

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1908.

TO AMEND THE C. T. ACT.

An important bill has been introduced in the Senate to amend the Canada Temperance Act by prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors in any county or municipality where the Canada Temperance Act is in force.

The penalties are \$50 for first conviction, \$100 for a second and for a third and each subsequent offence imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding four months.

The bill seems to refer only to shipments to sections of country where the C. T. Act is in force and would not affect Prince Edward Island under our prohibitory law, or any municipality under the local option laws of Ontario, Quebec or Manitoba.

Whatever may be the fate of the present measure, its submission to Parliament affords evidence of the growing strength of prohibition sentiment in the country, and if the electors do their duty in the coming election there is little doubt that the new Parliament will provide an effective measure to prohibit liquor shipments into any territory where its sale is forbidden by law.

BRITISH VITAL STATISTICS. The report of the Registrar General of England and Wales for 1907 has recently been made public. In brief it shows a slight increase in number of marriages and a very slight falling off in the birthrate, while the deathrate is the lowest on record.

Kingdom would come pretty close to half a million yearly.

The most remarkable feature of these statistics, is after all the low deathrate. When it is remembered that there is a vast amount of poverty in the British Isles, a veritable army of paupers at the bottom and millions more earning little more than a bare living, with all the overcrowding of a dense and redundant population, it is surely a striking fact that the mortality should be as low as it is and the natural increase of population proportionally so great.

Just across the British Channel lies France, which not long ago had a population greater than that of the British Isles, but is now considerably less. Britain and Ireland have in the meantime sent out millions of emigrants to the ends of the earth, while the emigration from France has been but little. But France is now actually decreasing in population while Britain gains steadily.

One week from Monday next the provincial elections will take place in Ontario and Quebec. These are of great importance as affecting three and three quarter millions of the Canadian people. The fight now promises to be a brisk one in both Provinces. In Ontario the Liberal Opposition is especially active and will contest almost every seat.

The word has gone forth to both parties to be ready for a Dominion election this fall. It might possibly be delayed for a year yet, but Governments rarely wait till the last moment as was done in 1896, with unfortunate results to the party in power.

It will not take long, when once the boring operations are begun at Earncliffe, to determine whether or not there is coal, or other valuable minerals beneath. The modern borers penetrate the rock rapidly and brings to the surface a core of rock showing exactly what it consists.

Consul Shirley was not the only American Consul resident in our midst in the past who engaged in other than official business, but he succeeded in making his efforts in that line more widely known.

Canadian city must be formally recognized by the British Government. This formal recognition is a written document known as an exequatur. So when a Consul is to be removed the Government that appointed him is obliged by courtesy to notify the Government which issued the exequatur.

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