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When You Vote for Government Control You Vote for LESS Drunkenness and LESS Taxation If You Vote for so Called Prohibition You Vote for MORE Drunkenness and MORE Taxation

LIBERAL SPEAKERS DRAW FAIR AUDIENCE TO STRAND THEATRE

Hon. Mr. Duffy and Mr. Higgs Present Disappointing Arguments To Their Followers. Prohibition Act Indifferently Defended. Mrs. Newcombe Courteously Listened To.

Mrs. Newcombe drew a fair and faithful in her own arguments, for instance to the Strand Theatre where she seemed to deplore the she, and the Liberal Candidates fact, that this Island, the Cradle of Confederation, Hon. Mr. Duffy, and Mr. Higgs, addressed the electors in the interests of Liberalism and the policies of Mr. Saunders. If the candidates depend upon their arguments to get themselves elected, they will, without doubt, meet with disappointment as but presentation of their case was but a poor effort indeed and the applause which they elicited on some occasions was confined to one section of the audience. Their arguments and criticisms were launched mainly against unimportant items or were the stock-in-trade arguments long since satisfactorily answered by the Government candidates.

A feature of their speeches was the utter lack of a defense of the Prohibition Law, and conclusive denouncement of Government Control. Evidently Hon. Mr. Duffy still holds the opinion which he uttered on the floor of the House, while speaker, which was to the effect that he thought a man had a right to take a drink as he saw fit—an opinion which is opposed to the spirit and letter of the Prohibition Act.

Mrs. Newcombe, who spoke last and at some length, was strong in her opposition to the improved temperance policy of Premier Stewart. She resorted at the opening of her speech to gain the sympathy of the audience by appealing to their patriotism—an indication that she herself, did not put too much

REFUSED TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

DeValera and Followers Excluded From Dail Eireann—Cosgrave Re-Elected President.

(Special to the Guardian)
DUBLIN, June 23.—Eamon de Valera and the other deputies elected on the Fianna Fail ticket refused to take the oath of allegiance to the King at the opening of the new Dail Eireann today, and were refused admission to the chamber. The Dail began its sitting without them.

Mr. De Valera and his deputies marched to Leinster House, where the Dail sits at 2:30 p. m. They were admitted to the house on showing their invitations, and were conducted to one of the committee rooms. The clerk and deputy clerk of the Dail entered the room to hear the Fianna Fail members take the oath of allegiance, but the latter refused. Thereupon they were refused admission to the Dail chamber.

Michael Hayes, the former speaker of the Dail, was re-elected and the selection of Mr. Cosgrave as president of the executive council, a position that corresponds to Premier, was proposed and seconded by members of the Government party. Cosgrave was elected.

The Labor leader, Thomas Johnson called for a division on the nomination of Patrick Gagner, chairman of the farmers party, declared that his party would support the government provisionally while Capt. W. A. Redmond, the national party chief, said that the largest party should form the government.

Meanwhile Mr. De Valera and his followers were wandering about outside restlessly, still refusing to take the oath.

THE DEFEAT OF MR. SAUNDERS IS ASSURED

Word Was Received Yesterday From What Was Considered Reliable Sources That the Defeat of Mr. Saunders, Leader of the Opposition in the 2nd District of Prince Was Assured. Mr. Shelton Sharp Had Made Great Inroads on Mr. Saunders Preserves Early in the Campaign, and Had Been Steadily Progressing, Until Yesterday the Assurance Was Given That He Would in all Probability Win Out. It Was Also Reported That Mr. Kennedy Would Have the Best of the Contest With Mr. Dinnis.

Aerial Mail Service To Be Inaugurated September 1st

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 23.—Hon. Peter J. Veniot, postmaster general is concluding arrangements with the Department of National Defence for the aerial mail service which is to be inaugurated on September 1st. Several planes have been assigned to the service which it was learned today, is to go as far west as Toronto.

The idea is that incoming ships be met at Father Point, where special letter mails would be transferred to the air service for conveyance to Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. A great saving in time will be effected if the experiments prove successful.

The service which is being begun in Sept. is essentially experimental but, owing to the advance in aviation, it is believed that its practicability will readily be established, if so, it will be a permanent and may lead to other intercity services throughout the country.

Preparing For Nationalist Invasion

(Canadian Press)
SHANGHAI, June 23.—The foreign forces in Peking and Tientsin except that the invading nationalists will arrive in that region some time between the first and the fifteenth of July and are preparing accordingly. Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, commander of the United States marine forces told the associated press today.

Eating Of Meat Permitted July 1st

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 23.—A communique has been received from Mr. Bearizotte, Secretary of the Papal Legation at Ottawa, from his clearing that on July 1 which is Friday, a fast day, a special dispensation will be granted to all Catholics in Canada remitting the fast day regulations. On this day of Jubilee the eating of meat will be permitted.

Prices Of 25 Years Ago Will Prevail

(Canadian Press)
WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 23.—The "good old days" are to return in fact as well as fancy for one hour during Woodstock's old home week, according to announcement made by the committee. They have made an agreement with the stall holders at the "Old Time" market to sell their goods at the prices of 25 years ago from 8 to 9 o'clock on the morning of July 2. The price of eggs will be a dozen for a quarter.

Prepared Report For British Govt.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 23.—The erection of the mooring mast to be erected in Canada as part of the inter-imperial air route scheme will probably be decided upon at an early date, the dept. of national defence intimated today. Major Scott of the Imperial Air Force who prepared for the government suggesting probable locations will sail from Montreal tomorrow to return to England.

70 YEAR OLD MAN IS CONVICTED OF THEFT OF LIQUOR

BRIDGE TOWN, June 23.—John Ross, 70 years of age, was today convicted of theft of 40 gallons of rum, from the Middleton Jail.

SEIZURES OF LIQUOR IN SYDNEY

Some Happenings in Mrs. Newcombe's Prohibition Province on Wednesday.

SYDNEY, June 23.—Thirty-one barrels of ale consigned to a fictitious address were seized at the freight shed Wednesday morning by Inspector Thebault.

A quantity of rum was also located in the premises of Frank Quirk last night by the Inspector. During the past several days a strenuous drive against all liquor dealers in this city has been made by Chief Inspector Rod McRae and his assistant officer Eugene McNevin.

Tonight they paid a visit to the Minto Hotel where they were successful in locating a large quantity of rum, ale and whiskey. They next turned their attention to the Cecil Hotel, on the Esplanade, and after a scuffle with a female and a young boy about 14 years of age, succeeded in seizing a bottle of rum. The premises of J. Khattor, Victoria Hotel, and Bob Anthony, were also visited without success.

Several places at the pier district conducted by foreigners were visited and quantities of rum seized.

Strangler Committed For Trial July 26

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, June 23.—Earl Nelson, the man of many aliases and alleged to be the dark stranger who was committed to stand trial July 26th for the murder of Lola Cowan, 14 year old "flower girl" of Winnipeg, at the close of the preliminary arraignment of the prisoner here today on the first charge of a double slaying indictment.

Granted New Lease Of Life

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 23.—Russell T. Scott, thrice sentenced to hang for the slaying of a drug clerk during a hold-up, was granted a new lease on life today when the Illinois Supreme Court reversed and remanded his case for a new trial in the criminal court of Cook County.

Crops Backward In Ontario

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, June 23.—The United Farmers of Ontario have signed up 7,000 contracts in connection with their wheat pool, which covers about 70,000 acres of wheat independent of barley, oats, buckwheat and the coarser grains. In nine counties in the province. These include Essex, Kent, Lambton, part of Elgin, Middlesex, Huron, and the U. F. O. creamery in Toronto will this year turn out about 4,000,000 pounds of butter or about twice the quantity of any other creamery in Ontario. With the output of the recently acquired creameries at Guelph and Galt the total output will be over 7,000,000 pounds.

Reports concerning grain crops are not encouraging from many parts of Ontario where buckwheat, barley and millet has been sown instead of wheat and oats. The cold and backward spring set back seeding, and in some districts barley was seeded as late as June 15th.

GRAND HISTORICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN SUMMERSIDE

Conducted By The Pupils Of St. Mary's Academy For The Benefit Of The Prince County Hospital To A Crowded House At The Capitol Theatre Last Night.

A memorable demonstration in have done well because you have been well trained and if the perpetuation of the great work instituted by one of the historic figures of early Canada was given at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, last night when the pageant The Birth of a Nation was staged by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy. In 1657 Margaret Bourgeois founded the first school in Canada and that she builded better than she knew was strikingly evident when children under the cultured direction of the religious order she founded, the congregation of Notre Dame, on June 23rd, 1927, gave to all the citizens of Summerside who could gain admittance to the Capitol Theatre a production the equal of which has probably never before been presented in Summerside.

The presentation was not only rich in entertainment but it contained a history lesson so enjoyably given that the audience will not forget it for a long time. It was a great opening for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and as Mr. H. T. Holman said in a vote of thanks afterwards it has set a pace so great that it will be hard to follow.

The pageant tells the story of Canada from the landing of the first white man down to the present time and it truly must be seen to be appreciated. A glance at the programme below shows that not one dull moment was experienced by the audience. The wonderful work of the children who had only three weeks of preparation left an indelible mark of appreciation for the unique and truly marvelous performance given by the good sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame who preside over St. Mary's Academy, on the minds of the members of the large audience and also serves as a fitting memorial in this diamond jubilee year to the Venerable Margaret Bourgeois.

The pageant was staged for the benefit of the Prince County Hospital and a vote of thanks to Rev. Father John J. Macdonald, pastor of St. Pauls, the good sisters of St. Marys Academy and the children president of the board and trustees of the Prince County Hospital.

In seconding the vote of thanks Judge Arsenault said: I express my appreciation not as a citizen of Summerside or of Charlottetown but as a Prince Edward Islander. You

Canada Under Confederation—Miss Mariam Cameron Chorus "O Canada"—all the Pupils Hymn "Praise Him"—all the Pupils. Tableau "The Living Flag" God Save the King.

H. M. S. Capetown Coming In September

QUEBEC, June 23.—The first visit to the port of Quebec this year of a British warship will be made on August 22nd, when H. M. S. Capetown of the West Indies squadron will stop here for two days prior to sailing for Montreal, where she will stay from August 23 to September 10. On September 12th she will leave Quebec again for Halifax and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Announcements Coming Events, Meetings Etc

- **Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept. 3.
- **The W. C. T. U. meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlour Friday, June 24th at 8 p. m. 7320
- **Ross' Roller Mills, Vernon River, will run Friday and Saturday until July 15th then close till the new crop. 7310-6-24-31.
- **Come to the School Concert at Bonshaw Wednesday, June 29th. Ice cream and cake for sale. 7319-6-24-31
- **Hear Paul Kollins in an entirely new programme at St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, June 29th. 7301.
- **Notice. S. S. Hillsborough will make a late trip Saturday night leaving Rocky Point at 7 p. m. and Charlottetown at 10 p. m. 7305-6-24-21.
- **Fort Augustus Tea Party Wednesday, July 20th. 7273-6-23-161
- **Spend a day at Scotchfort Memorial Park on Wednesday, July 13th. Big Annual Celebration. 5277-6-23-21
- **Come to tea party June 29th at North Rustico in aid of the Chapel. Sheila Maris. 7272-6-23-161

Two Policemen Killed In Fight With Robber

(Special to the Guardian)
CHICAGO, June 23.—Two policemen were killed early today in an exchange of pistol fire with a robber suspect, who also was slain. Sergeant Thomas Kehoe, 52, was found dead in the street when police reserves reached the North Rockwell and Argyle intersection where the shooting took place. Policeman J. F. Farley died shortly afterward at a hospital.

The body of the unidentified man whose shots were followed by their fire was found not far from Kehoe's. The officers had gone to the section seeking a man reported to have stolen an automobile.

Condensed Specials

- RATE—4c. per word, net each insertion in this column.
- SPECIAL HAMBURG STEAK—Easter quality beef. Saunders Newsum & Co., East and Market Bldg.
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- INQUIRE RE CHRONIC DIS eases, 112 Prince Street. Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept 11

Tax Reductions Official On July 1

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 23.—Two cents postage and 25 p.c. reduction in the excise tax on matches becomes official on July 1st next, also a flat-rate of two cents irrespective of the value involved on all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory and similar documents exceeding \$10.

On July 6th the tax on over drafts and advances will be abolished, July 6th being the first legal day after July 1st, there being the three bank holidays of July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and the three subsequent days of grace.

Bad Drowning Accident At Morris' Bridge

At Morr's Bridge which crosses the Stanley River between Stanley and Granville, there occurred a very sad accident on Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock, when Edie and Ira Somers, two brothers, sons of Mr. James Somers of County Line Road were drowned when their car crashed over the bridge into 12 feet of water, near the channel.

The two men who were 22 and 20 years of age had bought an open car in Summerside and were on their way to the residence of their brother who lives in Cavendish. As there was a bend in the road at the approach to the bridge it is probable that the driver made the turn too quickly, with disastrous results. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy but Mr. Gordon McKay and his son, Louis, of Bradshaw came along in a car shortly afterwards and noticed a man's head above water. A crowd quickly gathered and the two bodies were found in the mud near the car.

To their parents, brothers and sisters and other relation, great sympathy is being extended.

HEARTS AFIRE

A genuine love story with a gripping heart appeal, starts to-day in The Guardian. May Christie has woven with rare skill this charming story of entangled hearts. Suspense and surprise in every chapter. STARTS TO-DAY!

U. S. Senator Attacks Canal Proposal

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The report of the New England—St. Lawrence waterway commission recommending the development of the St. Lawrence canal as against the proposed waterway across New York State has been attacked by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York.

He said he could not conceive of United States citizens endorsing a plan that would make Montreal the great port of the United States at the expense of the Western world ports and the national merchants marine.

It is "absurd" to suggest that the St. Lawrence canal would open to New England industries a new and cheap transportation artery, or that it would establish lines of vessels running from Great Lakes ports with no outlet or intake of cargoes from Lake Ontario.

Toronto Regiment Sends Birthday Greetings To H. R. H.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, June 23.—Tomorrow being the birthday of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the following message was sent by Col. S. B. Pepler, M. B. E., O's and men of the officers, N. C. O's and men of the Toronto regiment: H. R. H. the Prince of Wales St. James Palace, London, England—All ranks wish Your Royal Highness many happy returns. Pepler, commanding the Toronto Regiment.

High Class Recital By Eminent Artist

Lovers of the histrionic art in this city were accorded a rare treat last evening on the occasion of a recital of monologues and sketches by Mrs. F. M. Ross of Montreal under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Ross's programme consisted of a number of well-assorted pieces of literature, drama and comedy which were one and all listened to with interest and attention by the large audience which was present.

Mrs. Ross as an elocutionist created a wonderful impression on her hearers. Her fine expression and beautiful tone of voice conveyed great delight to the ears of her hearers and her timely gestures added much to the effect.

Among the audience were His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Heartz and their daughter Miss Ruth. During the intermission two beautiful bouquets of roses were presented to Mrs. Ross.

Following is the programme: "The Patchwork Quilt"—Temple Thurston. "An Enchantress"—Phoebe Hart. "Charm"—Anon. "The Highwayman"—Alfred Noyes. "John and I"—Stephen Leacock. "A French Girl's Opinion of the Prince of Wales"—Baptiste. Different kinds of Love Stories. Selections with music. "Flora's Hit"—John Oxenham. "Buying a Noah's Ark"—Anon. Three Child sketches. "The Glory of the Garden"—Kipling. The National Anthem.

THE SAUNDERS PARTY POLICY MEANS \$11.50 POLL TAX

According to the policy outlined by Mr. Saunders, should he be returned to power, every family on the Island must necessarily pay an additional Tax of \$11.50 per annum.

Another iniquitous POLL TAX if Mr. Saunders be returned of \$11.50 per annum.

For Better Moral Conditions and a Better Temperance Law Vote for Premier Stewart's Candidates