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POSTMASTERS IN POLITICS.

There is a pretty general feeling that office holders great and small ought not to be actively engaged in politics; that they may exercise their voting franchise but not become militant partisans. The feeling has been that this is best for the individual office holder, best for the public service and best for the country at large.

The time was when the Liberal party in this Province went much farther. They resolved not to permit Dominion office holders to vote in provincial elections at all. Now we have the successors of the same men who disfranchised the office holders, not only giving them back the right to vote but also to be elected to the Legislature and to sit and vote there.

The fact is that hide-bound party-ism now goes so far that members of the Legislature follow their leaders blindly. Else it could not be that all the Liberal contingent in the House today would have voted with one voice to admit postmasters to Parliament. To do this consistency was flung to the winds and a very dangerous innovation made. What the motive behind it was we shall learn in due time.

No public interest required, or insisted the change or will be served by it. The only interest that can be furthered by it is sinister and partisan. In opening the gate to postmasters and paid servants of the federal government, and excluding the ballot the independence of Parliament is sacrificed on the one hand while the voter is denied protection on the other. It is most regrettable, and to our mind unaccountable that such retrograde steps are now taken.

The postmaster, who is entrusted with the handling of the correspondence of all the community in which he lives should be like Caesar's wife, not only virtuous but above suspicion. He should be on friendly terms with all, and the post office should be easy of access to all sorts and conditions of men and women. In these days all men and women have correspondence, and all have therefore an interest in the integrity of the post office and the good will of the postmaster.

But once the postmaster becomes a candidate for Parliament the conditions are changed. His neighbors, the patrons of the office, are divided in their political opinions. To some of them he will find himself politically opposed, to others he will be politically friendly. Feeling runs high in politics. Voters and canvassers send and receive letters of deepest interest and importance. These must all pass through the hands of the postmaster candidate. He will have in his hands letters of the most private nature perhaps written by or addressed to the opposing candidate.

Let us assume that all postmasters are of that high and noble type who would scorn to pry into private correspondence. Still we must remember that human nature is weak, and that the best have reason to pray, "Lead us not into temptation." The postmaster may be above reproach, but it is another thing to be entirely above suspicion. Again, in such cases we would desire to be not only absolutely sure of the postmaster but also of his clerks or the members of his family who have access to the mails.

What lover would like his letter to his mistress pass through the hands of his rival? What candidate for Parliament would willingly entrust his private correspondence to the hands of a rival candidate? Hang it in any light you like and the more it is examined the more sinister and pernicious this innovation will appear. This class of legislation passed by unanimous party vote is surely suggestive of the demoralisation of the Legislature. Too many signs point the same way.

We have more letters on hand for publication than can be printed. Most of them are of far greater length than seems necessary. Correspondents will please make their favors as concise as they can. Brief pithy letters on timely topics are always welcome.

An anonymous writer in The Patriot uses up a half column of space to tell the world that he is opposed to The Guardian, the Tunnel, the ballot and free letter delivery. We would like to see this writer's photograph, as we fancy it would make a good illustration of "Before Taking" for a patent medicine advertisement.

An unreliable person who signs himself "Elector" has published a letter in which he denies that M. J. Haney had estimated the cost of the Island Tunnel at ten millions of dollars. Rev. A. E. Burke, Capt. Joseph Read, Neil McQuarrie, K. C., and the writer of this paragraph were together present at Ottawa with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, when Mr. Haney's formal offer to construct the Tunnel for a lump sum of ten million was made to the government. And with this offer Mr. Haney also volunteered to furnish any security which the government might require for the satisfactory performance of the work.

The Guardian has repeatedly stated that the resolution of the Legislature to prohibit the running of automobiles is of no possible use or effect unless and until it is enacted into law and duly sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor. We believe legislation of some sort to be absolutely necessary. The owners of motor cars desire a law along the lines of regulation. Many persons will be satisfied with nothing short of prohibition. There is a question among leading lawyers as to the power of the Legislature to prohibit the running of these machines. If the Legislature has not this power any prohibitory act might pass would be null and void. That is the whole case in a nutshell as we understand it.

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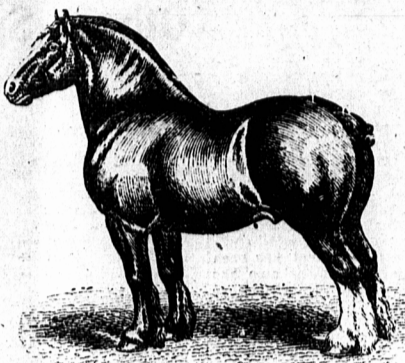
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Liberal Convention

There will be a convention held in the Public Hall in Charlottetown at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 15th April inst, to select two candidates to contest the Charlottetown District in the Liberal interests at the forthcoming election.

The directors of the several polls in the District will hold meetings to select four delegates from each poll to attend this Convention.

W. L. POOLE, President King's County, 4-10dfrw3frli Liberal Association.

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