



IN KINGS COUNTY

Temperance Forces Are Marshalled.

YEOMEN IN THE CAUSE

Show Their Colors, Systematic Work Begins—Organizers Appointed for the Different Sections of the County—A Rousing Public Meeting at Montague.

On Tuesday evening last King's County Temperance Alliance met in the Montague Hall to devise the best possible methods of work for the prohibition cause.

Many of the most prominent residents of King's County were in attendance and showed by their enthusiasm that they are prepared to do their part in the coming contest.

The principal work of the afternoon was the appointment of persons to take charge of the different polling booths on election day. Every polling booth in King's County has been provided for in this way with earnest and energetic workers.

Their names, it is hoped, will appear tomorrow. Immediately after the public meeting the executive of the public meeting committee of the I. O. G. T. of P. E. Island met in the same hall for the same purpose as well as to transact other important business.

The sum of \$15 was voted towards the campaign.

A committee was appointed from the Alliance to co-operate with the Grand Lodge public meeting committee to arrange for meetings throughout King's County and the Grand Lodge committee made arrangements for Queen's County east of the Hillsboro. The plan adopted was to place two or three men, reliable persons to take charge of each lot who will attend to organizing, public meetings, etc. A list of these persons will be given later.

In the evening the public meeting was well attended by the people of Montague and vicinity. The speakers of the evening were Rev. Wm. Phalen, Rev. Mr. McPhee, Mr. Fields, I. O. G. T. organizer from Guysboro County, N.S., and Rev. Mr. Hinson, Moncton, N. B.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson presided. The speakers were unanimous in their determination to do all in their power towards promoting the cause of prohibition. They urged that every voter go to the polls, as in the indifference of a called temperance man lies the danger of the defeat.

Rev. Wm. Phalen, who has just returned from Europe, received a warm welcome from his host of friends.

MR. J. H. BELL ON PROHIBITION

Delivered at a Public Meeting in Summerside.

With many the chief objection to a total prohibition of the liquor traffic lies in the dread that there will be as a result a loss of revenue to the extent of \$7,000,000 and that to make this up a resort must be had to direct taxation. We must bear in mind that even under prohibition alcoholic liquors will continue to be imported for the arts and for mechanical and medicinal purposes. We will still obtain revenue from these sources to the extent of one and a half to two million dollars. That leaves about five millions to be made up. According to the report of the Royal Commission the drink bill of Canada is \$40,000,000 annually. Of this 7 millions goes to the treasury for revenue purposes. The balance of \$33,000,000 is thrown away in drink—is worse than lost—What would happen to this 33 millions if the dramshops were suppressed by law? Most of it would go to the merchants' stores. Suppose only 20 million of it went there—went to buy goods imported—to buy goods on which the merchant paid a duty of 25 per cent. In this way we would get five millions of additional revenue, in this way the

loss of revenue arising from the enactment of a prohibitory law would be made up. So that it is fair to reason that under prohibition there would be no loss of revenue at all. What happened when Father Mathew's crusade against the liquor traffic was in full blast? A vast diminution in the consumption of liquors and a corresponding increase in the importation of dutiable goods, and consequently a large increase in the revenue. What happened in Ireland when during the famine the distilleries were closed by act of Parliament, compelling the grain to go to feed the poor? Notwithstanding the prevailing poverty, there were far larger importations of foreign goods than in the subsequent years of plenty. The customs revenue of course largely benefited. Mr. Gladstone said "Give us 5,000,000 of sober and industrious people—then the revenue will take care of itself." Give us five million of sober industrious people in Canada and no man need trouble himself about a loss in revenue. But suppose this argument is fallacious and the five million dollars had to be raised by taxation. The opponents of prohibition say it would and must be raised by direct taxation—for instance by an annual poll tax of \$1 per head on every man, woman and child in Canada. They wanted the idea of a direct tax to be tacked on to the plebiscite bill—knowing well the effect of such a bugbear with the electorate. But they were foiled. The prohibitionists scoured their first triumph when the government concluded to submit the question without the suggestion of a direct tax. Such a mode of taxation would not in any event be adopted. We pay now to the federal revenue indirect taxes to the extent of about \$9 per head of our population. Very few people reflect that they pay such taxes and hence do not feel the burden. If \$1 per head be added to the present customs taxes we would pay \$6 per head instead of \$5, a little more would be added to our sugar, tea, coffee or tobacco and the burden would scarcely be recognised. It is far to argue therefore that prohibition would only involve a readjustment of, and not an addition to, the burden of customs taxation, or that in the event of any addition of taxation being necessitated it would be so distributed over our imports as that the burden would not be appreciably felt.

TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. Aug. 20—Ar: Omega, Murchison, Louisburg; Sisse, Daley, Montague; Dianthus, Del-y, Montague; Vista, Egan, Chester; Christy Campbell, Peoples, Hawkesbury; Lorena, McMillan, Wood Islands; Spring Bird, Langill, Lock Levea.

Aug. 20—Cld: Brilliant, Blackmore, Louisburg; P. L. G. Cormie, Baetouche; Dianthus, Daley, Pietou; Vista, Evans, do; Christy Campbell, Peoples, Fishing grounds; Lorena, McMillan, Wood Islands.

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