

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 29, 1896.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

A few weeks ago THE DISPATCH gave a synopsis of a bill introduced by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy to prevent corrupt practices at election. He also, introduced a bill to fix the date on which bye-elections should be held. The law as it is now, in regard to bye-elections for either the dominion or local parliament, is faulty, because experience has shown again and again that constituencies have been left unrepresented for months, and in some cases for almost a year, in order that the party in power might have ample time to find a suitable candidate, and a suitable time to hold the elections.

This state of affairs is an outrage on our system of representative government, and Mr. McCarthy's bill should receive thorough consideration at the next session of parliament. Dealing with the purport of the bill in committee Mr. McCarthy said:—

At present, owing to a misunderstanding; in 1874, when the election law was changed and elections were all held on the same day at a general election, it becomes necessary that the Governor in Council should fix a day for nomination. That clause was thoughtlessly made general, and the result is that where there is a by-election the Governor the Council also fixes a day for nomination. That was unnecessary, because as the law then stood, the writ of election went to the returning officer who was required in so many days after its receipt to appoint a day for nomination and polling. That of course was amply sufficient for the purpose. Now the law is, that the Governor in Council has to fix the day, and in practice it has worked out in this way. A vacancy occurs, the Speaker issues his warrant and it goes to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, but, there it remains until the Governor in Council has fixed the day of nomination and appointed a returning officer. I do not desire to interfere any more with the power that Parliament has hitherto given to the Governor in Council, than is necessary. The law gives the Governor in Council power within three days to name the returning officer and to fix the day for election. But, if the governor in Council, fails to do so within three days, then it becomes the duty of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to issue the writ to one of the sheriffs of the district where the election is to be held. The next thing is to give authority to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to fix the date for the nomination, which must not be more than so many days from the receipt of the writ; say fifteen days.

The Weather for Colds.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—every body who is any body has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont. 25c. of all druggists, with blower free.

An Excellent Proposition.

The mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto, written in the interests of the young women in Toronto and other eastern Canadian cities. This unique epistle states, that according to statistics, there is a shortage in the female population in the North West territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000, and there is in eastern Canada a corresponding overplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters, it is suggested to transport young women of good health and moral character to be distributed where the demand is greatest, and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women of Ontario and the east in British Columbia.

IT SAVES LIVES EVERY DAY.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

A Woman's Cure for Insomnia.

I notice in a contemporary an extraordinary suggestion regarding insomnia, namely, that to have a pet cat sleeping in the room is the best remedy for this trying complaint, the animal's presence exercising a sort of magnetic and soothing influence which compels sleep. A friend, who is a remarkably good sleeper, always has her beloved Persian cat in the room, but in this case the influence is rather the other way, as the affectionate creature, when wakeful itself, often arouses its mistress with imperative demands to be caressed. The author of this curious theory says that the cat must not be treated with indifference; its friendship must be cultivated if the hypnotic influence is to work. I should think, the feline, even if there is any foundation for the idea, it could not be put into practice by one who has not a tolerably strong degree of liking for the feline race.—Ladies' Pictorial.

From Lord Wolseley.—Col. Domville has received the following letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the British army:  
WAR OFFICE, Pall Mall, S. W.,  
8th April, 1896.

SIR,—With reference to your telegrams in regard to the wish of the officers and men of the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars under your command to volunteer for service in the Sudan, the Secretary of State for War has requested me to convey to you the expression of his great satisfaction, in which I fully concur, at receiving the offer of your services and those of your regiment, and I am to acquaint you that should the opportunity arise the matter will receive the fullest consideration.

I am, sir your obedient servant,  
SIGNED, WOLSELEY,  
Field Marshal.  
Lieut-Col. J. Domville, Commanding 8th "Princess Louise Hussars," 8th Military District, Rothesay, Canada.

MIND YOUR FEET.

How to Have Them Look Well And Keep Dry.

To be successful in any line of business one of the prime requisites is that you have a practical experience of the work in which you are engaging. For a man to rush into a business of which he has no practical knowledge is apt to prove disastrous.

About a year ago J. Fred Dickinson opened his boot and shoe store on the corner of Main and Connell streets. Prior to that the retail trade was run by J. D. Dickinson & Sons, of which Fred was one, he having charge of the boot and shoe department. It will be a year in June that he moved into the sightly and convenient store formerly occupied by H. N. Payson.

Mr. Dickinson takes a pride in his business. His long experience as a practical worker in leather gives him a grand opportunity of judging of the class of goods that he is called on to buy, and also to gauge the market and see just what is likely to be demanded from one season to another.

You can have your choice here of imported or custom made goods, and be quite assured that in either case you are getting a good bargain. Boots and shoes of all kinds, sizes and prices are imported from Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, Ont., the very best makers in these cities being represented at Dickinson's.

At this season men going on the drive would do well to call on Dickinson, where they will find the best kind of boot made for that business. It would be well to bear in mind that J. Fred Dickinson is the sole agent in town for the celebrated Geo. T. Slater of Montreal. A DISPATCH reporter was shown some beautiful articles in this line. They are to be found in all kinds and descriptions. Laidlaw, Watson & Co. of Toronto, and J.T. Bell & Co. of Montreal, also supply goods for this firm, and thus you have the choice of three of the best manufacturers on the Continent. Now that the spring is coming on people will be on the look out for tan boots and shoes. Knowing that there will be a heavy demand for this line, Mr. Dickinson has made heavy importations, and has now a selection in stock which is probably unsurpassed by any retail dealer in the province. He will be glad to show anyone samples of his stock and is confident they will only have to see to admire, and then the selling is easy. In rubbers, he carries all kinds, and is supplied by three large Canadian companies, the Granby, the Canadian and Toronto companies. A specialty is made of ladies' and children's shoes. In ladies Oxfords and Balls, there is a great variety, the same style in both these classes being available for selection. Perhaps the thing that will astonish and at the same time please the visitors to Dickinson's store, the most, is the cheapness of the goods. You will be surprised to see what a beautiful article can be secured at a very moderate price. Bear this in mind—You can get Men's boots and shoes from 60c. to \$5.00 a pair, Misses from 20c. to \$5.00, Womens from 60c. to \$5.00 a pair, and good value in every instance.

Completely Knocked Out.

"I was so much run down I had to give up work, and I felt as if life was not worth living," writes Wm. W. Thompson, Zephyr, Ont. "I took Scott's Sarsaparilla and am now feeling as I did years ago." Scott's Sarsaparilla tones up the entire system, purifies the blood, and eradicates rheumatic and serofulous poisons. Ask for Scott's and get it.

KIPLING'S MOWGLI.

Actual Instances of Wolf-Children Being Reared in India.

During my early Indian experiences when I was still a "Griff," says a writer in Badminton Magazine, full of enthusiasm to learn all that was possible about the many strange and wonderful things the east has to unfold, I heard at a "chota haziri" table a conversation which greatly aroused my wonder and interest. The matter discussed was wolf-children—that is children stolen when very young suckled and fostered by wolves. At first I was incredulous; but after listening and answering some questions was soon convinced that the stories related were certainly true.

While staying at an up-country place called Shaporeoundle, in East Bengal, it was my fortune to meet an old Anglo-Indian gentleman who had been in the Indian civil service for upward of thirty years, and had travelled about during most of that time, and from him I learned all I wanted to know of wolf-children; for he not only knew of several cases; but had actually seen and examined near Agra a child which had been recovered from the wolves. This gentleman kindly gave me a detailed description of the boy. The story of Romulus and Remus, which all school-boys, and the majority of grown up people regard as a myth, appears in a different light when one studies the question of wolf-children and ascertains how it comes to pass that boys are found living on the very best terms with such treacherous and rapacious animals as wolves, sleeping with them in their dens, sharing the raw flesh of deer and kids which the she wolf provides, and, in fact, leading in all the essentials the actual life of a wolf.

A young she wolf has a litter of cubs, and after a time her instinct tells her that they will require flesh food. She steals out at night in quest of prey. Soon spies a weak place in the fence, generally constructed of hatching grass and bamboos, which encloses the compound of "ungnah" of a poor villager. She enters doubtless in the hope of securing a kid; and while prowling about inside looks into a hut where a woman and infant are sleeping soundly. In a moment she has pounced on the child and is out of reach before its cries can attract the villagers. Arriving safely at her den under the rocks she drops the little one among her cubs. At this critical time the fate of the child hangs in the balance. Either it will be immediately torn and devoured, or in a most wonderful way remain in the cave unharmed. In the event of escape the fact may be accounted for in several ways. Perhaps the cubs are already gorged when the child is thrown before them, or are being supplied with solid food before their carnivorous instinct is awakened, so

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J. Fred Dickinson.

they amuse themselves by simply licking the sleek body of the infant and thus it lies in the nest, by degrees getting the odor of the wolf cubs, after which the mother wolf will not molest it. In a little time the infant begins to feel the pangs of hunger, and hearing the cubs sucking souu follows their example. Now the adoption is complete, all fear of harm to the child from wolves is gone, and the foster mother will guard and protect it as though it were her own flesh and blood.

Children recovered from wolves at different times have been identified by their parents through birthmarks or other means. I have never heard or read of girl-wolf children having been found. The reason for this may be that they have soon broken down under the strain of so terrible an existence, and have perished in the jungle, where the stronger male child has survived. A little girl of 18 months was stolen from a Hindoo's hut by a wolf not 20 yards from my bungalow and was never recovered.

The appearance of the wolf-child is forbidding and the expression sad, timid and anxious, without any sign of human intelligence. I believe that even after the unhappy creatures have been reclaimed and kindly treated none have ever been seen to smile.

Some of these poor waifs have been recovered after spending ten or more years in the fellowship of wolves, and though wild and savage at first, have in time become tractable in some degree. They are rarely seen to stand upright, unless to look around, and they gnaw bones in the manner of a dog, holding one end between the forearms and hands while snarling and snapping at anybody who approaches too near.

By the recent death of Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, Pope Leo XIII. has become the oldest living Roman Catholic bishop in the world, having been consecrated in 1843. Leo XIII. is now in his eighty-seventh year and was sixty-eight years old when called to the papacy. Of his two hundred and fifty predecessors, nineteen only reigned from fifteen to twenty years, and nine only for more than twenty years. Pius IX. had the longest reign on record, having been a Pope for fifty-two years, and having died at the age of eighty-six years. Only three Popes lived more than eighty-six years, and one of those, Gregory IX, died in his hundredth year.

HEALTH Must Begin in GOOD DIGESTION.

It is next found in RICH, PURE BLOOD, Which gives color to the cheek and vigor to the brain and muscle. K.D.C. the greatest cure for INDIGESTION in any form. A test proves the statement. HIGHEST ENDORSEMENT.

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We have often been asked this question, and to save time and trouble we will make one answer do for all.

We advertised 24 Threshers for sale, and thought we were going to sell them all, but we didn't, HAVE GOT THREE LEFT. Now, for the last five months we have been m'ltng 6 to 7 tons of iron per week and our stock has not increased sufficiently to make it worth while changing our ad.

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- Paper Window Shades at 25 cents a pair.
- Opaque Window Blinds 50 cents.
- Cotton 5 cents a yard.
- Print 5 cents a yard.
- Flannellette 6 cents a yard.
- Skirting 12 cents a yard.
- Tartan Plaid Dress Goods 10 cents a yard.
- And Thousands of other things at similarly low prices. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Flour, Cornmeal and a general line of Provisions and Groceries.

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STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1895.

Assets.....	\$21,213,721.33
Liabilities.....	194,347,157.58
Surplus.....	\$ 26,866,563.75
Total Income.....	\$48,597,430.51
This is about ten million dollars more than the annual revenue of Canada.	
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1895.....	\$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645.36

NOTE.—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization \$411,567,625.79.

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