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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1908.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

In revising and amending the election law of the Province there are some important points to be borne in mind. A first requisite is to secure a full and free expression of the popular will. Without that our entire representative system fails at its very foundation and "government of the people by the people and for the people" becomes an impossibility. We firmly believe that the ballot is necessary for the protection of the voter and to secure the free expression of his wishes.

The next vital point is to secure an honest election, to shut out bribery, intimidation and corrupt practices of all kinds by which the free and independent choice of the electors might be interfered with or destroyed. Corrupt practices have become increasingly prevalent in elections and all free countries are now from year to year making the laws more strict with a view to the prevention and punishment of this class of crimes.

Another prime necessity of a good election law is the provision which secures the independence of the men who are elected to the Legislature. All free Parliaments have enacted laws with a view to secure representatives of the people who would be true to their trust, and who without fear, favor or affection would represent the people who elected them. The principle underlying such provisions is the simple one that a man cannot serve two masters, and that a representative who is in the pay of the crown cannot be a free representative of the people.

It is on this principle that persons holding salaried offices in the gift of the crown or Government are made ineligible to sit in the Legislature. On the same principle persons having contracts with the Government, or who are bondsmen for others who have Government contracts are shut out of the Legislature, because they would be subject more or less to the control or influence of the Government which appointed them or had contracted with them or held them in any way in its power.

The federal system which was established at confederation made it necessary to further extend the provisions for securing the independence of the Provincial Legislatures. After that date there were two Governments to guard against instead of one as before. And the Legislatures in their wisdom provided that no member of the Senate or House of Commons, and no office-holder or contractor under the Government of Canada should be eligible to sit in the Provincial Assembly.

These provisions have general application in all the provinces. They are of greater force and necessity in our Island than in the larger Provinces, because of the greater control which a number of office-holders or paid agents of the crown or of Canada would have in a small Assembly and also because of the number and importance of the questions that are at issue and pressing for settlement between the Province and the Dominion. It is of the last importance that the Legislature and Government of the Province shall be free and independent of all extraneous influence and wholly devoted to provincial interests.

The principle is of universal recognition that the member of a Legislature should be as free from control or influence as the juror in a box. What defendant in a suit would consent to a juror sitting to try his case if he knew that such juror was in the employ or pay of the plaintiff, or was in receipt of gift, fee, or

reward from such plaintiff? It is the same in the controversies between our little Province and the great and rich Dominion. We cannot afford to have in our Legislature men who are in the pay of the Dominion, whether by salary contract or fees.

For any who are in such position the way out is plain. They should choose whom they will serve. It is retrograde legislation of a very sinister and dangerous character which would open the doors of the Legislature to office holders. It may easily happen that parties in the Assembly may be so evenly balanced that three, or four, or half a dozen men may hold the balance of power when some vital question is at issue. And if that number are the paid agents, or in the pay or control of an outside power, hostile or inimical to the interests of the Province, what will be the result?

We have from time to time serious controversies with Canada. We are met with almost insurmountable obstacles. Frequently our public men are looking for office which the Government of Canada has to bestow, it may be a Governorship, a Senatorship, a Judgeship or some lesser office. We cannot avoid this danger, and it is a serious one, because, by this means Ottawa can always exercise a powerful control in our affairs, possibly to our great detriment and injury. But this at least we can do. We can avoid further tying our own hands and imperiling our position by admitting office holders and retainers of the Canadian Government to seats in our Legislature.

We neither thought nor stated that the fact of a company being chartered to run an automobile could pre-

vent the Legislature from taking such action as it may choose within its constitutional powers in regard to this class of vehicles. The company in question has not, we understand, as yet lost any of its rights by non-user, as The Patriot implies. Their machine was in regular use, we believe, within two years past.

It is now denied that Hon. Mr. Brodeur will resign or be shortly retired from the Government. But so far as we can learn it was the Ottawa Free Press, the home organ of the Government, which first gave currency to the report of his prospective retirement.

GOOD-BYE.

The shades of night were falling fast. When from a cottage swiftly passed A youth and maid; they reached the gate. Hestopped to whisper, "Darling Kate, Good-bye!"

An hour had gone to "cherry" us go Just where that is I do not know. But heedless of time's ebb and flow, He held her hand and murmured low, "Good-bye!"

The pale moon from up on high Looked down and heard each loving lie. He almost dropped down from the sky. The thousandth time he heard them sigh, "Good-bye!"

"Oh, go!" the maiden cried, "please do!" Before my father catches you For if he comes, dear heart, you may. Leave here so quick you cannot say, "Good-bye!"

The sun rose bright proclaiming day. The startled youth could not delay. They had to part for hours and so, He said—his voice was filled with woe—"Good-bye!"

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I wish to state, for the sake of others who may be sufferers like I was, that I suffered from severe indigestion and constipation for years and that there was also womb trouble with unpleasant pains in my back which made me miserable, constantly. I tried physicians and took many remedies but I got no relief. I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I can truly say this was the first medicine that ever did me any good. "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation and indigestion and completely cured me of all symptoms of womb trouble. I cannot express too strongly my great gratitude to this medicine as I am as well now in every way as ever I was, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives". I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives", it is easy to take and the effect is always mild like fruit.

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