

MANY TEMPERANCE WORKERS ARE CRANKS SAYS TEMPERANCE MAN

They Spoil Cause Because They Are Fanatics and Do Not Use Judgment --- They Are Make Believe

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According to latest advices the temperance organizations of Nova Scotia have obtained a promise from the provincial government in their fight to have the provincial Coat of Arms removed from the windows of the liquor commission stores. In answer to the contention that it was degrading and insulting to the Coat of Arms to have it displayed in such places, the government have promised that as soon as the present Coats of Arms wear off the liquor store windows they will not be renewed. And the temperance forces are celebrating what they consider a great victory.

A thoughtful person would soon discern that as a victory this is at the most a hollow one. The non-replacement of the Coat of Arms on a liquor store window is not going to make the slightest difference in the amount of liquor sold. Presumably, the temperance organizations are primarily interested in curtailing the sale of liquor. It would seem a case of mis-directed energy to devote so much effort to the removal of a symbol. And it is a further example of poor judgment to celebrate as a victory what is merely a gesture, and a meaningless one at that.

The Coat of Arms of any country or province, like the flag, has to cover a multitude of sins. Throughout history, in many countries, at many different times the flag has been used as a rallying agent for oppression and rathlessness, and the Coat of Arms

has put the seal on what the flag has accomplished. A government does not get clear of its responsibility for its activities by not displaying the Coat of Arms, and neither do the opponents of any particular activity accomplish anything by having the symbol hidden.

If ever there was a case of the ostrich hiding its head in the sand, this is it. The symbol of government sale of liquor is to be removed, therefore it no longer exists. What are the temperance forces more interested in, a fancied insult to the Coat of Arms, or prevention of the sale of liquor?

All this may have a local application. The temperance organizations in this province have not as yet protested at the display of the Coat of Arms at any particular place, but they in common with their colleagues elsewhere have let themselves be misled by the make-believe in mistake for the real. To rake up past history, there was the achievement of prohibition as a law on the statute books, which the temperance advocates mistook for the actual thing. Their inability to distinguish between the mere placement of a law on the books and the actual practical working-out of that law has led them to an untenable position. Ostrich-like, they hid their heads in the sand, and refused to admit that prohibition was a failure. The law existed, therefore prohibition existed. They will even go farther and claim that the prohibitory law should be restored, being entirely oblivious of its previous failure.

The temperance party as a whole has proved itself to be woefully deficient in logic. It is wrong for the government to get a profit from the sale of liquor, but it was all right for the boot-legalizer to do so. Prohibition would have been workable, they say if it had only been enforced. This argument is only advanced by those who admit that it didn't work, of course. This claim, however, takes no note of the paramount fact that public opinion was not behind the enforcement of it. Again, the supporters of temperance refuse to admit facts. They are slightly fanatical.

I believe in temperance. This statement will come as something of a surprise to those who had already decided that this article was written by a wet. Not so. I believe in temperance, but in real temperance, as the dictionary would define it, that is, moderation. I do not believe in the methods hitherto used by the official temperance organizations which aim at prohibition by law. There is a world of difference between prohibition and temperance. I do not deny that as an ultimate ideal the non-existence of alcohol in all its forms would be a benefit to the human race. I believe that it would. But what I do claim is that at the present stage of human progress, if we can achieve moderation we are doing well. We must make haste slowly.

Education is the only method by which temperance, and eventually prohibition, can ever be obtained. Intelligent instruction in the schools and the homes of the evils of alcoholic drink is needed. It may take generations, but history teaches us that great reforms never take place rapidly. How long did it take to eradicate slavery in the United States? How long did it take to bring about humanitarian and sanitary reform in the English factory system? How long did it take to reform the barbarous English penal code? You will find that it took generations.

An evil is not got rid of, or even ameliorated, by simply removing a Coat of Arms from a window pane. OBSERVER.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Margaret McMullen of the Women's Institute branch of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture is on an inspection tour of the work of the girls' clubs on the north shore.

The Catholic Women's League monthly meeting was held last evening in St. Dunstan's Hall. Mrs. D. J. Shea, first vice-president, was in the chair. Regular routine business was carried on and further plans were made for the Fall Fair, November 26.

Mrs. G. E. Ross returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

The Young People's Society of St. Dunstan's Church held their usual Tuesday evening meeting last night, at eight o'clock, in charge of Rev. Father McDonald. The evening was spent in social activities, mainly dancing and a sing-song, which was enjoyed by everyone. The meeting came to an end at 10.30.

Miss Hazel Richards and Miss Mary Richards R.N., have returned from Vancouver where they visited relatives. While there Miss Mary Richards spent some time in California with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morissette of La Beauce, Que., have taken residence in the city. Mr. Morissette is engaged in the inspection of pulpwood.

Friends will regret to hear that Miss Violette Comeau of Campbellton, student at the Provincial Normal School has been compelled due to ill health to discontinue her studies for the present. Miss Comeau is leaving this evening for Bathurst, where she will enter the Notre Dame de Lourdes Sanatorium to undergo treatment.

Entertains in Vancouver
Mrs. George Black, M.P. who is spending the winter in Vancouver, entertained at luncheon last week in honor of Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, editor of the Chateleine. The other guests included Dean Mary L. Bollert, Miss Lily Laverock, Mrs. Bailey Price, Mrs. Frederick Burden, Mrs. J. J. Banfield, Judge Helen Gregory MacGill, Mrs. W. M. Rose, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. C. D. Macaulay, Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, Mrs. Julius Griffith and Mrs. Will Black.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. A. J. Doran is much improved in health after an attack of la grippe.

Gerald Nevin and H. L. McMackin, both of Saint John, are in town today and are registered at the Queen.

Central Kingsclear

CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR, Nov. 16 —The weather for the past fortnight has been very wet and changeable. Some farmers are engaged in fall ploughing where the ground is not too wet.

George and Aubrey Anderson have been doing the fall threshing of the grain for several farmers in this section and Lower Kingsclear.

A large number of young people attended the dance and card party held at Mr. and Mrs. Kingston's on Tuesday evening. The proceeds were for St. Ann's church, Kingsclear.

Ivan Grey, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Grey, has been suffering with abscessed glands for the past week. Dr. Nugent, Fredericton, is the attending physician.

Not much change is noticed in the physical condition of Alex. Martin who has been ill at his home for some months.

Mrs. Tyler Mills and daughter Rose have been spending the past week in Fredericton.

Mrs. Rowena Francis has left for Bangor, Me., where she will spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Diamond.

Guy Anderson is still a patient at the Victoria Public hospital but is improving gradually and it is expected he will soon be able to go to his home.

Wardlow Gallagher spent the week end with friends in this place.

Antoine J. Lacroix, of Saint John, is in the city today. He is staying at the Queen Hotel.

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Mrs. Charles Johnston and Miss Louise Hanson are visiting friends in Montreal.

Many friends in the city will be pleased to hear that the condition of William Johnston is much improved. Mr. Johnston recently spent several weeks in Boston undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Marjorie Macredie was hostess to the bridge club of which she is a member recently at her home. The prize was won by Miss Helen Brewer.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod entertained charmingly at luncheon today at her home. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. McLeod also recently entertained at a small bridge.

Home and School Ass'n Executive
A meeting of the executive of the Home and School Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Rev. John Linton, who occupied the chair. Many matters in connection with New Brunswick's stand in the National Association were taken up and Dr. Wightman was named to write letters to Dr. Kirby, National President, asking for information. The matter of linking up the different branches of the association in New Brunswick, of which there are six, was taken up and a committee named to go about the calling together of delegates from each for the purpose of forming a provincial body, the president of which body automatically become a member of the National executive. A committee was named to carry the resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the association to the Department of Education. Arrangements were made for the regular meeting, when it is understood Mrs. Ralph Albrant will be the speaker, she having taught a special type of school in Chicago, impressions of which she will give at the meeting. Considerable other business was taken up, including correspondence, showing the Home and School Association is becoming rooted in New Brunswick as it is in other provinces of the Dominion.

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Courtney Hawtree of Ottawa are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter. Mrs. Hawtree was before her marriage, Miss Hectorine Melanson, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. H. A. Melanson, of Bathurst.

U. N. B. Geology

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Perry is taking place at the police station tonight at seven o'clock. This morning the coroner, Dr. Charles MacKay, together with the coroner's jury viewed the remains at the hospital, and later visited the scene of the accident. The jury is composed as follows: Abner B. Belyea, Alfred Yerxa, Gordon Foster, Cecil H. Burt, Robert Stevenson, Selby Locke, and H. H. Blair. Witnesses to be called tonight include Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Edward P. Finnegan, driver of the fire engine, Albert Page, Karl Walker, chief of the fire department, Chief of Police, Nathaniel Jones, Ald. Ivan McKnight, John Baldwin, Ralph Craig, and others.

TO ROYAL WINTER FAIR
C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, is leaving this afternoon for Toronto to attend the Royal Winter Fair. En route home Mr. Bailey will stop off at Ottawa where he will confer with officials of the Central Experimental Station.

MID-WEEK MARKET
Wood and meat were the only products offered at the mid-week market at Phoenix Square this morning and prices were as follows: beef, per pound 6 to 8c.; pork, per pound 10 to 13c.; veal, per pound, 7c to 14c; wood per cord, \$7.00.

TONIGHT

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YUKON DAYS FORGOTTEN

It was long ago that Robert W. Service wrote:

There's a land where the mountains are nameless
And the rivers all run God knows where;

There are lives that are erring and aimless,
And deaths that just hang by a hair;

There are hardships that nobody reckons;
There are valleys unpeopled and still;

There's a land—oh, it beckons and beckons,
And I want to go back—and I will.

So long ago, and for so many years has Mr. Service been silent, that a reminder that he is still living comes almost as a shock.

The Service of the Songs of a Sourdough and Ballads of a Cheechako was essentially a virile and active singer—a doer rather than a dreamer—and it is strange indeed to read the letter, parts of which have been made public, received from him by his friend Mr. Clement Burns, Librarian of the Supreme Court of Canada:

I seldom think; I don't believe in it. I try to develop vacuity of mind. . . . I am of the opinion that mental obtuseness is a great factor in longevity. . . . I am afraid that now the memories of my Yukon days are faint and far away. . . . the Yukon saga seems relatively unimportant.

No doubt these words were written in half-humorous vein, but one can scarcely imagine them even being thought by the Service who wrote:

Master, I've filled my contract,
wrought in Thy many lands;
Not by my sins wilt Thou judge me,
but by the work of my hands.

Master, I've done Thy bidding, and
the light is low in the West,
And the long, long shift is over . . .
Master, I've earned it—Rest.

Mr. Service, in the letter referred to, says he has abandoned literature, and is turning his attention to music. He is, he admits, a poor musician, but he has composed some songs, and is thinking of publishing them.

In 1907, when he gave the world his songs of the Yukon, Mr. Service broke new ground, and appeared to be without a rival in the field he had chosen. It is perhaps to be regretted that he did not go back to that "land where the mountains are nameless."

There are more than enough composers of mediocre music; but there has been only one Robert W. Service.

It may be, as he hints, that "the war seemed to blast everything else into insignificance," and perhaps he had forevision when he wrote:

And each forgets, as he strips and runs
With a brilliant, fitful pace,
It's the steady, quiet, plodding ones
Who win in the lifelong race,
And each forgets that his youth has fled.

Forgets that his prime is past,
Till he stands one day, with a hope
that's dead,
In the glare of the truth at last.

Y's Men's Club

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owns on the Belle Isle. This objective has taken several years of work but now the club owns property and equipment to the value of approximately \$8,000 and hundreds of Saint John boys have benefited from summer camp programmes at the Y's Men's camp site. Mr. Willett also emphasized the fact that a splendid spirit of co-operation exists between the Y's Men's club and other service clubs and that often they join together in some co-operative enterprise.

Accompanying Mr. Willett from Saint John were Murray Sargent, president of the Saint John Club, Orr P. MacCollum, Howard Mandigo, John Bywater, Alfred Stephenson, John McKinnon, Russell Holt, Arthur Gregg and Joe Hurley.

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