

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE BALLOT FOR PROVINCIAL AND CIVIC ELECTIONS.

We beg respectfully to again present to the Provincial Government the desirability of adopting the ballot in Provincial elections. There is not much that is new to be said on the subject, but the old arguments in favor of the ballot seem to hold good. It is the freest method of recording the popular will which human ingenuity has so far devised. It is not a new or untried experiment. It is stamped with the approval of the ages. It was in vogue in imperfect form in ancient times, and though lost during the dark ages, was revived with the revival of liberty. Nearly one hundred years ago, Greece, on electing her first new Parliament revived the ancient free vote and chose her legislators by ball ballots which were bullets made for the slaughter of their Turkish foes. Thus the ballot is in the Grecian mind inseparably connected with liberty. It is the instrument of election in all the great and free governments about the world today.

Fifty years ago the ballot was being advocated by the reform parties in nearly every Province of British North America. Its introduction came from the Liberal party. It has been a recognized Liberal measure in all the Provinces. The Maritime Provinces were the first in what is now the Dominion to adopt it, which they did before Confederation. At the Union the big central Provinces did not have the ballot. It was the Liberal Government, under Alexander Mackenzie, that gave the ballot to United Canada in Federal elections. Thus the traditions of the ballot in Canada are Liberal and they are Maritime. Like the sunshine and the

day, the light of this reform first fell upon the Eastern Provinces and spread westward to the Pacific. Prince Edward Island alone of all North America is standing out against the ballot. All the rest of Canada has the ballot. Mexico has it, the Central and South American Republics have it.

Surely we are not wiser than all the civilized world. True, we shall be told that Prince Edward Island once had the ballot and set it aside to bring back the open vote. But that was only because it was connected under the law of that time with a cumbersome and costly system of registration that is no more needed under the ballot than in open voting. The Conservative party in this Province is now committed to the ballot, and that party numbers nearly one half the people of the Province. Thousands of Island Liberals have always desired and believed in the ballot. Its introduction, we think, ought not to be delayed. It is in its nature a Liberal and progressive measure. It would be a popular measure, and although not so great a preventive of bribery and corruption as was formerly hoped, it tends both to freedom and purity of elections. It would be a measure of real reform, and we believe the great majority of the people would welcome it.

We ought also to have the ballot in our civic elections, so that alike in civic, Provincial and Federal affairs the system of electing our representatives shall be uniform and the best that is known to our modern civilization.

THE SOCIALISTS AND THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Two great movements have for years past been making progress and gaining strength in the world. One of these is socialism and the other woman suffrage. Both ask for sweeping, almost revolutionary, changes in the established order of things. But the two movements do not harmonize. Socialists seek for equal opportunities for men only, not as between men and women. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, an advocate of women's rights, now lecturing in the United States, lays emphasis upon the narrowness of socialism in that regard.

She points out that in California the Socialist strength is opposed to women voting. In Belgium, the Socialists abandoned woman suffrage in consideration of manhood suffrage being conceded. In London and all England, the Socialist labor unions had made it impossible for a woman to learn type-setting. Down to a certain point Socialism and woman suffrage were in friendly alliance. Now it would seem they are at the parting of the ways and fast becoming antagonistic to each other.

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A published table shows that there are now owned in Nova Scotia some 246 automobiles, or at the rate of one for every two thousand people in the Province, and it is stated that many more will be introduced during the coming spring and summer. Halifax has 75 autos, Yarmouth 80, Amherst 50, Truro 10, Bridgetown 5, Annapolis 2, Ohio 2 and Weymouth and Digby each one. The Motor Magazine states that "in Nova Scotia nobody is selling his car and many are contemplating purchases." The same authority states that it is estimated \$200,000 worth of automobiles were imported into Nova Scotia during 1909.

Stewart Lyon, who represented the Toronto Globe in England during the election, and Joseph T. Clark, who did like service for the Toronto Star, have returned. Mr. Lyon thinks another election is not far distant in the Mother Country, and looks for rather chaotic conditions for some years to come. Both say the budget will now be passed in its entirety. Mr. Clark thinks the present Government may remain in power for some years. He believes the valuation of the land, for which the budget provides, will expose great injustice and inequality and strengthen the Liberal cause. Also that the new taxes will yield a revenue increasing very rapidly from year to year, and will provide all the money that will be required.

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Pure all linen hemmed ends, red border, worth 14c.

19x40 Towels, 22 1-2c

Pure all linen hemmed towels, fancy border, worth 16c.

36 inch long cloth, 7 1-2c

Fine English cotton free from dressing worth 10c.

36 inch long cloth, 10c

Superior quality English cotton round thread, no dressing, worth 13c.

66x83 Bedspreads, 89c

Fine satin finish bedspreads, nice quality, worth \$1.20.

70x90 Bedspreads, 98c

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80x100 Bedspreads, \$1.55

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