

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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PROHIBITION CAN BE ENFORCED.

Prohibition has done good work in Prince Edward Island, but there is need of a temperance revival throughout the Province, in the east, the centre and the west. The men who labored so strenuously to place the prohibitory law on the statute book had apparently hoped that with here and there an inspector the law would automatically enforce itself. This was a mistaken notion. Some of the energetic workers of former times have passed from life's activities. Others have grown old. The younger members of the temperance lodges and divisions are, as is quite natural to the young, much taken up with the social enjoyments of their stated meetings.

That is why we think there is need of a temperance revival. Those who were but young when the law was enacted and are now in middle life, have need to take stock of the situation and consider the duties devolving upon them. With the hard work of a full generation the law was gained, but the full measure of its benefits can only be realized by energetic and persistent work toward its enforcement. The law cannot enforce itself, and the prosecutors cannot do effective work—certainly not the best work of which they are capable—without the active sympathy and co-operation of the temperance men and women in their respective communities.

We believe there has been and is a considerable failure in regard to holding up the hands of the prosecutors and encouraging and assisting them in their work, not only in the west or the east but throughout the Province. And yet a great work has been accomplished. The open bar has been practically banished from our Province. We have good news in that regard from leading centres in Prince County. It is a great thing to have that temptation removed from the young and the easily tempted men of older years. Another thing worthy of note is that the liquor-selling as a business is now more discredited than ever it was before. The liquor-selling druggist and the liquor-prescribing doctor have in not a few cases felt the force of public opinion and given up those practices.

Liquor is still sold, however, in timid fashion, and peddled about in tin cans in livery stables and other resorts. It requires yet a good deal of hard work to stamp it out altogether, but this can be done. Help the prosecutor to find out where liquor is sold or bartered. Encourage him in his work, which is no easy or pleasant task. Let him feel that the sympathy, the support and the respectability and influence of the community are at his back in his efforts to carry out the law and bring the violators to justice. And let the churches, the temperance lodges and divisions realize that they have a duty to perform in that regard and the change in many communities will be speedily made noticeable. Half-hearted effort seldom accomplishes much. Zeal, energy and earnest, united effort can accomplish wonders.

The temperance reform owed its progress from the beginning to perpetual advocacy and agitation. It is needed yet, in every community whether liquor is secretly sold there or not. If there is a rumhole in the village or at the cross-roads the temperance people there should not rest until it is rooted out. The existence of one such den is at once a menace and a disgrace to the community. If the community is free from such a nuisance, let the people rally to the help of the nearest community which has trouble of that sort. Let missionary work be undertaken, and perpetual agitation kept up. Once the violators and tin can peddlers are convinced that the temperance people are in earnest, and are actively supporting the prosecutors, the battle will be won.

BOURASSA BACK AGAIN.

Henri Bourassa, politician and editor, is back again in his native Province of Quebec, after a six weeks' tour on the continent. While away he visited Paris and Rome. When he went abroad, shortly after the Drummond-Arthabaska election, he was reported to be in ill health. He has returned apparently full of health and vigor, and as he told the admirers who met to welcome him home, also in fine fighting trim.

Mr. Bourassa will at once take his place on the Opposition benches in the Quebec Legislature which is now in session. There he cannot effect very much. Premier Gouin has at his back a phalanx of 60 Liberals in a House of 74 members. Ten Conservatives and a handful of Nationalists make up the Opposition. During Bourassa's absence the Nationalist propaganda seemed rather to decline. The sweeping Liberal victory in St. John's seemed to indicate that the blazing rocket had about burned itself out. No doubt Bourassa will resume the agitation which he was conducting before his trip abroad, but whether Nationalism will come to be a really serious factor in Dominion affairs is at this time a matter of doubt.

AUTO FIRE ENGINES.

Most cities use horses in connection with their fire and street services. The big city of New York owns 1,500 excellent horses in its fire department. These cost about \$350 each in the first place and a vast sum annually for stabling, food, shoeing and attendance.

Most cities, unlike Charlottetown, have on their streets a multitude of auto cars, and motor trucks, and one of the latter has usually the power of at least ten horses. One man easily controls the auto-car or the auto truck, but it requires a number of men to direct and control ten horses. From these and other considerations the New York fire department has resolved to buy no more horses.

Throw away that old nicotine soaked puffer of yours and get a handsome and well finished pipe for 25c. They are beauties imported direct from France. 18 styles. See them in our window. The McKinnon Drug Co., cor. Gt. Geo. & Kent Streets.

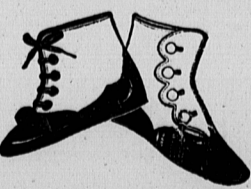
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Do you realize that children require as much comfort with footwear as that of grown up people. Our manufacturer of children's footwear make a specialty along this line and for this reason we are in a good position to insure you of having all the modern lasts and widths. A large variety of ladies', misses' and children's gaiters in the popular lengths and pretty shades.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Last Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., about seventy-five people, representing all the Methodist congregations of the Murray Harbor Circuit, and some friends of other denominations, assembled at the parsonage, giving their pastor and his wife a pleasurable surprise, and greeting them with hearty expressions of good will and good cheer. After the happy company had spent an hour or so in pleasant conversation and music, and just before they sat down at the table to partake of the sumptuous supper spread by the ladies with the bountiful supply of good things from their baskets, A. P. Prowse presented the pastor with a purse, containing cash to the amount of \$60.00, and read to him the following address:

To Rev. G. A. Sellar:—The purpose of the gathering on this occasion is to express the sympathy shared in (as we verily believe) by all the friends of the Methodist Church on the Murray Harbor Circuit, with you and Mrs. Sellar in your recent illness, which obliged you to abstain from your ministerial duties, during a portion of the past year, and necessitated your taking a vacation for some time. We are truly grateful to our Heavenly Father that He has spared you to return to your pastoral charge much improved in health and strength. It is our earnest prayer that you may rapidly regain your former strength and vigor, and thus be enabled to continue your work successfully in our midst. As a slight expression of our sympathy with you and our appreciation of your work among us, we ask you to accept this purse and its contents. Our wish is that, during the time you may remain with us, the most kindly feelings between pastor and people may exist. In behalf of the congregations: A. P. Prowse, C. Y. Brooks, W. A. Horton, Albert McLeod, W. S. Hugh, committee.

The pastor briefly replied, thanking his friends for so kind and generous an expression of their sympathy and appreciation. After supper and a few gramophone selections, the evening's social enjoyment was brought to a close by the singing of God be with you till we meet again, and prayer.

SOME VACANT OFFICES.

Are Judges necessary? We presume the fact will be generally admitted. And yet for nearly two years past the Supreme Court of this Province had had but two Judges capable of sitting, while the law of the land requires three. From neglect to appoint a Judge, the two sitting Judges have been compelled to do the work of three so far as they could, while the functions of the Court of Appeal have been paralyzed and justice in a number of cases greatly delayed.

Representation in Parliament worth anything at all? Those who framed the terms of union thought so when they refused to enter the union with less than six representatives in the Commons and four in the Senate. When our representation in the Commons was reduced the matter was thought important enough to be carried, at great expense, to the Privy Council, the Court of last resort.

Does Mr. Warburton, M. P., the leading member of our delegation to the Commons, think representation a matter of any consequence? Presumably he thought so when he made last year his long and able speech on that subject from his place in Parliament.

And yet, from the neglect of our representatives to make recommendations, or from the neglect or refusal of the Government to appoint the persons recommended, or from some other unknown cause, there is no appointment made to the vacant Judgeship and a Senate vacancy caused by death remains unfilled in the second session since it occurred.

The Government organ in this city is silent as an oyster on this vital question. The presumption is that no defence or explanation can be offered that will bear the light of day.

MR. LAIRD'S RESIGNATION.

All will regret the retirement from public life of Hon. William Laird, representative of the Second District of Queen's in the Legislature. Still more will be the general regret that his retirement is caused by serious illness. It is sincerely hoped that this may be but temporary. Mr. Laird, who comes of a remarkably gifted family, was sincerely liked and respected on both sides of the House and his absence will make a notable vacancy in that body.

His resignation calls for a bye-election, which was foreshadowed in the Guardian some days ago. The nomination will take place on February 1st, and the polling one week later. The Second District is strongly Liberal. Mr. Laird's majority at the general election of November, 1908 was 123. The election is brought on with commendable promptness to enable the new member to take his seat at the opening of the session now nearly due.

Again there is a contradiction of the report that the Duke of Connaught will be our next Governor General. The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury are now visiting at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. The Marquis is the son and heir of the late famous Marquis of Salisbury who was several times Premier of the United Kingdom. The latest report is that he may succeed Earl Grey as the official head of the Dominion.

Toronto Saturday Night: "According to critics the Canadian Government may make trade treaties with Germany, with France, with Algeria or with Timbuctoo without fear of adverse criticism, but when it comes to making trade treaties with a country that really counts in the affairs of this nation, it's another matter. We do more business with the United States in one year than we are likely to do with either Germany or France in a lifetime, and we do this now at great expense to ourselves. If we make things and grow things that America requires, and the American makes things and grows things that we require, why in the eternal fitness of things should we not get together and see if we cannot swap products to our mutual advantage."

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TACTICS IN WEST AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Jan 18—Extraordinary scenes marked the progress of the Redistribution Bill introduced in the Parliament of West Australia.

The measure incurred by the hostility of the labor members, and they resorted to obstructive tactics. For twenty-nine hours they kept the House sitting, delivering speech after speech and argument after argument, until from sheer exhaustion they were obliged to give up.

During the progress of the sitting, six members of the Labor Party were ejected from the House. One man showed fight and the services of the police was requisitioned. Finally the labor party withdrew in a body and progress having been made with the Redistribution Bill, the Assembly adjourned. The bill will be enacted into law.

MAN'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

SHERBROOKE, Jan 18—There is great excitement here over the mysterious disappearance of W.F. Pope, a well known merchant of Brantford, six miles away.

Mr. Pope left his house on Monday night to drive to Stoke, where he was going to collect some money. He never reached his destination, and his horse, cut and bleeding, was found on the Lower Brantford Road, near Sherbrooke. Search was made by the police, but no trace was found of the body.

Last evening, in a road just out of Brantford, his hat was found saturated with blood. There were indications that a terrible fight had taken place.

MAN SHOT AND KILLED. ANOTHER INJURED.

TOPPAN, Me., Jan 18—One shot and killed, and another injured, seriously, during a fight between the County officers and the Italian laborers at a construction camp near here. The trouble began when two Deputy Sheriffs seized a quantity of beer.

LOAD LINE ON SHIPS

LEWIS MOVES. OTTAWA, Jan 18—E. N. Lewis, of Huron (Conservative) has given notice of the re-introduction of a bill of last session to establish loadline on Canadian ships, and of a resolution declaring that the Government should prohibit the export of pulp wood.

GUILTY OF FALSE LABELING.

MONCTON, Jan 18—Valentine Landry, a restaurant keeper, was arrested here yesterday and charged with putting false labels on bottles. Havelock Mineral labels were put on bottles containing gin.

STATE OF OHIO, (CITY OF TOLEDO, 88a) Frank J. CHENEY, Notary Public, senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the Bladder, cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A.D. 1910.

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EASTERN RIGHTS.

Mr. Editor: In the Patriot of the 12th inst., they gave us, what they thought, a remarkably strong argument on why the winter boats should run to Charlottetown. Of course, it may be The Patriot's place to fight for such as this; but still it surprises me very much to think that The Patriot and the people of Charlottetown should, as I would say, ignore the people of King's and a part of Queen's County by wanting to have both boats run into Charlottetown during the winter season.

It seems to me that the city people want to have everything their own way, and the people of King's and a part of Queen's, who have done just as much for the building up of our island as perhaps those who are blowing their trumpet so loud about the Minto running into Georgetown, must take things as they get them in this line. Why should we not have a boat two months out of twelve running into Georgetown? The Patriot goes on to show us that such was the indignation of the people, when Captain Finlayson run the Minto into Georgetown on Jan. 3, that the department gave Captain Taylor control over the winter steamers.

Now, Mr. Editor, was this right to do this? To place in the hands of a man in Charlottetown the control of the winter steamers? I suppose Captain Taylor is of much the same mind as the rest of the people in Charlottetown, and therefore if he is he will do all in his power to have the boats come to Charlottetown. I am not saying in any way that Captain Taylor would do anything to hurt or cause ill-feelings among the people, but still it makes people think that on account of him being a city man he would have the feeling for city wants, and that is to have the winter boats run to Charlottetown.

In my mind it should be left to those men who have performed their duties so faithfully during those last number of years, and who should know enough by this, without anyone telling them, where to bring their boats, and we feel sure that Captain Finlayson would not run the Minto into Georgetown without he saw trouble ahead. How do we who are on dry land know what situation those captains are in out in the Straits during the winter season? Then they go on to tell us what it means in the delay of the mails, two hours, and perhaps not that. An awful lot, isn't it, indeed, for the poor people of Charlottetown to be kept back, for two short months? Why have we not the right to get our mails at noon as well as the Charlottetown people?

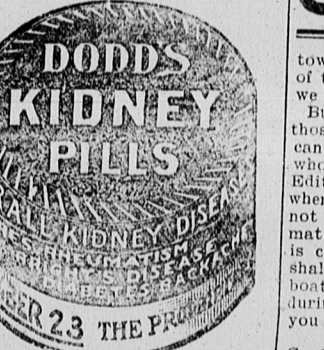
Then again, Mr. Editor, The Patriot goes on in a pitiful way to show how it causes the poor merchants of Charlottetown to pay additional freight. Nothing about our merchants in Georgetown, Montague, Carleton Place and other places along the line between Georgetown and Charlottetown, and what it means to them who have to pay so much for freight during the summer season. And yet when the winter season comes and we expect the boats to run to Georgetown, the merchants of Charlottetown kick and say, "No, we must have the boats come to Charlottetown; those places to taste of that which we once had."

But how can it be expected that those who have always been honored can appreciate the sorrows of those who are despised? And we hope, Mr. Editor, that the time is coming when the Charlottetown people shall not have it all their own way in this matter, and whether the Gulf stream is coming our way or not that we shall get our rights and have one boat at least run into Georgetown during the winter season. Thanking you for your space, I remain, Cardigan, Jan. 16th. A READER.



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