

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND PROHIBITION.

Preparatory notes are sounding in the Opposition camp in Nova Scotia for a general provincial election. It is not due till a year hence, but it may be hastened. The Liberal party has held power in the Province for twenty-seven years since 1882. That is too long, either for the good of the party in power, or for the good of the country. Any party so long in control loses its earlier ideals and will do and tolerate things it would not have consented to in earlier years.

In Nova Scotia the Liberal party began well and continued to give efficient and economical Government for a term of years. The local Opposition was practically swept out of existence and in the present and the previous Legislature was represented by a mere handful of supporters. This had an unfavorable effect upon the dominant party which has shown marked indications of inertness, carelessness and arrogance. A strong and vigorous Opposition is always necessary to keep a Government up to its best.

The federal election of last fall was a revelation to both parties in Nova Scotia. The Opposition won six of the eighteen seats and divided the electorate of the Province pretty nearly even. This has given something of new courage and fighting spirit to the party in local affairs. A convention is to be held a few days hence in Truro for counsel, organization and to take stock of the situation generally. If the party had the courage to take up prohibition of the liquor traffic it could almost assuredly carry the Province. The courage seems lacking.

THE PEOPLE ARE SUSPICIOUS OF SUBSTITUTES.

When a customer visits his druggist or his grocer in quest of some well-known remedy or article of utility, if he is asked to take in its stead some substitute recommended as "equally good," his suspicions are at once aroused. And the rule holds true in the larger affairs of the community. It was thus with the thousands who believe that the very life of the Province depends on continuous, all-rail connection with the mainland.

Before the election all the candidates, Liberal and Conservative, posed as friends of the Tunnel. After the election the people were told there must first be a survey made. But now instead of a survey to prepare the way for the Tunnel, they are told a survey of Tatamagouche Bay is to be made, and the Tunnel survey must wait till another year. Children of ten years could hardly be fooled with such a substitute as that. For years past The Guardian has put forth an earnest advocacy of the Tunnel. It has been backed by the leaders of both parties in the past, by the recommendation of the Colonial Secretary, the people's delegations sent to Ottawa, by unanimous resolutions of the Legislature and boards of trade. For that matter it has been backed by the entire civilized world, which is engaged everywhere in the great work of shortening and cheapening communication, by cutting isthmuses, tunneling mountains, and cutting down high grades. Are we, after all the labor and advocacy in high places and low, to accept the survey of Tatamagouche Harbor for a survey for the Tunnel? Surely this is a very poor substitute and the people can hardly be expected to accept it. It raises the suspicion that the Tunnel survey may not come next year or the year after. There can be quite as good excuses found hereafter for further delay or some cheap substitute again and again as was found this year. Thousands of friends of the Government have been grievously disappointed and grieved in this matter, and the mouths of the opponents of the Government have been filled with arguments! Once the people get the impression that they have been deceived they become distrustful, and properly so.

The indemnities paid to members of Parliament are \$2,500 each, in the Legislature of Quebec \$1,500, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta \$1,000, British Columbia \$1,200; New Brunswick \$500; Nova Scotia \$700, Prince Edward Island \$200.

Twelve political meetings are announced to be held in the First District of Queens, the first of which was held last evening in Irishtown. All will be joint meetings and it is expected that most of them will be attended by Messrs Crosby and Myers the candidates, and also by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition. The district is a very intelligent one, and being afforded a good opportunity to hear both sides, ought to be able to reach a proper decision.

It would have been vastly better if the Education Commission had reported before or during the recent session of the House. If it were necessary to take evidence all over the country that should have been done last year. The people should now be getting the cheaper school books

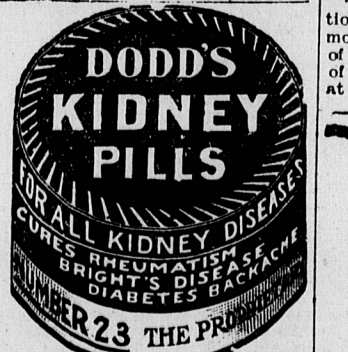
Now we are not at all concerned for the fate of parties as such, but we are desirous to see the bounds of prohibition extended in the Maritime Provinces, believing that whatever party takes it up and carries it into effect will confer a boon upon the country. We believe that the shortest way to the Conservative Opposition in Nova Scotia and for the Liberal Opposition in New Brunswick to get back into power is to take up prohibition. In both Provinces the Governments have refused the requests of the temperance people in that regard.

The politicians in the sister Provinces have both made the mistake of overrating the power of the liquor interests and of underrating the tremendous moral sentiment that lies behind prohibition. The Liberal party in Prince Edward Island, when almost in extremis, saved itself by taking up the prohibition standard. It ended by both parties joining to enact the law and since retain it upon the statute book. Across the straits both parties have played fast and loose with the temperance vote.

It only needs that one party or the other shall honestly take up prohibition, nail its colors to the mast and in three months it will create an issue that will eliminate all others and sweep the country. The experience of Prince Edward Island proves this. And the party in Opposition in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which in face of the Island record, and of the numerous tests afforded by Scott Act elections and prohibition plebiscites, yet fears to take up prohibition as a rallying cry does not deserve to succeed.

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which Ontario and New Brunswick are enjoying. But if the report of the Commission shall result, as we hope it may, in greatly improving our entire educational system, that will be a great point gained. It has been the experience of the world that most great reform movements have moved forward with painful slowness.



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There are two things among others to the credit of those now in power and those who have held power in the past in Prince Edward Island. No public man has been charged with embezzlement of public money. And members of the Government and of the Legislature are also paid very modest salaries and indemnities. The Premier of Nova Scotia is paid \$6,000 and heads of other departments \$5,000, besides a sessional indemnity of \$700 and a travelling allowance of 30 cents per mile. The salary of the Nova Scotia Premier would pay the sessional indemnity of the thirty members of our Legislature at \$200 each.

The Montreal Witness devotes two columns of space to an account of a new religious teacher who has appeared in that city. He claims to be sixty-four years of age but looks a youth of 25, and is handsome in appearance. He wears a long, priestly robe of white silk, with an image of the sun on the breast. Over this is another robe of crimson, embroidered with designs in gold. He is known as Dr. Ha'nish and comes from Persia. The new religion is called Mandaznin, "the religion behind all other religions." The teachings of Dr. Ha'nish appear to include some sort of sun-worship, transmigration of souls, spotless cleanliness of the person, the clothing and the home, strict vegetarianism and constant deep breathing. One Mrs. Ellen Shaw of Lowell, Mass. has proposed to give a large donation toward the cost of erecting a Sun Temple in Montreal, and her prospective heirs are trying to prevent it. What next?

THE MORNING GROUCH.

How do you rise in the morning? Gloomy and sad and dour, Or glad for the rest that was given you? And brave for the battle hour? Do you rise from your couch at day-break With a smile for your loved ones true? Come, tell me, now, is a churlish frown The best they can get from you? Do you rise in the morning merry, Or gloomy and cross and sad? Do you growl and snarl at your morning meal Because the coffee is bad? Don't do it, for life has troubles, Ah, many, and greater, too, For the simple things in the morning hours To bother a man like you. Get up with a smile and whistling Get up with a cheery word; For a morning grouch, when you think of it, My brother, is so absurd. Reserve your growls and your bitter words For the time when a real grief frets you; What chance have you in life's big affairs If a trifling thing upset you?

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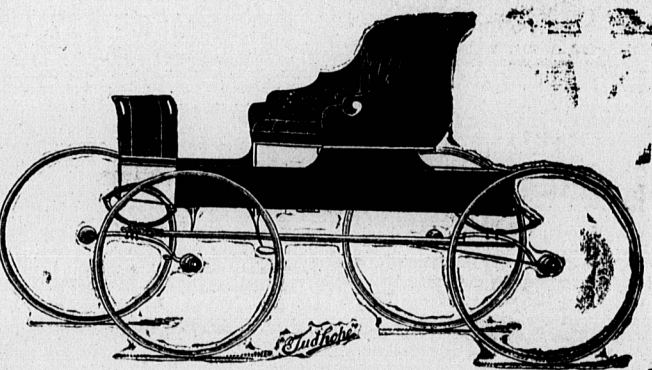
LAW SOCIETY The annual meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island, will be held in the Law Library on Monday, the 28th day of June next at 2 o'clock afternoon, for election of officers and for the transaction of other business. By order W. K. BENTLEY, Secretary-Treasurer. Charlottetown, 21st June 1909. 6-21dtw.

Auction Sale Household Furniture. I am instructed by Mrs Robert May to sell at her residence 45 Euston Street, on Wednesday 23rd June, commencing at 1 o'clock her Household Furniture, comprising in part, Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen furniture, including a fine kitchen range nearly new. If the day be wet the sale will be held the next fine day. House open for inspection from 3 to 5 no Tuesday afternoon. A. BOISNER, Auctioneer. 6-16d7i.

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