

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Moral Reform Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Favor Government Control

Provincial Prohibition not Practicable.

Rev. A. A. Graham, of St. John, returned on Saturday from Toronto where on Wednesday and Thursday he had been attending the meeting of the Moral and Social Reform committee of the Presbyterian church which was called into existence at the last general assembly. At this meeting, of which Dr. Pidgeon, of Toronto, was chairman, the policy of the committee was adopted. These Presbyterian delegates have placed themselves on record as believing that the time is not ripe for prohibition. The following policy was, after some considerable discussion adopted, and will be submitted at the next meeting of the assembly in June.

"This policy assumes that any thing like complete provincial prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating beverages is, at the present state of public opinion, impracticable, and it aims at reducing as far as possible the evils resulting from the said traffic in the belief that if this can be accomplished the way will be paved for a larger measure of prohibition at some future day."

It aims, moreover, in particular, to eliminate from the opposition temperance reformers have in the past been compelled to meet, the following elements, namely:

(A) The motive which personal profit on the traffic gives to push the sale of intoxicants and evade the observance of restrictive regulations.

(B) The opposition that is based upon the plea of personal liberty.

(C) The opposition that is based on the cry of revenue which appeals so strongly to the cupidity of the tax payer.

(D) The organized retail trade in intoxicants as an aggressive factor in political life.

The policy is as follows:

(1) Prohibit by Provincial Statute to the full extent of the jurisdiction of the Province, the sale by private persons or companies of all intoxicants.

(2) Place the traffic in intoxicants to the extent to which it is to be permitted, in the hands of a strong, capable, non-partisan Provincial Commissioner that would for such purposes enjoy the public confidence to the same extent that the Dominion Railway Commission or the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board do. The said Commission would thus have a monopoly of the wholesale and retail sale of intoxicants within the Province, and would appoint agents and establish agencies at such places and in such numbers as the law permitted.

(3) Abolish the bar, prohibiting public treating, permitting only the sale in sealed packages to be consumed elsewhere than on the premises. It is believed that this alone would do away with more than half of the drinking that is now practised.

(4) Impose heavy penalties for drunkenness, and on say a third offence make the penalty interdiction for a year, a specified portion of which time to be spent in inebriate hospitals to be supported out of the profits of the traffic.

(5) Give to each municipality the option of having one or more provincial liquor agencies within its bounds, or the prohibition of these altogether. This power of legal veto is now enjoyed by municipalities in several provinces.

(6) Provide for the subsidizing of hotels in smaller places where the Commission is persuaded it is not possible to make the hotel business pay when thus separated from the sale of liquor, so as to ensure sufficient suitable accommodation for the travelling public, and place all these public homes under the control of the province by requiring them to be licensed and inspected.

(7) Let a specified percentage of the profits of the traffic in intoxicants be devoted, in terms of law, to various public utilities, and particularly to counter attractions to the liquor agency, such as coffee rooms and reading rooms.

(8) Special provision in terms of the law would have to be made for the appointment of the proposed Provincial Commission. The detailed method of appointment would require separate and most careful consideration. Its accounts would have to be made public, and itself made subject to the legislature.



A PRACTICAL LITTLE PLAY

The apron is so important in the little maid's wardrobe that its style of fashioning must be considered quite as much as the small gowns. Here is an apron intended for serviceable use during the play hours and no fear of soiling the frock need be felt with its all-embracing folds as protection. The neck is prettily finished with a round collar while the sleeves are easily full and end at the wrist. The strings may be used to close the apron behind while the useful pocket will endear it to the small wearers' heart. Such a garment should be of gingham, percale or madras and for the medium size 2 yards 36 inches wide are needed.

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JAP BOY MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.

Savannah, Ga., Board of Education Has Dismissed George Yugama From Public School.

SAVANNAH, Ga., November 5.—The board of education, it is stated, has decided to dismiss George Yugama, a Japanese boy, who was admitted to the night school two weeks ago. Yugama was admitted during the absence from the city of Superintendent Ashmore. When the latter returned and learned of it, he pointed out that it was a breaking of the racial line, which could not be done in the South.

Mr. Ashmore's view of the matter has been accepted by the Board of Education and the Japanese boy will be dismissed on the ground that he is over the required school age.

TION.

For years I was troubled with constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieved the ill feeling at once, strengthened the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally. These Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

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HANGED WITH THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Mrs. Dornelia McKelvie, Who Committed Suicide, Was Patriotic to the Last.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 5.—Mrs. Cornelia McKelvie, yesterday twisted an American flag into a rope and with it committed suicide by hanging herself to a closet door. Her body was discovered by her thirteen-year-old grand daughter Mrs. McKelvie was a resident of Baltimore county, but killed herself in the home of a son whom she was visiting in this city. Melancholia is supposed to have prompted the act.

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Saved Her Friend.

Ottawa, Ont.—Acquaintances of Mrs. M. E. Dewar, of this city, are showering her with congratulations on being rescued from what promised to be hopeless invalidism. Mrs. Dewar had not been herself for years. Physicians treated her for various complaints, but none of them did any permanent good. Finally, a friend determined that something must be done and that quickly. So she insisted on Mrs. Dewar trying "Fruit-a-tives"—those wonderful Fruit Liver Tablets that are curing so many people. Here is what Mrs. Dewar says about "Fruit-a-tives." "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found 'Fruit-a-tives' the best medicine I ever used for Constipation and Biliousness. I suffered from headaches of a severe kind for a long time, but, after taking 'Fruit-a-tives' I have become entirely well. I can, with every confidence, recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Constipation, Biliousness or Headaches."

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Presence of Mind.

The Duke of Wellington was writing in his library when, chancing to look up, he saw a stranger near him who had entered unheard.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" asked the duke.

"I am Apollyon and have been sent to kill you."

The nobleman realized that he had an insane person to deal with, but he was equal to the emergency. With the utmost carelessness he inquired, "Got to do it tonight?"

"No."

"I am very glad, as I am quite busy now. Just send me word before you come again, and I shall be ready for you," politely bowing the crazy person out of the room.

Shortly the fellow was safe in the bedlam whence he had managed to escape.

The Home of a Genius.

Beethoven was born in a small house in Bonn. His father had inherited the vice of drinking, and often Beethoven and his younger brother were obliged to take their intoxicated father home. He was never known to utter an unkind word about the man who made his youth so unhappy, and he never failed to resent it when a third person spoke uncharitably of his father's frailty. Young Beethoven was thus taught many a severe lesson in the hard school of adversity, but his trials were not without advantage to him. They gave to his character that iron texture which upheld him under his heaviest burdens.

Fish of the North Sea.

Starting with the axiom that a given area of the sea can nourish only a limited amount of fish, a British expert points out that if the methods of capture tell more heavily on one kind than on another it is quite probable that valuable species may be largely displaced by inferior ones. This seems to be the condition of affairs in the North sea, where the worthless dab is increasing at the expense of the plaice.

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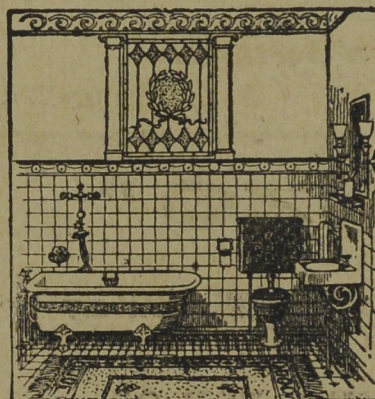
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UP RIVER NEWS

Interesting Batch of Personal and other Notes.

(Woodstock Press.)

Thomas W. Allen, who has been in Denver, Col. for the past two years, arrived home last week.

E. W. Wair is now occupying his fine residence recently purchased from H. Paxton Baird in St. John street.

Arthur McCormack, of Somerville, left on Wednesday to take a course at the Dominion College of Telegraphy and Railroad in Toronto.

Harry Palmer got a fine deer, one of the largest yet shot around here, in the Nackawick district last week, and Arthur Shipp arrived on Friday from the Kilmarnock grounds with two very good sized deer.

John Carroll left on Saturday for Bangor, thence on to Seattle, Wash., to join his battleship. Mr. Carroll is a former Woodstock boy, here on a furlough, holding a good position in the United States navy.

Harry Saunders, of Calgary, is visiting friends in town.

William Veazey, of Millville, has accepted a position in the store of B. B. Manzer.

Mrs. William M. Connell and her daughter, Madeline, are visiting in Portland, Maine.

J. Louis Millmore, formerly of Woodstock, is now holding a good position on the editorial staff of the Boston Post.

Misses Sadie Sharp and Augusta McKee, of the Normal school, and Miss Amy Sharp, of the U. N. B., spent their Thanksgiving holidays at their homes here.

Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor of the United Baptist church, Hartland, has tendered his resignation and urged immediate acceptance. He has accepted a call to a church near Prince Rupert, B. C. Mr. Baker has had in Hartland, Lower Brighton, Pencharge of the United Baptist churches broke and Upper Brighton since July of last year.

A marriage took place at Debec on Thursday evening at which Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, performed the ceremony. For some time past two prominent parties of Debec have been thinking over the matrimonial question very seriously and called on Judge Emmerson to decide and settle the matter, which he did on the above day by uniting the male and

female courts of Foresters. Congratulations.

W. R. Jones and Editor N. F. Thorne spent last week in Montreal.

A. H. M. Hay, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at St. George, is spending his holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay.

One of the most respected residents of Pokiok, Maurice Nugent, died on October 29th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCarron, in Woodstock, aged 72 years. He had been in poor health for some time and the end was not unexpected.

A few weeks ago he came to Woodstock, whence he received the best medical attendance, but without avail. His wife died about twelve years ago in this town. Deceased was born on the Miramichi of Irish parents. He had a wide acquaintance in the neighboring counties and was highly respected.

He was a kind husband and father and a most obliging neighbor. His removal by death will be felt not only by his neighbors in Pokiok, where he was employed for a number of years in the milling business with Hill & Berry, but by numerous friends in different parts of the province.

HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN WOMEN.

From the experience of Mrs. Jno. Parker, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrozone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid. Weary and cast down, it seems I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone began a new kind of life in my blood built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves and finally cured my heart and stomach pains." Ferrozone is a re-builder that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold every where in 50c. boxes; try Ferrozone. Use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

"Haven't seen Brown for years. Is he doing well?"

"Immersed in business, he tells me. Literally up to his neck in it."

"What's he doing?"

"He's a teacher in a swimming bath."—Boston Transcript.