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A GERMAN INCIDENT.

Prince Bismarck's birthday was celebrated all over Germany. In face of this popular demonstration the Reichstag, which corresponds to our parliament, by a vote of 163 to 146 refused to vote an address of congratulation to the great German on his eightieth birthday. The Emperor, who had dismissed Bismarck, soundly rated the German parliament for its discourtesy to the veteran statesman, through a telegram which he sent to the Prince.

The London Spectator thus deals with the political situation in Germany.

To us, gazing from the outside, two great forces in Germany appear to be declining in judgment, the Reichstag abandoning itself to party feeling, and the Emperor giving more and more prominence to a vein of rashness which, able as he is, certainly exists in the composition of his mind. The refusal of the Reichstag, by a vote of 163 to 146, to vote an address of congratulation to Prince Bismarck on his eightieth birthday, is as unwise as it is unmannerly. No doubt the Roman Catholics, the Socialists, the Poles, and the Alsations, have all suffered grave injuries at his hands; but he is now out of power, a grand historical figure, and they should at the utmost have abstained from voting, or, while allowing the vote to be unanimous, should have confined themselves to a protest that they honored the man as a hero and not as an administrator of domestic affairs. The Liberals had not even that excuse, for the Prince made the Parliament in which they sit founded it upon the universal suffrage to which they are devoted, and though in some respects a Tory of Tories, always tried to secure a majority, always showed himself ready for debate, and is even, now rather to our amazement, anxiously maintaining that all the German Parliaments possess and should exercise a right of free criticism upon foreign affairs. To insult such a man who has done such things while he is maintaining such doctrines, is an extreme instance of party folly, and will, we greatly fear, deepen the national distrust of men who put party above national sentiment, and who seem already to a great section of the moderate Liberals of their country, to do nothing except talk. Certainly they do not produce wise leaders, or such a folly could never have been committed.

BRIDGES AND ICE.

The railway bridge at Fredericton appears to have suffered a severe shock from the ice, one of the piers being knocked out of position, and traffic over the bridge thereby suspended. The wooden bridge, which was considered much more frail, stood the pressure.

Naturally, the politicians are on the quiver to make capital out of the smashing of this bridge, and what is a really regretful occurrence is made a matter of joy to certain political heelers.

We are breathing freely in Woodstock, now that our celebrated structure stood the strain, though, no doubt, there are those who are bitterly disappointed that it did not collapse. Perhaps it would be well to bear in mind that no one has yet been found to estimate the immense power of moving ice, under certain conditions. We doubt if there is a bridge built in Canada, over any river, which is safe to a certainty against ice pressure in the spring. A bridge may stand twenty springs and be irreparably done up in the twenty-first, simply by some unusual working of the ice.

If glaring defects in the building of bridges can be pointed out as causes for disaster, it is well the builders pay the penalty, but it is as perilous as it is ghoulish to gloat over accidents over which human ingenuity has no control.

EVERYONE PLEASED.

As a general thing elections are well pleasing in their result to only one party. But the by-elections of last week appear to have been equally satisfactory to the Tories and to the grits.

The Tories it appears had not the slightest hope or even desire to win Antigonish, and Vercheres they also scorned, while they were gravely in doubt as to the result in Haldimand. They are now rejoicing with exceeding great joy over their triumph in that county.

The grits say that they did not put a candidate in the field in Haldimand and that as many of them voted for Dr. Montague as for the McCarthyite candidate. They exult over the victory in Antigonish and claim that Dobell was there favorite in Quebec city.

The Telegraph of St. John sees certain defeat as a result of these elections, for the government when it goes to the people. The Press of Woodstock thinks the elections have proved a great victory for the conservatives, and that they are a sure indication of their return to power after next election.

The fact is that the Liberals have gained a seat and to this extent the by-elections have favored them more than the conservatives.

That Dr. Montague should have a majority of over six hundred is ample proof to anyone knowing Haldimand that the Liberals could not have worked very energetically against him.

Whether the Liberals have much reason to claim that Mr. Dobell's election in Quebec west (which by the way does not seem settled) is a victory for them is open to some doubt. It may be well asked why they did not put a candidate of their own in the field. Neither party has much cause for triumph over these by-elections. The really profitable lesson to learn is that the electors declined to allow the religious cry to influence them though the politicians, did their best to make it an issue.

Dairying.

Dairying in Canada can be carried on to the greatest advantage by co-operation among farmers. Co-operative dairying helps to reduce the cost of production and so secure a uniformly fine article of produce. In dairy products there is room for the personal element of superior labor to raise the price of the article by making it of attractively fine quality. Butter has a larger capacity for holding and becoming a medium for the selling of skilled labor than almost any product from the farm. Every farmer should have a silo for the economical storage of Indian corn ensilage. The stables where milking cows are kept should be warm, clean and light, that the cattle may be comfortable and healthy and yield a product wholesome and abundant. Those cows kept in milk a long period each year acquire enlarged capacity for milk yielding and instead of being weakened are strengthened for the business of their lives. The food of milking cows should be nutritious, bulky, juicy, cheap, palatable and in variety. An excellent ration may be composed of 50 lbs. of ensilage, 25 lbs. roots, (mangels and carrots,) 5 lbs. hay and 5 lbs. mixed meal, partly or cake or bran. On such a ration reckoning the value of the foders at prices above the actual cost of production on the farms, a milking cow may be fed at a cost of about 12c per day.—J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner.

C. P. R. Rates.

The Canadian Pacific railroad appeared last week before a tribunal appointed at the request of Manitoba and the Northwest to answer an indictment of making excessive freight charges. The commission, which is a government one, is composed of Wm. Pierce, superintendent of mines, and P. S. Archibald and H. H. Schaffer, travelling freight agent and civil engineer of the Intercolonial Railway. The evidence given was presented by Vice President Shaughnessy, who claimed that the C. P. R. charged less than the big American railways running along the Lakes and still did not go into the hands of a receiver like those railways.

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Fraternalities.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in their hall. First Tuesday of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. All women cordially invited to attend.

F. & A. M. Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.—Regular meetings held in Masonic Hall the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren are made welcome.

A. O. H., Woodstock Division, No. 1.—Meets in their rooms in McDonough's Brick Block, on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Black Knights of Ireland, King Preceptory.—Meets in the L. O. L., No. 38, Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

Regular meeting of the "Y" in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday at 4 p. m.

S. of T., Campbell Division, No. 299.—Meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. of L. E., Missing Link Division, 341.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, King street.

Royal Arch Masons.—Woodstock Chapter G. R. of N. B.—Regular convocations held in Masonic Hall, the third Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.

Uniform Rank K. of P.—Meets in the K. of P. Hall, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

K. of P., Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.—Meets in Castle Hall, King Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., Carleton Lodge, No. 41.—Meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.

I. O. O. F., Meductic Encampment, No. 8.—Meets on second Monday of every month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

L. O. A., Woodstock Lodge, No. 38.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

I. O. G. T., Woodstock Lodge, No. 131.—Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Emerald Council, No. 64, R. T. of T.—Meet every Thursday evening in the R. T. of T. Hall.

Woodstock Hose Company, No. 1.—Meets first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Wellington Hose Company, No. 2.—Meets the 2nd Monday in each month.

I. O. F., Court Regina, No. 652.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, King street.

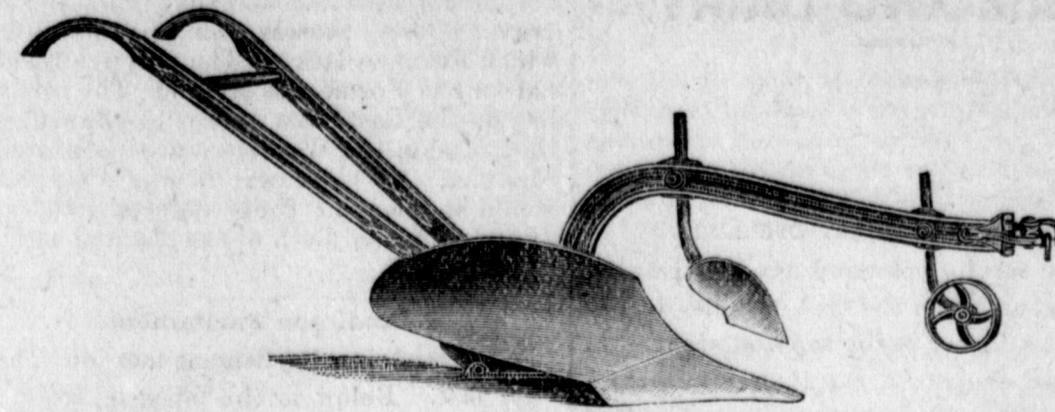
NOTICE.

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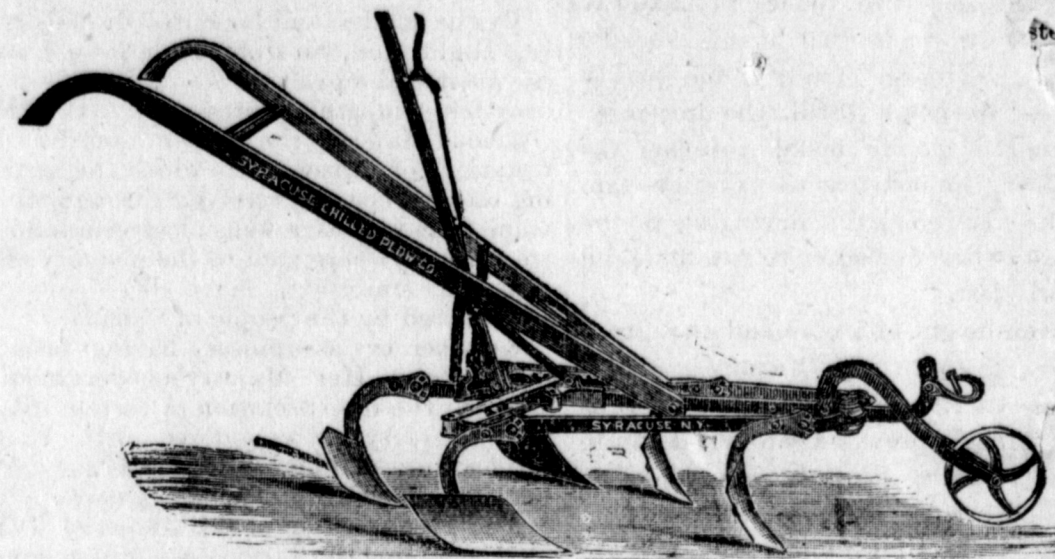
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