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"THE EVENT OUGHT TO FOLLOW THE VOTE."

The latest issue of the Illustrated London News that has reached the city contains a brief article dealing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in regard to the plebiscite and prohibition. That ably conducted and widely circulated journal is not committed to prohibition in the abstract, but holds strong views as to the rights of voting majorities. We quote:

"The size of the vote given by Canada in favour of Prohibition a few months ago was succeeded by a lull. Neither party seemed anxious to make the first move. The vote in many provinces was overwhelming against the sale, or importation of intoxicating drinks, so that, despite the dissent of Quebec, the total vote of the Dominion of Canada signed the trade to destruction. But the voters did not go to the polls on either side in the expected numbers, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has now written to the secretary of the Prohibition Party to say that as only twenty three per cent, of a possible 1,233,839, persons voted for the abolition of the drink traffic, he does not think that any legislation ought to follow.

"The practical difficulties of giving effect to the decision of the majority are, of course, enormous; but the doctrine that the indifferent non-voter is really to carry the day against the anxious citizen who does fill up his young-paper is rather a dangerous one. It would work very oddly in England if board schools were closed because not more than twenty three per cent of the population approached the election stations. The citizen who holds aloof from the contest is supposed to be a consenting party to the will of the majority of those who really do care for the contest; and from that point of view the event ought undoubtedly to follow the vote."

This is the view, not of a temperance enthusiast, nor of a politician seeking a party advantage. It is an opinion based on precedents, common usage, and a sound conviction as to the true significance of voting and non-voting. Those who do not vote consent to the decision of those who do and "the event ought undoubtedly to follow the vote."

The Montreal Journal of Commerce in dealing with the prohibition question argues that if the Premier should introduce a bill for the suppression of the liquor traffic it would not be certain to pass both houses of parliament. That is quite possible, however improbable it may be. But the Journal of Commerce goes farther and assumes that a private member might introduce a prohibitory bill in parliament. The Journal ought to know that no private member can propose legislation of this sort. He would be ruled out of order the moment that objection was taken. For any legislation that calls for expenditure of public moneys, or affects the revenue the advisers of the crown must be primarily responsible and His Excellency's sanction must be obtained. It is not open to a private member to introduce a prohibitory bill.

It is a common saying that the plebiscite cost $250,000 and came to nothing. It really cost a great deal more than that. The quarter million only represents the official outlay. The plebiscite involved the outlay for printing, the hire of halls, the pay of public speakers, and the time given by the people of Canada in discussing the great question submitted to them by the government. It involved the cost of providing and paying representatives at the polls, and finally the loss of time of more than half a million voters taken away from their daily business to go to the polling stations. The quarter of a million expended by the government, and which the people must pay, is therefore but a fraction of the cost of the plebiscite. And all for what? Was it only that we may be told in regard to prohibition that the minority in favor of the liquor traffic shall rule, and the majority in favor prohibition must submit? If this is true it is the most costly feature of all.

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April 1, 3i. Secretary.

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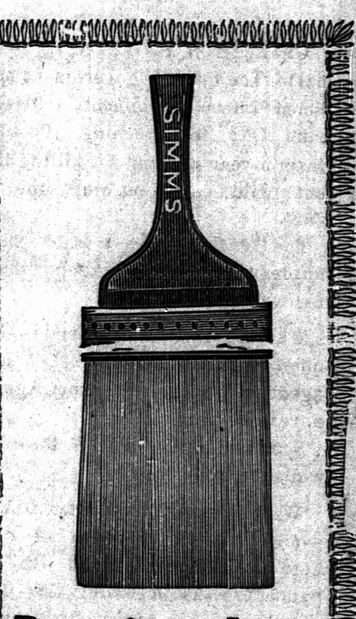
Peculiar in Name and Deed.

The Peculiar People is the name of a religious sect in England one of the leaders of which said recently: "Seeing that dependence on the help of heaven alone in sickness is the whole essence of our belief, the allowing of medical help could do nothing but destroy entirely the foundation of our sect."

Carters' seeds grow.

EVERYBODY in town is going to Mr. S. N. Earle's grand concert on Easter Monday evening at the Opera House. —td.



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6. Baritone Solo.....Out on the Deep Mr. G. Stewart.
7. Dialogue and Duet from Opera "Patience" Miss Amy Earle and Mr. Frank Bayfield.
8. Comic Male Quartette.....The Mens Messrs. Owen, Bayfield, McLean and Earle.
9. Reading.....Selected Miss Lefurgey.
10. Coon Song and Cake Walk..... Mr. Geo. J. Rogers.
11. Vocal Trio.....Queen of the Night Mrs. Norton, Mr. Cameron and Miss Sinclair.
12. Inst. Orchestra.....
13. "S.D.C. Clover Quartette".....Vacant Chair Messrs G. Stewart, T. J. Eagleson, G. Roy and N. Belleau.
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