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TRINITY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—To be or not to be? this is the question. It behoves every intelligent voter to cast his whole self into the fight and see it through to the finish. Seldom is the electorate of any country given such a chance to demonstrate the true spirit of manhood as that which confronts Newfoundland at the present time; and never will the result (be it good or bad) have such far-reaching effects to the country. If Prohibition prevails it shall be a paramount good to the country. If Prohibition fails then the last state of our country is worse than the first.

We'll may every elector consider well this all-important question, and view it from two standpoints, viz.:

- (1) That of an Elector.
- (2) That of a Christian.

With regard to the first there is very little to say. Let the elector remember that in this election he is not putting his favourite politician in the House of Assembly. He is not by his vote deciding the political destinies of Newfoundland but the destinies to which character should ascend to.

But the chief summit to view it from is that of a Christian, and oh that we viewed more of life's problems from this standpoint.

We all profess to be Christians but are our acts always in accord with the term here.

In this question of Prohibition there is nothing selfish whatever if viewed from the right motive. By casting your vote (for or against) your personal self may not matter much, but there are someone, yea many to whom it does matter.

We are told that the two chief commandments of the Law is "Love God" and "Love your Neighbour." But do you mean to tell me that a person loves God who abuses and degrades his body by the cursed drink.

If your bodies are the Temples of the Holy Ghost, how dare we defile them with such base and unworthy stuff? It is all too true perhaps that we defile these Holy Temples of ours in many another way.

If we are Christians and love our neighbour here is a chance (if we never had one before) to show our love for him. I doubt if one has much love for his neighbour who goes to the polling-booth and registers against Prohibition. No man who obeys the dictates of his conscience will vote against it, but I know there are many who while smothering at the same time that "still small voice" within them.

And to proceed further. We say that we believe the Bible. Now as we know the Bible from cover to cover condemns intoxicating liquors. If then we are going to vote against Prohibition we (to hit straight from the shoulder) do not believe our Bible. Therefore it is just as well for us to take our pen-knives and clip therefrom every passage which concerns alcohol. Thus we shall soon find that each has a Bible to suit his own particular needs. But be this as it may we cannot escape the woeful condemnation of Holy Writ, for what is written is written.

There are many Non-Prohibitionists who not forgetting to blow for their side are shouting vociferously about the prospective decline in the revenue if Prohibition triumphs.

My friends, do not lose any sleep or occasion any worry over such a flimsy matter. Take an example from Russia which in the first year that vodka was prohibited increased its national treasury to the sum of not thousands but millions of dollars. I stake my faith that after the country assumes its sober equilibrium the difference in decline in revenue won't supply a grog.

But to talk seriously. What does a few thousand dollars of revenue matter so long as hungry children are fed and homes made happy? What does it matter if we have the consolation of knowing that in Newfoundland a drunkard's grave is a thing of the past? Again what does it matter as long as there are vacant cells in the

Penitentiary? Yea; what does it matter as long as the Race is strengthened.

Electors of Newfoundland, Doubt not, there is to-day many an anxious wife and mother praying, fervently praying for an affirmative result on Nov. 4th.

She is looking forward perhaps to brighter times and at the same time she is shuddering at the thought, should the worse happen. Be men then; and take advantage of this golden opportunity to liberate the alcoholic slaves of old Terra Nova.

It's a short way to Prohibition. It's a short way to go; It's a short way to Prohibition. 'Twill be settled at the Polls. Good-bye beer and whiskey. Farewell gin and rum. It's a short way to Prohibition. For 'twills oon be there.

Bearing in mind that I have trespassed on your paper, I conclude.

Sincerely yours,

—TRINITY BIGHT,
Trinity District, Oct. 22, '15.

TOPSAIL

On Tuesday evening past Mr. J. S. Currie and Mr. A. Soper were delegated to visit Topsail in the interests of the Prohibition movement. They were greeted with a crowded audience, nearly all of whom were voters. At the close of the meeting Rev. Canon Netten proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and very earnestly commended their arguments and advice to the people. Canon Netten said that in these days of sacrifice it became every man to fully measure up to every opportunity within his power to help his brother man. The Rev. Canon declared himself for Prohibition and at the close of the meeting was unanimously elected to act as Chairman. Thirty-five men gave in their names as willing to help make the Prohibition issue a success. Mr. Jas. K. Bursell was elected Secretary and Mr. Jabez Butler as Assistant Chairman.

LONG POND

On Thursday evening a deputation of the Campaign Committee were at Long Pond. The school building was crowded to its limit with voters. The Rev. Canon Colley occupied the chair. Introducing the speakers he said that it was the duty of every man to vote, and he believed men should vote according to their conscience. As for himself he intended to vote straight for Prohibition and advised his people to carefully consider the whole question. Mr. R. G. McDonald, Mr. A. Soper and Mr. H. E. Cowan then addressed the meeting and were given a most careful and attentive hearing. At the close of the meeting a large committee was formed and a big vote will be polled for Prohibition at Long Pond.

HOPEWELL

Mr. P. G. Butler, Mr. J. M. Devine and Mr. H. E. Cowan motored to Hopewell and found a large audience, mostly men, gathered to hear what they might learn in respect to Prohibition. Mr. Devine was particularly eloquent and delivered a forceful address which was listened to with rapt attention. The people of Hopewell are determined to do their duty and to have a full share in bringing about the full measure of Prohibition for Newfoundland.

ST. PHILIP'S, C.B.

Rev. Dr. Jones and Mr. J. C. Paddester visited St. Philip's at the request of the Good Templars Lodge and conducted a most successful Prohibition meeting. They were accompanied by Rev. Mr. Legge, Rector of Portugal Cove, and had a most enthusiastic reception. Meeting many of the popular objections raised by some doubters they were able to convince an over-flow audience that after all Prohibition was the right thing. As a result of this meeting 45 men volunteered to act as a committee. Mr. C. R. Belbin, whose good work is known to all, is an ardent Prohibitionist and promised to give a real good account on polling day for St. Philip's.

BAY-DE-VERDE

The Prohibition campaign in Bay-de-Verde District is now in full swing and every effort is being made by the local committees of the district to get every voter at home out to the polls. Organization along these lines are now being perfected.

To any one passing through that part of the district from Freshwater to Caplin Cove it can easily be seen that the large majority of the voters will register themselves in favour of Prohibition. But the wide-awake Prohibition workers of the various settlements are not satisfied with that. They are determined there shall be no slackers in the movement, every one must do his bit and sees that every qualified voter goes to the poll on Nov. 4th to ensure a great and sweeping victory. Every effort is being put forth to arouse interest and enthusiasm, and speakers from the local settlements and St. John's have been engaged to address meetings.

On Saturday night last a meeting was held at Lower Island Cove. Although short notice was given there was a very good attendance and short addresses were given by Magistrate Vatcher, Dr. Greene, Messrs. W. Crummev, G. Grimes, E. Garland and A. G. Hudson.

On Sunday the Rev. C. Blount arranged for meetings at North Bay in the morning, Burnt Point and Job Cove in the afternoon. The first two were addressed by Mr. G. Grimes, the latter by Magistrate Vatcher. At all meetings every voter present stood to his feet signifying his readiness to vote and work for Prohibition.

At night a platform meeting was held in the Methodist Church at Lower Island Cove, presided over by the Rev. C. Blount. There was a large attendance, the speakers being Mr. Grimes, Dr. Greene and Magistrate Vatcher. Mr. Grimes dealt with the financial and economic aspects of the question, also the responsibilities of the citizens.

Magistrate Vatcher in a well-delivered logical and very effective speech, dealt with the silly arguments of the liquor interests, i.e., the doctor and druggists question, moral suasion versus act of parliament, and the superiority of Prohibition over local option in ensuring a more sober and happier people.

Dr. Greene followed, discussing the question from the standpoint of health. Conversational in tone, master of his subject, he held the close attention of his audience as he delivered a very instructive address on the effects of alcohol on the human system.

The Rev. C. Blount who presided then made a strong appeal to all present, men and women, boys and girls, to do every thing possible from now to polling day that will make for a decisive victory.

All admit that Lower Island Cove will poll a 90 per cent vote for Prohibition; the workers are now after the other 10 per cent.

On Monday Mr. Grimes addressed a meeting at Western Bay, presided over by Rev. C. Ward. Considerable interest was manifested by those present, the Chairman being constantly bombarded by questions relating to certain provisions in the act.

At the close of the meeting all the voters present expressed themselves as ready to vote for Prohibition by a standing vote.

It is quite apparent that from Freshwater down to Caplin Cove a large vote favourable to Prohibition will be polled. It will be up to the other portions of the district to pattern after the enthusiastic workers up the shore.

Much disappointment is felt over Mr. Coaker's inability to visit the district. All recognize his assistance would be very valuable, particularly in the doubtful portions.—Cor.

NOTICE.

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Philip Templeman.
Oct 15, 19, 22, 25, 28

ST. JACQUES & BELLEORAM

Dear Sir:—A meeting was held on Monday in favour of Prohibition. Mr. Randell Young was Chairman and Mr. Hibbs the speaker. The meeting was well attended. St. Jacques will vote 90 per cent against liquor. Mr. Hibbs was listened to by old and young, cheers were given for Prohibition, and the meeting was a grand success. This is a great Prohibition sentiment here.

Mr. Hibbs came over from Belleoram Monday evening, where he met with a grand reception, the people of Belleoram are in favor of Prohibition. We formed a Committee here at St. Jacques of twenty-five. The officers are: Randell Young, chairman; Robert Lee, vice-chairman; John Noseworthy, secretary.

Mr. Hibbs left to-day by the S.S. Susu for other important centres and we wish him every success. I may also say that all the young men here are in favor of prohibition. Wishing you all success in your undertakings.

JOHN NOSEWORTHY,
Sec. Prohibition Campaign Committee.

BAULINE

Rev. W. H. Browning, Pastor of Pouch Cove Circuit, invited some city gentlemen to visit Bauline and discuss the Prohibition issue. A deputation consisting of Mr. W. H. Peters and Mr. N. M. Burt were accordingly delegated to help Mr. Browning. A most enthusiastic and helpful meeting was the result and nearly every vote in Bauline is pledged for Prohibition.

Newfoundlander

Makes Good

John J. Holland of 21 Union street, Brockton U. S. for five years proprietor of the Shoe and shoe repairing shop at 555 Main street, well known in labor circles in this city, has received an appointment as an inspector of army shoes, from the department of commerce and labor of the United States.

The position, which pays a salary of \$1500 a year, governed by civil service, was secured by Mr. Holland over 25 other candidates. He left Monday for Millis where he is to take up his duties at the Herman Co. factory, where some of the United States army shoes are being manufactured.

The appointment of Mr. Holland came as a pleasant surprise, to his many friends in this city. He is a shoemaker of wide experience and he understands thoroughly every branch of the work. He has conducted a shoe store for more than five years. He was business agent of the Lasters local several years ago and secured his early training in the craft at the bench as a laster. He was one of the leaders in the organization of the Shoe Repairers union in this city last year and since its start has been financial secretary and treasurer. He represented his union at the recent B. and S. W. U. convention at Buffalo.

Following the receipt of his appointment Mr. Holland was notified to begin his duties at once at the Endicott-Johnson Co. factory at Endicott, N. Y., but was able to arrange with the government officials for his transfer to Millis that he might be nearer his family. He expects to come here Saturday night and will retain his home in Brockton for the present. The store, for the present will be conducted by Mrs. Holland and two sons, who are students at the Brockton high school.

Mr. Holland is a member of Branch Smythe O'Brien, I. N. F., of Court Crescent, F. of A. and Brockton nest. O. O. O. Saturday night he was surprised by friends who presented him a meerschaum pipe. The presentation was made by Mrs. Catherine Corcoran.

Mr. Holland resigned his position as financial secretary and treasurer of the Shoe Repairers union to take effect at once. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting.—Ex. The young man referred to above is a native of St. John's and left here a few years ago, since when he has made good. He is a son of Mr. John Holland, who kept a Shoe Store on New Gower Street and a graduate of the Christian Brothers' Schools of this city. Mr. Holland is a brother-in-law of Mr. Toby Jackman, Captain of the B. L. S. Football team.

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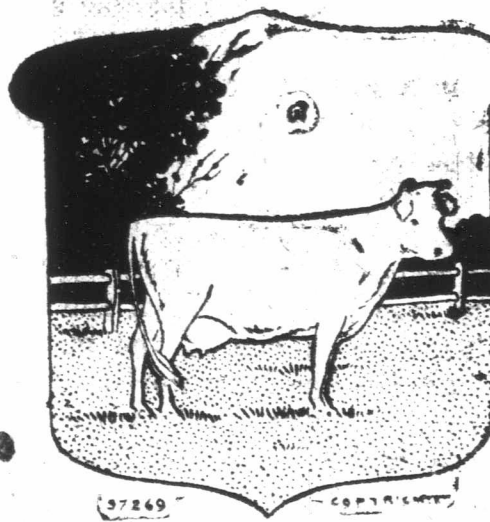
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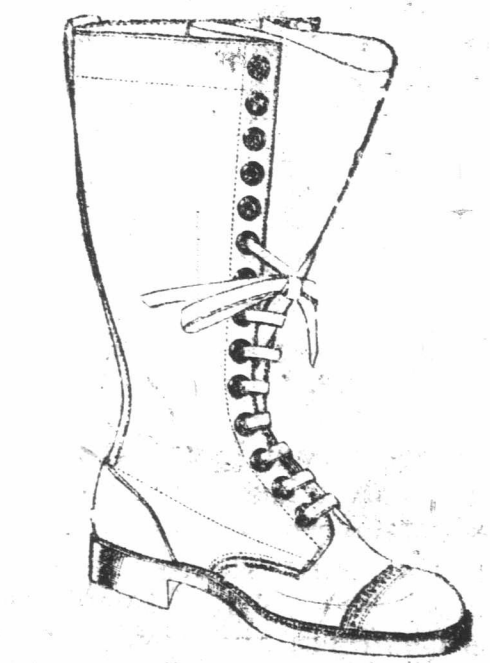
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