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The Ridgetown Plaindealer Has Them to Say

About the Appointment of a Successor to the Late Master in Chancery.

Ridgetown Plaindealer.

Mr. H. D. Smith, barrister, is an applicant for the position of Local Master at Chatham, made vacant by the death of R. O'Hara. Archie Campbell and T. L. Pardo have been already beset by a crowd of Chatham lawyers, and no one doubts that a Chatham man will get it, if by any possibility an applicant from outside can be held in check or side-tracked by the party machine of that city. The interest in this appointment will be somewhat less than that which centered in the recently filled clerkship. The position of Local Master in Kent has not been a very lucrative one, so far as the receipt of fees goes. But the late Mr. O'Hara had commuted the fees for a salary of \$1,000 a year, and the business of the Local Registrar, which should have fallen to his office, was by degrees transferred to that of the late Mr. Campbell and swelled the income of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, so that in the last few years that office has yielded to its incumbent a good deal over \$3,000 a year.

At Mr. Campbell's death the business of the Crown in the High Court of Justice had to be transacted in the local master's office, and this would have made the fees more commensurate with the salary. By statute upon the death of the local master, the offices of local master and deputy clerk of the crown are consolidated. To secure this consolidation, the government, anticipating the death of Mr. O'Hara, when appointing Mr. Holmes as clerk of the county court and registrar of the surrogate court, also made him deputy clerk of the crown. This leaves the work of the local master temporarily in the hands of the two county judges. Some of the Chatham lawyers want to get rid of J. B. Rankin as a practitioner, and so have proposed that he perform the duties of local master in addition to those of drainage referee. It has also been said that Judge Bell would like to be made local master. But this suggestion does not seem to meet with favor in the legal profession. His Honor's income now amounts to nearly \$4,000 a year, and as only two or three lawyers in Chatham would profit by Mr. Rankin's disability to practice law, neither the Chatham bar nor the East Kent bar favor the judge getting this further office.

Among the Chatham men after the position, we believe Mr. Edwin Bell is worthy as any. No one can doubt his fitness, as he is unquestionably one of the best office men in the city. But in view of numerous appointments that have been made of Chatham men, we think it would be quite out of place for a Chatham man to press his claim, when anyone outside of the city is available, and is willing to undertake the duties of office.

A competent special examiner in the high court is needed in Kent, and the person appointed to this office should be made special examiner. The two combined would bring the holder of the position an income of \$600 or \$700 a year and he could practice law at the same time. In St. Thomas the local master is in this position.

We are of the opinion that this office can be filled by an East Kent man, and have no hesitation in saying that H. D. Smith has considerable title to recognition as a claimant of the office. His fitness as a lawyer is undoubted and so far as his politics are concerned, he has been a prominent figure in active politics from boyhood, and is always in demand on the platform as one of the ablest champions of Liberal principles in East Kent.

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Of the Electorate Who did not Vote for Prohibition.

Mr. Wells Declares Mr. Parrott Has No Right to Count Against It—A Convincing Letter.

To The Chatham Daily Planet:—The issue of your paper for September 10th contains a report of an interview with Mr. E. E. Parrott, President of the County Temperance Association, in which he is reported to have said that the result of the prohibition plebiscite was virtually an expression from seventy-eight per cent. of the electors to the effect that they did not want prohibition.

Mr. Parrott has perfect liberty to decide for himself whether he shall consider prohibition warranted by the number of votes cast in its favor or not, but prohibition should not leave him free to make unchallenged statements which are inaccurate and misleading, more especially as his connection with the prohibition movement is of his own opinion, a significance which would not otherwise attach to them.

If Mr. Parrott knows anything about elections he must know that the total number of votes on the lists are never available at any given time. The lists always contain a certain number of names of persons who have died or moved during the period which has intervened between the preparation of the lists and polling day, as well as the names of many persons employed on railroads and as travellers, and at other occupations which do not permit them to return home at pleasure. At the time of the plebiscite I canvassed and acted as scrutineer in a polling sub-division where the voters' list contained something over one hundred and ten names. Of this number there were not more than eighty available votes. That is, there were more than twenty persons who could have voted had they desired to do so. One man whose name was on the list was confined in Central Prison and could not get out for the occasion. Others were employed on the railroad and could not be home during voting hours. Then there were men whom I personally knew to be total abstainers and they assured me that they had a desire to see prohibition put into operation, but they had no faith in the government.

DECLINED TO WASTE TIME over the matter. When Mr. Parrott says the vote was virtually an expression from seventy-eight per cent. of the people that they did not want prohibition, he takes a roundabout way of saying that all persons in the classes to which I have referred were opposed to prohibition. Such a statement is simply not true. Moreover, what right has Mr. Parrott to assume that the people who did not vote were unfavorable to prohibition? He says that seventy-eight per cent. of the electors either voted against prohibition or did not vote at all, and that therefore they virtually declared against prohibition. Why does he not rather say that less than twenty per cent. of the electors (I take his own figures) voted for a continuance of the present system, and hence that more than seventy-eight per cent. of the people, by refusing to support the present order of things, declared for a change? Is not the logic as good one way as the other? And if not, why not?

Then has not the good Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who always keeps his promises and never tells lies, said that the people of Quebec are as temperate as those of any other province in the Dominion? and has he not shown, and do we not know as a matter of fact that local opinion is the truth in any case. Why then should they care as to the form of the law? When these people, already under prohibition, and still apparently willing to stay under prohibition, vote with substantial unanimity against the question put to them at the polls when the plebiscite was taken, does it not look as if there might be some truth in the statement that the people of Quebec were not voting against prohibition but to oppose the Laurier government.

IF A MAJORITY of the votes registered on the lists are required in order to carry an election, why does not Mr. Parrott have another interview with your reporter and suggest that Mr. Laurier's party climb down from power for the Lib-erals fall short of having such a majority by nearly a quarter of a million votes. Under the circumstances I should be very greatly obliged if Mr. Parrott would explain why prohibition is defeated while Liberals are elected.

Mr. Parrott is reported to have proceeded to say that he thought a well enforced license law after better than a prohibition law. If he knows where there is a well enforced license law he will confer a great favor on the community by conveying the information to Hon. G. W. Ross and his associates, for they appear not to have learned how to enforce the law here. Mr. Parrott evidently thinks the way to lessen the drink evil consists in licensing certain individuals to manufacture and place in stock all over the land large quantities of liquor, and then sending detectives sneaking around to see that the only sale at such times as the Ontario government prescribes. Common sense and experience unite to prove that it is much more easy to prevent a man from receiving and carrying alcoholic beverages in stock than it is having given him the right to store them, to regulate their sale.

I am not a Conservative and I have no interest in criticising the Laurier administration, but when for the sake of being a political party a professed prohibitionist goes about fighting against prohibition and trying to persuade people that they have nothing better to hope for than our rotten license system, it is time to call a halt.

W. C. WELLS.

Toronto, Sept. 13, 1900.

Note—The absurdity of Mr. Parrott's contention that all who did not vote for prohibition were against it was so apparent that The Planet did not think it worth while combating. For instance, this journal knew per-

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sonally cases where pros and intis paired off so as to save themselves the trouble of going to the polls. Yet Mr. Parrott counts them all against prohibition because they did not vote. But this great family journal cannot take him seriously. His arguments throughout appear to be those of a weak prohibitionist who, ashamed of the course he is following, is willing to say or do anything that will ease his conscience in the eyes of the public. But as far as we are concerned, if Mr. Parrott wishes to set himself right, the simplest way would be for him to resign those public offices in a prohibition ranks and also in church circles, the retention of which may possibly lead others astray. We imagine that parents would hardly like their children to pattern their conduct on such public matters as prohibition after that of Mr. Parrott. Under these circumstances and as he must know the way people talk, it would, it seems to us, be better for Mr. Parrott to retire from public life. With no public offices, such as president of a temperance society, Sunday school superintendent, etc., to hamper him, he would have the absolute right to be his own master, and he could then yell all he liked for David A. Gordon and free whiskey or no whiskey at all, and no man would have a right to question his reasons.

But when the President of the Prohibition Society says the government should continue to be a partner in the sale of liquors his position lends importance to a contention that prohibitionists at large are not prepared to accept. But as a private citizen Mr. Parrott can think and say what he pleases without carrying enough importance in the public mind to make him worth considering. In the meantime as Mr. Parrott, holding the extraordinary views he does for a prohibitionist, still clings to his offices we think he owes Mr. Wells and the public some defence of his course. For this purpose the Planet's columns are fully at his disposal.—Ed. Planet.

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