

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD ABOUT PROHIBITION.

A number of anti-prohibition papers are reprinting a doubtful statement which appeared a week or two ago in the Amherst News. It may be as well to reproduce it here on the spot. The extract is as follows: "A gentleman prominent in temperance work, who paid a visit to Charlottetown last week, was in our office on Saturday and stated to us that he was not very much impressed with the prohibition as practised in Charlottetown. It was his first visit to the capital of the 'Garden of the Gulf,' and he stated to us that he had seen more drunkenness in Charlottetown during the four days he was there than he had seen in Halifax or St. John during any of the exhibitions that he attended in those cities. He did not think that the hotels sold liquor. He did not inquire for any but there was apparently no bar in either of the hotels at which he was stopping, but evidence of drinking could be seen on every hand. From a temperance standpoint, he was greatly disappointed at the number of drunks that came under his observations while on the Island."

We have called this a doubtful statement for several reasons. One reason is that having been in St. John during the entire duration of the exhibition there, and in Charlottetown during the exhibition here, the result of our own observations was entirely contrary to that of the "gentleman prominent in temperance work" who visited the Amherst News. Again, from what we know of "gentlemen prominent in temperance work" they are usually quite willing to make any statements they may think fit in a public way without concealment of their identity. And it is a very unusual thing for a prominent temperance man to speak against prohibition in these days.

We would like to know who the Amherst News's prominent temperance worker is that we may learn a little more of him and of his work. If he is genuine and not ashamed of his statement or his name, perhaps even at this late day he will make himself known, or permit the Amherst News to do so. There are some good temperance workers in Charlottetown who would like to make his acquaintance and also to ask him a few questions. The Guardian itself would like to put him in the witness box and make a few inquiries.

If this should meet the eye of the zealous worker for temperance, perhaps he will be good enough to give us his name and tell us why he went away to Amherst to make his statement and why he made it there anonymously. He was in this city four days, he says. Why did he not make his statement to any one of the half dozen newspapers in this city? Surely the people here are as much interested in the sobriety of

Charlottetown as are the people of Amherst. Again, most prominent temperance workers who come to this city, incidentally studying the prohibition question on the spot, usually make themselves known to their fellow workers here. We can find no trace of this zealous worker or temperance having done so.

Clearly if this man were a genuine and prominent temperance worker and found the law working badly, or thought so, and felt it his duty to make a public statement on the subject, he should have done so here, on the spot and at the time, and made himself known to the people here. Instead of that he goes or returns to Nova Scotia, and knowing that prohibition is being much discussed there, and that anything spoken against the Island prohibitory law would give aid and comfort to the rum-sellers and anti-prohibitionists of Nova Scotia, he there makes the statement quoted at the head of this article.

We submit that the News' story of the prominent temperance worker and his statement bears all the semblance and earmarks of a cowardly anonymous attack upon prohibition, to which the author is ashamed or afraid to put his name. If he will come out into the open, give his name and repeat his story we shall know how to deal with him. If he will not do this, or if the Amherst News will not tell us who he is, then we shall set him down as one acting in aid of and in concert with the opponents of prohibition who is either ashamed or afraid to be publicly known in that capacity—a witness of very little worth.

THE WORLD'S TELEPHONES.

According to the Electrical Review the United States has more telephones in proportion to population than any other country in the world. Per hundred of population the big republic has 7.6 phones, and Canada comes next, though far behind with 3.7. Germany has an average of 1.5 and Great Britain has but 1.3. The actual number of telephone stations in the United States is 7,083,900. Germany has 910,900, Great Britain stands third with 615,900, while Canada comes fourth with 239,200. France with five times the population of Canada has 27,600 fewer telephones than the Dominion. In the extent of her telephone system and her telegraphy, railway and canal systems as well as in area and extent of natural resources, Canada stands well up among the greater nations of the world.

LAURIER MAY WELCOME NIOBE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to come to Halifax to take part in the reception to the cruiser Niobe on Oct. 21, and to address the Canadian Club. A naval and military display had been proposed when it was expected the ship would arrive here earlier in the season, but Admiral Kingsmill wrote that the crew of the ship was reduced to a minimum and he thought it would be most desirable that the men should be engaged immediately after the ship arrived in getting her into shape to receive visitors. This he thought would be more suitable than landing a few seamen.

The fishery protection fleet will escort the ship to the harbor. The presentation of the plate by the Province will take place the day of the reception.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries wrote, wishing to assist Halifax in every way possible in the matter of the reception. The department's fleet would be gathered here, and if necessary a steamer would be placed at the disposal of the committee.

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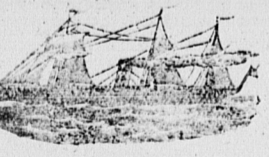
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IN LOVING MEMORY.

There passed peacefully away at North River on Oct. 7th, Maggie, beloved wife of R. H. Simmons and daughter of the late Malcolm and Marion McDonald of Brookfield, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. She was born at Brookfield on Sept. 14th, 1851, and resided there until her marriage on December 21st, 1879, when she went to Kingston, where she resided until six months previous to her death. All her life she had been strong and robust until about two years before her death when her health began to fail. She was the mother of six children, which are all living—Mrs. Colin Campbell, Attleboro, Mass.; Wm. G. Glendon, Montreal; Mrs. John Peirse, Taunton, Mass.; Malcolm C., North River; Charles H. and George H., both of Alstead, N. H. She also leaves to mourn a husband and two brothers and two sisters—Mrs. Flora McLeod, Charlottetown; Mrs. B. Hazzard, Boston; John McDonald, Charlottetown; Malcolm McDonald, Vancouver, B. C. She was laid to rest in the Kingston Cemetery. The service was held in the Kingston M. E. Church and was conducted by the Rev. H. Miller. The funeral was largely attended by her many friends and the pall-bearers were: John Marshall, Charles Willis, John Petrick, Nicholas Colwell.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God, who has bereaved us, He can all our sorrows heal.

HORSE NOTE.

The big trotter Prince Louie, by Brazillan, owned in St. Stephen, won the first heat of the 2:20 trot at Brockton last week in 2:14, but 1go took the next three heats, in 2:14, 2:14, 2:17. The Canadian mare, Lebaron Buckner, favored for the win by many horsemen, never had a chance. Pansy Silver and Baron Wedgewood also started. Prince Alfordly won third. The Canadian mare, Lebaron Buckner, money in the 2:18 pace, winning the fourth heat and reducing his record to 2:15. Miss Overlook won in 2:15, 2:16. American Chimes winning first heat in 2:13. The above record of 2:14 is the fastest yet made by any Brazilian get and speaks volumes for Provincial bred racers. Prince Louie was formerly owned by Hooper Horne, of the firm of Messrs A. Horne & Co., City.

STOCK NOTE.

F. E. Williams Co, Ltd., St. John, have an interesting ad regarding the buying of dressed pigs and hogs in this issue.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.

HALIFAX, Oct. 14.—Two chapters of the Daughters of the Empire were established here yesterday afternoon and charters will at once be issued by the National Chapter in Toronto. One is the senior and the other the junior.

ANOTHER BOGUS AFFAIR.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment Co., Devonshire Street, and came away with the manager, Charles Brooks, the books of the company, and several thousand dollars in cash. All were taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

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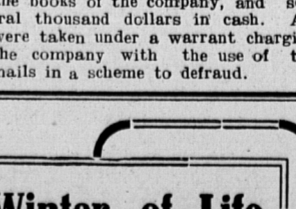
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