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PROHIBITION

The formation of a Prohibition Enforcement League in St. John is worth while. Between now and the first of May an educational campaign should be carried on, and there should also be interesting the present frequenters of saloons in something which would give them pleasure and also enable them to put their leisure time to good use.

The new government will enforce the prohibitory law. It will have a great deal to do, however, between now and the first of May, in making adequate provision for enforcement, and in this it should have the hearty sympathy and support of all friends of the new law.

All good citizens have an interest in this matter. If they could all know of the pitiful cases which come before the officials of the Children's Aid Society of this city as a result of drink they would realize how great a boon it will be to many women and children when there is no more liquor to be had by husbands and fathers who do not work steadily and who spend much of what they earn for liquor.

It is not enough to close the saloons. The dives, the peddlers, the makers of bogus liquor must be located and put out of business. The popular dilution of being an informer must give way to a desire for the public welfare; and every good citizen should be ready and willing to give information leading to the arrest and punishment of violators of the law.

There are people who assert that the law cannot be enforced. If they will all say it can, and lead a hand, the thing will be accomplished. Between now and the first of May an intelligent, reasonable and vigorous campaign of education should be carried on throughout the province.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Gloucester county yesterday did what everybody anticipated, and sealed the fate of the discredited Murray government. The burden of responsibility now falls upon the shoulders of a new administration. Its task will be heavy, for the affairs of the province have been grossly mis-managed. Doubtless a first step will be to secure a seat for Mr. Foster, and the party must not overlook the debt the province owes to Mr. E. S. Carter, without whose services the province today would not be in sight of better government.

The new government, in conformity with its pledges to the people, may find it necessary to offend some people at very early date, for it is certain that the grafters, who are ready and willing to use any party for their own purposes, will endeavor to ingratiate themselves early in the good graces of the new cabinet. The first who is sent about his business will make it easier to deal with the second and the third; and if there are in the government's own party those who would tempt the premier and his colleagues to violate their pledges to the people, they should be kindly but firmly shown the way to the door. The government now to assume office may have a long lease of power if it proves deserving. Among the essentials are honesty, a rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law, and an intelligent and well-directed effort to carry out the policy laid down in the opposition platform.

Every government official who went into the fight for the Murray government should be dismissed. If they choose to be open partisans they should take the consequences. The evidence should be unmistakable, but when presented it should be followed by prompt action.

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The defeat of the government came to the Globe with the shock of a great surprise.

ability, and of the confidence reposed in him by his party. He was an excellent Speaker of the legislature, and was serving a second term when called to the cabinet.

The people of Charlotte county entertained a high regard for Mr. Clarke, and he rendered the county good service as a public spirited citizen, and also in the municipal council, before going to the legislature. Though a lawyer by profession, he was also a journalist, and the St. Croix Courier under his direction became an excellent county newspaper. He had the valuable faculty of making personal friends, and very many people throughout the province learned with sincere regret of the long and continued illness which has now terminated in his death.

WHAT DOES LANDRY SAY?

Already the St. John Standard is paving the way for a race and religion campaign in the next federal elections. Referring to Saturday's result in New Brunswick it says:

In the first place an analysis of the returns will show that every county in New Brunswick where there was a large proportion of French-Canadian voters lined up solidly against the government.

Madawaska, Restigouche, Kent and Westmorland tell their own story. This, with the fact that the race cry was freely used and the canvass raised that a vote against the government candidates meant a vote against conscription and national service, will speak for itself and indicates very plainly that the French voters of New Brunswick are rapidly becoming subject to the evil influences exerted by the French Liberals in Quebec. This is a deplorable condition but the result of Saturday illustrates that it will show itself even more strongly in the future.

What has Hon. Dr. Landry to say about this attack upon the Acadian people?

The attention of the Standard is directed to the fact that in St. John, where the Times has its largest circulation, the opposition elected one candidate and nearly elected four, while in the county the opposition candidates ran a close race—in spite of the money, the liquor, the false canvasses and the influence of two governments. But the Times did not bring about the change of government. Mr. Fleming did that, with the valued aid of the Standard.

On the very day that seals the fate of Murray government the Standard of St. John, without whose services the province today would not be in sight of better government.

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LIGHTER VEIN He Sought Advice "I want to ask you for a bit of advice," said the insinuating man.

"I want you to put yourself in my place and me in yours, and tell me how you would go about it if you wanted to borrow \$10 from me."

One of the Family. Mrs. West was on the street car one day when one of the passengers suffered an accident. The conductor took the names of the witnesses, but Mrs. West, a fictionist being summoned to court, gave a fictitious name and address. The next morning her colored cook ventured the remark that "that man must have been hurt mighty bad yesterday."

"Oh, were you on the car, Miranda?" asked her mistress. "I didn't see you."

"Yes'm, I was settin' right behind you."

"Well, Miranda, I hope they didn't get your name, for I couldn't spare you to go to court."

"Oh, no'm; I didn't give 'em my right name. They'll never find me."

"How so?" "What did you tell them?" asked Mrs. West, wondering how far Miranda's imagination had led her.

"Well, I heard you say 'Mrs. Hawkins,' so I sez 'Miss Hawkins.'"

Feminine Sympathy "I could tell her how sorry all the girls felt for Mamma yesterday."

"Because she sat there without a word when the others were telling indignantly how these contemptible street marchers tried to flirt with them."

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Nervous Periodical Headaches. This trouble commonly called "stomachache" is due to the retention of acids in the system. Often it is stated that a certain condition of the blood is the cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition and in certain cases, the blood is thick.

The Birth of a Nation. This picture, which is conceded to be one of the best, if not the greatest, ever shown on a screen, was shown in the Opera House several months ago, and at that time there were a large number of people who were unable to see it, but now the opportunity is being taken advantage of.

AMUSEMENTS IMPERIAL AGAIN DELIGHTS PATRONS. After all the tense excitement of election day, not to mention the carnival of bad weather, it certainly was sweet and refreshing to eyes, ear and one's very soul to sit in Imperial Theatre last evening and revel in good music, exquisite spring-time scene effects, bowers of bloom and a good old-fashioned rural drama with a strong evangelistic motive.

BIRTH OF A NATION GRIPS ALL AT LYRIC. People Held Enthralled By Great Superb Orchestra. Despite the inclement weather a large number of people wended their way to the Lyric Theatre last evening to witness the spectacular motion picture.

Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live. Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion fails.

THEY LIKE OPERA HOUSE PROGRAMME. Picture Serial Grows In Interest. Vaudeville Varied and Attractive. The vaudeville programme at the Opera House, which has been attracting crowded houses, and the indications are that it will continue to do so during the remainder of the week. The programme is varied and so arranged as to please all patrons.