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WEDNESDAY	6,978
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FRIDAY	7,172
SATURDAY	7,458
TOTAL	42,532
Daily Average	7,088
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NO QUARTER

War, red and ruthless, rages in New Glasgow. Sad to relate, the parties to this fearful strife are an editor and a minister of the kirk. Several months ago the minister advanced on the enemy's works and apparently captured a redoubt. Now the editor leads a counter attack upon the minister's position, and the thunder of his guns may be heard afar.

Pursuing the historical method in dealing with this dreadful conflict we may note that the first gun was fired by the minister of the kirk, who appears to be explosive by name and nature, his name being Rev. A. Gunn. In June last, when an election was pending, and the conservative party had espoused the cause of prohibition, the reverend artilleryman poured forth this destructive broadside:—

To the Temperance Voters and Church Goers of Nova Scotia:

Awake! arouse yourselves, put on your armor, and go forth to the fight. The battle is on. Remember that Nova Scotia expects every man to do his duty, and also that she expects every woman to do her duty. The time has come, after long waiting, when one of the two great parties has espoused your cause, and is now fighting your battles. See to it, that the leaders of the reform movement are provided with men and all the necessities for prosecuting a just, honest and successful warfare. If you fail on this occasion, many years will elapse before a similar opportunity will be given you again. Failure now to do your duty will be a fearful blow to the cause of moral and political reformation. Surely things are bad enough in this body politic to call for the reformation immediately.

The honor and glory of success, or the ignominy of defeat lies with the Liberal prohibitionists and anti-corruptionists. If your indignant passion against wrongdoing is sufficient to raise you above party feeling, and away from the crack of the party whip, then is success assured. Generations yet unborn will arise and call you blessed. This is a testing time; may all stand the test, may all who take part in this contest live to see the benefits of their victory and enjoy the pardonable pride of having done their duty well.

Remember, we cannot "fight the enemy with their own weapons." To attempt to do so would mean certain and deserved defeat. Their favorite weapons of warfare, as you well know, are run, money, promises, abuse and slander of their opponents, tampering with electoral lists, bogus voters and bogus ballot boxes. We dare not use any of these. Unjust means run a just cause. Fight with truth—the sword of the spirit—animated with filial and paternal love, and with the noble sentiments of patriotism and philanthropy.

ALEXANDER GUNN.

Westville, June 13, '06.

The rebuff was taken. The Rev. A. Gunn captured Pictou. But the editor escaped and nursed his wrath and kept his powder dry. His turn would surely come—and it did. The Rev. A. Gunn went down to New Glasgow the other day, and preached in one of the churches. Here was the editor's opportunity, for which he had piled up ammunition, with stern resolution to do or die when the faithful hour of vengeance struck. Fortifying himself by recalling the broadside thrown by the Rev. A. Gunn in the previous battle, he bore down upon the pulpit with colors flying and ordnance loaded to the muzzle. Thus:—

"The enemy" he was calling on people to fight was the Liberal party of the county of Pictou. In the letter he charged the "enemy" with using "run, money, promises, abuse and slander of their opponents," and in addition that they tampered with "electoral lists," that they polled the votes of "bogus voters" and that they used "bogus ballot boxes."

Now, if any decent and fair-minded man were asked: "Are those charges true when applied to the Liberals of the county?" he would reply, "No! they are not true; and the man that deliberately makes such charges is violating one of the commandments." Very well, is such a man in his proper place officiating in a Presbyterian pulpit and in a congregation in which there are a goodly number of Liberals? Why, the man threw filth at them in the hope that it would stick, and it is rubbing it in when he comes to them and masquerades as a preacher of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

And, too, mark the hypocrisy of the man! To conceal his purpose he was appealing to "Liberal prohibitionists" and "anti-corruptionists" to come out from the "rummies," the "false promises," the "slanders," the "tamperers with the ballot boxes," and the users of "bogus voters" and "bogus ballot boxes" and vote for the "one of the two great parties" that had, as this reverend breaker of the ninth commandment alleged, "espoused" their (the prohibitionists) cause, but when the Conservatives met at Westville to celebrate the victory which specious pleading as that which clergymen had won for them, there was the Rev. A. Gunn in the lead posing as Conservative pure and simple, and without a word that we have heard of about prohibition. Verily, if any of the "Liberal prohibitionists" and "anti-corruptionists" were present they must have seen in all its humiliating nakedness the lure that had beguiled them, not to a prohibitionist rally, but to

a Conservative thanksgiving meeting for victory.

It appears that the Rev. A. Gunn had in the Rev. H. R. Grant a valued lieutenant, of much experience in guerilla warfare against saloon keepers. He seems to have been hovering on the horizon with reinforcements, and the editor detached a battery to hold him in check. Thus the battle raged, and in his despatches the editor summed up the situation at the close of last week's campaign:—

When one looks at a pair of innocent visaged house cats licking their chops after their latest slaughter while waiting for a dish of fresh milk, he muses on the deceitfulness of some things as they appear. When the same person looks at these unctuous elegants in the pulpit preaching the Word of Truth in expectation of the drink of fresh milk it will bring, believing that at the next election they will again pounce on the Liberals, as the cats will on the mice, he cannot help thinking of the innocent looking cats, but who are, despite appearances, as treacherous and unscrupulous as any of their tribe.

No record of casualties has yet been published, but if the weather continues hot and humid the people of Pictou county may have to face a more serious conflagration than that raging in the forests of New Brunswick. Hoot, mon! The heather is on fire.

A LABOR LEADER

The Montreal Witness is much impressed by the personality of Mr. J. R. Macdonald, who has arrived in Canada to study conditions and get in touch with Canadian sentiment. "I am here," said Mr. Macdonald, "to study the political mind of Canada and to get the views of the Canadians on labor. I also want to find out what they think about our tariff and economical relations."

The Witness thus describes this interesting visitor: "A tall, well-built man of athletic figure, clear-cut features, firm jaw, deep-set brown eyes that fix one with a steady glance; crisp, cutting steel-grey hair, and a manner of frank, modest courtesy, grave and thoughtful, Mr. Macdonald is a man who instantly impresses one as born to lead. There is about him that indefinable quality which seems to inspire courage and confidence."

Mr. Macdonald says of the English Labor party: "There are two sections of the Labor party in the English House of Commons. One of these is a separate party with its own rooms in the house. It numbers thirty members, and they are all absolutely and exclusively labor. There are twenty other members who are Liberal-Labor, but they are bound by Liberalism more than Labor ties, and only vote for the Labor party when they feel inclined to do so."

Discussing political matters, Mr. Macdonald is opposed to the embargo on Canadian cattle. His party favors a bill to give school boards power to provide poor pupils with one meal per day, and will next year bring up the question of old age pensions. He declares that Hon. John Burns is a disappointment as a minister, while Keir Hardie is rather unfortunate in his method of stating a case—even when it is a good case. Mr. Macdonald expresses great satisfaction with the work of the Labor party in parliament, and is confident that it will grow in power as a factor in British politics.

Jerome of New York has a rare command of epithets. He describes Mr. Hearst as "intellectually sterile, socially vulgar, and morally obtuse." Should the Democrats nominate Mr. Jerome, indeed whether they do or not, the gubernatorial campaign will be the most exciting one in that state for many years.

That a thousand insurgents are under arms in Cuba indicates the turbulent nature of the people, and the difficulty encountered in the establishment of stable government in the island, which it was generally supposed had been fairly accomplished.

If the federal department of public works is eager to provide Mr. Scammell with opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastime, he might be given a roving commission to take soundings at the government piers at the head of the harbor and at the entrance to the harbor.

An article on light and power, in the Woodstock Press has this heading: "Which proposition Best Guards the Ratepayers? Which is Most in the Interest of the Dam Power Company?" Ordinarily the word dam is differently spelled in this connection.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur intimates that the Ottawa government is not in favor of readjusting provincial subsidies, and a split in the Quebec Liberal ranks is regarded by some as a possible result.

The establishment of a fast mail via the C. P. R. between Liverpool and Hong Kong, traversing the distance in less than a month, is well described as an important service to the empire.

The date for the opening of the exhibition draws near. Whatever is to be done in a general way to make the city more attractive should receive immediate attention.

The news from the Miramichi forests is most alarming. The fires are doing enormous damage, and growing in volume. The heat and drought bring destruction in their train.

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St. John, Aug. 22, 1906.

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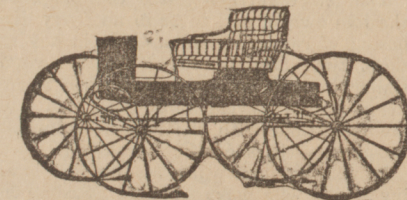
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Sun goes on a-shinin', Up above de cloud, Wind it keeps a-blowin' An' de thunder rattles loud. Sky gits blue an' peaceful, Like no storm air' never bin, Sun he stays good natured, An' he's allus bound to win. —Washington Star.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IGNORING FAILINGS. Mr. Knicker—How do you write references for your cook? Mrs. Bocker—Just like epitaphs.—Harper's Bazar.

IN THE SWIM

Knicker—Smart idea of Newtich's, and no mistake. Bocker—Yes, I heard about it. He hired a magazine to investigate his private business.—Puck.

QUALIFIED.

DeAuber—"Does your friend Wright know anything about paintings?" Palette—"Of course not. He's only an art critic."—Chicago News.

ENOUGH SAID.

Citman—"Do you know Sharpe? Subbubs—Oh, he's a real estate agent. Citman—Yes, but do you know anything about his character? Is he honest? Subbubs—Haven't I just told you what he was?—The Catholic Standard and Times

HAZARDING A GUESS.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his book, "what are 'gastronomics'?" "Oh—et-lemme see," said pa. "Oh, they're these country jays that blow out the gas."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SAFE ALL AROUND.

He—Aren't you ever afraid to be in the house alone? She—Not at all. I own a loaded revolver. He—But aren't you afraid of that? She—Mercy, no! I keep it locked in a trunk where it can't possibly go off!—Detroit Free Press.

REAL ROMANTIC.

They sat out on the old grain pier talking over their love affairs. "And he is so poetical and romantic when he speaks of my eyes," sighed Shanty Sue.

"He is!" replied her chum. "And does he say, 'Let me gaze into dem stars, or 'Let me bask in de light of dem jewels'?" Shanty Sue elevated her nose. "Of course not," she snapped in disdain. "He ain't no amateur Romeo. He's de real thing. He fixes up his necktie, chuckles his cigar butt overboard, and says, 'Let me rubber in yer lamps, pal.' My, but he is romantic." — Chicago News.

NO USE.

"Do you notice what a lot of women are going in for science?" "Yes, my wife's got the fever, too." "What's her line?" "Mechanics. She's an inventor." "Indeed! What has she invented?" "Why, she's just perfected a stair step that makes me register the time I get home in the morning as soon as I put my foot on it." "Can't you beat it some way?" "It's no use. She's always awake any way, and waiting for me on the upper landing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SHERIFF J. A. McQUEEN

CHOSEN GRAND REGENT

At the annual meeting of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum, held yesterday, Sheriff J. A. McQueen of Dorchester was elected Grand Regent.

The other officers elected were: F. A. Masters, G. V. R.; Frank Power, G. O.; J. P. Allison, G. S.; C. W. Burnyeat, G. T.; G. H. McAndrew, G. C.; H. C. Martin, G. A.; Wm. Crowe, G. W.; C. A. McChellan, G. S.; J. D. McKay, G. T.; F. I. Blair, G. P. R.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Committee on laws—A. U. Charters, T. H. Belyea, J. C. Ferguson. Finance committee—G. A. Kimball, H. D. Fawcett, S. J. Huston. State of the order—J. T. Faulkner, J. Albert Black, H. H. Schaefer.

The newly elected officers were installed at last night's session by A. C. Tripp, of Baltimore, who was delegated for the office by the supreme council.

The election occupied practically all the afternoon session.

In the evening the visiting delegates were entertained at White's by the local council.

Many interesting sporting events took place on the grounds. In the 100 yards dash, Edward Simpson won, and in the smoking race, John O'Neil was the winner.

Miss Nagle won the young ladies' race, and in the married ladies' race, Mrs. F. O'Hara was the victor. J. Keilher demonstrated his superiority in the broad jumping contest, and in the hop, step and jump the chief laurels were gathered by Walter Harris. John McDonald was first in the fat men's race, and in the baseball match between married and single men, the latter won.

The St. John Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon to consider the resignation of Rev. S. B. Hillock, St. George, and it was decided to release him from his pastorate after September 2. Rev. Gordon Dickie will act as interim moderator of session. Rev. Mr. Hillock will soon remove to the west, having received a call from Alberta. He has filled the pulpit of a Presbyterian church at St. George very acceptably for the last four years.

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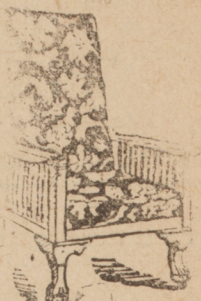
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MORNING NEWS

A false alarm of burglars in W. S. Fisher's house, Orange street, reached the central police station last evening. On investigation it was found that there was no sign of breaking or entering the premises. Some carpenters are at work in the house while Mr. Fisher and his family are at Westfield, and it may be that one of them left the electric light turned on.

The board of works has been called to meet tomorrow evening to consider matters in connection with Sand Point work. Alderman McGoldrick, chairman of the board, thinks it very unlikely that any soundings will be taken at the west end berths until after the completion of the dredging now being done by the city dredge.

JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 22—While the Polk County authorities were bringing Will Lawrence, a negro, to Tampa last night, to prevent his being lynched, an infuriated mob at Mulberry, also in Polk County, hanged John Bapes, a negro, and killed his body with bullets. Bapes attempted to kill Captain Hughes, a prominent white citizen. Lawrence was charged with an attempted criminal assault on a young white woman.

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