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THE PROHIBITION ACT.

While from certain sections of the province encouraging reports are received concerning the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, evidences are forthcoming that all is not right elsewhere.

Prince and Queen's Counties have shown decided symptoms of awakening. Something at least has been done. Some resorts have been closed. The prosecutors have been moving and a number of offenders have been before the courts.

From King's County alone come reports of apparent inactivity and neglect of duty on the part of the prosecutor. Last week a correspondent in Souris told of disgraceful conditions there. This week a letter tells a similar tale of the prosperous village of Montague.

Prosecutor Mead has now been in office long enough to show some results. We regret that his efforts, so far, do not appear to have demon-

strated his practical sympathy with the duties that he has been appointed to perform. We have no wish to do him an injustice. On the contrary we have been anxious to give him credit even for something attempted and have offered to give publicity to his efforts through our columns but, so far, the only reports from King's County are complaints of non-fulfillment of law and not a word from Prosecutor Mead.

The law was enacted to be enforced and the people are demanding, in a voice that cannot be ignored, that it be enforced. And they have a right to make this demand. Sorrow and sin and suffering are the daily fruits of the traffic; the innocent are suffering through the neglect of the authorities to enforce the law, and there is absolutely no justification for failure, as it requires only faithfulness to duty on the part of the prosecutors to carry out the intention of the Act.

In making this complaint The Guardian is voicing the opinion, expressed personally and by letters, of the great majority of the right-thinking people throughout the province. That opinion demands either that the law be enforced or that those entrusted with its enforcement be asked by the government to make room for those who will do their duty.

We shall return to the subject, giving full credit for any efforts that may be made to enforce the law, or, if need be, placing the blame where it belongs.

OPPORTUNITIES.

Like the wind which "bloweth where it listeth" and of whose source and destination nothing is known, opportunities come apparently from nowhere in particular. And, unfortunately for some of us, they go whither no man knoweth. And yet, they appear to lie thickly strewn around us even in our own little province.

A few years ago all that was known of the silver fox breeding business was known to, at most, two or three men. Foxes, black, silver grey and red, roamed the forests and were killed only for their pelts or when they made too free with the farmers' poultry. Today the fox business is greater than the gold business of the Klondyke. More money has been made by single individuals than in any other lawful enterprise of which we have knowledge.

Men speak in tens of thousands when they speak of the fox business, and it is known that in some cases the investment of a few hundreds three or four years ago fabulous returns have already been received. We hear almost daily of the sale of thirty or fifty thousand dollars worth of foxes from ranches built only two years ago. And our Island breeders are now stocking ranches in our sister provinces.

What opportunities our older people missed when, years ago, they regarded the fox only as an enemy and killed him. Had they captured a few live ones what wealth they could command today! This is only one of the opportunities that have lain unrecognized at the feet of the human race for thousands of years.

A few years ago a farmer discovered that by exploiting a few acres of land, fertilizing them to their fullest capacity and growing products which would yield a larger return in the market than the commonly grown

products, they would yield a larger return than the whole farm worked in the ordinary way. He simplified the method of farming and his example is being successfully followed by others.

No man has yet sounded the possibilities of an acre of land. No man has yet reached the limit of soil production. There are illimitable possibilities and opportunities in intensive farming, equal, if not greater opportunities than in the breeding of foxes or the digging of gold. And, regretfully, our soil owners are contenting themselves with the old methods, simply because they are old and have always afforded a living. They are like their forefathers, killing the foxes which it caught and tamed, would bring wealth as great as do the fox

ranches of today. Some one will stumble upon an opportunity of this kind that will revolutionize farming in Prince Edward Island and the others will wonder why they had not thought of it.

NOTES.

In our reference to the Prince Edward Island prize-winners who, at the St. John exhibition last week, brought so much credit to the province, we inadvertently omitted mention of the splendid show made by the Roper Brothers of East View and Willow Farms, Royalty, with their herd of Guerneys. This herd is widely known not in the province alone but throughout the Dominion for wherever it has been shown it has taken a place at the top of the list. At St. John they won thirty-two prizes and diplomas, representing in cash upwards of \$300 and a name the value of which cannot be figured in dollars. From St. John the Roper Brothers went to Ottawa to attend the Dominion Exhibition and we expect to see their names, figure in the prize list there also although they will be up against the best cattle in all Canada.

Commenting on emigration from Great Britain an English exchange says: "A new and curious feature of the returns is that the emigration to Canada is decreasing, while that to Australia and New Zealand has largely increased. The tide of emi-

gration is still rising, the total excess of persons leaving over persons arriving being 166,498 in the first seven months of 1912 as compared with 150,183 in the same period of 1911." Emigrants to Canada during this period were 97,896 and for the same period last year 104,522. What's getting to be the matter with Canada?"

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MUST BE PREVENTED.

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equal footing with other men paid by the government for similar though less laborious and less responsible work.

Surely the laborer is worthy of his hire and Professor Ross has been a laborer in the truest sense of the word, laboring intelligently and indefatigably for the great cause of agriculture. The advancement of agriculture is and has been his whole ambition and should his resignation be accepted, through false ideas of economy on the part of the government, the farmers throughout the province will resent it.

The government should at once declare its intention in the matter and if such declaration is not made at once the Farmers' Institutes should take action to prevent what would

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