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A SQUARE DEAL

With election day less than two weeks away government supporters are working frantically in an effort to avert the defeat which they see impending. Desperate attempts are being made to alienate the temperance people from the Opposition party or at least to split their vote. "Jones has not promised you prohibition," they cry. "All he has offered is a plebiscite." That is perfectly true. What Mr. Jones has offered the temperance people is a chance to show that they are in the majority in New Brunswick, and when they do so, write their verdict on the statute books of the province from which their expressed will was erased by the autocratic act of the present government.

In other words Mr. Jones promises the temperance people of this province what they have never had from any administration, Liberal or Conservative—a square deal.

Against this the government supporters are urging that prohibition has been shown to be incapable of enforcement in this province. This is not the case. Of course no law is capable of 100 per cent enforcement. If laws could be absolutely enforced there would be no need of courts or prisons. But no honest attempt has ever been made to enforce prohibition here. It is admitted that under the Veniot administration the enforcement was lax. That is a matter of history. The people passed judgment on that administration and removed them from office. They are out of the picture and all the imagination of the Government party cannot make them factors in his election.

Under the present government matters became infinitely worse. After promising to make an honest effort to have the law observed the administration promptly took steps to see that it was discredited and conditions speedily became disgraceful.

Now a new party and a new leader comes before the electorate with definite promises which the electors know that they will keep. From every present indication that party and that leader will be given the opportunity of keeping those promises.

POOR PROPAGANDA

The government workers are doing some adroit arguing in an effort to discredit prohibition. "Slime and corruption" are two of the terms used to denote prohibition and the conditions it engenders in an article in the latest edition of the Woodstock Press. These are words that would be more aptly applied to the liquor traffic, perhaps, than to the enforced absence of it.

Prohibition, it is there stated, cannot be enforced because it is not a law that touches a man's conscience. That of course is a ridiculous argument. It is not an immoral act to drive a car along a good open road at 75 miles an hour. The law prohibits it just the same for the public good, and we have never heard it argued that the speed laws should be repealed.

It is not an immoral act to travel in the woods without a permit, but the law does not allow it because the common safety might thereby be endangered. It is not an immoral act to take more than 30 trout from a stream in one day, or to kill several moose in a season, but the law forbids it, that our fish and game may be conserved.

These are only a few examples of very common laws which are universally approved. Undoubtedly there are some infractions, but there is no demand for their repeal because people know that they are wise, although not matters that affect the conscience.

There was probably no law ever enacted that was not broken. Certainly the present liquor law is being broken, and being frequently broken.

The charge is further advanced that the present government did not introduce government sale of liquor, but that it was the Foster-Veniot administration which did so. This is another childish argument. Sale of liquor for beverage purposes was introduced during the entire tenure of office of Messrs. Foster and Veniot. It is pretty general knowledge that a proposal to introduce government sale during that administration failed because Messrs. W. F. Roberts, R. T. Haves and a large group of others of the supporters of that

government would not stand for it. It can easily be understood how any party that would try to argue that it was Veniot and not Baxter who put the province into the liquor business would argue that it was Veniot and not Baxter who gave Grand Falls to the International and expect to get away with it.

The article goes on to say that Premier Baxter and his colleagues are trying to restrict the sale of liquor because they introduced a text book into the schools telling "of the terrible evil of the drink poison to the human system." More nonsense. Text books in New Brunswick schools have carried page upon page of matter dealing with the effect of alcohol on the human system for many years.

The Baxter supporters can appeal to the temperance electors to their hearts' content. They can squirm and twist and wriggle and try to make black white and white black. They can make speeches until they are black in the face, but one fact remains and they cannot get away from it. PREMIER BAXTER PROMISED THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO MAJOR CHANGE IN THE LIQUOR LAW UNLESS THE CHANGE WAS FIRST REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE. "THAT IS MY CONSIDERED JUDGMENT," HE SAID. THEN WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE PEOPLE HE INTRODUCED THE SALE OF LIQUOR UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL. THAT IS A FACT THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED AWAY.

NAILED AGAIN

Hon. Mr. Jones has again denied the election canvass of the government supporters that he will not become premier of New Brunswick if his party is returned to office on June 19. Mr. Jones stated publicly at Debec as he did previously at Woodstock that if he is elected and his party returned that he will become the premier and that he will remain premier until every election pledge that he has made is carried out. Probably no one in this county doubts that Mr. Jones will do what he says.

Any continuation of the stories that he is leading the party only for the election period will be deliberate attempts to delude the electors and to obtain votes under false pretenses.

MRS. WRIGHT'S VISIT

The visit to Carleton County of Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Canadian W. C. T. U., has produced a profound impression in Carleton county. Her attack on the government control system has been a telling one and has undoubtedly turned many votes away from the party which introduced it.

The usual tactics have been followed in an attempt to discredit Mrs. Wright and to offset her efforts. She carried the war into the camp of her opponents with a vengeance when she produced an anonymous letter she had received and publicly answered the questions therein.

As a reply to this a pamphlet has been circulated the arguments in which are pretty flimsy. Only one of the contentions in the pamphlet could be supported by any reasons at all. That was a paragraph which objected to Mrs. Wright referring to Mr. Squires as a "wet candidate."

The views which Mr. Squires previously held on the subject of prohibition are well known. It is also well known that he himself is a total abstainer from all forms of liquor. Nevertheless he has offered himself as a candidate in support of a party which is appealing to the people to endorse its action on the liquor question. A vote for him is just as much a vote for the policy of government control as if it were given directly to his leader. In view of this Mr. Squires must be considered a "wet" candidate, and as nothing else.

OPPOSITION CHIEFTAIN

(Continued from page one.) to the International Company. "The history of that transaction remains to be written," he said, "and if the people give us the opportunity we will try to see that it is written."

The speaker before closing charged that the government was preparing to spend \$10,000,000 on a road surfacing plan of which they knew nothing.

Mr. Smith said that the disposition of Grand Falls was one of the

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"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

greatest calamities, which had ever befallen the province. He also criticized the Crown lands and liquor policies.

Mr. Brown also dealt with the liquor situation and criticized the government for inordinately increasing the public debt.

THE ELECTIONS ACT

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
CARLETON.

Notice of Holding of Advance Poll
For Railway Employees, Sailors
and Commercial
Travellers.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Section 174 of The Elections Act, an advance poll will be opened between the hours of seven and ten o'clock in the evening of the following two days, namely the SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH of the month of JUNE, 1930 in the Town of Woodstock at the Court House in the Town of Woodstock whereat electors of this electoral district being railway employees, sailors or commercial travellers whose employment or calling will necessarily cause their absence from their ordinary places of residence on polling day and who comply with the provisions of said section of the said Act, may vote in advance of polling day.

PUBLISHED this fifth day of June, 1930

Frank L. Tompkins,
Returning Officer for said
Electoral District.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Clair Johnston, Debec gave a very enjoyable Piano Recital in the I. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, May 30. Mrs. Johnston was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Mrs. Frank Riddell and Russell Newroth, who rendered very pleasing vocal numbers. Little Miss June, a pupil of Mrs. Forman, gave a very clever exhibition of classical dancing. The program was as follows:

PART 1.

Opening, O Canada, played by Kathleen Farmer.
Piano Solo, Flower of the Flock, Caroline Carson.
Piano Solo, Moon Flowers, Marjorie Crawford.

Piano Solo, Blue Butterflies, Helen Turbill.

Vocal Solo, A Little Pink Rose, Mrs. Henderson.

Piano Solo, Melody in F, Geraldine Wadsworth.

Vocal Selection, Lullaby Land, Mrs. Riddell and little daughters.

Piano Trio, Moonlight Serenade, Dorothy Dickinson, Geraldine Wadsworth, and Mrs. Johnston.

Piano Solo, Black Hawk Waltz, Glenna Gardiner.

Piano Solo, Dorothy, Louise Farmer.

Piano Duet, An Autumn Idyl, Dorothy Dickinson and Robert Montgomery.

PART 2.

Vocal Solo, Memories, Mrs. Riddell.

Piano Solo, Falling Waters, Kathleen Farmer.

Piano Solo, The King's Review, Mary Hoyt.

Piano Duet, Moonlight Revels, Margaret and Caroline Carson.

Piano Solo, Robin's Return, Dorothy Dickinson.

Vocal Duet, Danny Boy, Mrs. Henderson and Margaret Carson.

Ranger's Dance, Miss June Lawrence, Houlton, Me.

Piano Trio, Iris Helen Turbill, Louise Farmer, and Geraldine Wadsworth.

Piano Solo, Fifth Nocturne, Margaret Carson.

Vocal Solo, Asthore, Mr. Russell Newroth.

Piano Solo, Military Polonaise, Chopin, Robert Montgomery.

Piano Duet, The Moon Rocket, Geraldine Wadsworth and Robert Montgomery.

National Anthem

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Woodstock are leaving Saturday by C. P. R. to join the pilgrimage of Luxor Temple to the Mecca of Toronto after which they will visit other Canadian and American cities.

CHILDREN PRESENT PRETTY OPERETTA

FLOWERDOM IS REPRODUCED
IN PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT AT ANDOVER

Andover, June 2.—One of the prettiest and most artistic entertainments given at the Specialty Theatre, Andover, for a long time, was placed before the public on Monday evening, in the form of a Children's Operetta, entitled "Flowerdom." The stage was most artistically decorated with a profusion of flowers, roses, etc., and the pretty dresses of those taking part made a wonderful picture.

The Operetta was in two Acts; The first act opened with a day in Flowerdom.

CAST

Mamma and Papa; Jacques Rose, Misses Hester Smith and Lucille Bedell, daughters, Pink and White Roses, Dorothy Carter and Kathryn MacIntosh.

Flora, The Queen; Grace Ross, Mlle Cricket; Margaret Ross.

Miss Moss Rose; Alice Dickinson. Misses Lilac, Lily, and Bluebell.

Rhylis Carter, Margaret Anderson, and Ruth Johnson.

Crown Bearer; Janet Christie. Mr. Sunflower; Christine Anderson.

Mr. Pansy; Master of Ceremonies, Bobbie MacIntosh.

Fairies; Audrey Carter, Catherine Adams, Marjorie Zwicker, Dorothy MacIntosh and Jean Stewart.

After crowning of Flora queen the following entertainment was given in honor of the queen; by her loyal subjects, announced by Mr. Pansy, Bob MacIntosh.

Solo; Margaret Ross.

Reading, Miss Red Rose; Margaret Ross.

Dutch Dance—Pat MacFarlane and Margaret Phillips.

Solo, Miss Wisteria, Arlene Wright.

Reading, Miss Moss Rose, Miss Dica Dickinson.

Solo, Miss Wildflower, Marion Wright.

Scotch Dance in Costume, Highland Fling, Margaret Kennedy.

Solo, Miss Golden Rod; Maxine Hopkins.

Reading, Miss Chrysanthum, Mary Ryan.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Dan Campbell, was painfully injured about the knee in an automobile collision at Simonds a few days ago. He was brought to the hospital at Woodstock and is being treated by Dr. J. F. L. Brown.

Vote For the Opposition and a Square Deal for Temperance People

Your vote for the Baxter Government would endorse expansion of Government Liquor Stores with the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquor including their boot-legging and pocket-peddling customers as we have them today for the next generation at least. Consider well your duty towards present and future generations, especially the welfare of your own children and your children's children before ratifying and assuming responsibilities of a rumrunner.

Your vote for the Opposition ticket would endorse a plebiscite to ascertain the will of the electors respecting intoxicating liquor, the enactment and vigorous enforcement of laws to abolish

all sale of liquor by government or otherwise for beverage and revenue providing the result of said plebiscite warrant such action.

A Premier who would deliberately betray and defy the Christian and Temperance people must go. Have you courage to do your part?

This is not a matter of Liberal or Conservative. It is to a great extent a matter of Government or Opposition. But primarily it is a matter of wet or dry.

Your conscience will dictate your duty. Have you the courage to do it—or on the 19th of June will you be weighed in the balance and found wanting?

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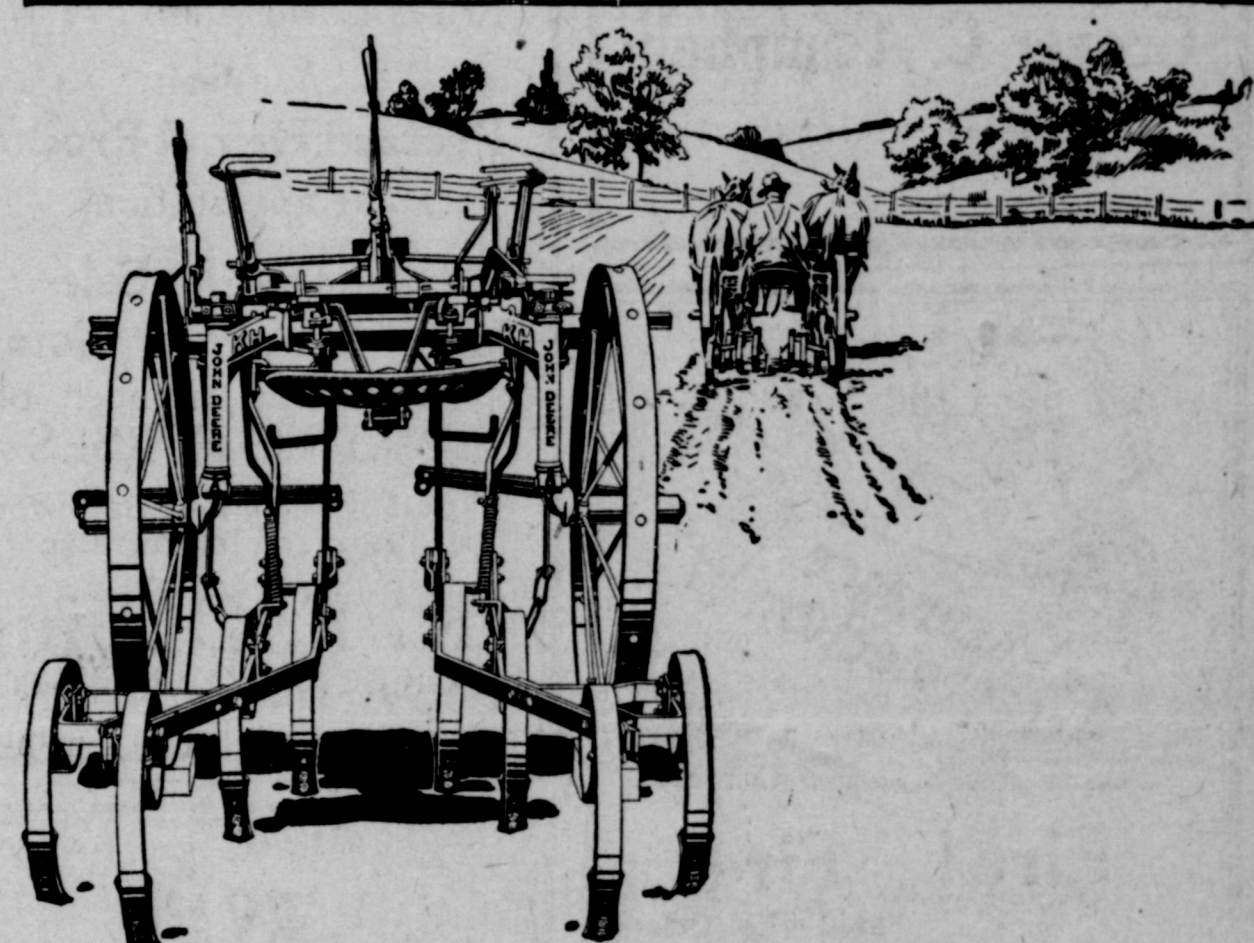
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