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PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

Premier Ross interwined, but makes no statement of Policy.

From Toronto Star.

The long-talked-of deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited upon Premier Ross and colleagues at 12 o'clock noon to day to ask a statement from the Government of its policy on the prohibition question, in view of the decision of the Privy Council. The deputation was strong numerically, but reserved its power of speech making, expressing the view that they simply desired to hear what the Ministers had to say. Half a dozen or so of the gentlemen spoke briefly, and the expectation was that the Premier would speak at some length. When they had concluded he said:

"I have heard with a great deal of pleasure the representations which you have made on behalf of prohibition. I appreciate the earnestness with which you have put your case, and the desire which you have evinced for the improvement of Society. I also notice that you are impressed with the gravity of the situation, and I can only say now that all you have said will receive my most careful attention, as well as the consideration of my colleagues in the Government."

The deputation officially represented the Dominion Alliance and the Ontario section of the Temperance Committee of the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

The deputation was received by Premier Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. F. R. Lachford, Hon. R. Harcourt and Hon. John Dryden.

Rev. Dr. Carman for the Methodists, was the first speaker. He briefly explained the organization of the prohibition section of the Methodist Church, and asked the gracious attention of the Ministers for what they had to say.

FOR THE METHODISTS.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, chairman of the section, explained that the representatives of the Methodist Church were few in number, but that they had authority and included delegates from all conferences. He introduced Rev. Dr. Brethour, who read the following report of the Ontario section of the Standing Committee of Temperance and Moral Reform of the Methodist Church:

Whereas, the Legislature of Ontario has declared in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic by memorializing the Dominion Government to enact such legislation.

And, whereas, the electorate of the Province, on two occasions, by very large majorities pronounced in favor of prohibition as the legal remedy for the evils of the drink traffic;

And, whereas, Sir Oliver Mowat, on February 6th, 1894, declared his Government's adoption of the policy of prohibition, in the following words:

"If the decision of the Privy Council should be that the Province has the jurisdiction to pass a prohibitory liquor law as to the sale, I will introduce such a bill in the following session, if I am at the head of the Government. If the decision of the Privy Council is that the Province has jurisdiction to pass only a partial prohibitory law, I will introduce such a prohibitory bill as the decision will warrant, unless the partial prohibitory power is so limited as to be ineffective from a temperance standpoint."

And, whereas, on the same date, at a public meeting, the Hon. G. W. Ross, the present Premier of this Province, declared his pleasure at Sir Oliver Mowat's declaration, and stated that a Government taking such a position was the only kind of Government he would be a member of:

And, whereas, on February 13th, 1901, the Hon. G. W. Ross, in reply to a deputation, stated that the Government was always prepared to go as far as the law would allow, and had not receded from that position; and, a week later, said to a deputation representing the Methodist Church:

"You know what our past record has been, what our predecessors have agreed to, and what is the general policy of the Government upon that question. That need not be repeated over and over again, because you know exactly where we stand. We stand where we always did."

And, whereas, a recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has affirmed that a Province has power to prohibit transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within its own borders:

And, whereas, the prohibition of the liquor traffic is admittedly the only right and effective legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance;

Therefore, resolved, that a deputation wait upon the Government and request a fulfillment of its promises by the introduction of the approaching session of the Legislature of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of its ascertained power.

SAY THE PATH IS PLAIN.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, in support of the report, said that they were satisfied with the attitude of the Government, as expected. They paid no attention to the squibs they saw in the newspapers. They merely asked that the pledges already given be put into practical legislation.

Rev. Dr. Carman said the recent decision of the Privy Council has brought them face to face with the great question. The path of duty lay as plainly as the sun shining on the hill tops.

FOR THE ALLIANCE.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, president of the Dominion Alliance, explained the wide scope of that body. They had come here with confidence. For these reasons had they come with confidence:

1. They are asking for prohibition the only cure for the drink evil.
2. They are asking for what the people had expressed themselves in favor of.
3. They asked for what the Government had pledged itself to.

He introduced "the Rev. Dr. MacLaren," who turned out to be Mr. J. J. MacLaren, K. C.

Mr. MacLaren said he and his colleagues had done their speaking when they had waited upon the Government some years ago. He explained how the Alliance had conducted the two plebiscites which had been held, although the plebiscite had not been of their seeking. The conditions which the deputations from the Alliance of some years ago had referred to had now been fulfilled. Believing that the legislation they sought would be for the good of the Province, Mr. MacLaren said they had come to the Government to congratulate them on the result of the case before the Privy Council. The results of the plebiscites were well known. The Government could scarcely hope for as large a majority as prohibition had received. The Alliance would aid the Government in enforcing legislation.

The Premier, from his seat, delivered the words afore quoted, and the meeting broke up. Some expressed dissatisfaction.

A large majority of those present waited to wish the Premier and his colleagues a happy new year.

HITS AND MISSES.

We are just in receipt of a refusal card from a postmaster out West saying that our publication addressed to a certain person was refused, and assigning as reason that addressee was dead. As he is two years in arrears it seems to us the proper place to class him in our list of dead beats.

Election Results.

McINTYRE, MAYOR, MAJORITY 7—A GOOD COUNCIL FOR 1902.

The elections are fought and won and McIntyre is Mayor of Durham, though the majority is a small one. From early morning until the poll closed at five p. m. there was intense earnestness and after that for two hours the anxiety was almost at fever heat until the announcement was made that Norman McIntyre was the Mayor elect for 1902. The more enthusiastic electors sent forth prolonged and lusty cheers after which the friends of Mr. McIntyre literally carried him through the crowd and the band began its evening serenade.

From his own balcony Mr. McIntyre thanked the electors for the support they had given him, in electing to the position of Chief Magistrate of the growing Town of Durham, and on account of certain circumstances not necessary to print in connection with the campaign he rejoiced his majority was not a large one. Mr. McIntyre did not claim to be a man of "words," but a man of "works," and we believe his election was not regretted even by some of those who cast their ballots against him.

The program for 1902 is, of course, not yet announced, but we have no hesitation in believing that considerable material advancement may be looked for during the year. We do not imagine that the new Mayor and new Council will do everything, but the erection of the new bridge and the lighting of the town are two things that need immediate attention, and one or both will likely come this year.

The election of Councillors was not an exciting part of the day's work. There were nine names on the ballot, and the choice of any six could not fail to furnish ample material for a good council. Three had to be left, but which three seemed to puzzle most of the electors. John McKechnie, as was expected headed the list with 215 votes, and was closely followed up by J. H. Brown who took 203.

Charter Smith, though one of the candidates did little or no canvassing, yet the result showed him to stand third with 161 votes. Alex. McLachlan and Wm. Sharpe were a tie, each having taken 155, and Arch. Hunter was only two behind.

The defeated candidates were Geo. McKechnie, S. McCracken and J. L. Browne, who totaled up 149, 129 and 127 respectively. Though defeated they would have made good councillors, but as we have already said it was a hard matter for the electors to decide, and as three had to be left, their defeat is no discredit to their ability.

More than ordinary interest was taken in Mr. Sharpe's candidature. At the recent by-election, resulting after the death of Mr. Gorsline, he was elected by a large majority over his opponents, but for reasons not necessary to state he was not allowed to take his seat. Nothing daunted, however, he tried again and has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt his popularity as a popular representative at the Council Board, and though he was not one of the candidates we supported, we are liberal enough to hope he'll make a first class councillor.

The following schedule shows the vote polled in the different wards:—

FOR MAYOR.

	NORTH	EAST	WEST	TOTAL
Calder	44	31	93	168
McIntyre	29	51	95	175

Majority for McIntyre 7

FOR COUNCILLORS.

J. H. Brown	33	48	122	203
J. L. Browne	22	27	78	127
A. S. Hunter	50	35	68	153
S. McCracken	27	35	67	129
G. M'Kechnie	29	35	85	149
J. M'Kechnie	50	56	109	215
A. M'Lachlan	31	45	79	155
W. Sharp	30	44	81	155
C. Smith	28	49	84	161

Elected, J. H. Brown, A. S. Hunter, J. M'Kechnie, Alex. McLachlan, W. Sharp and C. Smith.

TRUSTEES.

North Ward—Ramage 36, McKinnon 31, Ramage elected.
East Ward—Guthrie 30, Johnston 48, Johnston elected.
West Ward—Saunders 72, Wolfe 59, McArthur 46, Saunders elected.

THE BRIDGE BY-LAW.

	FOR	AGAINST
North Ward	36	14
East "	41	11
West "	98	21
Total	175	46

Majority for By-law 129

GLENELG.

The big pull here was between the candidates for the Reeveship, Mr. Staples having taken up arms against Mr. Thomas McFadden. The contest last year was very close, Reeve McFadden getting in by a majority of only five or six. The following list gives the voting in the different wards.

WARDS	REEVE	McFADDEN	STAPLES	COUNCILLORS	ARROWSMITH	DAVIS	McFADDEN	McMILLAN	SULLIVAN	TOTAL
1	119	40	34	76	31	95	35	28	57	312
2	71	48	79	31	36	35	28	57	296	324
3	48	42	59	39	35	28	57	29	298	312
4	42	42	59	39	35	28	57	29	298	312
5	49	42	59	39	35	28	57	29	298	312
6	49	42	59	39	35	28	57	29	298	312

Elected Reeve, Thomas McFadden. Councillors, Geo. Arrowsmith, Thos. Davis, P. McInnis, J. A. McMillan.

EGREMONT.

The following is the result of the poll in Egremont:—

WARDS	REEVE	McQUEEN	SWANSON	DURANT	GARDNER	HUNTER	McINTYRE	McFADDEN	McARTHUR	MICKLEBORO	ROBB	WALLS	TOTAL
1	48	42	47	59	11	59	2	50	24	25	18	20	255
2	70	65	66	66	50	14	57	32	30	300	267	124	280
3	75	68	68	68	42	50	24	25	18	20	25	21	280
4	65	66	66	66	42	50	24	25	18	20	25	21	280
5	106	103	103	103	33	34	35	32	30	300	267	124	280
6	103	103	103	103	33	34	35	32	30	300	267	124	280

Elected Reeve, McQueen. Councillors, McIntyre, Mickleboro, McFadden and Durant.

BENTINCK.

Elected Reeve, Dickson. Councillors, Cronin, Torry, Grierson and Leslie.

NORMANBY.

Old Council all re-elected.

Matrimonial.

On New Year's Day a very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, of Centre Glenelg, when their charming young daughter, Miss Annie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Wesley Williams, of this town. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. McGregor, Baptist minister of Gravenhurst, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. Mr. Bert Stonehouse acted gracefully in the capacity of groomsmen, while the bride was assisted in the trying moments by her sister, Miss Maggie McArthur. The bride was neatly attired in a handsome blue grey trimmed with white satin and white lace. The bridesmaid was similarly dressed, and lent a beautiful charm to the bridal scene by the graceful manner in which she discharged the duty devolving upon her.

After the close of the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the guests, about fifty in number, sat down to a most sumptuous wedding breakfast. The table was handsomely decorated with Chinese lilies and carnations. The bride's cake was a marvel of culinary excellence, and though the work of the bride herself, it would do credit to a professional confectioner. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome red plush lady's companion in the shape of a horse shoe, and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet.

The following list of presents will show the esteem in which the bride was held:—

Mantle clock, Alex. McArthur; parlor lamp, Mary and Willie Ryan; linen table cover, Lizzie McCormick; pitcher and bread knife, Mrs. Dan McAuliff; dinner set, Jessie McArthur; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAuliff; carving knife and fork, Flora McArthur; linen table cover, John and Annie Jardine; dish pan and broom, Archie McNab; lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beaton; set smoothing irons, Donald McCormick; salad bowl and vinegar bottle, Vie Reynolds; chenille table cover, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffat; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron; salad dish, Martha Anderson; tea set, Edith and Florence Woods; Toronto; parlor lamp, Minnie Burner; bedroom suit and pr. blankets, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams; breakfast set, Ida Williams; 1 doz table napkins, Maggie McArthur; nestery table cover, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McArthur; cruet stand, Miss W.ods; Toronto; butter dish, Adam Anderson; berry bowl, Andrew Williams; sugar bowl, Bert Stonehouse; cake stand, James Williams.

A short honeymoon trip was taken and the happy young couple returned to town Saturday evening and will take up their abode here. We extend our congratulations with wishes for a long happy and prosperous life.

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EXCHANGE

A lady was visiting where grace was semi-occasionally. got the better of the mistress of the didn't observe the "Why," said the surprise, "we say we have some reason when we have only or some simple thing whenever we have thing really nice to for it's worth while.

A very sudden change in our village morning last in the Donald McConnel, and Mrs. McConnel Tuesday and took Hamilton. They the afternoon and Nally's office to cot ailment that was Cannel. While Mrs. McConnel was with paralysis. A cured and she was when a second st unconscious, and unfortunate lady morning when a from the cares of McConnel was a son and was very all that had th acquaintance. T ed to the family and the funeral day to Port Eliz was the mother all of whom sur were present at t sad feature of the Mr. and Mrs. Mc celebrate their th 10th of Janu siderable prepar for the event. years of age. whole commu McConnel and affliction, which very large turn Tara Leader.

A reader of Th the following cl A good joke is of a modest y which is goin credited to an effect that w went out to re venting when recently bless Accompanied the hostess at usual salutatio baby's health quite deaf at gripe, though her cold and one every vic one she ever at night a go fined her to h that the scri nervous, she his looks th one just like go and lie do as usual ne editor has babies.