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THE MAINE SITUATION.

The political situation in the State of Maine is an awkward one in some respects. As our readers know, the the trial of the petition against the State is under total effective prohibition. By that principle the Republi- courts have decided that he has can party stands. Governor Cobb, been guilty through an agent, of Ida Kilburn, of Kilburn, N B. Mr the present executive head of the violating some of the minor points Ooy is a member of Benjamin Lodge State, is a Republican, and a thorough-going friend of prohibition. His energy in carrying out the law has roused against him the bitter antagonism of the liquor party.

The Democratic party in Maine question of whether or not the prohibitory law is to be maintained. of petty persecution. There is no doubt but that the people would vote for prohibition. Nevertheless, the Democratic party's attitude has won the strong support of the liquor party throughout the United States, and of the would-be liquor traffickers in Maine.

We have no desire to criticise men who are earnest in their desire to overthrow the liquor evil. We do not profess to thoroughly understand the objects and methods of our friends of the Prohibition Party in Maine. We simply point out the conditions that have arisen because of the third party method, and state our conviction that the situation in Maine proves the wisdom of the policy recommended by the Alliance the policy of united action to secure the nomination and election, regardless of party, of men who are known, avowed and reliable friends of prohibitory legislation.

The Third Party Prohibitionists in Maine met in convention, passed resolutions commending Governor Cobb's position and policy, and tendered him a nomination as the candidate of their party. Governor Cobb declined to accept the nomination inasmuch as he was the nominee of the Republicans. The Prohibitionists thought it wise to have a man in the field who was their own candidate, and accordingly they have nominated for governor another opponent of the liquor traffic,

Henry Woodward, of Winthrop. No one imagines that Mr Woodward has any prospect of election. It is possible that he will poll a large number of votes that would otherwise be cast for the Republican candidate; it may be that he is more loyal to prohibition than is Governor Cobb, and that, if elected, he would be even more thorough going in opposing the liquor traffic. Nevertheless, his candidature helps the liquor party.

FIELDING LOST HIS SEAT.

After nearly two years' delay in return of Hon W S Fielding, the in the election law, and is therefore No 31, A F & A M, Andover, N B, and gether likely the by-election in tive. Queens-Shelburne will be brought on at once. If Mr J J Ritchie the following record, has been can hardly be said to oppose pro- chooses to carry the warfare to any hibition. It has made resubmission greater length there may be the its platform. If the Democrats pretence of a contest, otherwise an should carry the Legislature, they acclamation is sure to follow. In would submit to the electors the any event Hon Mr Fielding cannot be beaten. The whole affair savors

The Manual Training School demonstration and exhibits at the St John Exhibition in September will be an interesting feature of the Big St John Fair. Handsome Medals are being offered for School Competition in Manual Training exhibits in the different grades.

Soldiers Must Be Sober.

There is now frequent official recognition of the fact that in the late war the Japanese owed a part of their superiority over the Russians to their temperate habits as compared with the drunkenness of their op ponents. The matter is brought to the attention of soldiers in English training camps. A Whitby, Eng, newspaper just sent us by a friend contains the following item of military information.

The canteen of a regiment is a strange place for a temperance lecture, but such a place was recently chosen by Tynemouth Training Camp of the Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery by Surgeon-General G J H Evatt, who was principal medical officer in the Southern Command. He said that the extreme accuracy required by long-distance rifles and guns demanded a sober man behind them. Our soldiers should be as sober as the Japanese. He saw in Moscow that every other house was a public house, and, knowing the extreme sobriety of the Japanese, he did not wonder that the Russians were beaten by them. The Americans had abolished canteens in their army and navy and had replaced them by recreation rooms, etc, which had cost a quarter of a million pounds. "I saw," continued General Evatt, "when going to the Philippines with Admiral Dewey, the men lying on the decks reading, and I wondered at it. But Dewey said that they thus spent their time now.

Ald. W. H. Coy, of Saskatoon.

A recent number of a Saskatoon

Brunswick, and is the son of a Baptist clergyman, Rev J H Coy. He was born February 9, 1871, at Nashwaak, and was educated there and at the Collegiate at Fredericton. He started his railway career as a telegrapher on the New Brunswick railway. He rapidly rose to various positions of responsibility. In 1892 he decided to try his luck in Uncle Sam's domain and went to Boston,-Remained in Boston in the railway service till 1900, when he returned to New Brunswick and accepted a position with the CPR. In 1903 he was appointed travelling auditor on the eastern lines. He was so successful in this capacity that he was transferred to the western division with headquarters successively at Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina. In 1905 he resigned his position on the CPR to enter the real estate business, in which he has been eminently successful. In 1893 Mr Coy married Miss deprived of his seat. No personal Royal Arch Chapter, Woodstock, N charges were sustained. It is alto. B. In politics Mr Coy is a conserva-

> The hot wave, as will be seen by pretty general. Monday's tempera-

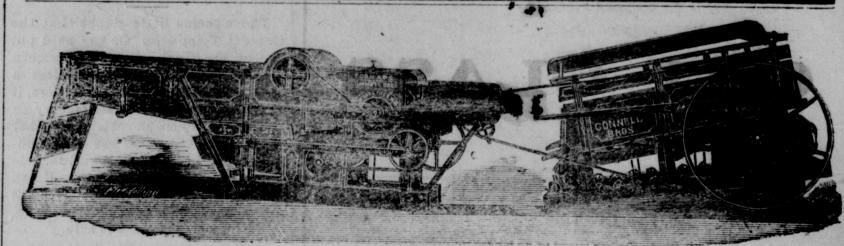
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Moneton	
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