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**KEEP COOL!**

In view of a general election a little advice from this journal, to the voters of the county will not, perhaps, be out of place. We only give the advice, there is no statute forcing the people to accept it.

In the first place we would say to all electors—Keep Cool. The man who keeps his temper comes out ahead. If you are a Conservative you will naturally wish to see your friends continue in power after the election. But, don't run away with the idea that if a change in government takes place, it means that the country is necessarily going to the eternal and everlasting bow wows. In England the people change their government every five or six years, but the Queen still reigns, and the price of consols keeps up.

Now to the Liberal voters we would say, don't fancy that if your people miss the mark this time, Canada will go into bankruptcy. You might think a change would be a marvellously good thing, but that idea did not strike you so forcibly at the time of the provincial elections, nor does it fit in, when you discuss the long reign of the Mowat government in Ontario.

The great and good advice, that THE DISPATCH has to repeat is "Keep Cool." There is no cause for excitement. To be sure there are some small questions of principle dividing the two parties, but the principles are not so important to the leaders on both sides as the salaries and offices involved.

This coming election is a very good topic for conversation, and argumentatively disposed parties may find some consolation in splitting hairs over imaginary issues.

The ordinary voter had better do a little quiet thinking as to the better man or party to support, and having come to a decision, leave fruitless talk to the many professional empty heads, and busy himself getting his ground ready for cropping.

The election is of comparatively small account beside the crops.

France seems to have great trouble in getting a ministry of any permanence. They don't seem to go in for the time limit, such as some of our friends in this country favor. M. Bourgeois the premier, with his cabinet has handed in his resignation to President Faure. The president had refused to sign a bill, providing for some changes in the constitution, thought necessary in view of the policy of the government with regard to Madagascar. The Bourgeois ministry was formed Oct. 31, 1895, on the fall of the Ribot cabinet, as a result of the Southern railroad scandals.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has adopted this resolution:—"Considering the means established for inter-communication between the various parts of the Empire and the great quantity of agricultural produce that can be supplied by Western Canada, it is desirable that trade between Great Britain and her colonies should be stimulated, extended and increased, and the freest trade relations possible established, the advantages to be derived therefrom warranting the freest exchange of commodities within the Empire on a preferential trade basis consistent with the revenue necessities."

It was a sad sight for the friends of progress to see men at work patching up the sidewalk on Main street with wooden planks, when a new asphalt walk is needed and demanded. The sidewalk from the Wilbur House to the post office on the east side is certainly, a lovely thing for the eyes and feet. Probably the rotten planks would not have been replaced only the town council is rather sensitive on the damage question.

It may be true that the members at Ottawa or, some of them got astray during the late prolonged session. But, Congress goes then one better. Two representatives get into an altercation and threw inkstands at each other, a broken head for one of the combatants being the result.

Kind Words from the Fred. Victor Mission Bible Class.

On behalf of the Fred Mission Bible Class I wish to express our gratitude to you for the box of Chase's Ointment which you supplied in aid of our charitable work to the infant child of Mrs. Brownrig, 102 River street. Ten days ago the child was awfully afflicted with scald head, the face being literally one scab from forehead to chin, and in that brief time a complete cure has been effected. Surely your gift was worth more than its weight in gold.

EDMUND YEIGH,  
264 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

**Coal Oil Tragedy.**

Mrs. Augusta Scharnisky of Cleveland, Ohio, was fatally burned and her two children Ella and Annie, aged four and three respectively, were burned to a crisp yesterday at their home, by the explosion of a coal oil can. Mrs. Scharnisky attempted to hasten a slow burning fire in the dining room stove by throwing oil upon the flames when the can exploded throwing burning oil over the woman and children.

**AFRICAN TROUBLES.**

Military Expeditions in the Dark Continent.

This is the continent which is engrossing public attention just at present. From the North and from the South, armed men are moving toward the centre with a view of suppressing the native. The Matabeles, a native tribe are in revolt against the British suzerainty, and are now surrounding Buluwayo, the principal settlement in the country. Despatches containing conflicting news come from that point. Recent wires say:—The telegraph lines from Buluwayo to the southward have been cut. The lines to the eastward had already been cut, and the town is left without means of communication. A despatch from Buluwayo dated April 24th says Commander Duncan with 100 white and 200 natives, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party and drove them into the Umguza river. One of the whites of the British party was killed, three officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed. That the British government thinks the matter serious is evidenced by the fact that detachments of the King's Royal Rifles, stationed at Dover, and the Irish Rifles, quartered at Brighton, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed immediately to South Africa. The officers of the Victoria (Australia) Militia have submitted to headquarters a scheme for the formation of a light battery, to proceed to Buluwayo and assist in the suppression of the revolt of the Matabeles.

The expedition to the Sudan is preparing for an attack at any time by the dervishes, led by Osman Digna. The moving spirit among these dervishes is the Khalifa, who is the successor of the Mahdi, who cut up such a rumpus some years ago, when the ill-fated expedition failed to relieve Khartoum, and save General Gordon. From Suakin comes this word:—An Arab who has reached here from Osman Digna's camp at Horasab, says that he saw a hundred wounded dervishes there, and confirms the report that over 100 of the enemy were killed in the recent fight. The dervishes are urging upon Osman Digna to withdraw to Thamiakhor, owing to the scarcity of food. He has despatched camel men to the Khalifa asking for instructions. Several of the subsidized sheikhs have been disgraced for failing to support the Egyptian troops.

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

**GRANGER CONDITION POWDER**

**Mr. Laurier at Montreal.**

The liberals had a great demonstration at Montreal the other evening, when Mr. Laurier made the speech outlining the course of his party for the elections. There were with him a number of his followers and there were some severe hits at the opposite party as the following extract from a report of the meeting shows:—Dealing with the fiscal question Mr. Laurier pointed out the adverse conditions that the country labors under. He would remedy them by the proposed tariff changes, which would modify the present system and not destroy it; the change would be accomplished gradually and progressively without any injury to vested rights. Expenses would be diminished; an increased ratio would be established to the system that piled up a 60 per cent. increase of such expenses to a 12 per cent. increase of population in the last ten years. Under the spell of Mr. Laurier's eloquent peroration stood a silent multitude; when he had done the applause was long, loud and of the nature that bursts forth under the influence of uncontrollable emotions.

D. C. Fraser, M. P., denounced the Ottawa government as managers of duplicity in legislation and exhibitors of duplicity in administration. Their duplicity was that of a lost soul completely "disembowelled." (Loud laughter.)

J. McShane, M. P., paid his compliments to that "miserable mistake of finance and miserable man," Foster, whom he had prevented from procuring booting money with which to carry on the general election.

Mr. Lister, M. P., promised a magnificent majority in Ontario. Wer Quebec as true to the leader as the sister province, Mr. Laurier as Premier was an assured fact.

Following Hon F. G. Marchand came A. H. Gillmor, M. P., of New Brunswick, who was given a flattering reception, and who told the workmen that thought they produced the wealth, under the prevailing system they "got devilish little of it."

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TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.

A vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of May next, at or near the Town Hall in the said town on the following question:—To authorize the town council of said town to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars, and issue debentures therefor the said sum to be expended in the further construction of sewers.

The vote will be taken between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on above named day and the ballot may be either written or printed. Those voting in favor of the expenditure of the said sum shall deposit a ballot containing the word "Yes," and those not in favor of the same to deposit a ballot containing the word "No."

The above vote will be taken under and by virtue of the authority given in an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of New Brunswick intitled "An Act to provide additional sewerage service for the Town of Woodstock."

By order of town council,  
J. C. HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.

Woodstock, N. B. April 15th, 1896.

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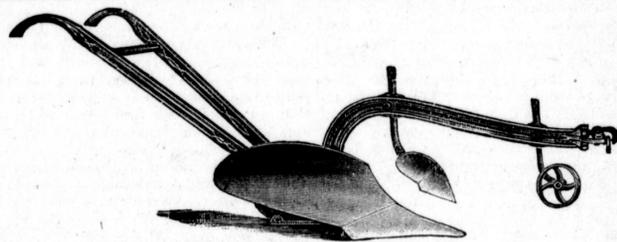
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