

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE BY-ELECTION YESTERDAY.

The by-elections yesterday resulted in the loss of a seat by the Government in St. Peter's district in Kings, where Editor McIsaac of The Herald was victorious over the Ministerial candidate, Mr. Kieckham. Both candidates were non-residents of the district. The vacancy was caused by the appointment to office of the late representative, Anthony McLaughlin, who was also the colleague of Premier Peters in the representation of the District. This latter fact, together with the further fact that all the by-elections, three in number in the country districts of the Island since the general election have gone adversely to them, should be a matter for serious consideration with the Government.

The election in this city was carried by Dr. Warburton by an ample majority, as almost all expected it would be, but still by a majority greatly reduced from that obtained by Mr. Wheat four years ago. It is true that Mr. Wheat was an exceptionally popular candidate, but so also was the ex-Mayor in the present contest and the ministerial party have undoubtedly advantages in a by-election as the fate of the Government is not at stake. Mr. Brown, fresh from a successful civic election in one of our largest wards, undoubtedly proved a stronger candidate than some of his opponents expected and down to midday held a very close competition with his opponent. On the whole the lesson of the election in the city was not greatly different from that in St. Peter's district, and the Premier will do well to give the situation his earnest consideration with a view to strengthening his position before the general election.

Some serious mistakes have been made

during the past few years, the repetition of which should and we trust, will be avoided. The bargain with the Dominion Packing Company was one of these. The refusal to accept and enter on the journals the judgement of the Master of the Rolls in the Fourth Kings election case, seating Mr. McKinnon and disqualifying certain persons named for corrupt practices, was another. Still another mistake was the attempted punishment of the Guardian for alleged breach of the privileges of the Legislature. But we are not disposed to criticise too severely a Government which gave us an honest Prohibitory Law, and has shown a fair disposition to render it effective. In this and in some other matters the Government has deserved well of the country.

In the nature of things quite an extensive reconstruction of the Government will take place before the next general election. Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture; whose health is regrettably not robust, it is understood will not be a candidate for re-election. Hon. James Richards aspires to a seat in the Commons and this will involve his retirement from the Executive. Hon. George Forbes will also, it is said, retire from the Legislature at the close of the present term. Since Hon. Mr. Wheat's acceptance of the Postmastership this city has been without a representative in the Government. There may also be other changes, but those we have indicated will give the opportunity for an infusion of new blood. A close personal supervision of the Governmental departments by ministers residing permanently at the seat of Government seems also desirable. Very much will depend upon the nature of the reconstruction effected, and we see no reason why it may not be made to strengthen the position of the Executive. For the present legislative term the dominant party is assured of an ample majority.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

In a valuable article contributed by Mr. J. A. Messervey to the Maritime Merchant a good idea is given of the existing industries of the Island and of how they may be greatly extended. Agriculture and fishing have been our main employments, but we have a number of manufacturing industries also. They include 41 cheese factories, 8 butter factories, 100 lobster factories 5 starch factories 1 condensed milk factory, 1 soap factory, 2 tobacco factories, 1 woolen mill, 2 machine shops, 2 pork and beef packing establishments and another for canning fruits and vegetables. Besides there are a number of small lumber and flour mills, sash and door factories, tanning establishments, and other minor industries.

Mr. Messervey lays great stress upon what might be done in developing the fisheries. He thinks the cod fishery alone could be made to yield a million dollars a year, or ten times its present production. To attain this development he proposes a bonus by the local Government, and assistance from the Federal authorities to place dryers in our principal ports. No doubt if the fishing industry were thus developed with the assistance of the Government, it would speedily become self-sustaining and profitable as the dairy industry did under like circumstances. And if, as Mr. Messervey suggests, two or three thousand skilled fisherman from other lands could be induced to settle on the Island and prosecute their trade, they and their families would constitute a valuable addition to our population.

Mr. Messervey believes that other branches of the fisheries could also be greatly developed and made profitable. He has given an estimate of what our Island fisheries might be made to yield year by year, and the estimate seems a not unreasonable one. We subjoin it:

Cod Fishery	\$1,000,000
Lobsters	500,000
Mackerel	100,000
Herring	200,000
Hake and Haddock	100,000
Smelts and Eels	50,000
Oysters	400,000
Sealing	100,000
Other products, Oils, &c.	50,000
Total	\$2,550,000

The suggestion that the Government should employ an expert to report concerning all our Island fisheries seems a good one. We should first learn with as much certainty as possible what the real value of our fisheries is and then to proceed to exploit them in the manner which will produce the best financial results. Other industries would follow. A factory to produce oil clothing would become necessary when the number of fishermen is multiplied. A factory for making emulsion of cod liver oil would naturally follow the extension of the cod-fishery. Fishing schooners might be built, repaired and outfitted, thus giving employment to ship-carpenters, blacksmiths, painters, sail makers, &c. The fitting out of a large fleet of schooners would in turn be of great value to our farmers, by increasing the market for farm produce. There are other suggestions of value in Mr. Messervey's interesting article which space will not permit dealing with to-day.

ON WAY HOME.

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James J. Johnston, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney. Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 7th, A. D. 1904. 3 12 d 51

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