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THE PROHIBITION ACT

The St. Stephen Courier, an opposition paper, is trying its best to make capital against the provincial government over the Prohibition Act. It says that the Government promised to follow the referendum of July last in restraint of the trade and has not done so. The fact that the Legislature has not been in session since the referendum was taken and consequently has had no opportunity to amend the Act, cuts no figure with the partisan editor of the Courier. He goes on to say: "They (the people) were promised bread and were given a stone that is not readily digestible. It was the Conservative Government that gave the people the advanced temperance legislation which this province has and the temperance people are realizing that, for the further restrictive legislation which they seek, they must work for the return to power of that party."

Yes, it was the present opposition that placed the prohibition act on the statute books, but they did it with the hope that the electors would overlook the many acts of political rascality which had disgraced their term of office—and return the party to power. The people did not do so and the chief spirits of the opposition have not since displayed a very friendly feeling on behalf of the prohibition act. Dr. Campbell of St. John and Mr. Potts of St. John and other prominent members of the opposition, have denounced it as un-British, and Leader Baxter although he fathered the act, publicly declared in the Legislature during the session of 1919, that it possessed features not calculated to promote the cause of temperance. If the Foster government is returned to power it will amend the act according to the expressed will of the people and will continue its enforcement without fear or favor.

WOULD SWEAR VOTERS

On several occasions in the Legislature Leader Baxter has placed himself on record as favoring the administering of the oath to every voter who goes to the polls. No later than the session of 1910, in speaking in the budget debate he said:

"The hon. member for St. John (Tilley) had suggested the publication of campaign expenses. He (Baxter) would go further and propose legislation by which an oath for bribery and corruption would be put to every voter."

If the people of New Brunswick desire autocratic government possibly they might be able to persuade a certain individual now out of a job in Holland to come over and give them the real thing.

The government candidates in York have made a big hit with the electors and their chances for a big victory at the polls on October 9th are hourly growing brighter. The people are waking up to the fact that York County has not been properly represented in the legislature for ten years past. When the old government was in power York's members were constantly squabbling over patronage matters and the interests of the County were sorely neglected. For the past three and one half years the county has been out in the cold. The people want a change and on October 9th will relegate the opposition candidates to a back seat.

It was very kind of Sir George E. Foster to journey down from Ottawa to assist in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the George Street Baptist Church, where he was a worshipper many years ago. Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce has mellowed with advancing years and his political opponents do not now have such a pronounced feeling of antagonism towards him as was the case a decade or so ago. Sir George is everywhere recognized as one of the greatest of Canadian statesmen, and as a platform orator and master of chaste English he has few equals in the British Empire.

The busy housewives of Fredericton who find the problem of securing domestic help such a serious one, are going to bless the hydro electric policy of the Foster Government. With cheap electric power they will be enabled to install in their homes electric ranges, washing machines, hot water heaters and various other labor and drudgery saving apparatus. The wo-

men of Ontario have these things and the women of New Brunswick will have them if the Foster Government is returned to power. Cast your votes for the Foster Government.

Mr. Fred Magee who ably represented Westmorland in the last House has joined the Foster Government as Minister without portfolio. Hon. Mr. Magee is not only one of the leading business men in the Maritime Province, but as a public man he has few superiors in point of ability. It is a healthy sign of the times to see men of his high standing willing to sacrifice the time which public service involves. We congratulate Mr. Magee on becoming a member of the Government and we congratulate Premier Foster on the wisdom of his choice of a new minister.

The opposition in the event of it being returned to power has promised to establish a Department of Labor. The people have forgotten all about it of course, but it is a fact just the same that the present opposition when last in power, established a department of Labor. They did not know what to do with the infant so they placed it on the doorstep of Col. McLeod, then Provincial Secretary, and nothing more was heard from it.

A Woodstock despatch to the Standard announces that J. Kidd Fleming set out by auto to attend the opposition convention at Woodstock but was taken ill and could not be present. The friends of the government will be sorry if Mr. Fleming is prevented by illness from coming to the aid of his party in this campaign. Although Mr. Fleming has had his ups and downs, he still holds a high place in the estimation of Leader Baxter.

The Foster Government took advantage of the exchange rate last year and repurchased bonds of the Valley Railway, thus saving the province over \$600,000. Why did not the old government pull off something of that kind?—Because they were too busily engaged in trying to conceal crooked acts from the people and dodging light drafts sent after them by hungry supporters.

The names of Thomas Bell and Thomas Nagle, who figured in evidence taken by Royal Commissions appear high up in the "executive" of the St. John Opposition campaign. The name of W. B. Tennant, another witness and a Royal Commission hero is missing. Possibly he has not yet paid back that \$40,000 he borrowed from Leader Baxter on a memorable occasion.

It is said that one of the Opposition candidates in York talks of dropping out of the fight on account of sickness. All four have been looking sick during the past few days and the chances are that all will drop out of public life this day week.

The Foster Government has enforced the Prohibition Act fairly and impartially. They have certainly handled the Act much better than would have been the case had the crooked old government remained in power.

The Government candidates in York are honest men with no political sins to answer for. They constitute a fine team and are making new friends daily.

It is beginning to look as if we had them on the run, boys. Keep 'em going.

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COMPENSATION ACT IS A BOON

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tion, etc. will require the full assessment called for, but in the other five classes we are in hopes that it will not be necessary to collect more than 50 per cent of the assessment made for 1920. Of course, it does not follow that this will continue in these classes each and every year, but it is the intention and ambition of this Board that insofar as they are able the manufacturer and employer of labor shall receive their insurance at as cheap a rate as it is possible to give, bearing in mind the amount that has to be raised to cover the compensation to satisfy the claims arising from the different industries. In other words, it is not the intention of this Board to build up any large surplus after they provide for the pension Reserves, the administration expenses, and other necessary incidental to the proper and safe working out of the Act.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christchurch Cathedral.
 Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity.
 October 3rd, 1920. 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong. Rt. Rev. Charles E. Schofield Bishop of Columbia, will preach in the morning and Rev. Major E. B. Hooper in the evening.

St. Paul's, Presbyterian.
 Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Methodist Church.
 Rev. G. M. Young, pastor. The services will be taken by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Marysville, in the interests of the co-operative program outlined for the Church. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
 Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Rev. W. C. Malhum. Bible school at 2.30 p.m. Communion service at 8 p.m.

George Street Baptist.
 Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A., B.D., 11 a.m. Sunday school and men's class at 2.30 p.m. Rev. A. D. Matheson, outgoing missionary to India, 7 p.m. Everybody welcome at The White Church, The People's Church Home.

Reformed Baptist.
 Pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton. Prayer service in the morning at 10; preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2.30. All are cordially invited.

Salvation Army.
 Special Week-end services led by Brigadier Moore of St. John, and Adj. Owen, the new divisional commander. Saturday, 8 p.m., free-and-easy; Sunday, Rally Day, 7 a.m., knee drill; 10 a.m., children's directory class; 11 a.m., holiness; 3 p.m., praise; 7 p.m.,

Advent Christian Church.
 North Devon.
 Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject morning, "The Love of God;" evening, "The Hour is Come" (John 17:1). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

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