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MONDAY JUNE 7th, 1897

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- 1 Four Oared Regulation Racing Shell, built of best Bermuda Cedar, by Elijah Ross, of St. John, and used in one race only.
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PROHIBITION SHELVED.

SIR,—No person of sound judgment will attempt to deny that the Dominion Government, in the plebiscite scheme they are adopting, have practically placed prohibition upon the shelves. Diligently the Liberal party have been laboring to create the impression that they are the hope of the temperance party.

Even good temperance Conservatives have inclined to credit them with advanced views upon this question. With the advent of Laurier the temperance star seemed to float brilliantly above the horizon, delighting the hearts of our moral reformers with the prospect of the long looked for triumph. How disappointing to see this "star" evolve into a mere Jack-o-the-lantern—a phosphorescent light dispelled by the first breath from the liquor interests. What gnashing of teeth as the fact is disclosed that the hypocrisy which marked so conspicuously every other Liberal promise must also apply to their pledges to the temperance people. How best first to deceive and then to defeat temperance people in their efforts to secure prohibition seems to have been the subject of special and anxious study on the part of the government. They struck the first key note along this line—satisfactory to themselves—by requiring a majority vote from every province in the Dominion. Happy thought! Quebec will surely save us. The liquor men however do not seem to have partaken of this confidence on the part of the government. There seems to be too much of the element of uncertainty hanging around the Quebec vote to entitle it to such strong confidence. Something else must be added to ensure a vote adverse to prohibition. Change the tariff so that the revenue derivable from intoxicating liquor becomes larger than ever, then submit to the people a proposition for direct taxation to the extent of this increased revenue as the necessary and certain accompaniment of prohibition. This proposition is entirely unnecessary. The people of Canada are intelligent enough to know that any shortage in revenue resulting from prohibition must be provided for. This special phase of the question would undoubtedly be urged with all possible force by the liquor party and fully discussed in the press and on the platform so that no elector will be called upon to vote blindly on the issue. The inference that direct taxation must follow prohibition is a dishonest attempt to prejudice voters in the wrong direction. The individual members of the government do not believe that direct taxation would ever be necessary; but in order to prepare a loophole ahead through which to make their escape their "demon of indefiniteness," has suggested that insinuating little "if." They know they are magnifying the revenue question beyond a just proportion. The great bulk of liquors used consists of ales, beers and porter. From these very little revenue is collected; (in 1895—\$50,246 49) not much more than the estimated cost of purchasing one obdurate constituency. Alcohol, naptha, absinth, alcoholic perfumes, essences, ether, spirits of ammonia and quite a list of other preparations classed as "spirits" in the tariff will continue to be used under prohibition, thus leaving a very important proportion of the revenue undisturbed. The imposition of gin amounts in dutiable value to more than any two liquors combined. From this a revenue of nearly \$1,000,000 is derived. Gin is not a common drink in Canada. It is used almost wholly as medicine, and will continue to be largely so used. On this article there will probably be not more than a loss of one third the duties to the treasury. On wines, brandies and other spirits a smaller but certain percentage will be used for mechanical and medical purposes, the duties upon which the Government will continue to collect. A shortage in the revenue to the extent as magnified by the opponents of prohibition cannot take place. The abolition of those liquors as now used excusively for drinking purposes will of course entail a falling off of revenue. How much can only be estimated. It may be two or three millions. Whatever the amount, can it be met without resorting to direct taxation.

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Every member of the Government knows that it can in a number of ways:

- 1st. By increased duties on liquors used for medicinal and mechanical purposes. This will be necessary in order to make druggist liquors too expensive for common use and thus add to the effectiveness of prohibitory legislation.
- 2nd. By sales of vendors licenses and fines for infractions of the law.
- 3rd. By extending internal revenue duties to deeds, bonds, notes exchange, etc., as in England.
- 4th. By increasing duties on lines of manufactured goods in a manner to stimulate our industrial prosperity. In this several article now on the free list could be made dutiable.

We also must not overlook the fact that an immense amount of money now invested in the liquor trade will be diverted into other trade channels which in their very nature cannot avoid being revenue-producing. Canada is, moreover, a growing country with a naturally increasing revenue. With the larger population and the enlarged revenue as its natural outcome, a few years hence an item of two or three millions of dollars will be looked upon as a trifling sum in comparison with the great benefits to be derived by sobriety amongst the people.

Looking at the matter in this light it seems evident that the government are studying but for one purpose. That is, to play as effectively as possible the role of deception in this as they have in all other matters and to lead our temperance friends to believe that they are prepared to support our interests, while secretly they are conspiring to stab us beneath the belt. The plebiscite as now proposed would be the severest kind of a blow for it would almost ensure a vote straight against prohibition.

In this respect it is worse than the Peters plebiscite which if it did no good did no positive harm.

PROHIBITION.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at North Wiltshire, on May 24, William Henderson, aged 76 years.

[Funeral from his son's residence, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to Brookfield cemetery.]

At East Royalty on May 24th, after an illness of some months which she bore with Christian resignation, Sarah Ellen, beloved wife of Patrick McKenna, in the 26th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and three small children to mourn their loss.

[Funeral from her late residence, Milford farm, on Wednesday morning at 8 a. m.]

Departed this life at his residence, Bangor, P. E. Island, on May 6th 1897, John Compton, elder, in the 50th year of his age.

At St. Peter's Harbor, on May 22nd, Robert Percy, son of Robert D. McEwen, aged 19 years.

At Charlottetown, May 22nd, Eleanor Butterfield, beloved wife of James Cronin, aged 65 years. Requiesscat in Peace.

At Mt. Stewart, on Tuesday May 4th, after a lingering illness, of cancer, Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, in the 63rd year of her age. The deceased leaves a sorrowing family of one son and three daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. May she rest in peace.

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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

May 21.—Susan King, McPherson, Tatmagouche; Dominion, Rucey, Louisburg; Arthur, Dickson, do; Morrow, Duplacy, Buctouche; Champere, Orr, Richibucto; Welcome, Anderson, Point Dacheue; ss. Halifax, Pye, Boston; ss. Irene Morris, Clarke, Liverpool, G. B. Murian, Jesty, Glace Bay, Maggie H., Wry, Buctouche; Julia, Franklin, Allen, Sydney; Isis, Landry, do; M. C. McLean, Bantlin, St. Peters, C. B. Swallow, Vanamber, Tidnish.

May 22.—Bonita, Phillips, New York; Ada, Trentholm, Sydney; Laura, Vanamber; Northport; Katie E. Wall, Cormier, Pictou; CLEARED.

May 21.—Susan King, McPherson; Welcome, Anderson, Point Dacheue; ss. Halifax, Pye, Boston; Minnow, Duplacy, Buctouche; Swallow, Vanamber, Pictou.

May 22.—S. S. Campana, Demers Pictou; Laura, Vanamber, Northport; Morning Light, Burk, Shediac; Champion, Orr, Richibucto; Maggie H. Wry, Buctouche; Bright Sirino, King, Katie McKinnon, Bondot, North Sydney; P. L. G. Cormier, Pictou.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

May 21.—Highland Jane, Mosher, Louisburg, coal; Margaret Ann Buckler, Buckler, Pictou, coal; Pleiades, McInnis, Wallace, stone; Annie T. McKie, Scott, Pictou, coal.

May 22.—Rose Mary, Macdonald, Louisburg, coal; Express, Smith, Ch'town, merchandise.

Entered at Port Hill, May 20, barqt. Kathleen, Davie, Swansea, md; consisting of anthracite coal, linseed oil and steel.

CLEARED.

May 21.—Express, Smith, Gaspe, md; Pleiades, McInnis, Wallace, ballast; Fanny Young, Porrior, Hawkesbury, produce.

May 22.—Gasper, Embury, McLean, Chatham, produce; ss. Fastnet, Bethel, Halifax, produce.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BEER BROS. for Dress Goods.

I. O. O. F. — Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, meets tonight.

P. E. I. H. HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held this evening.

I. O. F.—Meeting of Court Avondale to night at 8 o'clock. Payment of dues and other important business.

ARRIVED AT BRISTOL.—The steamer Nor has arrived at Bristol with a cargo of oats shipped from here a short time ago.

STOPPED WORK.—In the absence of the Premier work has been stopped on the way to the Hospital for the insane.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate winds, becoming west and north, some local showers at fire, then clearing; not much change in temperature.

CORRECTION.—The name of Miss Daisy McPherson, one of the staff of teachers, was unwittingly omitted from the paragraph referring to our Kindergarten published on Saturday last.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.—The house, shop and barn of Mr. Daniel Nolan, located some distance outside of Souris, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Nolan lost almost everything. There was \$400 insurance on the house and shop. The fire caught from the flae.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—Mr. William Henderson, of North Wiltshire, passed peacefully away yesterday at the ripe age of 76 years. Mr. Henderson was deservedly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance, and his death is deeply regretted.

KING ARRESTED.—Albert M. King, the bank messenger who disappeared from Boston early last week with \$39,000 in his possession, has been arrested at Farmington, Me. All the missing money was found upon King when he was searched after his arrest.

COMMITTED TO THE EARTH.—All that was mortal of Mrs. James Cronin was committed to the earth yesterday. The funeral took place from the house, Fitzroy Street, at nine o'clock in the morning, and the attendance was large. The Mass of Requiem at St. Daniel's Church was sung by Dr. Morrison.

JUBILEE RACES.—The Jubilee races on Moosepath Park, St. John, will take place on June 22nd and 23rd. The card includes four classes, viz. 2.30, 2.26, 2.18 and 3 minute. The first event is for pacers, the second for trotters, the third for trotters and pacers, and the fourth for trotters only. The prize money amounts to \$850. Entries close on June 9th.

SOUSA'S BAND.—Tickets for Sousa's Band Concert will be on sale at Dodd's drug store on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Admission tickets will also be on sale at all the drug stores on and after that date. We understand that a letter has been received from Mr. Pyke stating that the Band will not play in Summerside consequently a special train will be run from Summerside on that day leaving there at 5 p. m., (local time) and returning after the performance. Fare for the round trip only \$1. Mail or telephone orders for tickets will be received either by Mr. McLean or at Dodd's drug store.

PERSONAL.

John Bradley, Esq., of Kelly's Cross, is in town.

Dr. Taylor returned home on Saturday evening.

Dr. Walter O. Peake, of Souris, is visiting the city.

Senator Proxe returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening.

Hon. David Laird, editor of the Patriot, has gone to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stewart, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. James Pilmay, of New Anns, is visiting Charlottetown to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Stanley leaves Charlottetown on a trip to Vancouver this day week. She goes with her mother, Mrs. F. N. Nelly.

Senators Ferguson and Arseneault, and John Yeo, M. P., are home from Ottawa. They arrived on Saturday evening via Pictou.

Mrs. J. J. Gallagher has gone on a visit to relatives in St. John. She crossed to Point du Chene on Saturday, and was accompanied that far by Mr. Gallagher.

Col. Longworth, who goes to England as a member of Premier Laurier's jubilee staff, will leave Charlottetown for Quebec to-morrow morning. Surgeon Major Warburton will not leave until Thursday week.

Mr. O. B. Wadman, of Crapaud, one of the sufferers by the recent fire was in the city on Saturday Mr. Wadman has the sympathy of all who know him. We hope that he will soon be in a position to start in business again.

A despatch, received yesterday, announced the arrival in Vancouver of Mrs. Hayden who left here a week ago. Her friends will be glad to learn that her health continues to improve.

Corporals Donahoe and Jenkins, of the Artillery, and Sergeants Seaman and Rodd and Corporals Hardy and Warren, of the 82nd Battalion, who are to represent this province on the Canadian Jubilee contingent, left Charlottetown for Quebec this morning.

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