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country out of the ditch," and by selecting some good level headed men from both sides of politics to frame a new policy that will commend itself to the people. Reference to the conditions that now exist must convince every thoughtful man that this proposal is at once untimely and impracticable. Two parties have been and are in existence in this Province; and one of these parties is in open, notorious, flagrant, we had almost written criminal, co-partnership with the Tarte-Laurier party of the Dominion of Canada. In these circumstances it is, evidently, not practicable for an impartial Provincial commission, such as that suggested by Mr. Haszard, to bring about a condition of non-partisan government. "Level headed" men, who are also honest and sincere, could not be persuaded to accept a commission while these conditions prevail. It is not likely, it is highly improbable, that a commission of the most "level headed" men in the Province could frame a policy that would "commend itself to the people." Even though Mr. Haszard himself were the chairman of the Commission, there would be found, in this free country, men who would, under the present conditions, differ with the policy; and so there would, at once, again, be two parties, and the old order would continue to prevail. It is evident, therefore, that the existing conditions must be changed before the reform desired by Mr. Haszard can be accomplished.

The first step towards the essential change is that which THE EXAMINER has advised Mr. Haszard and all other dissatisfied Liberals to take, viz—join the opposition and help to form a strong party to carry reform. Then, after the party has been formed, and after the public accounts have been published and all the financial conditions are known, let a "level headed" committee of the best men of the new party or government be appointed, and, in view of all the facts, let them frame a new policy suited to the conditions and calculated to promote the welfare of the Province. Let the policy be submitted to the people for full discussion and an authoritative decision constitutionally expressed. Then the reform needed may be effectively carried out, in accord with British practice the world over.

The idea of getting rid of parties, under existing conditions, is chimerical and ridiculous; and it is propagated by the Guardian, only for the purpose of misleading the more credulous portion of the community. We believe that with a Legislature reduced as Mr. Haszard suggests, and party co-partnership between the Dominion and Provincial Governments abolished, many of the evils appertaining to party Government in this Province may be abated or wholly destroyed. But a condition precedent to action in this direction, is the withdrawal of support from the government which has prostituted itself to the Liberal party of the Dominion and has proved itself to be incapable and corrupt, and the formation of a strong party of honest and patriotic men determined to institute reforms.

We know that it is hard to sever parties. But when the interests of the country require it, honest and patriotic men will not hesitate to perform the operation, however painful it may be.

Few will oppose Mr. Haszard's first proposition, "we are over governed" there may be some difference of opinion about the second, "at present the expenditure is as low as it is ever likely to be,"—but all will agree with the third, viz that "the best interests of the Province are being sacrificed on the altar of office-holders and office-seekers, so that the ins may keep in, etc." From these we pass at once to a consideration of Mr. Haszard's proposal that Provincial politics shall be dropped, and an effort made to "raise the

—The Report of the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia has been published and distributed. It is in the same form as that of our own Association, contains eighty pages of matter, with half tone engravings of the officials. It is printed by the Government of Nova Scotia, the work being done by the Halifax Herald. On the whole, our Association's Report compares favorably with the one from Nova Scotia.

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TO THE EXAMINER.

The Temperance Alliance, The Guardian and the Patriot have all declared for prohibition for Charlottetown. Where do you stand?
 PROHIBITIONIST.
 Ch'town, April 16, 1900.

In reply to this question we have to say we are strongly in favor of National Prohibition of the importation as well as sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;—and the action includes Charlottetown.

Give us the prohibition that the people voted for in the Plebiscite, and we will do everything that we can, by example as well as precept, to secure it a fair and thorough trial in Charlottetown, as elsewhere.

This is where we stand.

THE EXAMINER seems to have less confidence in the men of its own party than the Guardian has, else why should it assume that three or four Conservatives could not hold their own in an Administration if associated with a like number of Liberals or Independents?—Guardian.

So far from not having perfect confidence in the ability of Liberal-Conservatives to hold their own, we say to all Liberals and Independents disgusted with the present regime "come along, gentlemen, associate yourselves with the Great Liberal-Conservative Party; first of all, support its candidates, and then share in its labors and its triumphs for the good of the country. Come, and welcome."

—It is stated that the man who drove the mails from Cardigan to Gorraville has been shipped as a sailor on board the Stanley, whither the contractor for the mail service preceded him some time before. It must be disappointing to the Liberals looking for positions on the Stanley to see two men taken from the one service to fill positions on that ship.

The City Council is this year going to build a new bridge in place of the old Black Sam's bridge, and Government Pond will doubtless be much improved before long. This will greatly enhance Brighton as a residential section and real estate and rents will go up. Now is a good time to make arrangements to build or rent a house in this most desirable locality.

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