

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B., MAY 17, 1903

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday.
Donald Carmichael, of Moncton, has sold his house on Carleton street to Mr. Gale of the C. P. R.

Messrs. E. A. Goodwin and W. H. Eastbrook, left yesterday afternoon to attend fruit sales in Montreal. They will probably return by Friday.

Steamer David Weston arrived at Indiantown about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robt. S. Orchard, who had been in Fredericton, returned on the Weston.

At the parsonage of the German street Baptist church last evening Wm. Fraser, St. Martins, and Miss Marilla Bennett, of Alma, were united in marriage. Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland, dry goods and gentlemen's furnishings dealers, will be free of charge to any address on receipt of postal card, a handy catalogue of goods, which is also a memorandum.

A semi-annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance will be held today at Milltown, N. B. Among the delegates from this city who will leave this morning are Messrs. A. J. Arneson, J. R. Woodburn and others. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Members of the R. K. Y. C. met last evening to discuss matters of importance to the club. Owing to a small attendance and the absence of Mr. Robt. Thomson in New York, the club decided to postpone the meeting till Mr. Thomson's return. The meeting will probably be held on the 17th May.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Board, held yesterday afternoon, was chiefly taken up by the reading of a number of reports and communications from those now actively engaged in the mission field. These reports were submitted and read by the secretary, Rev. B. S. Noble.

Mr. Frederick A. Kirkpatrick leaves today for Winnipeg, where he will join Mr. Arthur Haydon, a former associate in Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's. From Winnipeg, Messrs. Haydon and Kirkpatrick expect to travel to Calgary and engage in ranching. Both were of the first Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Thursday.
Deputy Mayor Colwell has called a special meeting of the common council for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Law Society is called for 10 o'clock Friday morning in connection with the death of Judge King.

The municipal council will hold its annual meeting at the court house on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. The finance committee will meet on Friday next at 2.30 p. m.

There was a rumor about the city yesterday that the Jewett property at Lancaster had been sold for \$4,000. Upon enquiry it was learned that there was no truth in the statement.

A large gang of men are at work getting things ready for the placing of the new L. C. R. turntable on the site near the eastern side of the roundhouse. The new turntable, which is from the Dominion Steel Works, is now at the round house ready to be placed in position.

The new regulations respecting the sale of milk were considered yesterday at a meeting of the board of health. They will now be submitted to the local government for modification. It was decided to appoint five additional board inspectors for the annual house to house inspection, which will commence next week.

The government dredge Cape Breton, Captain O'Murphy, was towed from her berth in Rodney ship yesterday by the tug Hercules and taken up the river to the Oromocto locks, where she will be engaged for some time deepening the channel. When through with the river work she will be brought back here to work near the L. C. R. wharves.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, last night at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. M. S. Traton, when Mr. Walter Lecker and Miss Susie Sheerwood, both of this city, were united in marriage. A few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony and wish them much happiness.

Mr. Russell J. Coles, a tobacco grower and dealer from Danville, Va., arrived in the city a few days ago on a business trip and is also making a pleasure outing. He went as far as the Ben Lomond House and, having some good sport on Loch Lomond, he captured 181 fine trout, weighing in all about 87 pounds. The Southerner is greatly pleased over his success.

Friday.
Stock hay is selling at Indiantown for \$10 per ton, the best quality \$12.

Mr. James Stack is building a house at Pictou.

Bridgewater Dry Goods Company of Bridgewater, N. S., succeeds H. M. Patillo & Co.

The police books, at the North End station, have been guilty of reports for the past few days.

Steamer Basuta is due today from Halifax. She will load hay and provisions for South Africa.

Mr. W. B. Ganong, the Cedars' proprietor, is having his popular hostelry placed in readiness for the summer's influx of guests.

Steamer Hutton arrived last evening from New York to load lumber. West India line steamer Oromo, from Bermuda via Halifax, arrived in port early this morning.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert will go off the route next week and will be sent to Halifax for a general overhauling. Steamer Prince Edward will leave Boston on Monday for St. John to take the place of the Rupert.

There is a good demand for coasting vessels to carry cargoes to New York. The rate being paid on lumber is \$2. For Boston the rate ranges from \$2 to \$2.50. There is also a good call outside of St. John for vessels to load piling, coal and plaster.

The regular monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. U. W., was held in Gordon Division hall, King street, last evening. Provincial President Ferguson was present and conveyed to the division a message from the national officers. The division decided to hold an excursion to Partridge Island on July 1st.

Mr. A. Williams, of the C. P. R., has purchased from A. M. Philip, the trading man, Lady May, Lady May is coming five years old, and has done miles in 2.40, as a four-year-old. She is an unusually promising mare, is a beautiful blood-bay in color, stylish, and a typical road mare. Lady May was bred by Edwards, 2.35, and her dam is by Lumps, 2.20, second dam by Cyler. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$200.

Word has been received of the death, in New York, of Mr. Wm. Crocker, youngest son of the late Mr. Hugh Crocker, of Newcastle. Deceased was a drug clerk and had been residing in New York for the past two years; but, contracting smallpox there recently, died last Monday. His sister, Annie, and brother, Charles, live at Newcastle.

The new tug boat James Holly left Indiantown yesterday afternoon for a trial trip. She was about an hour, when responsible to an extent in carrying mail, proved she was thoroughly suitable. Among others on-board was Mr. J. W. Warfield, who is in charge of the machinery and boiler. It is expected that Hon. James Holly will be captain, until his son, Murray, is ready to assume charge.

Census Commissioner Berton expects the enumeration in St. John will be completed in a week. Moving operations have been responsible to an extent in carrying mail, proved she was thoroughly suitable. Among others on-board was Mr. J. W. Warfield, who is in charge of the machinery and boiler. It is expected that Hon. James Holly will be captain, until his son, Murray, is ready to assume charge.

At the present stage no approximate estimate can well be made in comparing the present population with that of 1891, when the last census was taken, but, so far, from what can be ascertained from the enumerators an increase, if there is any, will not be great.

In Kings ward, it is said, will show a decrease, but this can scarcely be accepted as an indication of the whole. In North End and Carleton it is believed there will be substantial increases.

Chief Justice Tuck at the supreme court judges' chambers, yesterday, heard and decided on the preliminary objections filed by the respondent, Mr. Gibson, M. P., in the election case. The chief justice dismissed all the objections with the exception of the one relating to the appointment of the respondent, Mr. Gibson, M. P., to the position of respondent. Mr. Gibson, M. P., was present to undergo examination with respect to the charges against him. It is the chief justice's duty to permit it, but the objection being taken by the petitioner's counsel, that such a grant would be open to the respondent on this hearing, the respondent's counsel thereupon abandoned them. Mr. Gibson, M. P., appeared for the petitioner, Dr. McLeod, and Mr. Albert J. Gregory for the respondent, Mr. Gibson.

When, a few weeks ago, it was announced that Mr. F. J. McPeake, the superintendent of the Shore Line railway, had been removed from office, and a Mr. Boyd, from New York, placed in the position by Mr. Rand, who is here in the interest of Mr. Russell Sage, there was general regret among the citizens and travelling public, as Mr. McPeake had served the road faithfully for 22 years. Mr. H. H. McLean, vice-president of the road, went to New York and had an interview with Mr. Sage, and Mr. McPeake was also there. The result of the interview was to the effect that Mr. McPeake has been once more placed in the position of superintendent of the road, and arrived home yesterday to take up his duties. Mr. McPeake says that there will be many improvements made to the road and rolling stock this spring. The work on the road had already been commenced, and a special working train and a gang of men have started at Carleton having new sleepers and ballasting.

The offer which we have been making in connection with the census guessing competition for new subscribers closes June 1st next. All who have not availed themselves of it should do so at once.

WHILE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY TALKED PICKPOCKET GOT IN HIS WORK.

Secretary Wilson and a Colonel Were Among His Victims--The President on His Tour Greeted by Many Demonstrations.

Los Angeles, May 9.—From a broad, blue, canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley today reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The population of Los Angeles, according to the census, is more than 100,000, but the streets must have held almost twice that number today.

Every facade flamed with bunting, flags and pampas grass plumes, red, green and orange, the colors of the fiesta, prevailing. Mrs. McKinley did not witness the show, but she drove along Broadway and received the plaudits of the multitude just before the procession appeared. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage, drawn by six spirited white horses, with yellow satin harness.

As each carriage reached the reviewing stand, the ladies in it arose, and, smilingly, saluted the president with deep courtesies. This afternoon the president made a trip to the National Soldiers' Home, near San

ta Monica. Three thousand of the president's old comrades of the civil war greeted him there, giving him a remarkable demonstration. The president addressed them briefly.

Considerable excitement was caused by the discovery, after the speaking, that a pickpocket, who had been at work in the crowd, had relieved Secretary Wilson and Col. Charles A. Moore of their pocket-books. Later the thief was arrested. Several pocketbooks were found on the person, a gold nugget that Mr. Moore's son had obtained at the Congress mine in Arizona, and a Secretary Wilson's pocketbook, which contained \$175. The thief proved to be a pickpocket well known to the police.

Upon his return to Los Angeles late this afternoon, the president received Governor Nash and the Ohio congressional delegation at the hotel. There was no public function in the evening. The president and members of his party will leave at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning for Demotte, where they will spend Sunday.

AGED MAN BADLY HURT AT AMHERST.

Charles Wilson Has Leg Broken in Three Places—Limb Was Amputated.

Amherst, May 9.—(Special)—An accident occurred here this afternoon whereby Charles Wilson, one of Amherst's oldest residents, was seriously injured. He was clearing up a piece of rough land on his farm, and, with his team, hauling the rough wood off on a sled or drag. The horse made a sudden jump, when Mr. Wilson's foot was fast in a hole, the sled striking him on the leg, which was broken in three places and the ankle dislocated. Messrs. S. Freeman and J. S. Lusby, who were working near, saw the accident and immediately removed him to his home. Medical aid was summoned and it was found necessary to amputate the leg just below the knee. Doctors Bliss, McQueen and Mitchell performed the operation. Mr. Wilson, who is 60 years of age, is in a critical condition from the shock.

Brief Locals.

The Bank of New Brunswick agencies at Campbellton and Sussex will be opened about June 1.

The Reformed Baptists will hold their annual convention on the Benali grounds, Brown's Flat, commencing about July 1st, and continuing a fortnight or longer. Revs. E. J. Rooten, of Boston, and Deacon Morse, of Connecticut, will probably preach.

It is thought that Mr. Paul Weatherbee, architect of the militia department, Ottawa, will be here this week to look over possible drill sites.

There was a slight fire yesterday morning in the roof of a house on Moore street, occupied by a family named Gormley. The house was put out before the firemen arrived.

A horse, costing \$120, has been purchased for the water and sewerage board, from Mr. Thos. Hayes.

At the police court yesterday, one drunk was fined. Three colored men, Eldridge Eaton, Manx Eaton and George Albert, were before Sitting Magistrate Henderson on the charge of singing and shouting on the Carleton streets. The three defendants pleaded not guilty, and the case will be heard this morning. Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., is looking after the interests of the prisoners. Walter Morrison, wanted for fighting with Daniel Conboy, gave himself up to the police yesterday, and says that he had acted in self defence.

Sussex News.

Sussex, N. B., May 9.—Work has been resumed at boring of the artesian well in the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The hole is presently about 225 feet deep. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Archibald, of North Sydney, C. B., were in town this week, visiting their son, who is accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The funeral of the late Wm. Asbell took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The body was taken to the Free Baptist church, where an impressive service was held. Rev. U. S. Nollis officiating. The remains were interred in the Kirk cemetery. The deceased, who had been a long and patient sufferer, passed away on Tuesday. He was 75 years of age, a consistent and earnest member of the Free Baptist church, and respected and beloved by all who knew him.

At a meeting of the rate payers Tuesday evening, the following were elected to be the body of fire wardens for the ensuing year: H. A. White, O. P. King, Wm. B. McKay, G. H. White and H. McVice.

Mr. W. E. Stuvart, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, was in town today.

HAY FEVER CAN BE PREVENTED.

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Burning of De Wet's House.

London, May 9.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, answering a question in the House of Commons today, said that General De Wet's house had been burned in June, as the railroad had been cut near his farm.

BIG DEAL, 'TIS SAID.

Nova Scotia Steel Company's Property Bonded.

Halifax May 8.—It is reported here tonight on most reliable authority that, at their meeting in Truro last Monday, the Nova Scotia Steel Company bonded all their property to an English and American syndicate in which J. P. Morgan is largely interested, for 14 days, dating from May 6th, for an exceedingly large figure.

The deal includes the iron and steel works at New Glasgow, and Trenton, the coal mines and works at Sydney mines and elsewhere, the iron mines at Belle Island, Newfoundland, the limestone and dolomite deposits in Cape Breton and all their privileges and franchises, the property of arms, and floral festoons. The deal is the erection of iron and steel works at North Sydney, rivaling in extent those at Sydney. The price is not yet known here.

THE NEW COMMONWEALTH.

Much Ceremonial at Opening of Parliament Yesterday.

Melbourne, May 9.—The opening of the first federal parliament at noon today was a most impressive ceremony. The capacity of the exhibition building, the scene of the ceremony, is 12,000 persons and the available space was taxed to the utmost. The decorations consisted of regimental standards of arms, and floral festoons. The doors were opened to the ticket holders at 9 o'clock this morning and by 11 o'clock the auditorium was filled, except the royal dais. This was located beneath the great dome. It held a single row of chairs, the largest, in the centre, being surrounded by a small gold impero canopy. The whole was over hung with the royal standard.

In front of the royal chair was a small table, in which was a telegraph by which the Duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the commonwealth when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation.

The majority of the audience was composed of ladies, mostly clad in mauve colored costumes. Brilliant groups of the army and navy uniforms gave color to the scene. A great orchestra enlivened the amenity, however, with operatic airs. The formal proceedings began at 11.45 a. m. with the reading of the proclamation summoning the senate and representatives. Noon was signalled by a fanfare of trumpets from the military band outside.

The royal party then entered and was conducted to the dais, the orchestra playing the National Anthem. The Duke, who wore an admiral's uniform, with ribbon of the Order of the Garter, through the black rod, summoned the two houses in accordance with the strict formula of the British parliament, and the members followed. The hundredth Psalm was sung with all pomp and circumstance. The Duke of Cornwall read a prayer, after which the Duke of Cornwall made a lengthy address and declared parliament open.

WESTMORLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

Ex-Scott Act Inspector Belyes of Moncton Acquitted of Assault Charge.

Dorchester, N. B., May 9.—(Special)—In the afternoon today, Arthur McLeod, of Moncton, was acquitted on the first indictment against him, a charge of assaulting a constable on the 12th inst. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal for the crown; A. B. Copp for accused.

A. W. Belyes, ex-Scott act inspector of Moncton, charged with assault, was also acquitted. The evidence showed that, in the alleged assault, Belyes acted in self defence. A. B. Copp for the crown; H. Atkinson for prisoner.

Court adjourned until Monday.

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, May 8.—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The child was being conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson. Interment was made in the old burying ground here.

The farmers are further along with the season's work than they were at this time of the year, the spring being unusually far advanced. Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Peck have returned from Moncton to their home here.

Surrey, May 8.—Miss Auld, teacher in the primary department, who has been absent for a fortnight on account of the death of her father has resumed work. During her absence Miss E. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, served as a substitute.

The child of Charles Woodworth, of Albert Mines, scalded a few days ago, has since died.

Mrs. Samuel Osborne, of Salem, who has been ill with inflammation of the lungs, died on Friday and was buried at Gray's Island, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Townsend conducted the burial service at the grave.

Augustus Keating, who had his leg broke last week by a horse, is improving.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Pekin, May 9.—An indemnity claim of 450,000,000 taels will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries this evening. Influential Chinese throughout the empire have been communicating with the court and giving advice. Most of them seem to favor a loan guaranteed by the foreign powers. Others, prominent among whom is Chang Chi Lung, believe in raising the money in every possible way without a loan and in paying off the entire demand within five years.

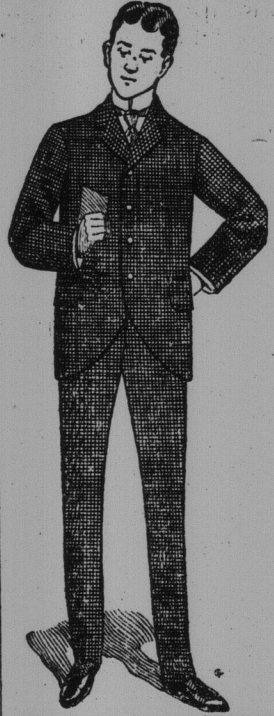
The court has considered methods of raising twenty millions extra, annually, and provisionally approves the plan; but the Chinese plenipotentiaries have instructions to obtain a reduction of the indemnity demand as far as possible.

Whatever the final demand of the powers may be it is not believed that the opposition will be more than a matter of form.

The ministers of the powers met this morning and decided that the Chinese should be given to understand thoroughly that the amount did not constitute the claim but was the total of the expenses, including private claims considered fair, and was meant more to obtain an opinion from official sources as to China's ability to pay and also as to what means she would employ.

London, May 9.—In the house of commons today the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, confirming the despatch to the Associated Press of May 6 to the effect that China has not approached the powers in regard to a general opening of Manchuria, said the British government had not received any communication from the Chinese or American governments respecting the opening of China to the trade of the world.

Paris, May 9.—An official despatch from Tongkin announces that a band of Chinese brigands from the province of Kwang Si, recently attacked the French post at Ling Lan and drove out the garrison, killing five and wounding seven. A few days later the brigands attacked the French post at Seangbiang, were driven off, leaving 33 killed. The band, finally, on May 2, was driven back into Kwang Si with heavy loss. Ten Frenchmen were wounded during the fighting.



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PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONVENTION.

Truro, N. E., May 8.—(Special)—The closing session of the Maritime Prohibition convention was held this afternoon.

The first with an attendance of about 20. The first business was the adoption of a constitution. After much discussion, the following was decided on:

First—This organization shall be known as the Maritime Prohibition Association, having jurisdiction in the maritime provinces.

Second—The object of the association is to secure united action by the electorate to overthrow the liquor traffic in Canada by prohibitory legislation.

The third deals with the officers. Fourth—The association shall be composed of local, provincial, and national organizations, and any duly qualified elector may become a member who approves of the object, who will subscribe to the constitution and who will agree not to vote for any candidate either for provincial or Dominion parliament, unless such candidate has given undoubted proof of being a true prohibitionist, and in practice is a total abstemious, and who will publicly promise that, if elected, he will use his influence and vote for the speedy enactment of a prohibitory liquor law, regardless of the effect such influence and vote may have on the political party with which hitherto he may have been associated.

Fifth—The association shall meet at the call of the executive at least once a year. Sixth—Funds for support shall be derived from donations from friends, and societies, collections at public meetings. The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote.

The Scott act was discussed, and it was decided to prepare a memorial to the government to present through Messrs. Flint and Gaulty asking amendment to the act to provide searching of suspicious premises at night, and for hard labor for rumrunners convicted. The Gobenburgh system was introduced by L. M. King in discussing the president's report, and this resolution adopted:

Resolved, That whereas the Maritime Prohibition Association is firmly convinced that the traffic in the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is productive of great and serious evils, and disastrous to the financial and moral being of any people and constitutes an eternal wrong that can never be made legally right; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby place on record our firm and persistent protest against any system of license placing under either private or public control the sale of liquor, whereby we are compelled to responsibility for the result of the traffic; further

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention, the Gobenburgh system, so called, giving public control of the liquor would be no improvement upon our present laws and this convention desires to record its conviction that the only rational solution of the drink evil lies in the entire prohibition of the importation, manufacture and traffic in all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and would urge upon our several legislatures the enactment of such laws as shall secure this prohibition in Canada. In this convention, this convention sincerely believes that it truly represents the enlightened sentiment of the people of this Dominion.

President McLeod had looked into the Gobenburgh system, he said, and discussed it freely. After 30 years use, Sweden pronounced it the most iniquitous form of licensing, debauching and illusive, and would fight tooth and nail against it coming into Canada.

This evening a mass temperance meeting was addressed by members of the association. The speakers included Messrs. J. T. Dimock, River John; Howard H. Roach, Annapolis; Peter Fraser, Scottburn; Sydney Purdy, Westworth; L. M. King, Truro; McLeod, of Yarmouth, and others.

ing into Canada. He hoped Canada would not be deluded into allowing the system here. He pictured a scene of absolute political control, with most debased rummies filling positions dispensed by the government, with the Gobenburgh system in Canada.

The chief business of the convention this afternoon was the reception of the retiring president's report which came to hand by mail. None of the old officers had arrived during the morning session and the convention came critically near being abandoned.

Edward Fenton, the defeated third party candidate, raised the question as to the advisability of continuing the maritime prohibition, arguing it should be provincial or national. The maritime prohibitionists were not recognized by government as a united body. Master recognition would be derived from provincial organizations.

Rev. Mr. Adams, Baptist pastor of Truro, supported Mr. Fenton, and several speakers, including Mr. Moriarty, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., favored provincial organizations.

Mr. Fletcher, vice-president for Nova Scotia, strongly urged that the maritime association be continued. He was supported by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Yarmouth, and T. M. King, president of the Colchester association.

President Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, did not favor the maritime association as a working body, but believed it should be continued. At his suggestion it was decided to continue the maritime association for another year with the view of organizing the individual provinces and finally co-operating with the Dominion Alliance. Then the maritime association would be composed of all of the executive of provincial organizations and be simply a council.

The report of retiring President Crowell stated that for want of funds, he had been unable to engage an organizer. The executive had done the best possible. Branches were organized in Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings and North Queens. Unsuccessful attempts were made to organize Hants, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Halifax and Windsor. There were no particular works in New Brunswick or P. E. Island, but it was generally understood none had been done.

The organizations effected were weak numerically, though strong intellectually, and inefficiently. The executive had memorialized the government on the subject, "Prohibition, the Just Result of the Plebiscite." He thought if the inaction of the government was not justifiable it showed confidence in party feeling as overruling any moral issue. The association had been debared from co-operation with the Dominion Alliance as the maritime association did not agree with the scheme of the alliance for provincial prohibition, considering it a compromise. The report deprecates the Gobenburgh system.

Mr. Crowell believed the liquor trade was better organized now than ever and was more hopeful with parliament. One thing he claimed was absolutely clear—that in case of another plebiscite it would be necessary to have legislation before-hand stating plainly the conditions; that public confidence demands this. He made touching reference to the drink from the temperance ranks during the year of J. T. Bulmer, barrister, of Halifax, and Ferman McChure, M. P., of Truro. The report was adopted.

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