

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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RELIGION AND POLITICS.

We print in other columns of this issue a sermon by Rev. G. R. White dealing with the relations of religion and politics. The subject is a timely one, as this year is to witness both provincial and federal elections in this Province and throughout the Dominion. It is the more timely from the fact that there are strong evidences of an awakening in the sister Provinces against the rank corruption which has prevailed at the polls in past years and which has seriously invaded Prince Edward Island.

Beyond all question it is desirable that a campaign of education should be undertaken against this giant evil, which threatens the best interests of our common country, and in any such movement the ministers of religion and the press have an obvious and important duty to perform. Rev. Mr. White has spoken with clear and forcible words, which ought to carry conviction with them against the corruption which has prevailed at the prevalent vices which have crept into our Representative system by means of the corrupt use of money and intoxicants, the abuses of partyism, power and patronage. The Guardian believes that good patriotic and Christian service would be done if in every pulpit of the land like deliverances were made from time to time. Some have from time to time spoken already.

Mr. White has also in his sermon made a strong plea for the ballot in elections. All other civilized and Christian countries except our own have this great boon. It is a part of their liberty. The open vote is not a free vote in the sense that the ballot is free. The Liberal party which gave the free vote to Canada should give it to Prince Edward Island. If they will not do so, we hope to see the Conservative Opposition take up the question and we feel assured it would be regarded as a popular and progressive move. In any case we heartily commend the attitude toward public affairs laid down in the sermon which we print this morning and we believe it will be strongly endorsed by the best Christian sentiment of the Province.

PROHIBITION AT KENSINGTON.

A correspondent writing from Kensington says: Recent occurrences here call for immediate action of the prosecutors. Drunkenness and evidences of every kind go to show that the law is disregarded. What are prosecutors for? Are they appointed to draw salaries only, and give no services in return? Are they to be blind and not see things? There was an entertainment in the public hall here lately and it was invaded by an army—not the cold water army—who made the night hideous till near morning with drunken brawls. The act may be all right, but it will not enforce itself. Something must be done at once to end these disturbances. The attention of the Government and of the prosecuting officers is directed to the above statement. Kensington is not the only place where undue laxity prevails in regard to the enforcement of the law. The friends of order and sobriety do well in calling attention to these matters, as publicity is the first requisite to the reform of abuses such as those complained of.

Ambassador Bryce who represents the British Government at Washington is now on a visit to Canada and the other day paid a visit to Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue. He there addressed a large meeting of students and others and warmly praised Sir William Macdonald for his munificence in founding and maintaining so noble an institution.

The dreaded foot and mouth disease in cattle recently broke out on a dairy farm near Edinburgh, and in the measures taken to suppress it 200 dairy cows were slaughtered. The compensation to the owners will amount to \$15,000 to \$20,000. Not only the cattle on the infected farms, but the cattle on three adjacent farms were slaughtered. The last serious outbreak of this dread disease occurred in 1884-5 when the total loss was estimated at \$20,000,000.

We fail to see that Speaker Douglas had any fair grounds for his criticism of The Guardian's report of Wednesday's proceedings in the Legislature, and such, we believe will be the general judgment. In any case the time has long passed by when respectable newspapers will submit to be dictated to or patronised by officials of any grade however high. We have always credited the Speaker with a disposition to hold the scales fairly between parties. He owes a like duty to the press.

OUR CLAIM.

Sir—I learn from the columns of your valuable paper, that the owners and captains of our coal-carrying vessels are making a move, in the right direction, with the view of having the great wrong, under which they have been suffering for years redressed. I assure you, sir, it is none too soon. I with the rest of the owners in the trade, have been a sufferer. It is to be regretted that we have to come before the public in order to have a flagrant injustice, which I attribute to the officials at the mines, remedied. The managers at the mines could have done the right thing by us long ago if they would but consider the justice of our claims. Why should we be kept waiting for weeks at a time for a cargo of coal when a few days would suffice to give us our load? Fair play is what we look for. No favors. This is a matter our Board of Trade should interest themselves in and have a strong resolution passed and forwarded to our representatives at Ottawa. This has been done by the Dartmouth Board of Trade who seem to be alive to the interests of their coasting vessels. We are a valuable asset to the trade of the Province and should be encouraged in our effort to obtain

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fair treatment, in a legitimate way, and to enhance the shipping interests of our Island home. True, we are not as numerous as in years gone by but, if present conditions are to exist, I assure you, Mr. Editor, the inducement to increase the number of vessels from our Island ports is anything but encouraging. We are struggling to hold the "mere name" of the greatness we once bore as a vessel-owning community, but our task is a hard one. Hence we seek the great aid of Public Opinion through the Press; and when the justice of our claim is laid bare our rights will surely be granted. It is encouraging to see the leading papers of Nova Scotia taking a lively interest in this matter and I trust our Island journals will see their way clear to give us their valuable assistance in our effort to gain fair treatment at the coal companies' piers.

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STOCK—One Mare, 5 yrs old, by Parkside, in foal; 6 Milk Cows in calf, 3 Cows due to calf first of March, and 2 about the 15th of March, 1 Cow milking now, 3 Heifers, 1½ yrs old, (Shorthorn), 3 Fat Cattle, 2 Pigs, 80 Hens, (Buff Orpingtons), 2 Ducks.

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Flannelettes worth up to 18c yd. Rummage sale price--10c
Golf capes worth up to \$12.50. Rummage sale price \$1.50
Unlined capes, with fur trimmings, worth up to \$10.00. Rummage sale price \$1.00
Ladies' skirts worth up to \$6.00. Rummage sale 1-2 Price
Black sateen waists, size 32 only, worth up to \$1.45. Rummage sale price 25c
200 dress goods remnants, all kinds Rummage sale 1-2 Price
One basket ties, belts and fancy collars. Rummage sale price 5c each
One basket belts, worth up to 65c. Rummage sale price 10c each
One basket linen appliques all prices. Rummage sale price 5c yard
One basket ladies' linen collars. Rummage sale price 1c each
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Wool squares, scarfs, children's bear skin coats, etc. All soiled. Rummage sale less than 1-2 Price
One box flowers. Rummage sale price 5c bunch
75 men's caps. Rummage sale price 15c
25 ladies, dressing jackets. Rummage sale price 50c each
5 ladies, dressing gowns worth up to \$2.50. Rummage sale price \$1.00 each
28 pairs men's pants, worth up to \$3.50. Rummage sale price \$1.00
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