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AGAIN, THE REJECTION OF THE BALLOT!

The ballot has been again rejected by the Legislature of the Province. As it was last year and the year before so it is now, perhaps with a little more reluctance and a little deepening of the tinge of shame, as compared with former years, that the members of the majority stood up and voted to reject the ballot once again.

Long ago the same legislative body had given the ballot to Summerside in its Town elections. Last year the same body gave the ballot vote to the Town of Souris, passing a bill that had been submitted to and adopted by the popular vote in that community. This year the same Legislature had conferred the ballot on the City of Charlottetown, in compliance with the unanimous request of the Mayor and City Council. Yet the same body now refuses to the people of Prince Edward Island the right to vote by ballot in provincial elections.

We must recall that it is the Liberal party that has done this. The party has been twenty years in power, a party that boasts of being dominated by the spirit of reform and progress, and yet now, with decimated numbers, it rallies its spent forces in a last effort to defeat the ballot, and did defeat it by a feeble majority of one solitary vote.

This then is the last ripe, or shall we say rotten fruit, of twenty years of Liberal rule. Surely it must be nearing the end and how could a great party elect to die more ingloriously?

In the Dominion of Canada and in all the Provinces the ballot had been a Liberal measure. It had been nurtured in the convictions and the eloquent advocacy of the great reformers of Canada, as a measure that had enlarged the liberties of the electorate, and had given the truest expression to the popular will. The history of the ballot was interwoven with the traditions of Liberalism. It was adorned with illustrious names and noble examples of the leading Liberals of all the Provinces. It had

proved a source of pride to the party, and had been so beneficent in its working and so fruitful of good that throughout the country it had converted its old-time opponents and was universally accepted as a crowning glory of our representative system.

We sometimes boast that our little Legislature is almost the oldest representative body in British North America. Surely the multitude of its years has not inspired its majority with wisdom, if this last recorded vote affords an indication. The vote bespeaks rather the grass obstinacy of senility tottering on the verge of final and irretrievable collapse. And yet we think some sense of shame must have haunted the breasts of those representatives who on the eighteenth day of April in the year of grace 1911 stood up to be counted in the last vote against the ballot in Prince Edward Island.

It is inconceivable that any of their number will recall the incident with pride or with satisfaction. Five years hence if not now, they would gladly expunge from the journals this ill-starred record. If not themselves ashamed, their posterity will be ashamed for them. Who can imagine or believe that any descendant of these men will recall with pride that in the year 1911 his father or his grandfather voted against the ballot? Such a thing is inconceivable, a libel upon the good sense, intelligence and patriotism of the generations to come.

We find some consolation in the hope and the firm conviction that this is the last vote of the kind ever to be recorded in the Parliament of this or of any other civilized country. It must be so, if we are not lapsing into the shadow of the dark ages. Islanders in other lands will blush for the fair name of their native Province, Liberals in other Provinces will marvel, when they read the story. Let it be written once for all, and forgotten as speedily as possible that on the 18th day of April, 1911, every Liberal representative in our Legislature voted against the introduction of the ballot in Provincial elections. Surely the sorry spectacle will never be repeated!

LOWER COST OF LIVING.

There is a downward tendency of prices in both the United States and Canada which may give comfort to householders in the prospect of lessened cost of living. It will not perhaps be equally welcome to the producers of food-stuffs, but these have for a good while past enjoyed such prices as have given them almost unexampled prosperity.

A well-known New York house in a circular under date of April 13 says: Our commodity markets have been upon too high a level. The public buying power had become exhausted. Feverish activity and inflation had carried the rise in prices to a standstill. Credit was unduly strained. Liquidation was inevitable, and there is no cure in sight except a return to normal conditions through a general decline in commodity values. This curative process is now under way. It has made considerable progress in some directions, notably in food products. Breadstuffs have declined about 25 per cent, while pork products have in many cases declined 40 per cent. Steel products have shown a considerable depreciation, while copper and cotton have also shown a downward tendency since the high records of last year. A new factor has arisen in the situation; that is the consumer. The campaign against general extravagance is having its effect. Economy is now the order of the day, and the average man is either spending less on food and clothing or else making his money go further by substituting cheaper materials. This is unquestionably having a distinct though silent effect upon many lines of business.

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Make Wond'ful Cure for Catarrh, Colds, Bronchitis, Throat Inflammation

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This readjustment comes quite in the natural order of things and seems likely to go considerably further than it has yet gone, although the reduction of 25 to 40 per cent. in the food staples mentioned looks like a fairly sweeping change. Prices in Canada have not perhaps fallen so much as in the States but the tendency of prices here has always been to follow the changes across the border, and if we are to get reciprocity this will be more apparent hereafter than it has been.

It seems quite possible that the falling prices for farm products, should the decline continue, may be attributed by some to the trade agreement, however unwarranted such a conclusion may be. At least there is little doubt that those opposed to that measure will seek to make it serve their end. So it may happen that when the agreement is ratified the farmers may be more disappointed than the householders and consumers.

SOME POINTERS FOR FARMERS.

Farmers get lots of good advice from the wise editors and pass it by without much heed, doubtless because in the first place advice is a very cheap commodity, and secondly because the farmers think they know more about their own calling than the editors do, which is true. But C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the great Province of Ontario, who is also a practical agriculturist of note, offers some words in regard to the indifferent farmer based on certain facts which he advances and followed by five simple rules that seem worth repeating.

- As to his facts, there are said to be 175,000 farms in Ontario which yield annually \$250,000,000. Mr. James concludes this annual product could easily be doubled perhaps trebled, by the adoption of better methods. And here are his five simple rules for bringing about that result: 1. Drain the soil. 2. Sow only the best seed. 3. Carefully protect and store the products of the fields and orchards. 4. Feed field products only to profitable stock. 5. Put the finished product on the market in the best form.

AGRICULTURE REPORT BY PROF. THEODORE ROSS

The life history of some of the insects attacking farm crops such as plant lice, cut worm &c., are given on page 32, and also the best methods of destroying them. The next subject dealt with is Live Stock. In the report of 1909 horses are discussed at length and what is said in this report is supplementary to that of 1909. The best cuts of beef are shown on page 36 to 37 and the value of breeding in the production of beef is brought out. On page 39 there is a reprint of extracts from an Address by Prof. Elford of Macdonald College on Poultry. As the price of eggs and fattened chickens is each year increasing this address will repay careful study. On page 44 the competitions for Dairy Herds are announced and the rules and regulations given. As this competition is to be conducted next year it is very important that competitors should read over these pages carefully and make preparations accordingly. Cold Storage is discussed in page 49 and Farmers' Institutes on page 50. The Report of the Sec. of the Prince County Institute which was read at the Annual Convention held on June 28th, is worthy of considerable attention. The financial statements of the Institutes and Provincial Farm Dept. of Agriculture then follow, after which there will be found reports on Exhibitions and Fairs. On page 73 will be found the Spray Calendar, showing the time of year the different crops should be sprayed and the mixtures which should be used. The Report of the Fish and Game Protection occupies pages 76 to 96. In a future article I will take up the report of the Fruit Growers' Association &c.

THE LATE DOCTOR H. BRADSHAW.

On the morning of Sunday, the 19th March, there passed away from this life at his home in New Glasgow Doctor Harrington Bradshaw after a short illness of ten days of pneumonia. Born at St. John, N. B., on the 24th March, 1833, after graduating from the University in the year 1854 he followed his profession at St. Martins, N. B., for a few years. In 1861 he removed to this Island and settled at New Glasgow. Although a total stranger, being of a genial disposition and a skilful physician, he soon acquired a very large number of friends and also a large practice. Always searching after knowledge in his profession in the year 1865 he decided to take a course at Philadelphia, after which he returned and again followed his profession with untiring fidelity until stricken down with his last illness. A number of years ago he made the good confession and united with the Baptist Church at Cavendish and remained a respected and consistent member to the end. He married Sarah J. Vail in the year 1855 to whom he had two sons and one daughter. She died in October, 1879. He again married Miss Effie McKinnon in the year 1887 who survives him. There are also left to mourn his son, Herbert of Boston, Mass., and six grand-children—Melville L. Bradshaw of the firm of Joseph Read and Co., Limited, Summerside; Mrs. Henry Ross of Wheatley River, Mrs. Leslie Weeks of Fredericton, Alberta and Bradshaw at New Glasgow, also Misses Emma and Ruby, daughters of William Gay of Charlottetown, and a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. Sables, assisted by the Rev. H. R. Bell and Rev. John Sterling. Prince Edward Lodge of F. and A. Masons were present and Grand Master W. Stewart of Summerside, assisted by Walter P. Doull and others, conducted Masonic service at residence and grave. The pall-bearers were: James R. Elliott, W. A. Houston, Barney Clarke, John A. McDonald, Daniel McLeod and Francis Andrew. His funeral was very largely attended, friends coming from miles around to pay the last tribute of respect to one they had learned to respect and honor.

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ACTIVE VOLCANO.

AUSKLAND, N. Z., April 14—For over ten years past Professor Marshall, the greatest authority on volcanoes in New Zealand, has made an annual inspection of the active volcano Ngauruhoe. He now states that what he has seen on his latest visit, merely in company with Professor Skeates of Melbourne, confirms him in the opinion that a big eruption may take place at any time. During the whole period the professor was at the mountain but nearly a week, to outward appearances the volcano was better behaved than usual, but a trip to the top and a look into the crater revealed a very different state of affairs. Professor Marshall discovered for the first time the presence of red-hot lava in the crater, and this he considers a very bad sign. In the past, all that the volcano has ever emitted has been mud and ashes.

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CHIEF SCOUT'S PLAN.

MELBOURNE, April 14—Great satisfaction has been expressed here at the news contained in a message to Mr. Weats, chairman of the Imperial Boy Scouts (Victorian section) from General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the chief scout. The message ran: "Have received with greatest pleasure the kind greetings from the scouts of Victoria, and in return I beg to wish them every possible success in their scouting during the coming year, and scout to talk you out of your preference of meeting them personally before the year is out, and of seeing to what stage of efficiency they have arrived." Needless to say, a warm welcome awaits the defender of Mafeking.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the isolated centres of Canada, through Chicago and Toronto via Duluth or thru Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars. 3-23dntstst911.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. IN MEMORIAM. To Sister Mary and Brother Hector Gillis, Flat River, P. E. Island.—Rosebery Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. T., of which you are worthy members, desires to express its sincere and deep sympathy with you in your sorrow. God in His infinite wisdom has seen proper that you should be deprived of a kind and loving father. Whilst we do not profess to be able to enter fully into your feelings, we know that it is natural to miss those who are near and dear to us, when taken away from us, and to feel lonesome in the world without them. We know also that no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous, that afflictions cause sufferings. At such a time man's words are weak and his sympathy without avail, in comparison with the fellow-feeling of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was a "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." He knows all your sorrow, and to Him we commend your case. Our prayer is that your Heavenly Father may give you all needed grace and strength, and that you may be able to lay a firm hold of the precious promise, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Sinned in behalf of Rosebery Lodge: Harry Blake, C.V.; Mabel MacInnes, Secretary; Mrs. H. Blake, Chaplain.

AUCTION SALE There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the premises on MONDAY, APRIL 24 AT NOON two lots of land with buildings thereon, the property of the estate of the late Frank D. Beer, M. D., situated at the corner of Fitzroy and Weymouth Sts. 1.—Lot fronting 40 feet on Weymouth and 85 feet on Fitzroy Street and containing a Meat Shop on the corner and double tenement dwelling on Fitzroy St. 2.—Lot fronting 42 feet on Weymouth Street and running back 55 feet and containing a double tenement dwelling and barn in rear. Sale positive—terms made known at sale. For further particulars apply to J. H. BEER, (at Beer & Weeks.) 4-15d81.

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