

EVENTS.

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PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

The prohibition bill has been defeated in the Nova Scotia legislature; and, in place of it, the government offer an act restricting the freedom with which liquor has hitherto been sent from the two license counties into the rest of the province. One of the arguments against prohibition used in Nova Scotia was that such an act could not prevent the importation of liquor from other provinces and countries. The contention was just; but, had Nova Scotia declared for provincial prohibition, her influence combined with that of Prince Edward Island would have had great weight in determining the Dominion government to introduce legislation to remedy the grievance. The Dominion authorities could not long refuse the request of several provinces.

Premier Pugsley has given the New Brunswick Temperance Federation to understand that the government will not introduce prohibition this session; neither does Mr. Hazen hold out any hope that the opposition will meet the Federation's demands. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives appear to be willing to take the responsibility of passing a prohibitory law, or even of submitting the question to popular vote by means of the referendum. Each party, evidently, is persuaded that the prohibitionists, no matter how strongly they talk between elections, will on polling day again divide their votes in the usual manner.

If the temperance people are really sincere in their desire for prohibition they will at once take steps to secure control of the political machinery of one or both of the present parties in order to have prohibitionists nominated as regular candidates at next election.

BRITISH GENEROSITY.

In speaking of the Transvaal, which was conquered by the British five years ago, William Jennings Bryan in the Commoner says:

"No other conquered province in modern times has been so quickly restored by its conqueror as a self-governing state. It is a striking instance of British generosity in the face of partisan opposition and commercial intrigue. The Transvaal premier and his ministers are responsible to an elective assembly. But the nominations to the Upper chamber or legislative council are made from London. In case a measure is passed by the popular assembly and rejected by the legislative council a joint session of both houses is provided for. The assembly numbers sixty-nine members and the council fifteen. So that when a large majority of elected legislators demand a certain measure they are bound to prevail. The legislative system is far more liberal than that which Secretary Taft is expected to inaugurate in the Philippines next October. It comes nearer meaning representative self-government in its true sense. The Transvaal constitution was granted by the Crown through its ministers without act of parliament, but our own democratic congress shows no disposition either to give the Philippines a constitution or to surrender its privilege of meddling in their affairs."

THE NEW LABOR LAW.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's new Labor Law, that forbids strikes and lockouts until after investigation has been made by government commissioners, is being thoroughly tested. The recent strike of Nova Scotia miners was called off immediately on the strikers being informed that their action was illegal; but the British Columbia miners have quit work and have apparently settled down for a trial of strength with the government as well as with the capitalists, into whose hands they claim the government is playing. The issue of such a contest is not doubtful. The mine-owners having the law on their side, and the organized workers not being numerous enough as

yet to change the law, the strike must fail, as nearly all strikes have failed in the past.

The new Law, however, is driving the labor unions into politics. Forbidden to strike, they are slowly but surely awakening to the folly of purely industrial strikes; and are beginning to see that, in order to succeed, they must unite by strike at the ballot box as well.

IN MEMORIAM

On Saturday morning the 13th inst. the white winged messenger of death entered the happy home of Mrs. F. Mc Lellan of Caplin, and bore from them the idol of her parent's hearts, little Marjorie their youngest child. Marjorie was just two years old, that winsome age, when children are the pride and joy of their parents heart who so delight in their innocent and cunning tricks.

Many friends and relatives accompanied the remains to New Richmond where she was laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

LOGGIE APPEAL DISMISSED

The case of A. & R. Loggie vs. Montgomery, which was begun two years ago, received another decision on Friday, when the Supreme Court at Fredericton upheld the decision of the Equity Court and declared for the defendant.

The case arose when Mr. Montgomery was excavating for a building at Loggieville, and came upon the water pipes running through the lot. Mr. Montgomery offered to relay the pipe around the lot, but Messrs Loggie, who had previously purchased the right to lay the pipe where it was, refused to allow this and issued an injunction restraining Mr. Montgomery. Since then the matter has been in the courts and has twice gone against the plaintiffs. It is said they intend to carry the case to the Privy Council. The costs in each case were levied on the plaintiffs. The local attorneys are Tweedie & Haviland for Messrs Loggie and R. A. Lawlor for Mr. Montgomery.

MUST RESPECT BRITISH FLAG.

PUERTO CORTES, via New Orleans April 23.—An amusing instance of armed resistance to American marines by Honduran revolutionists came to light yesterday in the official correspondence of the gun-boat Marietta. Col. Luis Isaula, who is in command of Lela, Honduras, drew a revolver upon Ensign MacNair, of the gunboat when the latter was sent ashore to say that the marines would protect foreign property. Col. Isaula threatened to kill the ensign if he did not desist in his purpose of landing marines. Capt. Fullon, of the Marietta, sent a body of marines ashore to demand an apology from Isaula. These marines found the colonel with eight men drawn up in skirmish line and were told that Colonel Isaula demanded an apology of the Americans. When, however, the Americans advanced and said they intended to have an apology, Isaula backed down and wrote one.

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Among the acts for which an apology was asked was the cutting down of a British flag at Salado. Isaula's soldiers threatened the life of a Mr. Collins, a British subject, who had raised his flag for protection. Commander Fullon informed the colonel that the American marines would not allow insults to be done to the British flag.

Steamer Mongolia Ashore

TOKI, April 22.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia ran ashore this morning in a locality full of reefs. The steamer lies near shore within reach of rescue from all directions. Her proximity to land prevents any possible loss of life. The accident was caused by an attempt to avoid collision with a ship.

The Mongolia is a twin screw steamer with a registered tonnage of 19,399 tons. She was built in New York and was but recently put in commission again after repairs necessitated by grounding on a reef off Midway Island on which she struck on Sept. 16 last. She was floated again with outside assistance on Sept. 21. On her present trip she was homeward bound from Yokohama and was under command of Capt. Hatheway.

BLACK POINT

Geo. Dutch's mill is shut down in the woods, and the boys are looking considerable well after their winter's work.

Mr. Alex Dickie is hauling lumber for his new house, which will be an addition to Black Point.

Mr. Philip McCurdy, of Bellefleur, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cullins have the sympathy of the whole community at the loss of their beloved son, Elmer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Devereaux on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at their home on Monday last.

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It was moved, seconded and carried that Saturday the 27th day of April, 1907, be a day fixed, and set apart for considering the granting of liquor license, to the following applicants:

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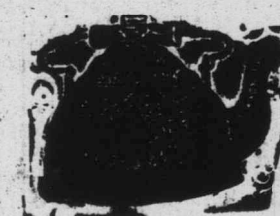
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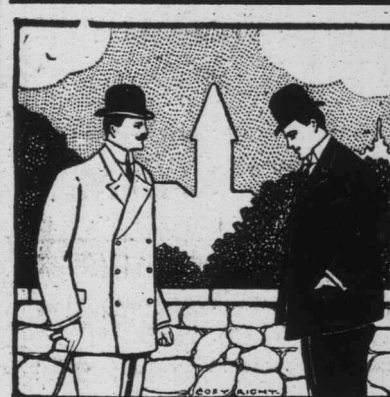
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