

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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OUR REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.

The representation of the Maritime Provinces in Parliament has again formed the subject of discussion at Ottawa. The matter is one of no inconsiderable difficulty.

But in Ontario things are different. The big Province has lost, and may yet lose more of its membership in the Commons, from the fact that Quebec is now gaining population more rapidly. The old rivalry is not dead, and the old battles for "rep. by pop." are recalled.

The subject was presented by a Nova Scotian member, Mr. Kyte of Richmond. He would be content to have the eastern representation fixed as it now is, for Nova Scotia has only begun to lose in the race. It is far different with us in Prince Edward Island, having lost one third of our first quota of members, and being in danger of losing another at the next census.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OTTAWA ELECTION.

The fully sustained majority for the Government in the Ottawa bye-election will have an important bearing upon the Government naval program, which was made a prominent issue in the contest by the Opposition and on which they hoped to win. In some respects out by no means in all respects, Ottawa is typical of the entire Dominion. It has a mixed population of English and French. It has a large industrial and mercantile population.

servants are in the main a highly intelligent and well-informed class of electors. Down to 1896 the great majority of them were appointees of Conservative governments and were in sympathy with that party.

It is also to be observed that under the secrecy of the ballot and with the certainty that under their present tenure of office no man could be endangered in his position by any vote he might give, left them fairly free to vote according to their honest convictions.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, when interviewed in Toronto the other day said the rumor of his retirement from the office of Minister of Justice was "news to him."

It is gratifying to find that both the candidates for the Mayoralty and a number of the candidates for the City Council have declared themselves in favor of the ballot in civic elections.

And now the British Conservative papers are proposing a coalition of the moderate men of the Government and Opposition sides to form a new cabinet. This seems a good deal like the loser in a game of checkers proposing to call it a drawn game.

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