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THE DAILY EXAMINER

SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The arguments against prohibition have, we think, been fairly and reasonably met. As to its interference with individual liberty,—it has been shown that this is entirely consistent with civil liberty when the object is the suppression of a public evil and the promotion of the public good, and that this principle has been admitted and acted upon over and over again in Canada and throughout the British Empire. The drunkenness which results from the liquor traffic is admittedly a public evil, and that which causes the evil may be prohibited, (as well as regulated or licensed) by legislative enactment. We have tried license, and we have tried regulation; let us now vote to try prohibition. As to the loss of revenue resulting from prohibition,—all contributions to the public treasury have their source in the productive industry of the people. The revenue which results from the sale of the intoxicants is a draft upon the people's productive industry just as surely as if it were made directly by the tax gatherer. If the sale of intoxicants be stopped, there will be little or no drunkenness, there will be more productive industry, and the productive industry of the whole people will therefore the more easily make up the revenue by some other means. Let us, upon this account, vote, without hesitation, to give prohibition a trial.

Principal Grant's objection that it would be wrong to impose one prohibitory law upon all Canadian communities, living under different conditions, is the most serious one that has been raised. But we see in it no reason why prohibition should not be tried. The same school law, for instance, is imposed upon town and country alike, though the conditions of town and country are widely different; but the operation of the school law is not regarded as very objectionable on that account. It is possible that after the usual preliminary friction, a prohibitory liquor law may be successfully applied alike in our country districts and in our towns. Certainly there is not in this objection a reason sufficient to justify any Canadian elector in voting against a fair trial of one prohibitory law to govern the people of the whole of Canada.

There remains but one other objection that is worth noting, viz: that prohibition will not prohibit—that the liquor traffic will flourish and drunkenness increase in spite of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes. This objection may be talked about forever without reaching a certainty concerning it. But the desired certainty will, in a few years, be reached if the present opportunity be accepted. Then let all the people vote, tomorrow, to give prohibition a trial.

"Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good" is the Scriptural precept. Surely it is worth our while to prove the efficacy of the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic as a means of abolishing the greatest of public evils—the evil of drunkenness. Therefore, we advise all electors to vote "YES."

—Vote tomorrow to give Prohibition a fair trial.

—Several communicated questions on both sides of the prohibition question are unavoidably crowded out of this issue of THE EXAMINER.

—The fact that the courts of Ontario have decided that constables have a right to vote in Ontario elections, throws into stronger relief the utterly unjustifiable character of Premier Hardy's legislation, enabling constables to vote, while the matter was before the courts.

GOVERNMENTAL DUNNING.

The following copy of a circular to electors has been forwarded to THE EXAMINER from the country. The sender says that it was sent in an unsealed envelope, and intimates that some of those who have received it are not indebted to the government:

"Provincial Treasury
"7th Sept. 1898.

"Notice is hereby given to persons in arrears for Income Tax, that proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same at the next sitting of the Court.

"Persons wishing to save expenses should remit the amount at once direct to this office.

"ANGUS McMILLAN,
"Prov'l Treasurer."

It will be admitted that sending a dunning letter of this kind in an open envelope which may be peered into by local postmasters and postmistresses and reported throughout the length and breadth of the surrounding district, is not soothing to the feelings of the taxpayer whether he has already paid his tax or not. But it betrays an extreme, if not a laudable anxiety about the cost of postage. Having thrown away \$15,000 or \$20,000 on the new college building, our economical Liberal government are saving a few three-cent postage stamps!

The Ballot.

The plebiscite on prohibition will be taken on September 29th, and the ballot will be in this form:

Are you in favor of passing an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?	Yes	No
	X	

The X is to be placed in the square under the word "yes" or "no." If the voter desires to vote for prohibition he marks the X under the word "yes" as in the above; if he is against prohibition he marks the X under "no."

—A letter from Dawson City, in the Liberal St. John Globe, contains the following:

"The administration here is rotten to the core. Every official is looking out for his own interests only, and if a miner without influence wants to find out anything he has to grease somebody's dirty paw. One cannot even see the mining records to find out what claims are or are not recorded without bribery and corruption. There is the greatest dissatisfaction shown on all sides about the way things are run."

There is a multitude of witnesses against the administration of affairs in the Yukon country. They are crying out through every sort of channel. They include men who have no selfish interest in the country and who should have no antipathy, political or personal, against the officials. Some of their most severe indictments have been presented through Liberal papers, and some of the sharpest demands for reform come through Liberal papers.

The gentlemen who are canvassing in the interests of prohibition are requested to report the result of their work up to and not later than 10 o'clock tonight.

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A discussion was recently held in the Provincial synod upon the low birth rate in Ontario, and the cause thereof was asserted to be the wide prevalence of criminal abortion and of the use of artificial means to prevent conception. The low birth rate may be due partly to the cause assigned by the ministers, but it is also associated with a very low marriage rate, which would seem to account for it in a measure.

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ESTERHAZY'S DISCLOSURE.

Says He Was the Author of the Bordereau.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Observer yesterday morning continues its Esterhazy revelations, begun last Sunday, in a long article, the most salient feature of which is Comte Esterhazy's disclosure, made, it is asserted, in the presence of more persons than one; that he was the author of the famous Dreyfus Bordereau, which he wrote "at the request of Col Sandeer, now dead."

Commerce is following the British flag to Khartoum with admirable promptitude. Three well-known English two German, two Belgian, and one French trader are already at the front, with a total of over 300 tons of merchandise. The English houses are represented by two well-known European and one Australian traveler, who have instructions to wire for anything they may require from their Alexandria and Cairo houses.

No goods sold in any save the millinery department. We won't ask you to buy there but we're afraid you'll be tempted. See the beautiful new designs by our Miss McKeiver and hear the free orchestra concert—Moore & McLeod.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Davies: Wm Owen, W S Louson, W O McIntosh, Frank Riley, Montreal; F R Robertson, and wife, F A Mansfield, W W Dingwell, Boston; Dr J H Chissen, W H Whymaker, Lynn, Mass; Dr J A Gordon, Quincy, Mass; T C Buyer, Moncton, At the Queen Hotel: W S Yeo, Summerside; F Taylor, Freetown; Miss Moffat, New Glasgow; J C Jardine and wife, Campbellton, N B; Miss M McLeod Glen William; D A Lawson, St Peter's Bay dead."

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DR. J. H. AYERS, Dentist