

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

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PROHIBITION.

The Commission appointed by the government to secure data concerning the liquor traffic have completed their labors in Halifax, Sydney, and Truro and are at present holding court in St. John. Capable witnesses have been before the commission at each of the above places, and the evidence supports what has always been the consensus of public opinion; that about ninety per cent of the crime recorded in Canada is traceable, either directly or indirectly to drink; that practically all the poverty is created by the same agency; that prohibition while it might have the support of the people at the polls, could not be enforced in Canada, and therefore would be useless on the statute book; and that a large amount of capital is employed in the liquor business.

To the warmer advocates of prohibition who are not students of the science of government, the first conclusions will appear at once to be sufficient to warrant prohibitive measures at the earliest moment, but when the vast amount of money which is involved in the trade, and which makes its presence felt in the revenue of the country is considered and the probable effects of a law which would swell tax bills to the amount of several millions yearly, a new phase is presented, which is not favorable to prohibition as a law. While it may not be indicative of the highest state of human morality it is nevertheless true that where money and morals are entered in the same race the latter rarely gets first position. Putting this view of the question aside, it is doubtful if just and present experience with prohibitive measures indicates anything whether such a law drafted for the complete banishment of the liquor traffic, could be enforced. The Scott Act which is prohibitive in its nature has not been a complete success, although through it and the moral suasion of the temperance party, liquor drinking has not so much advanced in past years. A measure entailing the vast social, financial and industrial upheaval as does prohibition cannot be passed in a day, a year, or a decade, but seeds have already been sown which must eventually in the decline of the traffic. The temperance cause has been introduced into the public schools and no boy of today will take to drink without a fair knowledge of what he is doing. Again temperance societies are at work and their ranks are being swelled by recruits. The cause has been made in many cases and also many clubs and societies have their leaders without liquor appearing on their bill of fare, and this will have the effect of removing liquor drinking from the list of fashionable vices.

Friends of prohibition have no cause for disappointment. The commission will not do more than collect the government, no matter what its party color may be feels that the people are ready and able to accept prohibition at its own cost, facts and figures will be available for the consideration of the electors.

The Toronto Globe in commenting upon references lately made to Mr. Laurier upon his rumored retirement from the leadership of the liberal party says: "There is nothing more vicious in our politics than the opposition press. They have got possession of most of us, they must manage a man to death simply because we cannot accept his views on public questions."

What the Globe says is most unfortunately true. There are far too many journals who hurt themselves in the estimation of their readers, by their party policy in the eyes of independent electors and keep aflame the fire of party strife by mangling a man simply because he is a political opponent. No section of the party press can claim immunity from the charge, but it is most painful to the Globe and the higher order of journals to witness the unjournalistic and unmerciful as well as senseless manner in which the acts, both personal and official, of cabinet ministers and others in seats of responsibility are noted in the opposition press. Whether it be on a trade mission to Washington or the West Indies to further our trade interests, a visit to the English market to negotiate necessary loans, a tour of inspection of works connected with the minister's portfolio and for not doing which he would be subjected to the most severe criticism or whether it be in reference to affairs of the most private and personal import the most remorseless spirit of character murder is shown. Many of the press have been in man and disconcerting enough endeavor to make party capital out of the fact that a minister of the Crown had married a lady who had been legally separated from her husband and whose character has always been free from the breath of reproach. Drawing the home and fire into a political fight has a tendency to degrade the former without improving the latter. Public and political morality would suffer little were we all to make a resolution on the Globe's remark.

Dr. E. F. Legere, M. P. for Kent county, died at his residence, Grand Digou, on Monday morning. For a long time Dr. Legere had been confined through illness. During the greater part of last season he was a patient in the Hospital at Ottawa, to be removed and upon his recovery returned to his home. Unfortunately, however, the fell disease which had marked him for its own, consumption, had made serious inroads on his constitution and he sank rapidly. Dr. Legere was one of the most prominent young Acadia politicians in the province. For a young man he had a good grasp of public affairs and was very popular alike with political friends and opponents. He was born 27 years ago, educated at St. Joseph's, graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1888 and upon the elevation of Judge Landry to the bench was elected as his successor.

A Sad Occurrence.

Stewart Dickey ends his life.

Frank Stewart Dickey, youngest son of Hon. Senator Dickey, and brother of A. R. Dickey, M. P. for Cumberland committed suicide in his room at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased gentleman had been in the city as a member of the Ottawa cricket team, playing at the tournament. On Saturday Dickey, who bore the reputation of a good cricketer, did not do so well as was expected, and upon his team losing a match with the Philadelphia he was reproached with carelessness. This worked on his mind and shortly after a member of the Philadelphia team while passing his room heard two shots in rapid succession, and on entering found Mr. Dickey lying unconscious on the floor, with two bullet holes in his temple. He died almost instantly. The funeral was from the residence of his uncle Col. Stewart to the train at Amherst. Upon its arrival at Amherst it was met by a large circle of friends who followed the remains to the grave. At Christ church and at the grave military services were conducted by the Rev. V. E. Harris. Among the chief mourners present were A. R. Dickey, M. P., Judge Townshend, Col. Stewart and Col. J. W. Townshend. Other pall bearers were: Harvey Piper, Dr. McQueen, Cutbert Main, Dr. Hall, Robt. Pugsley and A. W. Bateson.

Mr. Dickey for some years had been on the staff of the Toronto Empire and was considered an expert shorthand man. He returned from the west about Christmas last. His Senatorial duties were not so onerous as those of his father and the family the fullest sympathy of the community is extended.

The Empire of Monday pays the following tribute to the deceased: "To many a one in Toronto the sorrowful tidings conveyed in the above despatch will come with a keen shock. Stewart Dickey was widely known and lovingly regarded in Amherst. He had made his home here for a number of years. The full vigor of young manhood, his tragic end will cause grief to an extensive number of intelligent friends. To some years of pleasant intercourse have endeared him."

These qualities made him all the more loved and admired by his friends. He had enemies and a few of these were his enemies. He possessed a singularly buoyant disposition, but those who knew him clearly recognized an undercurrent of regret over a career which he seemed to recognize as aimless, and to these his tragic end and an hour of health and mental grief will not be altogether inexplicable. His friends can only feel regret over the terrible ending to his bright existence. They cannot judge such a one harshly; they will remember his loveable qualities. They will hope, too, that the same men of firm and his disinterested whom it was his wish and pleasure to fair the leader of the good old English game, will be generous and brotherly toward him for the memory of his love for them. Though awful was his end to those who knew him best and regarded him most with affection, his death will be a relief to many who are on the stepping stones of their dead lives to higher things."

Dorchester. The circuit court which had been in session for three weeks adjourned on Wednesday night last. Judge Fraser sentenced Sam and Stephen, the two boys who were convicted of the murder of a young man, to the penitentiary for two years. The court also sentenced a number of other prisoners to the penitentiary for various terms. The court also heard several cases of assault and battery, and in many of these cases the defendants were fined or sentenced to the penitentiary for short terms.

Over the N. B. & P. E. R. R. During the past few weeks men have been at work repairing the bridges on the line. Those over the Floating Canal and on the Millig main have been thoroughly overhauled and new timbers have been put in to replace those rotted away or broken. Large piles of deals are at Millig station awaiting shipment at Sackville. The owners are Messrs. O'Brien and Estabrook. Mr. Harvey King is shipping deals from Millig to Port Elgin. Four barges are loading deals in the Bay.

On Thursday last the Directors made a tour of inspection over the line. The report was reported to be very satisfactory. At the Cape the party indulged in a large party which was very enjoyable. The party was composed of the able members of the board to get the boat to shore by an "ash breeze."

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scrofula and other blood diseases, still others will tell you that it overcomes "that tired feeling" and so on. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of the army of friends it has won by its positive medicinal merit.

Turner vs. Leaman.

An interesting Westmorland case.

The last case tried at the late session of the circuit court at Dorchester was the case of Joseph A. Turner, of Point de Bute, against James A. Leaman, the well known butcher of Halifax. The case, which is of a nature calculated to interest dealers in cattle in the vicinity was fought by able counsel on both sides, and the points very finely drawn. The cause was as follows: On September 26th, last a man named C. T. Wood, purchased from Mr. Turner, occasionally for Mr. Leaman ten head of beef cattle agreeing to pay for the same \$4.68, and paying on account \$90, and promising to remit remainder on the following Wednesday. The cattle were immediately sent to Amherst station where they were killed in Mr. Turner's name to Leaman, Wood not figuring in the transaction at all. The cattle were shipped and Wood went by the same train to Halifax. Here he told Leaman he had a car of cattle which he had killed to his name feeling that he would be able to make a deal. Leaman, who knew nothing whatever of Wood bought the cattle for \$420. Wood having told Leaman that he bought two of the cattle from S. Edgar Dixon of Sackville, and 5 from Mr. Carter, the latter wired Mr. Dixon as follows: "Man calling himself Wood here with ten head cattle. Says he bought two of you and five from Carter. Acts suspiciously. Answer if correct."

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"Buck."

The above is a fair likeness of "Buck" the murderer, and was expressed for the Moncton Times to whom the Post is indebted for its use. There have been no new developments in the Moncton murder case. "Buck" who says he is a Montreal sailor, and his name is Robert Olen, pleaded "not guilty" at the preliminary examination and was remanded for trial. He was brought to Dorchester on Saturday and is now in jail there. "Jim" is still at large. The provincial government has supplemented the reward of \$200 offered by the City of Moncton by a further \$1000, making the total \$1200 for his capture. No trace of him has been found. A man supposed to be the suspect looked up on a vessel from Hillsboro for Newark, N. J. Word has been sent out for him. A number of tramps are in custody in Moncton and Dorchester charged with vagrancy.

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Industrial and Commercial.

The labor party in South Australia has purchased a copper mine for \$15,000, with the object of providing employment for organized laborers who are out of work. Canada will erect a World's Fair building at Chicago 100 feet long and 44 feet wide, with a ten-foot veranda surrounded it on all sides. Plans have been submitted for approval. At last Saturday's auction in St. John sales included Bank New Brunswick shares at 150; St. John Gas Stock at 5 per cent. premium; Provincial 4 per cent. bonds, due 1928, at 99; Joggins Coal Mining Association 6 per cent. bonds at 89.

A gentleman from England, who is interested in the development of the local property at St. Stephen, is at present engaged in examining the mine and vicinity. The undertaking which diamond prospecting drill will shortly be put to work, and samples of ore from various depths will be tested. The Montreal and Amherst station where they were killed in Mr. Turner's name to Leaman, Wood not figuring in the transaction at all. The cattle were shipped and Wood went by the same train to Halifax. Here he told Leaman he had a car of cattle which he had killed to his name feeling that he would be able to make a deal. Leaman, who knew nothing whatever of Wood bought the cattle for \$420. Wood having told Leaman that he bought two of the cattle from S. Edgar Dixon of Sackville, and 5 from Mr. Carter, the latter wired Mr. Dixon as follows: "Man calling himself Wood here with ten head cattle. Says he bought two of you and five from Carter. Acts suspiciously. Answer if correct."

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NOTICE. ON SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Sackville, one undivided half of the land covered with water by Morris's Mill Pond, 500 acres in the whole. Terms made known at time of sale. A. E. BOTSFORD, Auctioneer. August 11th, 1892.

Stray Cattle. At CAPT. MILNER'S Westcott, Tour Black and White Yearlings, no ear marks; two Steers and two Heifers. The owner can have them by paying expenses. Westcott, Aug. 11th, 1892.

GRASS SALE. ON SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Cole's Island, Sackville, the Subscriber will offer for sale at Public Auction the GRASS of 22 ACRES OF MAISH LAND, at Cole's Island, known as the Fillmore Marsh and now owned by the undersigned. Terms of sale—ten per cent. cash, balance on approved notes at 4 months. J. EDGAR WILSON, Auctioneer. Sackville, Aug. 1st, 1892.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received up to the 13th of August next by the undersigned, from parties willing to contract for the completion of the outside of the Baptist Church at Port Elgin according to plans and specifications which will be on file in the office of the Port Elgin Woolen Co. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. CHAS. A. READ, Secy. Building Com. Pt. Elgin, Aug. 4th, 1892.

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