

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN  
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A HOSTILE DISTRIBUTION OF PORTFOLIOS.

An evening contemporary raises the following points: That two of the members of the new provincial Government, to wit, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture, both represent seats in King's County; that they are consequently "anti-Queen's County"; and that the "quasi-independent press has not independence enough to point out this fact."

Wherefore, as one member of the would-be independents of the press, we hasten to point out the fact that two of the newly appointed ministerial heads of departments actually do represent seats in King's County and have had the temerity to do so for several years past. One of them has also the hardihood to reside in Queen's County, which may be perhaps considered to be an aggravation of the first-named offence.

Brave as the situation thus produced may appear, we had thought that it might be in part offset by the fact that in another Government of recent date in the Province there was another Attorney General and a Commissioner of Public Works who sat for some months, not merely for the same county, but for the same district in the same county. It is true that the district was in Queen's, and therefore perhaps the offence was not so great as it would otherwise have been.

We fear that the independent press in that case was very negligent in

not pointing out the shocking evidence of hostility to the noble county of King's, the "anti-King's-County" attitude, so to speak, which was displayed on that occasion. But there are some persons so unenlightened as still to question whether ability and fitness for official position may not be quite as important a requisite as merely residing or holding a seat for some particular locality.

In any case we would like our contemporary, whom we may speak of as the Opposition organ, we trust without offence, not to be too severe upon the independents. There are a number of these same independents and quasi-independents distributed about the Province and some of them would perhaps feel disposed to vote for an Opposition candidate here and there if they were given a chance to do so without forfeiting their self-respect. A good number of old-time Liberals in Fort Augustus and Belfast showed a disposition to be somewhat independent in the recent by-elections and these and others might be more readily lured back to the fold if treated with kindness and consideration than if they are daily prodded with the point of the editorial pen. It seems likely enough that the party which secures most of the independent votes and of those who are trying to be independent, or who only think they are independent, may come out ahead when the votes are counted.

NO NAVAL PLEBISCITE.

The rather important announcement was made at Quebec on Saturday last by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, that there is to be no plebiscite on the navy, question, notwithstanding all the talk about consulting the people in regard to that matter. The occasion was a banquet in honor of Mr. Pelletier and with him in the company were Hon. Messrs. Hughes, Burrell and Nantel, his colleagues in the Borden Government. It may therefore be taken that the announcement is an official one. A despatch to the St. John Standard, Conservative, quotes Hon. Mr. Pelletier as follows:

"Referring to the naval question Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that Mr. Borden's announcement had been made loyally and frankly to the House to the effect that Laurier's naval policy had been abandoned, that they would have to keep the Niobe and Rainbow, as the former Government had purchased them, but that the ten other vessels would not be constructed. There was no necessity of having a plebiscite to decide the question, as all the cabinet agreed to abandon the policy of the Laurier cabinet on that point."

The abandonment of the Laurier policy so far as the navy is concerned may mean much or it may mean very little. It may mean that the building plan has been turned down, and that ships are to be purchased instead, or it may mean that the Government will neither buy nor build

any vessel for naval warfare. To merely keep the Niobe and Rainbow, which have been so much ridiculed as "tinpot" war vessels, without adding to their number other and more effective fighting ships, or without contributing in some way to assist the British Admiralty in the defence of our coasts, ports and commerce, and in the defence of the Empire, surely could not satisfy such an ardent loyalist and imperialist as Col. the Honorable Sam. Hughes, and yet we are told that the Cabinet are agreed so far that a plebiscite is not necessary to decide between its members.

IS IT INDIAN SUMMER?

Indian Summer has no fixed place in the calendar. It may even fail to appear at all during the year. When it comes its stay may be limited to a few short days or may be prolonged for weeks. In no case is it due until the summer is over and the harvest gathered. With the falling leaves, or after all have fallen, after the first frosts, usually after the first snow of the season, this delightful period of calm, soft atmospheric haze, tinted with golden sunshine, falls like a benediction upon the earth.

Here in Prince Edward Island we have been wont to complain after the snows have departed in the month of April that "winter still lingers."

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gers in the lap of spring." It is a delightful contrast with this when we have, as now, the autumn lingering upon the knees of winter and wooing him to stay his onset and abate the rigor of his dominion, for a time.

It is not a settled peace, but only a truce that has been thus effected a summer trace in the wintry war already begun and shortly to be renewed, a little reviving in our bondage to those hard taskmasters the winter wind, the stinging cold and the keener tempest that will shortly break upon us from the livid east and piercing north. And yet the truce has carried us on almost to the period of shortest days and longest nights, beyond which lies the brighter season of the returning sun, the earlier dawns, the lengthening days, which are the harbingers of another spring.

NOTES.

That Sir James Whitney has been given a third lease of power by a majority of 58 in a House of less than half the number of members of the House of Commons, affords a striking instance of popular endorsement. We had expected his success, but by a considerably reduced majority. His majority has been a little diminished, but is still too large, almost embarrassing in point of numbers. It is also no doubt larger than the Conservative majority among the electorate would warrant.

In our city and Province there has long been a pretty close division between the two parties in the electorate. But the prestige of power has always counted for too much in Prince Edward Island. There have always been too many who wanted to be on the side of power and patronage. This gives the party in power an undue advantage. Just now, too, the local Liberals are lacking in a strong outstanding man to take the leadership of the party. A leader and a platform are needed, and no time should be lost in securing both, if the party is to make its strength in the new House bear a fair proportion to the numbers of Liberals in the electorate.

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Sir:—The Patriot announced in yesterday's issue that my brother-in-law, "Mr. J. A. Nicholson, Registrar of the McGill University, is to be appointed Superintendent of Education in a short time."

This is a deliberate falsehood and was manufactured by the Editor of the Patriot, Mr. Frederick J. Nash, who is the Liberal candidate for Charlottetown. This gentleman, Mr. Nash, has a peculiar idea of truth. He had not even a hint from any reliable source that Mr. Nicholson had any such idea in his mind. Yours truly, A. A. McLean.

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