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SATURDAY APRIL 16, 1904.

THE VALUE OF INDEPENDENCE.

Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, himself a strong party man, has publicly recorded his opinion that "it would be the greatest blessing in life that could be conferred upon our institutions, if in every one of the two hundred and fifteen constituencies of Canada there were a hundred men who did not care a button about party, and voted as they thought was right and proper in the interests of the country." He added: "Some of those in public life would get hurt, and it would not always work right for the machine, but it would influence those high in the councils of the nation to pursue a course that would command the respect of the best and truest elements in the country. These are true and wise words. What thoughtful man can doubt either their truth or their wisdom?"

The number called for is not large, only one hundred in each federal constituency, or 21,500 electors in all out of a total of at least a million and a quarter. And yet what an influence for good such a body of electors, pledged to vote according to the very right of the matter might have in our public affairs. At the last general election thirty-one members were elected by fewer than one hundred votes each. It is thus clear that the fate of Governments and the fortunes of political parties would often be dependent upon the decision of these 100 men in each constituency. And what is of vastly more consequence would be that such fate and fortune would be decided according to righteousness. What a noble and uplifting influence this would have! Even so strong a party

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man as Attorney General Longley can see this. Is it too much to hope that more and more of the lovers of right may come to see it, and to act and vote accordingly?

But we have been speaking of only a hundred men in each constituency who would vote always for the right without regard to party. If one hundred could do so much, two hundred could do vastly more, and surely it is but a small demand, that two hundred in a riding shall always recognise the right in their voting and put party interests aside when party interests were found to conflict with the right. It is a part of The Guardian's mission to extend and multiply the number of independent electors, and we believe the number is growing. We see evidence of this in the fact that the number of independent journals of growing influence and popularity is increasing from year to year throughout the country. It is a further evidence when enlightened party leaders recognize the evils and perils of party subservience and lead the way toward breaking the fetters in the interests of right and truth, and in the best interests of the country at large.

The world is small, after all. Admiral Makaroff, now lying at the bottom of the roadstead of Port Arthur, and who was greatly interested in ice-breaking steamers, three or four years ago visited Pictou to learn what he could of our winter boats and had a conference with Captain Finlayson on the subject.

We do not for a moment believe that the Legislature could be induced to repeal the Prohibitory law even were it possible that a narrow majority of the City Council should ask for it, as we believe will not be done. We do sincerely hope that the majority of the Council will at this afternoon's meeting oppose any interference with the law, which has accomplished an undoubted good work in our city.

The Russians placed mines at the harbor entrance to Port Arthur to prevent the Japanese fleet forcing its way in, and the Japanese on two occasions have sunk mine-laden hulks across the entrance to prevent the Russian ships getting out. Now it is believed the latest sunken Russian battleship adds another obstruction. If so the difficulties and besetments of the imprisoned Russian fleet are serious indeed.

In regard to the requisition to the Mayor asking him to call a special meeting of the Council to consider the propriety of requesting the Legislature to enact a license law, in lieu of the prohibitory law some of the Councillors who signed the requisition desire it to be explained that in signing it they were not taking any steps toward the repeal of the existing law, but felt it to be their duty to sign the requisition when asked to do so, as no special meeting of Council can be called unless three or more Councillors ask for it.

It transpires that the great Admiral Makaroff's fate was shared by another of high rank in the Russian navy, Rear Admiral Molias, who went down with him in the ill-fated battleship Petropavlovsk. The moral effect of the disaster is shown by the consternation in St. Petersburg, the loss of hope by the naval and military commanders at Port Arthur and the tears of the Czar. The latter is quoted as saying as he wept, "God's plans are inscrutable; His will be done." There is doubtless proportionate elation and confidence at Tokio and among the armed forces and populace of Japan.

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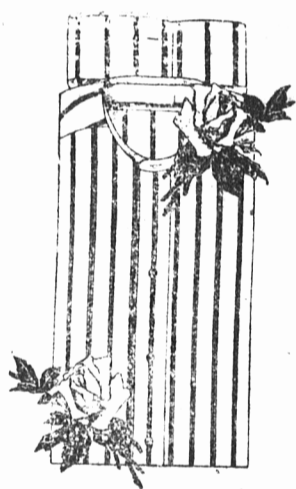
TUESDAY, APRIL 19



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