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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR— PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

THE QUESTION ANSWERED

Dr. Sproule's action in banishing liquor from the Speaker's table is something that redounds very greatly to his honor in his own riding, as well as throughout the whole Dominion. We have heard the question asked by some of his own supporters, "Is Dr. Sproule really an advocate of temperance?" This question has now been answered in such a public way that his temperance principles cannot be doubted by anybody. It required courage to do it, too. Breaking away from old customs, and practices, especially when ones friends consider that they are deprived of some right by the action, is always more or less difficult to do, and a radical departure from customs handed down from Speaker to Speaker for nearly fifty years was more difficult, and required more courage, than the public is generally aware of.

The Toronto World points out that Speaker St John of the Ontario Legislature, a few years ago also refused intoxicating liquor a place at his functions. Thus, says the World, two Conservative Speakers have publicly tabooed the drinking custom, while no Reform leader has ever shown a like zeal, proving conclusively that the Conservative party are leaders in temperance sentiment both in the Local and Dominion House. It is a fact too, that the most progressive temperance measures yet given us have come from the Conservative side of the House. In Mr. Ross's time we had plebiscite after plebiscite with the object of finding out what the people wanted—then a shelving of their verdict until the demand again became too warm, and finally a loaded vote too heavy for any cause to carry. It was something like tying a mouse to the butt of a feline's tail and making him whirl for something he cannot reach. No doubt the Ross regime got a good deal of fun out of the temperance people, while they whirled, but they turned on Ross and scratched him to death.

UP TO THE PEOPLE NOW

The Dominion Alliance has issued a manifesto in which it voices its discontent at the stand of both political parties on prohibition. It aims at nothing short of total prohibition, and will not be contented with anything short of that. It is tired of the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table. The resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Alliance reads:

"That the legislation which the situation demands, which public opinion will warrant, and which the Legislature should enact, is the abolition of the bar room, and the treating system and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restrictions upon the liquor traffic as would most effectually curtail its operations and remedy its evils."

The manifesto goes on to say: "The desire of the Alliance is that both parties should come to this standard. We regret however, that neither of the political parties has to-day a policy that measures up to the will of the people and the standard of this declaration."

And there the battle rests now. It is up to the people to send representatives to parliament who are avowed temperance men and men who will give them what they want. Otherwise they need look for little further help from either side of politics. And neither should they. If the electorate have not the courage of their convictions little sympathy can be extended to them.

CHICAGO OPINION

The Advance had a kindly critical and appreciative letter from a Chicago subscriber the other day, just the kind a properly balanced editor likes to receive. Criticism and suggestions are always welcome. It may not be practical or possible to follow all suggestions, but many times some hint is dropped that is of benefit. We never take criticisms of this nature amiss. Among other things the writer suggests that we get "a few more letters from the great wheat fields of the Northwest. So many of our old school mates are up there, and we want to hear how they are prospering." This ought to be easy, and it is "up to" the schoolmates to let us hear from them during these long winter evenings, while the blizzards rage and the thermometer goes to sleep.

Speaking on local option matters, the writer says: "In the United States a majority vote carries local option, but I believe it requires a three-fifths vote in Canada. But doesn't it require a three-fifths vote to repeal it? It seems to me, if it does, that that is a mighty good law. Over here a majority repeals it, and the consequence is that there is a switching back and forth every year or so. But when a law is passed with a three-fifths majority, although a hardship, probably, to get it, it will likely stay put if it is a good law.

Mr. Lucas did not have his Italian harpers present at his meeting after nomination in the town hall on Monday. Perhaps he did not believe there were any savage breasts in Flesherton to soothe.

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The leap of guilty by the McNamara brothers of having dynamited the Los Angeles Times building has caused a shudder of horror too great for expression to pass over this continent, The cause of labor cannot help but suffer as a consequence of this explosion. Only men of the highest honor and integrity, those who would not stoop to crime, should be allowed as leaders in the labor fold, and the fact that these murderers should have been given such responsible positions will cast a shadow of doubt and suspicion over all labor bodies for a long time to come and alienate much sympathy, It would be pleasant to know that the men who were shot down in the Homestead riots were of the McNamara class. We are now entitled to the benefit of the doubt as to their innocence of criminal intent.

A Classy Entertainment

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Agricultural Society on Thursday evening last was fairly well attended and was a most unique and enjoyable affair. The two principal entertainers, Messrs. J. H. Wildfong and J. W. Charles of Toronto, call themselves amatures; but they are artists all the same, and we think Mr. Wildfong, especially, has missed his calling. However, some men have several callings and are successful in all. This is the case with Mr. Wildfong. He is a commercial traveller—one of the most successful and popular on the road—and he also would shine in melodrama or burlesque. Mr. Charles is also a very popular commercial man and has a very pleasing baritone voice, and rendered some of the old favorites in a manner that did him credit. His first number was "O Canada," followed by "Killarney," and others. He also recited Service's "Cremation of Sam Magee." The main piece of the evening was Mr. Wildfong's "Reveries of a Bachelor," in which ten young ladies assisted. These represented ten of his former "flames," and as each one was referred to in his reveries, the maiden in question, stepped into a frame before reflected light, and the effect was very pretty. The reveries were supposed to take place the night before his wedding, and at the end the bride appeared and materialized before the audience in the person of Miss Mary Wilson, who was charmingly arrayed for the occasion, This monologue was unique here, and very pleasing to the audience. In pantomime Mr. Wildfong is excruciatingly funny, and his picture of a bachelor sewing on a button made the audience laugh uproariously, while his Day in a Police Court, caused much laughter. His Walking Circumspectly was also much enjoyed. Misses Maud Richardson and Mabel Boyd gave a duet, Miss Reta Buskin and Mrs. R. H. Wright each a piano solo, and Miss Boyd played softly appropriate pieces to accompany the pictures in the glass, representing the summer girl, the horsey girl, the little widow, etc.

The services of Mr. J. H. Wildfong and Mr. J. W. Charles were given free for the benefit of the society and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered at the end of the programme. They will receive a larger reception if they should favor us again. President Geo. Mitchell occupied the chair.

Promoter Arrested

On a warrant from Jos. Irwin, of Feversham, Ont., Mr. C. C. Pearce, County Constable, on Monday arrested Mr. Nathan A. Bugg as promoter of the People's Railway, in Berlin, on two charges, one of obtaining funds upon false pretences and the other with misappropriation of funds. He was brought to Owen Sound and was given a preliminery examintion on Wednesday morning. According to the statment of the plaintiff Mr. Iwin the defendant who was for some time in Feversham, represented himself as a director of the People's Railway. He had stated that the Company had obtained a charter for a line from Berlin to Collingwood; that the line was partly ready for the rails having been surveyed, graded, etc.; and that it would run through Feversham to Collingwood, with a branch line to Owen Sound. Upon this statement he had got several to subscribe for stock who had paid him partly in cash and partly in notes, the notes and cash to be deposited in the Bank of Commerce at Collingwood, and the money used in the construction of the road. The subscibers claim to have found out that no money was deposited, or ever reached the People's Railway, and was accordingly a warrant was obtained for Mr. Bugg's arrest. He will come up for trial before Judge Widdifield at the County Court to be held on December 12.—O. S. Advertiser.

Saunders--Ernest

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, by the Rev. Mr. Kendall, at Dromore, Mr. Joseph A. Saunders of Saugeen Junction, was united in marriage to Miss Mae Ernest of Dromore. The wedding was private but pretty, the bride being dressed in a white embroidery dress trimmed with blue ribbon. Her travelling suit was of green lady's cloth with hat to match. The young couple were presented with a handsome oak chair from Mr. Em. Adams and his men of the Bell Telephone, where the bridegroom is employed. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome locket and chain.

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