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THE ELECTIONS.

The general election takes place today, and every voter should get to the poll and exercise his franchise. Up to a late hour before nomination it appeared that there would be no opposition ticket in the field. However at the last moment J. K. Flemming and A. Wilmot Hay placed themselves in the breach and G. W. White who had already issued his card as an independent candidate, joining forces with them, they make a combination to defeat which means some hard work. It seems almost an assured fact that Mr. Blair will have a majority in the new house. Already Blair and Farris have been elected by acclamation in Queens; Mitchell, Hill, O'Brien and Russell in Charlotte; Dunn and McLeod in St. John County; Richard Killam and Wells in Westmorland. Against these eleven men the opposition have five men elected by acclamation, namely Sumner in Westmorland and Stockton, Alward, Lockhart and Shaw in St. John city. In Northumberland there are four seats and but two opposition men in the field. The Gloucester candidates are all government men. Victoria and Madawaska may be expected to go government, and in looking over the whole field the government seems riding to win.

The opposition in Carleton are well organized, and every man on the ticket is a fighter, whether or no they are fighting to very good effect will be better known tonight.

The government candidates J. T. Allan Dibblee, H. H. McCain and C. L. Smith have canvassed the county with some thoroughness and in what betting is going on the government ticket has the preference.

The Montreal Witness of a recent date contains the first of a series of articles, by J. Williamson on the subject of Municipal Utopias. The writer says "vast strides have been made in recent years in the development of municipal life and activity." Among some figures of various cities in England, he quotes the following in connection with Birmingham to which reference has been made before in these columns:—"The corporation agreed to pay \$2,250,000 for the property of one gas company and annuities of ten per cent to the shareholders of another on \$1,600,000 and seven per cent on \$1,751,000. In the first year a profit of \$170,610 was made. In the seventeen years since the companies were brought out the gas companies have made a total profit for the town of \$3,570,000, an average of \$210,000 per annum. "The average net price charged by the two companies in 1875 was about 75 cents. For the years 1887-93 it was 55 cents. Since 1885 over \$400,000 has been saved on the cost of street lighting. In 1889, too, an eight-hours' day was conferred on the workmen, nearly 1500 in summer and over 2000 in winter. The municipalization of the water supply was next carried through with success. No relief to rates is given out of profits on the water supply; but the water rents have been reduced about \$165,000 per annum. In 1893 with a population of 487,000, there was a daily average supply of 16.74 gallons, while it is estimated that by 1900 a daily supply of twenty-one million gallons will be reached. The water is brought from Wales, eighty miles distant. The 'improvement' scheme was the next great work in spired by Mr. Chamberlain. It involved a gross expenditure of nearly \$7,500,000, the purchase of nearly 4,000 houses and the rehousing of nearly 19,500 people. The scheme now involves a cost to the ratepayers in interest on loans and contribution to a sinking fund of about \$125,000 per annum. But as the loans will be repaid in thirty years and the building leases will fall in at the end of eighty years, Corporation street will prove a splendid heritage to future generations of Birmingham people.

A good story is related of Lady Somerset, who, as everyone knows, is greatly interested in temperance, and general reform work. She was going on a slumming expedition in one of the leading cities in England. Her friends accompanying her were another lady of as happy an appearance as is Lady Somerset, the other of the three being a curate, who was very thin, very small and of a very sad countenance. Lady Somerset and her lady friend were asked if they met with very much rudeness from those on whom they called. They both replied that they did not, but when the curate was asked the same question he said that he did meet with rudeness, for one stout washer woman chucked him under the chin, remarking at the same time, "Well Willie, why so sad?" Lady Somerset could not but burst out laughing at the anecdote.

The following remark made in an editorial

The heavy rain of Sunday night and Monday was about the most welcome visitor this county has received for some months past. Not only was it a benison to lumbermen, but the land was fairly parched for want of a good soaking.

column sometime ago by one of the leading papers of Canada will be found very apt at the present juncture in provincial affairs:—As the general election campaign becomes serious and ubiquitous, it grows more and more necessary for the elector to put himself on guard against the "stump speaker" and the party organ, both of which argue from a "brief." It is a professed business of these twin retailers of biased rhetoric and "doctored" statistics to delude, mislead and befog the voter.

Australia is feeling the effect of an undue influx of its population to the cities and large towns, and the distress resulting therefrom has become so acute that the various governments have taken steps towards the formation of village settlements with a view of keeping on the land the more able bodied among those out of work, and thus keeping instead of retarding the settlement of the country.

What between the county council elections recently held, the provincial elections to take place today, and the town and dominion elections in the near future, the people of Woodstock will have their minds pretty well stored with politics.

In the midst of the election excitement, it would be well for our particularly good people not to forget the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which will create no end of excitement, on the last day of this month.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Harland Studio is closed for the present.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

HOULTON, Me., Oct. 11.—Another sad and fatal accident has been added to the list of casualties occurring too frequently in the sporting season. This afternoon Mr. F. P. Barnard, station agent of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway Co. at Houlton, lost his life. Mr. Barnard, accompanied by his wife, left town Monday afternoon for a camping trip, having a car nicely fitted up for shelter, and set at Summit Siding, near Stacyville, on the line of the B. & A. This afternoon while climbing a ladder leading up to the car Mr. Barnard's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents passing through his heart, killing him instantly. Some section men happening along came to the nearest telegraph station and wired the sad tidings to Houlton in time for friends to catch a west-bound train and go down the line to meet and render what assistance they could to Mrs. Barnard, who was alone with her husband's body until the sectionmen's arrival. Mr. Barnard was 27 years of age and a native of Granville, N. Y., but was for some time station agent at St. Andrews, N. B. where he married the daughter of Mr. Thomas Armstrong two years ago. Upon the opening of B. & A. railway Mr. Barnard resigned his position on the Canadian Pacific to take a similar one under his old manager, Mr. F. W. Cram, with whom, as with the public, he has ever been a great favorite. He was a man of exemplary life and habits and much respected and liked in this community.

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Gilholly—That's singular. I would have supposed that he would have decided against you.

Hostetter McGinnis—So he would if I had not taken the precaution to sign my opponent's name to the offer to bribe the Judge.—Texas Siftings.

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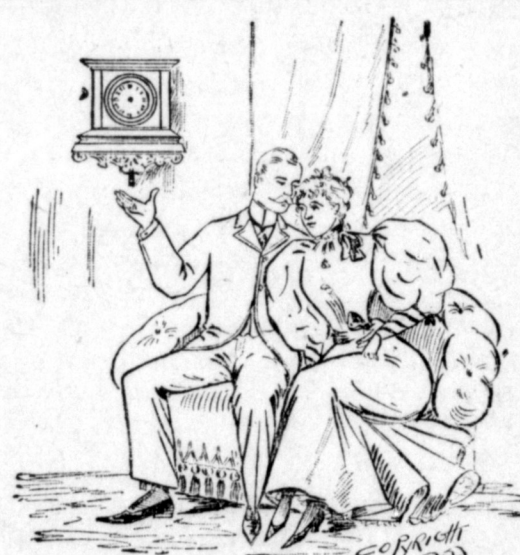
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