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The Government and Prohibition.

On Friday last intelligence was received here that the Law Lords of the Imperial Privy Council, the highest Court of Appeal in the realm, had unanimously decided that the Manitoba Liquor Act was constitutional, that is to say that it was quite within the powers of the Provincial Legislature to pass such an act. The act in question is a stringent prohibition act passed by the Government of Hon. Hugh John McDonald. Hugh John himself said when he introduced the bill in the Legislature that he was not particularly desirous of passing a prohibition act; but such legislation had been asked for by a large number—a majority of the electors, and to meet their wishes he introduced the bill and pushed it through the different stages until it became law. As some doubt existed as to whether or not Provincial Legislatures were competent to enact prohibitory statutes, or whether such power was the exclusive privilege of the Dominion Parliament, Premier McDonald stated that the act, as soon as passed, would be submitted to the courts to determine its constitutionality. Accordingly a test case was submitted to the Supreme Court of Manitoba, and after hearing argument the judges of that court unanimously decided that the act was ultra vires, that is beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature. An appeal was taken from this decision to the Imperial Privy Council, with the result that the first decision was reversed, and the unanimous judgment of the Privy Council given in favor of the act. All the Law Lords of this highest court of appeal, before whom the case was argued, decided the act was intra vires, or within the powers of the Provincial Legislature. This decision of the Privy Council will be further reaching in its effects than the Manitoba act; for it establishes the principle that Provincial Legislatures have the power to pass prohibitory laws. How is it going to effect prohibition in this Province? Premier Farquharson, with a great flourish of trumpets, passed a prohibition act in our Legislature during the session before last, and last session he made some amendments to this act. In this legislation he was backed up by the Attorney General and other members and followers of the Government. Great things in favor of temperance were promised by the Leader of the Government whenever this act would be brought into operation; but there is no evidence to prove that there has been less intemperance in Charlottetown since that time. Drinking places seem to be quite as numerous as ever, and liquor sellers appear to be doing as much business as formerly. Some have been up for breach of the law; some have been acquitted, and others who have been convicted have applied for certiorari. Lately the constitutionality of the act has been argued pro and con before the Supreme Court, but the judges have not yet given their decision. The decision in the Manitoba case has established the general principle that Provincial Legislatures may pass such acts, and if the Farquharson act is otherwise defective it can be amended so as to bring it into conformity with the decision in the Provincial Legislature.

ment have been for political purposes; have been with a view of securing and retaining votes for their party. What great things in the cause of temperance may be expected from such a hypocritical Government and party!

LATE advices from Ottawa indicate that the Imperial Government have decided to accept from Canada six hundred mounted men to go to South Africa. According to all the information available on the subject, the Government of Canada are to bear no portion of the expense of fitting out or paying these troops. The Imperial Government, it appears, are to pay all the bills while the authorities at Ottawa are to name the officers and permit the enlistment of the men. Under these circumstances, the whole matter will scarcely be anything more than a permission to the Imperial Government to recruit six hundred mounted troops in Canada. This question of additional troops from Canada for South Africa has been receiving some attention for several months. Early in the summer Major Merritt intimated to the Imperial authorities that he was quite prepared to raise a Canadian contingent and proceed with them to South Africa. The Imperial war office seems to have accepted this offer under certain conditions as to the appointment of officers etc. Just then the Dominion Government stepped in and declared that the offer of troops from Canada otherwise than through the militia department was irregular. Some correspondence on the matter passed between the Imperial and Federal Governments and there the matter hung until the present time, when a renewal of negotiations has taken place. It is pointed out that the Dominion Government is showing no enthusiasm in this matter and that its present action of merely permitting recruiting in Canada is the least it could be expected to do, and even to this it has to be driven by public opinion. In this respect Canada is disadvantageously compared with Australia, which colony has had troops in South Africa ever since the commencement of the war while all the Canadian troops returned home more than a year ago. In the matter of the contingents the Laurier Government have always been slow waddlers.

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.
Said a physician to a friend, "Of all the patients I attend None say my method fails."
Replied the friend, "I'm not led To doubt it, for 'tis often said That dead men tell no tales."
A couple of young men were out fishing the other day, and on returning were going past a farmhouse and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmer's daughters, "Girls, have you any buttermilk?" The reply was gently wafted back to their ears, "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves." The boys calculated that they had business away—and they went.
On one of the inside doors of the Charlottetown Post Office is fastened a sign with the word "Push" enamelled upon it. Some mischievous person has gone to work with a knife and changed the letter "P" into an "R" with the result that the word reads "Rush." By the way some people propel themselves through the Post Office it would seem to indicate that they think the word "Rush" is just what it ought to be.
Talking about the Post Office reminds us that the gate on the North side of the Square, opposite the Guardian Office is in a disgraceful state and should be put on its hinges at once. Some people think such a state of affairs is unimportant, but we can assure them that it is a hanging matter.
The Patriot is advocating shorter working hours for employees. Everybody will be pleased to hear this, especially when it is known that not so very long ago, the Patriot gave its employees no understanding that they must come to work at 7 a.m. instead of 8, or less their job. But, it's never too late to do good!
The Yale Record reports that "an unassuming friend" has lately presented some choice specimens to the Peabody Museum. A few of them are as follows: A was from the "Tale of Two Cities," some water from "all's well," the rollers from the "shades of evening," a drink from a "sand-bar," a rooker from the "cradle of the deep," a free lunch from the Sandwich Islands.
A teacher in a Dallas County, Texas school has received the following letter:— "Sir,—Will you in the future give my son easier some to do at night. This is what he's brought home two or three times back. 'If few gallons of beer will fill thirty to forty bottles, how many plates and half bottles will nine gallons of beer fill?"
Well, we tried and could make nothing of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed, and said he didn't dare to go back in the morning without doing it. So I had to go and fill the nine gallons of beer, which could fill thirty to forty bottles, and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles; we filled them, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we split some while doing it.
P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to buy more here.
An editor up in Ontario printed an item that the man who was hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name would be

published. In a few days about 25 citizens paid up their subscriptions, and told the editor to pay no attention to foolish stories going around.

A "FILLER"
These modest varlets were not writ To sway the minds of nations, Nor yet to help a little bit The slow man over his nation. No bright ideas are concealed Within their gentle fringe, And no fair flowers from fancy's field With radiant rhyme here mingle. The poet gully of it all Felt neither gay nor solemn; He just obeyed the printer's call And tried to fill this column.

Obituary.

At Bear River Line Road, on Sunday Nov. 10th, Mary Matilda McCormack, beloved wife of Allan Meadman in the 31st year of her age. The deceased was a model of virtue, a good and sincere christian, a kind and peaceable neighbor, a kind and loving wife and mother. The deceased was born at St. George's and at an early age she was taken by her uncle the late Rev. R. P. McPhoe, who was then parish priest at St. George's, and those who were present received a convent training and entered St. W. College where she received a course as teacher. She taught school at Tarentum for a few years, also at Launching and Armada. She was a very successful teacher highly esteemed by both parents and pupils. She leaves to mourn a husband two sons and two daughters also three brothers and one sister, one of the brothers is a Doctor in Denver, Colorado. The very large number of friends that made up the funeral cortege to St. Margaret's Church on the 12th, testified the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A Requiem High Mass was sung by the Pastor Rev. Father Carruthers, at which her remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery there to await the final summons. R. I. P. (Other papers please copy.)

Died at China Point, on Nov. 18th, of pneumonia, Alice, the beloved child of William and Louisa Carey in the 15th year of her age. The deceased was a very amiable and intelligent child, and was greatly beloved, not only by her parents and family but by all who knew her. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Carey in the great affliction that has befallen their family.

"Being made perfect in a short space she fulfilled a long time. Her death pleased God; therefore He hastened to bring her out of the midst of iniquities. Wisdom 16:13."
Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

In our ordinary column today will be found notice of the demise of Edward Power, which took place at his home at Farmington, on the 21st inst. He was born in Mullingook parish, County Tipperary, Ireland in 1798, and consequently had reached the patriarchal age of 103 years at the time of his death. He emigrated to this country many years ago and settled on a farm at Farmington, where he continued to dwell till his death. He leaves to mourn one son, Edward, in the home-town, and one daughter, Mrs. Michael Walsh, of St. John's, and six grandchildren and a large circle of friends. He enjoyed excellent health all his life and was quite active up to the last. His final illness was very brief, he being only one day confined to his bed. Deceased was a quiet, industrious, honest and honorable man, who had the good will and esteem of all his neighbors and acquaintances. He was a true liberal Conservative and was the oldest elector in this Province to poll his vote at the general Provincial election in December, 1898. He went all the way to Monticello and recorded his vote for the Conservative candidates. He will be much missed in the community in which he lived and his death is deeply mourned. His funeral to St. Peter's was very largely attended. The Rev. Father Carruthers, pastor of St. Peter's, performed the funeral service on the 24th inst. R. I. P.

MARRIED.

At Alberton on the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. D. McDonald, Mr. James E. Birch ex-M. L. A. of Alberton, to Miss Isabel Currie, of Elmfield. We join with the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Birch in extending congratulations and best wishes for many happy years of wedded life.

DIED.

Oct. 8th, 1901, at St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, N. B., of typhoid fever, George B. Prudergast, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prudergast, of Tea Hill, Lot 39, P. E. I., now residing in Boston, aged 29 years. R. I. P.

At Grand River, Lot 56, on the 7th of Nov. inst., Edith Blanche, beloved daughter of John A. and Lucy Dingwall, aged 10 years.

At Tignish, Nov. 17th, at the age of six months and 13 days, Marie Rose, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dolron.

At Webster's Corner, on the 18th inst. Mrs. John Smith, leaving a husband and family. R. I. P.

At Cambridge, Mass. Oct. 20th, of consumption, James Joy, formerly of Charlottetown. R. I. P.

At Central Bedque, on Wednesday, November 20th inst., after a short illness, James Smith, aged 68 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on Nov. 21st, Mrs. Henry Edmonds, aged 80 years. R. I. P.

At Farmington, on the 21st inst., Edward Power, aged 103 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., after a lingering illness, born with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Peter Doyle (Stramus) in the 82nd year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow, four sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. R. I. P.

At Georgetown, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, Louise Mathieson, eldest daughter of J. J. A. and Mrs. Mathieson, aged 3 years and 4 months.

At Cherry Valley, Lot 49, on the 20th October, Louisa, widow of the late Alexander McDonald, aged 74 years. Deceased was the daughter of the late Alexander McDonald (North Pole) of Vernon River, on All Saints Day and was largely attended. The funeral service was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Doyle, and leaves to mourn, one son and one daughter and a large circle of friends. May her soul rest in peace.

look place before the regular time it was impossible for him to return to his Island home to offer up his first Mass. On Sunday, the 10th inst., he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice for the first time in the Cathedral of St. Paul in presence of a large congregation. He was assisted by the priests of the Cathedral and by Rev. J. M. Reardon of the Seminary who preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. We wish Father Cullen many years of useful labor in his adopted home.—Com.

The Maritime Winter Fair.

It is proposed to make the Fat Stock Show to be held at Amherst on the 17th, 18th and 19th of December next, one of the best educational efforts ever attempted on Agricultural lines. The prizes aggregate \$1.5, divided as follows: For fat cattle in the 8-month class \$425.00, other breeds of cattle \$325.00, Great cattle \$175.00, Fat Sheep \$240.00, Grand Sheep \$120.00, sheep carcasses \$24.00, Swine \$120.00, swine carcasses \$25.00, dressed poultry \$85. A considerable number of cattle, sheep and swine are being fitted for this competition and will insure a fine display. Among the cattle will be the gas-escape steer from the Pan-American Exhibition. In addition to this splendid show, the fair will be a lecture program on the same lines as that carried out at the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph, an exhibition which is acknowledged to be the best educational institution on live stock matters in the world. Several of the judges and exhibitors will be present.

On the occasion of the Fat Stock Show at Amherst on the 17th, 18th and 19th of December, there will be a monster public meeting on the evening of the 17th when the following gentlemen are expected to give short addresses: Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying; H. J. Logan, M. P.; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. J. W. Long, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia; Hon. T. R. Black, Amherst; and Hon. B. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture for P. E. Island. His Worship Mayor Dickie of Amherst will give an address of welcome to which Vice-President Col. H. M. Campbell and B. W. Chipman, Secretary of Agriculture for Nova Scotia, will respond. The railways will carry both exhibits and visitors to and from the Show for one fare.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CHOLERA'S AWFUL RAVAGES.
The latest cable from Batavia, Java, states that there have been 5,857 deaths from cholera there since the month of September.

A CLOSE CALL.
James Whynn, a blacksmith of Decatur, Alabama, narrowly escaped being hanged a few days ago. After the funeral

services the caasket was opened at the grave and the body was seen to move. He was hastily hurried home and is now under treatment.

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