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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

In another column of The Guardian appears the annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the leading financial institution of Eastern Canada. During the past year all the Canadian banks appear to have done well, and the Bank of Nova Scotia exceptionally so. The net profits of the year are set down at \$411,013.07 of which \$200,000 was distributed in dividends, \$12,000 contributed to the officers' pension fund and \$100,000 added to the reserve fund, making the latter \$3,100,000, which is equal to 155 per cent of the capital.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is ably officered and for many years has given evidence of energetic and prudent management. It has now fifty-three branches throughout Canada, and six branches in other countries. During the past year branches were opened at Calgary and other points in the Northwest, and another is shortly to be opened in Vancouver. The Charlottetown branch has long been popular with our people and it was never more so than since Manager R. G. Wallace took charge some three years ago.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

A few months before the horrible disaster in the Iroquois theatre. Chicago there was an agitation in that city against unsafe theatres. For a time it was the talk of the town, and then the agitation died out until the awful awakening came and the city was plunged into mourning.

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gan there were certain provisions for the public safety. All the exit doors were made to open outward. Here in the Charlottetown Opera House the main doors at the street entrance through which the entire audience make their exit are inward opening. In face of this one fact the so-called inspection which has pronounced the building safe is the veriest sham. All or nearly all the requisites to secure the safety of an audience in case of fire or panic are absent. We renew our warnings of a few days ago, and must proceed to plainer language if action is not taken to make the place safe. We do not propose that this agitation shall die out until definite action is taken.

It is hinted that the by-elections of the two cabinet ministers, Hon. Messrs. Emerson and Brodeur, may be brought on before those for the remaining vacancies. We trust that all will be brought on together, in accordance with the policy laid down and insisted upon by the Liberal leaders when they were in opposition. The principle of simultaneous elections for all existing vacancies is a sound one and ought to be adhered to. The influence of the Government in by-elections is sufficiently great without dividing them up into twos and threes. In fact if all are not brought on together the incident would afford an indication of weakness rather than of strength.

It is to be observed that should Hon. J. F. Whear be appointed to the post office, as is now shortly expected, it will involve his retirement from the Provincial Executive and also from the Legislative Assembly. This will in turn require the holding of a by-election for the City of Charlottetown. It is reasonably to be expected that the by-election will be called on before the next session of the Legislature. The names of Mayor Warburton, Liberal, and J. A. Messervey, Conservative, have been mentioned to The Guardian as desirable party candidates, but so far, we have no intimation from either of these gentlemen as to their personal views or intentions in that regard. Of course there is as yet no vacancy.

The political interest of the near future will centre in the coming by-elections. Most of these seats were last held by Liberals by the majorities given below at the general election of 1900 or subsequent by-elections:

St. Hyacinthe, 1,085 majority. Conservative candidate lost his deposit.

Rouville, 1,111. Conservative barely saved his deposit.

Westmorland, 486, Liberal majority.

Hochelega, 635, Liberal majority.

St. James, 1,641 Liberal majority in 1900 and 700 majority at a subsequent by-election.

Montmagny, 213 Liberal majority.

West Queens, 735 Liberal majority at general election and 493 at a subsequent by-election.

St. John, Liberal majority of 907.

In addition to the eight Liberal seats above named are two seats in Ontario which were last held by Conservatives. These are: East Lambton, 221 Conservative majority. East Bruce, 43 Conservative majority.

The Examiner argues that if a supporter of the Laurier Government should be returned without opposition in West Queens it would be made a subject for Liberal boasting. And so it might, but it would be "such boasting as the Gentiles use." It would be an idle boast. Every one knows that a general election is near at hand; that when it comes both parties will be represented in the contest, and that the Opposition chances are usually better at a general election than at a by-election, and also that Opposition chances would be better in the whole of Queen's County taken together than in West Queens taken singly. These are considerations which will weigh with prudent Conservatives, who will naturally desire to husband their strength for a more auspicious time than the present. There is also the fact that Conservative chances for the general election might be impaired by a contest at the present time under so many disadvantages. Of course no one can deny the right of the Opposition to force a contest, even were it in the face of certain and crushing defeat. There are always those on both sides who would like to have a contest, regardless of results, but prudent party managers will not be guided by them. The West Queens by-election would seem to be one which the Opposition could allow to go unopposed without any loss of prestige.

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