

ANNUAL MEETING

Ch'town Branch of the Dom. Alliance.

VIGOROUS RESOLUTIONS

On Prohibition and Bonded Warehouses.—Vote For Prohibition.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday last at 2 o'clock p. m. President Horne took the chair and after devotional exercises the following committees were appointed:

On credentials, J. J. Chappell, J. D. Seaman and Rev. A. D. McLeod; On Resolutions Rev. W. J. Kirby, R. H. McDonald, J. D. Seaman, Rev. Mr. Raymond, F. B. McRae; On nominations R. C. Goff, Hugh McMillan, Rev. A. D. McLeod, Chas Taper, L. P. Tanton, J. K. Ross.

After the appointment of the committees President Horne read the report of the Executive Committee detailing the measures taken to prepare for and conduct the plebiscite on prohibition in September last. The report speaks of the distribution of literature, the employment of Rev. D. B. Keefer, W. W. Buchanan and Rev. A. L. Geggie and the excellent service rendered by them and the various temperance organizations. It quotes the plebiscite plank from the Liberal platform of 1893, with the statements made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Sydney Fisher and other Liberal leaders promising that the verdict of the people at the polls would be respected. The Executive appeal to temperance men to place principle before party and fight on in the sacred cause, casting their votes only for men who will pledge themselves for prohibition.

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Members: Fractown; D. P. Irving, Vernon River; Wm. McLeod, Dundas; David Schuman, Mrs. Johnson, J. J. Chappell, Charlotteown; Chas. Taper, Winsloe Road; Rev. Mr. Raymond, Charlotteown; J. H. Bell, M. P., Summerside; Premier Farquharson and A. Horne, Charlottetown.

The new President briefly addressed the Alliance thanking the members for the honor conferred on him and promising his best endeavors to further the cause of temperance. The thanks of the Convention were tendered the retiring officers and suitably acknowledged.

The following resolution, after considerable discussion and strong expressions by the members, was unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas this Alliance has learned with regret that the privilege of a private bonded warehouse has been granted to J. G. Scrimgeour, a violator of the Canada Temperance Act;

Therefore Resolved That we hereby express our strongest disapprobation of such action on the part of government and urge the government to immediately rescind its action in this matter and that we further disapprove of the principle of allowing private bonded warehouses for the exclusive storage of intoxicants in places where the C. T. A. is in force.

Further Resolved That, we express our appreciation of the efforts of that portion of the Island press that has exposed and condemned the action of the authorities in this matter.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock President Ross took the chair and after singing and prayer the following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Kirby and seconded by J. C. Clarke:

Resolved That the P. E. Island branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance view with profound regret the attitude of the federal government upon the question of prohibition, taking as they now do, a stand diametrically opposed to the will of the people as expressed in the plebiscite of September last.

That a minority vote should be accepted by any government as indicating a public sentiment adverse to prohibition is illogical and inconsistent with every recognized parliamentary precedent.

Further Resolved that this Alliance in convention assembled pledge our individual and united support to the Executive of the Dominion Temperance Alliance to strengthen their hands in pressing the question of prohibition upon the Dominion parliament.

Further Resolved, that the representatives of this province (which is almost unanimous for prohibition) be urged to give their strongest support to any measure introduced through the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Further Resolved, that we declare it to be the purpose of this Alliance and the duty of every temperance elector to use every loyal means available to defeat any member voting against such resolutions and to elect any who shall vote in their favor.

Strong and enthusiastic speeches were made in favor of this resolution by the mover and seconder also by Messrs Sabine, Tanton, Rogers, Arbing, Horne and Rev. Mr. Stevenson, which space forbids our summarizing. A feeble defense of the government was made by Messrs F. H. Bear and S. F. Hodgson.

This resolution was carried almost unanimously, three voting against it. It was resolved that copies of the resolution be sent to each of the Island representatives in the Dominion parliament. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that this Alliance call the attention of all public bodies within this province interested in prohibition to the present attitude of the government upon that question, and request such bodies to take such action as to them may appear most effective, to induce the Dominion government to enact sound prohibitory legislation.

After the usual votes of thanks the second annual session of the P. E. Island branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive.

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TROUBLE IN SAMOA

The Affair Looked Very Serious.

COUNCILS OF CONSULS

King Matafa Deposed—Germany's Latest Proposals Favorably Received.

BERLIN, March 31.—(Special)—The American Minister today informed the officials of the Foreign Office that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa have been favorably received.

The papers here claim that the authorities are giving away too much to Great Britain and the States.

This was subsequent to the advice from Apia, Samoa, to the effect that the threatened outbreak at Samoa has occurred giving the following particulars:

Admiral Karitz of the U. S. Cruiser Philadelphia called a council of the consuls. The German consul declining to attend, the British and American consuls decided to depose Matafa.

The chief was notified and cautioned to submit under pain of bombardment. The natives disregarded the mandate, and attacked the British and United States consulates.

The cruiser Philadelphia and the British war ship Porpoise and Royalty opened fire, destroying several villages. A shell raked the German consulate, the occupants of which retired on board the German warship Falke.

Herr Rose, the German consul has issued a proclamation advising the natives not to submit. The situation is strained.

Another account dated Auckland, March 30 says:—

Advices from Apia, Samoa, March 23 are to the effect that after the ultimatum to the Matafaas tribesmen to disperse had been ignored and the rebels had begun the attack in the direction of American and the British consulates, the American cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruiser Porpoise opened fire on the distant villages.

Several shore villages were burned and there were a number of casualties among the Americans and British sailors and marines. Both fought well together.



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SAILORS FIGHTING.

A Deadly Row Between American Sailors and Native Boatmen in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special)—During a fight between American sailors and native boatmen at Kingston, Jamaica two Americans were killed and numbers wounded.

AWFUL SHIPWRECK.

Sixty Drowned from a Passenger Steamer Wrecked in the British Channel.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—(Special)—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed on the Casket rocks and sank.

Sixty persons were drowned.

OTTAWA ECHOES.

The Vacant Seat for Winnipeg to be Immediately Filled.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Sir Charles Tupper gave formal notice to the Speaker of the vacancy in the representation of Winnipeg.

The Speaker said he would at once issue his warrant for the vacancies in Winnipeg and Brockville.

Matters in Cuba.

President Issues An Important Order Regarding Documenting Foreign Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special)—President McKinley has abolished all registry fees in Cuba for documenting foreign vessels. This will lay the foundation for a purely Cuban commercial marine and may result in the establishment of Cuban ship yards.

FIRE IN DAWSON CITY.

Bicycle Rider Makes the Trip from Dawson to Skagway in Nine Days.

SEATTLE, March 31.—(Special)—A steamer from Alaska brings news of a \$20,000 fire in Dawson, March 9.

W. J. Terry has reached Skagway on a bicycle. He says he made the trip from Dawson in 9 days.

Thomas Fawcett, formerly gold commissioner is on his way to Ottawa.

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MALALOS CAPTURED

And Rebels Are Now in Full Flight.

GOVERNOR IS OPOSED

To Aguinaldo And May Cut Off His Retreat—Where Battle Was Fought.

MANILA, March 31.—(Special)—The American troops today occupied the Filipinos' stronghold of Malalos and the rebels are now in full flight.

Governor Mactalapa of the five northern provinces, is unfriendly to Aguinaldo and this probably cuts off his retreat at the railway beyond San Fernando.

Malalos, the Filipino capital, and headquarters of Aguinaldo, is located about twenty miles north of Manila.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special)—Showers, then fair, colder brisk northerly winds.

To Cure Headaches in ten minute use Comfort Headache Powders, 10 cts.

Yesterday we opened a new supply of frilled curtain muslins, some white, some with a little color, some white with white figure. Some handsome new things in grenadine curtains at Moore & McLeod's.

CORNWALL Cheese and Butter Co. During the season of 1898 this company has shown itself to be one of our most enterprising dairy concerns, the cheese manufactured standing second to none in quality, flavor, etc., and while the quantity of milk received was not so great as that of 1897, yet the Annual Statement for 1898 (and this, too, notwithstanding the fact that in '97 the factory opened one month earlier, closing same time both years) 15,836 lbs being the average per patron for '98 while that of '97 was only 14,019 lbs per patron. In 1898, 1428 boxes cheese were manufactured, a total of 97,405 lbs, which selling at an average price of 8.21c per lb realized \$8,001.71. After the cheese season closed, the separating station was started, the cream being churned into butter at the Central Creamery, Charlottetown, and where, upon inquiry, we learn that the results for Nov., Dec. and Jan'y. at the end of which time the Secretary's books were closed, and the patrons paid in full for those three months, have been exceedingly satisfactory. 7297 lbs butter was manufactured from the cream delivered for those three months, and sold for almost 19 1/4c per lb, realizing a total of \$1399.17 to the patrons. The separating station is still running, and will continue until the opening of the cheese season for '99, when no doubt the results will be equally good for the wind up of the butter term. The writer trusts that the Company will exert themselves to still greater efforts for the year '99, which promises to be a good one for cheese, and that the people will stand by their factory. They have done well in the past, why not do still better in the future?—Shareholder.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST.
Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. G. M. Campbell at 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Sacrament at close of evening services.
Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. W. J. Kirby at 11 and 7. Morning theme: "The resurrection of Christ." Evening theme: "Help those women" a sermon to the Women's Missionary Society. Sacrament of the Lords Supper at 10.30. Evening service Epworth League at close of sabbath school. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. A. F. Thompson at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.
St. James.—Prayer Meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy communion at 7 a. m. 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Bible class and Children's catechizing 2.30. Evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. Marcel Couran will preach morning and evening. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Meets in the Kindergarten Hall, corner of Prince and Grafton streets. Sunday school at 11. Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Church Upper Great George Street. Services at 11 and 7 Morning subject: "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep." 1 Cor. 15-20 Evening theme: "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1-11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHESTNUT STREET.
Prayer meeting on Chestnut street Sunday at 4 o'clock.

SAVING ARMY.
Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3 and at 7 p. m. Week night Services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

GOSEPEL MEETING.
GOSEPEL MEETING.—Railway Men's Meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 4. Lesson—Luke 24. The resurrection Gospel service at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

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