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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

The attitude of the Dominion Alliance in calling for 100,000 pledges of voters to secure prohibition in the English-speaking Provinces has been a good deal misrepresented. The Alliance has by no means abandoned the claim to national prohibition as has been asserted. The Pledge itself affords evidence of the fact. Its object is to obtain prohibition in "at least" those Provinces which gave majorities for that measure at the plebiscite.

But, it is asked, why be content with provincial prohibition when we are entitled to a national measure? The answer is simple. The Government of the day has refused to grant a prohibitory law for the whole of Canada and the Opposition leaders hold out no hope that they would do so if returned to power. The prohibitionists must therefore be content to remain where they are, or take a shorter step forward than they had intended. They are impatient to advance to the final goal of national prohibition. Rather than make no advance they will accept for the time a law that will delocalise the traffic in four, five or six Provinces. In this they are clearly right.

No one claims that provincial prohibition will be as strong and effective as a national measure. But it may be confidently stated that it would be a distinct improvement on the Scott Act. It will place under control much larger areas, as provinces are larger than cities and counties. It will prevent a legalised centre of sale being established in the midst of a prohibitory area, as Charlottetown is now in the heart of the Province. Moreover it will throw upon the Provincial Government a larger measure of responsibility for enforcing the law against liquor selling.

For these reasons we heartily commend the movement. It is entirely removed from politics. No man who really desires prohibition should have any hesitation in signing the Alliance pledge. The Alliance itself is made up of men of both political parties. The movement has absolutely nothing in it which can help or hinder one party more than another in their general policy. It is honestly intended and adapted to promote prohibition. That is the sole end and object of the movement. Any statement to the contrary of this it is safe to say is made in the interest of the liquor vendors. They no longer fear national prohibition, which they know cannot be now obtained. They do fear provincial prohibition which may be in effect a year hence in several of the Provinces.

Mr. H. B. Huestis, of O'Leary, writes that he did not commend the 100,000 vote movement as he was reported to have done at a meeting in that place. On the contrary he says he strongly condemned the movement.

Through the kindness of Mr. T. C. James we are able to give the returns of the Manitoba elections so far as they could be ascertained down to 11, 30 o'clock last evening.

The Greenway Government appears to have been severely shaken if not defeated in the elections yesterday. In the late House the ministerial party included 33 out of the 40 members.

If appears when the several contingents from all the Australian provinces were got together in South Africa they numbered over 1,400 men. So that in this regard Canada has been outdone, and owing to the shorter distance, the Australians also arrived earlier than our troops on the field.

Gen. Joubert, who has been at various times reported dead or ill, it is now stated, will be retired from command and Schalkburgher appointed to succeed him. Gen. Joubert is now an old man and has probably grown tired. He has had no brilliant successes in the present campaign, and although his strategy has been praised by some of the military critics, he had added nothing to the fame he gained nearly twenty years ago. Schalkburgher is said to be more impetuous, as well as younger.

The official returns of the voting on the Scott Act in Westmorland and given a majority of 164—something less than was first reported. In the meantime the victory of the temperance people has inspired them with new energy for the enforcement of the Act and has carried dismay into the liquor ranks. The vote in the English sections of the county was generally two or three to one of their opponents. This is an important endorsement of the Act after twenty years trial.

A very distressing case is reported to the GUARDIAN in which a husband is spending his money and time at Andrew Doyle's licensed saloon on Grafton Street. The wife went to the saloon to forbid them making further sales to her husband, which she did in a quiet manner, whereupon she was forcibly put out on the street. Such are some of the things that are done under the law that were told was enacted to promote temperance. Another instance is that of a boy of thirteen arrested and convicted in the Police Court for drunkenness.

The U. S. Congress has done itself credit in preventing Roberts of Utah, from taking his seat. It has been said that there is nothing in the law or the constitution to prevent a polygamist sitting in the House or Senate, but it is in the power of either body to exclude any unfit person. They chose to act on the public opinion of the country expressed in a petition signed by more than millions of persons. So Mr. Roberts is sent home to console his wives in their loneliness.

Special low prices for this month to clear. A big stock of Oxford Tweeds. 7 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Everybody invited to attend the Xmas sale of embroidered and fancy articles at the Decorated Art Room, Grafton St. 8dlw.

Number 3 Crown Stoves \$15.50 at Dodd & Rogers. 8 li

Number 8 Highland Ranges guaranteed equal to any on the market. \$21 at Dodd & Rogers. 8 li

Hockey boots at R. K. Jost's. 8 li

Mr. Arthur Gaudet desires to inform "the boys" that he has secured the agency of the famous McCulloch Racing Skates, and also is prepared to sharpen skates as usual. Next to W. A. Faught's Grocery, Grafton St. 8 li

Now is the time to leave your measure for one of our fur lined overcoats. THE WARMEST KIND OF WINTER OVER COATS MADE. Just the thing for a Christmas present for your minister. John McLeod & Co. 8 1w d & w

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Paton's Grand Christmas Bazaar open Saturday 2 o'clock. It's the best show yet. 8 li

Opening of the Grand Bazaar at Paton & Co's. 8 li

RINK—The weather is somewhat mild for making ice, but the managers have ordered something colder and expect to have it here in time for Xmas. Tickets will be same price as last year: Gents' \$3.50 and ladies' \$2.50. So that will not be too much to spend on a friend to make them happy. 5 3i

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All woolen goods have advanced in price from 15 to 30 per cent. Our fall goods are here at the old price until sold out.

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What about that Piece of silverware you were wanting.

We have just the article to suit you, come and inspect them Where—at the corner Jewelry Store.

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