

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness, who says of himself, "I am no disappointed office-seeker, nor a political partisan, but a prohibitionist and one who took somewhat active part in the plebiscite campaign two years ago," undertakes to enlighten prohibitionists on the subject, "Which party should I support?" He writes:

In the first place I cannot see how the prohibition party can support the Liberal government after the treatment received from their hands. It is not necessary for me to go into details, for your readers well know how the prohibition plank was placed in the platform of the Liberal party at the convention held at Ottawa a few years ago, and during the campaign of 1896 this plank was freely held up before the independent prohibition voters and they gave almost every assurance that a plebiscite would be taken, and the party would stand by the majority. This appeal had its effect, and the result was that the Liberal party was placed in power, and I believe largely by the temperance vote. After two years' bickering and trying all ways to evade the issue, they finally gave us the plebiscite, and with what result? We all know that two or three of the cabinet ministers took the platform against us, and used every possible means to defeat us, yet, notwithstanding, we secured a fairly respectable majority, and we had good reason to expect that the government would abide by the decision, or at least recognize it in some way. But no, Sir Wilfrid then came forward and informed us that there was an understanding between the prohibitionists and the non-prohibitionists of his party that unless we polled a majority of the possible votes, it was to be considered as defeated, and that would end the matter as far as his party was concerned. We have no reason to doubt Sir Wilfrid's statement, but why did they not make this plain to the people, and thus save the country about two hundred thousand dollars, and the temperance people their time and money, which they freely gave for the cause? Did they not know it was almost impossible to poll such a vote as they must needs have before taking action? Why this silence during the campaign? I think it is plain to everybody. The prohibition plank above referred to was merely a bid for votes, and now when they are in power, and feel secure, they not only ignore our just claims, but some of the leading party papers have insulted us, called us "cold-water drinkers"—thank God we are "cold-water drinkers"—and some have even cast reflections on our sincerity in the cause. Why, then, should we support them? Have we any reason to expect anything more from the party?

In the second place, I think we should vote for the Conservative party. Not that they deserve our votes, for they have done nothing to merit the temperance support, but we must show both parties that we are in earnest, and here to stay, and as I have shown, we cannot expect anything from the Liberals, let us vote for the Conservatives, and let them know that we are giving them our support, and if elected we expect something from them or they will receive the same treatment as their predecessors. Let each party understand that they must give us prohibition, or at any rate what they promise us, or out they go at the very first opportunity. This is why I think we should vote against the government and for the opposition.

We must defeat the present government, and we may have to defeat their successors, and even their successors, but we must keep at it, and in the near future the temperance cause will triumph and our grand Dominion will set an example to the nations of the world worthy to be followed.

The landslide of Liberals from the Laurier government seems even more extensive than anybody dreamed of.

"Personally," says Hugh John Macdonald, "you know I am no prohibitionist." That explanation was superfluous, excepting that the presence of the Hon. Mr. Foster in the combination might cause suspicion.

Windsor Record.

The explanation was not superfluous. It simply proves to the people that a Conservative leader, against his own inclinations, will keep his promises. Hugh John Macdonald told the people of Manitoba that though he was not a prohibitionist himself, if he voted for prohibition he would give it to them. And he kept his word. Sir Oliver Mowat and Hardy and Ross told the people of Ontario that they would give them prohibition as far as the Privy Council decided they had the power. The Privy Council surprised them by deciding they had almost absolute power in the matter. Then they refused to keep their pledge. Everybody knows what Laurier's pledges amount to, therefore Hugh John in stating his own personal position emphasizes the fact that even a politician can be true to his course.

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AS OTHERS SEE HIM.
Hamilton Spectator.
Mayor Smith, of Chatham, will lead Liberal-Conservatives of Kent to victory in the Dominion contest. He is a clean man and has the full confidence of the Kent electorate.

HENRY DAGNEAU MUST STOP THIS.

Kincaid Review.
And how a celebrated physician advises that germs are conveyed to human beings by dogs. Moral—Boil your dog.

WE'RE WITH YOU, SHAKE.
Denver Ledger.
John D. Rockefeller has dyspepsia, and an income of 30 millions a year. What an unfortunate man! All those millions and cannot eat a tough beefsteak or sustain a jag for one night. If I were John I would trade it all for an appetite. I feel sorry for him. Only those are really rich who have health and happiness. I am worth over a billion.

HOW'S THIS FOR BRIBERY?
Saskatchewan Herald.

To ingratiate himself with the half-breeds here Mr. Davis told them it was due to him that many of them got scrip, especially of those born in Manitoba. He induced the government to give them scrip, "not because they had a right to it, but as a matter of policy." He might as well have said to influence their votes, and of course he will expect to get them for his kindness.

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Ottawa Citizen.

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London Free Press.

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SELECTIONS

COSTLY DOORPLATES.

Many Were of Silver and Went Over the Hundred Dollar Mark.

"People who get about town much must have noticed one change that has taken place in the past few years," said the man with the red mustache, "and that is the abolition of doorplates for all except business purposes. There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when everybody that aspired to any kind of social prominence decorated his front door with a plate on which his name was engraved. These plates were made of all kinds of metal, ranging from plain tin to solid silver, according to the prosperity of the owner. Some of them were very expensive. I happened to be in the engraving business when the doorplate craze was at its most virulent form, and I know to a fact that we turned out any number of plates that mounted up to and even beyond the hundred dollar mark.

"One of the most expensive plates we ever made was for a man who lived over on East Twenty-second street. This man was a Russian who had braced American customs, and he had a name about seven feet long. I can't remember now what it was, but I do remember that it used to fit him out and that when we were finally through with him his front door resembled nothing so much as the billboard of a vaudeville show. There was a peculiar thing about another block over in that part of the city. There were 40 houses in that block. Each was ornamented with a doorplate, and on 31 of those houses the names of the residents were advertised to suit the quiet tastes of the more conservative element, and gradually the custom went out of fashion, until now a private house that sports a doorplate is a curiosity."

"In one way these doorplates were a mighty fine thing. They gave a stranger within our gates invaluable assistance in sizing up the nomenclature of the city, but they savored too much of self-advertising to suit the quiet tastes of the more conservative element, and gradually the custom went out of fashion, until now a private house that sports a doorplate is a curiosity."

Might Have Shot Custer.

Major Thomas Lawson, a prominent ex-Confederate of this city, tells an interesting story of General George A. Custer, the dashing Federal commander, who after the battle of the Little Big Horn, Major Lawson served with the Virginia troops. He was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and, although still hale and hearty, bears the marks of three serious wounds.

"During the Virginia campaigns," said Major Lawson, "our forces made a night attack. Our regiment charged into Custer's camp and stampeded the Yankees. Chance sent us in the direction of the general's headquarters. In the midst of the rout I saw a handsome man rush from a tent a few feet from me. He was only half dressed, and from his long hair I recognized him even in the dim light as Custer. He had no arms of any sort, and the Confederates were in almost complete possession; but, hastily picking up a rifle, he rushed forward and without waiting to saddle up, he jumped on the animal and galloped off, without arms, to attempt to rally his routed men. He was within ten feet of me for more than a minute, and I drew my revolver to shoot him, but I could not kill so brave a man when he had no means of defense himself. It would have been too much like murder.

"I have always been glad that I did not fire on the gallant Custer that night."

They Drink Blood.

"The fire eaters are dying out, but the blood drinkers are on the increase," says a New Orleans physician in The Times-Democrat of that city. "Go down to the slaughter pens near the barracks every morning, and you'll see a crowd of them waiting for their daily draft fresh from the animals' veins. Most of the drinkers are people who show plainly the ravages of tuberculosis, but others are merely run down and debilitated and take the blood as a tonic. There are always women and children in the gathering, and, while all classes of society are represented, it is one place at least where there are no caste distinctions. Their afflictions and the curious treatment they are taking give them a common meeting ground, and it is singular to see how they fraternize. You will find wealthy business men chatting confidentially with hobo and society women swapping symptoms with women in ragged calico. It's a queer sight."

Street Car Riding For Insomnia.

One of the most prominent physicians in the city is recommending a new remedy for insomnia, a cheap and pleasant remedy, which is at least worth trying. Two hours before bedtime, says he, put on your most comfortable clothes, your easiest shoes and your least costly collar. Then walk over to the nearest car line, take a front seat in the first open car that comes along and sit there till time to go to bed, riding from one end of the line to the other with the cool night wind blowing in your face. An hour's street car riding, he says, scarcely ever fails to bring on a feeling of drowsiness, and he has actually been able to bring sleep to the most nerve-wrecked of insomniacs by his simple device.

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