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**CHEAPER TELEGRAPH RATES.**

Fortunately for the people of Prince Edward Island the reduction of telegraph rates and improved service assured for years to come enables us to join in the discussion of the general question of telegraphic communication in Canada without reference to any local grievance. The telegraph service in Canada now compares reasonably well with that of the United States, but this affords no reason why further improvements should not be sought for. One plan proposed to that end is that the Government should take over the entire service throughout the Dominion as it has power to do under existing legislation and to considerably reduce the rates. It may be mentioned in this connection that William Smith, Secretary of the Post Office department at Ottawa, has long been an advocate of Government ownership. On the one hand it is asserted and on the other hand denied that a considerable reduction of telegraph rates is practicable and would pay. A writer in the Toronto News gives his opinion that the average message in Canada costs about three cents a word, whereas one cent a word would pay if the business increased as might be reasonably expected. We all know how it has been in regard to letter postage. The writer just referred to points out that many countries have had a like experience in regard to telegraph rates. In Belgium when the telegraph rates were reduced by one third the business rose by four fifths. Then the rates were cut in half and business increased 83 per cent. In Prussia a reduction of one third in telegraph rates sent the business up 70 per cent. In Great Britain a reduction in rates was made in 1871, and in 30 years after, while the population increased but 30 per cent the telegraph business increased 900 per cent. Cheap rates in New Zealand have had a most extraordinary effect there and the people of that distant colony now send five times as many messages per head as do the people of Ontario. It is only fair to point out however that most of the countries where these surprising results have been attained are very densely populated, and an enormous business is done over a comparatively short mileage of telegraph lines. Canada is, on the contrary, a very sparsely settled country, and the length of lines is altogether out of proportion to the number of people to be served. This would afford an argument against the practicability of greatly reducing the rates were it not for the fact that the Government is able to carry a letter from Sydney to Victoria, a distance of 3,500 miles for two cents and still make the postal service self-sustaining. And this has a bearing also on the question of Government ownership. The telegraph and postal services are closely related. Post offices could easily be equipped as telegraph offices. And, as pointed out by the Canadian Magazine, the growth of sentiment in favor of Government ownership of telegraphs and long distance telephones is a noticeable feature. It would also appear that if the Government seriously contemplates obtaining possession of the wires it should act promptly, as the rapid growth of business will cause the companies to greatly increase their estimates of the value of their respect on properties.

**THE WINTER STEAMERS.**

The time is now near when for some months the Island will be wholly dependent upon the winter steamers for steam communication with the mainland. The general plan, so far as the public are aware is that the western route shall be kept open as long as the captain considers it safe, and that the Charlotte-town-Pictou route shall be kept open for a time under like conditions, after which both boats will ply between Georgetown and Pictou. It is only fair that the Government should be informed in advance of the popular demand that our two principal island ports shall be served directly as long as possible, and that great dissatisfaction for which the Government has been much blamed, has been caused in past seasons by the needless early removal of the boats to the eastern route. This year public opinion is the more sensitive from the apparent disposition to remove the headquarters of the Island boats to a mainland port, so far as supplies and repairs are concerned.

**Blood Disorders**

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**THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.**

The Liberal Government appears to have carried the Province yesterday with a sweep which closely approaches its triumph of four years ago. At this writing Prince County is credited with a full quota of ten Liberals, while Kings is divided more evenly, seven to three and Queens sends to the new House eight Liberals and two Conservatives.

By counties the returns show a strong contrast with the late Dominion election. As will be seen the bulk of the Liberal members elected yesterday will represent the counties of Prince and Queens, both of which sent Conservative members to Ottawa; while Kings county which alone elected a Liberal to the Commons has now divided its representation in the Legislature seven Conservatives to three Liberals.

A noticeable feature of the result are the very large Liberal majorities in Charlottetown, where the liquor interest was almost wholly arrayed in opposition to them. Incidentally the vote endorses the Prohibition Law in a manner which is highly gratifying to the friends of that measure. On the other hand Premier Peters had an exceedingly close call against defeat in St. Peter's, while Hon. Mr. Cumiskey appears to be defeated in the Fort Augustus District, although he may yet be elected by special votes.

There was a considerable amount of good material contributed to the Legislature yesterday, while on the other hand some good men have been defeated. On the whole we think the new House will compare favorably with the last. Many Liberals have felt for a good while that a reconstruction of the Government is desirable, and this will doubtless take place before long. The crop failure of the past summer operated to some extent against the Administration while on the other hand the recent Liberal victory throughout the Dominion, and the method of open voting at the polls were among the factors contributing to their large majority.

It is a hard thing to defeat a government in these days.

It fared ill with the out-and-out anti-prohibitionists yesterday.

If the Opposition leader had been wiser he would have given his pledge before the election to stand by the Prohibition Act.

The open vote makes contrasts when its results are compared with the results of a ballot vote.

The coming fruit show to be held in this city on the 24th and 25th, instant ought to awaken keen interest in view of the splendid showing the Island has been able to make in recent years and the bright prospects for good financial results in the production of fruit. Our people are beginning to awaken to the fact that there is no more promising line of development for our Province than is to be found in the production of first-class fruit.

General regret is felt and expressed by the music loving portion of the community that the Philharmonic Society is to be disbanded. It has done much good work in developing musical culture and taste and in bringing to notice and developing a number of good voices among our young men and women. These are among the good effects that will remain. Doubtless the members have enjoyed their meetings for practice, and we are sure the public has greatly appreciated the several concerts given by the society from time to time. Few outside the membership have been aware of the effort and time on the part of Director Watts and the members to obtain these results, and it is, we feel assured a matter for regret that the society has not been quite self-sustaining financially. There are in these days so many societies and associations with good objects that some, even of the most deserving needs must suffer for lack of adequate support.

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