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### THE COMING ELECTIONS AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

We give a prominent place to the following appeal formulated by the General Conference Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition on Social Reform (Ontario Section.) It gives forceful expressions to things that ought at this juncture to be said with emphasis and with authority, and which are as applicable to us as they are to the Methodists of Ontario.

To the Methodist People of the Province of Ontario:—

This appeal is to the ministers, friends and adherents of the Methodist Church, citizens of our common country, rejoicing in its welfare, and having political influence and votes that can be used for its weal or woe.

It is an urgent appeal, under the authority of our Methodist Church, to patriotic Canadians who are also Methodists, to employ the rights and powers of their citizenship to uproot and destroy the liquor traffic, which by common consent, is so injurious to this Dominion and to the British Empire at large.

It is an appeal made in view of the coming Dominion elections, to all that will hear our voice, to consider most seriously their duty to God, to their country and to the race.

It is an appeal to our people in their several relations in life to take a deep and fervid interest in the elections and in their results, striving from the beginning, and in all consultations and meetings at every step, and in all canvass for votes, and record and returns of the votes, to have men nominated and elected to parliament who will represent the best sentiment of our country on the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and who will be true to the temperance reform.

It is an appeal to our people who have votes to combine among themselves, and to unite with other voters to defeat the men that had failed to promote the prohibition cause.

It is an appeal to broadest intelligence and soundest patriotism to examine well whether our ordinary party alliances are not at war with the public interest in this regard, and to give preference to our country and the public interest every time.

This is not an appeal to a rabble or a thoughtless crowd, but it is an appeal to a people who think, fear their God, and love their country.

These times pre-eminently justify such an appeal. We are not satisfied, and we dare not be satisfied with the legislative and political progress of the cause of prohibition. Good men and true, of all political parties, good men and women of all churches, are working and praying for the extinction of the liquor traffic. They

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believe that it is the immediate duty of the Government to grapple with this monster evil. They do not propose to give up or slacken other lines of effort, such as the work of the pulpit, the work of the press, the work of the platform, the work of the home society and school, and the moral persuasion of the individual. Indeed, these lines of effort must be fully vitalized and more faithfully applied than ever before. But they believe as has been more than a thousand times affirmed, on the highest authority, and proven on the surest testimony, that the liquor traffic is a giant moral, social and political evil, a civil and national wrong, the destroyer of the individual, the foe of the family, the corrupter of society, and a menace to the State, imperiling every public and private interest in the land. They as firmly believe it is the duty of the Government to place the whole wrong and iniquity under the ban of public law.

The position of our church in these matters is plain and unquestionable. Our last General Conference distinctly pronounced as follows:

"That the traffic in intoxicating liquors is immoral, and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit it.

"That the liquor traffic is a business antagonistic to every interest of the Church and the State.

"That the only proper attitude of the Christian toward the liquor traffic is that of relentless hostility; and all members of the Methodist church, who possess the elective franchise, are hereby strongly recommended to use their influence to secure the nomination of municipal and parliamentary candidates known to favor and support prohibition, and to use their votes as a solemn trust to elect such candidates, thus promoting the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the traffic.

"That civil righteousness demands the extirpation of a traffic so fruitful of corruption in every department of civil government. And the time has come when all good citizens should unite for harmonious and aggressive action at the ballot box to secure this end.

"That the pronounced and stupendous need of the hour, to meet this enemy of everything Canadian and Christian, is an aroused church, consecrated to the extermination of the traffic."

In view of all these considerations, we endorse the recent pronouncement of the Dominion Alliance, and cordially commend its recommendations to our people's patriotic intelligence, and prayerful

and vigorous action.

"The prohibition question is of more importance than any of the other political issues of the day, and patriotic citizens are earnestly urged to unite, regardless of mere partisan considerations, to secure the election of those who will stand by the right and by the people, and the defeat of those who have treated this great movement with hostility and contempt. "Friends of the temperance cause are, therefore, earnestly urged to take a more active part than ever in political affairs, identifying themselves with political organizations, attending political primaries and conventions, and doing their utmost to secure the nomination and election for the Dominion Parliament of men who can be relied upon to be true to the prohibition cause."

It is suggested by some that Christian people, especially Christian ministers, had better give politics a wide berth and let it severely alone. To weaken us, to intimidate us, to divide us, it is urged that "politics is unclean." Brethren and friends, it is our urgent duty, our grandest privilege, our greatest honor, and ought to be our principal and constant concern, to promote the institutions and moral forces of the kingdom of God, for all that his kingdom means is the man, the family, society and State.

In order to this, moral sentiment must be crystallized into statutes, and public evils must be restrained and removed by public law. The prophets, the apostles, the Master himself, called public authorities to account for public wrongs. Governments have their responsibilities. Citizens have theirs. In the exercise of a constitutional freedom, like ours, it is the solemn and imperative duty of every citizen to take an intelligent interest in the Government of his country, and to use his utmost endeavor to secure such laws and administration of the same as shall be in harmony with highest intelligence and morality.

It may be our duty to disturb the usual course of elections, and disappoint the calculations of secular and selfish men, and we have a humble confidence that with our public duties thus discharged in the fear of God, our next House of Commons will make material advance in the direction of prohibition.

We trust that our people will give heed to this appeal.

Signed on behalf of the Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform (Ontario Section). A. CARMAN, General Superintendent. WM. KETTLEWELL, Chairman. D. L. BRETHOUR, Secretary.

### BRIDGETOWN TRAGEDY.

HOWARD WADE, THE LAD WHO SHOT THE NEGRO LAST SATURDAY, COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Oct. 11.—The preliminary examination of Howard Wade charged with murdering Avarad Chandler, was concluded to-day at about eleven o'clock. The evidence for the crown being all in, the prisoner was addressed by Justice Fay as follows: "Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge. You are not bound to say anything, but whatever you do say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence against you at your trial. You must clearly understand that you have nothing to hope from any promise of favor, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been held out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession of guilt, but whatever you now say may be given in evidence against you upon your trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat." To which the prisoner answered: "I am not guilty of the charge."

The defence declined to give any evidence, and upon motion of Mr. Parker, for the crown, the prisoner was committed to take his trial in the supreme court, which does not sit in this county before the third Tuesday of next June.

The most authentic story of the shooting may be best given in the words of Harold Young, as detailed by him on the witness stand yesterday afternoon. He said: I am fourteen years of age. I remember last Saturday, October 6th, 1900 I know Howard Wade and I also know a colored lad called Avarad Chandler. I saw them in front of my father's house Saturday afternoon about half past one. Howard had a rifle in his hand. Frank Ruggles was with me when I saw Chandler and Wade. I asked Avarad Chandler how many rabbits he shot yesterday. Avarad said "Three." I said "Howard Wade said you only shot two." Avarad said, "Howard, you are a liar." Chandler then raised his rifle and fired. Howard then screamed out: "Mr. Weare, Mr. Weare, I'm shot," and then walked across the road towards Mr. Weare. The shooting took place opposite my father's gate on the sidewalk. Mr. Weare told Frank Ruggles and myself to run for Dr. Deblois. We then went to his office and told him Chandler was shot. I then went to Dr. Armstrong's and left the message with Mrs. Armstrong. Going up the steps to Dr. Armstrong's house I met Howard Wade coming down. I then went back to where Chandler was lying on the sidewalk and found there Mr. Weare, my father, Mr. Fay and Dr. Deblois. The doctor said Chandler was dead. After the shooting was done Wade said something I could not understand. He waited there a few seconds and ran down the street towards the town. Wade dropped the gun at our gate right after the shooting.

The medical testimony shows that the bullet from where it penetrated the flesh between the first and second ribs took a level course, to where it reached the aorta from where it is inferred that Wade must have brought the butt of the rifle to his shoulder to fire, as he is much shorter than Chandler was.

The witnesses who saw the shooting were cross-examined closely whether Wade put the rifle to his shoulder or if it might not have been discharged while the butt was still under his arm, but they stoutly maintained that he had the rifle to his shoulder when it was discharged. The prisoner was thirteen the 8th of February last.

Justice Fay, who is the chairman of the school commissioners for the town, and takes a deep interest in the schools, said this afternoon, when about to commit the prisoner, that it was a very painful duty he had to perform. He knew the prisoner and had watched his progress in the schools and now felt extremely sorry to have to commit the prisoner, but it was his only course.

Children Cry for **CASTORIA.**

### DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 11.—Very heavy rain has floated the streets and done much damage throughout the town. There are bad washouts on the Washington County and Shore Line Railways.

The rear car of the C. P. R. train coming in broke through a culvert about three miles from here, and kept the rails and came on without injury to the passengers. Sewers in the town are unable to carry off the flood. Sleepers and other drift wood floated down Marks street on which in some places the water was two feet deep. Carriages had to be sent to the Marks street school for the children, and they were obliged to go across to Union street to reach them, as the crossing to Marks street had floated away.

A building in Marks street was set on fire by lime in a flooded cellar and a fire alarm sounded through the storm.

The long bridge on King street is carried away, stopping communication by carriage road between St. Stephen and Moore's Mills.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 11.—Rain, which set in here Monday afternoon, has continued with increasing force ever since, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon there is still no sign of abatement. Since 6 o'clock last night it has been falling in torrents, with the result that the streets are flooded in many places. The river has risen three feet since the rain began and is rising to-day at the rate of two inches an hour.

This afternoon reports have been received of washouts on the Canada Eastern Railway and the Fredericton Branch of the C. P. R. The most serious washout on the Canada Eastern of which any word has been received is at Durham Bridge. As a consequence of this, the express train from Chatham has not yet arrived and probably will not for some hours. A wrecking train has been sent out. Passengers and baggage will be transferred and arrive no doubt in the course of an hour or two.

From the C. P. R. comes a message that Conductor Hagerman's train, due here at 12.30, is still at Fredericton Junction, and will not probably be able to get through before night in consequence of washouts in different places between here and the Junction.

NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 12.—The heaviest storm of the season swept over the island last evening. The electric light wires were broken and the town was plunged in darkness. Dealers did a rushing business in kerosene oil and tallow and wax candles. The telegraph wires collapsed early in the evening, and except by way of Canoe, it is impossible to get a message beyond the Narrows. Craft of all descriptions were driven into the harbor in many stages of delapidation.

The harbor this morning presents an unlooked spectacle, the shore being strewn with wrecks of small schooners. An unusual sight is a schooner whose bowsprit is firmly driven into the wall of a dwelling house. It cut through the kitchen wall near a window as clean as a knife, much to the astonishment of the household.

Schooner Candor, which was only yesterday morning fully loaded with a large cargo of flour and groceries for Newfoundland, is a total wreck and her cargo scattered far and wide.

Steamer Victory, belonging to W. J. Christie, of this town, is also totally submerged, and a number of other craft whose names are not yet ascertained, are badly broken up.

The Liberal caucus to be held in the Albert Hall was, through necessity, postponed till a less tempestuous time, when the minds of men will be unshaken by the fury of the elements and calmly fixed on the election strife.

### SPRAINED ARM.

Mary Ovington, Ont., writes: My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hazyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days. Price 25c.

### HON. A. G. BLAIR AND COL. TUCKER.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES IN ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 13.—The convention of St. John city and county at the Opera House last night to nominate candidates for county and city at the coming federal elections was one of the biggest political demonstrations in the history of the city. Nearly 2,000 people jammed themselves into the auditorium and hundreds were unable to secure admission. Every foot of the available seating and standing capacity of the main floor, galleries and stage was taken up. On the stage nearly 350 people were seated, among those being Senator Ellis, James Domville, M. P., ex-Premier Emmerson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, James F. Robertson, J. Morris Robertson, Joseph Allison, J. M. Taylor, Dr. McAvenny, Carson Flood, Dr. J. M. Smith, Geo. A. Knodel, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Capt. Ferris. There could be no mistake about the sentiment of the immense gathering, as its demonstrative outbursts indicated. When the Hon. A. G. Blair appeared he was accorded the greatest reception that could be given any public man, the vast audience rising and cheering wildly. Lieut. Col. Tucker the other other nominee of the convention, was greeted almost as warmly as the minister. Major W. B. Edwards was chairman with Mr. James N. Ellis as secretary. Lieut. Col. Tucker was nominated by Mr. Edward Lantulum for the city and county and Col. Tucker was unanimously declared the Liberal candidate for the city and county.

Amid a great volume of cheers and applause Mr. James F. Robertson, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, moved that the Hon. Andrew G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, be nominated to represent the city. The mover explained the motion was backed by a petition containing 1,500 names. Mr. J. Morris Robinson seconded the motion which was carried unanimously by a most demonstrative acclamation.

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### HARCOURT NOTES.

HARCOURT, Oct. 11.—Last Saturday night some evil disposed person set fire to a crate of straw that was near the buildings used as a post office and store. But for the timely arrival of the mail driver the buildings would have been burned.

If the late John Dohson, who died at Kent Junction on the 24th ult., has any relatives in Nova Scotia or elsewhere, they may hear of something to their advantage by addressing Postmaster James Horton, at Kent Junction.

Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey, station agent, is again at his post after a pleasant vacation spent in the New England States in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. McPherson, wife of Thomas McPherson, section foreman on the I. C. R. at Kent Junction, died at her residence Kent Junction, on Tuesday, 9th inst., after a long illness, having six children. There is much sympathy for Mr. McPherson and his young family in their sad affliction. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Atkinson, of Harcourt.

Thomas Agnew, who resided at Harcourt for many years and was for some time the faithful mail carrier between the railway station and the post office, died at his brother's residence, Trout Brook, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., after a few days' illness. "Tommy," as he was generally called, was a familiar person around Harcourt. He was an obliging young man, kind and courteous, had many friends and not an enemy. Much sympathy is felt for his aged mother and other relatives. —Globe.

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