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THE VOTE IN CHATHAM

Chatham was one of the few towns in the province to go into the wet column on the recent prohibition referendum. It gave a majority of about two hundred against prohibition and in favor of light wines and beer. Commodore Stewart offers the following explanation of the vote in his paper the Chatham World:

"The vote in this town was not for and against the principle of Prohibition, but for and against the manner in which the law has been enforced. The searching of the pockets and grips of visitors to town, and the inability or unwillingness to locate the wholesale dealers who supply the bootleggers, caused a great many Prohibitionists to vote against the law, and although there was no organization of 'wet' votes, no carriages taking their electors to the polls, no committees at work, not even scrutineers to prevent illegal voting, while the Prohibition men were organized and hard at work, with clergymen and many charming lady workers canvassing for votes, the town voted against the N. B. Temperance Act and in favor of the sale of wines and beer.

And the stock cry that 'rum and money did it,' always heard when elections go against the Prohibitionists, hasn't yet been heard."

The prohibition act has come to stay even though it is not popular in some sections of the province. The opinion of the worthy Commodore and those for whom he speaks will no doubt have due consideration when the Legislature comes to deal with the law next session.

SOME ACID TESTS

In these days of political unrest and elections the following deliverances of Wendell Phillips, the great New England reformer, are worthy of consideration. He called them "acid tests" and frequently repeated them. They are:

There is no real law except the public opinion of the side-walk.

Honor exceeds the statue and outruns the church. What would be proper in the State House would damn a man in his home. The caucus is a hundred feet below the parlor.

Republican government is impossible in large cities. Common councils are only committees of the bar rooms and bankers.

Woman's thrift and care add as much to the farmer's wealth as man's toil and capital; hence her equal right with him to will it away.

The elevation of woman has expurgated Chaucer and substituted in our parlors Dickens and Thackeray for Virgil and Homer.

The whole catalogue of rights is written on the back of the ballot. Get a vote, a rank and rights must follow.

Never forgive at the ballot box. A political wrong is the unpardonable sin.

Reforms must always go through indifference and ridicule, then to sure success.

Rev. Joseph Cook, another great reformer, desired to combine woman suffrage, with educational tests and compulsory voting, under this slogan: "No sex, no shirks, no simpletons in sucrage."

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Limited, the assets of the paper were transferred to Mr. H. V. McKinnon, who has been business manager of the paper for some years. The deal for the sale of the organ was put through some time ago and awaited the ratification of the stockholders.

It is not believed that a great deal

of cash changed hands in connection with the transaction. Mr. McKinnon is an experienced journalist and has the best wishes of members of the profession in his new and rather bold venture.

Sir Thomas Liptons Yacht Shamrock VI won the first of the series of International races for the American cup. The cup defender the Resolute, had the best of the race until after the turn was made when she met with an accident. The Shamrock then shot ahead and was the first to cross the finish line. While Sir Thomas has won the initial victory he is too good a sportsman to be satisfied with it. "It is not Tom Lipton's way" he is reported to have said in an interview.

Toronto Globe: Mr. Meighen has made progress in the selection of a "safety first cabinet." Two new Ministers, Messrs Wigmore and McCurdy are Conservatives. There is no place in the Government of today for any one who is devoted to the principles of Liberalism.

It is said that Sir Lomer Guion who lately retired from the premiership of Quebec is to become associated with the management of La Presse, the leading French paper of Quebec. It is something out of the ordinary for a man to quit politics these days to enter the newspaper business.

 ** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

Nearly all double chins look alike.

When a man tells you that every knock is a boost he is simply hoping it is.

Lots of brides put more faith in a telephone call to mother for information than in a cook book.

Lima Beane says the upkeep of a porch swing amounts to nothing until it brings a son-in-law into the home.

To the autoist in the country lanes, notice: Every cow is an inanimate object until she decides to move. Then look out.

It make a woman happy after three years of married life to have some newly acquired acquaintance tell her she looks like a bride.

The average father doesn't know who, or what, is hanging around his daughter, but he takes great credit to his judgement when she marries well.

Modern girls cannot understand how the girls of forty years ago could have been beautiful in the clothes they had to wear in those days.

When a woman thinks there is nothing else for her to worry about she'll buy a tricolette dress and, from the time she puts it on until she takes it off, worry about snagging it.

Difference between summer vacationists and summer loafers is that the former worry about where to spend their vacations while the loafers never seen at loss to find a place to loaf.

BIG RUN OF DRIFT ICE

Montreal, July 16—A great drift of ice is now reported in the Belle Isle Strait which has been clear of bergs for several weeks. Navigation of the Strait, however, is open for the season and two ocean vessels have already passed through namely, the Gramplan Range which passed Father Point this morning and the Kamarika which was reported 500 miles east of Quebec last evening.

Cape Race and other points are quite clear, however, and incoming ships report clear weather from the Gulf to Montreal.

Womens Institute.
 The French Short Courses which have been held in Buctouche, Rogersville, Tracadie, Kedgwick and St. Leonards during the past two months in cookery, sewing and nursing were completed today in St. Leonards. Miss Benoit LeBlanc, one of the instructors will return to this city, while the other, Miss Alice Landry will continue the summer demonstration work in Madawaska County next week.

Disposed of His Farm
 LeBaron Anderson, of Four Falls, Victoria County, and son of John Anderson, ex-M. P. P. of the Barony, has disposed of his two farms in that locality to two returned soldiers for a price in the vicinity of \$10,000. He has removed to Maine, where he has purchased a large dairy farm, stocked with Holstein cattle, about ten miles out of Bangor. In the Holstein stock are about twenty milch cows.

There are too many women who believe their chief mission in life is to tell other women how to run their households and husbands.

ALL CLASSES REPRESENTED IN REICHSTAG

Berlin July 14—From industrial kings to humble representatives of the working class come the membership of the new German reichstag.

Big business has as its chief representative Hugo Stinnes, the nation's wealthiest man, who juggles in iron and coal, in shipping and recently in newspaper publishing. Nobody knows exactly what Stinnes' fortune is, but he is many times a millionaire. Heretofore he has played a silent role in politics, pulling the strings like a big boss in America. He has decided, however, to take an active part in German politics now, with a string of papers, including the famous Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung to back him, he is probably destined to leave a strong stamp upon the nation's affairs. His party is the Volkspartei.

Further representatives of big business, chosen in the June elections, are Karl Friedech von Seimens, of the Seimens Electrical works; Dr. Kurt Sorge, president of the National Union of Industries, technical director of the Hindenburg program during the war and ally of the noted Krupp works; Dr. Helfferich, former cabinet minister and Dr. Hermann Fischer, a director of the Berlin Diskontgesellschaft.

The diplomat members of the new assembly, chosen from the extreme right party—Deutchationale—are Freiherr von Lersener, who so spectacularly resigned his post at Paris and Minister von Kemnitz, author of the so-called Zimmerman note to Mexico, which was intended to embroil the United States with Mexico and Japan. These men were mentioned during the cabinet formation period as possibilities for the post of foreign minister, but objections were raised to them because of their past records.

Many journalists are in the ranks of the reichstag. They include Eduard Bernstein, Rudolf Breitscheid, Ledebour, Heinrich Rippler of the Tagliche Rundschau and Reinhard Wulle of the Deutsche Zeitung.

The oldest member of the new body is Frau Clara Zetkin—past 70 years—who is an Independent Socialist. She is known as a lively orator and will seek the honors hitherto held by Luise Zeltz, stormy petrel of the Independent regime.

Women played a strong role in the elections, for they outnumbered the men. Much of the rightward trend is attributed to middle and upper class women, dissatisfied with the fact that working women especially house employees, were in a constant position to better themselves as to income, while the middle classes to a large extent suffered under the financial situation of the present day.

The new reichstag has a generous representation from the fair sex. This idea, however, is no longer a novelty in Germany, for a number of women took quite an active part in the work of the old national assembly.

Houlton Police Chief Killed
 Word has been received that Chief of Police Hogan of Houlton, while driving an auto Thursday afternoon was run into by another auto, thrown out, broke his neck and died instantly. Chief Hogan has many friends in Fredericton.

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