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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY NOV. 27, 1900.

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST.

A number of our exchanges are discussing the educational test for voters. Many states of the American union have such a test and exclude from the voting franchise such persons as cannot read and write, however qualified otherwise. It is argued with much show of reason that with our present educational privileges no person who cannot read is sufficiently well-informed to take part in a parliamentary election; that the illiterate are as a rule the corrupt and unsafe class of voters, and that the withdrawal from them of the right to participate in elections would operate as a stimulus to the rising generation to obtain at least the rudiments of education.

It would seem both proper and desirable that some such restriction should be applied to all in Canada who hereafter shall attain the voting age. Clearly the young voter who casts his first ballot in the twentieth century, in an enlightened and progressive country such as Canada is, ought to be able to both read and write in one or other of the two languages recognised by the law of the land. With regard to another class, who have long enjoyed the voting privilege although illiterate, it would seem a hardship to have the privilege taken away on account of their want of education. They were born and grew up at a time when educational privileges were scant and too little valued in a country that was yet in the pioneer stage of development. There is much excuse to be made for their lack of what has since become an almost universal possession.

There are large sections of the Province of Quebec and smaller sections in all the Provinces where a considerable proportion of the electors who were born fifty or more years ago are still unable to read or write. Many of them are not wanting in mental ability, in honest worth or personal possessions. They are good citizens and have rendered important service in building up the country. They suffer from conditions which prevailed in this country and in other countries at the time and in the places when and where they began their lives. In middle or old age men do not readily supply even the rudiments of learning if these were missed in the days of their boyhood. It would be a hardship to deprive such persons of their long-exercised privilege of taking part in elections. Their very limitations of education might furnish a plea to have some one to speak for them in Parliament, and it seems little more than a natural right that they shall say who their spokesman shall be. And that is part at least of what an election means.

We must remember also that the illiterate among the older electors are by no means necessarily of the corrupt and purchasable class. Many of them are as upright and honorable in their lives as their better educated fellow citizens. This is far less true in regard to the few of the younger voters who are unable to read and write, and who are mostly without excuse for their illiteracy. But we recall the name of a Canadian Knight, still living, who was elected to the old Canadian Parliament years before Confederation, and who at the time of his election was utterly unable to write a letter to his constituents. The same gentleman has accumulated wealth and has been head of Departments in both the Ontario and Dominion Governments, and has been a member successively of the Commons and the Senate. Where such things are possible in the way of promotion for illiterate men, it would seem hard to deprive other old and unlearned electors of a long-enjoyed privilege of voting.

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The wreck of the steamer St. Olaf at Boule Islands, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence with the loss of 26 lives is one of the saddest disasters that has happened in the gulf during a long time past. It follows closely upon the loss of the City of Monticello in the Bay of Fundy, in which 40 lives were sacrificed. The weeks past have witnessed gales of unusual severity and shipwrecks have been of almost daily occurrence. It is

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TO LET.—The dwelling house on Queen Street adjoining the residence of Mrs. Edward Palmer, heated with hot water. Rent moderate. Immediate possession given. Apply to Mrs. E. Palmer or to H. James Palmer. 26tf

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WANTED.—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at this office. 16. tf

TO RENT.—A new dwelling on King Square. All modern improvements, including hot water heating, hot and cold bath, sewerage, commodious cellar. All hardwood floors downstairs, blinds and curtain poles go with house. Possession given between February and May. Rent \$1.75. Apply to E. H. Beer or Mrs. A. I. Beer. 15 tf

WANTED.—A neat intelligent girl to do housework in the forenoon, and attend to baking on the balance of day. Wages \$8 a month at first, and \$10 if satisfactory. Apply to S.M. Williams, 208 Merrimack Street, Newburyport, Mass. 4 tf

TO LET.—The dwelling house on Prince Street, at present occupied by Mr. James Unsworth. Apply to W. W. Wellner. 22 tf

clear that the navigation of our coastal waters calls for staunch, seaworthy steamers and skilled seamanship. Not even with these requisites supplied can disasters always be averted.

Mr. Martin was yesterday declared elected as representative for East Queens, with a majority of 10 votes. THE GUARDIAN learns that a recount will now be called for.

DRINK HABIT CURED AT HOME.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Tribute.

To whom it may concern: The good points of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First—If taken according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second—It leaves no bad after effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third—The patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects and open impair the health and constitution of the patient, I therefore look upon their remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success.—J. Quinlivan, S. S. Pastor St. Patrick's Montreal. Full particulars of this new medicine mailed free to all applicants. Address: Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ont.

One or two New Brunswick newspapers have printed a report that Sir Louis Davies is about to retire from political life and that the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries will be handed over to New Brunswick. We fail to find any foundation for the report referred to further than that New Brunswick has returned nearly two thirds of her representatives as supporters of the Government, while the Island has returned an Opposition majority. THE GUARDIAN would regard the retirement of Sir Louis Davies as a serious public loss to the Island, and although his long and able public service entitle him to repose, we trust that he may remain for years to come a member of the Ottawa Cabinet.

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TO LET.—That desirable dwelling on Kent St., opposite Prince of Wales College, newly heated with hot air, good bath room, hot and cold water, electric light and sewerage, two kitchens, store-room and pantry, coach-house and stable in rear, large yard and garden. For particulars apply at the residence of Charles Leigh, Jr., Hillsborough Street, 44 eod 1m

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