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TAKING RISKY CHANCES.

In the winter of two years ago when the communication with the Mainland by the straits was cut off for two months, our trade paralyzed and cattle perishing for want of hay which was abundant across the straits, there arose an agitation from one end of the Province to the other calling upon the Government to construct the Tunnel and in the meantime to supply another and much stronger winter steamer to assure us of winter connection with the Mainland. A promise of a strong new ice-breaker was given by the then Minister of Marine. The promise was not kept. Then another Minister of Marine promised that the Montcalm would be sent us in lieu of the new steamer. This promise has not been kept. Now we are left with only the Stanley and Minto as before to face the risky chances of another winter.

We know not what the coming winter has in store for us. Should it prove to be exceptionally fine and mild we may fare as well as we did last winter. Should it prove a severe winter we may fare as badly as in 1905. The Government is coolly taking chances on the weather, and very risky chances. This Province is exposed to the possibilities of fearful hardship and peril. The course taken is not the course of wisdom on the part of the Government. It is not a course promising reasonable safety to the Province. The Government has a ready been mulcted in a fine of a million dollars for non-fulfillment of the treaty terms as to daily steam communication. Further failure will call for another penalty. This is a risk the Government should consider. We can now only record our protest against the inadequate preparation for the coming winter—how inadequate it may prove remains to be seen. The new and more powerful steamer must be put on some time. There is no wisdom in delaying what has been so long, so loudly and so justly demanded and what must in the end inevitably be granted.

MR. DEWAR'S LETTER.

Mr. Dewar's letter on compulsory voting calls for no extended comment or refutation. He believes compulsory voting to be wrong in principle but entirely fails to show in what way the principle is wrong. He borders on absurdity when he says to pass a blank ballot would be "the practice of trickery." It would simply be saying, "I do not care to vote for either of the nominated candidates." Equally absurd it is to ask what would be the alternative of an elector in open voting who did not wish to vote for any candidate. He could record his name and decline to vote.

The gain in compulsory attendance would be that it would wholly abolish the widespread corrupt practice of paying voters to stay at home, and for which here is at present no check. A voter who takes a bribe to vote for a particular candidate may be checked by the bribery oath. We cannot reach in that way the man who has taken a bribe to stay at home. This practice would be killed by compulsory attendance at the polls, as would also the corrupt practice of impersonating absent voters.

Mr. Dewar is somewhat contradictory of himself when in one sentence he tells us that under compulsory voting people would evade going to the polls on a sham plea of illness as commonly as they now evade going to church, and in almost the next sentence expresses his belief that the great body of the people are still sound at heart. It has never been claimed for compulsory voting that it would check all the forms of bribery and corruption but that it would be a remedy for one or two forms of that evil above mentioned. By all means let us punish both the briber and the bribed with severe penalties. We would be glad also to have canvassing abolished. But we maintain

that compulsory attendance at the polls is sound in principle—quite as much so as compulsory attendance for jury duty. Nine tenths of those who would go to the polls would vote in the regular way. Those who had a good excuse for not voting for either candidate could be as readily excused as the juror who has a lawful reason to render to the court.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

There are hopeful indications in the matter of electoral reform in Montreal as shown by the recent by-elections in St. Ann's and St. Mary's. The election in St. Ann's in 1904 when the notorious Gallery was returned was disgracefully corrupt. Gallery was, after a long legal struggle unseated and disqualified, and the election just held in that division was to fill the vacant seat. It appears to have been clearly and honestly conducted, judging from newspaper and other reports. Mr. Curran, the defeated candidate, who made a good fight, is authority for the statement that "the election was a good one and a clean one." The Witness quotes Mr. Campbell Lane as saying that the by-election in St. Ann's "was conducted without the use of money and was probably the cleanest fight ever put up in any constituency in Canada."

When men of all shades of political opinion including the defeated candidate agree in forming so favorable an opinion we may accept their testimony without hesitation. We have then, under the influence of reform measures, a most disgracefully corrupt election followed in the same division by another that appears to have been exceptionally honest and clean. If such transformation has been wrought in St. Ann's it is demons' rated as possible to have clean elections anywhere in Canada, even in London, West Elgin or Brockville.

What brought about the change? First the wholesome severity of the law that removed and disqualified a notorious offender. Secondly the reform movement in which a determination was shown by good men in both parties, to prevent corrupt and illegal practices as far as possible, and to punish any who might break the laws. This is a hopeful sign of the times and should give courage to the men who here and elsewhere in Canada are leading the movement for pure elections.

Winnipeg people will be called upon to vote a few weeks hence at the time of the civic elections, on the question, "Shall this municipality own and operate its own telephones?"

The recent wreck and loss of six lives at the entrance to Toronto harbor has directed attention to the fact that the chief port on the great lakes is about as badly off for life-saving appliances as are our own Island coasts. The Globe tells that even if the shipwrecked crew had been able to signal to the shore "there would have been no one on the lookout for their signals. There is no appliance for shooting a life-line to a stranded vessel and no breeches-buoy to bring the crew ashore if a line is passed by more primitive methods." Clearly the Dominion's life-saving service is painfully inadequate.

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In a letter to The Patriot, Mr. Carbonell, Game Inspector says "The Guardian makes an insinuation that I am neglecting my duties and winking at violations of the game law." In the next sentence Mr. Carbonell uses the word "assertion" instead of "insinuation." If Mr. Carbonell will read over again what we said he will find it difficult to point out either the insinuation or assertion of which he complains. And if he will search diligently for violations of the game laws we think he may find them.

Though it is a little more than two years since the last Dominion election was held there are not a few who look for a general election between the present session and the next. The reasons for this seemingly strange expectation are several. The tariff changes, the probable early reconstruction of the federal Administration, the increased representation to be allotted to the west, and the important new departure in the way of increased subsidies to the Provinces are among the reasons assigned. Moreover the Government might desire to secure a new lease of power while times are good, rather than await a more than possible turn of the tide toward commercial depression. An election in 1907 would be a pretty early call, but who knows what may happen within a year?

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