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THE POWER BEHIND.

The ability to back up one's demands, by force or otherwise, solves, by diplomacy, many difficult problems and usually, without the necessity of resorting to force. Great Britain in her chequered career, has made many demands which, without her navy and her army to back them up, would either have been disregarded or be left to the arbitrament of war. With these forces at her command settlement was effected bloodlessly.

The power behind the demand is what gives the demand force and eventually results in compliance. Once the existence of that power is recognized compliance with the demand is assured. Once its weakness is revealed compliance with the demand is impossible.

In this province we are making a demand for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. What is the power behind the demand? We will be told that the professedly Christian population of the province is behind it. Is this true?

If a meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, for example—to go no farther afield, were called for tomorrow to discuss the temperance question and devise ways and means for the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, how many of the influential business men, how many of the active Christian workers in our churches, how many of our prominent politicians who in their place in the legislature or at public political meetings profess to be in sympathy with the Act, would be present? Would the attendance be proportionate to the demand made, to the professed desire on the part of those mentioned to enforce the Act? Look-

ing backward, and not very far either, and judging the present by the immediate past, the attendance would be ridiculously small in comparison.

Many, in different parts of the province, profess to be staggered and amazed at the open violation of the Act, at the prevalence of drinking, at the ruin of young men by the drink habit; they write in heart stirring tones to the press, decrying the evil, accusing the Government and prosecutors of negligence—and refuse to allow their names to be used to give weight to their complaint or to take the responsibility for the correctness of their statements.

Does the demand look like a sincere one? What is the power behind the demand? Is it a consistent desire that this evil be eradicated? Is it a genuine conviction that the liquor traffic is an evil? Is it the earnest wish of responsible Christian men and women to discontinue the traffic? Or is it simply hot air, blown when there is nothing else to blow, blown because temperance is a recognized standard of religious profession and prohibition an ideal of temperance?

The power behind the demand is, we fear, weak. Its weakness is recognized by the enemy, he laughs at the demand and acts accordingly. If it were what it professes to be, if it consisted of the combined forces of the Christian Churches, if it represented the united strength of the temperance societies, the demand for full and complete prohibition would be complied with inside of a week. It is because the power behind is inadequate, because it is not what it professes to be that conditions today are as they are in Prince Edward Island.

FOR A HEALTHY CITY.

Charlottetown is a healthy city, it could scarcely be otherwise, almost surrounded, as it is, by tidal rivers and nestling in the midst of one of the most healthful country districts in the world.

Yet Charlottetown has a population of nearly 12,000 people, confined within a somewhat limited territory. To maintain such a standard of cleanliness as will ensure the degree of healthfulness that location and environment make possible the utmost care will be necessary on the part of those whose duty it is to safeguard the city's health. This is all the more necessary because for many years, previous to the installation of the present excellent system of water and sewerage, much of its soil became saturated with the city's filth.

In some sections this filth still exists in the soil and is being added to year after year through want of sewerage, or rather through the inability or the unwillingness of those living or owning property in these districts to connect with the sewerage system. Hence we find, always in these unconnected districts, occasional outbreaks of typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria and kindred diseases. There are, we understand, several cases of

typhoid at present. The fact that they are confined to those districts in which the residences are not connected with the sewerage system would seem to indicate that want of sewerage, or accumulated filth, is the cause of the disease.

This is a condition that comes directly under the control of the City Council or Board of Health and for which that body must be held responsible. Any condition which is a menace to the health of the city or to any portion of it may be removed by the City Council. The absence of sewerage connection is such a condition and it is the city council's duty to remedy it. Owners of unsanitary houses have been compelled to pull them down. Owners of houses that are unsanitary because of want of sewerage can be compelled either to provide sewerage or have their houses condemned as unfit for habitation. And the sooner this is done the better it will be for the city.

There is no reason, except someone's negligence, why there should be a case of typhoid in Charlottetown, and negligence that may cause disease or loss or death is unpardonable.

Naturally Charlottetown should be an absolutely healthy city and it is almost so, but only almost. It should be made wholly so and if it were it would be one of the city's greatest assets.

NOTES

The little Examiner, although not professedly a comic paper, is decidedly comic, especially when it poses as a judge. In yesterday's issue it publishes, as requested, the original quotation garbled by Mayor McLean in his letter to The Guardian and the Examiner. Had the Examiner left its readers to interpret the not very difficult quotation for themselves it would have been only fair, but it evidently wanted to be more than fair, it proceeds to interpret the quotation, doubtless lest it might be misunderstood! The Guardian had charged that, according to reliable information, either the people of Souris were "banded together to protect the rum-sellers" or that "the prosecutor could not be awakened to a sense of his duty." The Examiner in its wisdom explains this to mean that the Guardian charged the people of Souris with being banded together to protect the rum-sellers, that "Mr. McLean's point was well taken and his charge well founded," although he made the "mistake" of using his quotation marks in such a way "that the reader might suppose that the very words of his charge were quoted from the Guardian!" Why did the Examiner leave out the other alternative? Did it sniff something poli-

tical? Was it afraid even to mention the suspicion that the prosecutor was not doing his duty? Poor little Examiner!

The eighth annual report of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is now being distributed by the Publications Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This is one of the reports that should be in the hands of every farmer and the Guardian would strongly urge them to send for it. In addition to the report itself there are several addresses by such authorities as Hon. Martin Burrell, Dr. James W. Robertson, Prof. C. C. Jones, Prof. Klinek, J. H. Grisdale and others.

The report may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

KICK FROM HORSE KILLS BOY. SYDNEY, Oct. 1.—Among the saddest accidents that ever occurred in the city was that which occurred on Sunday afternoon last at Hardwood Hill when a young lad, the six-year old son of Albert McLellan, was kicked by a horse and died several hours later.

PREFERRED DEATH TO INTENSE PAIN. MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Seeking release from intense pain from which he was suffering as a result of an accident, Major William Bennett, a well-

known resident of Point St. Charles, committed suicide early this morning. Craved by the agony which he had undergone throughout the day, he quietly crept to the death room of his home, placed a heavy calibre revolver to his temple and was found lying lifeless on the floor. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston and had been in employ of the Grand Trunk Railway 38 years.

ONE DEAD NINE HURT IN WARSHIP. NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 1.—Lieutenant D. P. Morrison, United States Navy, was killed and nine men were injured by an explosion on the U. S. torpedo destroyer Walkers off Brewton's Reef lightship today.

WILLING TO TAKE STRATHCONA'S JOB. OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The rumor that Lord Strathcona is about to retire as Canadian high commissioner, is again current. Neither Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Edmund (later now Sir Hugh) Graham would, it is said, refuse the appointment.

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