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AN ELECTION THAT TURNED ON PROHIBITION.

There was a bye-election in Queen's County, N. S., the other day which was remarkable in its way. The County had been Liberal for thirty years past. It is, moreover, one of the two Counties which together make up the Federal constituency of Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Finance Minister of Canada. The vacancy was caused by the elevation to the Senate of Hon. E. M. Farrell, one of the sitting members for Queen's.

Mr. Farrell at the general election in 1906 had a majority of 250. The Opposition candidate, Mr. Hall, has now won the seat by 229 majority. Both the Chronicle and the Herald of Halifax, representing opposite political parties, agree that the turnover was caused by the temperance electors of both parties giving their support to Mr. Hall. It seems he gave a pledge to support prohibition, which his Liberal opponent, Mr. Hendry, declined to do.

Almost beyond question it was the prohibition vote that did it. On ordinary party questions Nova Scotia is strongly Liberal, and more so in Provincial than in Federal affairs. In the Provincial Legislature the Liberal members number about ten to one of the Conservatives. But there is a growing sentiment in favor of prohibition and the Liberal Government has not yet consented to take up that question.

While there is little or no party

political significance to the election in Queen's there is an immense moral significance. Once the temperance people unite they can make or unmake governments in the Dominion, or in almost any of the Provinces. And there is reason to hope that the temperance people will thus unite in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to support only candidates who can be depended upon to enact a prohibitory law.

There are enough prohibitionists in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to carry prohibition, if they will but vote according to their convictions. Too many of them are the bond-slaves of party—they are party men at the polls and prohibitionists in the lodge and division rooms. After all there is more that is worth fighting for in prohibition than in all the issues which divide the political parties.

Here in Prince Edward Island we have settled the question. It was a good stroke for the Liberal party when they took up and enacted the prohibitory law, and it will be equally good for the party that will take it up in one or both the sister Provinces of Eastern Canada. Prohibition is vindicated here abundantly by its good fruits. It is doubly vindicated by comparison of our criminal statistics with those of any other Province. And the law is heartily endorsed by the people of both parties alike in this Province.

THE FOOD QUESTION TO THE FRONT.

Mr. James, Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told the people of Toronto the other day that "they didn't know how to buy food, how to keep it, how to prepare it, or how to use it." This was plain speaking, and if it is true of Toronto the same may be true of the people in other cities and sections of Canada east and west. And the wise editor of the Montreal Star takes up his parable on the same subject as follows:

"Half the continent has been in a panic during the last few months on account of the rising price of meat. If the price would only become prohibitory for a few weeks, it would cure many of our people of their eating superstitions. With oatmeal at five cents a pound or less, millions of sensible people believe that they

are threatened with famine! Meanwhile a third of the meat (perhaps from one-third to three-thirds) is spoiled in the cooking; one-third is thrown away—and still most people manage to eat more than is good for them. We are not advocating vegetarianism or any other fad; but if a temporary scarceness of beef and mutton would drive our people into an appreciation of other foods, ignored or neglected; if it would teach them moderation in eating and common sense in cooking, the scarcity would not be an unmixed evil."

It is really a very serious matter if half what the Star editor and the Ontario official says is true and food reform should command instant and earnest attention. And beyond question there is a good deal of truth in it.

THE GERMAN SURTAX REMOVED BY CANADA.

When Canada adopted the preferential tariff in 1897 Germany took offence and made her maximum tariff apply to Canada. Canada remonstrated and claimed that she ought not to be punished for giving preference to goods and products imported from another part of the Empire to which we belong. Germany, however, refused to accept this reasoning, and therefore Canada imposed the famous surtax on German goods. This surtax amounted to an addition of one-third to the general tariff rates. It was a tariff war measure, and it was destined to prove effective. More recently the Franco-Canadian trade treaty came into operation and France was reaping special advantages while Germany was still penalized. Then Germany reconsidered the matter, with the result that Mr. Fielding and the Ger-

man Consul General in Canada had a conference.

As the result of this conference the German Government recedes from its position, gives Canada the lower rates of duty formerly enjoyed and Canada removes the surtax on German goods. This will be a good thing all round, although it will take some time for Germany to regain the trade with Canada that she had before the war began. The Canadian treasury will lose some two millions a year which the surtax yielded, but of this consumers will get the benefit. It is so much reduction of the customs taxation.

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It is of great importance that our Senators and Members at Ottawa shall know and feel how strong the sentiment in Prince Edward Island is in favor of this measure. Wherefore it is desired that as many as possible of the electors shall signify their opinions by sending post cards to our Senators and Members asking them to support the bill in question. A post card will do the trick, and a card costs but one cent. Let each elector send a card to one of our representatives. Temperance Divisions, lodges and societies should also take the matter up. Act promptly—send a card!

THE KING AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

According to a cable despatch to the American press the King is highly incensed against Premier Asquith for what is alleged to be a breach of the high courtesy which should subsist between the Sovereign and the First Minister. It is customary after a general election for the King to send for the leader of the victorious party to spend a few days as his guest. This affords the opportunity for a free and unofficial exchange of views; and only for the gravest reasons, fully explained can the invitation, which is regarded as a command be disobeyed.

In due course Mr Asquith was invited to spend a week-end with the King. He did not accept or offer any sufficient reason for declining. As the story goes, he simply wrote a short note, as one friend would write to another, saying he was very sorry he could not go to Windsor, as he was leaving for the continent. Whereat the cable report says the King was "simply furious" and declared that no English Sovereign had been so treated since the days of Cromwell. This is evidently overdrawn, but may be in part true.

In the present rather critical condition of political affairs it would seem to be most unwise for Mr Asquith to needlessly give offence in a high quarter, if he did so, as above reported. It is related of Mr. Gladstone that on one occasion in his old age, he declined the invitation to Windsor after an election but in that case he "craved the Queen's pardon" for not obeying her com-

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