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TO PURIFY ELECTIONS.

However loudly we may talk of our advancement and enlightenment, the fact remains that our elective machinery is sadly out of gear, and that many representatives in our legislative bodies are not there by the will of the people, but by the influence of money.

The process of buying and selling votes appear to be winked at, as if by mutual consent, by the supporters of each political party.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M. P. a gentleman very prominently before the public just now, has a bill before the house entitled "An Act Further to amend the Dominion Elections Act." It is not at all probable that the bill will become an act this session, it may in calmer days, and its provisions are well worth the consideration of every honest and intelligent voter.

It is stated in the first section that the act shall be read and construed as if part of the Dominion Elections Act. Section 2 provides that the conveyance of voters by railway, free or at reduced rates shall be an illegal act, and the penalty for so offending shall be \$100. The elector providing such conveyance shall be disqualified from voting at the election, and the voter who accepts the bribe shall be disqualified, besides forfeiting the sum of \$100. Nor, are the railway companies allowed to escape scot free. Any company furnishing a pass or reduced ticket, or any officers of any government railway company guilty of the same, shall be liable to a fine of \$200. Of course, the act shall not affect any excursion or reduced rates, of which general notice has been given, nor passes given to employees of the railway companies. The proposed act also provides severe penalties for illegal voting and personation.

The passage of a bill of this kind should have a tendency to purify elections. As it now is corrupt practices are getting more rather than less frequent, at each recurring contest.

FOR A ZOLLVEREIN.

The Toronto Board of Trade at a recent meeting discussed the following resolution:—

Resolved that, in the opinion of this Board of Trade, the advantages to be obtained by a closer union between the various portions of the British Empire are so great as to justify an arrangement as nearly as possible of the nature of a Zollverein, based upon principles of the freest exchange of commodities within the Empire consistent with the tariff requirements incident to the maintenance of the Local Government of each Kingdom, Dominion, Province or Colony now forming part of the British family of nations.

The president of the board Mr. E. B. Osler, commended the resolution as looking to the ultimate prosperity of the nation quite as much as to that of Canada individually.

The majority of those who took part in the discussion favored the resolution strongly. One gentleman "believed that free trade would have to be the basis of any arrangement made between the colonies and the mother country. He did not refer to a jug handled free trade such as now existed in England, but a reciprocal free trade." Another thought Mr. Chamberlain's proposition meant a tariff for revenue only within the Empire. A Mr. McNaught thought that free trade with England would result in the wiping out of the industries of Canada. He predicted that unless the rate of wages in the mother country and the colonies could be equalized, free trade such as Mr. Chamberlain proposed would be impossible. The resolution submitted might mean either free trade, tariff for revenue, or protection. To an inquiry, the president stated the meaning of "Zollverein" as obtained from the dictionary: "A union of separate political communities or states for adjusting a common tariff of duties on foreign imports and regulating trade especially by establishing internal free trade between themselves."

The question was apparently well debated. Some of those who spoke were in favor of a resolution more definite than that proposed, but the overwhelming majority favored the resolution which was duly carried.

In connection with this subject it is interesting to note that the Grand Board of the Patrons of Industry has passed a resolution endorsing the principles set forth in Mr. Chamberlain's address.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has a good opinion of the Washington legislators. He is reported as having said to a newspaper man "There isn't an inebriate or man of bad character in either the Senate or the House. That's a great thing to say, if you compare it with the record of past Congresses. I like the President, too. He and his family attend my church." Things are not always what they seem, however, and Mr. Talmage may be somewhat optimistic. If he is not, Canadians are far less moral than Americans, for

who would ever say such laudatory words of our 'dominion or provincial politicians?

At the annual meeting of the Trinity Medical Alumni Association of Toronto held recently at address on "Advances in Surgery" was given by Sir William Hingston, M. D. of Montreal. Speaking of the idea that better results were obtained from surgical operations performed in hospitals than in private houses, he said that, given a country house, with plenty of windows, a skilled nurse and a careful, faithful family physician, and he obtained the best results.

The Board of Trade starts in this year with excellent prospects. An active and progressive young business man of the town holds the important office of president. As will be seen by a report in another column the board means to see that its influence is felt during the coming year. It would be well for all members to attend the adjourned meeting on Friday evening next.

In looking over the appropriations made by the St. Stephen town council for the work of the year, it is found that in that town, considerably smaller than Woodstock, \$1300 is set apart for lighting the streets; \$4,300 for streets. The greater portion of this latter item is for the purpose of laying asphalt side walks in the business streets of the town. Woodstock has reason to blush.

GORED BY A BULL.

Two Men Lacerated. One of Whom Will Die.

A dispatch from Kingston, Ont., tells of a fatal end likely to accrue to the life of Alex. McCallum by reason of an attack made on him by a bull. While Mr. McCallum was chaining the bull to the manger, it broke away, gored him in the chest, and tore it open, shoulder to shoulder. One horn pierced the left lung and by tramping on him the animal crushed the unfortunate man's ribs and bones in. Patrick, a brother of the injured man went to the rescue. The bull attacked him tearing and lacerating his hip and right side. Finally help came and the bull was locked up. Alex. McCallum will surely die; his brother is not so badly injured.

Risk Notes.

The three mile race on Monday evening was a good one. At the word "go" Hart took the lead and held it for one mile, when he was passed by Embellton, who led for ten laps. George Glew finally won. Currie Nason dropped out at the third round on account of his harness breaking. Time 10.5.—Arroostook Times.

This was a race at Houlton last week, between four Woodstock boys, John Hartt, Wilfred Embellton, Geo. Glew and Currie Nason. It was a hot race.

A Week's Session.

At five minutes to midnight on Saturday last the house of commons arose from committee having been continuously in session since the Monday previous—129 hours. During these five days the flow of talk had been ceaseless with the exception of two hours each evening, the house rose for the dinner. All this time was occupied in a test of the staying powers of the two parties. The country derives no benefit, whatever.

Death of Lady Mont Stephen.

Lady Mont Stephen, wife of Lord Mount Stephen, Canadian peer and ex-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at London, Eng., as the result of operation for the relief of an internal trouble, recently.

The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and Vespers 7.00 p. m. Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

Kerosene Lamp Upset and Caused a Child's Death.

A Boston paper says:—As a result of upsetting a kerosene lamp in a sleeping room in the apartment of Abraham Silverstein at 940 Tremont st, Harry a 4-year old child, was burned to death, and Silverstein was so seriously injured that he had to be removed to a hospital. The fire was promptly responded to by the fire department, but not soon enough to save the life of the child, who was enveloped in a sheet of flame, and who perished almost within sight of both of his parents and an older brother.

Silverstein, who is very fond of reading, had stretched himself on the bed in the chamber, and by the light of a lamp had been reading a book. On the inside of the bed was his son, Harry, asleep.

As Silverstein reached out to put his book on the frail table he upset the lamp, which broke in pieces the moment it struck the floor. In an instant the room was a veritable sheet of flame and the feather bed in which the pair were lying caught fire. Silverstein says he tried to save the child, but his wife called him to task in the store below, after the fire was put out, and roundly upbraided him for not doing so. It did not require much of an effort on the part of the fireman to put the flames out, and when they entered the small room they found the remains of the child black and badly disfigured.

The Dreihund.

LONDON, April 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says:—"I understand that the members of the Dreihund, Germany especially, seek an understanding with the Vatican with a view to counterbalance the French and Russian influence. I believe that Germany will endeavor to secure the election of a pro-German Pope. The meeting of the Emperor William at Naples with Cardinal San Felice and the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the Vatican, are regarded as showing that the Pope is disposed to a rapprochement with Germany and that he is greatly irritated at the anti-clerical attitude of the Bourgeois Cabinet."

Turning Into The Devil.

A good many things are being written about Holmes the wholesale murderer now awaiting his doom in a Philadelphia prison. One correspondent says:—"He believes he is gradually becoming devilish in form and feature, feels he is slowly turning into the devil and knows he is hideous to look at. He thought first it was rheumatism, but now he knows it was a change from the human to the devil."

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HIGHEST ENDORSEMENT.

Probate Court,
County of Carleton.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any

Constable within the said county, Greeting:—

Whereas application by petition hath been made to me by Charles McLennan of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, a creditor of David W. Clark late of the Parish of Wakefield in the County of Carleton aforesaid, labourer, deceased, alleging that the said David W. Clark departed this life at Caribou in the County of Arroostook in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America, on or about the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, without having to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge and belief, made any will, and praying that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effect of the said David W. Clark may be granted to him.

You are therefore required to cite the widow, heirs, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton, at a Court of Probate to be held at his office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid, on the twelfth day of May next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to show cause (if any they have), why Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said David W. Clark, deceased, should not be granted to the Petitioner.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

LEWIS P. FISHER,

FRANK R. B. CARVELL,

Registrar of Probate for Carleton County.

NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Post Office at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Thursday, the 16th day of July next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity of David Elliott of, in, to, out of or upon the following described lands and premises, viz:—

All that tract of land situate in the parish of Wilnot, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of a reserved road, at the southwest angle of the western half of lot number twenty-six (26) granted to Adolphus Estey in Tier six Williams-cown Settlement, thence running by the magnet south eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five (25) chains to another post, thence south three degrees west forty chains and fifty links to a cedar tree standing on the northern side of another reserved road thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five chains to the eastern side of the first aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north three degrees east forty chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as the western parts of lots number twenty-seven and twenty-eight in tier six, Wilnotown Settlement.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick at the suit of John Fisher against the said David Elliott.

W. D. BALLOCH,
Sheriff Carleton County.
Sheriff's office Woodstock Dec. 30, 1895.

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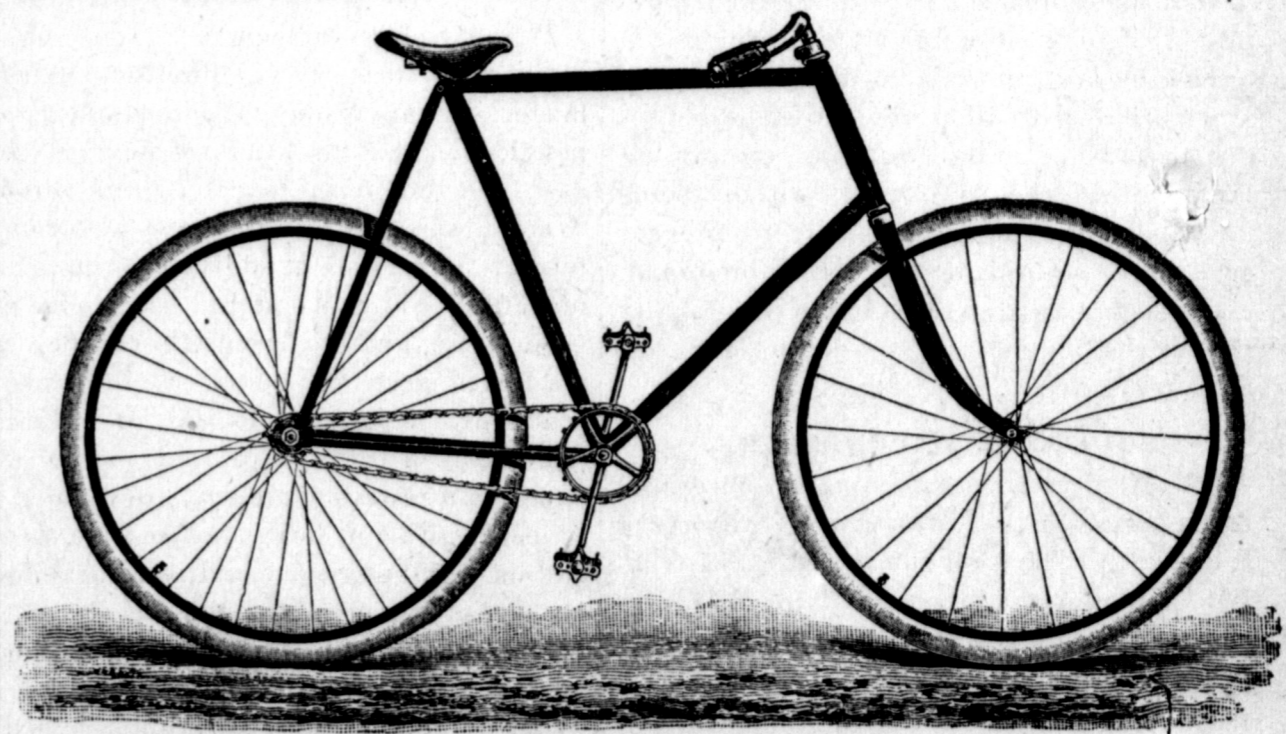
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