

IS IT A SURRENDER?

TO-DAY'S VOTE

recognized what its enforcement implied, they rarely felt called upon to inform the voters. The result was in many cases that, when the law came into effect, people shrank from assuming the responsibilities which its strict enforcement would require. The result was that the people have been instructed by opponents of prohibition as to what they think will be the result of such a law. We have also observed a disposition on the part of the prohibitionist speakers and writers to admit the serious nature of the situation, but to insist that there has been very much less of a movement toward sympathy and feeling than is usual in campaigns of this character.

BRING ON YOUR PROOF

GIDDY MR. TARTE.

THE PRESS

We notice in several of our Eastern contemporaries articles in regard to attacks made by one newspaper upon another, and the opinion is expressed that, apart altogether from the merits of the matters thus discussed, such exhibitions are unseemly. We are glad to see this growing appreciation of the true standing of journalism. What would anyone think if he read in the London Times an article assailing the Pall Mall Gazette, or a personal criticism upon Mr. Astor, who owns the latter paper? Would not the conclusion be irresistible that either the Times was the subject of a

The word has gone out all over the country that Victoria's schools will have to be closed for want of money. This will hurt the city very much. The schools must be kept open.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Among the subjects which must have attention are the following: The water supply, the fire department, the paying

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We say that the commission is unconstitutional, that the Chief Justice has no more authority to summon witnesses before him and take their testimony than any newspaper reporter would have, and that his appointment as commissioner is a usurpation by the government of the prerogatives of the legislature. The evidence which he takes ought to be thrown out of the house, if it is ever submitted to that body.

THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY

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An Ottawa despatch says that Col. Domville, M. P., has been raising something of a tornado in government circles by his persistent demands that the administration of the Yukon shall be thoroughly investigated. It is said that

The unconscious humorist has been retting in his fine work on the Trail Creek News. He remarks: "The new Semlin government is now in full working trim and one by one the members of the clerical force in the various departments are being dismissed from service."

It may be urged by a politician and therefore for party purposes. When we are concerned I am as much as any in Canada at the time or place for political gains at home, and unless it prospers it matters not how prosperous the Dominion may be. In this matter a business man and not only, and on this question some Senator Templeton and some Mr. Gregory are as much as I. I am as much as any expected to be a co-worker, and a hearty political friend. This question of Victoria is to hold her against other growing cities or whether she is to be left in the condition of a dead city is a question of the

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