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THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

There was a provincial temperance convention at St. John yesterday at which there was a great deal of talk about the need of prohibition to prevent the sale of liquor in New Brunswick, and various resolutions to that end were passed. One of these gives the local government till Oct. 1 to make up its mind and declare whether it will introduce a prohibitory measure in the legislature, and unless the reply is favorable the members of the convention will take steps for a more general adoption of the Scott Act in this province.

The gentlemen who spoke at the convention may be thoroughly in earnest in their work, but a glance at the names of those prominent in the discussions reveals the presence of some very ardent Tory politicians who are credited with a desire to make capital against the local government. For instance, Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex, L. P. D. Tilley, of St. John, and others that might be named are not believed to be entirely free from political bias, but it may be that their efforts on behalf of temperance are actuated entirely from philanthropic motives.

There are a great many temperance people however, that do not believe provincial prohibition is at all feasible or desirable. It was once tried in New Brunswick, and was speedily discontinued, and there is no evidence yet that such a scheme would be workable with the surrounding provinces under license law. Neither is there that confidence in the Scott Act as a prohibitive measure as to demand its general adoption in New Brunswick. It is a notorious fact that in towns and counties where it is in operation, there is no difficulty in securing liquor, and we need not go away from Fredericton to quote examples.

Temperance is a good thing, and its inculcation is most desirable, but the proportion of people who believe that it can best be forwarded by legislation is not very large. Education in the schools and the homes is recognized as the best means of increasing total abstinence, and if some of the men who seek to make the temperance cause a means to the realization of political ambition were to enter the ranks of the educationists, there would be more real advance in the matter.

The Herald learns that there is no moonlight schedule governing the street electric light service, and that the attention of the chairman of the light committee having been called to the inefficient service, he will see that the lights are on whenever they are needed. There is no reason in indiscriminate abuse of the authorities because of a slight slip in the light arrangements, but the citizens have a right to demand that the light service shall be ample to meet all the needs.

The ter-centenary celebration at Annapolis, closed yesterday with Governor Jones laying the corner stone of the monument to DeMonts for the erection of which the federal government gave \$5,000. The scene was a remarkable one, the representatives of three great nations joining in the affair. The governor was received by a guard of honor from

the American and French warships, and the American band played the British national anthem. The addresses also evinced a splendid unity of sentiment among the representatives of Great Britain, the United States and France.

Lord Dondonald came almost direct from the South African war to Canada, with the atmosphere of the battle field still clinging to him. Perhaps that condition influenced him to desire an elaborate military system in Canada, and hence his effort to induce the government in an expenditure of \$12,000,000 for defences. We are a peaceful people in Canada. No war threatens our borders, and the government could not agree to Lord Dondonald's big scheme. They expunged it from his report, and that was one of the first causes of his dissatisfaction leading up to the events of the past few days.

President Roosevelt was born under a lucky star, and his rise to prominence has been phenomenal. Nomination to succeed himself as the occupant of the White House for the next four years, virtually means his election. It is not believed that the Democrats can put up a man to defeat the hero of San Juan. Roosevelt has proved himself an able president, and his strength in his own party is evidenced by his unanimous nomination. There never was serious talk of an opponent for the nomination, and the Republican Convention is to be congratulated on its choice.

Eight years ago today was the date of the great Liberal victory in Canada, when the country by an overwhelming vote drove the Tories from power and seated Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in office. It was a great victory which the people have never regretted and they repeated it on Nov. 7, 1900. The country under Liberal rule has enjoyed an unexampled period of prosperity, and whenever the government again appeals to the electorate, it will receive an endorsement quite as emphatic as the victories of 1896 and 1900.

Last winter when Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Mr. E. A. Everett, interviewed the local government on the temperance question, the Sun declared that the delegates had been turned down and treated discourteously. This was denied at the time but the Sun never made any apology for its misrepresentation. Rev. Mr. Hamilton however, has just put the Tory organ right. At the temperance convention in St. John yesterday he said the delegates had been courteously received by the government.

The fact that Hon. Sydney Fisher is a farmer, did not seem to impress Lord Dondonald, but his experience with Buller on Tugela river should have impressed him with the idea that the farmers make very good fighting men. The Boers were nearly all farmers, but Lord Dondonald must confess that they were good fighters. Mr. Fisher in his struggle with His Lordship also showed excellent staying qualities.

One of the dreams of Cecil Rhodes, a Cape to Cairo railway, is being realized. The first train on the new line left Capetown yesterday amid enthusiastic demonstrations.



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An official notice published in yesterday's Herald, shows that the railway commission have taken cognizance of certain dangers that threaten the Fredericton railway bridge, from the lodging of a quantity of logs on one of the piers and the practice of mooring tugs and other craft to the structure.

Dr. Sproule, Tory M. P., and Orange grand master was delightfully frank when he told the attendants at the Borden Montreal banquet, that the Orange lodge buildings in Ontario are used as committee rooms for the Conservative party.

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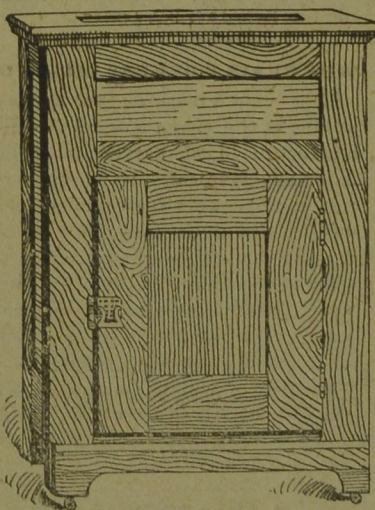
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