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### BIBULOUS BANQUETS

The Presbyterian Witness says, under the above heading:

It would not be fair to charge the honorable members of our government, who were recently entertained at a banquet in Halifax with the excesses of any of the seven hundred or so who sat down at that great feast. Guests do not usually enquire beforehand what is to be set before them. Some one, however, was responsible for the fact that the "flowing bowl" we may add, the overflowing bowl, was so much in evidence. We refer to this to ask if it is necessary that such occasions should furnish an opportunity for those who cannot control their appetites to indulge their bibulous propensities; for making all due allowance for exaggerated reports due to partisan feeling, we may safely say that the recent banquet was not in all respects just in keeping with the temperance sentiments of the great majority of the people of this province—Conservatives and Liberals alike. We have no doubt that a very large proportion of those present at the Borden banquet were men of pronounced temperance principles. Should not the feeling of such men be consulted? Should they be asked to compromise their principles by joining in a function at which liquor is so prominent a feature? By a great majority the people of Nova Scotia declared for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic. Should this sentiment be ignored at our public functions? We shall no doubt, be told that it is customary at all great dinners to have wines, that it would be regarded almost as a breach of etiquette to omit these, if some distinguished member of the nobility from the Mother Country were being entertained. So the cannibal chief might say in defense of inhuman and disgusting orgies that it had always been the custom among his people to have "long-pig" at their feasts. We do not think a traffic which has been condemned by the overwhelming sentiment of our people should be encouraged or patronized in any public way, and we think we will be supported in this view by the great majority of both political parties of this province.

The Presbyterian Witness should remember that the Tory party always placed prohibition in their "platforms" to delude our temperance friends.

### FEW VETERANS LEFT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Opposition sees about him few of those who were with him from 1887 to 1896 with the exception of Mr. Brown of Chateaugay. Of his old colleagues of Opposition days, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Paterson and Sir Frederick Borden stayed with him to the end of his term and they all went down fighting. In a way of course all this makes his position as leader stronger. He stands a clear political generation ahead of the men who must now begin to do the spade work for the party in Opposition. He was almost a junior when he became Prime Minister. When he goes into Opposition again he is the Nestor of his party. It will be easy for him to give to the younger generation that which will be of so great a service to them, the benefit of his counsels. On the other side, there is more show of persistency, but not much more. Mr. Foster is the only ex-Minister of the new Cabinet, the only member of the Privy Council who had not to be sworn in when it was formed. Mr. Haggart is there but he

is not in the Cabinet. Mr. Taylor was there but he has gone so a little post office while awaiting a call to the Senate, and his annual present of apples will not gladden the eyes of the new members. Mr. Henderson seems to be headed for the Senate too. Dr. Sproule, who is to be Speaker, has been waiting since 1878 for his preferment, and on all appearances will outlast two or three more Ministries now that he has got a start. The other two old timers are Hon. Sam Hughes and W. F. Maclean.

These are the veterans whose history goes back beyond the general election of July 23, 1896. The youngsters of the new Parliament can afford to look up to them.

Certain Tory organs seem to think that Mr. Borden should be acclaimed because he has declared that he is going to carry out his promises. Had they so poor an opinion of their leader that they expected him to repudiate his pledges?

As to Mr. Borden's promises and policies in Opposition the public will be in a better position to judge a little later on. In the meantime it is quite probable that some of them will never see the light of day again.

### SHOT WIFE ON STREET

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and the other only three months, were awaiting her return. As she was walking with Edwin L. Packer, Cummings walked up and shot her down. Mrs. Cummings was killed instantly, the first bullet penetrating her body from the back and the second striking her in the face, under the left eye.

### DROPPED FROM SIGHT.

Cummings disappeared after the shooting and today he has utterly dropped from sight, as the police can find no trace of him. Packer said he heard the report of a revolver shot. Mrs. Cummings uttered a cry of pain and as she half turned in falling, he saw Cummings shoot her in the face, exclaiming at the same time: "It's me, Bella. This is for you." Packer, hearing Cummings would kill him too, ran into a gateway nearby and tried to get into one of the houses, by a back door. Then he threw off his overcoat, thinking Cummings would not recognize him and ran back into the street.

### HAS ANOTHER WIFE.

Cummings had not been living with his wife recently. He had been boarding, but had not occupied his room for a week. He had been drinking heavily for a month. The dead woman's mother declared this morning that about a year ago she learned from a friend in Glasgow that Cummings was already a married man when he married her daughter, and that he had a wife and child living in a suburb of Glasgow. Mrs. Cameron came to Montreal last May and informed her daughter of what she had learned. The couple then parted company. A few days ago Cummings met his wife on the street and asked her about her escort, who was Packer. Last night he shot her at the same spot he met her before.

### SCRAP ON REGENT STREET

There was quite a lively row at a Regent Street house last night when a gentleman who had partaken too freely of the cup that cheers started to liven things up at his home. Police man Jones was called in and soon quelled the disturbance.

### REPORT NOT CORRECT.

Word has been received here from Messrs. Powers & Brewer, who are engaged in the construction of buildings on the N. T. C. Railway at Napudogan, that they have as yet received no order to discontinue the work on their contracts on the N. T. C. Railway buildings, thus falsifying the report given publication in a recent issue of a local paper.

### DIED IN BANGOR.

Word has been received here of the death in Bangor, Me., of Frederick Winters, formerly of this city. The deceased was about sixty years of age. He went from Fredericton to Bangor about fifteen years ago. Mr. Robert Winters of this city, is a half-brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Harris Forbes is a half-sister. Two daughters, living in Boston, survive.

### Property for Sale

We will offer for sale at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Fredericton, N.B., on Wednesday, November 29th, at 12 o'clock, that valuable property on Charlotte Street, at present occupied by Dean Schofield. The lot has a frontage of 132 feet on Charlotte Street and is 165 feet deep. The house may be inspected on appointment by telephoning Dean Schofield.

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## COMPELLED WIFE TO HARROW FIELD

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 22.—Lafayette Choat pleaded guilty to a charge of having harnessed his wife with a team of mules and compelled her to help harrow a field. He was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

### LOWER HAYNESVILLE

Lower Haynesville, Nov. 24.—We are having very changeable weather one day it is warm and pleasant the next cold and storming.

Mrs. Geo. Bird is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Elliott who still continues in very poor health.

Chute & Co. have gone to the lumber woods on Middle Brook.

Mr. W. C. Clash arrived Saturday to visit his home returning today.

Miss Louise Allen, Miss Mamie Estey and Miss Alberta Reynolds spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Haynes.

Miss Wiggins is preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

All traces of mud can be removed skirts and gentlemen's black garments by rubbing the stains with raw cut potato.

### CONDITION NORMAL

Reports from Taymouth this afternoon are to the effect that the condition of Mr. John A. Young, M. P., is about normal. He passed a very good night.

### IN BISHOP'S HANDS.

At a meeting of the Vestrymen of St. Mary's held Monday evening, it was decided to leave the appointment of a rector in the hands of His Lordship Bishop Richardson.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. W. T. McLeod is in town a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. W. H. Thompson of St. John is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. R. R. Bentley of Truro is registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. C. M. Ackhurst of Halifax is in town a guest at the Barker.

Mr. C. H. Ramsay of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. R. S. Lennox of Toronto is in town stopping at the Barker House.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey of Moncton, is registered at the Barker.

Mrs. Joseph Moore has returned from Boston after spending a month with relatives.

### "FRIENDS"

The rehearsals are fast drawing to a close and everything will be ready for Thursday, the first performance. The seat sale opened with a big rush on the box office and it was one of the largest sales in the history of Amateur theatricals, however there are large number of chance seats left for both nights. The Marysville trains will be held for both nights. Get your seats now. Balcony 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents—d.

### MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Nov. 22.—On Thursday evening the 16th inst. the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Williams. Although the weather was disagreeable a large number were present. The meeting opened with responsive reading and music. Mrs. J. C. Berrie, the president, requested special prayer for a member who is ill. Miss Agnes Ramsay presided at the piano. Rev. Thos. Stebbings of Gibson gave an interesting address on missions. Miss Titus followed with a sweetly rendered vocal solo. Miss Robinson accompanying on the piano. Excellent readings were given by Mrs. Alex. Robinson and Rev. J. C. Berrie, which were listened to with marked attention. A vocal solo, "Abide with me," by Miss Stebbings of Gibson was much appreciated, as also was a cornet solo by Dr. Waggatt Torrens, accompanied by Mrs. Torrens. The pleasant evening was brought to a close with a good collection and light refreshments served by the young ladies of the circle.

Master Frank G. Merritt is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Waldron Maxwell of Gibson spent a part of Monday in town.

Mrs. Dunbar of Gibson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Tapley on Monday.

## GERMANY WAS FORCED TO BACK DOWN

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### DENIED BRITAIN'S RIGHT

The ambassador replied sharply that the minister had no right to declare that Germany had made 'unacceptable demands, nor had Great Britain any right to intervene in the negotiations on the mere supposition that Germany was eventually aiming at a naval base at Agadir for which there was no proof. He challenged the British foreign secretary to specify any British interests affected by German action. He suggested that intervention had better be postponed until this could be done.

Germany then sent a formal reply stating that she had never contemplated a naval base at Agadir nor the acquisition of Moroccan territory. She expressed regret that Great Britain had credited such hallucinations but could not accept British participation in the negotiations.

Without waiting for the German answer however, the British government launched the Lloyd George speech on July 21, which was everywhere regarded as a threat against Germany.

Germany three days later made energetic representations that Chancellor Lloyd George's speech was calculated to destroy the hope of a Franco-German settlement and that Great Britain could find no better threats would not turn Germany from asserting her rights. It was pointed out again that Great Britain was at liberty to intervene whenever her interests were affected. Sir Edward Grey was formally invited to end the tension by declaring to parliament that these had not been touched in the current negotiations.

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### LEAVES FOR EDMONTON

TOMORROW EVENING

Mr. G. O. P. Fenwick, B. A., L.L.B. of Apohaqui, who has been articulated with the law firm of McLehlan & Hughes in this city, leaves tomorrow for Edmonton, where he will take up a position in the office of Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell, Attorney General of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Fenwick took his Arts degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1902 and received the degree of L.L.B. in the spring of the present year from the Dalhousie Law School. In both institutions Mr. Fenwick met with signal success in his studies, and especially in the latter, where he led his classes during three successive years, making the highest average in the largest class that ever attended the school.

In the recent examination for Attorney held by the Barristers' Society of this Province Mr. Fenwick led all competitors and was the first of twelve attorneys to be sworn in at the provincial bar.

Mr. Fenwick is a brother of Mrs. G. C. VanWart of this city, and has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of the excellent position which is open to him.

### CROWDS AT UNIQUE.

Big crowds at the Unique yesterday, afternoon and evening, enjoyed another high-class entertainment. Bartini and his dogs has proved one of the best acts seen at this house in some time. Last chance today to see this wonderful act. The pictures today are all changed. Five subjects viz., Maderia, Portugal; Hand of the Law; Betty's Buttons; The Silent Tongue, Edison; The Ghost, Biograph. Coming Thursday, The Cubinola Trio, a fine act.



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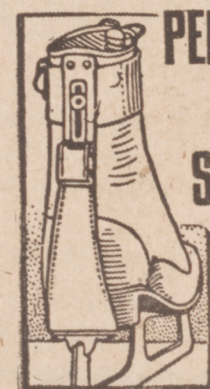
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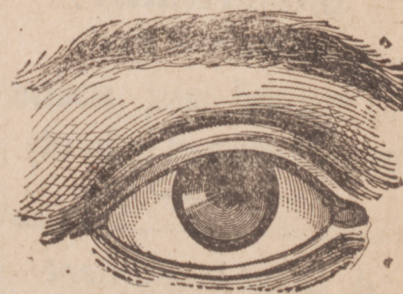
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