

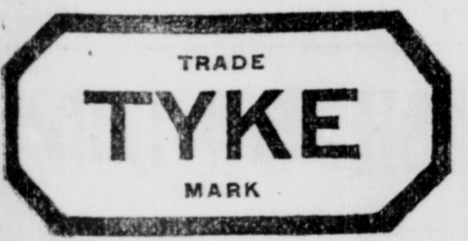
SHIP NEWS. Fort of Charlottetown. ENTERED. Aug. 19—Ethel Aggie, Phaler, Pictou; S. E. Otis, McLaren, Montague; Terpin, Lorie, Pictou; Pleiades, Melnis, Wal-

Will Go To Sussex.—At a meeting of the St. John firemen last evening it was decided to assist the Sussex firemen in their celebration of Labor Day. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening to make arrangements.

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THE PLEBISCITE

Royal Templars of Temperance Discuss It.—No Temperance Movement Can be Successful, They Say, Unless Backed by the Government.

The following report of the committee on Political Action, was submitted at the R. T. of T. Grand Council in session at Gibson on Wednesday, and adopted by that body:—

The slow progress being made in the advancement of our cause in the arena of political action, and the experience of the past few years in parliament indicates clearly the necessity of some change in the machinery for dealing with this phase of the question. It is plainly evident that as a national organization the Dominion Alliance has not fulfilled the hopes which in earlier years centred in it; and having inherent defects in its construction it has become so thoroughly under the control of the politicians, that it has justly forfeited the confidence of the most earnest and advanced wing of the temperance forces. Therefore, we hail with pleasure the proposed organization with the board of directors of the Dominion Council for the formation of a National Prohibition Committee for Canada, composed of representatives of all the great temperance societies, and would recommend that this Maritime Grand Council, by motion, appoint one of its strongest members to represent this body at the coming meeting of the proposed National committee, to be held in Toronto next October. Within our own jurisdiction since we last met, general elections have taken place in Nova Scotia and in Prince Edward Island. In Nova Scotia a large number of the candidates, at the solicitation of the temperance people, gave pledges bearing on the temperance question. But they were of the usual stereotyped character, showing that with them as with the average elector party interests have the first claim upon their sympathies. In Yarmouth county Mr. E. C. Simonsen ran as a straight prohibition candidate and polled a very creditable vote, considering that the two political parties had regular candidates in the field. In Prince Edward Island the list of elected candidates does not indicate that the new house has received additional strength to deal with the liquor problem. The recommendation of this grand body at its last annual session that the executive should appoint a delegation to wait upon the New Brunswick legislature and press for some improvement in the license laws has been carried out, but has been without practical result. We still regard the act of the legislature in assuming control of the license machinery formerly in the hands of municipalities as a retrograde movement, as the system in the new form is susceptible to grave abuses. At the last session of the Nova Scotia assembly previous to prorogation a bill was introduced by Mr. Firmen McClure, who then represented Colechester county in the local house, but has since been elected to the federal parliament.

This measure was a first reading, and was ordered to be published for the information of electors. It has been done, and we are led to understand that the measure will be re-introduced at the coming session, with the support of a considerable section of the temperance people of that province. The scope of the law is to apply, in substance, the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act to the city of Halifax without the necessity of having the authority of a majority of citizens.

Many sections of the new law are very strict, and if effectually operated would aid in the more certain prohibition of the traffic in the province; but the danger is that by grasping for the name the substance will be lost, and that the Scott Act and the License Laws which have run the gamut of the courts will be supplemented by a measure which has not been tested, and as a consequence the liquor traffic will be practically unrestricted, while the slow course of appeal is taken from court to court, until the constitutionality of the measure is affirmed by the privy council—a proceeding consuming five or six years. We are not sanguine of the wisdom of pursuing for the name of prohibition without having in reality that which the term represents. We see nothing to be gained from placing on the statute books so-called prohibitory laws, if the circumstances and machinery are lacking for successful enforcement. Such law followed by results not commensurate with the hope it arouses only give point to the well known argument of the antis that prohibition does not prohibit.

Again, as an organization we place on record our expression of non-confidence in the ultimate success of any prohibitory measure for the destruction of the liquor traffic which has not behind it a government responsible not only for its enactment but for its enforcement.

We wish to reaffirm the clause in our last year's report, which says "we are opposed to the plebiscite on the grounds that the liquor traffic can only be abolished effectually by a government in sympathy with such law, and whose tenure of office depends upon its enforcement," yet, as the plebiscite evidently stands between us and any immediate advanced legislation, pressure should be brought to bear to have the popular vote taken as soon as possible, and thus

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get it out of the way. When such a vote is taken Royal Templars should make it as large as possible. The attitude of the government during the last session adds force to these convictions, and shows the necessity of increased watchfulness upon the actions of our politicians. The rumored intention of the government to submit, when the plebiscite is taken, a proposal for direct taxation has been received by the members of our organization with strong disapproval. The least we have a right to expect as the fulfilment of the Liberal promises is that the vote should be taken on the principal of prohibition unclouded by other issues. The necessity of united political action is becoming more and more evident, and we would therefore urge all Royal Templars to stand true to the plan of action that may be endorsed by the national committee at Toronto this autumn and act in concert with the workers in sister organizations. We trust that politicians may be compelled to respect the temperance vote and evident sympathy with our cause.

J. BRYANTON, ALLEN HOBEN, M. MCLEAN.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Joseph McCree left yesterday afternoon for Tignish, where they will pass a week with friends.

Mr. John R. Duff, editor of the Free Lance, Westville, N. S., came over with the excursionists today.

Professor Buell and Mrs. Buell came to town today from the West and left again this afternoon for Souris.

Mr. Angus Chaisson, of the firm of Chaisson & Edgecombe, merchant tailors, St. John, N. B., is visiting relatives and friends in this province.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson and child left this morning on a visit to Fredericton. Mrs. Johnson's brother who has been on the Island for some weeks accompanied her.

Mr. J. J. Fairbairn, the well known commercial traveller who has been "doing" the province during the past few days is talking of leaving for the Klondyke next February.

The U. S. Consul and Mrs. Kane, last evening entertained a number of friends, and the commander and officers of the U. S. S. Marblehead, at their residence on Dundas Esplanade.

Revere Hotel: J. M. Boisner, Kansas City; D. J. DeCour, Chatham, Ont; John McLean, Smith's Falls; H. Andrew, San Francisco; James Murray, A. McQuarrie and wife, J. N. Robertson and J. H. Henderson, Westville.

Miss Jane Allen, daughter of Sergeant Allen, who has been visiting Charlottetown during the past week or two expects to leave next week for Waverly, Mass., where she is taking a course in nursing at the McLean Hospital.

Mr. H. Brown, of St. John, formerly of Charlottetown, has been spending a portion of a well-earned holiday with relatives and friends here. He left for home this morning, returning by way of Amherst, Halifax and the Annapolis Valley.

Rev. John Gillis was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church at Murray Harbor North on Tuesday last, and Rev. A. W. K. Herdman was inducted into the pastoral charge of the church at Georgetown on the evening of the same day.

Rev. W. J. Kirby returned last evening from the other provinces. He was accompanied by Rev. R. W. Weddall, President of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. Mr. Weddall will spend Sunday in the city and will preach in Grace Church to-morrow evening.

Professor Currie, of the Carrië Business University, St. John, N. B., who has been visiting Charlottetown during the past few days combining business with pleasure, left for home this morning. His intention is to take in Amherst, Halifax and the Annapolis Valley en route.

It has been arranged, so the Star reports, that a special convocation will be held by McGill University during the approaching meeting of the British Medical Association, for the purpose of conferring honorary degrees upon the Right Hon. Lord Lister and Right Hon. Lord Kelvin, Sir John Evans, Dr. Henry Barnes, Dr. Francis Proutie and other prominent English scientists and physicians, who will be in the city at that time. The interesting function will take place in the Windsor Hall, at four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 1st. Sir Donald Smith, Chancellor of the University will preside, and among those expected to be present are His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen, Sir Adolphe and Lady Chapleau, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Principal London, of Toronto University, and many prominent men connected with college work both in England and the United States. On the evening of the same day a reception will be tendered the visiting delegates by Sir Donald and Lady Smith at their palatial residence on Dorchester Street.

Hotel Davies: J. D. Bentley and wife, T. A. McDonald and wife, G. K. Nason and wife, Wilimantice; L. M. Barber and wife, New Haven; J. W. Clark, Utica, N. Y.; J. O. Day Jackson, New Haven; Lewis S. Haslam, New York; G. A. Devlin, Detroit; Eneas A. McDonald, City; Thos M. Magill, F. D. Magill, J. O. Goodrich, Mrs. Goodrich, W. H. Basse, Mrs. Basse, Boston; R. H. Spencer and wife, Trenton, Ont; Miss K. M. Eager, J. W. Burnham, Boston; Miss G. A. Kellar and wife, Albany, N. Y.; J. H. Stuart and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; M. D. Anderson, Mrs. M. D. Anderson, J. L. Onslow and wife, A. F. Courie, Miss Courie, Mrs. Mortindele, Boston; Mrs. Compton, New Haven; W. E. Conway, Bellow's Falls; A. F. Grovesnor and wife, Boston; O. W. Strager and wife, Miss Bessie Strager, Miss Mary Strager, Philadelphia; Chas. B. Briangent, J. W. Lyons, Moncton; L. A. Anthony, Sadie Anthony, Henry E. Anthony Springfield; J. H. Smith Brantford, M. McKinnon, A. F. McKinnon, Lincoln, N. S.; Dr. H. F. McLeod, Boston; Dr. G. A. Keyes, New Haven; J. S. Wilson, Bellows' Falls, T. Edmundson, Hamilton.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

THE PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery will meet in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 31st inst., at 11 a. m.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, to-morrow afternoon at 3.45. Everybody welcome.

MOUNT CARMEL TEA.—The tea at Mount Carmel was a great success in every respect. The amount realized was in the vicinity of \$1500.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The regular services will be held in the Baptist Church to-morrow. The pulpit will be occupied at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Illsley, of Maine.

METHODIST PREACHING.—The pulpit of the First Methodist Church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Mr. Emery in the morning and Rev. B. Chappell, of Japan, in the evening.

ENGINEERS.—The Charlottetown Engineers will hold their target practice on Monday next. The corps will meet at the range at 1 o'clock, where rifles and ammunition will be furnished them.

Y. M. C. A.—The welcome meeting of Railway Men's Christian Convention will be held in the Zion Church on Friday evening next, 27th inst. The convention meeting will be held in the basement of Methodist Brick Church. Several distinguished visitors are expected to be present.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.—A large party of excursionists from Westville, Stellarton and Pictou arrived here about one o'clock this afternoon in the St. Olaf. They are accompanied by the Westville Band. This afternoon they are "doing" the city and suburbs. They will leave on return about five o'clock.

RAILWAYMEN'S CONVENTION.—The Railwaymen's Christian Convention opens in this city on Friday next, 27th. Representatives are expected to be present from the following points of railway: Sydney, C. B., Halifax, Truro, Lansdowne, Memramcook, Belmont, Moncton, Westchester, St. John, Campbellton, New York and Montreal. The welcome meeting will be held Friday evening in Zion church at 8 o'clock.

RACES AT GEORGETOWN.—The Georgetown Hall Company have arranged a full programme for Tuesday next, the 24th inst. Horse races, bicycle races, athletic contests, tea party, &c., will occupy the day and in the evening one of the nicest concerts you ever heard will be given. Return tickets at single first class fare may be had good to return up to the forenoon of the 25th inst.

OUR VISITING JOURNALISTS.—The members of the Eastern Townships Press Association left this morning for the mainland via Summerside. Yesterday afternoon they enjoyed a drive about the city and suburbs, and last evening was pleasantly passed at the Hotel Davies. All spoke of the Hotel Davies in terms of high praise and expressed their appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown them by Superintendent Sharpe and the officials of the railway. They were delighted with their visit to Prince Edward Island.

PEJUVENILE SCOTT ACT CASE.—A Scott Act case somewhat similar to the Bastarache case in Moncton a short time ago, is being tried at Stanley, York County. The circumstances of the case seem to be that a Mr. White is in the habit of buying one or two bottles of liquor when he goes to town, which he equally shares with a friend upon his return home, the friend paying him pro rata for the portion so received. The prosecution claim that Mr. White is thus a vendor of liquor and a violator of the Scott Act. Judgment will be given on the 24th.—Moncton Times.

MILITIA NOTICES.—The Charlottetown Engineers are requested to meet at the drill shed to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock in uniform, to attend the funeral of the late gunner Kinsman.

The members of No. 1 Company 4th Reg., C. A., will parade at the drill shed to-morrow, Sunday, at 1.45 sharp, to attend the funeral of the late gunner Walter Kinsman.

No 2 Co., C. A., will parade at the drill shed tomorrow at 1.45, to attend the funeral of the late gunner Walter Kinsman.

THE ROAD RACE.—The road race under the direction of the Crescent Cycling Club of this city, will start on Monday evening at 6.30 sharp. The course is ten miles along the Union Road to finish on the St. Peter's Road, near Colonel Dogherty's residence, just beyond the railway crossing. The officers at the start will be:

Starter—Wm. Worth. Asst. starter—Wm. McPherson. Timer—A. T. Pickard.

The entries and times for starting are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Entries, Start. H. J. Mabon... 6.30, W. T. Harvie... 6.30, P. Fennel... 6.31, E. L. Cooke... 6.31, F. Newsom... 6.32, R. Brehaut... 6.32, H. H. Angus... 6.33, C. M. Clarke... 6.33, H. H. Brown... 6.34, V. Jost... 6.34.

The officials at the finish are: Referee—J. J. Davies, Jr. Judges—G. O. McLeod and Jno. Birob. Timers—Frank McMillan and James Younker.

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TENDERS. Tenders for the construction of a brick and stone church, to be erected at Mount Carmel, P. E. I. for Rev. P. P. Arsenault, will be received up to August 23rd 1897, at the Architect's office. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the undersigned's office. R. P. LEMAY, Architect. Ch'town, Aug 10—ly246 p t. WANTED.—For Sept. 1, a nurse-maid with good references. Apply at E. H. Beer's office, near Bank of Nova Scotia. P. GOODSTEIN New York Cheap Store, Robinson & Johnson's cor., Queen St.

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