders resigned along with Mr. Bentley.

In the course of his report Rev. Mr. McLeod stated that Premier Saunders made accusations against him on the floor of the House which he wished to repudiate. Referring to a meeting in Summerside last March Premier Saunders was consulted with Premier Saunders relative to the election campaign and the proposed platform of the Liberal Party. Mr. McLeod said he suggested to him that there was only one platform to go to the country with, and that was prohibition. In this, said the speaker, replying that there were platforms—Government Control, Light Wines and Beer and Prohibition. In answer to this, said Mr. McLeod, I told him that we were Scottish and certainly would not lie down and allow the steam-roller of Government Control.

Mr. Saunders refused to run over and crush us without a fight, and added that if necessary we would bring out a third party in the interests of temperance and defeat them—and this would mean the el-



Mrs. Walter Runciman, victor in the recent by-election in St. Ives, Cornwall, is the ninth woman member of the mother of parliament at Westminster. She won the seat for the Liberals, the contest being noteworthy for her spurning any help from Mr. Lloyd George, the party's leader. She is seen in the Commons. They are the first married couple to hold seats in parliament at the same time.

SALISBURY EXPLAINS TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

Recent Statement by Premier King is Discussed in House of Lords.

LONDON, March 30.—Canada was not invited to participate in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty recently negotiated, Lord Salisbury, Government Leader, stated in the House of Lords today in reply to a question by Lord Parmoor, who called attention to the statement made by Premier Mackenzie King in the Canadian House of Commons Monday on Canada's attitude in regard to the Chanak incident in 1922 and the recent Anglo-Egyptian draft treaty.

Premier King was reported to have stated that the British Government had asked the Dominion Government whether Canada wished to participate in the treaty and the Government had declined. Mr. King was also reported to have said that in 1922 the Government had received a communication from the British Government asking whether Canada would send military or naval forces to prevent the inroad of the Turks upon Europe and that the Government had replied that before Canada could commit itself to participation, Parliament would have to be summoned and all the facts presented to it.

In his reply to Lord Parmoor, Lord Salisbury, speaking for the Home Government's policy was precisely the same as the policy which Lord Parmoor ascribed to the Government of Canada, namely the preservation of peace. There was no difference between them on that issue.

PREMIER KING'S STATEMENT. OTTAWA, March 30.—I do not know what has been cabled to London in regard to the speech I delivered in the House of Commons on Monday night but what I did say is in Hansard and the facts of the case are as stand there. This was the comment this evening of the Prime Minister, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, when shown the dispatch from London in which Lord Salisbury, speaking in the House of Lords today, declared that Canada was not invited to participate in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty recently negotiated.

"Canada was asked to be a party to the treaty and should there be any doubt about it I would be glad, with the consent of the British Government, to have the correspondence in this connection tabled," added the Prime Minister.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**IRIS BRAND Rolled Oats are PAN-DRIED, all grocers. 3-23-2 wks. **Cake sale by Baptist Mission Band in Moore and McLeod's store on Saturday afternoon, March 31. 3487-3-30-21

**Emerald L. S. S. C. taking live hogs Wednesday 4th April, afternoon. D. N. McKay, Sec'y. 3504-3-31-21

**Dr. Cliff, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic Invalids cured at home. 3109-3-13-20s

**Received another shipment Kapok, lightest and most sanitary material for cushions and infant's pillows. Henry MacFarlane & Co. 3456-3-29-21

**Loading live hogs at Hunter River Station, April 2nd, up till 12 o'clock. Signed, Jas. E. Andrews. 3471-3-29-31.

**Buying live hogs at Emerald, April 2nd, Monday forenoon. Everett Haslam. 3456-3-29-31

**Cardigan and Montague Shipping Clubs will be loading hogs April 4th, Wednesday. List your hogs before that date. Mont. Anser, Secretary. Montague, E. J. Redmond, Secretary. Cardigan. 3507

**Notice. The yearly assessment of two dollars on box holders is now due the North Wiltshire Telephone Co. Please make remittance to Mrs. Hampson Bowman, also long distant messages. It is important that these messages be paid up on or before the first of each month, otherwise service will have to be refused to those in arrears as the Telephone Company of P. E. I. has notified the Secretary that their company will refuse this company long distance messages if in arrears. Please bear this in mind. G. B. Noy. 3504

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REPORTED KING MAY ABDICATE LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch to the Socialist Herald dated "Italian Frontier," says that King Victor Emmanuel may within a few days either take definite action in defence of the Italian constitution, or abdicate.

The dispatch reports a belief that the recent declaration in the Chamber of Deputies by Giovanni Giolitti, former Premier, that "the Fascist electoral law was unconstitutional, was made with the approval of the King. Now that the law has passed, it is being asked whether the King will refuse to confirm it, or dissolve Parliament, or fearing a trial of strength with Mussolini, abdicate in favor of some more complaisant member of the Royal Family.

The Socialist Herald feels that the King is at the turning point of his career.

Flyers Set New Endurance Record JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla., March 30.—George Haldeman and Eddie Stinson today set a new endurance record for sustained flight in an aeroplane. At 1:40 p. m. Eastern standard time they had bettered by one hour the former mark made last August 5 by Johann Ristetz and Cornelius Edzard, German flyers, in the junkers monoplane Europa. In order to be officially recognized an endurance record must be bettered by at least one hour. Haldeman and Stinson landed at 1:12 at Jacksonville Beach.

MCKENNA LOST TO BROWN (Canadian Press) DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Jack McKenna, promising middleweight, lost a close ten round decision here tonight to Joey Brown, Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown world's middleweight crown.

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