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THE HARBOR COMMISSION

The Telegraph raises its head and looks on with a smile at the prospect of placing St. John harbor in commission. It can see no motive in any advocate of this great measure for the benefit of the commerce of St. John, but a desire for office. That is the low view the present editor of the Telegraph takes of the measure.

such an experiment. In the House yesterday, one advocate of prohibition, Mr. Fisher, accused the promoters of amendments of being afraid to have a vote upon the square issue of prohibition, and Mr. Taylor, in reply, accused the Dominion Alliance of using false prohibitions resolutions for political purposes against the party in power.

Let us see how the facts fit with the statement made by Mr. Taylor, in regard to elections that have taken place in the Maritime Provinces. The seat for the County of Cumberland became vacant several months ago by the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper, and a Liberal Conservative Convention called at Antigonish unanimously nominated Mr. Arthur R. Dickie, a lawyer of good standing and unimpeachable character, as the candidate of the party.

The government majority in the vote last evening on Mr. Dickie's motion to abolish such and every measure as would be introduced, and on which their existence might depend, until they passed a measure outlawing the party. It was not until the motion was carried, and Mr. Dickie was elected, that the party was allowed to vote.

replaced by a new set of men, mostly young men, who have been taken in with a severe attack of diarrhoea, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief.

The Bangor Convention calls attention to the deplorable condition of some of the farms in Pennsylvania in the following terms:—Ten farms in Berks county, Pa., averaging 100 acres each, were sold by the Sheriff yesterday for what they would bring. Previously this winter 20 other farms with stock in the same county have been sold in like manner, the owners all having failed.

A party of New York gentlemen have suggested the scheme of having a public with a view to purchasing her for the fruit trade between New York and Jamaica. The owners say they have no objection to the scheme, as it would give them a market for their fruit, and so this movement, if carried out, would be a benefit to the fruit trade.

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