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THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

The returns from the Ontario prohibition election are incomplete, but enough is known to make certain that the law passed at the last session of the legislature will not be brought into operation. It was necessary for the prohibitionists to poll 212,723 votes but they have fallen considerably short of this, although having a large majority of the votes cast. Former votes on prohibition in Ontario were as follows:

In 1894, for prohibition, 192,489; against prohibition, 110,720, majority for, 82,769; in 1898, for prohibition, 124,489; against prohibition, 115,274, majority for, 36,211.

The Sun, which is always ready to condemn Liberals, whether there is any reason for it or not, attacks Premier Ross for giving the electors of Ontario an opportunity to adopt prohibition if they desired it. In requiring a large and not a mere majority of the vote before a prohibitory law should be called into operation, Mr. Ross and his government did a reasonable thing. No law can be well enforced without an overwhelming public opinion behind it, and the temperance cause will never be advanced by imposing legislation that is simply ignored, or at least very feebly operated. Mr. Ross gave the Ontario prohibitionists their opportunity, but the Tory leader in the Ontario legislature pronounced himself unalterably opposed to prohibition.

The Sun is most unfortunate in its criticism, when it says:

"They (the Ross government) have wasted public money, caused a large expenditure of the time, money and effort of the people, all for the purpose of escaping the responsibility of dealing with the question in the way they meant to deal with it."

What a faithful picture the above extract is of the Tory method of side-tracking prohibition. When the question became troublesome in the Dominion parliament Mr. Foster and his colleagues in the Tory government appointed a royal commission which cost the country some \$200,000, but was without practical results except to enrich some of the government's friends who were fortunate enough to secure jobs on the commission.

NO LIFE IN THEM.

The Conservative party of Nova Scotia is evidently in a very feeble condition, especially in local politics. There are only three Conservatives in the legislature of thirty-eight members, and no effort is made to increase their number. Two vacancies occurred in Lunenburg and Shelburne by the death of sitting members, in the former county a Liberal candidate has been elected by acclamation, and in Shelburne both candidates nominated are Liberal. Mr. Borden does not inspire confidence and fight in his party, or these constituencies would have been contested. The increase of the Liberal majority in Yarmouth is another indication that Toryism is practically dead in the sister province. There are several reasons for this besides the popularity of Liberal principles and Liberal administration. Mr. Fielding is a strong leader, a man who is esteemed by his political opponents as well as beloved by his friends, and in the past the province has had too much Tupper, a synonym for bossism, against which the people finally rebelled.

CONVERTED TO LIBERALISM.

There was a federal election in the Yukon this week, and among the energetic supporters of the Liberal candidate

was Mr. C. W. C. Tabor formerly of this city, a gentleman who acted as secretary of the Conservative association in this county some years ago and was very active in securing Mr. Foster's election in this constituency. We congratulate Mr. Tabor on his change. Residence in the west has evidently broadened his political views. We have no information as to the attitude of our former fellow citizens, the Messrs. Black now residents of the Yukon, but it would not be surprising to learn that even that energetic politician, Mr. William Black, has sought refuge within the Liberal fold. After hearing of Mr. Tabor's conversion we shall be prepared for even the political salvation of his former friends and co-workers, the Messrs. Black.

STRONG LANGUAGE.

There is evidently freedom in the great Canadian west—at least freedom of speech. Mr. Oliver, a member of the British Columbia legislature, has a grievance against the government of that province, and in an address to his constituents he was pleased to observe: "On the floor of the House I am privileged and can there assert that the government are liars and swindlers, but here outside I am amenable to the laws of the country, and, fully realizing the position in which I place myself, I here again assert that the government are liars and swindlers, and that they have been in conspiracy with the C. P. R. to swindle and rob the province."

This is pretty vigorous language, but we suppose it is considered fairly mild in the west where everything is on such an extended scale. If Mr. Oliver were to make such accusations in one of the eastern provinces, he would probably find himself the defendant in a criminal libel suit, but perhaps he is the stamp of a politician whose assertions are not taken seriously. We have them at home, only perhaps ours do not clothe their ideas in the picturesque language of the wild and woolly west.

One of the exciting incidents of the prohibition campaign in Chatham, Ontario, was the appearance of a prohibition manifesto in which were given the names of nearly one hundred reputable citizens, who were graded as drinkers, smokers, etc. Both sides repudiated authorship of the document, and a reward of \$100 is offered for the discovery of the parties who issued it.

The Maisonneuve federal election takes place on Monday next, and it is anticipated that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will have a majority of something like 2,500 or 3,000. The funny man of the Montreal Herald is advising Mr. LaBelle, the Tory candidate, to find something soft and fluffy to break his fall.

The city council will wrestle again with the Edgcombe tax matter this evening. It seems a fair proposition that as the council found Mr. Edgcombe over-assessed for 1902, and reduced his taxes accordingly, they should at least relieve him of the like over-assessment for 1901 and 1900, the two other years for which he claims he was over-assessed.

Shamrock III, Lipton's cup challenger for 1903, had a narrow escape in the ship yard at Dumbarton. A fire ravaged the place and the new boat's shed caught several times. Mr. Lipton fears some of the models may have been destroyed.

Yarmouth Tories brought a French speaker all the way from Montreal to assist in Mr. Corning's campaign. There is a large Acadian element in the Yarmouth electorate.

Mr. Fielding will doubtless have an excellent appetite for the Halifax banquet in his honor next Thursday evening. He is just out of Yarmouth with a Tory scalp in his belt.

The Halifax Herald is so badly rattled by the result of the Yarmouth election, that it speaks of Mr. Prefontaine as the Minister of Public Works.

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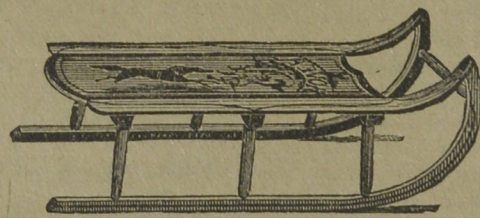
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