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THEM GOVERNORSHIP.

How is it that we have not heard of any more new candidates for the gubernatorial chair? Surely it is time to take a fresh start? We have heard from the North and the West and the East, but not from the South. What says Charlotte—are there no burning lights about St. Andrews and St. Stephen, having claims to the office that has been "going begging" for the last two years? If so they had better hurry up, for such an opportunity only presents itself once in five years? Why should not the civil service examination apply to candidates for this office in the future as well as to aspirants for more humble posts? There are already six Richards in the field—let them be put through an examination of the constitutional bearings of the Province and the Dominion catechise them something like this:

1st. What is the meaning of Responsible Government?

2nd. What relation does a province bear to the whole Dominion?

3rd. How far and what the weight of the prerogative in the hands of a Lieutenant Governor?

4th. What is your opinion of boodling and how long has this principle become a part of the Dominion constitution?

5th. What do you think of the National Policy and is it your opinion or not, that the exodus has become part of the exports in consequence?

6th. What is your honest opinion (or have you formed any) as to the services rendered to the Dominion in a financial way by Messrs. Caron and Mercier, and a successful operators how far have they effected the interests of this Province?

7th.—What do you think of the great labours performed by the Governor General, and in consequence don't you think his salary is too small, and should be increased to \$100,000.

8th. What is your opinion as to the amount of salary paid to the office for which you are an applicant, and for the honor of the thing why not put it upon the free list?

9th.—Do you or do you not think that Government House ought to be rehabilitated—as you may not understand the meaning of this big word we will make it plainer—do you or do you not, think that this institution ought to be re-inhabited, opened up and occupied as an official residence by the governor—do you understand?

10th In consequence of the above building being in a state of "statu quo," do you think or not that society in Fredericton is all going backward, with the exception of course of those who are going forward to the United States?

11th And how far would you be willing to remedy the evil provided you received the appointment? Do you think that by stopping the leaks in the roof the building might be made water-tight, you will understand we have no reference to the wine cellar which is supposed always to be water-tight?

12th Are you a teetotaler, tea-drinker, tippler or tom-tit? If the first are you willing to devote the surplus cash saved there, to the funds of the Y. M. C. A? If the second, will you vouch for the good

moral conduct, (in a spiritual way) of the young men whom you invite to government House on festive occasions? If the third are you in favor of the wine or imperial gallon measure? If the fourth, (those who live on milk) are you willing to allow them to pasture their cows upon the Government House grounds?

13th What is your age and will you behave yourself should you be appointed Lieutenant Governor?

Now these are questions that might be fairly put to all comers, or be hoped that the Dominion Government will take the whole business into their most serious consideration and govern themselves accordingly.

ANNEXATION!

Don't be alarmed! We mean the annexation of St. Mary's and Gibson to this city. Some of our contemporaries are of the opinion that a movement like this would be for the benefit of all parties. The bugbear on the other side no doubt is the additional taxation it would involve. So there would be, but what are the considerations? At present our neighbors are without fire protection, no engines, no waterworks, no gasworks. These would cost money to establish, viz: thousands and tens of thousands; quite enough to swallow up all the houses in St. Mary's and Gibson if undertaken, and unless some fire protection is soon provided by the good folks over there, they may find themselves in a bad way ere long. By union with Fredericton all these things will be provided, from the same sources we have—no new works would be required for the several services. The water pipes and gas pipes from the Fredericton works could be carried across or under the river as in other places—so that our neighbors would have an abundance of water for domestic as well as fire purposes, and as much gas, or incandescent light as they choose. Let them then consider what would be the amount of taxation that would fall upon them, if they remain as they are and sought to introduce changes which have become actual necessities, and compare the "additional tax that would fall upon them by annexing themselves" to us—not one twentieth we believe—for in such case no new works would be required, only an extension of those already established. Then again look at the street improvements that would naturally follow—take that main road from St. Mary's and Gibson. It is a disgrace to even a country bye-way. It is nothing but mud and mire after every fall of rain, just for want of a few cartloads of stone to give it a bottom, and afterwards macadamize. A union of the places would soon bring about a remedy. The fact is the other side of the river is a most pleasant place of residence, and if we all belonged to one city, many from this side would gladly live over there. The Blair Bridge (the greatest public work that Fredericton possesses) has become the grand highway for bringing the people together and it ought to cause us all to become one corporation.

Let the people on the other side consider the above suggestion and if well disposed call a public meeting among themselves and talk the business over, and then appointed a committee to confer with our City Council, and if an agreement can be reached have a bill prepared to go before the next Legislature for the appointment of a commission (as was done for St. John and Portland previous to the union) to appoint differences and prepare a plan for Legislative action during the next session afterwards.

FUNNY PEOPLE.

In Spain we read wine is used for mixing blacking. In this country we generally use whiskey for mixing water, and the result is sometimes—"too lovely black eyes."

In St. John on Monday, James Duffy was fined \$20 for giving Officer Thorne a glass of brandy to relieve an attack of the cramps! The spaniards after all are not the funniest people in the world.

DIED WITH A SPOON IN HIS MOUTH.

Thomas Ryan of 44 Newton street Newark N. J., has died of lockjaw while working in the yard back of his house he slipped and fell to the ground. His hand struck the remains of a sunflower stalk and a small but painful wound was inflicted. About 4 o'clock Saturday morning Ryan's wife was startled by her husband uttering a terrible yell, and when she awoke found him frantically trying to hold his jaws apart. She seized a spoon and placed it between his teeth, and, after calling on a neighbor, summoned a doctor. Everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer, but death was unavoidable. The spoon which his wife had placed between his teeth was there when he died.

Able to Take Care of Herself.

Miss Bina Henry of St. Stephen and well known in this city, who graduated from the University of New Brunswick with honors, a few years ago, taking the Montgomery Campbell prize, for two years' proficiency in classical is now attending the Hanemann college in Chicago. A few days ago, when about to board an electric car, through the carelessness of the conductor she received a severe cut on her forehead. With a great deal of self-control she walked to a neighboring drug store and procured assistance, after which, she had several stitches put in the cut without the

NOTES AND NOTIONS

Running Comments on Passing Events

Sundry Ebulitions in Prose and Rhyme.

How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Wagging.

Excavations made in Tzintuntzan, in Yacata, Mexico, in search of treasures are said to have revealed a magnificent palace, which is an archaeological wonder.

The new American drama, "The Girl Left Behind Me," by Messrs. Belasco and Fyles, with which the Sanger-Yayman-Frohman-Rich-Harris Empire theatre, New York, is to be dedicated on Jan. 23, will be acted soon at a special matinee at a London theatre, in order to secure the English copyright.

"Money's Power" is a new romantic drama by George E. Allen. Mr. Allen has endeavored to depart from the time worn ruts of dramatic writing, and has conceived several new and strong climaxes.

They Were Swindlers.

A clever swindle was perpetrated one day on an English channel steamer. A young lady who was seemingly in great distress from seasickness was approached by a man who offered her a pastille as a sure cure. She took it and immediately recovered. All the other passengers thereupon were anxious to try the capsules, and the man, who happened to have a dozen boxes, sold them all at ten francs each. But they failed to produce any effect, and on arrival at Calais the man and the young lady were seen going off together.

Where Meteors Ignite.

Calculation based on the observation of the refraction of light have caused it to be supposed that the air becomes so rare at the height of about sixty miles that the distance may be regarded as the limit to its sensible extent, but other calculations, made during the present century, of the distance from earth at which meteors ignite, indicate that the atmosphere extends to upward of 100 miles.

A Valuable Music Box.

A young man in St. Louis was recently married, and among the wedding presents was a nice music box. His house was entered by burglars the other night, and as they were rummaging through the parlor one of them tried to open the music box, thinking presumably, that it might be a jewelry case or something of that sort. His efforts started the box to playing, and the owner was aroused from his slumbers by hearing the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" pealing forth from his parlor. He got his gun, started to investigate the cause of the untimely music and entered the parlor just in time to see the burglars beating a hasty retreat. Nothing was taken from the house, and he thinks that the music box saved him from a considerable loss.

Wells in the Desert.

The successful boring of an artesian well in the Colorado desert is of hopeful omen for the reclamation of that region. A mighty stream of water rose from a great depth—cool, pure water—and continues to flow. Other borings will doubtless be carried out, and then will the desert blossom as a garden.

Theatrical Tattle.

Sam Moy, a Mongolian merchant doing business in Chicago, is to build a \$100,000 Chinese theatre in that city.

James B. Donovan will star next season in his three act Irish comedy, "Me Uncle Mike."

De Wolf Hopper will rehearse during his present tour the new comic opera by Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse.

The shareholders in Imre Kiralfy's show of "Venice" in London received the modest dividend of 500 per cent.

Camille Saint-Saens' opera, "Proserpine," will probably be first produced at Paris Opera Comique. The composer is coming to America in June next.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is again in ill health and by advice of his physicians has left England for a sojourn in the south of France.

Richard Mansfield's company contains a new recruit in a Boston society girl named Grace Freeman, concerning whose talents and future prospects Mr. Mansfield and his friends are very sanguine.

Manrice Brennan and James J. Walls will star jointly in a new farce comedy written for them by Bertrand Wesner, entitled "The Charmer."

John E. Warner has been appointed general manager of all the Abbey, Schoffel & Grau attractions, beginning in March 1893. These will consist of Irving in November, Coquelin and Hading in November, Monnet Sully in December, grand Italian opera beginning in Chicago in October or November, and the spectacular "America," which appears in Chicago April 17, 1893.

administration of ether. Miss Henry then advertised through the papers for the addresses of those who had witnessed the occurrence, and a few days afterwards, with the evidence in her possession, called upon the company, who paid her \$125 rather than defend an action for damages in the courts. For a young lady alone in a strange city, Miss Henry showed herself able to fight her own battles.

At Centerville, Carleton county, Saturday morning at five o'clock, a fire was discovered in the large factory occupied by Wilkinson & Burt, and McKenzie's blacksmith shop, woodworking and painting respectively. Before it was discovered it had made such progress that efforts to stop it proved unavailing. From there it took Capt. C. D. Perkins' house and barn. It then crossed the alley and caught in F. G. Burt's building occupied as a harness and dressmaking rooms; from there it caught and burned D. Fitzgerald & Son's shoe factory, and continued eastward and burned H. J. Clarke's building occupied as a blacksmith and woodworking factory. From there it took into H. B. White's store and soon they all were levelled to the ground. Having a large force of men and plenty of water they succeeded in keeping the fire from taking to Burt's hotel, S. Burt's hotel, and Waino Perkins' dwellings, and G. W. White & Son's store. Seven buildings and outbuildings yielded to the flames. The value of the property is estimated at \$6,000, with about \$2,000 insurance.

THE WORLD OVER

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Senator John E. Kenna of West Virginia, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Words comes from Denver Col. that an explosion occurred in a coal mine at King, 4 miles from Come, this week; twenty seven men were killed.

In spite of the recent advance in the price of wheat the Winnipeg farmers are holding off for higher figures. It is estimated that three million bushels of wheat are still unmarketed.

Mrs. Joseph Wool, of Willseyville N. Y., hanged herself the other afternoon. Her brother, C. S. Wattle, committed suicide by drowning a few months ago, and her nephew William Wattle, hanged himself last fall.

General Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, died there at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been interested in a case in the United States Supreme Court and had taken up his residence there for the winter. Tuesday he caught a heavy cold which brought on pneumonia and that in turn caused failure of the heart which was the cause of his immediate death.

W. H. Hogaboom, Osgoode Station, Ont., writes:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife was run down and weak, and has been so for six years. I decided to get Pink Pills and must say they have great satisfaction. My wife is able to go to church now for the first time in two years. Sold by all dealers 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Houle, 472 Dorchester street, Montreal was killed the other morning by the explosion of her cooking stove. The hot water pipes connected with the stove had frozen and Mrs. Houle had lighted the fire in order to thaw the pipes. A few minutes after a dreadful explosion took place and when the neighbors and firemen entered the kitchen Mrs. Houle was found lying with her face so disfigured as to be almost unrecognizable. She was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital by the ambulance, where life was found to be extinct.

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