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-There is a prohibition party in the United States as well as in Canada, and its adherents have taken their stand in the political arena, where their numbers are steadily increasing. They are contending for the same restrictions to the liquor traffic that the temperance people of Canada are, and though the day of their victory may be far in the future, yet it is nearly coming.

-The situation of the foreigner and Christian in the empire is desperate, but perhaps not so bad as has been depicted. A few days ago reports that the foreign legations at Peking and all resident foreigners and Christians had been massacred were circulated and accepted as true, but, according to later official news, no such fact has overtaken these people, who are still holding their ground.

-The recent sharp advance in the price of flour is not due to the poor prospects for the Canadian harvest, but to the estimated shortage of one hundred and twenty million bushels in the United States crop. In Minnesota, North and South Dakota the crop has been greatly damaged by drought, but in the Canadian Northwest most satisfactory conditions have prevailed, and the wheat growers of that country will likely reap a rich harvest because of their plentiful supplies.

According to promise Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave up the day to the discussion of the Prohibition question on Tuesday, Mr. Flint opened the debate speaking in support of his motion for Prohibition by Provinces. Several members spoke to the question, among them Sir Wilfrid, who defined the position of the government on this matter very clearly. He held that Mr. Flint's proposal to enact prohibition by provinces was contrary to the national idea, and would not be followed by the present government.

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Local and Special News.

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The flying illnesse express train made its first trip for the season on Wednesday. A daily mail through Granville is expected to be improved in a very timely service. Mr. J. Wallace Whitman has rented Mr. L. R. Fair's cottage at the corner of Rector and Park streets.

Mr. William Barnes, while shooting a function house last week, had a rly broken by a kick from the animal. The grounds at the rear of the Methodist church have been newly fenced, adding much to the appearance of the property. \$20,000 to loan on first class real estate security, at moderate interest. Apply to O. S. Williams.

The farmers have struck into hayting this week in earnest. The crop is more than an average one on both marsh and upland. Mr. C. F. DeWitt took his horse Dush, to Mahone last week, for the racing at Kings Park, on the 6th, but there was no race. Over ten thousand barrels of potatoes from Nova Scotia are being consigned to the market in June and sold from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel.

Drummond will celebrate at Margarettown on the 12th, as usual. A big celebration, provincial in character, will be held in Kentville. Joe Cream, Strawberries and Cream and a good time to be had Friday evening, at the social on the grounds of Jas. R. DeWitt, Esq. See adv.

A full attendance of the members of the Grand Bridgeport G. F. & M. Y. Club, met for their regular meeting next Friday evening at 8.30 in the lodge room. The Granville Ferry schooner lasthilled, which has just been re-coppered at Yarmouth, is now at Annapolis, and will load lumber for the West Indies. In the Commons, last week, Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to reduce newspaper postage from 3 cents to 2 cents per pound on circulation in the province of publication.

The fruit on the early cherry trees is about ripe. The crop this year in the most cherry districts promises to be a good one, and of better quality than for years past. That there is no lack of grade "A" school teachers in the province is evidenced by the fact that six of this grade have already applied for the principals of the Bridgetown schools. The Bridgetown and Lawrenceton Farmers, will assemble at Providence Methodist church here, next Sunday evening, and the Rev. E. H. Morse will preach a sermon suitable for the occasion.

The regular meeting of the Roxbury Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & M., will be held at Masonic Hall to meet (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The brethren are respectfully requested to be present. Mr. Peter, of St. John, has rented Mr. O. F. Rufin's new cottage on Victoria street, and has moved his family here. He is interested with Mr. Belling in the establishment of the barbers' cooperative. Mr. W. R. Cullen leaves today for Labrador to make a further survey of the extensive timber limits held by himself and Mr. E. L. Croft. He will take a surveyor along, and expects to be absent about two months. The ladies of St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, intend holding an ice cream social in the ballroom on Thursday the 13th, from 6 until 9 p. m. If Thursday should be stormy the social will be held on Saturday, at the same hour. The Valley Telephone Co.'s line from Granville Ferry to Victoria Beach was completed yesterday morning. Instruments have been placed in the residences of Councilor E. H. Porter, Captain J. H. Macdonald, John Apt, Mr. Keen and Mr. Haynes. A missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. will be held in the Baptist Church, Lawrenceton, on Sunday afternoon next, June 15th. A good programme is being prepared. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morse, returned missionaries, will be present. Next Sunday afternoon the annual children's flower service will be held in connection with St. Mary's church, Belleisle. The service will commence at 3 o'clock. An address, appropriate to the occasion, will be given, and a collection taken for the Sunday school. The orchards throughout the Nova Scotia fruit belt give promise of a heavy crop. The fruit has set well, and the season has thus far been a favorable one for the orchard. Well informed orchardists believe that the 1900 crop will be the largest on record. Mr. Jas. R. DeWitt has purchased from his brother, C. E. DeWitt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a fast and handsome three-year old trotting filly, probably the best one in the province. "Daisy" will trot now considerably faster than 2:40, and should go into the list as a four year old. The stories that were given since a wide circulation in the press, that the Rev. George Gibbons, of St. Francis, was dead, and that before his death he made a confession that he murdered Blanche Lambert and Miss Williams, the crime for which Gibbons is still alive, and the reports were newspaper fakes. The Maritime Boys' Camp opens today at Chester. Mr. Stone, the leader of the camp, left yesterday for Chester and will return tomorrow from here. Captain Joseph, Douglas Hoyt, Joseph MacLean, Robert Hoyt, Arthur Dudgey, Herbert Kiew, James Young, Louis Young, George May, Thomas. The boys will remain in camp two weeks. We wish them a pleasant outing. With the failure of negotiations between the Dominion Atlantic Railway and the Yarmouth Steamship Co. for the purchase of the latter's franchises and property, has come a more bitter than ever. The D. A. R. has made the relationship between Yarmouth and Boston \$150, and freight rates are cut 50 per cent. They have also put the steamer Prince Edward on the South Shore route, in opposition to the Yarmouth line. It is currently reported that W. M. Scott has resigned his position as a sergeant in the King's County Hussars. Mr. Scott has served on the Northwest Mounted Police, and since the coming to this country has been connected with the 6th battalion, now holding the rank of sergeant. Should Sergt. Scott decide to join the Hussars the 6th battalion will lose a valuable man both at camp drill and in the range. A Lawn Party is to be held at Bloom Hill, the residence of E. Ruggles, Esq., on Saturday next, by the ladies of St. James' Church. A nice musical program, to be given in the parlors, is arranged for the occasion, and ice-cream, cake and other refreshments will be served at a small charge. The entertainers will commence at half past 6 and continue through the afternoon and evening. An admission fee of five cents will be charged, and the public are cordially invited to attend. After seventeen years of service as principal of the Bridgetown school, Mr. A. D. Brown has resigned his charge. He has earned a reputation as an individualistic worker, and one whose efforts have been crowned with a large measure of success. He renounces his connection with the school, after so long a period of honorable service, to take a much needed rest and to be free to give more attention to his mercantile interests. His retirement will be generally regretted. An interesting Musical and Recital was given in Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. 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How the Nova Scotia Members Voted.

In Dominion parliament last week Mr. Pitt's prohibition resolution was defeated and Mr. Parnesse's amendment, that the mandate of the country was against prohibition, carried by a vote of 50 to 42, and many of the members were paired. The members from the province who voted for prohibition were Adam C. Ball, Albert J. S. Copp, T. H. Elliot, Joseph A. Gillis, Charles E. Kaulback, J. Logan, Erman MacIver. Those who voted against: Hon. F. W. Borden, Hon. C. S. Fleming, Thomas C. Fraser, Colin F. McIsaac, H. F. McDougall, August Macdonald. The absentees were: J. R. Mills, Hon. C. H. Tupper, R. L. Borden, B. Russell, John L. Belliveau.

The Nova Scotia legislature at its last session voted \$15,000 for a consumption tax, to be established at Halifax or virtually a hospital for the special treatment of consumption. A commission, consisting of Dr. Edw. Farrell, Halifax, chairman; Dr. Huxley McDonald, Antigonish; Dr. John Mackay, New Glasgow; Dr. Stewart, St. John; Murray and Farrel, are inspecting several sites in Halifax and Dartmouth, Scotch Village, and other places in the suburbs, which have been offered available for a locality for the sanatorium, which will be commenced next day.

Up to Wednesday night 120 bodies had been recovered from the waters of the North river, victims of the disaster at the North river, which has been effected. There are yet over a hundred and twenty-five people missing. Premier Laurier was presented Wednesday with a round robin from the Nova Scotia farmers asking for five hundred dollars increase on the seasonal indemnity, on account of the long season.

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