

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE ALLIANCE REPORT.

The Patriot, apparently, fails to see the point. It was not the report of the proceedings of the meeting of the P. E. I. land branch of the Dominion Alliance, but the report of the President and Executive Committee, the omission of which by The Patriot and The Guardian has occasioned comment on the part of the public and The Examiner. The report contained the following paragraphs.

"We the Temperance Alliance of P. E. I., ask you all to lay aside party politics, and pledge ourselves to fight to the bitter end for Prohibition, and also pledge ourselves that we will not vote for a member (let him be Liberal or Conservative) to represent us either in the Dominion House or Local House of Assembly, who will not only pledge himself to vote, but to do all he can to give us Prohibition."

"We should consider Temperance first and Party after. How many of us make anything out of the Government by being strong party men? Very few. But we see the amount of good to the country we would make out of prohibition, if we had it in the way of making drunken men sober, drunken men good citizens, and saving drunken men from a drunkard's grave."

"We deem it our duty also to call upon every friend of prohibition to aid us in securing speedy and effective legislation in accordance with the vote of the people and the pledges given before the Plebiscite was taken. We must insist upon our right to the ground we have gained."

If The Patriot has published the report, several of its constant readers, including The Examiner, failed to notice the fact and if the Patriot can prove that it has done so we shall be most happy not only to make the amende, but also to present its esteemed editor, who says that we have grossly misrepresented it, with a brand new spring hat.

The report to which we referred was a particularly vigorous and able one, it was "enthusiastically received" and "unanimously adopted" by the Alliance, and it would naturally have been published with avidity by newspapers which pose as temperance advocates,—if their temperance principles were as strong as their party predilections. "Rum Organ" as The Examiner has been called, we cheerfully and promptly gave it space and publicity; and their numerous temperance friends not unreasonably expected that The Patriot and the Guardian would have done likewise.

The report of the Dominion Alliance of this Province, as unanimously adopted, was in line with the declarations of deceived prohibitionists in other parts of Canada, as for instance the President of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, who says:

"I claim to be a moderate prohibitionist. Without endorsing the theories or utterances of the most advanced wing of the prohibition army, I stand for the legislative prohibition of the liquor traffic. To me the action of the Dominion government has borne an air of insincerity from its beginning with regard to this matter."

"I am now satisfied that the authorities have played a game of 'bluff' and that the advocates of prohibition have allowed themselves to be duped. To me it would have been a thousand times more satisfactory if Sir Wilfrid, following the example of his predecessor, had manfully said, 'I do not believe in prohibitory legislation and will give no assurance in the matter.' As it is, he and his government stand morally committed to the enactment of the best and most effective prohibitory measure which they are capable of framing. Failing this, they forfeit the confidence of the country. The twenty-three per cent argument is a subterfuge too flimsy to be worthy of a great leader, and too contemptible to deserve any consideration at the hands of the electorate. More than twenty three per cent of the best element in the Liberal party will hold their leader to his implied pledges or demand more reasons for their nonfulfillment."

Mr. Morton is one of the many who will vote as they feel about this matter of prohibition. In truth there seems to be on reason or necessity for continuing their support of the Laurier-Tarte party upon other grounds; for all the Liberal principles have been thrown to the winds. Protection is maintained, taxation is greater than ever, the Governments expenditures are increasing by leaps and bounds, the public debt has been enlarged, prices paid by consumers have gone up. Nothing that the people were led to expect as a result of the triumph of Mr. Laurier—beg pardon, Sir Wilfrid—has come to pass. Why, then, should Liberal Prohibitionists continue their support of a government which has so grossly deceived them?

THE EXODUS.

LORD MINTO must soon lose confidence in his present ministers. They advised him to say in the Speech from the Throne, at the opening of Parliament, that "the exodus" from Canada had ceased. This statement has been contradicted on impartial authority. For instance a Bangor, Me., paper reports: "This is the season for the annual immigration of Canadians to the United States, and dozens of them pass through Bangor on every train from the east; within the last few days the second-class travel has been exceedingly heavy, but on Tuesday, all records were broken, when 120 men, women and children, from all parts of the Lower Provinces, arrived here in two cars."

And again a Moncton despatch reports,—

Large numbers of people pass through here almost nightly for the United States. The records of the passenger department of the I. C. R. show that the number of maritime province people going to the United States this spring is the largest in many years."

While we should like to see "the exodus" cease, it is a fact that the exodus continues; and the Governor-General, representing the fountain of truth and honour, ought not to have been misled in this regard by his ministers.

THE CANADA LIFE.

We are requested to again remind the holders of policies in the Canada Life Assurance Company that the petition to remedy the smuggled legislation will only remain at the Apothecaries Hall for signatures until tomorrow, (Saturday) evening. The matter being urgent and important to the policy holders, they should lose no time in signing. The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon was a representative one, and the unanimous feeling was that prompt action was necessary, and a resolution was adopted asking our representatives at Ottawa to take the subject up. The policy holders throughout Canada appear to be in earnest.

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AGUINALDO AND AGONCILLO

PARIS, April 12.—In an interview printed in the Patriot yesterday Agoncillo was quoted as saying:

"The Americans have fully realized that they will never subdue the Filipinos and that the policy of Major General Otis has completely failed. The Filipinos have resolved to defend themselves to the death. They have in their power 1,500 American prisoners. The wet season is arriving and fever will attack the American troops and disorganize them. During this enforced truce we, on the contrary, will increase the strength of organization. The situation of the Filipinos therefore is far from desperate."

LONDON, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who is still in Paris suffering from influenza, has written a letter to the Associated Press saying:—

"It is absolutely false that Aguinaldo is willing to accept an autonomist system similar to that of India. The Filipinos and their government have only one ideal—absolute independence as the only source of general welfare."



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