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## PLEBISCITE ON CANADIAN NAVY

General Election Advocated by Some After Redistribution Bill is Passed

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—There is belief in some quarters that the plan of a plebiscite on the naval question may be coupled with a general election a couple of years hence, after a distribution bill is put through. It is argued that if the government is going to the expense of taking a vote upon the navy, it would be unfair not to take advantage of the opportunity to give the west the additional representation to which redistribution will entitle them. Advocates of this plan claim with so strong a majority as it now has, the Borden government would run no risk in making an appeal to the people, and it would come back with its base of power considerably extended. The whole question will be thoroughly threshed out in caucus soon after Parliament meets.

## ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Point the Way to Health and Strength.

Ask yourself the important question whether you are as strong as you were a year ago. Many a reader has to confess "No." Some weakening ailment has during the past year laid hold of the system, unfitting you for the duties of life and seriously clouding the outlook of the coming days. It may be rheumatism with its sharp twinges of pain, indigestion, headache, nervous debility, depression, and lack of energy, or the pains and ailments which only common folk know. It is well to know that all these weakening disorders arise from an impoverished condition of the blood. Renew and enrich your blood and all your troubles will cease. This is a strong statement, but it is made on the testimony of thousands who once suffered, but who have gained health and strength by the aid of the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We can quote thousands of cases similar to the following: Mr. Jos. Grandmison is a young man well known in the town of St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For a couple of years I began to find my strength failing, but did not dream that the trouble was serious. As I grew weaker I began to doctor, but it did not help me. The least exertion made my heart palpitate violently, my stomach seemed out of order and my whole system became so run down that I was finally forced to quit work. I had now been doctoring for almost six months and was very naturally growing discouraged. At this juncture I read of a case similar to mine, cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. I took the Pills faithfully for about two months, gradually growing stronger, and the end of that time I was as well as any man could be. I shall always praise the medicine that rescued me from despair to the blessing of good health."

Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### A FINE MOOSE HEAD

A fine moose head with antlers spreading 52 inches was secured at auction this week by Allan Ritchie.

## 64TH ANNUAL SESSION S. OF T.

Sees Provincial Prohibition Near and Takes Important Steps to Hasten Its Advent.

Grand Division Sons of Temperance convened in Newcastle Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening Oct. 25th, 1911, G. W. P. Edward S. Hennigar in the chair. The attendance was as follows:

### OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

Granite Rock Division, No. 77, St. John West, Edward S. Hennigar, G. W. P.; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Scribe.  
Gurney, No. 5, St. John—Past Grand Scribe Lieut.-Col. A. J. Armstrong.  
Corn Hill, No. 376—Rev. C. Flemington, Past G. W. P.  
Progress, No. 424, Riverside, Albert Co.—Rev. W. J. Kirby, G. Chap.; Miss L. Mae Kirby, Grand Patron Juvenile Work; Mrs. W. J. Kirby.  
Rexton, No. 419—H. M. Ferguson, George Jardine.  
Harcourt, No. 438—Rev. R. H. Stavert, G. W. A.  
Miramichi, No. 428, Burat Church—Robt. Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Miss Ruth Loggie.  
Caledonia, No. 126, Douglas-town—R. H. Jessamin.  
Northumberland, No. 37, Chatham—George Stothart, Alvin Walls.  
Golden Rule, No. 51, Hopewell Hill—Fred G. Moore.  
Newcastle, No. 45—James Falconer, H. H. Stuart, Mrs. Henry Ingram, Misses Addie Rockler, M. J. Dunnett, Mrs. A. B. Leard.

### VISITORS

Newcastle—W. C. Day, Miss H. M. McLeod, Rev. S. J. McArthur, Chatham—Cecil Smith, Shepherd Frost, Daniel Dickison.  
Bay View, No. 442, Bay du Vin—Thomas McMaster.  
The G. W. P. reported having made official visits to many divisions. Back Bay Division had been organized, Northumberland and several others re-organized, and South Branch, Kent, re-organized.

The Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, reported a membership of 2948 in 53 divisions, a gain of 363 in one year. He urged the appointment of a permanent paid organizer, and of a commission to look after enforcement of Liquor Laws, as in many places Scott Act funds were being diverted from their proper use. Three-fourths of the province was now under local prohibition, and the goal of provincial prohibition was in sight.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand last May of \$376.44, receipts since \$263.91. Total—\$640.35. Expenditures, \$375.22, on hand, \$265.13.

The report of the Grand Patron of Juvenile Work showed 29 members in St. John Loyal Crusaders, 38 in Base Verbe Band of Hope and 47 in Richibucto, and \$14.52 on hand.

St. John District Division reported 184 members in four divisions—Granite Rock, Gurney, Loyalist and Lorraineville, and \$17.26 on hand.

James Falconer was congratulated upon 50 years continuous membership in the order at Newcastle, the Grand Lodge presenting him with following address:

"Having come to the knowledge of this Grand Division that Bro. James Falconer has reached the jubilee of his connection with this grand old order, having been 50 years in unbroken connection with the Sons of Temperance, resolved that this Grand Division

assure our brother of our great pleasure in his spared life and continued interest in our proceedings by his presence here tonight and pray God that he may be spared for many more years to give his practical help and sympathy to our order, and that when his own star shall set at life's close may it set as the morning star which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of heaven."

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:  
G. W. P.—Rev. R. H. Stavert.  
G. W. A.—James Falconer.  
G. S.—Rev. W. R. Robinson.  
G. Chap.—Rev. C. Flemington.  
G. Treasurer—H. M. Ferguson.  
G. P. Y. P. W.—Miss Mae Kirby.  
G. Cond.—Fred G. Moore.  
G. Sentinel—H. H. Stuart.  
P. G. W. P.—E. S. Hennigar.  
G. Assist Com.—Geo. Stothart.  
G. Assist Scribe—Miss Ruth Loggie.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH

Grand Division resumed Thursday forenoon. The semi-annual session was voted for Rexton next May, and next annual session for the fourth Wednesday of October the place to be left to the executive.

### K. & N. DISTRICT DIVISION

The Kent-Northumberland district division's report, submitted by Rev. R. H. Stavert, District W. P., and H. H. Stuart, District Scribe, showed a membership of between 600 and 700 in 15 divisions, and a balance of \$31.68 on hand, and recommended the re-endorsement of amendments to the C. T. Act and Provincial License Laws proposed at its sessions of January 20th and April 7th last, viz:

That importations of liquors into districts under Canada Temperance Act or Provincial local option should be prohibited except by Vendors appointed by Government and residing within such districts, that persons arrested for drunkenness be compelled to tell where and from whom they obtained their liquor, imprisonment to be the penalty for those refusing to tell; that no prescriptions from medical men residing outside of such districts be obtainable except where medical man nearest to the patient resides in an adjoining municipality; and that the Dominion and Provincial governments take the necessary steps not only to carry into effect the above recommendations but also to make in all other respects their laws relating to sale of liquors as effective as the laws of Nova Scotia, which provide: That the finding of liquor on any premises shall be, until the contrary is proved, deemed evidence of intent to sell, although no barroom appliances may be present; law officers to have power to search for and seize liquor without warrant, the finding of liquor concealed or falsely labelled to be prima facie evidence of intent to violate the law; prosecutions for second offense to immediately follow first convictions; and no appeal from decisions of stipendiary magistrates.

### STATE OF THE ORDER

In the afternoon the report of the committee on the state of the order—Rev. C. Flemington, Petitioner; Rev. R. H. Stavert, Harcourt; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Albert; Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; (Continued on page 4)

## SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Tenders Asked for Extension of Sewerage—Petition Submitted and By-Laws Proposed.

Town Council met in special session on the 26th ult., Dr. F. L. Pedolin in the chair. Aldermen present: T. W. Butler, John Clark, C. M. Dickison, J. G. Kethro, S. A. Russell and Geo. Stables and later, H. H. Stuart. Absent: Ald. Sargeant.

Among communications was a petition from the Rev. Mother Superior of St. Mary's Academy asking for a lease of twelve feet of the public street adjoining the Convent grounds on the upper side.

Ald. Butler's motion that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized and directed to grant to St. Mary's Convent a ninety-nine years lease of twelve feet of street adjoining Convent grounds renewable at rental of \$1.00 a year, was defeated, and the petition was referred to the Petitioners' Committee for their report.

The issue of \$30,000 forty-year 5 per cent bond was awarded to the Dominion Securities Corporation for \$28,592.00.

Board of Works Com. was directed to get back the Town pump lent to a local contractor. The Sewerage Committee was authorized to call for tenders for completion of Pleasant Street sewer and a new sewer on Falconer Street.

On motion Ald. Butler seconded by Ald. Stuart, Fireman Jas. Gardener's wages were raised from \$1.75 to \$1.90 per day.

The Police Magistrate's report for quarter ending Sept. 30, showed a surplus of \$64 paid into Town treasury.

Scott Act Inspector Dickison's reports showed two infractions.

## THE TURKO-ITALIAN WAR

Malta, October 24.—It is reported here that the Italian casualties in the attack on and the capture of Benghazi greatly exceeded the official figures.

The estimate received by officials here is that the losses of the Italians are 1,200, and it seems likely that this figure is not greatly exaggerated.

In letters received here from Benghazi, the writers estimate the casualties among the inhabitants resulting from the bombardment by the Italian fleet at 4,000.

London, Oct. 26.—Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Tripoli, which escaped Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta.

Rome, October 25.—Italy formally notified the Powers today of its annexation of Tripoli. Now masters of the coast of Tripoli and Cyrene, the Government will consider the Turkish garrisons as rebels.

Tripoli, October 25.—The last remaining Arabs in the vicinity of the Italian outposts were driven off on Tuesday. About forty were shot. Two or three hundred prisoners were sent to an Italian island, probably Lampedusa. The disarmament of the Arabs was shown that almost every house, both in front and behind, the position occupied by the Eleventh Bersaglieri, was a miniature arsenal.

The aerial scouting expeditions are doing enormous service in locating the Turkish detachments. The Turks have fired at the aeroplanes without result.

during month resulting in two convictions for first offence. The Mayor called attention to the fact that no names were mentioned in the report. Report was, on motion of Ald. Butler and Kethro, adopted.

Dr. F. C. McGrath was elected school trustee in place of M. Bannon resigned.

Following bills were passed:

**FINANCE**  
Halifax Chronicle, advt \$14.70  
Standard, advt 7.36

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
J. M. Falconer \$5.00  
J. D. & D. J. Buckley 49.25  
J. H. Sargeant 107.25

**PARK & FIRE**  
John O'Dell, Hose cart \$350.00

**LIGHT & WATER**  
I. C. Coal Mining Co \$535.50  
Jerome Landry 6.85  
Miller's Foundry 26.96  
Can Gen Elec Co 219.11  
St. John Ry Co 96.99

885.41

Ald. Butler gave notice that at next regular meeting, he would ask Council to pass a by-law to increase the general sewerage tax to sum not exceeding \$5 per year, and for cellar drain connections to sum not exceeding \$5 per year; and also a by-law to increase tax on dogs to sum not exceeding \$5 and on hitches to a sum not exceeding \$25 per annum adjourned.

## THE RYDER INQUEST

An Open Verdict Returned and Evidence Sent to Attorney General

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 26.—The inquest into the death of William Ryder was begun at Newtown this morning. Coroner Wallace presiding.

Dr. Burnett thought it was impossible, after any one of the shots was fired, for the injured man to fire the others.

It was Coroner Lamb's opinion that the man might have fired the three shots himself, particularly if the shots fired to the left were the first fired. He believed that after firing the first shot or two he had moved to the position in which he was found. From the position of the undergarments, he thought they had been removed after the man reached the position in which he was found. He was still of the belief that a determined man might have removed the garments after the three wounds had been inflicted.

Mrs. Ryder was next witness. Mr. Ryder had been drinking day before. Next day they had had no trouble. He had taken his gun and went away, not returning. Adjourned till Saturday morning. On Monday the Jury, after an absence of less than ten minutes they returned the following unanimously signed verdict:

We find that the late William H. Ryder came to his death by bullet shots through the body, but owing to the want of sufficient evidence we cannot say that they were self-inflicted or otherwise. The jury was then dismissed, and a full report of the evidence as taken by Miss Mabel Thompson will be sent to the Attorney General for review.

## Split in British Labor Party

London, Oct. 26.—Chancellor Lloyd George's national insurance bill for the consideration of which the House of Commons agreed to allocate most of the time of the autumn session, threatens the labor party. At a meeting of the party to-night the majority decided to support the bill. Messrs Snowden, Jowett, Lansbury and Thorn are among the dissenters, and refuse to abide by the decision. They intend to form a separate group.

## Fatal Accident on Intercolonial

Brakeman, from York County Killed

Herbert Malone, brakeman on the Fredericton to Chatham freight train was instantly killed at Chatham Jct. at 7.25 Thursday morning while engaged in his duties as brakeman. Mr. Malone was making a coupling between the engine and freight car on the siding and had taken off the choch block to allow the engine to reach the car and it is presumed he started to cross the rail again, for he was caught between the engine tender and the car and the life was instantly crushed out of him. Mr. Malone was thirty years of age and belonged to Stanley, York county. He was married to Miss Hayes, a sister of Andrew Hayes of Chatham.

## Queens-Sunbury Recount Off

Fredericton, Oct. 26.—Judge Wilson this morning confirmed Col. McLean in Queens-Sunbury seat on the grounds that the judge had the jurisdiction to grant the application on the side of the electoral district of Sunbury and Queens and that the affidavits were not sufficient to establish the contrary.

minutes is all the time required for brewing Red Rose Tea; and the result is a beverage of matchless flavor and satisfying strength. The verdict of your family will be that

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