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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1901.

Prohibition in P. E. I.

(St. John Globe.) A prohibitory law went into operation in ince Edward Island last Wednesday, and esidents of other provinces who may a desire for similar legislation will soon le to judge how the new act will work be able to judge how the new act will work in promoting the temperance cause and the prosperity of the people. Practically, the people of Prince Edward Island have had prohibition for more than twenty years. The Canada Temperance Act has been in operation for that period in all parts of the province except the city of Charlottetown, and it has been in operation in Charlotte-town except for two brief periods, 1891 to 1894 and 1897 to the present time. In the counties the Scott Act has not been dis-turbed since it was first adopted—in 1878 counties the Scott Act has not been dia-turbed since it was first adopted—in 1878 in Prince county, in 1879 in Kings, and in 1880 in Queens. There is the usual differ-ence of opinion as to whether or not the act accomplishes any good, but the majority of the people certainly thought it was an excel-lent law to have on the statute books, and have kept it there. The prohibitory law ap-parently was designed for two purposes—to affect the city of Charlottectown, where the people did not favor the federal law, and to provide severer penalties than the Scott Act imposed. The prohibitory law provides \$100 fine for the first and \$200 for the second offence, with proportionate terms of imprisoffence, with proportionate terms of impris-onment in case of default, and for a third ofment in case of default, and for a third of-nce imprisonment for eix months without e option of a fine. The Scott Act pro-des severe penalties, but the courts, as sidents of New Brunswick are aware, do t enforce them. Perhaps the new island w will be rigidly enforced. If so, one will able to learn how public opinion will re-rd it.

Decline of British Agriculture.

London Daily Mail.

"The agricultural returns for 1900, just issued, show that the decline of British agriculture still pursues its painful course. agriculture still pureues its painful course. The area under corn orops in Great Britain, which a generation ago, in 1870, was 9,548, 000 acres, has fallen to 7,355,000 acres; that is to say it is less by one-quarter than it was then.. The area under green crops has also fallen almost as heavily, while only the acreage laid down in grass and clover shows an increase. In horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs there is a slight advance in the period, but not such as to keep pace with the in-creases in population or to compensate for the diminished corn production. The Eng-Land which used to grow her own corn and and which used to grow her own corn and to feed herself, is b ming each year more and more dependent upon the foreigner. "That this state of things is not healthy

from the national point of view is obvious ure is essential if we broughly prosperous state.

Acadia's Anniversary. Last week witnessed the sixty-third an-niversary season of the Baptist educational institutions in Wolfville. All the exercises were of a most successful character, and at-tended by large erowds.

tended by large crowds. The graduating class numbered thirty two, three of whom made addresses : Combinations of Capital and the Public Weifare-Avard Longley Bishop, Lawrence-torms Nava Scotie

Peter William Gordon, St. John. Rohie Stewart Leonard, Paradise. The following honorary degrees were the

Hon. W S. Fielding, D. C. L. G. H. Hay, D. Sc. Rev. J. G. Saunders, D. D. Rev. A. C. Chute, D. D. Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A.

