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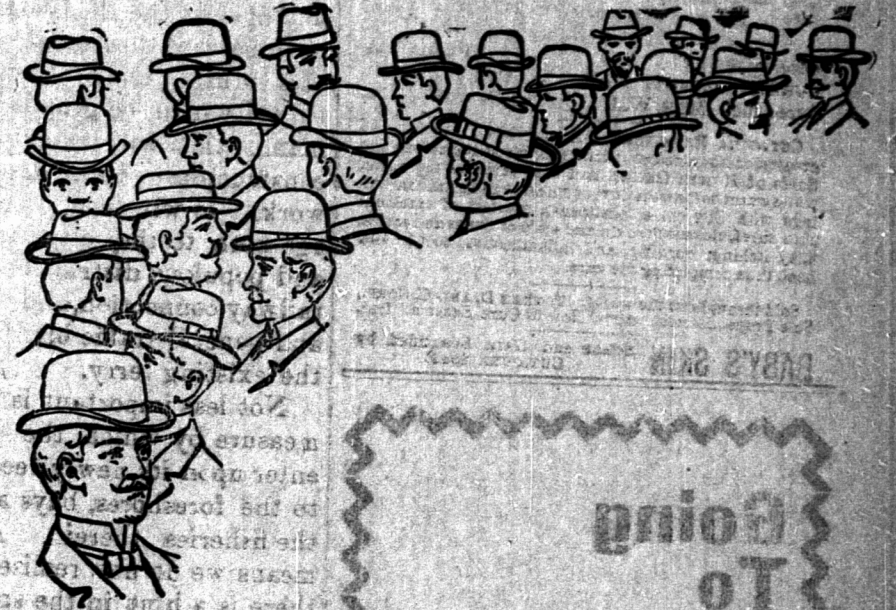
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IN THE COMMONS

That Bonded Warehouse Discussed

BY MR. A. C. McDONALD

Blames The Government More Than John G. Scrimgeour.

As before noted in the GUARDIAN'S Office was despatched, Mr. A. C. McDonald, M.P. for Kings spoke in the debate on the bonded warehouse, severely arraigning the government for their refusal to grant prohibition which he maintained they ought to have granted. He also censured other features of their policy and made the following reference to the Scrimgeour warehouse at Carleton Place.

The Hansard report says: Mr. McDonald, Kings P.C. At the end of week 9 the House, at the request of Mr. McDonald, M.P., discussed the bonded warehouse at Carleton Place. The following resolutions were carried: Whereas the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis D'Astous) in which is contained a report of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the following resolutions were carried: Whereas the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has learned with regret that the privilege of a private bonded warehouse has been granted to a violator of the Canada Temperance Act: Therefore resolved that we hereby express our strongest disapprobation of such action on the part of the 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 Canada Temperance Act is in force." Now, I just wish to say with respect to this that within a few days after the plebiscite on prohibition was taken, it was rumoured that the first reply of the government to the vote of the people in my county that was so strongly in favour of temperance, was to grant a bonded warehouse to this gentleman. I can remember that many years ago it was the practice of almost every business establishment in the country to sell liquor as well as other articles of trade and during all that time it was never found necessary to have a bonded warehouse to enable the people to store liquor. But now that we have the Canada Temperance Act in force, now that we are shown by the plebiscite that the people were 87 1/2 per cent against the sale of liquor to 4 1/2 per cent for it, the first act of the government was to grant a bonded warehouse. This was adding insult to injury, to say the least of it.

"That the Prince Edward 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 expressed in the plebiscite of September last."

I would just say here that I think that it is the plain duty of the Government to follow up the vote that was polled in favour of prohibition law. Now, I quote further from the GUARDIAN of 13th April, respecting this bonded warehouse: "It is impossible that aroused public indignation can be quieted while the nuisance remains unabated. We have protested now for on the assumption that the Minister of Customs and the Government of which he is a member were misled by the local advisers in King's County, and were not aware of the nature of what had been done, and this excuse no longer remains valid. The public interest could not possibly be served by passing a bonded warehouse to a country tailor, owned by a notorious violator of the law of the land." We have made it clear that the transaction as it stands is a public scandal which the decent section of public opinion in this island will defend or apologize for. "It stands condemned by the press, by the general public and by the Temperance Alliance."

Well, Sir, this is the reply that the government has given to the temperance people after the vote on the plebiscite. The GUARDIAN further says: "The friends of temperance and social order are just now in no mood to be trifled with. They are sore over the refusal of prohibition, and will resent in the strongest way special and unusual privileges granted by the central government to notorious violators of the Temperance Act." These are the expressions, not of a Conservative journal, but of a journal supporting the government. I do not blame this gentleman for having a bonded warehouse nearly as much as I blame the government for granting it.

VICTIMS OF FATE

A Man Married Three Sisters Within the Space of Ten Months.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—Daniel Kelly of Hill County, has just married his third wife in ten months. In June he wedded Miss Jennie Fowler, the eldest of four pretty daughters of John Fowler, a prosperous farmer. After two months of after life, Mrs. Kelly died. Within a month Sallie Fowler accepted him and they were married, but a few weeks ago she died. The third of the Fowler sisters, Miss Lithuania, at first refused him on the grounds that his wives seemed to be victims of a strange fate. She finally consented and they have just been married.

Household Hints.

A little ammonia added to the water in which silver is dipped after being cleaned will improve its appearance wonderfully.

A lump oforris root put in the water in which underclothing is boiled, will give them a delightful fragrance. It can be used over and over again.

A strip of flannel doubled dipped in hot water, wrung out and applied to the neck of a child suffering from croup will often give relief in ten minutes.

Boiled linseed oil is the simplest and best furniture polish known. It can be purchased all ready for use.

An onion cut in half is the best thing to use for cleaning gilt frames. Use this to remove the dirt and then sponge the frame with tepid rainwater and pat it dry with a soft cloth. The less

frames are rubbed the better.

The fortunate possessors of knives with ivory handles can keep them free from stains by the use of powdered pumice-stone or whiting and lemon juice. Bone handles can be treated in the same manner.

A shabby bath tub may be made to look like new by applying three thin coats of enamel, which can be bought ready for use. First scrub the tub clean, then remove as much of the old paint as possible with sandpaper. When nice and smooth apply the new enamel. Each coat must be applied as thinly and evenly as possible and must be allowed to thoroughly dry before the process is repeated.

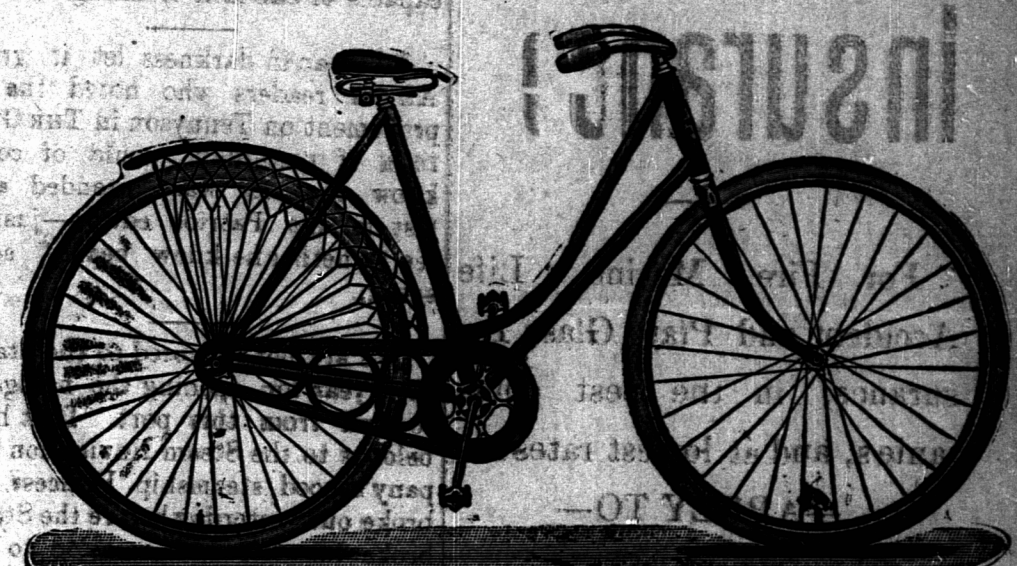
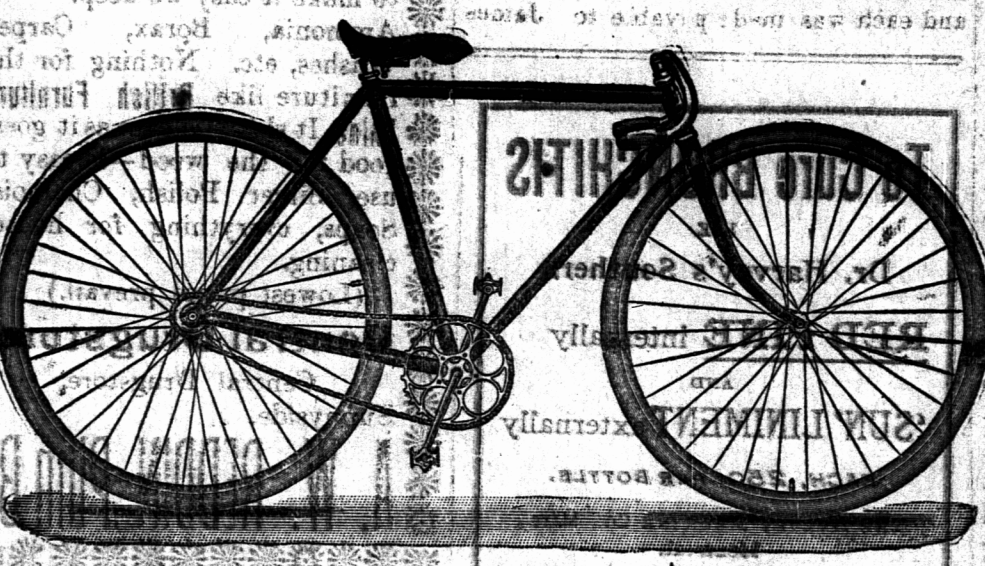
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