

ful if a single seat could be retained by a Liberal candidate. We feel sure that North Norfolk cannot be won by a man known to be genuinely in sympathy with Rowell's policy. The one practical thing to do is the calling at as early a date as feasible of a Provincial convention of a thoroughly representative character.

### **Alliance a Humbug.**

"The Dominion Alliance is the greatest humbug, the most hollow and hypocritical sham, on the continent. It cannot shake one per cent. of the Tory prohibition vote from party lines in any election that ever takes place. It might do a trifle better in the case of prohibition Liberals, but not much. Whatever we may think of the wisdom or unwisdom of Mr. Rowell's course, for the Dominion Alliance there is no excuse. The figures in North Grey should cause it to lose itself somewhere north of the Hudson Bay. The time appears ripe for a leader and a party to call the bluff of the whole coterie of clerical bosses who are trying to tie the country up in swaddling clothes and reform everybody and everything by Acts of Parliament."

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