

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE QUALIFICATION OF PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

When once the people or any portion of them in any country are given the power of sending representatives to parliament to assist in making laws and governing the country, the inevitable tendency of things is to go on, ever enlarging the number of voters until the limit of manhood suffrage is reached.

The extension of the voting franchise has gone on gradually for a hundred or more years past. To have given almost the entire adult male population the right to vote would have been considered at the outset a most dangerous and revolutionary innovation.

This is still the rule in some countries, the Kingdom of Prussia, for instance. Although Prussia forms a part of the Empire of Germany, the voting franchise for the Prussian Parliament is much more restricted than for the representative chamber of Germany.

This condition of things renders the franchise question an acute one in Prussia and although it is designed and maintained to hold the masses in check, it is beyond doubt a fruitful cause of the growth of Socialism in the Kingdom.

Years ago the agitation began for One Man, One Vote, and the Liberal party succeeded in carrying through the House of Commons a measure to that end, cutting out all plural votes, but it was rejected by the

House of Lords. It is claimed that at the last election the total number of these plural votes amounted to half a million, the large majority of which were cast for the Opposition candidates.

Here in Prince Edward Island we have the anomaly of two classes of voters, commonly spoken of as "franchise voters" and "property voters," the latter class being permitted to vote for both Councillors and Assemblymen while the former vote for Assemblymen only.

It may be doubted whether the distinction is worth preserving, but the question is not a very vital one. Between the two parties the property vote and the franchise vote are divided in almost the same way.

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THE EDUCATION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The Education Commission's report is so long and elaborate that it could at best only be considered in part at a time by the newspapers, and as yet there is only a single typewritten copy available for study. Those who have read the report in whole or in part pretty generally agree that the Commissioners have made extensive investigations and have given much care and thought to the subject.

It does not follow that the majority of the people will so readily accept the principal recommendation of the Commission as to the consolidation of the schools throughout the Province. That plan would give better schools, no doubt, but the cost of conveying all the school population daily to and from the school houses would be formidable.

The consolidation plan would also involve a very large capital outlay for new school houses, vans and other equipment, along with the abandonment of many school houses now in existence which have cost a good deal of money. Much as we would like to see the experiment tried, we would hesitate, as the Government appears to do, in accepting so revolutionary and costly a change until the people have had time to consider it fully and have made up their minds resolutely that it is the best thing to do.

There is not a little disappointment among the teachers on learning that the Government do not intend proposing any legislation in regard to schools, or teachers' salaries, or pensions, at the present session. It is feared that this may lead to a further exodus of our best teachers. Delay may be preferable to hasty legislation, but the matter must be faced in some form at an early day and thorough reform of the existing system brought about along lines that are proving effective in other Provinces and countries.

The Guardian cannot agree with the Commissioners in recommending no change in the method of school support. We regard it as a vital principle in regard to the support of schools that the districts shall contribute, as is done in all the other Provinces of Canada. Local contribution to the support of schools gives the ratepayers an additional interest in their schools, which tends to the imprisonment of the schools. Besides it enables the people to know precisely what they are paying for and what they get for what they pay.

But if we are to have no legislation this year to reform the school system we are glad to learn there is a prospect that we shall have better and cheaper school books by way of administrative reform.

In answer to "Taxpayer": it may be stated that the proposed amendments to the city incorporation act do not include any provisions as to prohibiting canvassing or to introduce the ballot in civic elections.

FROM MR. JUSTICE CHIPMAN, JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 27, 1909.

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Mr. Foster has lost his famous Huel suit against the Toronto Globe along with his slander suit against Editor McDonald of that paper. He claimed a modest \$50,000 in damages. There is a lot of difference between winning and losing when the stakes—and the costs—are so large. The Globe is still carrying on business at the old stand.

In the Mother Country what Canada has effected by the surtax on German goods is being exploited as an argument in favor of protection. One writer says, "Little Canada has brought great Germany to her knees," and goes on to argue how impossible this would have been if Canada, like Britain, had been a free trade country. But the argument tells both ways. It was a highly protected Germany that was defeated in the contest.

There is a row among Toronto Conservatives over the election of twenty delegates elected to the coming national Conservative convention at Ottawa. It is alleged that their election is not "regular," but the outcome of an insurgent meeting in East Toronto. The Central Conservative Association of Toronto has sent an ultimatum to Mr. Borden and the party leaders at Ottawa demanding that these twenty shall be debarred from the privilege of attending the great party caucus.

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FINED \$6,150 OR TWENTY AND HALF YEARS IN JAIL.

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Asked for the defence, pleaded for leniency, as this was Train's first offence, but the magistrate took the view that the real offender was the Hudson Bay Co., which accepted the furs, and this was not the company's first offence.

The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

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