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MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 26.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

We believe that a good many of our readers in town and country are interested in the recent formation of the Association for the promotion of pure elections. Some may be more or less doubtful of the practical utility of such an organization, as they fear that the evils complained of are beyond cure. Others may feel that the reforms outlined do not go far enough, and would strike for more radical legislation at once.

We are strongly of opinion, however, that the existing evils may be very largely prevented and curtailed by a vigorously conducted educational campaign, in the first place, and that the proper time for this is in the calm between elections, like the present. Stricter election laws can be had and will be had when the people see and feel the necessity and call for such legislation. Much may be done by earnest men, well organized in each polling division, who are firmly determined to prevent election abuses, and to expose and punish those who break the laws.

The press and platform efforts if well directed ought to create such a public sentiment in favor of reform that opposing candidates and their leading supporters will find it both politic and practicable to come to an agreement to forego dishonest and corrupt practices, and to trust each other to carry out such agreements in letter and spirit. We learn that the Association contemplates holding a large public meeting in this city at an early date in December, when a number of capable and earnest public speakers will deliver addresses in support of the Association's platform.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

St. John is being stirred by the fervid eloquence of an English temperance lecturer whose words and methods are much criticized. Moncton is showing renewed zeal and vigor in enforcing the Scott Act. In Nova Scotia as well as New Brunswick the temperance leaders are looking toward and agitating for prohibition. In Ontario nearly one hundred municipalities will shortly vote on the question of shutting out the bar-room.

So the fight goes on, all over the English speaking world—in Britain, the United States, Australia, Canada. It began a hundred years ago in the first organized temperance societies. It is in various stages of progress in different lands. The movement has had many rebuffs, many reverses here and there, but the fight goes on. It is an irrepresible conflict! One generation dies and another takes its place, but the war against the open saloon never ceases. The long distance of a hundred years separates us from the beginning of this warfare, but in every year of the century some new ground has been gained. More and more legal restrictions are being framed against the traffic, and everywhere the ultimate goal is prohibition. The fight will go on till this is won.

Hon. George E. Foster is still to the front as first lieutenant of the Opposition—If we mistake not he will be put upon his defence before the session is ended.

Hon. Mr. Hyman has resigned his seat in Parliament and also his ministerial portfolio. The Premier declines to submit the latter to the Governor General. But if Mr. Hyman is to remain Minister of Public Works he must be again elected in London or elsewhere.

THE PIONEER AND THE JAIL.

The Summerside Pioneer, with a zeal worthy of a better cause, insists that each County of this Province shall have a jail, even although at times all our jails are empty. A better argument could be made in favor of each Province having a penitentiary of its own as was the case before the union.

For that matter there are more prisoners in the penitentiary at Dorchester than in all the jails of the three Maritime Provinces. The latest issue of the statistical Year Book gives the following figures: Prisoners in the penitentiary at Dorchester, 200; prisoners in the 38 jails and 56 lock-ups of the Maritime Provinces, 168. Will The Pioneer argue that we ought, on this ground, to have a penitentiary in each County, or in each Province, even?

Common sense supports the principle of centralization proposed by the Government. We do not need and cannot afford to maintain a jail or a lock-up for every one or two prisoners, as is now the average throughout the Maritime Provinces. With half the jails empty all the time why pay jailers' salaries, fuel, light and other expenses of maintenance? One jail is enough for Prince Edward Island.

The I. C. R. carried the recent English mails from Halifax to Montreal in a few minutes less than 20 hours, and it is claimed could do it in sixteen hours. These mails were brought across the Atlantic by the S. S. Empress of Ireland of the C. P. R. line. The steamer went on to St. John, and against head winds was 18 hours making the passage. Had the Empress not been required to stop at Halifax to deliver mails there it is believed she would have reached St. John six hours sooner.

In other columns of this issue appears the official statement of the Sun Life Assurance Company in connection with the recent investigation by the Insurance Commission. This statement will repay careful perusal. The Sun Life is widely and favorably known as one of the very foremost and best of the life companies of Canada, the favorite, in fact, of a very large number of well-satisfied policy holders. It is safe to say that the Sun Life lost nothing of its prestige in its searching investigation made by the Commission.

The Salvation Army has closed a year of very successful immigration work having in that time brought 18,000 settlers to Canada. In the coming year it is intended to double the record, or bring at least 25,000 settlers. Ten steamers have been already chartered for the work, the first of which will arrive at Halifax about the last of February. There will thereafter be weekly arrivals at Halifax or St. John up to the last of April. After first of May the Army's chartered steamers will go to Quebec. Adjutant Jennings at Halifax represents this work in the Maritime Provinces, and he points out that those desiring laborers this winter or the coming spring should apply early, as it will be difficult to get such help in the Eastern Provinces after the steamers begin plying to Quebec.

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COMPULSORY VOTING.

Whether or not the promised amendments to the election laws of Canada will include compulsory attendance at the polls, we are not at present informed. In any case such an amendment made at Ottawa would only affect Dominion elections. But if the principle is sound we ought to have it in provincial and civic elections as well. That would be a matter for our Legislature to consider.

We do not take very seriously the objection that it would be an infringement upon personal liberty to require every elector to attend the polls at election times. Wherein would it differ from compulsory attendance as a grand juror or juror, except that the duty which calls the elector to the polls is more important and vital to the state than the duty of service as a juror. Compulsory attendance at the polls would increase the public interest in public affairs, call forth a more general expression of opinion at elections and greatly lessen the prevalence of bribery. No man would then be paid to go to the polls for he would have to go, and for a like reason none would be paid to stay at home. And the voter who did not care to support either of the candidates could strike out the names of the candidates, or, in open voting in our provincial elections, after registering his name, could simply decline to vote.

Halifax is rejoicing that the Canadian Freight Association have reduced freight rates \$15 per car from Windsor, Ont. to Halifax, also that the rates on west bound freight from Halifax, which have hitherto been much higher than east bound freights from Ontario points to Halifax, have been reduced nearly 25 per cent. It is interesting to inquire whether this means better through rates for Prince Edward Island.

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