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THE ELECTION.

There is a great deal of speculation now, as to the probability of a general election, before another session of the house, and while a short time ago it was thought that a session would first be held, it is now more generally believed that there will be no meeting of parliament until the people have been appealed to.

A great many surprises may be looked for, in this coming election, and the chance for a change of government is probably greater than it has been for many years. The Conservatives have, this time, to go to battle without the matchless general, who for so many years controlled the affairs of the country. From a party standpoint the removal of Sir John Macdonald from the political field, is something which can scarcely be overestimated. There is this feature in the coming contest which must make it interesting to the calm and philosophical student of politics. Each party has its policy pretty boldly outlined. The Conservative programme is the continuance of the policy of protection; the Liberals look towards free trade as the most desirable policy for the country. A good part of the vote will be given on these principles, but no doubt local considerations will be the main issues in many a constituency. The government will have one count against it in the fact that it has brought on a general election when constitutionally it had two years of life.

A HARD PLACE.

The Boston Post deals as follows, in an editorial under the heading "a hard place": M. Casimir-Perier has sadly disappointed those who had confidence in his ability to meet the demands placed upon the president of the French republic. He was thought to be a strong man, perhaps even too self-reliant and vigorous under the stress of opposition. But at the first serious strain, he yields and retires. It is not what was expected of him. He was thought to be a man who would stay and fight it out. But the presidency of the French republic has been a hard place for all who have held it; not one of Casimir-Perier's predecessors has retired regularly. Theirs, who came in first after the downfall of the empire, resigned. MacMahon, who succeeded him, held on for nearly six years, but was unable to keep up the struggle against the factions of the Corps Legislatif. Grevy was forced out of office by the scandal of his son-in-law, Wilson. Carnot was assassinated. This is a pretty hard record, which Casimir-Perier now rounds out by resigning on the plea that he cannot stand the harassment of the warring factions and the distrust of the country. He may be taking a morbid view of the situation, but those who denounce him as a deserter from the post of duty are too severe upon him. All who have gone before him, except poor Carnot, have gone the same way.

AN UPPER CHAMBER.

The Board of Trade is after the town council with a stick. It has constituted itself a second chamber in town matters, and will advise certain legislation. Indeed, it has already done this by its motion respecting the adoption of standard time. Taking into consideration the difficulty in existence that boards of trade have in small towns, it is surprising that the Woodstock board has done as well as it has done. The meetings on the whole have been very well attended, and the board has quite proved its usefulness, by carrying to a successful ending its contention with the C. P. R. as to freight rates. As a "second chamber" to the town council it can really be very useful. Its members are all the business men of the place, and anything they recommend may be considered of interest to the business community. For instance, if the town council is in a state of uncertainty as to a certain policy the opinion of the Board of Trade may have considerable effect in influencing the "lower house."

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new council will commence operations on Friday evening. It would not be fair to demand too much from them. But we certainly hope that they will adopt a pretty definite policy with respect to the streets. Sometimes a newspaper says things about legislative bodies which on after thought had better have been left unsaid. When we recollect that our town council, is entirely an unpaid body; that a good deal of time must be taken by its members from their private business in order to carry on the business of the community, we should not be too critical. THE DISPATCH will watch the doings of our present city fathers with much interest and will do what it can towards impressing every citizen with a sense of his responsibility in civic matters.

Trouble in the K. of L.

There is trouble in that powerful organization, the Knights of Labor. At a meeting of Assembly No. 99, in Providence R. I. it adopted resolutions denouncing high officials of the organization and cautioning workmen to beware of them. District Master Workmen E. L. Gannon delivered an address reviewing the work of the order since its incorporation, both in this state and in the county. He spoke of the benefit the workmen derived from it. He then criticized General Master Workman Sovereign, claiming that the proclamation during the Pullman strike and other erratic moves were of the most foolhardy character.

Edward McCaffery, delegate to the New Orleans general convention for this assembly made his report, which showed that more than 38,000 members had withdrawn from the order during the year. The Philadelphia property has recently been mortgaged, and as no official report of the financial condition of the order had been made, its exact status could not be determined. He charged Sovereign with having been responsible for the Pullman strike, and said he used Debs as a tool. The following resolutions were then adopted by unanimous vote:

To the members of the Knights of Labor and the working people of America:

Whereas, certain men, to wit, J. R. Sovereign, John W. Hayes, M. J. Bishop, T. B. McGuire, Henry B. Martin, J. M. Kenny, and C. H. French, claiming to represent the order of the Knights of Labor, are endeavoring to collect money from the working people of this country to support themselves in idleness and to enable them to barter with the leaders of political parties for the prestige which the order, of what they are alleged representatives, is supposed to possess; be it

Resolved, That power to lend influence to the trucking knaves whose aim it is to barter the suffrages of the citizens of the order, comes from the membership which contributes its revenues, and as the best means of thwarting the schemes of the designing scoundrels is to cut off their revenue, we pledge ourselves not to pay another cent of tax to these alleged general officers, and we call upon all local general assemblies in the country to take action.

Resolved, That we caution all working people in the United States to have nothing whatever to do with J. R. Sovereign or John W. Hayes, whose only aim in the labor movement is to line their own pockets.

Resolved, That the District Assembly, 99, hold itself ready to co-operate with the various branches that are to meet at Columbus, Ohio, in February next, in an effort to organize the order.

The assembly then proceeded to elect officers, and P. H. Quinn who was deposed because of Sovereign and Hayes' actions some three months ago, was unanimously re-elected district master workman, and also chosen delegate to the national convention.

A Prosperous Country.

In New Zealand the people's demands are enacted into law, and where formerly 500,000 people were in want and business men threatened by ruin and bankruptcy now every willing hand is employed at good wages and business is prosperous. The following laws are now in operation in New Zealand:

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Fifth—Government assistance to unemployed citizens.

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New Zealand is now the most prosperous country on earth.—Canada Farmer's Sun.

Clubbing Rates.

It is not the principle of THE DISPATCH to boom its circulation. Its subscribers are coming in quite rapidly enough without its resorting to extra efforts. But some persons who are desirous of getting THE DISPATCH and at the same time keeping their connection with some outside papers have asked this journal to make a clubbing rate. We (with a big W) are therefore able to say that to subscribers who are anxious for clubbing rates, we have the following terms to offer.

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Trade Returns.

The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun says:—The trade returns for the six months ending 31st December give the following comparative results: Exports were valued at \$92,599,132, a decrease of \$4,905,258 as comparative with the corresponding period of last year. The imports decreased \$6,321,667, the total value being \$57,572,395. The duty collected amounted to \$8,701,038 as against \$10,198,562. December shows a greater falling off in exports than any month for some time past, the decrease being two and a half millions. On the other hand, the imports are increased about \$300,000.

Words and Acts.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—Now that nomination day is past and no election is to be held, the people of this county will breathe freely.

To the casual observer the speeches made at the court house must have looked very much like blowing the horn. One old campaigner told the electors that he could not endorse or condemn the administration, and intimated that the only thing that prevented him from being a candidate now, was because he was not wanted, being a back number. The man for whom the kettle was boiled by the wayside had his little say, with a great many words. He must have concluded that he missed his opportunity. He should have stepped into the pool while the waters were troubled, as they will not move again for him. Another speaker told the audience the fine things that should be done and was very careful to rub it on the members of the commons who took \$1500 for the session. It is within the recollection of men now living when a member of the Local House took \$300.00 for the overseeing the building of a bridge across one of the streams of the provinces, when the money should have been paid to the supervisor. The M. P. P.s say that it was a sly way of closing the mouth of one of the most severe critics of the government—"oh, that some power the gift would give us to see ourselves as others see us." It would, etc.—Com.

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For Active Socialism.

The nations of the world are confronted now with the labor problem—the problem which will undoubtedly tax the best minds of the world to solve. A Berlin dispatch says: Eight mass meetings of unemployed workmen, the largest composed of 2,000 locked-out brewers, were held in Friedrichshain recently. The entrances to the park and to the roads leading thereto were guarded by strong forces of police instructed to preserve order. Herr Foerster, socialist member of the Reichstag, delivered a speech at one of the principal meetings and proposed that the unemployed workmen appoint a deputation to wait upon the municipal authorities of Berlin and demand employment. An amendment to this proposal was offered by the anarchist leader, Pitzel, suggesting the organization of an immense procession of unemployed workmen which should parade the principal streets. These people, he declared, ought not to be left to starve and should take possession of anything to relieve their wants that they could lay hands upon. This suggestion of violence and plunder was received with cheers. A cry was set up that a spy was present and great disorder ensued, many shouting "Kill him, kill him," but the spy was not found. When quiet was restored a resolution was proposed and adopted declaring that only active socialism can relieve the present distress among the people. When the meetings were over the people present dispersed quietly.

Mr. Jas. J. Forbes has been appointed to the St. John county court Judgeship, vacated by the death of the late Judge Peters.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to resolution of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, application will be made to the legislature of the province of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of an act to authorize the said County Council, from time to time when necessary, to effect temporary loans to pay claims against said municipality; the amount of said loans remaining unpaid at any time not to exceed five thousand dollars.

R. K. JONES, Sec. Treas.
Woodstock, January 12, 1895

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