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"DO YOUR OWN THINKING!"

This was part of the advice given by Mr. Jas. Hughes, grand master for Western Ontario, to his associates in the Orange order. Those who have read Mr. Hughes' letter, or manifesto, or whatever it may be, disagree as to the wisdom of the advice on the whole, but everyone will join in saying that he was wise in his counsel when he said to his readers "Do your own thinking."

The electors do not think enough; they are not independent enough. This weakness needs to be remedied. In a short while there will be a general election for the dominion parliament. Sir Chas. Tupper, bart, will marshal the conservative forces, and Mr. Wilfred Laurier will lead the liberal warriors. It will be a fight for blood—that is for place and power, which is the blood of the body politic.

How are you going to vote?

This question should be decided by your thinking over the pros and cons of each party and deciding for yourself, thinking for yourself. But you will probably allow your sentiment to run away with your common sense, and will vote the "straight party." If you don't, you have a mind of your own, but what right have you to possess such a thinking machine during an election.

The country will be much the same which ever party gets in power. As far as boodling goes, there are boodlers on both sides; and as far as patriotism goes there are patriots on both sides, but the boodlers are more numerous than the patriots—no one needs to be reminded of that.

Both parties are loyal too. When the war scare was at its height a few weeks ago not one journal in Canada, conservative or liberal, showed the sign of a white feather, or suggested that Canada's position was other than it ought to be. We want to remember this, and be very careful how we throw out charges of disloyalty. Let us not irritate the Yankees, by arousing unnecessary passion and making unjust accusations, for the sake of political gain.

Do your own thinking!

Canada is greater than either of the political parties which are now in the race and if all the legislators at present sitting at Ottawa were swept away, there are plenty more just as good, to be found to take their place. We can stand a little less of party loyalty, and a good deal more of national loyalty.

When you find a man arguing that all the good is in one party and all the evil in another, watch him. He's probably after an office, or has some selfish interest to serve. Keep your eye on him, and don't take any stock in what he says.

Do your own thinking!

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Leader of Fort Fairfield devotes some of its editorial space in the last issue to the Manitoba school question. It says:

It is not very often Americans concern themselves over Canadian domestic affairs, but the turmoil over there is so great at present, that we deem it best to explain in a measure the present state of things. Bloodshed is not improbable, and it will not be a war of race but of creed—the meanest kind of a war.

This sanguinary combat that is to come about is something new to us this side of the line. Perhaps if the Leader would concern itself a little more over Canadian domestic affairs, it would not take such a dismal view of it situation.

The Leader continues:

The Canadian government at Ottawa, which has been trying to enforce the remedial order, has gone beyond its power, according to the reason of its protestant members, and in consequence the seven protestant members have resigned, leaving the six Roman Catholic members alone. Thus there are the leaders of Romanism against the leaders of Protestantism. Each side claim they will resort to arms before they will submit. The excitement in different parts is intense. Special meetings of the Orangemen, and A. P. A's are being held. The outcome will be closely watched.

"Each side claim they will resort to arms before they will submit." "The leaders of Romanism against the leaders of Protestantism." "The excitement in different parts is intense." If such a state of state of affairs existed, it would indeed be serious, but the Leader is magnifying the difficulty.

The Liberal leader of the opposition is a Roman Catholic, and is opposed to the remedial bill, as are many of his co-religionists. Many Protestants are in favor of the bill. Anyway, no bill has been passed yet, and we have no fear of a conflict between the dominion and the province of Manitoba. Canadians do not need to be told this, but it is plain our American cousins know very little of affairs in Canada. Still, "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

COUNCILLOR R. B. JONES.

In our report of Coun. R. B. Jones' speech at the public meeting we reported him as saying that he had a deficit in his department of \$200. This was a mistake. What he did say was that he had been allowed \$1000 and had spent \$1060.05 leaving a deficit of \$60.05.

THE DISPATCH hopes that the new town council will be economical, but not penurious. A fair appropriation for the streets is absolutely necessary. The first duty of the street committee is to have the rotten old plank on Main St. torn up, and have asphalt sidewalks laid. Let the suburbs get along, for awhile if necessary with the old walks, but give us sidewalks in the business part of Main St. Don't put the plate glass in the back of the shop.

Detroit is said to be in possession of the best mayor on the continent. In a recent inaugural, cedar block pavements are scathingly condemned. He finds that 68 per cent. of all cases of diphtheria occur on cedar paved streets. He hopes the old fogies who still believe in cedar blocks will be relegated to oblivion and asphalt on a solid concrete basis will be substituted in the future.

M. C. Cameron liberal candidate in West Huron was elected on Tuesday last by a majority of 150.

A Forty-Year Old Grievance Removed.

In Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Gardner of this town, suffered for 40 years with indigestion and his ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache. K. & L. Pills are only remedy that gave him relief. 25c. a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.

THE CARNIVAL.

A Big Success.—Many Costumes and Spectators.

The carnival at the roller rink on Friday last was a success in every particular. There was a large attendance of costumers, the costumes were good, the floor was in good shape for skating, and the concertinos made good music. The music began at 8 o'clock, and by that time probably over a hundred were on the floor gaily attired in striking costumes. The masks were removed about nine o'clock, when the verdict of the judges was delivered.

The judges were Messrs. Garneau, Knight, and G. A. Taylor, and the following received prizes:—Original costume, (gent) prize gold walking stick, Tim Fields; lady ditto, Mrs. Geo. Lee; handsome lady's costume, baquet lamp, Miss Collins; gent's ditto, cigar case and 50 cigars, Geo. Gibson; handsome boy's costume, oak writing desk, Harry Lee; girl's ditto, work box, Mable Blake.

The costume of Tim Fields and Mrs. Geo. Lee, representing grandfather and grandmother was as original affair as has been seen in Woodstock, at any carnival, and the award of the judges in the favor was heartily approved by the large number of spectators. The names are given below of many in costume. A few who did not hand in their names do not appear in the list.

GENTS.

- Donald Connell, Base Ball Player.
- W. Nevers, News Boy.
- L. K. Stevenson, Good Luck.
- R. M. Gabel, Colored Gent.
- A. J. Grey, Irish Senator.
- Havelock Clark, Scout.
- R. DeMill, McGinty.
- Jack Walker, Spanish Cavalier.
- Burnett Anderson, Mikado.
- E. K. Connell, Cyclist.
- Guy L. Hanson, Clown.
- S. L. Carr, Two Gents from Japan.
- F. L. Hay, Willie Cluff, Jockey Boy.
- R. W. J. Parkins, Mrs. McGinty.
- Albert McKinley, Night.
- Geo. Gibson, Fancy Dress.
- Roy Nason, Canadian Snow Shoer.
- Guy Flag, Oak Hall.
- Judson Vanwart, Oak Hall.
- Dr. Manzer, Spanish Courtier.
- W. C. Everett, Neptune.
- Chas. Glidden, Colored Gentleman.
- William Cox, Frog in your throat.
- Gordon Connell, Jester.
- Jas. Long, Ducky Dude.
- Wm. McDonald, Uncle Sam.
- Harry Lee, Geo. Washington.
- Roy Brewer, Indian Trapper.
- A. B. Carr, Prince Leopold.
- Harry McKinley, Texas Trappers.
- James Troy, Frank Wade, Buffalo Bill.
- Harry McLaughlin, Cow Boy.

LADIES.

- Annie Troy, Gypsy.
- Celia Moxon, Queen.
- Pearl Campbell, Gypsy.
- Eva J. Clark, (Houlton) Flower Girl.
- Maud McKinley, Sweet Sixteen.
- Annie Laurie, Snow Storm.
- May Dugan, Spanish Girl.
- Becca Ray, Spanish Dancer.
- Alice McKinley, Night.
- Mabel Blake, Flower Girl.
- Sadie Brown, Spanish Girl.
- Grace Glidden, Out in a Snow Storm.
- Maud Ritchie, Bangles.
- Sadie Rice, Black Diamond.
- Beatrice Williams, The little Violinist.
- E. M. Gilman, Jap.
- Mabel Jewett, Water Lily.
- Myrtle Faulkner, Night.
- Annie Darrah, Japanese.
- Jennie Townsend, Japanese Lady.
- Eliza Hanlon, Harvest Girl.
- Lizzie Day, Italian Singer.
- J. M. Campbell, Jap Girl.
- Kate McCann, Gem of Erin.

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I wish you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Every Man

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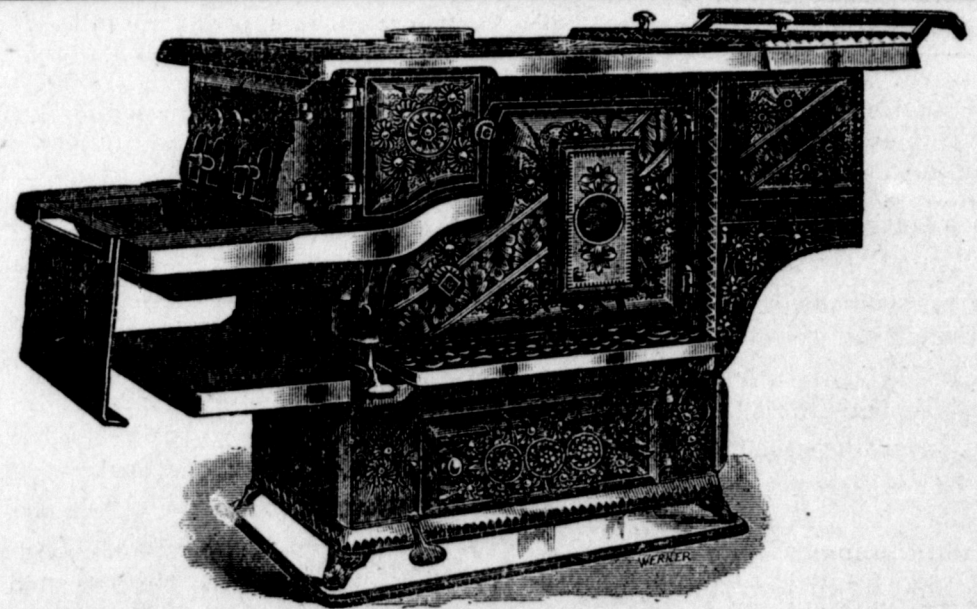
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J. B. BREWER.
Woodstock.

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