

THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETS

In Annual Session Last Night—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Interesting Report Delivered by President D. Schurman.

At the Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance last evening, after brief addresses from J. E. B. McCready and Rev. G. R. White and a temperance solo by Geo. Moore, the report of the nominating committee was read naming the following officers, who were afterwards duly elected:— President—D. Schurman. Vice—Geo. E. Full. Secretary—J. D. Seaman. Treasurer—Colonel Moore. Additional Executive Committee—W. A. Weeks, Dr. Taylor, C. C. Gardner, R. C. Goff, S. F. Hodgson, J. K. Ross, S. F. Tarbush, A. F. Webster, D. J. Jenkins, Dr. H. D. Johnson, A. Horne, M. Stevenson, A. C. Duchemin, John McSwain, Leonard McKay, A. W. Sterns, J. T. McKenzie, J. J. Chappell, George Foster, H. Haszard, Col. D. Stewart, John Lawson, David Small, Roland Melville, S. Thompson, E. F. Purdy, C. Cunningham, James Brodie, W. T. Huggan, H. Ruckham. On taking the chair President Schurman delivered the following address:— I should much prefer that another had been called to this office, but I have never shrunk from duty in this work, even when it was not so popular as it is to-day. It is easy to stand in the fore-ground in any reform when it is popular, but there was a time when many of us have reason to remember, when enforcing temperance laws was attended in this Province with personal violence and destruction of property, to which fact our respected and efficient prosecutor, Mr. Jenkins can bear testimony. As this is the season of the year for stock-taking, it may be well to "measure up" and see where we stand and what has been accomplished. The weights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, surely we may say the same of the Temperance Reform. When we consider what has been accomplished notwithstanding the opposition of its opponents, and the apathy of many of its friends, the wonder is, not that more has not been accomplished, but that so much has.

We have at least outlived the license stage. No man that I know of today is bold enough to say a license system is better than Prohibition. If there should be such in our midst, let me remind him of this fact; that in the year 1877—I think the last year licenses were granted in Charlottetown, there were 720 convictions for drunkenness. Forty three licenses were granted for selling liquor, and it is admitted, that in every license town, there are at least as many unlicensed as licensed places where intoxicants are sold. Under the Prohibition Law, in the year 1904, with two general elections, there were only 175 convictions for drunkenness. If there was no other argument, this ought to be sufficient. The absence of street fights

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Held Last Night in the Masonic Building—The Past Year Has Been a Most Successful one—Report of the Directors—Encouraging Words from F. W. Hodson.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Charlottetown Driving Park was held last evening. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. President Haszard read Directors' report which is as follows: The Directors in submitting their Annual Report wish to congratulate the shareholders upon the success of the fourth Inter-Provincial Exhibition held on their grounds in September last. The Exhibition itself was the best ever held here. Owing to the fact that our dates did not clash with those of St. John or Halifax, we had some of the very best animals from the other Provinces with us, and the educative value of enabling our people to see such stock cannot but be great. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the best herds of cattle in those Provinces were in competition, we are pleased to be able to state that our Island exhibitors' cattle were successful in carrying off much of the prize money. Our thanks are due to the judges for their valuable services and to F. W. Hodson, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, for his interest in enabling us to obtain the very best judges in Canada at a much more moderate cost than we could have obtained them ourselves. His presence here and the interest taken by him were of great benefit to the Exhibition. The lectures in the Farmers' Pavilion given each day and evening by Mr. Hodson and those judges to our farmers on agricultural subjects, in which great interest was taken by the latter, will be more and more appreciated each year as their value is being better understood. Mr. Hodson, the Live Stock Commissioner, who, in that capacity

W. K. ROGERS ON DERAILED CAR

St. JOHN, Feb. 2.—(Special).—W. K. Rogers of Charlottetown was among the passengers on the express from Boston today. The train was delayed near Portland through the derailing of a sleeping car in which Mr. Rogers was sleeping. No person was hurt. The C. P. R. announce their intention of spending fully \$275,000 on improvements on the Atlantic Division, during the coming season. Half the amount will be for new bridges.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fair and decidedly cold, local snow flurries. A sudden drop in the temperature last night took the thermometer down below zero. Early this morning it registered 5 below.

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SERIOUS FIRE IN GLOUCESTER

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Fire tonight destroyed several buildings on Main street in the business centre. Those burned up till midnight were the Metropolitan Tailoring Co., Tappen Clothing Co., Phelps Photographing Co., and Patilo, dry goods. Extreme cold interfered with the work of the fire department and the firemen were encased from head to foot in ice. At midnight the fire is still burning and the whole city apparatus is on the scene. Referring to the petitions for the release of George Offer, who is serving a sentence for a third offence against the Prohibitory Law, there is reason to believe that many of the signatures were obtained under false representations. The petitioners assert that his health has failed as a result of his imprisonment, and speak of a "medical certificate attached." No certificate is attached to the petitions, and The Guardian is reliably informed that the jail physician has refused to sign such certificate, believing that the prisoner is not suffering from ill health as stated in the petitions.

OTTAWA DOINGS OF YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill increasing the pay of the Northwest Mounted Police was passed today, being the first bill to get through the House. Under it officers will get four hundred dollars per year more and men twenty-five cents per day extra. British Columbia lumbermen have sent a delegation here asking the government to impose a duty on American lumber, claiming that American manufacturers sell lumber here at lower prices than Canadian thereby greatly injuring our home products. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders. DAWSONS AGAIN WIN. St. JOHN, Feb. 2.—(Special).—The Dawson Hockey team again defeated All St. John tonight by score of five to 0.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 2.—(Special).—Jan. Corn 4 1/2 May Corn 4 1/4 Wheat 9 1/2 Pork \$12.07 1/2 Pork \$12.87 1/2

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CZAR SANCTIONS NEEDED REFORMS

Which a Committee of Ministers Recommend Including the Appointment of a Senate—Russian Author Released from Custody

St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Order appears to have been generally restored throughout Russia, the few exceptions being in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to almost normal conditions. The committee of ministers here has formulated and the Emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking towards the establishment of a Senate upon a basis of closer connection with them, doing away with the administrative orders, suspending certain laws and in other ways checking the evils which have arisen through acts of ministers or officials. Maxim Gorky, the author, has been released from custody.

THE RAILWAY LINE IS AGAIN OPENED

After almost two whole days' battle with the snow the first through train from Summerside since Tuesday reached the city shortly after ten o'clock last night. It was headed by two snow plows and three engines and had been formed by adding the engine and snow plow of the Cape Traverse train to the one that had been working through from Summerside since noon on Wednesday. The appearance of the train as it laboriously puffed into the Charlottetown station, covered with snow and frost, would give to one who has not had the experience of snow fighting some idea of the work involved in battling with the giant drift, that impeded the progress. The train from Charlottetown that had managed to reach to within a quarter of a mile of Royalty Wednesday night and the one that had laid up at Brudalbane the same evening slowly worked together all day yesterday, the greater part of the time between North Wiltshire and Hunter River and last night at eight o'clock had come together a short distance west of Wiltshire. The western bound train proceeded to Emerald, where it waited for the special for the Cape that left the city at eleven last night, and then went on to Summerside. The east bound with mails and passengers proceeded to Charlottetown in charge of Conductor Gillis and arrived about 10.30 as stated above.

NEWFOUNDLAND MUST PAY REID

St. JOHN'S, N. F. Feb. 3.—(Special).—The award of the arbitrators in the Reid-Newfoundland case was made public here today. This arose from the taking over by the Government of the Reid system of telegraphs. The Reid concern is awarded one million five hundred and three thousand one hundred dollars.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. Feb. 2.—(Special).—Owing to the ice blockade the entire coast line except the southern seaboard is now closed against shipping. The whole ocean below Grand Banks is covered with immense ice floes and steamers are compelled to go many miles south of Cape Race in order to escape its lower edge, it being too heavy to penetrate. Several large ice bergs are reported in the pack.

STRANGE OFFER TO WARDEN HARPIN

Windsor, Vermont, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Warden Harpin received a letter containing \$250 and asking him to deliver to Mrs. Mary Rogers, (sentenced to death) a packet of poison which would be forwarded later. He was offered another \$250 when Mrs. Rogers took the poison. Governor Bell today granted a reprieve to Mrs. Rogers until June second and in the meantime application will be made for a new trial.

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