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# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1908.

## AMENDING ELECTION LAWS.

There has been evidence for some time of a popular desire to free the country from the corruption which has been so much in evidence in Dominion and Provincial elections. The movement found expression last year in resolves adopted at the annual meetings of the higher courts of the Christian churches throughout the Dominion east and west. It took shape in definite organizations in New Brunswick recently and agreements between opposing candidates to observe the existing election laws. The Parliaments are also taking note of the popular demand and as a result there are amendments proposed to secure greater purity of elections here in our own Province, in Ontario, in Manitoba and in the Dominion in federal elections.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice in Parliament of amendments which afford evidence of sincere desire to promote electoral purity and which we hope and trust may become law. Among other things it provides that all contributions to a campaign fund must be made directly to the candidate's agent and published by him. Contributions from any corporation are forbidden under a penalty of \$1,000 for each director or imprisonment for two years.

The penalty for hiring teams to take electors to the polls is increased and livery men are made liable to penalty for hiring out such teams.

Provision is made for that where an elector's name is omitted from the list he may vote on a numbered ballot on taking oath that he is legally qualified. For tampering with a ballot the penalty is increased to eight years' disqualification. Where an officer of the crown commits the offense he may be imprisoned for five years without the option of a fine. If not an election official he may be imprisoned from one to three years. Any one guilty of giving or receiving a bribe may be disqualified for eight years instead of five as at present.

It is provided that a non-resident who takes part in an election is liable to a fine of \$200 or six months.

For circulating a false statement about a candidate to affect his election a fine of \$500 or two years is provided.

These are stringent provisions, but the evil aimed at is great and it must be checked with a strong hand if it is to be effectually eliminated. If once our legislators set about it in earnest to make the fence tight and secure honest elections they can do so, and there is hope in this that honest candidates have most to gain by honest and pure elections. We trust that our Provincial Legislature will approach the question in the same spirit as is evinced by the Aylesworth amendments. Great good will come to the country from stringent election laws honestly and firmly administered. But not only is there need of severe provisions against bribery and corrupt practices. Prompt trial of election petitions, and effective prohibition against "sawing-off" one petition against another are equally necessary.

A correspondent desires to know what was the majority of the Government ticket in Moncton city, and in the county of Westmorland outside the city respectively, in the recent New Brunswick election. Taking the highest names on the respective tickets the Government majority in the city of Moncton was 635, while in that part of the county outside of Moncton the Opposition majority was 294. In the total vote Legere, the lowest Government candidate, polled 3,441 votes against 4,377 for Sumner, the highest Opposition candidate. Legere's majority being 644 Moncton alone saved the Government ticket.

## NOT A PARTY VICTORY.

As we remarked yesterday, the political overturn in New Brunswick is not to be regarded as a party victory. Since we so wrote the St. John newspapers have come to hand and we have before us a statement made by Mr. Hazen, the Opposition leader at the grand reception tendered him in that city. Among other things Mr. Hazen said:

"No leader has ever received greater support from the press. The work done in this campaign by the Telegraph and the Times has never been excelled in point of ability by any newspaper in St. John. The work done by other papers in the province is beyond all praise.

"In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. I do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumphant fight in the cause of honest citizenship. The result today is not a defeat for the federal government but, you will pardon me, I do regard it as a great personal defeat for Hon. William Pugsley. (Loud and prolonged cheers). In this city, where we are both well known, Mr. Pugsley appealed to the Liberal vote because I, the leader of the opposition, was a Conservative. Mr. Pugsley but a few months ago was elected by the good will of the Conservative party in this city, and in view of the kind and generous treatment he received on that occasion he might well have refrained from butting in and attempting to dictate to the people of this province how they should vote."

## THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts of the Province were brought down in the Legislature yesterday and we are glad to note they make a more favorable showing than we have been accustomed to in recent years.

The total liabilities of the Province appear to be \$801,022.47 as against \$795,771.34 at the beginning of the fiscal year, an increase of \$5,251.13. As against this we have standing to the credit of the Province at Ottawa \$893,389.50, an amount considerably greater than the total liabilities of the Province.

The ordinary receipts for the past year were \$350,479.09 and the ordinary expenditure \$346,080.67, leaving a surplus of \$4,398.42.

There was an expenditure of \$15,078.27 on capital account. But against this may be credited \$5,301.13 added to the Sinking Fund, and the surplus of \$4,348.42 on ordinary account. Deducting these amounts the actual deficit chargeable to capital account is \$5,378.85.

It is to be noted that but half of the increased subsidy of \$70,000 was received during the year. For the current year we shall be better off by \$35,000 and should be easily able to make both ends meet.

There is a pretty loud cry of "obstruction" raised by sections of the Liberal press in regard to the recent refusal of the Opposition to allow the Marine Department estimates to be voted, resulting in continued day and night sitting of the House. The Toronto Globe says it costs \$257 a minute or over \$15,000 an hour to keep Parliament in session and charges this up to the account of the wicked Opposition. But the

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## ABOUT AUTOMOBILES.

SIR,—I am pleased to notice that the public attention is being called to the running of autos on the public streets and highways of the Province. And as the Legislature is now in session it seems an opportune time to deal with this difficult and important question. There are now but few automobiles on the Island and it is only fair that those contemplating a purchase should know whether or not the legislature intends placing restrictions which would be almost if not altogether prohibitive to the running of those vehicles.

Personally I would be pleased to see our streets and roads dotted with these machines if it were not for the danger to life and property incurred. I consider the only reason why accidents have not happened has been the care, and I may say gentlemanly conduct exercised by those in charge of these machines. Coming from the city last fall my horse saw an automobile coming down the road. Horses generally see or hear them before the driver. I knew by his action that I had better make harbor, so I quickly drove into Mr. Kelly's yard till the danger was past.

On another occasion when driving through Bunbury as soon as my horse saw the automobile he wheeled almost in his tracks and began kicking in the wagon. Those in charge of the auto brought the machine to a full stop and it was only after I backed the horse past it that I felt safe to get into the carriage again. I do not know why it is, but many horses are terribly afraid of those machines. Perhaps if there were more of them the horses would become used to them and thus lessen the danger, but I know horses that are as skittish of them now as when they first saw one. As it is many farmers refuse to let their wives or daughters drive on the road unless accompanied and the pleasure of a quiet ride on our country roads will be rare if those vehicles are allowed to travel as they now are.

I notice that a high tax is recommended. This is not what is needed; safety to the general public is what is wanted. It seems perhaps a selfish thing to say, but I candidly think that nothing short of a prohibitive measure, stopping the running of automobiles, on our country roads at least, will satisfy the public demands. That would, no doubt, be a hardship to those owning the autos, but as there are very few in use at present; better that Government reimburse the owners to the extent of their loss than to permit the public to be annoyed and endangered as they must be if they are allowed to run as they are. If this be thought too restrictive, let the owners of the automobiles become responsible to the public for all damage they may cause.

ROBERT JENKINS.

Mount Albion, March 3.

## COMING EVENTS

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward S. O. E., Tuesday, March 10

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## Lot No. 2 Dining Room

- 1 Royal Oak Sideboard, top 48x23, 2 small and 1 large drawer, 2 Cupboard doors, large Plate Glass Mirror, bevel edge, 29x17 in. Good value for \$30.00 now \$22.00.
- 6 Dining Room Chairs, Royal Oak, leather seat. Arm Chair sold for \$4.40 now \$3.00, 5 small chairs sold for \$2.90 each, now \$1.90 each. Good value at \$18.90 now \$12.50.
- Dining Room Table, Royal Oak, clear top, well finished, 44 in. square, large square leg complete with castors, well finished. Good value at \$14.40 now \$10.00.
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