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A STATESMANLIKE APPEAL

The manly stand made by Mr. N. Rowell, K. C., the opposition leader in Ontario, for the abolition of the bar is being cordially endorsed by the religious press of the country. The Maritime Baptist regards Mr. Rowell's proposal to Sir James Whitney as fair and reasonable and one which the Premier would be justified in accepting.

Commenting on Mr. Rowell's recent speech at London, The Christian Guardian says:

"We have read few Canadian political utterances in recent years in this province which struck us as more frank and statesmanlike than Mr. N. W. Rowell's recent deliverance in London upon the temperance question. In it he referred to the statement which had been made by a prominent Conservative newspaper that Mr. Whitney would wait until Mr. Rowell had educated public opinion to the point of demanding the abolition of the bar, and then Mr. Whitney, and not Mr. Rowell, would introduce legislation to carry into effect the will of the people."

"Referring to this, Mr. Rowell deprecated the lowering of the political issues of the province to a mere struggle for precedence between two political leaders, and he appealed to Mr. Whitney to unite with him in the matter of the abolition of the bar, making the issue a non-partisan one, and he assured the Premier that in such an event he would pledge him the support both of himself and the Liberal party."

Now, such appeals are sometimes made in political campaigns for mere effect, are evidently lacking in sincerity, and can be safely ignored. But to us, and we think to most of those who read Mr. Rowell's speech, and to all who know the man, Mr. Rowell's remarks will not so appear. Unless we are greatly mistaken, Mr. Rowell's appeal is sincere, and will so be taken by most of the temperance electors of this province, and we do not think it can safely be ignored, least of all treated with contempt by his political opponents.

Mr. Rowell has committed himself and his party clearly and fully to the temperance program; can the Conservative party afford to go to the hustings as the champions of the continued existence of the bar? We are not politicians, but we do not think they can. The abolition of treating is good as far as it goes, but as it was evidently introduced under pressure the party will get small credit for it, and, no matter how the politician may view it, to the ordinary elector the issue between the two parties will be definite and clear-cut. It will simply be bar-room abolition vs. bar-room continuance, and we feel satisfied that there are many who under ordinary circumstances would follow Mr. Whitney, who will not be able to do so, if the issue is as stated.

LOSSES BY FIRE

A number of interesting figures relating to the annual waste by fire, in the United States are contained in the annual report of Commissioner Frank H. Hardison, of the Insurance Department of Massachusetts, recently issued. Under the heading, "Appalling waste by fire," he writes:

The appalling loss of property in the United States by fires, due to criminal negligence, ignorance or dishonesty, commands the serious attention of the American people. From present indications over \$300,000,000 in property values will be utterly wiped out during the current year—a sum so vast that it must have a serious economic effect on the property of the country. The causes for this enormous drain on the savings of the nation are well known and to a large extent preventable. The destruction of property by fire is ten times as great per capita in the United States as it is in Germany, France, England and other countries abroad; and in addition to this needless waste of property, there are also thousands of men, women and children burned to death or crippled in the various local fires and conflagrations that constantly occur. The chief factor responsible for this situation is general carelessness and the utter lack of personal responsibility for the removal of causes productive of fires. We recommend a campaign of education

through the governors, insurance commissioners and fire marshalls of the purpose of bringing directly to the attention of the people the causes for the national ash heap, and the adoption of legislation which will safeguard the lives and property of the people by holding every individual responsible for carelessness resulting in fires.

Calgary Herald—On Saturday last the weather report for Calgary was: "Fine today and Sunday." What happened? Placing implicit confidence in the weather the citizens went to the Fair grounds. What happened? Wrecks, wrecked booths, clothes, hats tents from 7 p. m. till long after midnight. The very hamburger sandwiches floated around Chestalls, and every woman's hair went out of curl. That is what comes of putting one's faith in the report of a weather bureau, nor in horses or chariots. Carry an umbrella when it's fine and please yourself when it's raining.

Ottawa Citizen—Richard Harding Davis divorced two weeks ago is to be married to Bessie McCoy next week. There are some kinds of progressiveness in the United States that Canada has no particular desire to import or adopt. Concerning this kind of protection, all men will agree. The matrimonial preferential trade agreement, whereby people can change names ad libitum for and passing preference, is not to be commended.

The Belleville Ontario—The experience of the mercantile world shows that ninety-five per cent. out of a hundred men fail in commercial pursuits. Success is only attained by long-continued effort in one direction. The average business is hardly mastered short of twenty years of struggle, in good report and in bad report, through panics and commercial upheavals and failures and changes in condition.

Saskatoon Phoenix—What Lord Hugh Cecil doesn't know about Conservative politics isn't worth knowing. It is, therefore, interesting to find him saying in his little book on Conservatism that "A critic of Conservatism might complain that selfishness, avarice and an uncontrolled taste for alcoholic liquors were all elements that made for the success of Conservative politics." This is an awful wallop from a friend.

Montreal Gazette—The Ontario Coal Dealers' Association has decided to black list the dead-beats, many of whom move from town to town and never pay their coal bill. A secretary has been appointed to keep track of the frauds. The coal men may find some comfort in the fact that they are not the only sufferers. The beats beat the grocer, the butcher and even the doctor. They are a heartless lot.

Kingston Standard—Some of the French-Canadians are dreaming of a French Canada. Let them put that dream aside forever. There are ninety millions of people to the south of us speaking English, many of whom at one time knew no English whatever. But they learned it—and they are glad of it—and as a consequence that country is one people now. So must it be in Canada.

Kingston Standard—We hear a great deal of talk about the return to the simple life. Would it not be well if we returned to the simple life in travel also, rather than plunge thousands to destruction? What does it profit, all this death-dealing haste? Is life held so lightly in the "advanced" age that we can afford wantonly to sacrifice it?

St. John Times—The West is Liberal. Saskatchewan has given the Conservatives a very black eye. The contest was waged largely on the reciprocity issue, and the whole strength of the federal government was thrown against the Scott government. If the Conservatives could have won Saskatchewan there would have been great rejoicing but it is the Liberals who wear a smile today very short.

The Halifax Recorder—"It is stated that the members of the Tory Patronage Committee will leave for New York immediately and aeroplane from there to London to interview Premier Borden and in the light of the Saskatchewan Liberal victory induce him to hurry up with the 'haxe' and cut off the heads of the Liberal office holders. The time is getting very short."

Mr. George W. Fowler, Conservative M. P., for Kings-Albert, says the roads of New Brunswick are in a disgraceful condition. He lets Premier Fleming down easy by declaring that it is the fault of the system. The roads are undoubtedly bad and will remain so until they are taken out of politics.

The fact that Central New Brunswick exported \$288,000 worth of lumber and farm products to the United States during the months of April, May and June, goes to show that the west is not the only section of Canada in need of larger markets.

Halifax Herald—When it gets well into the minds of everyone that they are paying out a lot of good money for what they might as well grow at home, perhaps more people will give attention to the cultivation of the soil.

If the former residents of Fredericton who have achieved success in many lands could all be brought back during Old Home Week what a gathering it would be.

It is a pity that an arrangement could not be made for a "Made in Fredericton" exhibit during Old Home Week.

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS MEET

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15—Fertilizer manufacturers and members of the allied trades from many parts of the country met in Atlantic City today for the nineteenth annual convention of the National Fertilizer Association. In connection with the gathering, which will continue in session the greater part of the week, there is an elaborate exhibition of fertilizer machinery.

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BISHOP BOWMAN 95 YEARS OLD

Orange, N. J., July 15—Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal denomination today quietly celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary at the residence of his son-in-law, Burns D. Caldwell, of this place. The venerable bishop was the recipient of an almost countless number of congratulatory messages from prominent laymen throughout the country. Despite his advanced age he is in fair health and may be seen on the streets almost any day in suitable weather.

Bishop Bowman is the oldest American bishop, both in years and point of service. He is likewise the only survivor of the class that graduated from Dickinson College in 1837. The June in which he received his diploma seventy-five years ago, was that in which Victoria became Queen of Great Britain.

The Bishop was born in Berwick, Pa., and was a frail and delicate boy until taken to Massachusetts, where a daily walk of three miles to school at Wilbraham laid so he thinks—the foundation of a healthy life.

Bishop Bowman has been a licensed minister for nearly seventy-five years. He was elected bishop forty years ago and during his active career he attended at least two conventions in every State of the Union. He has circled the globe twice and has officiated at religious gatherings in nearly every part of the world.

After his graduation he was a teacher at Dickinson College for seven years, and then went to Williamsport, Pa., where he founded the Dickinson Seminary, of which he was the president. He was at the head of the institution for ten years. He became president of the Indiana University in 1859, holding the post for thirteen years. During the last two years of President Lincoln's life Dr. Bowman was chaplain of the United States senate.

KING RECEIVES BOSTON ANCIENTS

London, July 15—The grounds of Buckingham Palace presented a brilliant scene this morning when King George received the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, who are paying a visit to England. The visitors were presented by Lord Denshagh the commander of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

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Mexico City, July 15—A clash between a band of rebels under Argumedo and federals under General Blanquet, resulting in the rebels being routed, is reported to the imperial by mail, the telegraph report having been refused transmission. The fight is said to have occurred on July 10th, near Santiago Pass, Quairo, about fifteen miles west of Torreon, in the State of Durango. The rebels, it said, have been led into unfavorable grounds by overconfidence in superior numbers and to have lost many killed and wounded. Argumedo is reported as marching for a point north of Bermejillo in an effort to isolate General Huerta.

HIBERNIANS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., July 15—Delegates from nearly every state are in Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is to hold forth here during the entire week. Simultaneously the Ladies Auxiliary also holds its annual session. A grand ball tonight is the first feature of an elaborate programme of entertainment prepared in honor of the visitors. Tomorrow morning the delegates will attend a pontifical high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name. At noon the convention will assemble for business in Emmet Memorial Hall, with National President John J. Regan of St. Paul presiding.

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