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THE LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 6, 1898.

The Prohibitionists.

The electors of Canada, with exception of those in a few constituencies, have had the opportunity presented to them of voting whether they desire to have a prohibitory law enacted for the Dominion or not.

There does not appear to have been any organization in the maritime provinces against an affirmative vote on the question of prohibition. This may be attributed to the prevailing belief that, no matter what the vote might be, the question was only submitted to the electors as an attempt to carry out a pledge of one of the great political parties of the country made "in a moment of weakness" and for the purpose of assisting it to attain to power, which it has since done.

Of those who voted, the latest returns show that there is a majority all over the Dominion of less than 12,000 for prohibition. It was thought a few days after the polling that the majority on that side was larger, but later returns have cut it down.

It is probable that the majority will be lessened when the vote is taken in Gaspe on 13th. We publish this week the views of newspapers and prominent men on the question that has been submitted, as well as on what the probable result will be, so far as legislation is concerned.

From Lake to Ocean. Craft built for navigating the great lakes are finding their way to the Atlantic seaboard for the purpose of engaging in the ocean trade.

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whether they have been officially informed of, or invited to furnish information to it. It will be well, however, for them to give attention to the subject and see that in any changes which may be made, conditions affecting the fishery on the North Shore of New Brunswick are duly considered.

THANKSGIVING.—An order-in-council has been passed setting apart Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving Day.

REDDUCED RAILWAY RATES.—On September 15th, the Grand Trunk Railroad, in connection with the International Railway, issued reduced rates on general merchandise from all points in Ontario to all Maritime Province points.

Medical Gold and Lumber. The Halifax Chronicle of last Friday says:—"W. W. McLeellan, barrister, who was one of the electors of the party who went from here on the schooner, Rocky Mountain Portage. He also made a trip about ten miles up the canyon of Peace in a canoe, something that is not on record as having been done before."

Press and other comments on the Prohibitionists. (London, Eng., Morning Post.) The prohibition movement in Canada, instituted by the Laurier Government, is more in the way of a redemption of an election pledge than anything else.

Whatever your 'Our Lady of the Snows' vote to-day there is not any likelihood that England or Europe will follow her example, for the simple reason that, as sensible, practical, easy-going in a world will not consent to be governed by the fussy, excitable and feather-headed.

St. John Letter. Several of the ultra aristocratic ladies of an Ohio town, knowing what imitators of each other we mortals be, in calico gowns are peering round for a cunning factory at three cents a peck.

St. John Record says:—"Hon. G. E. Foster told the Record this morning that he was not in favor of prohibition, but that the prohibition vote here was magnificient. The anti-liquor question has now entered the sphere of liveliest politics."

Rev. William Dabson, of Halifax:—"I think it is questionable if the Dominion government, in view of what appears to be the present majority, would be justified in passing a prohibitory liquor law."

to listen to the voice of the people, enthusiastically declared Sir Wilfrid. The Ottawa Citizen (conservative) says:—"The course of the Government on the vote given, regarding the prohibition of liquor, is not hard to predict. In view of the solid stand Quebec has taken against it, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will refuse to introduce a Dominion measure of prohibition, declining to force Quebec, and will permit the provinces to enact local prohibition measures."

In a later issue the Citizen says:—"But after all is said and done, Canada is not ripe for a national enactment of prohibition and never will be ripe as long as Quebec is Quebec."

Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, the leader of the anti-prohibitionists in Quebec province, gives out the following paragraph:—"The address vote is composed of about one-fourth prohibitionists and three-fourths Conservatives, who wished to embarrass the present government. Take, for instance, Manitoba, where Hugh John Macdonald made it a political question. I venture to say that if politics had not been introduced, we would have swept every province. However, as it is, every large city has voted 'No.' The result, as far as the House of Commons is concerned, is very easily defined. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec are represented by 157 members, and the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba have only 42. There, for the representation of the people in the House of Commons in favor of legalized liquor traffic is three to one, and I venture to say that any former prohibitionist candidate will now stand a very slim chance of re-election, owing to the fact that we have decided to fight, and fight successfully, any person or clique who wish to interfere with our business."

The Frederick Herald says:—"Only one-eighth of the registered electors of Canada voted for prohibition, and of course the government would not be justified in attempting to pass a prohibitory law with such small backing."

"It is because when prohibition is enacted it is desired to see it a crowning success, showing assured blessings upon the people, that the government is now endeavoring to force prohibition upon the people. Whether or not there is a prohibition majority, the vote was so small, and the result, comparatively speaking, so close, that no government would be justified in risking the success of every other political, fiscal and reform measure, with which it is associated, to enforce one."

La Minerve, Montreal says:—"It does not require me to be a prophet to state that, notwithstanding a majority of nearly 18,000 prohibition has received its death blow. The government will tell the temperance people that they did not resist a vote of the majority of the electors in 1894. The anti-prohibition vote cast in the city yesterday was only 363, beating out the statements of the liquor dealers that they were taking no part in the fight. Had they put up a lively campaign during the past week they might possibly have swamped the prohibition vote. The total vote in the city is 1824, out of a total vote of 7784, or a little less than twenty-four per cent. The result must be very disappointing to the faithful prohibitionists who took an active part in the campaign."

Although prohibition has won a nominal victory, it must not be forgotten that the majority of the electors of Canada has expressed no opinion on the question. It may be argued that, having chosen to refrain from voting they should be also equally discharged in any decision which the government may make in the matter, but we rather think that men of moderate views and sound judgment will not take that view of the case. Even from the point of view of the strongest prohibitionist there is one serious difficulty in the way of enforcing a prohibitory liquor law in Canada. The difficulty may not be insuperable, but it undoubtedly exists. It appears that in the large cities of Canada the vote is either strongly in favor of prohibition or the number of votes polled is small in proportion to the number of voters. That in the main is indicative of a sentiment in the great centres of action hostile, or, what is almost equally as dangerous, indifferent to the enforcement of prohibition. There the difficulty arises. A prohibitory law would be mainly directed against the cities which are the strongholds of the liquor traffic and in those centres the necessary public opinion would not support the enforcement of the law. No matter how strong the prohibition sentiment in the rural districts might be, it would be difficult to suppress the liquor trade in the cities where that sentiment is lacking.

A Montreal despatch to the St. John Globe says:—"The prohibitionists are surprised at the smallness of the majority in Ontario, but are much gratified by the showing of the Maritime Provinces. They express some surprise at the reductions compared with the provincial prohibitions, but the total number of votes cast is so small that it is hardly looked upon as representing the feeling of the country."

What do you think of yesterday's voting? Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes me a correspondent. "I am always glad to learn the expression of public opinion," replied the Premier with a smile. "Will a prohibitory law be carried?" "It is the function of all responsible and constitutional governments

where they were delivered, but throughout the country at large. Mr. J. S. Robertson, Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Temperance League:—"I do not think, in view of the smallness of the majority, that the Government would be justified in legislating on the lines of prohibition. Considering the conditions of the federation of the Provinces, such legislation at the present time would be unjustified. The Government should not attempt a prohibitory law."

Halifax Recorder:—"It was not the action of the liquor-dealers that led to the unsatisfactory result from a Prohibitionist point of view—nobody will pretend that there has not been a very much larger vote cast against Prohibition if supposed interested quarters had instituted a campaign. It was not an anti-temperance sentiment. It was simply indifference on the part of three-fourths of the electors; and this being so, it is indicated that the country does not call very loudly, now, for the enactment of a prohibitory law. The question in this form is probably set at rest for a good many years."

Rev. E. E. Scott, Toronto:—"A prohibitory law cannot be very well enforced in Manitoba and British Columbia. It could not be enforced in the whole Dominion, with Quebec so strongly against it, but in the North-west, out off, as it is, from Ontario and the eastern provinces, and being so widely separated, it could be enforced. As for Quebec, there are already local option laws in one-third of the parishes there."

The Evangelical Alliance, which met in this city on Monday, demanded that a prohibitory law should be at once enacted. In Halifax the County Prohibition League has affirmed that the people have declared for prohibition by a very large majority, and has called "upon the government and parliament of Canada" to "give effect to the voice expressed at the polls."

WELLS & RICHMOND CO. GENTLEMEN.—For over four years I have been in poor health, and received treatment from two doctors besides using seven kinds of patent medicines. I also sent to New York and got a month's treatment of a special medicine, but no good results came from it. I was run down, suffered terribly, could not rest at night, and every morning had a severe pain in my back, stiffness in my head, and vomited bitter green matter, and had no appetite. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and decided to give it a trial, and am happy to report that it worked wonders. The pains are all gone, I rest well at night, my appetite is good, and my health is now splendid. Paine's Celery Compound has worked miracles for me. I recommend it to all sick people as the best medicine.

Light but Interesting. Rather lighter than usual is the verdict which a reader is likely to give after reading the leaves of the October "Canadian Magazine." The lightness is due to short stories and photographs in abundance. "Cyrus Fincher's Throwing Bar" is a humorous tale which will appeal to all observers of country life. Charles Lewis Shaw tells a good hunting story under the title "Dodging a Moose" and another writer details his experience in a sailing ship with a whiskey smuggler on the Lake of the Woods at the time of the building of the C. P. R. Among the heavier articles is one by Priscilla Grant on "Newfoundland and Canada," in which she advocates the consolidation of Newfoundland and the extension to her of more liberal terms on the globe of Canada. S. T. Wood of the Toronto Globe writes on "Social Amalgamation" or the difference between doing good and doing right. R. W. Shannon has a short article on "Mistakes," J. Macdonald and Oley review Mr. Lighthall's new novel; and John A. Ewan summarizes in his brilliant style the foreign events of the month. Among the illustrated articles is one on "Hoping in Canada," which we please all lovers of sport, another on "Recent Premier of Newfoundland," and the last of the other papers in the issue are pictures of the Gander and Johnson, who lived at Vancouver in August; some amateur photographs showing scenes on the outskirts of Toronto; and photographs of all the provincial legislative buildings.

Eighty pounds of trout and 160 pounds of deer were the outcome of a recent trip to Bonny River by a St. John sportsman. The magnificent proportions of human vanity are well illustrated in the personal columns of some of our city newspapers. More country merchants are in the city than there were during the exhibition and business about the wharves is very active. It is expected that the Miapo pulp mill will be in operation by the middle of January and will employ about 150 men. A party from New York and Buffalo passed through the city last Friday en route to the haunt of the moose on the north shore. A man fell from one of the upper stories of the Miapo pulp mill to the ground, a distance of 40 feet last Friday,

striking on his head. He is still alive and may possibly recover. Shaw's new bakery on Waterloo street and Lowell's candy factory on Prince William street are nearing completion. Both are large and handsome brick and stone structures. A very extensive business has been built up during the last two or three years by the St. John Soap and Deck Co., whose office is at 34 Dock street. They manufacture beautiful secretary writing desks, easy and rocking chairs, Madame Allen's piano and furniture polish (the recipe for which cost them \$2000) and control the sale in Canada of Madame Allen's famous toilet soaps and hundreds of other articles of utility and taste, including high class writing papers and envelopes. These goods are all sold through agents, young men and women and boys and girls, no capital required, who receive for their services such premiums as gold and silver watches, bicycles, tea sets and a hundred articles of greater or less value according to the amount of goods sold. The commercial standing of the St. John Soap and Deck Co. is first class. Since last week there has been no change in the price of flour or oatmeal. Cornmeal is quoted at \$2.05, wheat 90 cents, Economy meal ahead \$3 per half barrel, best American paraffine 18 cents, best Canadian 17 cents, ordinary grade 16 cents. Pure lard in tubs sells at 8 cents, in pails 8 cents and in tins 9 cents. Stocks of chickens are light and prices are higher: Barbedes 28 cents, choice P. R. 32 cents. Granulated sugar is quoted at 42 cents; extra C 32 and 33 cents. Eggs are in fair supply at 11 and 12 cents. After to-day four trips a week will be made by the Prince Rupert between this port and Digby. A bear, the first of the season, which was shot near Musquash, was in the country market last Friday. The St. John Agricultural Society will hold no exhibition this autumn. The premium money will be expended in the purchase of seeds for members. A cluster of fragrant apple blossoms from a nearby orchard adorns the writer's button hole, this 3rd day of October, 1898. Nine births, five marriages and eleven deaths were recorded in the city last week. St. John, Oct. 3.

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