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## Gun Biplanes for Nova Scotia

Let every one read carefully and thoughtfully the appeal on the first page, to the people of this Province by Governor McGregor, for funds to procure a Gnome Vickers Gun Biplane, to be called the "Nova Scotia," as a needed contribution, in the endeavor to aid the Motherland in the present gigantic struggle. Let us not only read, but let every one determine to add our contribution, large or small, to make this appeal a grand success. Nova Scotia has done well, and has received due acknowledgment for her gifts in money, men and material. But every one will willingly acknowledge that what Nova Scotia or Canada has done is small when compared with what the Motherland is doing. And yet victory over German militarism will be victory for us, as well as for those who are brought into more immediate contact with it.

The Monitor will gladly take charge of contributions for this patriotic purpose. They will be acknowledged in our columns and promptly forwarded to their proper destination.

## The Election of July 8th.

These are busy days, not only for the farmers, but for all the people of Annapolis County. Yet we believe that the friends of temperance all over the County will take such an interest in the coming election as will justify and clearly demonstrate the claim made in their behalf that the great body of our people are total abstainers from intoxicating drinks and are strongly in favor of every measure which will bring nearer the period when the statute books of Canada will contain a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of all spirituous liquors, from ocean to ocean.

The revocation of Part II of the Canada Temperance Act will bring into force the law of our own Province, which in the opinion of persons well qualified to judge, from having observed its operation in other countries, contains provisions which will make it more workable and effective than any preceding Statute.

Keep in mind, Electors, July the 8th, and let your response be emphatic.

## The Voice of the Churches

Appropos of the above call to the Electors of Annapolis County to take a forward step in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicants, is the unquestionable fact that never before in the world's history have so many loud voices, speaking in the name of religion and philanthropy and commerce and national prosperity, been united in this demand.

The Rev. Dr. Herridge in his address at the opening of the recent General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Toronto, in referring to Canada's national perils, remarked:

"And then there is the curse of intemperance in our land. Even though we may not be prepared to assert that prohibition will necessarily usher in the millennium, we must surely feel that these stern days call for total abstinence from some things and temperance in all things. What Russia has done with her vodka and France with her absinthe, we in Canada can do with the saloons that imperil our youth and lead some of them to an untimely grave. All that is needed is the united effort not of a narrow bigotry, but of a national self-respect and an energetic Christian sentiment to sweep this curse away."

The Canadian Churchman in a recent editorial makes the following strong appeal to the reason and conscience of its readers:

"In the face of charges of 'treason' it is well for us to remember that there are many forms of it, and if it is wrong to betray one's country to an enemy and wrong to supply soldiers with inadequate clothing or food, it ought to be equally treasonable to impair the equipment of men by giving them strong drink. It is to be hoped that both in England and in Canada this simple but searching truth will be realized by those in authority as well as by ordinary people."

At the meeting of the Diocesan Synod of the Anglican Church, in Halifax, a fortnight since, the following action was taken amid great applause, and was pronounced by one of the speakers as the most drastic resolution ever passed in favor of prohibition by an Anglican Synod in Canada:

"Whereas, our General Synod in

Canada, in conference at Ottawa, in 1908, approved of the report of the Committee on Temperance, which declared the bar to be a public menace, and further declared it to be the duty of every man to endeavor to further the effort to abolish the bar; and

"Whereas since that year very great advance has been made in the work of temperance reform; and the public conscience has been awakened in a marked degree to the appalling effects of individual and national life resulting from the sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; and

"Whereas, the conditions created by the war have furnished an occasion which is demonstrating the great need of restricting the use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage, has also furnished the occasion which justifies the taking of strong measures for its restrictions as such."

Be it therefore resolved:

"That this Commission on Social Service of the Synod of Nova Scotia is of opinion that the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is productive of untold misery and evil; and that such Dominion and Provincial legislation should be enacted as will provide during the present crisis the fullest possible measure of prevention of the sale and use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage;

"And further,—  
"That guided by the experience of all the countries enacting special legislation at this time, in this connection; and also by our own experience, the Dominion and Provincial Governments be urged to continue the same permanently; and as soon as possible to bring about the entire abolition of the traffic in alcoholic liquor as a beverage."

The pastoral letter issued by the first Canadian Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church is equally uncompromising in its attitude to the liquor traffic. The following is a part of its pronouncement:

"Few are the vices more prolific in destructiveness than it (intemperance) is; none there is that opens more surely and more rapidly the way to every abasement, physical, intellectual and moral. Alcohol is a poison whose awful property is to attack at the same time both soul and body, of which it paralyzes every energy and dries up every living spring. The gross, insatiable, and abnormal appetite that it develops is one of the most degrading and the most hopeless passions known to men.

"Almost everywhere the civil authorities have given their weighty co-operation and have devoted themselves in a truly Christian spirit to the checking of this plague. It has, above all, been realized that the evil should be attacked at its source; namely, that the traffic in intoxicating liquor should be suppressed."

## The Labor Convention of Ontario Speaks

At the recent convention of the Labor Educational Association, in St. Catharines, Ont., an agent of a London brewery urged the members to oppose prohibition and also the reduction of licenses to sell intoxicants, on the grounds that these movements took the bread from the mouths of the workmen in the breweries and distilleries, and brought their families to poverty. This advocate of the liquor business said nothing, of course, about Canadian prisons, the largest proportion of whose inmates owe their poverty and crime to their indulgence in strong drink. But his appeal was in vain. The members of the Convention were too wise to be influenced by crocodile's tears.

## A Sarcastic Cartoon.

The cartoon containing the most cutting sarcasm which has come to our notice, presents a man, partly in clerical dress, lounging in his easy chair, with a decanter on the table by his side and a well-filled glass in his hand. On one side is the notice, "Dangerous shortage in munitions, due to drink. Government urges prohibition during the war." On the other side is the maiden, "Patriotism," pleading with him to obey the call of King and Country. But, as he raises the glass to his lips, his only response is "Tut, Tut."

St. Paul's reply to the appeal of the nation would be, "It is good not to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother (or thy nation) stumble, or is offended, or is made weak."

## MARRIED

FASH-MITCHELL—At the Baptist parsonage on June 9, by Rev. G. C. Warren, Wm. Ernest Fash and Esta Leona Mitchell, both of Hampton, N. S.

REACH—MULHALL—At Lawrence town, June 15, 1915, by the Rev. H. G. Mellick, Elbert W. Reach to Mrs. Grace A. Mulhall.

## DIED

TUPPER—At Tupperville, on June 9, Elias H. Tupper, aged 74 years.

## SUPREME COURT

The June term of the Supreme Court opened here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, His Lordship Mr. Justice Ritchie, presiding. The following barristers were in attendance: Edwin Ruggles, K.C., J. M. Owen, K.C., W. E. Roscoe, K.C., John Irvin, K.C., Frank Jones, K.C., W. G. Parsons, K.C., Albert Morse, Harry Ruggles, F. W. Harris, O. S. Miller, A. L. Davidson, Barry W. Roscoe, Daniel Owen, Charles R. Chipman, Hermann C. Morse, Edgar N. Clements, Yarmouth; J. A. Grierson, Weymouth, and J. L. McKinnon, Halifax. There are four criminal and nineteen civil cases on the docket, as follows:

## CRIMINAL CAUSES

The King vs. Arthur Miller, Jr., breaking and entering and theft. A peculiar situation arises in this case. The accused secured bonds for his appearance, and now fails to appear, he having enlisted in the King's active service.

The King vs. Rufus Crouse, Bigamy. Sentenced three months in County Jail.

The King vs. Mrs. Crouse, Bigamy. Discharged.

The King vs. Herbert Layte, Perjury. Sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

## CIVIL DOCKET

## Jury Causes.

Herbert D. Starratt vs. United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. O. S. Miller for plaintiff; Daniel Owen for defendant. Ambrose Bartheaux vs. William L. Magee and F. R. Elliott. O. S. Miller for plaintiff, Daniel Owen for defendant. Carried over.

William Spurr vs. Joseph Steadman. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, O. S. Miller for defendant.

## Non-Jury Causes.

Gulford Foster vs. Elias Ramey. O. S. Miller for plaintiff, C. R. Chipman for defendant. Settled.

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William E. Thomas and Melletta J. Thomas vs. John Shaffner Morse. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, F. W. Harris for defendant.

Augustus R. Spurr vs. Geo. N. Crosby. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, E. N. Clements for defendant. Case held over.

Minnie E. Tucker vs. L. R. Archibald. D. Owen for plaintiff, B. W. Roscoe for defendant. Case settled.

B. W. Roscoe vs. J. A. McDonald. D. Owen for plaintiff, J. L. MacKinnon for defendant. Case now being tried.

Isaac F. Jones and Victoria Jones vs. Hubert Vroom. D. Owen for plaintiff, B. W. Roscoe for defendant.

Lorne Clayton vs. Frank Clayton. F. W. Harris for plaintiff, B. W. Roscoe for defendant.

Lucy Ann Hudson, as administratrix of the estate of Henry Maynard Sarty, deceased, vs. Ephraim Sarty. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, Roscoe & Roscoe for defendant.

Ella M. McDonald vs. Brooks McDonald. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, J. A. Grierson for defendant.

James Morrison vs. Robert L. Sproule. D. Owen for plaintiff.

Canadian Oil Co., Ltd. vs. J. F. McNeil and Stanley Gates, doing business as McNeil Oil and Supply Co. F. W. Harris for plaintiff, O. S. Miller for defendant.

Joseph D. Banks, administrator of the estate of Ada E. Banks, deceased, vs. Robt. A. Nelly. D. Owen for plaintiff, Hermann C. Morse for defendant.

Harry Miller vs. Renfrew Machinery Co., Ltd. O. S. Miller for plaintiff, Daniel Owen for defendant.

Allister A. Taylor vs. Gilbert J. Tucker. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, O. S. Miller for defendant.

Allister A. Taylor vs. Edwin J. Tucker. Daniel Owen for plaintiff, O. S. Miller for defendant.

## OBITUARY

## REV. JOHN F. DUSTAN

In the death of the Rev. John F. Dustan, which occurred at the Manse early last Thursday morning, this town and community has met with a distinct loss. Mr. Dustan was a Christian gentleman of a genial and cheerful disposition, and had endeared himself not only to his own congregation but to all with whom he came in contact.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country when but a lad. He received his education in Halifax and at Princeton University. He had held successful pastorates at Halifax, Truro, Brandon (Manitoba), and Bridgewater, and came to Bridgetown as pastor of Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) Church some three years ago.

About five months ago he underwent a surgical operation at the Halifax Infirmary, from which he had recovered sufficiently to be able to preach a number of sermons. But an attack of la grippe so weakened his nervous system that acute general paralysis developed and soon brought the end.

He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. P. G. MacGregor of Halifax, one son and three daughters.

A funeral service was held in Gordon Memorial Church at noon on Friday, the Rev. W. B. Muir of Annapolis, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. Under-

wood, Rector of St. James Church.

The underbearers were: R. Allan Crowe, A. O. Price, A. F. Little, Dr. A. A. Dehman, Allison FitzRandolph and Robert Lowe. The remains were forwarded to Halifax for burial.

The Monitor extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

(Through reference to the Monitor files of 1875 we find that the death of the Rev. Mr. Gordon, in memory of whom the church is now named, occurred forty years ago this month.)

## Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. B.Y.P.U. on Friday at 8 p.m. Sunday Services: Bible School at 10 a.m., public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

## CENTRELEA

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p.m.

## St. James Parish Church Notes

Sunday next (Third Sunday after Trinity) the services will be:

Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Annual collection for King's College St. Mary's, Belleisle: 3 p.m.

## WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Thursday—St. Mary's, Belleisle, 7.45 p.m. Fridays: Bridgetown, 4.30 p.m. Intercession on behalf of the War.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer followed by choir practice.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove: Mr. L. C. Williams of King's College, Windsor, will take charge of the Bay of Fundy Mission for this summer. There will be services in St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## Grand Farmer's Excursion to Truro College Farm

On Friday, June 25th

## Excursion Train leaves:

Annapolis ..... 5.10 a.m.  
Methville ..... 5.17 a.m.  
Round Hill ..... 5.24 a.m.  
Tupperville ..... 5.32 a.m.  
Bridgetown ..... 5.42 a.m.  
Paradise ..... 5.54 a.m.  
Lawrencetown ..... 7.02 a.m.  
Brierton ..... 7.10 a.m.  
Middleton ..... 7.20 a.m.  
Wilmot ..... 7.30 a.m.

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