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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

The Case for the Moderates.

(By WARWICK SMITH.)

ARTICLE II.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

In my last article I asked "Does Prohibition Prohibit?" and in order to get at the facts I asked two other questions:

A. "Can any law be enforced without the strong backing of public opinion?"

B. "Has Prohibition the backing of public opinion?"

To the first of these two, namely A, the answer is clearly "Not, at least, in democratic countries."

The second question, B, can only be answered by the facts. As I said the question really is "Has it NOW the backing of public opinion?" Whatever backing it may have had in the past, the question is one of the present tense. The answer lies not in opinions, but in facts. Is the law one which can only be broken secretly, or is it the common experience of ordinary citizens to see it broken right and left? Is there open dissatisfaction expressed as to the principle involved? Is there a generally expressed opinion that the law should be altered? Is this opinion expressed only by a clique or is it general? What is the open expressed opinion of leading citizens of all denominations? Do large numbers of merchants, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, clerks, Mechanics, laborers, farmers and fishermen desire a modification of the principle of prohibition? or is it only the wish of a few scheming persons whose only

desire is to gratify their carnal appetites?

My friends, if you want an answer to these questions ask your neighbours. Yes, and read the statements of prominent prohibitionists themselves, and see if they do not admit that the administration of the Prohibition Law is a farce.

Now what is the remedy? There are only two suggested: all others are barred for lack of any support worth mentioning. The first remedy is, "Enforce Prohibition and make the law stricter so that offenders may not escape by any technical loophole in the statute." Can the law be made without loopholes? It can if the people in their heart of hearts, really wish it and approve of the principle of total prohibition. The question is do they really want a bone-dry country and are they prepared to tax themselves to enforce it? Forty per cent. cannot do it, fifty and even sixty per cent. would find it well-nigh impossible. Seventy-five per cent. might make it workable and ninety per cent. would make it a success. This law differs from many others, which only apply to few persons. This law touches the personal liberty of a large number of people, who would approve of a restricted consumption of alcoholic beverages but who do not think it either right or necessary that they should be totally deprived of the same. This brings us to the second remedy, with which I shall deal in the following articles.

Curliana.

The general meeting of the St. John's Curling Association was held last evening in the Curler's Parlor, Curling Rink, a large number of members being in attendance. At 8 o'clock sharp President Steer took the chair and submitted his report dealing with the season's business. The President's report was an excellent one, dealing with all matters connected with the Association the past season.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his accounts, showing the Club in an excellent financial condition, in spite of the high running expenses and with no increase of the annual subscriptions. This finished the regular business and President Steer had very much pleasure indeed in calling on Hon. Pres. H. W. LeMessurier to present the various trophies and prizes won during the past season to the successful winners.

Mr. LeMessurier, one of the old guard, was delighted to be present on this occasion, and on the request of the President to present the prizes and trophies to the winners. He had listened very attentively to the President's report and to the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, and was delighted that the club showed up so splendidly. He then made the following presentations, viz:

Victoria Trophy—Won by Blue Division, Capt. A. E. Hayward, 4 points.

H. D. Reid Medal for seniors—Won by T. Winter, 33 points.

Taylor's Medal for Juniors—Won by C. R. Duder, Jr., 20 points.

F. W. Hayward Prizes—Won by D. P. Duff Team, viz:—A. Munn, D. McFarlane, A. Robertson, D. P. Duff.

Jubilee Medal—Won by H. J. Duder, 35 points.

Pipes Donated by, viz:—W. H. Duder, Won by John Angel; Hon. Com.

Tasker Cook, Won by J. B. Mitchell; Sir J. C. Crosbie, Won by E. J. Rowe; F. H. Steer, Won by H. J. Duder.

Buchanan Cup—Won by Red Division, Capt. H. Donnelly, 7 points.

Cowan Medal, Seniors—Won by J. McFarlane, 29 points.

Wright Medal, Juniors, Won by H. Peddigrew, 21 points.

R. G. Reid Trophy, All Comers, Won by J. J. MacKay, A. Wilson, E. McNab, D. P. Duff, (skip), 21 points.

A. Macpherson Prizes—Won by Red Division, viz:—W. Rodger, 30 points; S. Rodger, 29 points; Geo. Peters, 23 points; C. R. Duder, 23 points.

Owing to the mild spurt the following games were unfinished, viz:—The Bonavista Trophy, Jubilee Medal, Pipe Games, T. & A. K. Cup, Bennett Shield, and the eight Curling Cups.

L. O. B. A.

On Thursday evening, 8th April, Davidson Lodge held a most enjoyable and successful social in the Oddfellows Hall, which was presided over by the Guardian, Bro. Stirling. The following programme was rendered in a most pleasing manner, the different performers being enthusiastically applauded.

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Song—Miss Langmead.

Violin Solo—Mr. Brett.

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Misses Langmead, Edwards and Mr. Brett had to respond to encore.

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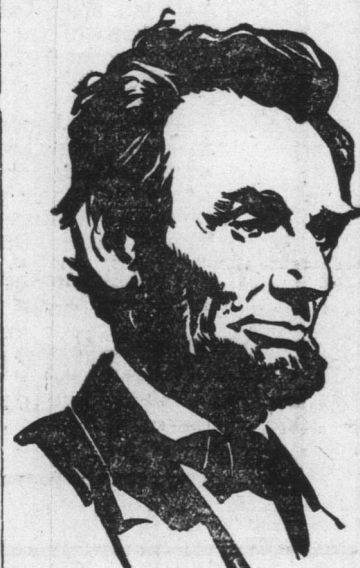
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Liberator of a Race.

Abraham Lincoln, who became the sixteenth President of the United States, was born on February 12, 1809, in the State of Kentucky, being the son of a western pioneer. When Lincoln was seven years old his father moved to the forests of Indiana, where he learned the little education that was taught in the backwoods schools. He was employed in farm work until nineteen, when he took a cargo to New Orleans, and at the age of twenty-one became a clerk in a store at New Salem, Illinois. He was elected to the Legislature in 1834, and served until 1842, being leader of the Whigs. It was his reply to a speech on the question of slavery which first revealed Lincoln's power as a debater. On the organization of the Republican party to oppose the extension of slavery, Lincoln was its most prominent leader in Illinois, and the delegates of his State made him vice-president. In May, 1860, the Republican convention nominated Lincoln for the presidency, and after an exciting campaign, he was elected with a majority of nearly half-a-million votes. In February, 1861, seven of the States seceded from the Union, and formed



LINCOLN.

BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1809.
ASSASSINATED APRIL 14, 1865.

the Confederate States of America. Lincoln, at his inaugural address in March, declared the Union perpetual and argued the futility of secession, and expressed his determination that the laws should be faithfully executed in all states. On April 12, 1861, the Confederates began the Civil War by attacking Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, so a special session of Congress was called and plans made for forming a regular army. A blockade of all southern ports was proclaimed. The first important engagement, Bull Run, resulted in the rout of the Union Army. Lincoln proclaimed that on and after January 1, 1863, slaves in States in rebellion should be free, and on the following New Year's Day the final proclamation of emancipation was made. In 1863 Grant's capture of Vicksburg and Lee's defeat at Gettysburg, destroyed the last hope of the Confederates to transfer the seat of war north of the Potomac, and soon afterwards peace was signed. In the Republican Convention in June, 1864, Lincoln was unanimously nominated for a second term and was again successful. On April 14, 1865, when at Ford's Theatre, Washington, Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth, an actor, and died the next morning. Lincoln was fair and direct in speech and action, steadfast in principle, sympathetic and charitable. His fame is established as a saviour of his country and the liberator of a race.

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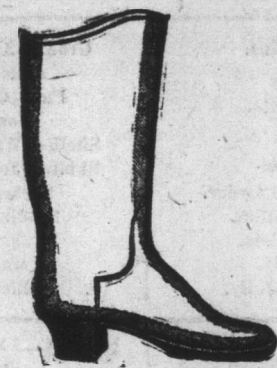
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