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LESSONS FROM THE ELECTION.

The provincial election has come and gone. A light ripple of excitement disturbed the peaceful monotony of existence for a few weeks, and we are again becalmed. Government supporters take well deserved satisfaction over the general result which could scarcely have been more decisive, while the opposition point to York county as the true indicator of popular sentiment.

There is a question which somehow or other arose over these elections which needs some consideration. And it is:—how far should partyism go? Able journalists and private citizens are heard arguing that the lines between conservative and liberal in this county should be drawn more distinctly than ever before, that, in short, provincial elections should be conducted on these lines. Carried to its logical conclusion it would appear to us that if provincial politics are to be imbued with federal partyism the same should hold with municipal affairs. To have it, there would be no new departure in public matters on this continent. Such has been the vogue in the United States for many decades past. Its advocates claim that it does away with the personal animosity which is such an after effect of our elections, that a man would not be expected to vote for a political opponent, however strong a personal friend he might be, and that thus canvassing on personal grounds would be done away with. This supposes that men will continue to vote as they have always voted. According to it the law of the voter is that of the Medes and Persians which altereth not. Having once voted one way, he must continue in that path, whether he think it right or wrong, or else be branded as a traitor. To this doctrine we can scarcely bring ourselves to subscribe. And, we might point out that, while the United States is quoted as a country where this extreme partyism exists, emphatic protest has taken formidable shape and is likely to end in its complete break up.

Tammany Hall was the ideal of ultra partyism. It was a superb political machine. One party controlled it and no one without substantially contributing to the funds of the party could so much as fill the position of a policeman. Like the fabulous giant of German romance, Tammany the creature of republicanism grew so immense, that it soon controlled its creator. Finally, a reaction has set in. The better men and women of New York have arisen and by an almost superhuman effort have exposed its methods and broken its power. We do not wish to look to New York in order to prove how blessed a thing is partyism run rampant.

Party government, be it remembered is not a good thing in itself. It is the "choice of difficulties," to use an expression attributed to Gen. Wolfe. It seems, for many years, that it is the first approach to an ideal government that we may attain unto, but we regret the need of its existence rather than glory in its being.

To limit the power of partyism rather than increase it should be the aim of all who have the interests of country at heart.

GOING TO THE DOGS.

Will the town go to the dogs or will the dogs go to the town? This is the question which the present town council has shelved, and which some future council must take in hand. The dogs are now barking joyous barks that the town has gone to them. They will pay no poll tax this year. One year more of sweet liberty will be theirs. For another year they may howl at the moon, and keep peaceful citizens awake half the night; they may enter the back doors and steal the dinner which we have had such a hard time to get, from off our kitchen tables, they may jump out viciously at the passing pedestrian, or tumble the bicyclist unceremoniously into the gutter. But, we protest, our citizens are not all in the hands of the dogs. They will yet wake in their night, and order back the whole yelping brood. The present council has done many good things. They started the sewers, adopted standard time, and named the streets. It would be too much glory for them to add to their laurels the honor of enforcing the dog tax. Let that honor and glory remain for the town council of 1896.

An exchange dealing with the gold question in South Africa says that \$50,000,000 in gold will be taken from the mines in that country during the year 1895. Speaking of the immense increase in gold production over the world the same journal says:—The discovery of large quantities of gold affects in the first place those who are immediately concerned in its production, and secondly, it has an effect on every nation that uses gold as its circulating medium. The individ-

ual who owes a debt in Canada or any other gold country is virtually under obligation to produce to the creditor so many pounds and ounces of gold at a given time. If gold becomes plentiful the debtor can then more readily secure the amount of gold necessary for settling the claims against him. If on account of new discoveries and new processes of mining the world is able to produce gold at half the cost that has hitherto prevailed, the obligations of the people will be cut squarely in two. That is to say, the man who owes \$10,000 on real estate payable five years hence would find his indebtedness only equivalent to \$5000.

The Board of Trade is wrestling with the coal-oil or kerosine duties, and an interesting report on the matter will be found on the first page. The duty on kerosine oil is now 6c per imperial gallon. Up to the last session it was 7 1-5c a gallon. Thus a reduction of 1 1-5 cents was made, but even now the tax is enormous. Kerosine is a necessity of life, quite as much so as tea or sugar. It is used by the poorer classes everywhere, and should be as cheap as it possibly can be made.

Fredericton is the latest place to discuss the question of standard time. Mr. Henry Chestnut, writes a letter to the Herald advocating the change and the Herald editorially endorses what Mr. Chestnut has to say. That paper says "there is no reason in the world why our citizens should be compelled to make a mental calculation every time they look at the city hall clock or their watches, to learn if it is time to get the mail or catch a train."

The provincial elections caused some excitement, but they are nothing in importance to Woodstock compared to its sewerage system. Every citizen will rejoice that the work is getting on so famously.

A Young Lady's Complaint.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

At the request of a large number of rate-payers living in Wellington ward the town council consented to have an electric light placed at the corner of Queen street south and Centre streets, but owing to the lack of funds the committee have not seen their way clear to have the lights put up. Since then the council have carried out several reforms which could have been dispensed with this year such as setting back the town clock; giving Bob a holiday; putting glass in the town hall; fixing the floor at the entrance to the Post Office, painting the hose cart and selling the oxen, which should have brought enough in itself to pay for placing the lamp. They have also started the sewers and it is understood the mayor intends bringing a number of foreigners to our town. Living in the locality where the light was to be put, there are at present several young ladies who do not seem capable of snoring escorts but still they would not care about surprising Italy at present. Now these young ladies being the coming new women, consider it the duty of the town council to have an electric light placed at the above corner or provide the before mentioned young ladies with suitable escorts. No married or corpulent men need apply. Of course the lamp is preferred. By giving this a suitable place in your columns you will greatly oblige,

A VERY BASHFUL YOUNG LADY.

Woodstock, Oct. 22, 1895.

To Aid the Sufferers.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall according to resolution of the town council tomorrow evening to consider the question of a public subscription being taken up in aid of the sufferers in the Chatham fire. When Woodstock passed through a similar visitation as has now overtaken Chatham, the citizens of the latter town liberally subscribed between \$500 and \$600. One good turn deserves another!

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Garden Bros.

After The House Of Lords.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Lord Rosebery, the premier, in a speech delivered today at the opening of the new liberal club at Scarborough, said that to his mind the primary obstacle to all reform and the greatest danger to the stability of the state lay in the present constitution of the house of lords, and that if the nation had realized that fact the result of the recent general elections would have been very different.

The Best Cough Cure

is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

National W. C. T. U.

The 22nd annual session of the National W. C. T. U. is being held in Baltimore. Miss Francis E. Willard presided at the opening ceremonies.

Made a Judge.

Solicitor General J. J. Curran in the Bowell administration has been made a judge of the superior court of Quebec.

K. D. C. Pillsbury and regulate the Liver.

Lately Received:

An Entire New Line of

Puff Boxes and Puffs,
Toilet Powders,
Infants' Hair Brushes,
Rubber & Horn Combs,
Shaving Brushes,
Tooth and Nail do.

—ALSO—

Mixed Pickling Spice,
White Wine Vinegar,
Curry Powder,
Pickle Bottle Corks,
Irish Moss,
Iceland Moss.

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Below Zero.

Now is the time the prudent housewife thinks of preparing for the coming cold winter. Good, heavy, durable, Woollen Blankets for the beds, nice warm Flannel for Skirts, strong, all wool YARN for the socks and mittens, and heavy durable cloth for pants and jackets for men and boys.

All of these things and many more are made at the Woollen Mill.

Over one thousand pairs of working trousers have been sold and they give splendid satisfaction.

HORSE BLANKETS and CAMP SPREADS on hand.

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—IN—

Ladies'

Cloth Sacques
and Capes.

—ALSO—

A BIG LOT OF

Men's : Overcoats

—AND—

ULSTERS

—AT—

R W. BALLOCH'S,

Centreville, Oct. 4, 1895.

SOUVENIR.

We are never behind the times and are now prepared to exhibit the first lot of

Souvenir China

Ever Shown in This Vicinity.

It comprises all kinds of tableware, each piece embellished with a splendid view of the

New Bridge

—OR—

Post Office.

Inspection is requested by

MRS. J. LOANE
& CO.

A Youth's Clothes

Are the outward expressions of his training. Find us a neat, tidy boy and we'll show you a well-mannered lad. Poverty or economy are no excuse for lack of refinement. The greatest economy lies in substantiality. Who is there so poor that could not buy a pair of good, strong pants for 48c? If any—

For him we offended,

Who is there so mean that would not buy a Boy's Ulster at \$3, neatly made, stylishly cut and warm? If any, speak—

For him this ad's intended,

Who is there so close that won't appreciate a well-made suit of good cloth, in neat mixtures, at 2.59, which usually sells at \$3— If any speak—

For he is mean indeed.

We've got all grades of Children's and Youths' Clothing from 5 year old boy up—assortment, novelty, style and durability all combined. Nothing that skill and money can do in our line are we leaving undone to please our patrons.

Cut
This
Out

And bring it here when you make your next purchase of a Boy's Ulster or Suit costing \$2 or over, and we will give you a pair of skates FREE. Not one cent extra will be charged for your purchase, and remember they won't be with us long.

OAK HALL, One Price Clothing Store,
Woodstock, N. B.

NEW DRESS GOODS

In All Qualities, and All Patterns.

Our stock is particularly fine in the Very Fashionable

Mixed Tweed Effects.

Ladies' Jacket Cloths, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. PRICES DOWN.

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Government, 37.

Opposition, . . 9.

This is the result of the late Provincial elections. The figures convey a message of great disappointment to some, while to others they are very satisfactory. Our figures are pleasing to all. We make our goods low in order to get your custom. "Big sales and small profits" is our motto. Drop in and look over our excellent assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Diamonds, Etc.

We have our excellent assortment of Engagement and Wedding Rings; we can also fit you out with a Marriage License. We pay particular attention to our Repairing Department.

Carr & Gibson, 31 Main St., Woodstock.

GYMNASIUM.

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Terms: Children 6 to 14 yrs. \$2.00 per term.
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Mixed Course for Ladies and Gentlemen, \$5.00 per term.

Special attention paid to nervous persons; also to the department of children.

SPECIAL DRILL CLASS FOR BOYS.

A Bargain in a Barn Frame.

I HAVE A BARN FRAME FOR SALE, partly hewn, and partly sawed. Size 48 feet by 34 feet, 20-ft posts. Will sell cheap as I have no use for it. Call on or write

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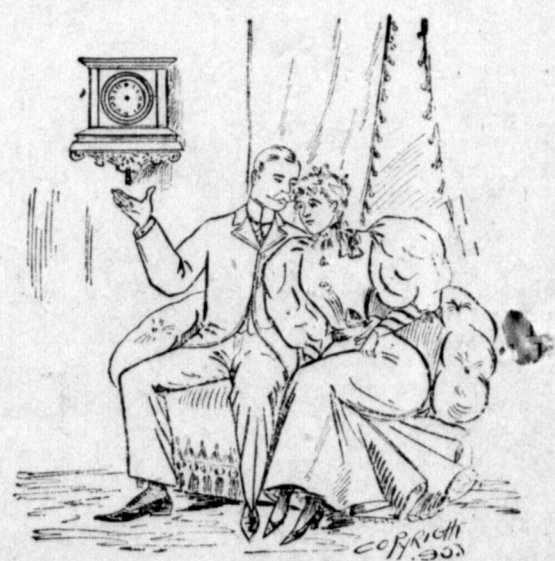
D. FITZGERALD & SON

Have closed their Harness Shop at Bristol, as they are not able to run three shops in a satisfactory manner. They have REMOVED their stock and their harness maker to Centreville. They can now be found as usual at

Centreville and Glassville.

where they carry full stocks of LEATHER, BOOTS, and HARNESS of all kinds. OIL TAN MOCCASINS, SHOE PACKS, HORSE BLANKETS, LA ROBES, WAGGON BOOTS, WHIPS, and all other goods usually kept in a first-class store of this kind. Cash paid for Hides, Calf Skins, and tallow.

D. FITZGERALD & SON,
Centreville and Glassville.



Can't Tell the Time

When we didn't sell the Best Clocks made—all kinds of Time Pieces in fact, from

Ladies' Watches up to 8-day Clocks.

You know what a good Watch ought to be, so we'll pass on to Jewelry in general, and general indeed our stock is. Name if you can any class of Jewelry that we don't keep.

SILVERWARE, TOO,

And our prices on that have dropped of late. It will surely pay you to look, for the designs are of great excellence and prices cannot fall lower.

Sterling Silver Goods

are almost as cheap as plate now.

W. B. JEWETT, - - Main Street,
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