

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE MAGNITUDE OF THE VICTORY.

The magnitude of the temperance victory on the 29th September will become more and more apparent as it is considered by thoughtful persons. Despite all the efforts of the Liberal newspapers to belittle the victory—a political mistake on their part which must re-act against the party—it was a great victory when rightly considered. Think of this aspect of the case—that if the members now in parliament truly represent their constituencies as voiced in the plebiscite vote, we shall be able to carry prohibition by a vote of 128 for, to 85 against.

Again—according to the Parliamentary Companion Sir Wilfrid Laurier now rules this country, notwithstanding that a majority of the total vote of the election of 1896 was cast against him and his party. No objection can be urged against him on that account, as he had a good majority of the constituencies in his favor, and in elections it is the majority of constituencies, rather than the majority of the total vote that is considered. But the prohibitionists carried both a majority of the constituencies and of the popular vote—43 electoral seats and 13,000 votes of the people to the good!

Take another view of the case. Outside of the province of Quebec there was a majority of 105,975 for prohibition. That vote represents the voice of Anglo-Saxon Canada on this great question. It represents largely the intelligence of Canada, too, as will be seen when the comparative illiteracy of the different provinces is taken into account. On this point we quote from President Thornley's address before the Ontario W C T U at Ottawa:

"Nearly one half of the population of Quebec, great and small, according to the last census, cannot write. Here are the exact figures: 784,026 can read and write; 620,830 must sign with a cross."

These are the votes on whose behalf we are asked to admit that prohibition is defeated! It is among these illiterate voters that the anti-prohibition vote in Quebec was rolled up. In the Eastern Townships of Quebec, where a large proportion of the electorate can both read and write, several counties gave prohibition majorities.

It comes then to this that so far as the voice of intelligent, educated Canada is concerned there is a large and notable majority in favor of prohibition. Six provinces and the territories stand for prohibition. One province only, and that by far the most illiterate of the whole, gives an anti-prohibition majority.

It is a great victory as it stands, but think of what it would have been if we had, as many countries have, an educational qualification for voters! If, as in New England, no man had been permitted to vote, who could not read the constitution of his country and write his own name, the majority for prohibition would have been simply enormous.

Hon. F. Peters has not resigned his seat in the legislature and apparently has no present intention of doing so.

Congratulations to Superintendent Sharpe on the opening of the Wiltshire short-cut. It brings every western point in the Island nearer, both in distance and time than they were before.

The latest novelty in clocks for dining rooms has the figures which number the hours set on oyster shells while a knife and a fork respectively are, the hour and minute hands. It is a shellfish sort of a time keeper.

"Surrender the Philippines and we'll pay you twenty million dollars, or, we'll conquer the islands and pay you nothing," is the sum of the United States demand upon Spain. But it is doubtful whether the U. S. Senate will ratify the payment of twenty millions.

Among the "signs" quoted to show that a general election is at hand is that Hon. Mr. Fielding placed \$5 on the collection plate at a church gathering the other day. That is no sign at all. Mr. Fielding is a liberal man at all times as well as a Liberal statesman.

The esteemed Patriot counts Mr. Wise back into the Liberal fold and figures a Liberal majority of eight in the house as it stands. After the esteemed Examiner has grappled with these figures it may be necessary for the GUARDIAN to arbitrate in the matter and let the waiting nations know how parties really stand.

General Merritt, now in London, is credited with the statement that while the naval officers at Manila are to a man in favor of taking over the Philippines, the army officers are quite as unanimously opposed to such action. He says it was impossible to act with the rebels in the capture and occupation of Manila as they had announced their intention of cutting the throats of every Spaniard in the city.

Halifax is somewhat excited over the matter of a floating elevator for that port. The local board of trade had favored it and sent a delegation to Ottawa to ask for it. The consent of Mr. Blair having been obtained, the immediate construction of the appliance was confidently expected. But it appears that Mr. Pottinger, the General Manager of the railway, has in the meantime reported against the scheme of a floating elevator, as not adapted to the conditions existing at Halifax, and so it will not be built. The Chronicle, whose account we are following, is not sure whether Mr. Pottinger is right or wrong in his conclusions, but intimates broadly that if found to be wrong his removal from office must pay the penalty! Mr. Pottinger has never before been thought to be hostile to Halifax, and doubtless has only discharged his official duty in the premises.

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PERSONAL.

MR. L. U. FOWLER was in the city yesterday.

MR. H. J. CUNDALL went west yesterday evening.

MR. S. H. JONES went to Summerside yesterday afternoon.

MR. JOHN RICHARDS was a passenger by yesterday evening's Western express.

MISS EDITH DUTCHER leaves by the western train this morning to spend the winter with her sisters in Boston.

MRS. W. W. CLARK returned last night from Summerside where she was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Beer for the past week.

QUEEN HOTEL NOV. 21.—L. I. Holland, St. John; L. W. Fowler, Bedeque; Rev. John Goldsmith, Alberton E. Boswell, Victoria; F. Stanley, Toronto.

MR. J. D. MASON, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for St. Eleanor's, to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Cannon, which takes place to-day.

MR. THOMAS MAY of the Land Department leaves this morning to survey a new road round the south shore of Murray River. He will be absent two or three days.

HOTEL DAVIES, NOV. 21.—Joseph Taylor, Montreal; W. J. Farrand, St. John; B. C. Cox, Souris; R. N. Cox, Morrell; C. W. Ford Sackville; E. L. Philips, St. John.

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THE POEM.

I stood upon the ocean's sandy beach,
And with a reed I wrote upon the sand these words:
"Agnes, I love thee."
But the winds came and the waves rolled mountains high,
And blotted out the fair impression.
Cruel waves! treacherous sand! fragile reed!
No longer will I trust thee,
But from the highest mountain peak I'll pluck the tallest pine,
And, dipped in the crater of Vesuvius, With it I'll write
Upon the high and burnished heavens These tender words:
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