

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1908.

THE ELECTION TODAY.

The election today will be the eleventh in succession since the union of 1873. In that period there have been ten Premiers, in the following order: Hon. J. C. Pope, Hon. L. C. Owen, Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Hon. A. B. Warburton, Hon. D. Farquharson, Hon. A. Peters and Hon. F. L. Haszard. The longest Conservative term of power was twelve years, from 1879 to 1891. The Liberal party has held power continuously since 1891, a period of seventeen years.

At the last general election in December 1904 there were two returns by acclamation. Hon. J. W. Richards was returned unopposed in the Liberal District of Prince and A. J. McDonald in the Fifth District of Kings. At that time both seats for Charlottetown were contested. This term the two city seats have gone by acclamation and all the rural seats are contested. At the last election one Liberal and one Conservative were not opposed. In the present contest this good fortune falls to two Liberals.

At the election of 1904 there were a good many comparatively small minorities, in fifteen cases falling below 100 each, in seven cases below thirty and in four cases below ten each.

It is neither to be hoped nor feared that the electors will make such sweeping changes in their present representation as they did in the late federal election, by leaving all the former members at home. There were a number of able and useful men on both sides in the late House, who could ill be spared and who we hope will be re-elected to-day.

To secure the best working of our institutions under the party system both a strong Government and a strong Opposition are required, and each should have a nucleus of able and experienced men. An average infusion of new blood at a general election in times when no very exciting questions are at issue is about one third of the total membership. This would give ten new men and twenty who sat in the late House.

The campaign is now over—all but the voting and the shouting that will follow. It has in the main been admirably conducted on both sides, and we trust will be completed in a like spirit of fair play, good order and decorum. We have had a plenty of elections of late, and there will be on all hands, and especially for the winners, a feeling of relief when this one is over, and more time, can be given to the ordinary concerns of life and business.

THE DUTY OF VOTING.

Every elector in Prince Edward Island who is in health and not prevented by some reasonable cause or obstacle should record his vote in the election of today. And we think that vote should not be given exclusively or mainly on party grounds. The names Liberal or Conservative mean very little in our Provincial politics, or for that matter in federal politics either. We fail to see that one party is more Liberal or the other more Conservative in comparison with the opposing party.

But the duty of voting remains. No citizen should abdicate his right to join in the election of our lawmakers and rulers. The man who does not vote treats his franchise as a useless thing. Indifference is too prevalent, and it involves a serious danger to the working of our institutions. Let all vote, old, middle-aged and young. An election should express the wishes and sentiments of the entire community. The Guardian would impress upon the young voters, especially those who are for the first time entrusted with the voting privilege, to go to the polls and vote. This class embraces perhaps nearly one fifth of the entire electorate.

To those who have pronounced opinions that one party or the other will give the Province better laws, better administration of the government and the laws than the other

party, their duty is sufficiently clear. Behind this, and partly subsidiary to it in the choice of men. Here the elements of character and capability come in. By character we mean honesty, integrity, and a determination to serve the state to the best of the candidate's ability. Capability includes, natural talent and good judgment, along with such knowledge of public affairs as will enable the representative to give good service in the Legislature. Obviously a preference should be given to men who think for themselves and who will have independence enough to differ from the party leaders when the latter are in the wrong or are pursuing an ill-advised course. The day of the mere voting machine, the representative who will vote with his party right or wrong and all the time for mere party's sake, is rapidly passing and ought to be forever past. Some decent measure of independence, too rare in the past, ought to be developed in the new Legislature which the electors are creating to-day.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday's issues.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc.

THE GREAT FAMILY REMEDY.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Entered—Nov. 17. Schr. Helen, Hydrie, Sydney, S. S. A. W. Perry, Hawkes, Boston.

Cleared—Nov. 17. Schr. Noble H. Hardy, Halifax; Schr. Helen, Hydrie, Veranoa River.

MARRIED.

SENCABOUGH—DICKSON—At the Mansie, Murray Harbor North, on Wednesday, November 14th, by Rev. A. Gray, David Sencabough of Lot 63 Murray Harbor North to Miss Mary Ann Dickson of Gaspercaux.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS with an image of the product box.

Election returns put on at New Wonderland tonight. House open at Six O'clock. 11-18d11

Come to New Wonderland tonight and see the election returns. House open at Six O'clock. Returns put on screen immediately on receipt. 11-18d11

Fennell & Chandler have put in a supply of Bryant Hoof Trimmers. No farmer should be without one. Ask to see it. 11-18d11

The Halifax Herald publishes a statement of the votes polled at the late federal election for Liberal and Conservative candidates in the several counties of Nova Scotia. According to this statement the total vote polled in the Province was 96,864, out of which the Liberal majority was 2,364. Both parties polled more votes than in 1904 the Liberals gaining 2,582 and the Conservatives 8,454. The division of members in proportion to the party vote was much more equal than in 1904 when a solid quota of eighteen Liberals was returned, but still far from being equal. The Conservatives polled 47,250 votes and got six members, or one member for each 7,875 votes. The Liberals with 49,614 votes elected 12 members, or one for each 4,134 votes. Such discrepancies often occur, however. Here in Prince Edward Island in 1904 there were 10,347 Liberal votes cast and but one Liberal elected, while about the same number of Conservative votes elected three members. In the election of the other day these conditions were practically reversed. Such are the fortunes of political warfare.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene with an image of the product and text describing its uses for coughs and asthma.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A good second hand moulder is for sale. For particulars see ad in this issue.

Second hand clothing sale by the ladies of the Baptist Thimble Club on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Carter's Auction Room. 11-17d31

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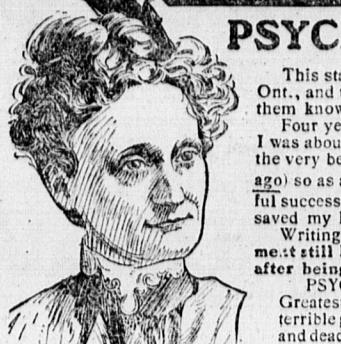
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Advertisement for ROBERT W. COLE and ABRAM LYON CO., offering fresh fish and smelts.

Advertisement for S.B. WILEY & SONS., offering fresh fish and smelts.

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