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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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### THE EXHIBITION QUESTION.

During one of the farm missionary meetings recently held, Prof. Robertson, in reply to a question from Mr. F. G. Boyver of Georgetown, expressed his great appreciation of provincial exhibitions. They furnish object-lessons, advertise the resources of the country and create enthusiasm among farmers, he said, and added his opinion that each province should hold at least one exhibition yearly. What was thus stated by Prof. Robertson is true in part, if we add the qualifying clause which the cautious farm missionary added—"if properly managed."

But all careful observers have noted that there is another side to the picture. There is a monotonous sameness about exhibitions. The biggest turnips, potatoes, mangolds and pumpkins of this year look wonderfully like those of last year. The farm animal that takes a prize as a three year old this year looks not unlike the same that took a prize as a two year old last year. There is a painful monotony in the prize lists, too. The same names, and the same positions in the lists. And how frequently the man whose farm is a garden patch captures the prizes from the farmer who has a farm! It is quite clean that in instances where a competitor in many lines captures prizes by the dozen, that the prize is the chief object for which the solitary specimens were grown. This is not farming nor encouraging farming. Again, where the same mat, quilt or piece of fancy work takes first prize year after year, is it not a little monotonous?

Exhibitions, having ceased to pay their way and the rewards going to the few while the cost is borne by the many, resort has been had to all sorts of so-called special attractions to galvanise a little interest into them. Hence we have bands, fireworks, balloon ascensions, and, in St. John, Halifax and elsewhere an "Amusement Hall" where in theatricals, concerts, tight rope performances, jugglery, and other entertainments are given. In the name of all that is agricultural, what have these to do with farming, or advertising the resources of the country?

If then, the exhibition, so far as it is a display of the fruits of the earth and the constructive skill of our manufacturers, will not draw the people together,—if the people will not go out to see the prize turnips and prize cattle unless the bands play and rockets trail across the sky, is it not common sense to give the exhibition a rest until the people regain their appetite for such things? We may have too much of a good thing. THE GUARDIAN is not opposed to exhibitions, and will gladly see another at some time in the future, greatly improved if possible, and, as Prof. Robertson puts it, "properly managed." Those two words mean a great deal.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that parliament will be asked for a grant of £30,000 to Lord Kitchener for his great services in the Soudan. Fame and a title have already honored him. Now he is to get a handsome lump sum in money and "money answereth all things."

The cable to be laid between the United States and the Philippines will have way stations at Manila, and at Guam in the Ladrone Islands, and will thence pass on to Maaila. It will thus at both terminals and at the intermediate stations be wholly on United States territory. These are prime requisites for a cable designed to carry government messages, especially in time of war.

The Presbyterian of Philadelphia mentions that Rev. J. R. Thompson, formerly of this island, and whose death was recently announced at Manila, "had his patriotic spirit aroused when he saw young men enlisting for the war, and he determined, though advanced in years, to go with them as their spiritual teacher. His age was against him, he being 70 years old, but by special permission of the War Department his wish was gratified. He was a man of force and persistency."

In regard to the work of the ice-boats it has frequently happened that the mail-boats at Cape Tormentine have been unable to bring all or nearly all the mail matter that was there awaiting transportation across the Strait. This apparently shows that there have not always been a sufficient number of mail-boats to do the work. But at the same time there were opposition boats close at hand which might have been temporarily chartered to bring the surplus bags across. Why was not some arrangement of this kind made? The people who have had to wait for their papers and letters care very little whether a government or an opposition boat does the work, but they do care that the work shall be promptly done. It looks as though sometimes too much red tape had interfered with our getting the best service to which we were entitled at all times.



The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which it may devour is a fearsome antagonist to fight. Ill health is a stealthier but much more dangerous enemy. It is always easier and better to avoid it than to fight it. It comes in various guises. At first it is usually as a trifling indigestion or a slight attack of biliousness. Then follow loss of appetite, or headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, or stupor. These are the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostration, and a multitude of other ills.

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### BELFAST LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

A large and representative gathering of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Fourth District of Queen's was held in the public hall, Eldon, on Wednesday the 1st inst. Mr. James Nicholson, president, occupied the chair. In calling the meeting to order he referred briefly to the political events of the past year. Mr. Nicholson urged the Association to perfect the organization of the party and if they did he would be no prophet that could not see Belfast living up in the conservative column at the first opportunity.

After considerable discussion as to the best plan of organization the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- President, Henry Wood, Pownal;
- Vice do, John M. Grant, Orwell Cove;
- Treasurer, W. G. McDonald, Vernon River Bridge;
- Secretary, F. B. McRae, (re-elected) Pownal;
- ORGANIZERS:—Pownal, Seaforth, Acorn and Henry Wood;
- Avondale, John Fraser and John O'Keefe;
- Vernon River, Wallace Drake and W. G. McDonald;
- Cherry Valley, Edmond Murphy and Edward Fraser, Sr;
- Orwell Cove, John Grant and D. D. McLeod;
- Grand View, Angus D. Finiayson and A. Martin;
- Caledonia, Wm. McPherson and John McDonald;
- Wood Islands, Duncan Crawford and Mal. H. McMillan;
- Belle River, Capt. R. K. McKenzie, John A. Stewart and Joseph Sanders;
- Eldon, John J. McDonald and Alex. McMillan, Jr.;
- Point Prim, Charles McLeod, Ewen McLean and Alex. Stewart.

Delegates to Conference:—John Fraser, Avondale; John Grant, Orwell Cove; Alex. Anderson, Vernon River; John J. McDonald, Pinette; Mr. A. A. McLean Q. C. had come to aid in the better organization of the Fourth Districts, at the last general election he was beaten by only 18 votes, 36 counting the specials. Had the conservatives been as well or near as well organized as the Liberals, the result would have been different. Mr. Wood and himself would now represent the Fourth District with substantial majorities. He then made a statement of the finances of the province saying that we had lost ground under the grit misrule. Mr. McLean's speech was loudly applauded.

Mr. Henry Wood spoke in his usual humorous style and brought his remarks to a close by saying that he was well pleased with the day's proceedings. Mr. F. B. McRae said that this was a practical age, there was no place for the idler or the dreamer. He was sure that the results of this day's work would be to place the party on a better footing and called upon the Liberal-Conservative electors of Belfast to turn from the past with its defeats and disappointments and face the future and victory. Mr. McRae's eloquent speech was well received.

Mr. James Paton of Charlottetown was next introduced. Like other speakers he had come to listen, not to speak. He was delighted to be present and meet such a large gathering of Liberal-Conservatives and witness so much being accomplished as the way of organization. The Liberal cause was losing ground, he said, and in our country the indications were that they would remain in power but a very short period.

The following gentlemen also made short speeches which were practical and powerful:—William Murphy, Alex. Anderson, W. S. McDonald, John M. Grant, Seymour Young and Edmund Murphy.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the retiring President and Secretary; both made suitable replies after which the association adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.—COM.

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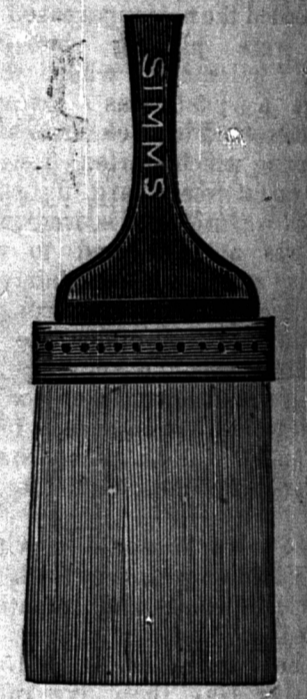
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