

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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DIFFERING VIEWS.

Public opinion is yet only forming as to the full meaning and effect of the vote of the 29th September. The liquor men are elated with the adverse majority in Quebec, and one of their prominent men in Halifax is quoted by the Chronicle as saying that "prohibition is dead and buried."

Very different is the view taken by Major Bond, one of the leading prohibitionists of Montreal, who says: "We shall now go to parliament and there demand that the people's representatives shall vote according to the expressed will of their constituents. If they do, and there is no reason to doubt they will, a prohibitory law will certainly pass the House of Commons. The battle has only just commenced."

Rev. William Dobson, Methodist minister of Halifax, is quoted by the Herald of that city as saying—in an interview: "I think it is questionable if the Dominion government, in view of what appears to be the present majority, would be justified in passing a prohibitory liquor law."

Rev. Robert Murray, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, is quoted by the Halifax Herald as not a bit discouraged by the result. He urges the temperance men to stand to their guns and adds: "I felt all along that the only hope of victory in Quebec would be a timely word from Sir Wilfred Laurier. Sir Wilfred did not see it to be his duty to say that word. I do not blame him; no premier of Canada has ventured to identify himself with this great reform. Let us do our duty and our cause shall triumph in spite of all adverse circumstances."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "A good many people have imagined that a majority would mean the enactment of a law. This is a mistake. A majority of a million would exact nothing. The plebiscite was merely an order upon the prohibitionists to show up or shut up, and we rather think that the government will tell them to shut up." This is, of course, a partisan view.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Citizen's League of Montreal will prosecute the saloon keepers who kept their bars open during the 19th September.

The death is announced of Hon. Thomas J. Byrnes, premier of Queensland, aged thirty eight years. He had a brilliant career in the politics of that colony, having before been Attorney General and also Solicitor General at a very early age.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Governor Cameron, of the Northwest were conducted at the Presbyterian church at Goderich on the 29th. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, paid an eloquent tribute to the personal worth and ability of the deceased, whom he characterized as an open hearted, genial, whole souled gentleman, to whom the needy never appealed in vain.

Mr. Beaupré, ex-mayor of Montreal, is very savage over the despatch from the Colonial Office in regard to the wearing of foreign decorations in Canada without permission. At the recent unveiling of the Champlain monument in Quebec, Messrs Jette, Marchand, Lafamme, Lachapelle, Pagnuelo and Chauveau were decorated with the commander's cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Consul General. The decorations were sent by President Faure. Mr. Beaupré says that he and the other French Canadians named who have received decorations will wear them in Canada as well as they please without regard to Mr. Chamberlain's despatch.

Among recent deaths is recorded at that of Mr. Thomas Fuller, aged 76, who designed and superintended the erection of the parliament buildings at Ottawa and also the state capital at Albany, New York. He was chief architect of the Public Works department at Ottawa until about a year ago, when he was superannuated.

Newfoundland not being a member of the great North American federation, still receives her governors direct from Britain. The latest appointment is Sir Henry McCallum, of the Royal Engineers. He is only forty-six years of age. Under his direction the fortifications of Singapore were constructed; and it is thought that he is being sent to Newfoundland as a preparatory step to placing the defences there in a better condition.

Death of Mamie McLeod.

We clip the following from the Chilliwack, British Columbia Progress of September 14th Mr and Mrs. McLeod will be remembered by many friends on P. E. Island who knew them when he was station master at Kensington and will feel deep sympathy for them in their bereavement.

It is with great sorrow that we chronicle the death of Miss McLeod, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, of Langley. The sad event took place shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The people of Chilliwack can never forget the event of 1895, in which the two daughters, Charlotte and Lillian, were drowned. The news of Mamie's death stirred the depths of all hearts and filled the eyes even of strong men with tears. All felt that it was fitting that the McLeods should wish to bury this daughter beside the others in "God's cradle in the hill."

Owing to some misunderstanding the funeral was expected by Thursday's boat and a large company gathered at Cook's church. After noon on Friday word was received that the friends were coming by the s.r. Gladys. Notice was given as widely as possible. It had been taken for granted, however, by most people that there had been a change of plan as to the place of burial, so the company which met the mourners at the landing and at the church was comparatively small. The boat was very late. A short service was held in the church, and then, among the falling dews and deepening shades, Mamie was laid to rest. Miss McLeod was a member of Cook's church—a gentle and quiet but very intelligent, earnest and faithful christian.

For some time she had been in poor health. About two weeks ago alarming symptoms manifested themselves and in spite of careful nursing and skilful medical attendance she sank rapidly.

All through the illness she was sustained by a sense of the Saviour's presence and the expectation of soon seeing His face. Again and again she repeated the gracious invitations and precious promises of the Gospel, and sometimes joined her voice in the sweet songs of Zion, which were sung—oh so softly and tenderly—at her request. We need not assure Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and their family of the deep sympathy of the people of Chilliwack. We weep with them at this time of partings and severing of ties, and hope to rejoice with them in the glad reunion in the Father's home.

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