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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

HON. MR. FISHER'S DEFENCE.

During the debate on the address in the Commons Hon. Sydney Fisher made a defence of the government for their action in refusing prohibition.

It is worthy of some attention because Mr. Fisher has been a lifelong temperance man and prohibitionist, and being also a man of good abilities, his is probably the best defence that could be put forward.

After defining what a plebiscite is he proceeded to deal with the charge that the government had deceived the people.

It had been said that the temperance people had not asked for a plebiscite but Mr. Fisher argued that if they had not done so in the first instance the Dominion Alliance had afterward sent a delegation to the Premier in regard to the form of the question to be presented to the electors, and they had the question submitted in the way they desired, for which Mr. Spence on their behalf had returned the thanks of the Alliance.

Mr. Fisher proceeded to argue at some length that the vote was insufficient to warrant the government in proposing a prohibitory law.

His argument was not better than that of the many who have before canvassed this ground, but he threw the entire weight of his influence and judgment against the enactment of a prohibitory law at present.

"I say this," said Mr. Fisher, "and I say it emphatically that it would be a folly, and it would not be consistent with the good government of this country, or with the duty which this government owes to the people, if on the vote as expressed in the plebiscite, this government were to undertake to put into force a prohibitory law."

These are the words of a man, the foremost prohibitionist in the Liberal party as Mr. Foster has been in the Conservative party, who has apparently reached the like conclusion with Mr. Foster that it is only "in a moment of weakness" that politicians can contemplate the total suppression of the liquor traffic by law.

So does men's belief in prohibition begin to waver and weaken when they are entangled in the meshes of party politics.

Mr. Fisher cites as a warning the case of the prohibitory law passed in New Brunswick "a few years ago" as he puts it, though it was really forty-six years since. And he ought to know that conditions have changed very greatly since then.

The electors who called for the prohibitory law in New Brunswick were nearly all men to whom the drinking habit had been the custom of their lives.

A great wave of reform had swept over the country and they embraced teetotalism. When they got prohibition a reaction set in, and the law was speedily swept away.

The temperance sentiment was not then established as it is now, when a generation has grown up, a large proportion of whom have been abstainers from their youth.

Mr. Fisher in pursuing his defence was able to cite some names of well-known temperance men who do not think the plebiscite vote sufficient to warrant the enactment of a suppressive law.

In this regard it is to be observed that the central and western provinces are much less advanced in temperance and prohibitory sentiment than the maritime provinces, and the Minister of Agriculture might readily find in the west authorities of some standing even in the pulpit who would not only condemn prohibition but even total abstinence as well.

He was more convincing in his rebuttal of the alleged fraudulent voting in Quebec. Mr. Fisher contends that the large majority given in that province against prohibition was an expression of the honest sentiment of the people.

It was true that the contrary had been asserted, and a sworn statement of the wholesale frauds had been made by one Mr. Parent, alleging that hundreds of ballots marked against prohibition had been put in the boxes after the polling day.

He had given names of deputy returning officers and polling places and statements of the number of votes. But it was all untrue; Parent was a liar and a fraud and had since fled the country to escape punishment.

This was the most effective point scored by Mr. Fisher. Scanning his speech carefully we gather that Mr. Fisher's view is that the temperance people may content themselves with the Scott Act pretty much as it is, so far as the government is concerned.

He gives no hint that local option by provinces will be conceded. This will be a second disappointment to those whom the government had sorely disappointed before.

The esteemed Examiner is still exercised because it alleges that "temperance and prohibition matters have lately taken a second place in THE GUARDIAN."

It is the old, old story of the mote and beam. Dear Examiner! "First cast out the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye."

In the name of all that is abstinent what has the Examiner done for either temperance or prohibition!

A new stamp tax is proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to be imposed on all foreign and colonial bonds sold or transferred in the United Kingdom.

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EDITOR'S MAIL.

A Further Explanation.

SIR—As a couple of items have appeared in your paper in reference to basket and pie socials "and other dancing parties" denounced from the pulpit of Mermaid Church by Rev. D. McLean, a few words further are necessary.

Why the Rev. gentleman should have seen fit to refer to socials at that particular time we do not know.

There was but one gathering of that nature held here this winter, a Parish Social under the auspices of the W. M. S. and not by people under his care.

His reference to socials has had the effect of placing before the public in a most unjust and unpleasant manner, putting it on a level with those parties where drinking and dancing were indulged in and—where affecting his charge—he had a right to denounce if he judged best.

Our social was opened with prayer, followed by choice selections of Sacred Music interspersed with suitable readings and recitations by ladies and gentlemen of the highest respectability, also quiet games, pleasant conversation, and refreshments, filling up an evening that could not hurt the morals of any one present.

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Thursday, 27th April

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RICHARD SMITH, Secy Public Works, 18th—d w 27th

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RICHARD SMITH, Secy of Public Works, April 18—d wtd

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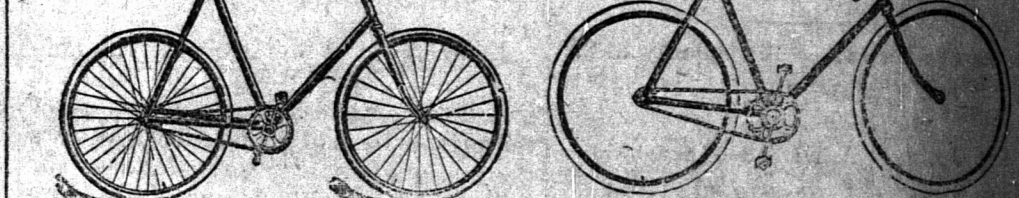
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