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THE MORNING GUARDIAN
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CONCERNING PLEBISCITES.

The liquor interests of the city have petitioned the City Council to ask the Legislature (1) to repeal the Prohibition Law, or (2) to grant a plebiscite in the city to see whether or not the people desire the law in Charlottetown. No case has been made out for repeal. And equally no case has been made out for another plebiscite. For we have had plebiscites on plebiscites already.

The first plebiscite was taken in 1883 on December 13, 1883 by the Peters Government at the general election with the following result:

	For	Against	Majority for
King's Co.—2,811	768	2,043	
Queen's Co.—4,226	1,513	2,713	
Prince Co.—3,579	1,169	2,410	
Total	10,616	3,325	7,291

Here it will be seen the vote in the Province in 1883 for Prohibition was more than three to one in favor of the measure, while in Charlottetown and Royalty the vote for Prohibition was nearly three to one.

The second plebiscite on prohibition was ordered by the Dominion and the polling took place on September 29, 1888 with the following result:

	For	Against	Majority
King's Co.—1,000	239	1,810	
Prince Co.—2,003	212	1,791	
Queen's Co.—2,116	246	1,870	
Total	6,028	5,471	557

This plebiscite being taken separately and not at the time of a political election showed a smaller total vote but a much larger proportion of the vote cast being in favor of Prohibition both in the Province and City, the vote in the Province being eight to one in favor of Prohibition and in the City and Royalty more than

four and a half to one in favor of Prohibition.

In addition to the plebiscites above referred to Charlottetown has six times voted on the question of bringing into force or repealing the Canada Temperance Act, in 1879, 1884, 1887, 1891, 1894 and 1897. Four times the majority was in favor of the Act and twice against. The total vote in the six elections for the Act was 4,374 and 3,835 against the Act, a total majority of 539.

It will thus be seen that the people of Charlottetown have eight times voted on the question of suppressing the liquor traffic, or at a plebiscite called for by the Local Government, once at a plebiscite ordered by the Dominion Government and six times voting on the Canada Temperance Act. Six times out of eight they gave majorities in favor of prohibition, the larger majorities being 581 in 1879, followed by 699 majority at the plebiscite of 1883, and 679 at the plebiscite of 1888. On the other hand the two majorities obtained by the liquor people against the Canada Temperance Act were 14 in 1891 and 113 in 1897.

To sum up the result of these eight pollings at plebiscites and votes on the Canada Temperance Act in this city we have the following totals for and against the principle of prohibition:

Total vote for Prohibition—	6,166
“ “ Against Prohibition—	4,338

Majority for Prohibition 1,827.
The above facts sufficiently show that the majority of the electorate of Charlottetown have long been in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Says The Patriot, "In refusing to petition the Legislature to repeal the Prohibition Law the majority of the City Council have done exactly right."

Shortly after his election Mayor Kelly spoke out strongly in favor of closing certain vile resorts about the city. Councillor Brown claims to know where forty of these places are. It is clearly his duty to acquaint the Mayor, the Council and the police with the several locations and then His Worship and the Council can set the police to work and bring the guilty ones to justice. In so doing they will have the support of the entire body of moral and respectable citizens.

The Maritime Farmer in a recent issue warmly commends Mr. Callbeck's plan for the appointment of an inspector of hogs. It devotes an editorial article to the subject and says among other things: "The work of such an official would prove educative in the highest sense, and if followed up would lead to the acquisition of valuable data on methods of feeding and other points. And a year or two of this work would go far to remove the difficulties, misunderstandings and suspicions that have made inspection necessary."

The Prohibitory law is not a local option law like the Scott Act. It makes no provisions for referendums or plebiscites, of which we have had enough, as is shown in another article. It is not a law for Charlottetown alone, but for the entire Province, and is approved by the great majority of the people. It applies to the counties as well as to the city, and will come into effect there whenever the Scott Act may be repealed. Even were the majority in Charlottetown hostile to the law it would not afford a sufficient reason for repealing a law that applies to the entire Province. Besides, if the sale of liquor were licensed in Charlottetown, it would largely militate against the efficiency of the Temperance Act in the counties.

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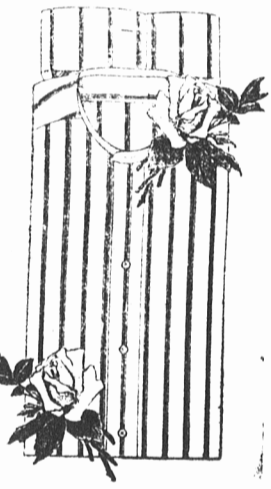
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