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ELECTIONS WITHOUT WHISKEY.

Much good work was done before the last provincial election in New Brunswick by the organized effort to secure from opposing candidates their pledges not to use money or liquors during the campaign, and by watching the polls for any violation of the law. The result was admittedly the purest election in a generation without a single protest following. How much better this was for all concerned! The election was much less costly to candidates and parties on this account and the country was saved from the demoralization and disgrace of a public debauch, such as have been only too common in past elections.

What was done in the election campaign of February and March last is being now attempted in Quebec. The Montreal Witness tells of a considerable number of candidates who have signed pledges to keep liquor out of the contest, and quotes from two French Canadian newspapers that are urging all to fall in line with this movement. The Action Sociale says, "Alcohol should have nothing to do with an election campaign. Too long has it been considered as a necessary part of the candidate's luggage. Such a state of things must cease, and even if religion and morals do not demand it, our national dignity should suffice to make us look for the end of such an abuse."

Let the people organize to secure two things: 1 a promise from the candidates to use no liquor in the campaign; 2 proper means to secure the carrying out of such promise. La Patrie in its turn says: "Now, candidates in every part of the Province, come on! Show your good will and your public spirit. Help us to destroy the monster of election corruption." These are good words from our French-speaking compatriots in Quebec. Surely we ought not to lag behind them in Prince Edward Island. What can be done in New Brunswick and Quebec can surely be done here. All honor to the good men who are moving in the matter here and who are patiently devising means to shut out the corrupt use of money and whiskey in elections as well as to promote other needed reforms. It was a wise saying of President Roosevelt at a recent notable gathering in Washington that "the material welfare of the country is and must ever be second to the moral welfare." In this movement both our moral and material welfare are concerned.

THE AUTOMOBILE AGAIN.

This spring so far the automobile has not appeared on our streets. One of the machines was, we believe, trailed to the wharf or the railway station for shipment abroad, but it went in strict conformity with the law, being propelled "by muscular power." The law has been obeyed to the letter. Now this is to be changed, but as the play-bills say, "for one night only." This evening an auto-car is announced to go forth on the streets and out upon the country highways. It will, no doubt attract public attention. This will be done, as the automobile owners set forth in their notice to the public, which appears in another column of this paper, in order to test, in a friendly way, the validity of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. That can

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It is a noteworthy development of the prohibition movement in the southern states that it is mainly a war against crime, in the belief that the saloon is the hotbed and breeding spot of crime and violence. Under that conviction a host of men who are not themselves total abstainers have reinforced the abstainers in the demand for prohibition. The Brooklyn Eagle tells that so far the results of prohibitory and local option laws in lessening crimes in the south have been "most encouraging."

THE HOLD-UP GAME.

The present hold-up at Ottawa and the comments thereon serve to recall the old proverb about the difference as to whose ox is gored. In 1896 the Liberals were in Opposition. Parliament met on January 2 and could not sit after April 28 when it would expire by effluxion of time. During that session the Liberal Opposition held up the Remedial Bill from February 11 till April 15 when the government was forced to withdraw it. Twelve days later on April 27 Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned the Premiership and Sir Charles Tupper became Premier. It was impossible to have the necessary supplies voted before the dissolution which followed immediately. There were loud Tory protests then against the hold-up, minority rule and all that sort of thing, just as there are now Liberal protests on the same grounds. The country did not condemn the hold-up then, but returned the Opposition to power. We are not defending either party, but pointing out a parallel. We merely point out that both parties have played the hold-up game and each has condemned the other for doing it.

For that matter the Liberal Opposition had before held up the franchise bill in the session of 1885 for three months. After all the resources of opposition were exhausted the second reading of the bill was carried on April 21 but the attack was kept up and it was not till July 3 after a multitude of amendments had been removed and rejected that the third reading was carried. To a very large extent the Liberals were then contending for just what the Conservative Opposition is now seeking to maintain—local control of the electoral lists.

Such crises will occur from time to time whatever Government may be in power. When they do occur they do not justify a resort to violence. Canada has got along for forty years without applying the gag. Obstruction is rarely justifiable, but it is quite as fair for one party as for the other resort to it in emergent cases. It is a part of the game of politics as it is played, and as it has been played for a quarter of a century past—more's the pity.

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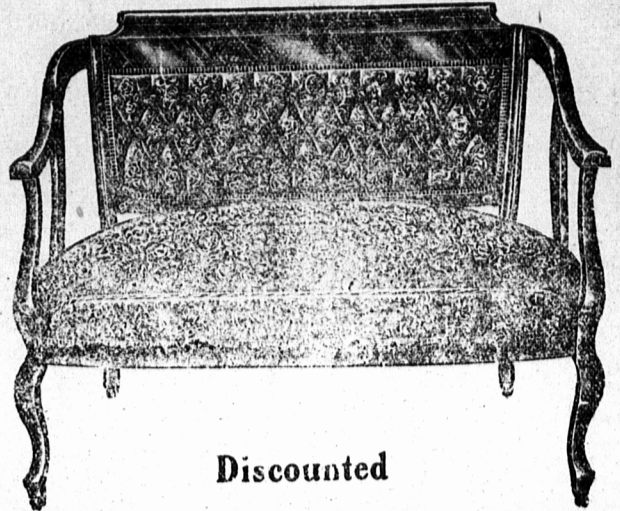
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