

**EDITOR'S MAIL.**

**CITY INCORPORATION ACT.**

SIR:—I beg to congratulate the city council upon their choice of a committee to amend the city act. The personnel is one in whom the citizens can place confidence and a guarantee that the work will be well done. It will be impossible to frame this bill to meet the views of everyone and in this respect our citizens should not be too exacting. If the division of the wards is so arranged that each will have nearly the same population and the same number of councillors it should meet with public endorsement, regardless of what boundaries are used.

On the other hand if the committee decide in favor of the collective vote let us stand by them. It is a time when personal likes and dislikes should be laid aside for the common good.

The ballot vote will no doubt be unanimously adopted. The public seem to have no two opinions on that feature of the subject. The moral interests of the community are well worthy the special attention of the committee.

Put a stop to civic bribery. Let the public have honest councillors and make it hard for the vote buyer to hold his seat. A corrupt council is just as pernicious as the boys' clubs. Put them both on short tether, make the crooked paths hard to travel on.

I would say more but with such a committee I think the matter is safe. Let the alterations be equitable and right without regard to any peculiar individual interest and how to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

REFORM.

**HON. D. FARQUHARSON FOR GOVERNOR.**

SIR:—Having read A True Liberal in the Weekly Patriot, I heartily endorse the sentiments expressed regarding the elevation of the Hon. D. Farquharson to the Governorship of this province. The country has spoken with emphasis and the city should follow suit. Mr. Farquharson is a tried and proved man. He served for long years on the city school board with great ability. As stated, he was a director of the Bank for quite a period, and one of not the ablest members of the board.

He has a long experience in both federal and local politics and his record in commerce is high in town and country. True, the run element fight and fight bitterly against Mr. Farquharson. He has stood by the temperance cause in its weakness and in its strength. They are using their weapons now against him but I throw the champions and defenders of temperance will have a word to say and put a temperance Governor over this Island. Will the temperance people be downed again? We shall see.

Mr. Farquharson has the Charlottetown Club to contend with. He is not a member and never was. He is the farmers' friend, the economical, progressive Premier, as even the Conservatives admit and can today stand in line socially, politically and in regard to ability with any man in this Island.

Mr. Farquharson has fairly and squarely won the Governorship. Such an appointment would meet with general and hearty approval. The few opposed have axes to grind. They have a dark horse in the race. They keep hidden. They do not name him a man, or point to a single qualification Mr. Farquharson does not possess for the position.

At the recent agricultural meeting, Mr. Farquharson won golden opinions east and west. At every important meeting held in town or country, Mr. Farquharson, if possible, is there. He is no laggard, but a public spirited man. I hope Sir for the future welfare of this province, in every way that you Sir, in your valuable paper, will advocate his elevation to that important position. He is the coming man and no run element, or Tory clique can keep the people's rights from them.

ANOTHER TRUE LIBERAL.

**CONSUMPTION IN ONTARIO.**

LONDON, March 20.—There were 205 deaths from consumption in Ontario in February, the highest number on record. The highest previous record was 180.

**THE REFUSAL OF PROHIBITION.**

SIR:—I must express my sincere pleasure at the noble stand the GUARDIAN takes and always has taken on the prohibition question. This is a moral, not a party issue.

We think if Sir Wilfrid had come into power with such a majority as was rolled up on the prohibition vote, he would not have lingered long counting the votes of those who stayed at home, but would have raised such a shout of victory that the echo would still be resounding throughout the length and breadth of the land.

We had confidence enough to believe that the intelligent vote of such a majority on so momentous a question would receive that serious attention which it merited. But we feel our trust has been betrayed, and the most sacred feelings of thousands of aching hearts have been trampled with by a mere quibble. But sober, intelligent, hard-thinking men are not to be dealt with as if they were playing "blind man's bluff," and the influence behind that vote will yet assert itself.

Let every defender of prohibition regard it as a personal insult to his credibility to be thus trifled with, and stand true to the principles of honor, irrespective of party politics.

All honor to the GUARDIAN which has stood on the side of truth and temperance without regard to party feeling! May the GUARDIAN long live to defend the cause of right, and help to usher in the day when the might with the right and the truth shall be!

Yours very truly,

M. L.

Bedeque, March 20.



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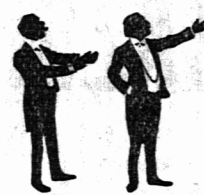
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  11. Vocal Trio.....Queen of the Night Mrs. Norton, Miss Cameron, and Miss Sinclair.
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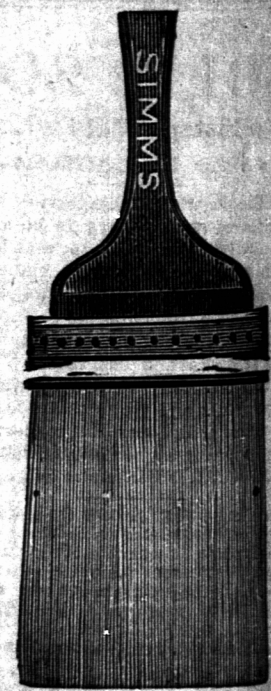
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