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Beacon Lights
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 Electricity

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, May 13.—On the night of the sixtieth birthday of Confederation, electric city will take the place of the old beacon lights with which those in the days of the fathers of Confederation were wont to celebrate events of importance from coast to coast of Canada which is preeminent today in the development of electrical energy. Illuminating apparatus will be installed on towers, high buildings or other outstanding eminences of a capacity which will throw the beams for miles around and lighten surrounding landscapes.

**Why Prohibition
 Has Failed in P. E. I.**

Bootlegging in Prince Edward Island started gradually after Prohibition was established, steadily increased in momentum and now has assumed immense proportions. The evils which it has brought in its train are pretty generally known and can no more be stopped while the Prohibition Law remains in force than the tide around the Province can be kept from its ebb and flow. Why? Because so many of those who voted for Prohibition in plebiscites are steady customers of the bootleggers, if they cannot get their supplies from other sources—and so many others who voted for Prohibition in plebiscites accept a social drink whenever it is offered to them. Public opinion is not and has not been behind the enforcement of the law. The very legislators who made the law were breakers of the law. But with a Government elected to enact and enforce Government Control there will be reasonable prospect of enforcement and in this way only can better temperance conditions be brought about. The Liberal Leader does not even propose to enforce Prohibition. He proposes to have a plebiscite and to have cheaper liquor. He takes no responsibility. All he wants to do is to get a Liberal Government elected. But sensible people will figure this thing out for themselves and deal with a practical question in a practical way.

THE PUBLIC FORUM
 This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

REV. DR. MCKINNON AND ALBERTA

Sir,—In the Patriot of the 13th May appears a report of a speech delivered in Summerside on the 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch McKinnon of Toronto, in which he is reported to have said that he had been informed by temperance men of Alberta, that under the liquor Control Act conditions were worse than under Prohibition, and immorality in general was more rampant than ever. This statement seems to be a misrepresentation of the conditions as the following clearly shows:
 (1) Mrs Emily M. Murphy of Edmonton, Police Magistrate and Judge of the Juvenile Court of Alberta, reports that the convictions under Government Control sales of liquor in Alberta have decreased and that in her court during the last twelve months there were only forty-six convictions for offenders under the act, fourteen of whom came to her court in the absence of the male magistrate, leaving a fraction of less than three women

a month, a number which formally she might have expected on any one morning.
 (2) And the Commissioner of Provincial Police for Alberta states in his report for 1926, that bootlegging has practically disappeared as a result of Government Control of liquor sales, and respect has for all laws greatly increased.

I am, Sir, etc.
TOTAL ABSTAINER.

"COERCION"

Sir,—In Saturday's Guardian you find space to say—"Messrs. Saunders, Bentley and Tanton, have made themselves notorious in fathering a coercion platform." Perhaps you will not be unwilling to tell what kind of a platform you are fathering? Is it one of unrestrained license to do any kind of wrong? Are you going to remove everything restrictive or coercive? Is it to be a return to that savage liberty wherein every man, like the beasts of the field, becomes a law unto himself? Is every safeguard to human life and personal honor to be removed under your program? If it is not, in as far as you propose legal restriction or restraint, you condemn yourself as "fathering coercion." But perhaps that is not your secret intention. It is rather the thin edge of the wedge for abandonment of restraints and for opening up the flood gates of unrestricted intoxication.

I am, Sir, etc.,
LEWIS P. TANTON
 (It is the will of the people, the public opinion, behind the law that makes it effective; otherwise it is a dead-letter, or must be enforced by coercion.—Ed. G.)

**Prov. Schoolboy
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CHARLOTTETOWN, JUNE 3rd



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The Y's men's club which is a group of men formed within the Y. M. C. A. are entering the putting over of an athletic meet for the boys on the above date. It is their intention to hold it this year in Charlottetown and on the following years to take it to the various rural towns and thereby increase the schoolboy athletic enthusiasm throughout the whole island.
 The age limits are in groups of three, namely boys under 15, boys under 17 and boys under 19 with an all-round medal for the winner of the most points in each group points to be earned only in events in that group although a younger boy can compete in events in the next highest class only points made separately in each class will count for an all-round.
 The teachers have been asked to co-operate and already a number have expressed their intention of sending in some boys.
 The roads will be in excellent condition shortly and a car full from the various districts will add greatly to the success of the meet. The Abegweit track will be put in shape shortly and all will be given a chance to practise.
 The events are as follows:

**Temperance
 Alliance Meetings**

MRS. GORDON WRIGHT OF SOUTH LONDON, ONTARIO, PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETINGS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- Monday, May 16th—Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, at 8 p. m. (This meeting will be broadcast. Tune in.)
 - Tuesday, May 17th—Pownal at 2.30 p. m. Cherry Valley at 8 p. m.
 - Wednesday, May 18th—Wood Islands at 2:30 p. m. Eldon Hall 8 p. m.
 - Thursday, May 19th—Baptist Church, Murray River 2.30 p. m. Kilmuir at 8 p. m.
 - Friday, May 20th—Temperance Hall, Georgetown, 2.30 p. m. Murray Harbor at 8 p. m.
 - Saturday, May 21st—R. C. Hall at Sturgeon at 8 p. m.
 - Sunday, May 22nd—Cardigan, Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Zion Church, Charlottetown, 8.15 p. m. (This meeting will be broadcast.)
- Other dates and places will be announced later.

Mrs. Wright is a noted platform speaker and has cancelled many engagements in Western Canada in order to speak to the women and men of Prince Edward Island upon the issues now before the public. All are invited to attend the meetings.

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- running broad jump
- running high jump
- Pole vault
- bike races open—
- 14 mile, 1.2 mile and 2 miles.

TORONTO, May 13.—No grease coating will be sufficient for swimmers in the \$50,000 water mara-thon to be held in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition this fall. The entry forms, issued today, state that a regular bathing suit must be worn by participants.

**Unanimity Of Opinion
 Favoring Control**

FOUND BY SIR JOHN WILLISON WHEN HE INVESTIGATED WESTERN CONDITIONS.

Sir John Willison is probably the most notable of all Canadian journalists. He is known throughout Canada from coast to coast and his reputation has travelled throughout the world. Last summer he made a special tour through the Western Provinces of Canada to investigate the practical working out of Government control of liquor as compared with conditions under Prohibition. These are his words in which he summarizes the results of his extensive investigations:

"I was wholly unprepared for the unanimity of opinion expressed in the Western Provinces in favor of Government Control. Again and again I was told by those who had opposed the system and voted for Prohibition in plebiscites and referendums that conditions were better under control and that they would not vote to restore the prohibitory enactments. No one suggested that bootlegging had been wholly abolished or that there was no unlawful selling or illicit drinking. They did insist that bootlegging was less common and less profitable, that the law was generally respected and enforced, that there was far less drinking in hotel bedrooms and more undesirable places, and that there was a greater degree of social contentment, and no such feeling as under prohibition that flasks must be carried and a secret supply of liquor provided for dances, house parties and like events."

**Northern Troops
 Are Preparing to
 Attack Shanghai**

(Special to the Guardian)
 LONDON, May 13.—Northern Chinese troops today prepared for a surprise attack on Shanghai, Sir Percival Phillips reported in a dispatch from the city to the Daily Mail.

Sun Chang Fang, northern general, who was virtually ruler of Shanghai until his capture by southern troops under General Chan Gai Heck, has landed 5,000 troops at Wosung preparatory to a flank attack on the port, the despatch said. Chinese concentrated all available troops on the south bank of the Yangtse to meet the menace.

The northerners were believed to be planning a simultaneous attack on Sankow, seat of the radical wing of the southern government.

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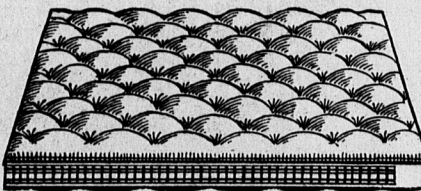
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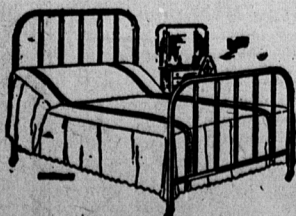
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