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PROHIBITION LAW STANDS.

New life has been put into the prohibition cause by the decision of the Privy Council in the Manitoba case. It will be remembered that Hugh John Macdonald, as leader of the local conservatives, promised that if his party succeeded in the election he would introduce and have passed through the assembly a prohibition measure. He said so much about the matter—he was so profuse and emphatic in his declarations—that he had to act when the opportunity came to him.

The enactment was declared unconstitutional, because ultra vires of the legislature. To settle this point the act was referred to the judges for review. They decided that the law was not enforceable by the provincial authorities, that it dealt with trade and commerce, and that only the legislation of the commons could affect them. Of course an appeal was taken to the privy council and it was argued by the ablest men on both sides.

The opinion of the highest court in the realm will have far reaching effects. To begin, the Manitoba law will be at once put in operation, and the local government will find itself in an embarrassing position, financially, for the income from the licensing of the liquor trade is a considerable one. It is to be presumed that all the other provinces which in the taking of the plebiscite vote yea will now be asked to follow the course which will give public opinion reality. All these provinces—all in the dominion save Quebec—will probably be asked to pass local laws after the kind on which the Privy Council has just pronounced judgment. The temperance people, or rather that section of them which would suppress the liquor trade summarily, will be encouraged to press for their reform, and they will not stop to consider all the consequences which will follow the success of their plans.

It is just possible that the result of an appeal now may not be the same as it was three or four years ago.

Would this province vote for prohibition in view of the decision of the Privy Council, and with the surety that the distilleries and breweries and bars everywhere would have to go? Some think it would, and some think it would not. The probability is that the electors will be up against the issue in real earnest in the near future, and when this happens there will be a lot to say pro and con, and the education of the people will be extensive and complete.

PULPIT AND PRESS.

The ideal paper was the subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the Victoria Theological Union. Dr. Courtice thought this paper should be freed from all commercial influence, should be edited by men who took the sermon on the mount for their guide, should taboo all that pertains to gambling and the race track, should be absolutely independent in the expression of its views, should be devoted to christian doctrine and christian practices at any cost.

Mr. Hocken and Mr. Atkinson, the editors respectively of the Toronto News and Star, defended the press as it exists, alleging that it is directed generally by honest, honorable and earnest men, that it makes a fair and impartial presentation of the truth as it is understood by the writers, that it is concerned about the putting down of evil, that it is designed to lead and teach all classes and is thus relieved of all exclusiveness and narrowness, and that the commercial success of some enterprises has forwarded their independence.

"The publisher makes a paper to sell." That was the leading thought of the critic. Rather, he makes a paper that people will read. Its readability determines its popularity and power. The finest paper in the world—representing the highest art and talent in its production—would be a dead failure without a circulation, and when it obtains this the people want and esteem it as an advertising medium, and, just as Mr. Atkinson asserted, the easier it is financially the more decided it may become as critic and advocate.

Fancy a non-political newspaper! The thing is not possible. The editor who is not a politician—and he can be such and not a hide-bound partizan—is not capable of putting into his opinions on current events the force and emphasis that will make them impressive. The preacher who would lead his people in moral or religious thought must be a man of vigour, a man with a mind and a will of his own, a man with the courage of the convictions, a manly person in life, and speech and action. Is every preacher an ideal of his class? If not the pulpit can sympathize with the press when it fails to reach the plane it ought to occupy.

Mr. Hocken challenged the right of the pulpit to criticize the press for failing in its great duty occasionally. He called attention to the fact that the church did not denounce some things unsparingly. If there is any man who can pronounce woes upon the people it is the man who walks in the clearer light and atmosphere, and speaks the truth as it has been revealed to him. Is he an Isaiah or a Jeremiah or one of the minor prophets? Is he unmindful of anything as he discharges his sacred duty? Or rather is he not occasionally concerned about the things of time and sense; and does not this intrusion of temporalities affect his usefulness?

The man does not live and labour who can say he cares for nothing and nobody, that he has a mission that is his own, and that he will fulfil, it at any hazard. At least the Whig cannot imagine that such a one exists, and if he does he should be put on exhibition for the admiration of a benighted people.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

Le Journal, of Montreal, has a mission. It is to make the French people believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not their friend. It is doomed to failure.

The worries of creditors affect people in different ways. They made Queen Wilhelmina sick, while they made her husband, the prince, quite eager for the hunt.

The coal combine of Chicago has a deal on with the city for 50,000 tons of coal at $1 per ton above the market price. A graft of $50,000 is something to talk about.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has just passed his sixteenth birthday, has been the recipient of many congratulations. May his honest heart and hand, and his sunny ways, long influence the legislation of this fair land.

Boss Croker challenges the fusion party of New York to go after him and prove the things they charge against him. If they accept the challenge he will not be making speeches at Tammany's club room for some time to come.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver, has been taking such an active part in city affairs that his friends want him to run for mayor. He may accept, and if he does he may be elected. He is a graduate of Queen's, one of her distinguished sons.

Prof. Robertson goes for having a garden in connection with each rural school, and making the scholars work in it. This is the agricultural education for which Mr. Quinn is hungering. He should see Prof. Robertson about it at once.

Nothing would do the conservatives of Nova Scotia but run the municpal elections on party lines. And they have had their reward. The fight occurred on Tuesday, and the conservative party has disappeared. A warning to some people nearer home.

Mr. Borden, the conservative leader, was touched by the reception which the party gave him in Toronto, "but," he added, "it does not add to the voting power behind one on the house." He wouldn't want many of the McLean stamp, surely. With him it may be a vote or it may be a club. It all depends on circumstances.

W. P. BELL DEAD.

An Esteemed Resident Expires After a Long Illness.

After an illness of three months, due to gastritis and liver trouble, W. P. Bell, Colborne street, an aged and highly respected resident, passed away at an early hour this morning. The deceased was born at Camden East in 1837. He received his early education at Newburgh academy and subsequently attended college at Toronto. After teaching in the public and high schools for five years, he accepted a government position, which, however, he was obliged to resign on account of ill-health. For twenty years afterwards he successfully conducted a photographic business in this city. In 1887 he became a member of the Canadian order of Chosen Friends, where his ability and oratorical powers soon gave him the highest position in the order. As a citizen, his stability and integrity won for him a host of friends, who will hear with sorrow of his demise. Mr. Bell was twice married. Surviving him are his wife and four children: Dr. J. H. Bell, R. C. Bell, Frederick McK. Bell, and Miss Ida May Bell. For a number of years the late Mr. Bell was organizer for the Chosen Friends in Eastern Ontario, and added thousands of members to the order. He was regarded as one of the most, if not the most, successful fraternal society organizer in Ontario. The funeral on Monday morning will be a private one.

PITH OF THE PRESS.

Not The First Case.

Hamilton Herald.

Like many of its citizens, Ottawa city lost its head through drink.

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Albany Times-Union.

Madam Sarah Grand also declares that men are happier than women. Perhaps that is true. They have more to make them happy. They have the women.

No Money To Pay Bills.

Toronto World.

Rev. Dr. Courtice deplores the tendency of daily papers toward commercialism, but does not tell how a newspaper publisher can live and support his family and his employees on sentiment.

MAXIM GUNS IN POSITION.

GUARDING AGAINST YUKON INVASION.

A Couple of Seven-pounders—No Fear That There Will be any Further Developments in the Alleged Conspiracy to Seize the Territory.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—To guard against any attempt to invade the Yukon the force of mounted police at White Horse has been increased, and a couple of Maxim guns have been placed at advantageous points. At Dawson the authorities have a couple of seven pounders ready in case of an emergency. There are four hundred stand of arms and lots of ammunition available for the local militia, and special police if it is found necessary to equip and arm them. It is not thought, however, that there will be any further developments in the conspiracy to seize the Yukon. A prominent government official said: "We have known of this conspiracy for three months past, and have been quietly preparing to checkmate it." The man who disclosed the plot was formerly a grocer in the western states. The story leaked out when one of our officers went down to Skagway to consult with the United States authorities. Unfortunately the ringleader of the whole business escaped with the papers, and is now in Seattle. The plot never had any chance of succeeding, because the individuals behind it were obscure and without means. No respectable Americans lent themselves to the scheme. The bubble has been burst, and I do not think there will be any further attempt to proceed with the conspiracy."

RECOGNIZE IT.

And Their Safety Would Likely be Guaranteed.

London, Nov. 23.—The most important position in to-day's issue of the Spectator is occupied by a discussion of a proposal that Great Britian should give its formal adherence to the Monroe doctrine. The Spectator says: "If America will define the Monroe doctrine, why should we not pledge ourselves not to infringe upon it? When we had acknowledged this doctrine, America might propose it to the rest of the powers for endorsement. If she did the powers could hardly refuse. If the Monroe doctrine became part of the public law of the civilized world, the risk of a war breaking out with regard to European interference in Brazil or Spanish America, now always a possibility, would pass away.

"Possibly no other power but Great Britain would, at first, be willing to recognize the Monroe doctrine as binding, but sooner or later, our example will probably be followed by other powers."

ROBBED DUNSMUIR OF $9,000.

Bunco Men Drugged Wealthy Mine Owner.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Local card sharpers got $9,000 from Robert W. Dunsmuir, the British Columbia mining millionaire on Monday, and it just leaked out through the police recovering the money. Several bunco men spotted Dunsmuir as he went into the Royal gambling saloon, and filling him with drugged liquor they soon relieved him at poker of $1,000 in coin and $8,000 in checks. When he recovered next day payment was stopped on the checks and detectives put on the bunco men's tracks. They were overhauled and forced to give up.

GOUDIE DID IT.

And Only in Bank Employ For Four Years.

London, Nov. 23.—The name of the defaulting bank of Liverpool clerk is Goudie. He joined the bank four years ago, and the directors had every confidence in him. It is not clear yet whether his theft was made in a lump sum or amounted out of accumulated defalcations. When the great loss was discovered the London branch sent a message to the head office at Liverpool. The manager there called on Goudie for an explanation. He replied: "Oh, yes; I'll fetch the papers." Immediately after he left the bank.

Dumont's Views.

London, Eng., Nov. 22.—M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, who won the Deutsche prize for doubling the Eiffel tower in thirty minues, arrived here yesterday. In an interview he said he came here to join the British aero club, and also to attend the banquet on November 25th. In addition to this he was anxious to ascertain the practicability of making a few trials in England. M. Santos Dumont said he saw no reason why the Atlantic might not be crossed in a balloon. But he could not say whether he would make the attempt.

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FRESH OFFENCE.

Taken in Germany Over Mr. Chamberlain's Letter.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Some fresh offence against Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, has been taken in Germany over an open letter, reproduced here in which he alludes to the "so-called agitation in Germany so evidently artistical and entirely based on misapprehension of my speech," and says that he does not propose to notice it, but that "no sensible German could be affronted by my words justifying British action in the Transvaal."

The North German semi-official hitherto silent on the subject denounces Mr. Chamberlain's original utterances at Edinburgh as offensive, but considers them to have been modified by the letter. The paper exhorts the army not to be affected or persuaded into joining into the agitation and precates official notice being taken of the non-official utterances of a foreign cabinet minister.

The Talk Of The Press.

London, Nov. 23.—The Anglo-phobe outbreak in Germany, arising from Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech, is now the chief matter of comment in the British press. The Westminster Gazette heads its leading article, "The New Diplomacy Again." It says: "We have once more to thank Mr. Chamberlain and his incurable habit of bandying words with foreign nations for one of the ugliest explosions of Anglo-phobia since the beginning of the war. Mr. Chamberlain's own explanations have not improved matters. The prospect of a heated and embittered controversy on the comparative humanity and inhumanity of British and Germans methods is both dangerous and depressing. We have little to fear from the action of European governments. The only considerable danger from the beginning has been lest popular excitement should force the hands of the minister of some country. That is precisely the danger which Mr. Chamberlain's indiscretions invite."

Calls A Halt.

Cologne, Nov. 23.—Unlike the overwhelming German opinion, against the present Anglo-phobe agitation, the Cologne Gazette referring to the protest signed by sixty-three Lutheran clergymen, against Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says that the lack of discernment, shown by the protesters in accepting incredible and untrustworthy reports, could hardly have been expected from enlightened, educated men. The Gazette advises public opinion in Germany to avoid this mode of agitation since the bitter feeling has already reached a stage when further tension would constitute a grave danger.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People — What They Are Saying And Doing.

Judge Britton holds court in Ottawa next week.

W. Hamilton left to-day for Pittsburg, Pa., to take up residence.

Miss Moore, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Birkett, Ottawa.

Miss William Mann, 399 Brock street, has left to spend the winter with her sons in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kennedy, daughter of Dr. Kennedy, Perth, a former Kingstonian, is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. Robert McFaul and Mrs. Herbert McFaul will leave next week for Porto Rico to spend the winter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mundell, Brock street, gave a tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Violet White, of Hamilton.

Since John A. Shibley has returned to Napanee his health is improving, the climate agrees with him and he is on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Elleda Perley, the clever young solist of Sydenham street Methodist church, will sing at the commencement exercises in the Athens high school on Wednesday night.

George Mann, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan life insurance company, has had Deseronto attached to his territory, and now has Napanee, Kingston and Deseronto to cover.

Mrs. Bond and her friend, Mrs. John Harding, of Kingston, in Toronto, guests of Mrs. Harding's brother, John Cameron, of the Grand Union hotel, arrived in Picton on last Thursday. Mrs. Harding is now the guest of Mrs. Bond, at Hotel Globe, and after visiting other friends in town and county expects to return to her home in Kingston on Saturday

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

What is Happening Along the Water Front.

Craig's wharf: Steamer Alexandria from Montreal.

Richardsons' elevator: Schooner Two Brothers, loading felspar for Sodus.

Crawford's wharf: Schooner Tradewind and steambarges Owen and Hinckley from Fairhaven with coal.

Aylmer, Ont., Express says: J. A. McCausland drove to Port Burwell on Saturday and seized the steam barge Armenia. The boat belongs to Kingston, but had been chartered by the T. L. E. & P. railway to carry a load of cedar ties from Georgian Bay to Port Burwell, and while coming through Lake Huron she became unmanageable and required the assistance of a tug. A dispute in the price of towing was the cause of seizure.

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The citizens of Kingston will be pleased to learn that Stuart Taggart's great original painting, which has caused such a wonderful effect upon thousands of spectators, in Toronto, London, Ottawa and elsewhere, by its vivid portrayal of the parting scene in a prison cell of a falsely condemned son and his sorrowing, trusting mother will be on view here during the coming week, afternoons and evenings, commencing Monday, 25th inst., in the building, corner Princess and Bagot streets, just above Hotel Randolph.

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