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## The Prohibition Alliance.

The Canadian Baptist commenting upon the recent meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance says as follows:

It is to be feared that the cause of Prohibition was not greatly advanced by the meeting of the Provincial branch of the Alliance in this city last week. An important advantage was gained it is true by the appointment of an influential Committee to wait upon the new Prov. and Federal Premiers and his colleagues, with reference to the fulfilment of the pledge previously given by Sir Oliver Mowat. That pledge was to the effect that the Provincial Government would, as soon as the decision of the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council, defining the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, was made known, enact prohibitory legislation to the full extent of whatever powers it might be shown to possess. It is unfortunate that the decision, as rendered, does not make the limits of jurisdiction of the Dominion and Prov. Legislatures so plain as could be desired. It is not unlikely that further definitions will have to be sought. It is, however, reassuring to the friends of prohibition to find that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Ross, speaking for the Ontario Government, profess themselves quite prepared to carry out the policy so distinctly announced by the former Premier.

A large number of suggestions, looking to the improvement of the existing license laws and their enforcement, were also made. Many of these, as the result of experience, may, it is hoped, be accepted and adopted at the next session of the Legislature, and prove helpful in enforcing the law as it at present stands, pending the enactment of a more radical measure.

The great drawback to the harmony of the Convention was the unhappy introduction of the spirit of party politics. The difficulty is no doubt primarily due to the ill-feeling and jealousies aroused by the late fierce political contest. The question immediately in dispute was a rather intricate one. The Dominion Alliance, of which Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, is a member, has a standing resolution, binding its members, so far as it can bind them, to vote only for prohibition candidates, when such are in the field. Mr. Ross went to Hamilton during the late campaign and sided the Liberal candidate, who is not a prohibitionist, though Mr. Buchanan was in the field as the candidate of the Prohibitionists. Mr. Buchanan and his friends attacked Mr. Ross, on the ground that he had not accepted the policy of the Alliance, and was not, therefore, a suitable person to become one of its Vice-Presidents, a position for which he was nominated. Mr. Ross' reply was in substance, that he was better promoting the cause of prohibition by aiding in the election of a candidate who, though not a prohibitionist or a total abstainer himself, was being elected to support a Prohibition Government, than he would be doing by supporting a prohibitionist who was not a supporter of a Prohibition Government. The discussion was heated and unseasonable. Mr. Ross was elected by a large majority.

The question suggested by way of moral is whether the Prohibitionists do not lose more than they can possibly gain by carrying the question into politics, to the extent of trying to term a trifling Prohibition party. It is by no means likely that such a party can ever win an election, for however loyal intelligent electors may be to temperance and however strongly they may believe in prohibition, few of them will ever make the supreme political issue, to the extent of sinking their views on all other questions.

The present Dominion Government or at least some of their leaders, have committed themselves to the policy of a Dominion Abolition of the prohibition question. We are strongly of the opinion that the wise policy for all friends of prohibition is to hold them to that promise, and to work for the prohibition, by their strength, in the meantime to promoting by every right argument and persuasion the public sentiment in its favor. Without not simply a bare majority but a large majority in its favor, it is pretty clear that a prohibition law could not be enforced, and would, therefore, be worse than useless. It is now said by some who should know, that the sentiment of Quebec is by no means overwhelmingly opposed to prohibition, as has been feared, but rather in favor of it. In the other Provinces it would almost certainly be carried by the popular vote.

You won't let anything come between us, will you, George?  
No, said George, he moved up to ward her and of the side.

## Grading Examinations.

The following are the marks made by the pupils of the Wolfville public school at the close of year.

GRADE VIII.									
Name.	Arith.	Hist.	Lang.	Geog.	Science.	Aver.	Name.	Arith.	Hist.
A. Hemen	64	68	67	66	61	63.0	Daisy West	65	62
J. Jones	63	74	43	59	53	57.4	E. Crawley	71	47
A. Murray	60	60	60	57	49	54.0	B. Conrad	37	61
L. Calder	61	63	54	43	58	54.8	G. Hayes	22	40
Eva Godfrey	57	65	62	43	50	53.4	Percy Pines	52	50
A. Boggs	51	56	64	44	61	53.3	Elsie Abbott	52	50
L. Brown	45	54	57	44	56	50.0	Edith Borden	52	48
N. Tweedell	59	47	38	58	48	50.0	H. Westman	52	48
R. Roscoe	46	21	33	36	36	34.4	Rosie O'Brien	54	50
L. Strong	48	17	36	39	43	34.0	Bert Burgess	53	45
G. Sullivan	46	28	36	29	37	32.3	N. Burgess	38	51
P. Benjamin	32	28	10	23	52	29.0	Ruby Shaw	33	45
E. Wickwire	27	16	30	35	32	27.8	George Peal	49	39
A. Palmer	37	31	21	21	21	23.8	B. Elderkin	55	50
G. Sullivan	34	22	11	24	23	23.4	A. Strong	55	51

## GRADE VII.

Name.	Arith.	Hist.	Lang.	Geog.	Science.	Aver.
Daisy West	65	62	65	80	99	72.4
E. Crawley	71	47	75	45	72	62.0
B. Conrad	37	61	57	67	66	57.8
G. Hayes	22	40	60	64	52	47.9
Percy Pines	52	50	63	84	66	63.0
Elsie Abbott	52	50	53	45	78	55.6
Edith Borden	52	48	64	70	57	57.2
H. Westman	52	48	61	65	53	50.0
Rosie O'Brien	54	50	62	50	50	52.8
Bert Burgess	53	45	74	41	52	52.2
N. Burgess	38	51	58	44	54	49.0
Ruby Shaw	33	45	45	45	41	43.0
C. Eastwood	50	46	48	54	48	49.4
B. Elderkin	55	50	50	47	70	54.4
A. Strong	55	51	74	62	48	58.4
A. DeWitt	55	50	60	80	52	58.4
George Peal	49	39	40	43	48	48.5
A. Tingley	54	56	43	50	50	56.6
N. Crawley	66	62	65	83	76	68.4
Laura Currie	62	57	69	74	56	60.8
F. Beckwith	50	44	66	45	40	47.0

## GRADE VI.

Name.	Arith.	Hist.	Lang.	Geog.	Science.	Aver.
V. Roscoe	44	58	50	63	60	55.0
H. Burgess	72	85	65	78	66	73.2
Percy Porter	32	76	39	34	60	48.2
Willie Harris	21	85	51	19	82	48.2
E. Murray	58	32	45	61	63	49.8
R. Godfrey	46	55	41	46	49	47.0
Frank Heales	61	49	55	69	42	42.2
Robbie Taft	50	58	64	70	67	53.7
Joe Caldwell	58	59	63	38	56	54.8
H. Murphy	41	57	36	45	34	42.6
Harold Pines	65	77	81	63	68	69.8
Laura Rogers	51	87	70	80	40	71.0
Mary Currie	57	69	76	71	58	64.0
John Miner	51	77	72	71	54	64.2

## GRADE V.

Name.	Arith.	Hist.	Lang.	Geog.	Science.	Aver.
Alice Eastwood	60	60	60	60	60	60.0
Katie Brown	85	85	85	85	85	85.0
Jean Calder	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Gertie West	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Nellie Elson	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Jan Hayes	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Nellie Coburn	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Julia Eyr	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Dollie Trefry	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Nellie Regan	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Leah Shaw	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
George Webster	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Claire Conrad	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Walter Godfrey	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Fred Woodworth	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Joe Hale	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Julia Regan	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Charles Porter	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Fred Crawley	76	76	76	76	76	76.0
Harry Miller	76	76	76	76	76	76.0

## GRADE IV.

Name.	Arith.	Hist.	Lang.	Geog.	Science.	Aver.
Nellie Wood	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Arthur Regan	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Beattie Murphy	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Laura Wickwire	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Philip Spencer	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Philip Sawyer	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Fred Borden	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Lydia Calder	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
May Woodman	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Maud Eastwood	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Frank Fraser	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Herman DeWitt	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Millie States	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Maud Kenyon	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Fred Abbott	77	77	77	77	77	77.0
Rosa Dixon	77	77	77	77	77	77.0

## GRADE III.

Name.	Arith.	Hist.	Lang.	Geog.	Science.	Aver.
Alex. Wagner	100	100	100	100	100	100.0
K. Westman	98	100	98	98	98	98.0
Blanche Fullerton	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Mabel Wickwire	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Andrew Brown	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Bob Elderkin	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Hilda Vaughn	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Glady Harris	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Ted Armstrong	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Lacy Crandall	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Percy Cook	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Ernie Shaw	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
O. Archibald	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Fred Sleep	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Jennie Toye	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Percy Shaw	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Jennie Hayes	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Willie Murphy	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Ada Henderson	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Percy McNeil	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Olga Roscoe	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Hattie Gould	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Star Fullerton	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Arthur Shaw	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Maggie Calder	98	98	98	98	98	98.0
Sadie Spicer	98	98	98	98	98	98.0

The London correspondent of a contemporary pays a tribute to the inventive genius of an Indian gentleman who met him on an underground railway and stated himself to be a distinguished maharajah, who had contributed a contingent to the Chitral Expedition. "My travelling companion pleasantly beguiled the tedious of our railway journey by abundant if apocryphal anecdotes of the Queen, as seen at the many interviews to which he is cheerfully admitted. My curiosity was a little strained at learning that Her Majesty is accustomed to salute him on both cheeks, and to address him by a familiar nickname. It broke down when I learned that he not only pats but also kisses her own royal hand, and that he will take a little more."

"Why—why?"—stammered the surprised caller.  
"Hush!" hoarsely whispered the editor: "it's young Talley."  
"What said him?" the caller mildly wondered.  
The editor mopped off his forehead.  
"This baby's just beginning to say things," he answered, with a shudder: "we published one of 'em last month and now—"  
Rattle—rattle—rattle! went the latch, and then silence followed. A cold light glittered in the editor's eye.  
"Saved!" he muttered, "saving something out of a bottle."

## Scraps for Odd Moments.

"Do you know that fortune knocks once at every man's door?"  
"Well, fortune must have had gloves on when she knocked at mine."

Little Sister—What is a tannan tracker Willie! Bigger Brother—A cannoncracker is a thing that never goes off till you crawl back to see what's the matter with it.

"Does your baby walk yet, Mrs. Talley?"  
"Walk! Bless you, no. But he can ride all around the nursery on his little bike!"

He—They tell me Miss Waning is determined to take the veil.  
She—Yes, she will put in one more year trying to make it the bridal veil, and in case of failure she will get her to a nunnery.

Minards Liniment Cures Dandruff.  
"I should like," observed the shade of Richard III, anxiously, "to go back and cancel that option, don't you know? Of course, real estate is pretty dead, but still, I wouldn't just care to give a kingdom for a horse, as matters stand."

Standing committees in our club said the new woman. Certainly. Are formed of members who are in the habit of riding in the trolley cars. The men, in conscious guilt, blushed vociferously, as Mr. Stephen Crane might say.

Spratt—Miss Elder is much older than I thought.  
Spratt—Well, I asked her if she had read Zola's fable, and she said she read them when they first came out.

Briggs—You know Mangle married a widow and went on a wedding trip, don't you? I saw him yesterday on his return. Anything happen while he was away? Briggs—Yes. He says that in a fit of absent-mindedness she proposed to him again.

A young hopeful up on the West Side sat in the window a long time the other night during a thunder-storm and contemplated the scene with a wistful look on his face. Then he turned to his mother and said: "Mamma, the angels are scratching matches on the sky."

Minards Liniment relieves Neuralgia.  
"Before proceeding further with this duel," said one of the principals, "I desire that the right arm of my opponent and myself be measured." This was done, and it was found that the other man's arm was two inches longer.

"Then," said the objector, decisively, "you will see how manifestly unfair it is for us to fight with swords, unless I stand two inches nearer to him than he stands to me."

Papa, is Mrs Bigelow very poor?  
No, Cedric, Mrs Bigelow is very well off; don't you know what a nice house she has?

But she sleeps in the hen-coop papa.  
Why, Cedric?  
She said she did.

Don't you remember when she was here to dinner night before last she excused herself, and said she must go home early for she went to bed with the chickens?

Minards Liniment Cures Burns, etc.  
The machinery of the big mill stopped with a sudden and horrible jar and jerk, and the workmen pulled out the crushed and bleeding form of one who was a stranger to them all.

"Are you badly hurt?" inquired one.  
"I fear that I am," groaned the unknown. "I'm dying."

"Shall we send for your friends?" Quick, tell us your name.  
"Oh, never mind," he answered. "I am all alone in the world, and my name doesn't matter. Just say that I died in-og."

And a grim smile illuminated his face as the spirit of the professional humorist took its flight with his last supreme effort.

Lawyer Lisner was attending court in a country town and stopped at the best hotel. At dinner he ordered, among other things, a cut of roast beef. When the waiter brought his dinner he forgot the beef.

"Where's the beef?" asked Mr Lisner.  
"The which, sah?" asked the puzzled waiter.

"The bovine that I particularly ordered?"  
The man picked up the menu and read it over carefully. Then he left the room, with that object in view. As he grew older he would spend days upon the hills, studying the landscapes he would portray with his pen, and writing to gain greater grace and facility.

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I WAS CURED of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
Ingleville, J. W. ROGGER.

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