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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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### SUMMERSIDE'S NEEDS.

The recent citizens' meeting in Summerside brought to the notice of the general public some improvements and changes that are urgently required. Among these are a system of water supply and sewerage. Water supply from some outside source is an imperative need, as the water from wells in the saturated soil beneath the town is necessarily unpalatable, unhealthy, and dangerous, and must become worse from year to year. It will be found most advantageous and economical to put down a system of sewers at the same time with the introduction of pure water. There is some opposition to these improvements but the experience of hundreds of cities, including Charlottetown, has been that all opposition vanishes with a few months' experience of the better conditions in actual working. The gain in the way of convenience, comfort, cleanliness, the improved public health, the better security against fire and the general increase in the value of property in a town with good water supply and sewerage as compared with one destitute of these modern improvements is almost beyond computation.

Not less important in a moral point of view is the enforcement of the laws designed to suppress the liquor traffic and promote sobriety. The Scott Act has been for years the law of the land in Summerside and Prince County. Unfortunately in the town the violation of the Act has been winked at, and the offenders have been only occasionally punished, so that the payment of a fine secured to the offender an immunity from further prosecutions for the months to come. In fact the law has been turned to account for revenue purposes, rather than for the suppression of the rum traffic. It is needless to say that this devious method is as contrary to the purpose and import of the Act as it is to sound public morals.

No doubt outside as well as local influences have tended to bring about these regrettable conditions. The license law for Charlottetown passed by the Legislature at its last session, has proved a deadly blow against the principle of prohibition, to which the great majority of the people of the Island had before been committed. Party influences, rallying to the defence of the nefarious license system here, spread the infection of false doctrines in regard to temperance legislation, and weakened the hands of those who sought to enforce the prohibition clauses of the Scott Act in other parts of the Island, including Summerside.

The Scott Act is designed to stop the sale of liquors and drive the saloon keepers out of that business. Properly enforced it will do this. What seems to be required in Summerside is such a rallying of temperance sentiment as will secure the return of a Council fully committed to the honest enforcement of the law. So much effected, the Council ought to see that the police and constabulary shall do their duty under penalty of dismissal. We trust this may be done, for the credit and welfare of the town and surrounding country. To run the Scott Act as a mere producer of revenue while permitting the traffic to go on is a prostitution of power, and a public collusion with law-breakers such as should not for a moment be tolerated.

### WAR NOTES.

Despatches from General Buller show that he has returned apparently with his full force, from Springfield to Chieveley, and is advancing toward Colenso, this time taking the precaution to drive the Boers from the hills to the right of his line of advance. One of their strong positions was at Hlangane, sometimes called Hlangwano Hill, a lofty hill commanding both the railway and the wagon road leading from Chieveley to Colenso. This position was surrounded, a number of camps and some ammunition captured and the enemy driven across the

Tugela River. This is an important gain as the enemy has been for months past strongly posted in the south side of the river.

The re-occupation of Dordrecht by our forces shows that the enemy are again retreating before Gen. Gatacre's forces. Dordrecht is at the end of a branch railway some sixty miles southward of Stormberg. It is important chiefly from the coal mines there, the possession of which is necessary to the operation of the railway. Dordrecht has been several times alternately in possession of the enemy and our forces during the past few months. The retirement of the Boers in this quarter is the more significant as they were a few days ago becoming aggressive in that region.

The most important feature of the war news of yesterday was the fact that General Cronje's retreat from Modder River had been so hasty that he was unable to remove his heavy guns from Magersfontein and his positions south of Kimberley. These guns may not be of much use to our armies, but their loss by the enemy will materially reduce his fighting power. Lord Roberts' plans appear to have been admirably conceived and but for an unexpected delay caused by the rise of the Modder River, Cronje's army would have been completely surrounded and probably captured.

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  2. Grand Opening. Choir First Methodist Church (a) "Red White and Blue," (b) "The Union Jack of Old England." Dir. Capt. W. A. Valente. Under direction Lieut. Arthur Peake.
  3. Dance. The Canadian Dance. Miss Helen Warburton.
  4. Vocal Solo. The Englishman. Mr. Charles Earle.
  5. Drill. Sword Exercise, &c. 16 Loyal Girls.
  6. Vocal Solo. Mr. Leslie Cook.
  7. Unions' Solo. "Ordered to the Front." Directed by Mrs. Fred Mitchell.
  8. Recitation. "The Union Jack of Old England." M. Edward Mitchell.
  9. Vocal Solo. Mr. Massey.
  10. Grand Chorus. "Soldiers of the Queen." Directed by Mrs. Fred Mitchell.
  11. Orchestra. Director Prof. Vinnicombe.
  - INTERMISSION
  12. Vocal Solo. "The Absent Minded Beggar." Dir. Capt. W. A. Valente.
  13. Grand Tableau. "The Absent Minded Beggar." Directed by Mrs. Fred Mitchell.
  14. Vocal Solo. "The Union Jack of Old England." M. Edward Mitchell.
  15. Mandoline. St. Cecilia Club.
  16. Vocal Solo. Mr. March.
  17. Vocal Quartette. Director Prof. Earle.
  18. Orchestra. Director Prof. Vinnicombe.
  19. Tableau of Full Company.
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Feb. 20 1900.