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## THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

In another column is reprinted a statement made by Mr. Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, to the effect that a session of parliament will be held before the general elections. Very often it is well to take the statements of whips and other party diplomats with a large grain of salt, but there is reason for thinking Mr. Taylor, this time, at any rate, is speaking by the book.

There will be a feeling of relief when it is settled that a session will be held before another election. The effect of these bitter contests is exceedingly demoralizing. Trade is disturbed, party feeling rises to blood heat, and individuals, who under normal conditions, at least preserve a decent bearing toward their opponents, become transformed into the semblance of brute beasts which have no understanding. For these reasons, we are glad that a reprieve is likely to be granted to the election-tossed people of Canada.

Another good feature in the case is that the people will have an opportunity to judge the parties by the reports which will come from Ottawa, during the coming session, and it will be interesting to watch the conduct of the majority, who have lost three generals within four years, under their new leader.

This sitting of parliament will be of more than usual concern to the electors.

## THE RADICAL REMEDY.

Under this caption, the Outlook published in New York, under the guiding hand of Rev. Lyman Abbott, contains in its last number an admirable article. The Outlook sees the danger which threatens the very existence of the great republic, and points out the seat of the vital disease in the body politic. All that applies in this article to the United States, applies equally to our own country. This extract is worthy of careful perusal:

Eagerness for more is the characteristic American vice. Political corruption is only one of the forms which this vice has taken on. Turning out a boss, or an organization of bosses, here and there, will not redeem the community, still less the nation. The vice is in the Anglo-Saxon blood; it has been increased and intensified in America by the necessities of material civilization; it has been stimulated by foreign immigration; it has been fostered by the abolition of all caste distinctions and the substitution of the New World standard of success for the Old World standards of family and breeding. To redeem the community we must seek for more radical remedies than any which can be wrought by a mere political victory.

We must change our conception of the ideal of life. We must reconstruct our standard of success. We must cease to measure newspapers by their circulation. We must recognize that "The Liberator," which lost its proprietor as poor at his death as it was in his youth, was one of the most successful papers ever published in America. We must cease discussing the value of college education by considering whether a man will get on better in business for going to college—as though the object of college was to make money, not to make men. We must cease talking of men as falling because they lose their fortune, though they retain their honor; or of men as succeeding who have bartered away their honor in order to accumulate a fortune.

We must learn to measure the financial success of life, not by accumulation, but by distribution; not by the money which he has, but by the use to which he puts it. To be rich and useless is disgraceful, and the richer the useless man is the more he is disgraced. We must recognize that men, not things, are the end of life, and that no material success can justify a process which deteriorates character. We must see that titles and clothes do not change character; for example war for purposes of aggrandizement is no better than burglary. That the burglars are dressed in fine clothes, and march to martial music, and have their deeds glorified by orators and poets, does not mitigate the crime. So gambling is no more reputable because stocks are the dice; the desire to get something for nothing is a dishonest desire. No trade is an honest trade which has not for its fundamental purposes bettering the condition of both parties to it. So industries which make men drudge twelve hours a day are pernicious industries, whatever wealth they may seem to add to the nation. Nothing can justify grinding up men, women and children in order to make cheap goods. So the corporation which bribes a legislature in order to secure special advantages is a criminal no less than the legislator who pockets the bribe; and every man who winks at the corrupting process, whether in the directors' room of the company or the lobby of the legislative hall, is a participant in the crime.

## Price of Sugar Falls.

A Halifax dispatch to the St. John Sun says:—The price of granulated sugars, Canadian refined, which have been ruling the local market at \$4 13 per 100 pounds in 25 pound lots, took a drop on Friday to \$3.75, with the possibility that it may reach \$3.50 by the first of the year. The big cut is understood to be made in order to compete with the German granulated, which is being imported into Canada in large lots at about \$3.57 laid down and duty paid.

## Druggists and the Scott Act.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—I think it is high time for the druggists of this town and other towns where the Scott Act is worked, to seek some legislation to protect them from unprincipled, lying, mercenary informers.

First, comes a man who professes to be holy, entirely free from sin, and begs for brandy for his sick father. He creates sympathy, and the druggist, knowing his father to be a man of temperate habits, sells him eight ounces, which is within the law as to quantity, but a violation of the second part of the Scott Act, inasmuch that the man had no prescription from a physician. In the course of a few weeks that druggist is called upon to pay \$50 and costs, which at least calculation is \$7, making \$57. Every one knows of this informer, and I need not mention his name, but suffice in saying that he lives in Lower Southampton. Everything runs smooth for perhaps a year, when a few becoming jealous or for personal spite, hire another man of low principle, and who has no regard for truth, and set him on the druggists' track. This man (John Herron, of Eel River) comes in the store on Saturday night. He approaches the clerk, asks him for a half pint of gin. He is asked if he has a prescription. Answering "no," he is told he will have to get one in order to get the gin. He then goes to the proprietor, and asks him for the same. Being told that it is against the law to sell without a prescription, Johnny raises the plea that he is working at Dickinson's tannery, and that his wife and family are home, sick. He (Johnny) is going down home that night, and says Dr. Turner is tending his family, and he literally swears that no harm shall come from this. The druggist's sympathy is appealed to again, and he, believing the fellow's story, and that he is not violating the spirit of the law, sells him six ounces of gin, thinking he is doing a kindly act in relieving the sufferings of humanity.

Now, sir, he comes back again and Mr. McKen being sick at home, he asks the clerk for a little more gin. On being asked if his family is still sick, and on his saying "yes," the clerk in good faith gives it to him. Does that end it? Oh, no! He comes again. When he asks this time he is told emphatically "no; you had had ample time to get a prescription, and you will have to get one before you get any more." He goes away, and the next appearance, we see him in the police court, and we are called upon to pay nearly two hundred dollars for being kind enough to relieve humanity. Is this fair? I say no, and I believe there is not a fair-minded man in Woodstock, yea, in Carleton county, will say that it is fair. Moreover, if Johnny Herron were to tell the truth on oath he would say, not only about, but away down deep in his heart, that we should not be fined under the circumstances which he got it. If he had come in and said, "give me a pint of whiskey," and he had got it and paid for it without being asked any questions, or without making the plea that he did, we would expect to be fined. Otherwise, I think it is a perfect outrage, and he and the person or persons who hired him will have more sin to answer for than we will, I have heard that the Scott Act party do not believe that Johnny made this plea. These are facts, and Mr. McKen and myself are willing to go before any justice of the peace and make oath to these statements. There are no two men in the drug business in Woodstock who have been more careful in dispensing liquor than we. Hoping the public generally may see this case as it is, I am

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN ATHERTON.

## The General Elections.

G. Taylor, government whip, was asked by a Star correspondent whether he could give a definite answer to the much talked of question as to whether there was to be a session before a general election or not. "I have no doubt upon that point," said Mr. Taylor; "indeed, I never had any doubt about it. There is certainly to be a session before a general election. It was the intention to have a session first, before Sir John Thompson died, and there is no reason now to change that part of the programme. I expect the House will meet early in February."

The last Canada Gazette formally prorogues the house until February 11th.

## President Cleveland's

Brother, the Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland, certifies to Mr. John D. Rose's sickness and cure. Mr. Rose's statement is as follows: "I, the undersigned, feel constrained to bear testimony to the value of your remedy for Dyspepsia. Last summer my stomach failed so entirely that I was unable for weeks to digest any food except an occasional cracker; meanwhile, I was reduced to a skeleton, and became so weak as to be unable to walk without staggering. Having seen in a Toronto paper your remedy advertised, I procured through my sister, a bottle of your medicine. Upon trying it I began at once to mend, and in a short time entirely regained my health, gaining in eight days 13 pounds. Today I am well and hearty, which blessing, under God, I owe, (as I think) to your medicine, K. D. C.

Yours truly,  
CHAUMONT, New York.

WANTED—A capable girl, apply in person or address 17 Market square Houlton Me.

## ELECTION CARDS.

## NOTICE.

The election for

## MAYOR

—AND—

## TOWN COUNCILLORS

FOR THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK,

will be held on

## MONDAY,

The Fourteenth Day of January next,  
at the following places:

For Mayor and Councillors for the Town at Large, at the Town Hall (up stairs), for voters residing in King's and Queen's wards.

For Mayor and Councillors for the Town at Large, at or near Neil McKinnon's, for voters residing in Wellington ward.

For Councillors, Queen's ward, at the Town Council Room.

For Councillors, King's ward, at or near William Queen's office.

For Councillors, Wellington ward, at or near Neil McKinnon's.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D., 1894.

J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

## To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

At the earnest solicitation of many of your numbers, I have decided to be a candidate for the office of MAYOR of your town, at the election to be held in said town on the second Monday in January next. I hope that the knowledge of town matters which I acquired during the period of eleven years that I represented you at the Council Board, will enable me to discharge, in a manner creditable to myself and satisfactory to you, the more important duties that will devolve upon me as Mayor, should you elect me to that honorable position.

I hereby promise, if elected, that it will be my special aim and desire to prevent any increase of taxation on the already overburdened ratepayers, and to promote the interests of our town generally.

Hoping that you will honor me with a majority of your votes at the coming election.

I remain, respectfully yours,

JOSIAH R. MURPHY.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1894.

## To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

Having been requested by many of your number to be a candidate for the office of mayor of the town for the coming year, I have consented, and if honored by a majority of your votes I will give my best attention to your interests.

Woodstock, Dec. 19, 1894.

WILLIAM S. SAUNDERS.

## To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

At the solicitation of a large and influential number of the ratepayers of the town, we have consented to be candidates for the TOWN AT LARGE at the next civic election.

If elected we will use our time and influence for the best interests of the town, morally and financially.

WILLIAM B. NICHOLSON,

A. E. JONES,

H. E. GALLAGHER,

C. B. CHURCHILL.

Woodstock, Dec. 28, 1894.

## To the Electors of Queens Ward.

At the earnest solicitations of many of the representative ratepayers of the above named ward, I have consented to become a candidate for COUNCILLOR at the coming town election, and if honored with your confidence, will use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the ward and town.

Yours respectfully,

R. B. JONES.

## To the Independent Electors of the Town of Woodstock:

## GENTLEMEN—

After receiving a very liberal vote from you on two former occasions, when a candidate without my own consent, at the very urgent request of many of the ratepayers, I do now consent to allow myself to be nominated as COUNCILLOR for the Town of Woodstock, in the coming election. If elected I will perform the duties allotted to me without fear or favor, and in every respect do my utmost to enhance the best interests of the town of which you and I form a part. I will only ask for the votes of the independent property holders without stooping to unjust means to obtain them, as I am not connected with any ring and am only asking those to vote for me who can do so on my past merits without any further solicitations.

I am yours, most respectfully,

JAMES CARR.

Jan. 1st, 1895.

## Gladstone's Birthday.

Gladstone celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on Saturday and was the recipient of hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation and parcels containing birthday gifts. He was in remarkable good health and spirits, and despite stormy weather drove through the village of Hawarden to the church, where he met a deputation of Armenian Christians from Paris and London. The deputation presented a silver chalice to Rev. Stephen Gladstone, son of the ex-premier and rector of the Hawarden church, in recognition of the interest his father has taken in the Armenian outages. In reply to the presentation of an address the ex-premier expressed his sympathy with the sufferings of the Armenian Christians.

Among the New Year's honors announced is the conferring of the Order of St. Michael and St. George upon the Hon. McKenzie Bowell, premier of Canada.

## Christmas GOODS

H. PAXTON BAIRD'S.

Most of my stock was bought direct from the manufacturers, and can therefore be sold at a fair profit at Very Low Prices.

Don't Buy Without looking over my stock of useful and beautiful lines in many new designs, of entirely New Styles and Finish in fact it will pay you not to buy

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Annual Special Discount on all Brushes, Perfumery and Toilet Goods for Christmas.

H. PAXTON BAIRD.

IF YOU OWN A HORSE!

Carleton County unquestionably leads the province in the production of fine horses. The men who raise these horses are intelligent and humane, and believe in giving them the best of care. Food is plenty and cheap, and clothing for the horses is quite as important. The day for the cheap, almost worthless shoddy Blanket, is about gone. Horse raisers are tired of buying a new blanket every month, and it doesn't take them long to find out that a good Blanket bought from the Woodstock WOOLEN MILLS CO. is not only the BEST but the least expensive and altogether the most satisfactory. We use no shoddy. The Blankets are Pure Wool, Good and Strong, Well Made, and are sold as low as a living profit will allow. Call and see them before you buy.

Camp Spreads, 84 inches wide, good solid material, is being made every day, though we have great difficulty in getting it out fast enough. House Blankets, Union and Wool. Yarn of our own make—fine, coarse and medium—single, double and three ply—white, black, grey or colored—and of course we keep all kinds of cloth—union and all wool, such as we manufacture.

Oh, yes, we mustn't forget to speak of our Dyeing Department. Some of our customers have also forgotten that the parcels of dyed goods they were in such a hurry for, have been waiting for them for weeks and months. If YOU are the person, call get your goods—suits of clothes—dresses—shawls—and all sorts of things dyed black or in colors.

Woodstock Woollen Mills Co. (Limited.)

## Xmas Presents for Everybody,

—AT—  
B. B. MANZER'S.

Our whole stock of FURS will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. Now is your time to secure Useful Xmas Presents.

Ladies' Fur Capes, Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Caps, &c., in great variety.

Ladies' and Gents' Hd'kfs, Kid Gloves, Mittens, in all sizes, colors, &c.

Full stock of Fur Coats, Robes, Ulsters and Overcoats.

Also, Great Bargains in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Slippers, etc.

Do not fail to examine our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, &c., they are being sold below cost to clear.

B. B. MANZER.

When you come to visit our new Ice and Roller Rink, we shall be pleased to have you call and inspect our line of Boots and shoes. Remember the place, Todd's Shoe Store Houlton Me., Opp. Snell House.

WANTED. APPLICATIONS from 1st and 2nd class male teachers for the Bristol school.

WALLACE BELL, Sec'y.

Bristol, Car. Co., Dec. 21, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of an Act to repeal the 23rd section of the Act passed on the 15th day of April, 1893, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Hartland Village for Water and Fire purposes."

Dated the 12th day of December, 1894.

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Merchant Tailor.

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