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A very large increase in sales  
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**Sunlight & Lifebuoy Soaps**

is housecleaning; and high praises  
as to their superior washing quali-  
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Now for your laundry; take some  
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guarantee of absolute pur-  
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Try **Sunlight and Lifebuoy**  
for toilet use. None better can be  
had

**THE GOVERNMENT AND  
THE PLEBISCITE**

(Continued from page one.)  
to the temperance people, and  
they said to this committee: Save us  
or we perish. I shall not refer to the means  
adopted in the province of Quebec,  
and which have been referred to by several  
gentlemen already, but these means were  
not creditable to this or any other Govern-  
ment. I would ask permission, however,  
to read the opinion of the secretary of one  
of the temperance organizations in Mont-  
real or the eastern townships—I refer to  
Major Bond. This is what he has said with  
reference to the conduct of the plebiscite by  
the Government, and Mr. Speaker, Major  
Bond is not a Conservative, but a Liberal.  
But he is a sincere temperance man, and  
not afraid to give expression to his opin-  
ion.

A large majority against prohibition in  
the province of Quebec was gained, not  
only by undue influence and appeals to  
race and party prejudice, but by flagrantly  
corrupt methods.

However, when the Government came to  
sum up the whole thing, they found that  
the majority was in favor of prohibition.  
It will be worth our while to pause a mo-  
ment to ask ourselves what constitutes a  
majority. My contention is that a major-  
ity is that portion of any body of men  
which rules and we find in every public  
gathering, from a country school-house  
meeting to a meeting of the floor of  
Parliament, that it is the majority that  
rules. Whether it be a Government or  
small country meeting, the majority carries  
the day. Why, then, should this case  
of prohibition be made an exception of by  
the Government for its own  
purpose? Although there was a very  
large majority in my own country in fa-  
vor of prohibition, what did the Govern-  
ment tell us? They said: Oh, it is the  
minority that rules, the majority does not  
rule at all, and the majority must submit.  
That is about where the matter stands just  
now. While referring to the methods  
that were used to carry the election in the  
province of Quebec, it is only fair that I  
should say a word with respect to the  
position of that province on the temper-  
ance question. What is its position?

**THE GENERAL IMPRESSION**  
is that the province of Quebec is not tem-  
perate. This, however is a common fal-  
lacy and an error, because we find that the  
932 rural municipalities, outside the cities  
and large towns in the province of Que-  
bec, have a local option law. We find that  
all these municipalities have the power to  
prevent the issuing of licences, and out  
of the 932, there are 603 in which the sale  
of liquor is entirely prohibited. I am in-  
debted to my hon. friend from Westmore-  
land (Mr. Powell) for these figures, and I  
think they are well worth submitting to  
the House, so as to place the province of  
Quebec in its proper light before the  
country on this question. In my opinion,  
that is one more reason why the Govern-  
ment should have granted prohibition,  
after the result of the plebiscite, knowing,  
as they did, that the province of Que-  
bec is largely temperate, al-  
though not strictly in favor  
of prohibition. But, Sir, the Government  
said to their friends in that province and  
elsewhere: If you assist to carry through  
prohibition you will destroy the Govern-  
ment. You can see what an immense mo-  
tive power that was to induce people to  
vote against prohibition; but nevertheless,  
in the face of such a powerful appeal, there  
was a large majority in its favour. The  
people seemed to have forgotten that the  
right hon. leader of the Government had  
said that the Government would go in op-  
position rather than defeat the will of the  
majority, as expressed by the plebiscite,  
and further, in my opinion, the Govern-  
ment is to-day holding office by reason of  
the promise of its leader that prohibition  
would be carried out, even if it cost the  
Liberal party power forever. Were it not  
for the temperance vote thus obtained,

these hon. gentlemen would not now be  
sitting on the Treasury benches. Sir, the  
temperance people in my province are  
sincere, earnest men, and their opinion  
may be summed up by the expression of a  
leading temperance man, when asked:  
What do you think the Government will  
do, now that a majority has voted in  
favour of prohibition? Oh, he said, there  
are honourable men and will give us pro-  
hibition. And what will you do, if they  
do not? Oh, he replied, I will

**CHANGE MY POLITICS AND VOTE AGAINST IT**

I believe that the expression of that  
gentlemen was sincere and that a very  
large number—not all, because some will  
swallow their principles and stick to their  
party—of the earnest and respectable  
advocates of temperance in the Liberal  
party will poll their votes against the  
Government which made such promises  
and failed to fulfil them. Now, in the  
face of all the direct promises of the Gov-  
ernment and the right hon. First Minister,  
in the face of the prohibition plank in the  
Liberal platform, on the strength of  
which the Government obtained the tem-  
perance vote, in the face of the pledge  
of the whole Liberal party that even if it  
cost them power forever they would give  
us prohibition, we find an apostle of tem-  
perance in the person of the hon. member  
for Colchester (Mr. McClure) having the  
temerity to assert that prohibition was  
never promised. What does this all amount  
to? It amounts to just about this, that  
we are told by the right hon. leader of the  
Government: Oh, I did not mean what I  
said; I was only playing with you; I was  
poking fun at you; there was an implied  
agreement. With whom, pray? It was  
not with the hon. member from Yarmouth  
(Mr. Flint), as far as we know. It was  
with the Minister of Agriculture, so far as  
we know. It would seem that it must  
have been with a ghost; but, if so, that  
ghost will arise in the person of the in-  
dependent and insulted electorate of this  
country in the next election and call the  
Government to account. Where is the  
hon. Minister of Agriculture now?

An hon. member. In cold storage.  
Mr. Macdonald (King's, P. E. I.) One  
gentleman suggests that he has been put  
in cold storage to keep until this blows  
over. I hardly think that. Where are  
the temperance supporters of the Govern-  
ment? We used to find them very pug-  
nacious when a question of this kind came  
up in the House. We do not hear a word  
from their lips now, except when they  
make excuses for the failure of the Gov-  
ernment to carry out their pledge with  
respect to prohibition. Surely they do not  
expect an outraged electorate to overlook  
such political depravity as this.

**PERSONAL**

Rev Theo. McLeod, late of Eldon, was a  
passenger by the Princess to-day.

Mr H C Lowe returned to town this  
morning from a trip east.

Dr Pethick and Mrs Pethick came to  
town this morning. They registered at  
the Queen.

His Lordship Bishop McDonald, and  
Rev Dr Morrison crossed by the Stanley  
to-day en route to Picton.

Mr. A. L. Beer was a passenger by the  
Stanley last evening. He had been on a  
business trip to the mainland.

Mrs. Wm. Ver, baby, and Master  
Reginald Vey, of Halifax, are visiting  
Charlottetown. They are guests of Mrs.  
Charles Cuming.

Rev. S. Weston Jones, of Windsor, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Jones, left Friday via  
Yarmouth for Boston, whence they visit  
Virginia and other states.—Halifax Herald.

Miss Lizzie McMahon, assistant matron  
of Dorechester Penitentiary, was a  
passenger by the Stanley this morn-  
ing, returning to her duties. Miss  
McMahon has been on a two weeks visit  
to her mother.

Mr. John Forbes, of Halifax, is among  
the guests at the Hotel Davies. Mr.  
Forbes is here in the interests of the Ham-  
ilton Bridge Company who have been cor-  
responding with the Provincial govern-  
ment regarding bridge-work, especially  
the Victoria bridge. Mr. Forbes is an  
expert in bridge-work and will probably  
remain in the province for several weeks.

—The Guardian: The Stanley may now  
be of little use for ice-breaking, but she is  
still capable of Sabbath-breaking.

—The Patriot has not yet submitted  
the evidence which will entitle its editor  
to that new hat—even though, as the  
Patriot states the hat is badly needed!

Alpha Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., meets  
to-night.

Theory of Public Speaking—For sale at  
all bookstores and R H Mason's news-  
stand. 5c per copy.

L. O. A.—Boys Lodge meets to-night  
at 8 o'clock, initiation first degree and  
other important business, visiting brethren  
always welcome.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Divi-  
sion will pay a Fraternal visit to  
Prince Edward Division this (Tuesday)  
evening. The Visiting Division will be  
received at 8.30. All Sons of Temperance  
are heartily invited.

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 216, C. M. B.  
A. will meet in the A. O. H. hall this  
evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is  
requested.

HOME FOR INTERMENT.—The Princess  
this morning brought over the body of  
Miss Lottie Wright, daughter of Mr. A. M.  
Wright, of Bedeque, who died in Boston  
on Saturday morning. Her brother ac-  
companied the remains.

What about that lot of chickens you  
were going to raise this year? Forgot the  
breed, why its Plymouth Rocks of course;  
you can get the eggs from Alfred Riggs,  
Granville St., for \$1 per setting, guaran-  
teed to hatch.

**Local and Other Items.**

**THE WEATHER.**—Fresh to strong north-  
erly to westerly winds, clearing with a  
little higher temperature.

**GOOD FISHING.**—Herring and Mackarel  
have struck in at Georgetown and some  
good catches are reported.

**A. C. A. C.**—Meeting to-night of the  
Abegweits, Crescents and Anchors in the  
Crescents rooms at 7.30.

**TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.**—There will be  
a change in the arrangement of trains on  
the Island railway on Monday.

**SEED WHEAT.**—Read the testimonial  
from Mr. R. P. Bagnall in the advertise-  
ment of Seed Wheat for sale by Horace  
Hazard.

**LECTURE POSTPONED.**—The lecture on  
D'Arcy McGee, to have been given by Mr.  
McCready last evening, has been postponed  
until Friday night. The wind and rain  
storm made the postponement necessary.

**THE MAILS.**—The outgoing mail closed  
at 1.30 this afternoon and 15 bags were  
despatched by the Princess. There will  
be no outgoing mail to-morrow morning  
as neither the Princess nor the Stanley will  
be in port.

**THE STANLEY.**—The Stanley reached  
Charlottetown about seven o'clock last  
night and returned to Picton this forenoon.  
She has been ordered to remain in Pic-  
ton to bring over the mails and passengers  
tomorrow. As soon as the Princess takes  
the whole service the Stanley will be  
taken off the route.

**THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY** meets  
tonight in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8  
o'clock. Paper by Mr. Bullman upon  
"Some effects of radiation upon organic  
life." Admission 10 cents. Members  
(who will please show tickets at door)  
free. Members may procure a limited  
number of invitation tickets from the  
secretary.

**SCHOONER DAMAGED.**—The schooner  
Lady Franklin, lying at the eastern side of  
Pownall wharf, had two or three planks of  
her bulwarks and three stanchions torn  
away this morning. The stern of the  
schooner extended beyond the wharf, and  
the ice coming down the east river forced  
her against the structure causing the dam-  
age above mentioned.

**A SPLENDID GIFT.**—Through the gener-  
osity of Thomas O'Malley Halifax, St.  
Patrick's church of that city, is soon to  
have two magnificent stained-glass win-  
dows, costing \$750. One will represent  
the "Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin," from Murilla's famous painting  
at the Vatican. The other is to represent  
the Holy Family in the House of Nazareth.

**THE PRINCESS.**—The Princess arrived  
from Picton at half-past ten this morn-  
ing bringing a full freight, 85 bags of mail  
matter and five passengers. She left  
Picton at 6 o'clock. There was no ice  
met except off Picton harbor, and she did  
not have much trouble getting through  
that. The Princess left on return to  
Picton this afternoon at 2 o'clock, taking  
the outgoing mail. She will return to-  
morrow morning.

**ST PAUL'S BRIGADE.**—A boy's Brigade  
in connection with St. Paul's church was  
organized last evening, between thirty and  
forty boys being present at the organiza-  
tion meeting which was held in St. Paul's  
schoolroom. The proceedings opened  
with singing and prayer,  
after which the boys were addressed and  
drilled by Mr. Grev. Mayor Warburton  
also addressed the boys, who drilled until  
8 o'clock, when they were dismissed to  
meet on Wednesday at a quarter of five.

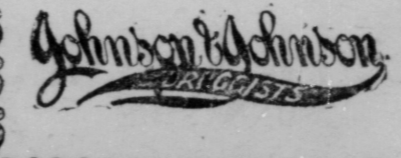
**W. C. T. U.**—The ladies of the W. C.  
T. U. and a number of their friends  
met at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Poole  
last evening to consider the work being  
done and to be done by the union. The  
meeting was of a most interesting char-  
acter. During the evening Miss Hettie  
Collings and Mrs. H. K. Large gave two  
vocal solos, and a duet was sung by Miss  
Snelgrove and Miss Maria Moore. Miss  
Poole played the accompaniments. Ad-  
dresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs  
McLeod and Campbell and Messrs J. T.  
Mellish and S. F. Hodgson. Mrs. Johnson,  
president of the Union, presided.

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Was the same grade of  
**POWDERED BORAX**  
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**15c a POUND**

sold at such a low figure in this city.  
People cannot understand, they  
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**15 CENTS**



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Stuffs ever offered by us.**

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Fruited Muslins 20c per yard  
" " 25c " "  
" " 28c " "  
Fringed White Muslins 32c per yard  
Fringed Madras 48c " "  
" " 75c " "

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Sash Grenadines**

**Stanley Bros.**

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BOOT & SHOE  
SAMPLE SALE**

We have received another big lot of sample  
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year, at very close prices considering the extra qual-  
ity of the goods.—From these low prices we take a  
further discount of 20 per cent. cash.

Come and see them. Everyone was more than  
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They are made in these sizes only:—

WOMEN'S SIZE, . . . . . 4 and 4 1/2  
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GIRLS' SIZE, . . . . . 13 and 1  
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BOYS' SIZE, . . . . . 4 and 5  
YOUTHS' SIZE, . . . . . 13

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