

# HON. A. MEIGHEN IS ELECTED

Majority of 1820 Over Progressive Candidate.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—There was manifest relief among members of the old political parties in Ottawa tonight at the election of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in Grenville to-day. The first returns showed heavy majorities for Mr. Meighen in the towns and villages and these majorities were never in danger by the Progressive in the rural parts.

In the election of December last, 8,731 votes were cast in Grenville and of these Casselman, Conservative, received 4,851; Payne, Progressive, 2,882; and McIntosh, Liberal, 2,014.

Today's contest was for the 1,620 majority for Mr. Meighen brought out a much lighter vote, though the weather in eastern Ontario was all that could be desired for the poll. Complete returns give Meighen, Conservative, 4,688; Patterson, Progressive, 2,818.

With his election today Hon. Mr. Meighen is assured of an income of \$14,000, \$10,000 of which he will receive as opposition leader, the remainder being the seasonal indemnity. Some time ago Hon. Mr. Crean, leader of the Progressives, intimated that he would not be opposition leader. The former premier received the returns at his home here tonight. As soon as the result was confirmed he left for a social call on friends and would make no statement beyond expressing his thanks to the electors of Grenville. He said that he had received support from many Liberals there, besides that of his own party.

## THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE COUNCIL

Resolutions Passed Regarding Limit on Prescriptions.—Report of Executive.

The council of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance completed their sessions at Fredericton last night by the adoption of the report of the executive committee. The committee on resolutions presented a report, which was adopted, that physicians be limited to the issuance of five prescriptions each month, and that the alliance take a stand against the introduction of any legislation looking toward the raising or revenue from traffic in liquor.

Report of Executive.

The report of the executive committee was adopted as follows: We, your executive, beg to submit to the council for their consideration the following:

1. That at the annual meeting of the alliance, held in Moncton on November 22, the executive was authorized to send the government a memorial concerning the administration and enforcement of the liquor law. Following your instructions this has been forwarded. A copy of the above communication is hereby appended.

We are pleased to report that an order-in-council was passed on December 15 bringing into operation, in thirty days, the sections in the Canada Temperance Act prohibiting the importation of liquor in New Brunswick for beverage purposes. We rejoice that this law has become operative and marks another milestone in the part of progress of our work in this province.

Before this law came into operation, however, unknown and unseen forces were plotting and planning to overthrow the decision of the people. We are informed that some are working to bring into effect a law that would, if adopted, be in direct opposition to the expressed will of the people as we have had it in New Brunswick.

An insidious campaign has been carried on here as elsewhere against the prohibition act. Little discernment is required to discover that we are the victims of a country-wide plot to bring about the repeal of the law. Again they are endeavoring to mould public opinion by subtle suggestions. We note every day news items setting forth the breakdown of prohibition. A deliberate attempt is being made at the present time all over the North American continent

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## ROBERT BURNS ANNIVERSARY

A Burns' concert was given last night in Centenary Hall under the auspices of St. David's church. The hall was thronged to the doors, with an audience who were delighted with the variety of the Burns' programme and with the manner in which it was handled by the local talent.

Dr. C. G. Corbet was chairman for last evening's entertainment and he had with him for exhibition a copy of a second edition of Burns' poems, printed during the poet's lifetime. It was kindly loaned for the evening by J. F. Clayton, and after the concert a great many examined this highly priced relic.

The solos last evening were sung by Miss Louise Knight, Miss L. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy, Miss Hilda R. Williams, F. J. Funder, R. B. Irving and Miss Ernest Collins. The programme announced a solo by DeWitt Cairns, the popular baritone, but he was unavoidably absent.

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## REDUCE HARBOR BUDGET \$30,000

By a vigorous wielding of the pruning knife, the city council yesterday afternoon cut the harbor estimates for 1922 from \$58,820 to \$28,820. This reduction was brought about by reducing or omitting the amounts asked for repairs to various wharves, the council deciding to make only those repairs that were absolutely imperative. Mayor Schofield presided at the meeting.

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**A FARMER'S MISHAP**

Farmer Edward Crane, of Kinburn, Ont., writes:—"I was driving three horses on a narrow wheelbarrow, and while fixing it, one of the horses kicked me against the sharp edge of the harrow. I sustained a nasty cut on my elbow and wrist, and I could not leave work to get the wounds dressed, dirt got into them and my arm became very painful. It took for some time as if I were going to have some very bad sores, but I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I did, and in a few days my arm was much better—less painful and the stiffness less troublesome. I continued using Zam-Buk

freely and in a short time the wounds were entirely healed. I believe Zam-Buk to be the best ointment obtainable. It should always be at hand ready for emergencies."

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## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The death of Senator Robert Bell of Bowmanville was announced from the office of the prime minister last evening. He was a native of Scotland and was called to the senate in 1907.

Charles Nyberg, recently convicted of the theft of more than \$4,000 from the Canadian General Electric Co., while he was employed with that firm, was sentenced in the Halifax police court yesterday to twenty-three months' imprisonment.

In the county court at Annapolis-Royal yesterday, Judge Grier denied the case against William Webb, charged with having in his possession chairs stolen from the church there during the recent fire.

A reduction of fifteen per cent. in all wages of men in building trades was decided on at a meeting of the Mechanical Trade Exchange in Halifax yesterday.

## DEMONT'S CHAPTER DANCE

The annual ball of DeMont's Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held last evening in the Pythian Castle, was a grand success. The Roulette Wheel Dance was introduced. For those who did not dance there were twelve bridge tables. The guests were received by Mrs. W. E. Foster, the regent, and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner. Mrs. G. K. McLeod was the general convenor, and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. M. G. Todd, Mrs. C. de Forest and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee presided over the pouring of the tea and coffee.

Miss Helen Sidney Smith had charge of the refreshments. Mrs. H. B. Robinson and J. L. Day, bridge, Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mrs. Sydney Jones, floor, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Corliss Robinson and Mrs. F. C. Jones.

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to influence the thinking people and to incite against the prohibitory principles. The situation indicates a plain duty for every Christian. Instead of calmly enduring these floods of misstatement, abuse and ridicule of the temperance reform, which stands for the highest, we must stand for the highest, thinking men and women should protest against the propaganda in the name of respectability and righteousness. Editors of newspapers ought to be challenged to reveal the source of their information when they make misleading statements appearing in their journals. Cartoons and slanderous preachers and temperance reformers should bring letters of rebuke from decent people, with the warning that the guilty parties must not repeat such misstatements. A little robust rejection from the readers of publications that have become channels for the distribution of propaganda created by the liquor forces will speedily open the eyes of easy-going editors and publishers to the folly of lending themselves to the nefarious business of espousing the cause of intemperance.

Ridiculing prohibition, however, has wider implications than those involved in the attempt to nullify temperance legislation. Let newspaper writers, cartoonists, vaudeville players and movie picture actors in league with the actual breakers of the prohibition law, continue their attempts to make a joke out of prohibition and they will succeed in undermining respect for all law. Already in these provinces, there is a growing tendency to consider it legitimate to violate the law, provided the perpetrator is not caught. The undermining and sappers of the liquor traffic are at work here on the very foundations of our liberty. By the use of money and by their blatant disregard for the will of the majority, they are promoting a state of open anarchy.

It is the duty of church people and all lovers of decency to educate, if possible, these enemies of freedom in the manner of respectable society which requires that the desires of the individual be surrendered if necessary for the sake of the well-being of the majority in the group. If, however, these lovers of liquor cannot be trained into worthy citizenship, then they must be restrained and kept from doing harm. This coercion is also the business of a Christian.

Your executive is convinced that the time has fully come when it must put itself on record again as opposed to any relaxing of the restrictive sections in the prohibitory act, and that steps be taken to have amendments made that shall ensure less consumption of liquor for beverage purposes.