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A TEMPERANCE VICTORY

The organized temperance forces won a decisive victory in the referendum on prohibition which took place in the province on Saturday. By a two thirds vote the electors of the province pronounced themselves in favor of the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916, and by a vote nearly as large they declared against the sale of light wines and beer under Government control. Every county in the province with the single exception of Madawaska voted in favor of prohibition and Kent was the only other county which approved of the sale of light wines and beer. In both these counties the vote was small and the adverse decision was probably due in a measure to the fact that the temperance forces were not as well organized as in the other counties. While nothing like the full registered vote was polled the verdict seems to have been sufficiently emphatic to satisfy both the dries and the wets. The great majority of the people are in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic and they are opposed to the sale of light wines and beer.

The prohibition act endorsed by the electorate on Saturday was passed by the Legislature in 1916 as a war measure and has been in force since May 1st, 1917. Although it is a very drastic measure and has been stringently enforced it seems to have won the approval of all classes of the population. It has been endorsed by every city in the province, and some rural districts recorded a four to one vote in its favor.

Perhaps the greatest surprise in connection with the election was the strong support which prohibition received in counties, which up to three years ago were under license. Old Scott Act Counties such as York and Carleton were expected to heartily endorse prohibition, but this was scarcely expected of counties like St. John, Restigouche and Gloucester. Nevertheless every constituency in the province except Madawaska declared for prohibition in fairly emphatic terms. We live in a country where the majority must rule, and the will of the people as expressed at the polls must prevail. The province has gone into the dry column and the indications are that it will remain there for years to come.

President Donald Fraser of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and those who have been actively associated with him in the work of the campaign are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

AN APPROPRIATE TITLE

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes to that paper as follows:

I notice by the press that a new combination name has been assumed by the old Conservative party. It is to be in the future the "National Liberal and Conservative Party." Now, I know they have a perfect right to the name "National" because they got into power with the aid of the Nationalists and formed a Nationalist-Conservative Government, and Blondin, the Postmaster-General is today the representative of the Nationalist Party. They certainly have a right to the name "Conservative" as they are conservatively hanging on to power in defiance of the wishes of the people. What claim they have on the term "Liberal" the Lord only knows. They have passed more autocratic orders-in-council and have gone further without consulting the people than any Government ever did in the history of Canada.



Pa and me both have the same breakfast
 says Bobby
 That's **POST TOASTIES**
 (The "best" corn flakes)

HOW MONEY GROWS

On July 31, 1833, Horace Smith deposited \$5 in the Dedham, Mass. Institution for Savings, and in a long period of years this lone five dollar bill went on accumulating interest. November 12, 1912, the holder of the bank book withdrew from the bank the sum of \$112.47 and June 8, 1920 closed his account with the bank, taking out the balance of \$134.46.

The only money deposited in the bank was the original \$5; all the rest grew from the interest that accumulated as the years passed until the sum total in the bank amounted to over fifty-six times the total of the original deposit. Had no money been withdrawn until the account was finally closed the sum that would have been taken out would have totalled \$231.93.

When the Prince of Wales was in the Fiji Islands, en route from Honolulu to New Zealand and Australia upon H. M. S. Renown, the Fijians presented to him many whales' teeth. These are so valuable according to the native standards, as practically to be the gold reserve of the islands. The Prince also received as gifts many handsome native mats.

Senator William Dennis proprietor of the Halifax Herald and Mail and one of the best known newspaper men in Canada, passed away in a Boston hospital on Saturday. He was a Conservative in politics and had rendered good service to his party in the sister province. His death is a distinct loss to Canadian journalism.

The old County of York gave a two to one majority for prohibition in the election of Saturday. The total wet vote was a little more than 2200, about a half of which was polled in the city of Fredericton.

 ** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

The female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Newly laundered summer girls, with out paint, are the prettiest things in the world.

Feminine ankles used to be rare. Now they are almost as common as arms.

Much is said about the survival of the fittest, but it doesn't apply to mustaches.

It's always a relief when a fellow discovers that what he thought was love was only liver trouble.

When a woman takes a piece of cake she has just baked to the neighbor's one knows that she deems it a success.

A young mariad man is always surprised to discover what an awful lot of things there are in this world to quarrel about.

Too many husbands think the flowers in the bridal bouquet are the last they will ever have to buy for their wives.

Now that woman no longer wear teeth, a man is at a loss what to advise for relief when a woman falls in a faint. To loosen her corsets is the traditional man suggestion.

'Tis argued that everyone should have a fad, but it isn't necessary after adopting one that a man should attempt to make all his friends take up the same one.

In July no one in the family ever looks in that corner of the cellar where the coal bin lies, deserted, dusty and full of cobwebs, but next winter many an anxious trip will be taken down in that region to see how the priceless contents of the bin are holding out.

EXPLAINED

"Yeah! He and I are old bunk mates."

What! Were you and he in the army together?"

"Oh dear no! I mean we believe the same kind of bunk."

Famous Words of Famous Women.

"Did you ever see such atrocious taste in your liff-f-e-e?"

Famous Words of Famous Janitors.

"Get off that lawn."

Famous Whoppers

"I sat next to a blonde in the car this morning."

James D. Ryder of Winnipeg left Saturday night for his home.

APPLES ARE NOW CLASSED AS LUXURIES

In the United States \$1.25 is being quoted as the price for apple barrels for immediate delivery, with still higher prices being made in Ontario. A price such as that quoted merely for the container, added to the cost of picking and packing at the present rate of wages, brings the mere labor and barrel cost, after the fruit is ripe up to what city people not so very long ago considered a fair price for a barrel of apples delivered at the consumer's door. When all the costs are added on, including interest on investment, cultivation, pruning and spraying, and producer's profit, to say nothing of dealer's charges, it means putting apples in the luxury class and placing them beyond the reach of all but the well-to-do.

Apples should be classed as among the necessities of all, but if this end is to be attained the cost of removing from the tree to the consumer's cellar must be reduced. Reduction in cost is possible, too, by a change in the method of handling. There is no reason why apples intended for immediate use should not be shipped in bulk to city market, as they are shipped now to evaporators. A less costly form of carrier, and one requiring less labor in filling, could also be made use of, even in shipping the better grades intended for longer holding. The evaporating end of the apple trade should also be indefinitely extended thereby providing a permanent supply for cooking at least.

The day of the barrel, so far as the local apple trade is concerned, should be considered as ended.

LOCAL NEWS

Many Heard Concert.

The concert played at Wilmot Park Sunday afternoon by the Fredericton Brass Band was enjoyed greatly by a large audience.

To Fish on Cain's River.

B. C. Hazelton of Cleveland, O., was at the Queen Sunday. He is going to Cain's River to fish with W. H. Allen as guide.

McAdam Went Wet.

Returns received this morning from McAdam Junction show that the polling at that place on Saturday was against Prohibition and in favor of Light Wines and Beer.

Telephone Wage Increase.

The granting of permission to increase rates has made it possible to increase the wage scale of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in this province. The wage increase is slightly higher than the last one agreed upon.

Short Change Artists.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom" also of cash at some of the shows of the Ferrari aggregation now showing at the Barrack Square. Short-changing has been reported. In the majority of cases the victims had gone too far away when they noticed what had been done. Some complained and were given their proper change.

New Silent Policemen

The new silent policemen have arrived and have been placed on the various crossings where they are most needed. They are more noticeable than the old ones and the legend painted on them is much more easily read. They differ in form from the old ones. Two discs at right angles to one another bearing the words "Keep to the Left" are on the top of each standard. A red lantern is placed above them at night.

Boy in Girl's Dress.

St. John Globe: The appearance of an American boy, apparently about 12, with close cropped hair, in a fashionable girl's dress caused more or less of a commotion in a local restaurant on Friday. The boy was escorted by three young women and on sitting down to table burst out: "They are laughing at me." He was admonished in a whisper to keep quiet, but a few minutes later, catching a dinner smiling at him, he called out "Laugh away." The dress was a regulation summer costume with low collar and of Palm Beach hue.

PERSONAL.

Little Barbara Nolan who had a severe attack of double pneumonia is now out of danger.

Mr. Harry H. Steeves of Montreal is in the city today.

Der Tag! Trust the Women!

It is understood that Senator Blondin will represent the Nationalists in the new National Liberal and Conservative Government to be formed by Hon. Mr. Meighen. He is now Postmaster General and shows no inclination to give up the job.

TEACHER WANTED—Next term, at Fredericton High School, English subjects. Must be female holding Grammar School, Superior or First Class License, with at least two years' experience. Forward application, with references, to Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of Trustees, Fredericton, N. B.

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F. LeROY MAWER,
Sec. to School Trustees.
July 8th, 1920.

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