

# CAN LIBERALS MAKE PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE? JUDGE BY THEIR PAST RECORD

The Liberals under that staunch Prohibitionist, the Hon. J. H. Bell, were in power from 1919 to 1923.

Read what the Rev. Geo. C. Taylor had to say of the Liberal administration of the Prohibition Act when he spoke in First Methodist Church on January 4th, 1922, the third year of the Bell Regime.

REV. G. C. TAYLOR

"Drunkenness and crime, always found together, have never been so rampant in my knowledge of P. E. I. as now," the Rev. Mr. Taylor declared emphatically.

"I have lived here almost twelve years and without any doubt there has never been such a condition of things along the lines of drinking—such looseness and such heinousness of crime.

"There was a period here when people said, 'Why do we keep a jail?' But that time is past. Not only do we keep a jail but we continue to keep it full.

"Property is no longer safe.

"It is true that a man's place of business or his dwelling is no longer safe.

"They steal even from the Churches now-a-days.

"Law breaking goes on of the most violent sort and very few are the convictions and very few the arrests even."

MR. G. F. HUTCHESON

Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, then a member of the Prohibition Commission, said:

"The question raised by Mr. Inman was whether education or legislation was the better method of dealing with this important question. He thought education should come first, followed by legislation. He happened to hear the address of Mr. Taylor, and while it might appear a little extreme in parts, on the whole it had his approval. He was afraid he could not agree with those who said we had reached a much higher standard—he was afraid that the moral standard had been on the retrograde, and there must be a reason for it. It was for those who had the welfare of the community at heart to discover the reason and have the baneful influence removed."

REV. G. W. F. GLENDENNING

Speaking on Sunday, January the 8th, 1922 in Zion Presbyterian Church the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, of the First Methodist Church, who was a member of the late Prohibition Commission, emphatically supported the statements of the Rev. Mr. Taylor in regard to the prevalence of drunkenness and crime generally in the city, under the Bell Government, and maintained that clergymen had a right to speak their mind upon these subjects. Mr. Taylor had delivered his much discussed address at the Week of Prayer in the Methodist Church last week, he said, at the earnest request of the Ministerial Association and he, (Mr. Glendenning) had specially requested him to speak from his pulpit. "Whatever may be the opinion of Laymen," proceeded Mr. Glendenning, "the Ministerial Association are substantially behind Mr. Taylor in regard to his denunciation of the moral conditions prevailing."

REV. H. D. RAYMOND

One year later, in the 4th year of the Liberal Government regime, on January 12th 1923, the Rev. Mr. Raymond of St. Paul's Church speaking in the Baptist Church said:

"Prince Edward Island boasts that it is the first Province of the Dominion to adopt the Prohibitory Law.

"When a thousand miles from here the speaker had heard the Island spoken of in terms of the highest praise on this account.

"But what do we find when we live here?—a state of conditions which is a shame and a disgrace to any Province or any country.

"You will find drunkenness more common here in the City of Charlottetown than you will find it in any city in the Dominion of Canada, and no apparent attempt to check it.

"I do not know what instructions are given the police nor do I know how well the instructions are carried out but I do know something of the difficulties which face those who try to enforce the law.

"I say to you that the conditions of life in this city and Province in regard to the drink traffic are a blot on the landscape of the Dominion."

This is how the clergy found the Liberals administered the Prohibition Law when they were in power under the Hon. J. H. Bell. What are the conditions likely to be should Mr. Saunders, with his cheap liquor policy, get into office?

### TRAVELLERS REST SCHOOL

Report of Travellers Rest School for May:

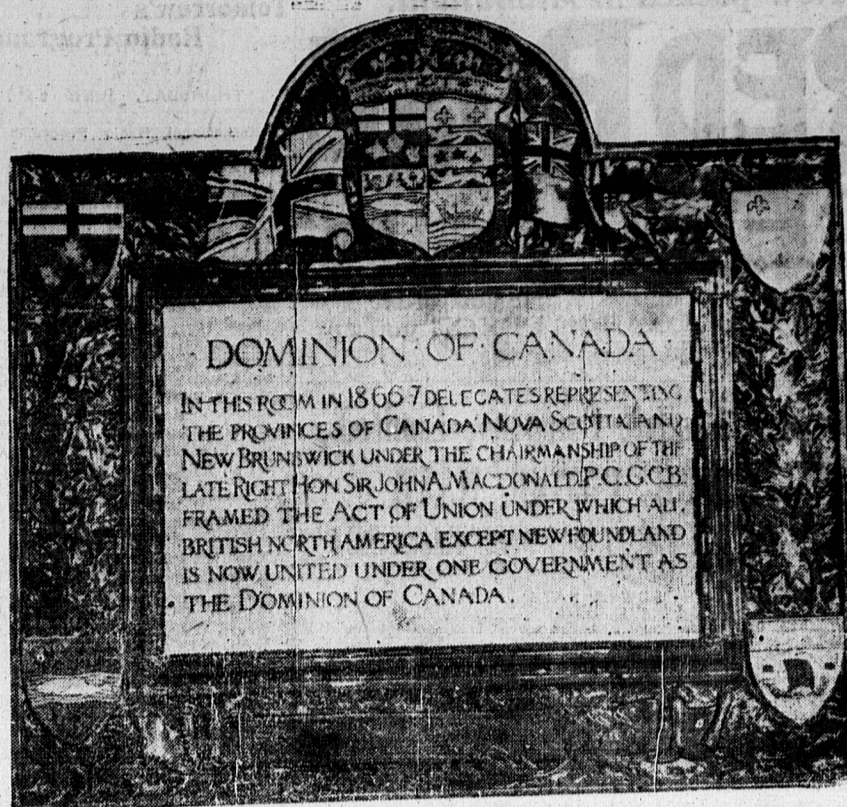
- Grade X—1, Ernestine Marshbank.
- Grade IX—1, Edna and David Urick; 2, Rena Rayner; 3, Georgie Montgomery.
- Grade VII—1, Marjorie Marshbank; 2, Roy Walker; 3, Dorothy Heffel and Delbert Rayner.
- Grade V—1, Luella Wood; 2, Helen Walker and Mary McDonald; 3, Ronald McDonald.
- Grade IV—1, Blanche Rayner, Jackie Marshbank and Havesy Craig; 2, George Taylor and James Heffel; 3, Lloyd Wood and Milton Montgomery.
- Grade II—1, Stella Heffel and Ray Rayner; 2, Altonse Mallett; 3, Austina Reilly.
- Grade I—1, Mary Marshbank; 2,

Evelyn Ramsay and Jean McDonald; 3, Millie Rayner and Hubert McDonald.  
M. E. McNeill, teacher.

### TRYON SCHOOL

Honor roll for Tryon School for May:  
Grade 10—1, Amy Lea; 2, Gertrude Howatt.  
Grade 9—1, Asher Howatt; 2, Marlon Howatt.  
Grade 8 (a)—1, Dorothy Woodside; 2, Charles Wright; 3, Ella Rogerson.  
Grade 8 (b)—1, Horace Mabey; 2, Norman Wright.  
Grade 6—1, Annie Callbeck; 2, Florence Callbeck; 3, Margaret Rogerson.  
Grade 5—1, Alice Pooley; 2, Vivian Dawson; 3, Erma Kidson.  
Grade 4—1, Lilla Wright; 2,

Corinne Crossman; 3, Alden Crossman.  
Grade 3—1, Eric Robinson; 2, Ruth Robinson; 3, Elmer Mabey.  
Grade 2—1, Winona Crossman; 2, William Fell; 3, Earle Callbeck.  
Grade 1 (a)—1, Roy Mabey; 2, John Fell.  
Grade 1 (b)—1, Myrtle Leard; 2, Elizabeth Nelder; 3, Falconer Howatt.  
Grade 1 (c)—1, Vernon Lord; 2, Leaman Callbeck; 3, George Lord.  
Perfect attendance.—Vivian Dawson, Lilla Wright, Corinne Crossman, Eric Robinson, Earle Callbeck, Winona Crossman, William Fell, Arthur Pooley, Ruth Robinson, Elizabeth Nelder, Falconer Howatt, Gordon Rogerson, Harold Crossman, Myrtle Leard, Vernon Lord, Lewis Leard, Jack Nelder.  
Teachers—Mildred Toombs, Bertha Carruthers.



TABLET IN CANADA ROOM to perpetuate the memory of the spot where delegates from the British American provinces framed the legislation which made Canada a Dominion.

## JUST ARRIVED A Shipment of Scotch Granite

This together with our already large stock of Granite and Marble makes it easy for intending purchasers to select anything in the Monumental line.

PRICES THE LOWEST  
WORKMANSHIP THE BEST

### CHANDLER & BELL

160 Kent Street

Phone 741-J.

### AT ROTARY

At the monthly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, the President, Dr. MacMillan, was in the chair for the first part of the meeting.

Mr. Justice Arsenault, Honorary Rotarian, made an appeal to the Rotarians to get behind Rotarian J. A. MacMillan, who had charge of the Red Cross Drive, and who would be willing to accept the names of volunteer canvassers.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mayor Miller, asking the Rotarians to appoint a committee to interest citizens in decorating their homes during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Rotarians Jim Harris, Jim Lightizer and Roy Holman were appointed.

It was also announced that the directors had nominated Cedric Boulter, son of Rotarian Wilfrid Boulter, to represent the Club at the Boy's Conference at the Confederation Celebration at Ottawa, where he will be the guest of the Ottawa Club. The Doctor stated that Cedric is being sent at a considerable sacrifice, as he was preparing to take the Prince of Wales College matriculation examinations.

Rotarian Boulter thanked the Club for extending such an honour upon his son.

Rotarian Ray Pendleton then took the chair, and called upon the speaker of the afternoon, James MacMillan, who gave a most interesting address on "The Work of the Water Works Man," dealing with the responsible nature of his duties, and giving a short history of the establishment and the development of the water works system here.

Chairman Pendleton, (who with Rotarian MacMillan and T. B. Grady were representing the Fellowship Committee and had charge of today's programme), then gave a short talk on "Fellowship."

There was one guest, Mr. Reginald Williams.

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SENDS BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO KING GEORGE

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The King of England was congratulated on his birthday anniversary by President Coolidge, who sent this telegram: "On behalf of the people of the United States and in my own name I take sincere pleasure in sending to Your Majesty hearty congratulations on this auspicious anniversary and the assurance of my high regard and best wishes."

### UNIRONED BATH TOWELS

Bath towels dried outdoors are fresher and sweeter when not ironed. Fold evenly when taking from line and stack as if ironed.

Little Willie's sister had been very naughty, and her mother declared that instead of punishing the child she would get a good little girl in her place. "But the daughter was not in the least upset. "You couldn't," she laughed. "Her mother was surprised and asked the reason. "Because," explained the girl wisely, "nobody would be silly enough to give you a good girl in exchange for a bad one." June is the month of brides. The other eleven are devoted to divorce.

**Slater Shoe Service**

**SLATER SHOE SERVICE**

Do you know the Slater Shoe Co. offer you through our store only, the greatest shoe service ever given the men of this country.

**FIT IS ALL IMPORTANT**

Your comfort depends on a perfect fit, almost any good shoe wears well enough. TO GET A PROPER FIT HOWEVER IS ANOTHER THING. widths from A to FF, are offered you through this service, in sizes 5 1/2 to 12. Some dealers try to fit both wide and narrow feet with the same shoe, poor business.

This week we fitted men wearing from size 8 1/2 A (extremely narrow) to size 11 FF (very wide).

**Red Cross Campaign**  
June 8-9

These men will have comfort, to which they are entitled.

The prices are from 6.00 to \$11.00.

**ALLEY & CO LIMITED**  
FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

**Still Serving**

Have YOU Contributed to the Red Cross Campaign?

JUNE 8 AND 9

**MOORE & McLEOD LIMITED**

Ye Olde Firme  
**Heintzman & Co. Pianos**

FOR 75 years, expert craftsmen have been continually striving to make Heintzman & Co. Pianos the most wonderful instruments it is possible to produce. That they have been eminently successful is proven by the high regard in which Heintzman & Co. Pianos are held by such artists as Melba, Tetrazzini, De Pachmann, Hambourg, Seitz, Guerrero, Viggo Kihl and Reginald Stewart. To them, it is "one of the world's finest instruments" and its use is insisted upon in their Canadian recitals.

Let us show you the various styles. Beautiful in appearance; wonderful in tone and touch, a Heintzman & Co. Piano will make your home not only more cheerful but more beautiful as well.

**MILLER BROS., LTD.**  
145 GREAT GEORGE STREET  
CHARLOTTETOWN

**E. R. BROW**

146 Richmond St. Charlottetown

Fire Life, Accident, Sickness and Plate Glass Insurance at Lowest Rate

Good Strong Stock Companies  
Agent at Summerside, Lloyd Lewis.

**COAL**

are now discharging regular loads of nice fresh mined Coal of standard quality, namely:

- LD SYDNEY SCREENED
- BRINGHILL SCREENED
- VERNESS SCREENED
- UNION NUT
- UNION STOVE

none of your requirements, at a reasonable, prompt service.

**D. GILLIS & CO.**

**PIPES GALORE**

We have just received a large assortment of Pipes to please the most fastidious from 35c up.

You are cordially invited to come in and look them over. The 35c Pipe is a dandy for the money.

Get one while they last.

**Harold L. Worthy**  
DRUGGIST  
178 Queen Street  
Charlottetown