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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Opposition Meetings

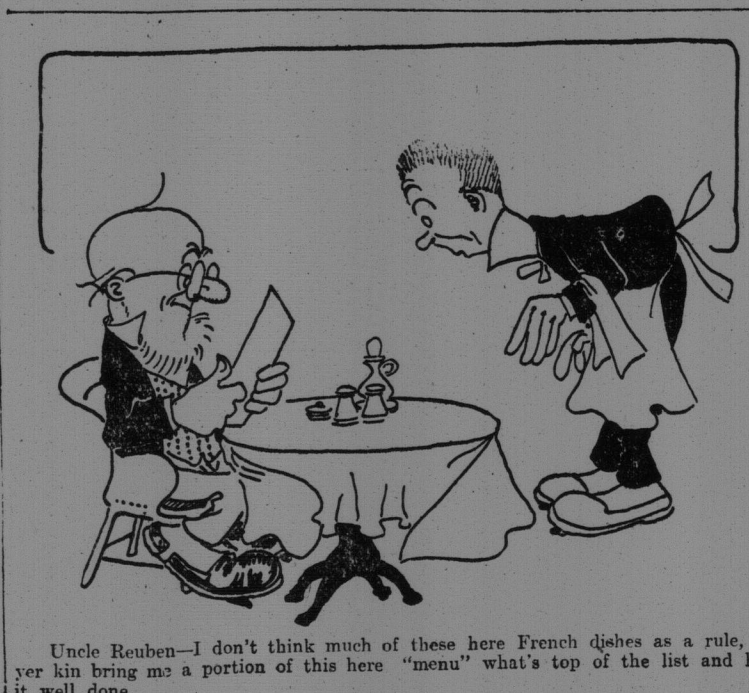
The provincial opposition will have a public meeting at Fredericton Junction on Thursday evening next. J. D. Hazen, M. P., P. Parker, Glazier, M. P., P., and Louis Bliss will be among the speakers. On Friday evening there will be an opposition meeting at Blissettville, in the Agricultural hall.

Gov't Ticket in Kent Co.

Moncton, Feb. 24 (Special).—The government convention at Buctouche yesterday afternoon resulted, as expected, in the nomination of Sheriff Lege, W. D. Carter, Richbault, and Juddice Robichaud, councillor of Cocagne. Premier Robinson, Hon. C. H. LeBlond were present and addressed a public meeting in the evening. The candidates also spoke.

This Was Different

"No, I'm not on the road just now, but taking a rest to recover from shock," replied the drummer when questioned about having so much spare time on his hands. "Did some near and dear relatives suddenly?" "Oh, no. All my near and dear ones are all right."



Uncle Reuben—I don't think much of these here French dishes as a rule, but yer kin bring me a portion of this here "menu" what's top of the list and have it well done.

Dr. D. Scovill Flewelling

Dr. D. Scovill Flewelling, a former Kings county man, died suddenly on Friday last at his home in Somerville (Mass.). Particulars of his death have not been received. The body will be brought here on the C. P. R. train today and taken to Rothesay. The funeral will be held from Rothesay to Clifton today.

Dr. Flewelling was a son of Ormond E. Flewelling, formerly of Clifton, Kings county. He was a grandson of the late Hon. W. P. Flewelling, who was surveyor-general of New Brunswick for a number of years. Uncles of the late Dr. Flewelling are Hon. G. H. Flewelling, of Clifton, and W. P. Flewelling, deputy surveyor-general.

Five winter port steamships arrived here last Saturday—the Montcalm, from Bristol; Salacia, from Glasgow; Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool; Manchester Shipper, from Manchester; and the Sardinian, from Havre and London. All report stormy passages. All were considerablyiced up.

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Of Hood's Sarsaparilla to remind you of its great merit as a blood purifier, appetizer, and as a nerve, stomach and digestive tonic. Nothing else like it, do you see, has so good a record, no other will do you so much good. It cures.
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Donaldson line steamer Kastalia sailed yesterday for Glasgow direct.

JOHN H. ROBERTS OPENS
TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

Noted English Temperance Worker Spoke To Three Large Temperance Meetings Yesterday—Practical Temperance Addresses.

John H. Roberts, the celebrated English temperance lecturer opened a ten days' campaign yesterday when he addressed interested audiences in Main street Baptist church in the morning and at the Opera House in the afternoon and evening.
Fifty brave people defied the storm and gathered to meet Mr. Roberts at a reception in Centenary church parlors on Saturday evening. Willard Smith occupied the chair and welcomed Mr. Roberts on behalf of the N. B. Temperance Federation. Mr. Roberts had come to do a certain work, he said, and he hoped it would be accomplished.
Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, welcomed him on behalf of the city churches and the temperance societies. Owing to the small attendance the greetings by a representative of each organization were omitted and Mr. Hutchinson spoke for all by promising support and assistance to Mr. Roberts.
Rev. Dr. Sprague welcomed the temperance people to Centenary and wished them success in the work.
Mr. Roberts replied briefly and made a good impression at once. He proved a dignified speaker without any stock of catch phrases, abuse or supposedly funny anecdotes and appealed to the reason of his hearers in cool argumentative style. He had come in the interest of temperance, he said, and in his campaign would do all he could to further its interests, as well as bring his hearers nearer to Christ, which, after all, was the most effective way of fighting intemperance.

After the speeches, a committee of ladies from the W. C. T. U. served refreshments.
On Sunday morning Mr. Roberts occupied the pulpit of the Main street Baptist church and took as his text the first three verses of the fifteenth chapter of Luke. He used the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin and pointed out the value of men's souls and the importance of saving them. Applying the parables to drunkards he said they should be saved and he spoke of the responsibility, first of the government of a country, then the church, and then the individual.
At the afternoon meeting in the Opera House, J. Willard Smith presided. The attendance was large. The singing was led by volunteers from the church choir. After the singing, during the church choir, Cheyne sang a solo very acceptably.
The chairman in a brief speech introduced Mr. Roberts, explaining that he was not there to abuse any one engaged in the liquor traffic, but to plead with the people and show that the best way to be a total abstainer.

Mr. Roberts' subject was the White Slavery. He said that what he wanted was to reach others through his audiences. He wanted all to work together in faith and hope and he did not doubt they would shake the city of St. John to its core.
Mr. Roberts then told a story of Abraham Lincoln. At one time the future president, while in a southern city, saw the sale of a slave woman. As he listened to the bids and heard the comments, Lincoln's blood boiled and holding up his clenched fist, he exclaimed: "If ever I get a chance to strike at this, by the eternal God I shall strike hard."

The speaker then went on to say that both England and Canada had taken a deep interest in the question of slavery. England had emancipated all her black slaves before the United States ever thought of it, and Canada had offered an asylum for runaway slaves from the republic. Mr. Roberts then pointed out that today there is a greater fight with a greater slavery than black slavery ever was or could be.
Every great moral reform, he said, had had the same underlying principles, deep, passionate hatred of the wrong and pity for the victims.

Those who have not yet done so should secure seats at once for Dr. Lindsey Parker's famous lecture, Bright Days Ahead, in the Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 6. There is already a very large advance sale and there is a rich treat in store for all who attend.

Relative to the drink habit among women and children, Mr. Roberts stated that in England, while men were getting better women and children were becoming worse.
Mr. Roberts went on to say that he was not prone to throw out challenges, but he would challenge any man the liquor interest might produce to prove that the Bible approved of strong drink. "I have searched the book through from cover to cover and as far as I have been able to find out the Bible is a total abstinence book."

Another argument they advanced in behalf of the black slavery was that it was necessary to the national welfare. They insisted that the whole industrial fabric of the nation was built around it and that it would fall to pieces if it was abolished.
They asked in the same way what would become of the revenue if the liquor traffic were abolished. In England they had £400,000,000 of revenue from £200,000,000 worth of drink. Ad that this England expended £300,000,000 a year on pauperism, £200,000,000 in crime and it would be seen at once that it was a humane policy to encourage the liquor traffic for the sake of the small revenue attaching to it.

In conclusion Mr. Roberts urged that his hearers should endeavor to cultivate the righteousness "which alone exalts a nation"—a righteousness which would dare to rise up and sweep away all such iniquitous things as the traffic in strong drink.
There was a good audience in the Opera House in the evening when Mr. Roberts spoke on a Pong behind the Scenes his one who has been there. He referred to his life on the stage and in the course of his lecture used a number of humorous illustrations dealing with the life of the actor. J. Willard Smith acted as chairman.
The speaker first addressed his remarks to the young men and warned them against refusing to take the pledge on the grounds that they were too strong minded to be overcome with drink. "Drink is no respecter of persons," he said. "Drink has as an effect for the brain and the brainier a man is, the greater danger he is in." The drink habit was the graveyard of educated brains. The boys and girls of today had more brains than their parents and were in more danger.

Mr. Roberts then spoke of the degrading effect of drink upon women and said that when he was in Halifax he had been told that there were no drunken women there, but he was sorry to say he had found them and there were many everywhere.
In four words he would tell the story of the ruin of a friend's home. Eight years ago this friend was happy and prosperous and had a beautiful home. Today the home was broken up and the wife was a besotted drunkard. The four words were influence, whiskey, doctor and drunkard.
The drink traffic was called in Australia the "brewer's homebrand." The brewers sent forth rivers of death and they returned to their source. The rich brewers and saloon keepers were often envied but those that envied could not look behind the scenes and see the misery in such men's homes.
Mr. Roberts concluded his lecture with a picture of a play in five acts representing man's life. The first act was the going forth of young man in the world, the second his marriage, the third one room, poverty everywhere, a broken hearted wife and a suffering child. The fourth showed three graves side by side and the fifth and last ending without Christ.
This afternoon there will be a meeting in Centenary church at 3 o'clock, the subject of which will be Woman, Her Place and Power and at 8 o'clock Mr. Roberts will address a meeting in the Centenary church on Marriage, Heredity and Drink.

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In the Cause of Freedom,
By Arthur W. Marchmont.

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(Continued.)
"It was following us, surely."
"We must hope not. If Michel did his work properly, my horse with your uncle's coat will have found a good many miles on the other side of Brainsk; and his men should be hunting for us there. But I can't say I like the look of the thing."
"What shall we do?"
"We'd better try and think what he'll do. I had intended to take the hint which the man at Pula dropped, to ride to Sol-den, and take the train from there. But if the other man picks up our trail there, he'll set the wires going and we shall find someone waiting for us at Sol-den."
"How far is it to Croc?"
"We could ride all the way? I could ride all day and all night too, if necessary, as long as the horses will last out."
"We don't know the road. I don't even know where we are now. When you saw that man, I just rattled off at hazard. I know Croc is pretty well west of Pula, a little bit south too, and I guess we are on the right road. I am accustomed to take long rides, and besides having a fairly good bump of location, always carry this; and I showed her a small compass on my watch chain."
"It always ride by the sun, but then I know the country round Warsaw for ever so many miles."
"We should be in a pretty quick fix if we were lost," said I.
"The trouble would be much hotter if it was a police presence."
"By love, it would. And the worst of it is that that fellow hears of us at Pula, he'll know the names we've taken. Poor Bob, I'm getting him into very troubled waters."
"It's not Bob or Peggy I'm thinking of, it's Volna, and Volna's mother. Croc seems a mighty hard place to reach; but I'm going to get there somehow."
"I was silent for a while thinking over the problem. Volna's suggestion was the best if we could do it—to ride all the way to Croc. But it was no light undertaking. If I had known the way, I should not have hesitated; but the days were short and although the sun was shining brightly enough then, the weather looked as though it were going to change. It was warmer; and when a spell of frost breaks in that country, it generally indicates that rain or snow is coming. To be lost in a rain or snow storm would be a very ugly development indeed. There was moreover the awkward question whether we were likely to be pursued. On the other hand to stop at Sol-den appeared to be even more risky.
Seeing me thus thoughtful, Volna broke in. "You are not going to keep anything from me, are you. Don't do that please. Do you think that man is likely to ride after us from Pula?"
"That was just in my mind. I should say it will depend upon how soon he learns anything about us. He is more likely to trust to the wires."
"It's getting very exciting. He may telegraph ahead and have people sent to stop us."
"My sister is unfortunately dumb," I said.
"How sad," he exclaimed, throwing up his hands. Then he looked puzzled. "She bears a remarkable resemblance to a very beautiful woman when I knew her in England, and put her in the middle again."
"Yes, these chance likenesses are very extraordinary," I said, gravely. "Come, Peggy, we must get on." I asked Volna, in English, and put her in the middle again.
"The education of the dumb in England is almost perfect. Signs are their language, you know," I replied, as I shook hands with him and mounted.
He looked after us very thoughtfully, and when presently I turned, he waved his hand to me and I saw him walk a few paces and then enter the shop where Volna had made her purchases.
"I think we'll rattle on again for a bit. He's going to find out that you're a stip-gular form of aphasia, and only affects your knowledge of English. Perhaps he'll class it as a case for the scientists; but more likely as one of suspicious ignorance."
"Who can he be?" asked Volna.
"He may be his name at Father Ambrose."
"I have heard my mother speak of him."
"He spoke of her as a very beautiful woman."
"And she is still beautiful."
"And he said how closely you resembled her."
Volna laughed. "Bob mum's be conventional. That's a sort of ball-room dandy's speech. And no brother talks like it."
"Brothers don't always stay all they think."
"But they keep their thoughts to themselves."
"I know what I think about my sister," said I.
She smiled again, and glanced at me. "Don't you think I bought a huge parcel, Bob?"
"If we eat all that, it will last us farther than Croc. But I know what it means generally, when a girl goes shopping."
"Yes, she thinks of things that are necessary. There are loaves in there for the horses."
"Of never thought of them," I admitted.
"One of us must think sensibly," she retorted.

A SPLENDID
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Relieves Rheumatism, and
Anyone Can Easily Mix It at
Home, by Shaking Ingredients in Bottle.

Out this out and put it in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.
The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in bottle.
Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; syrup of sarsaparilla, three teaspoonful after each meal and
A few doses is said to relieve any case of bladder trouble, inflammation, pain and swelling. 12 backache, pain above the waist, chronic rheumatism, and positive action on the tissues of the kidneys. It gives power to sift and waste matter and relieves the worst and kidney and extract dandelion and liver and is relieving constipation. Compound sarsaparilla, the blood, and the kidneys are attacked so to cut this is authority
as at any

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