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GET READY TO VOTE.

It is generally thought that a provincial election will be the next excitement after the St. John exhibition, and many names are mentioned in connection with the representation of this county at Fredericton. It would be well to recollect that the representation of the county has been increased from two to three members. Perhaps it would be difficult to give any reason for this change, excepting on the ground that it was found impolitic to reduce the representation of some counties, and something like the principle of rep. by pop. had to be kept in view. We fear that the three members will find a good deal of reason for quarrelling over the distribution of bridge and road money. Whatever faults Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee has—and probably he does not claim perfection—he has made a good, hard-working and obliging member, and many who voted against him in the last election willingly concede as much. Judging from the rumors that we hear, the candidates favor the independent attitude. Whether this is due to a growing feeling against partyism, or because it gives the candidate a chance to be "in" with either party, may be a question of conjecture.

We will probably know something more definite of provincial affairs in the course of a week or two.

THE EXHIBITION.

Hundreds of people are flocking this week to St. John to witness the exhibition in the commercial metropolis. There is every reason to think that it will be a most creditable fair. It seems to us that it would be a good thing to have an exhibition every year in St. John, and we see no reason why it should not be, for the maritime provinces, what the Toronto Industrial Fair is to Ontario. It was simply by a few energetic men working it up, that this latter show became the popular affair it is.

The capabilities of the maritime provinces are not half known abroad, and an annual exhibition would be a capital means of showing to the outside public, the agricultural and manufacturing possibilities of the provinces by the sea. The situation of St. John makes it the most convenient point in the provinces for an annual exhibition.

The Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain has won a name for himself, as a municipal reformer. He went into the city council of Birmingham with the idea of using his energy and ability in establishing a name for Birmingham as a well governed city. This he has done, and a good deal more. He has raised the status of the civic representative, and has shown that a town or a city wants its best men at its council board. If we have men in Woodstock desirous of serving their fellows, they will find better opportunities right here at the council board, than in either Fredericton or Ottawa.

The St. John Telegraph has an article under the heading, "Is Religion Declining." It thinks that at the recent provincial synod in Montreal, a pessimistic view was taken of the outlook. The increase of crime was dwelt upon. There is one thing to be remembered. Never before has the press been so keen in pursuit of news, and publicity is given to matters which, a few years ago, would not have come to the attention of the public. Probably the ratio between good and evil is much the same now as decades ago.

The cricket season may be said to be about over for this year and a very pleasant one it has been for the Woodstock club. They have played some seven matches and taking everything into consideration have made a good showing. Next year it is hoped that the club will have a better ground, and will number in its membership all the athletic boys of the town. Cricket is gaining in popularity immensely. It is a game which the more it is known, the more it is appreciated.

Panic in a London Hotel.

LONDON, ONT., Sept. 18.—During the progress of the electrical storm, the Queen's Hotel, Carling-street, experienced a close call. Lightning struck one of the chimneys and the fluid passed down through the flue and blew out a number of "thimbles" which were in place for the summer. The house was filled with guests and a wild scene ensued. The crash of thunder at the time was terrific, and shook the building to its foundation. Men and women left their beds and ran about the corridors in their night clothes, some of the latter screaming with fright. The only damage done, however, was the knocking of a few bricks from the chimney.

Hartland Matters.

The Hartland people are dissatisfied with the condition of the fish way in the dam. They say it was never any too good, and now that it is filled with rocks, and the stream with sawdust, the salmon can't get up. One salmon went up to the foot of the dam this spring and being unable to get any farther, was speared with a pitch fork by a boy. The Dominion Government might find time and money to have this evil remedied and at the same time to have the bar in the river removed so that the ferry can run conveniently until such time as the local government builds a bridge across the river.

New Chinese Loan.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The correspondent of The Cologne Gazette in St. Petersburg informs his paper that a second Chinese guaranteed loan by Russia and France will be concluded in November, France undertaking to find the money. German financiers refuse to take any part of the loan. Russia agents have gone to Peking to negotiate for the establishment of a Russo-Chinese bank in that city.

To Stop the Fight.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 29.—Gov. Culberson and Attorney General Crane had a consultation yesterday and the governor gave out that he intended to stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at all hazards. He will stop the fight, he says, by means of the common law, no matter whether the prize fight law is valid or not. If necessary he will personally assume the command of a sufficient number of citizens and go to Dallas to prevent the fight.

"I am Not Able to do my Work."

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 20.—There is more pathos than reproach attached to the story of the suicide of Thomas H. Pratt of 103 Sussex-avenue, Toronto, at Carberry on Wednesday. He came to make an independent living by working in the harvest fields, but finding his strength unequal to the task, took his life rather than be a burden to his family. The motive for his act is explained in the following letter to his son, T. G. Pratt, Otterburne, Man.:

My Dear Tom,—My strength has failed me and I am not able to do my work, so have to leave it. I have no intention of being a burden to either you or the girls. You must do your best for your mother and the children now that I am taken from you. I trust that God will help and preserve you. I hope that your health may not fail in this country as mine has. I remain, your loving father.

(Signed) T. H. PRATT.

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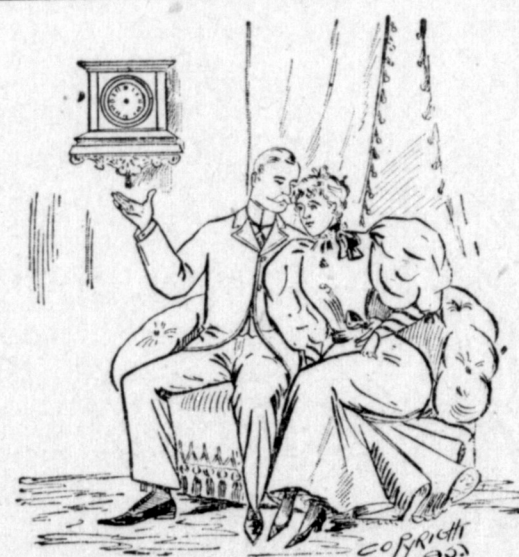
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W. B. JEWETT, - - Main Street,
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A Quebec Politician's Views.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary, speaking to a reporter today re the filling of the Federal portfolio of agriculture, vacant through the resignation of Hon. A. R. Angers, said that no French-Canadian without loss of self-respect could accept it until the government had made clear what was to be done in the Manitoba school case. At the same time, said he, there is confidence in the declarations of Bowell, Tupper and Foster that justice will be done the minority. He saw nothing in the second remedial order-in-council that would offend the French-Canadians, in fact it took away the last objection of their opponents that the government had not, by the first order, given Manitoba a chance to further investigate the matter. With reference to Caron and Oumet, he said they had undoubted confidence in the promises of their colleagues, hence the retention of their seats in the cabinet.

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