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**WHO OBJECT TO MARITIME UNION?**

The time for a provincial election is drawing near. Two more years will be the longest time to elapse before the electors are again called to cast their ballots, and the chances are that it will be sooner than that.

When Mr. Stockton was here he laid before the electors some facts regarding the present condition of affairs at Fredericton. There is no reason to think he was exaggerating. It would probably require a very vivid imagination to exaggerate the present financial condition of this province.

Of course the leader of the opposition and his friends promise reform. Some will believe in their sincerity and some will not. A good many will be willing to take them on probation. But, after all, they simply promise more economical government and better financing.

It is rather a wonder that none of our local legislators take up with the scheme of Maritime Union. They may claim that the scheme is too big. But why do they say that? What is big in the scheme? It is a simple idea—one government in place of three.

The arguments in favor of Maritime Union have frequently been put forward, and they have never been answered.

Without going into figures, we have in the three Maritime Provinces something less than a million people. We have about 125 local legislators—perhaps more since New Brunswick found that she could not get along without an increase. Ontario has a population of considerably upwards of 2,000,000 souls and has ninety members in her legislature. So, you see, it costs a good deal more than twice as much to run us in these provinces, than it does to run Ontario.

In the Maritime Provinces we are one people. There is nothing to separate us. Then why not unite and save money? What merchant in Woodstock would run three stores with the same goods, employing three sets of clerks, having three sets of books, when one lot would do as well? People would call him crazy. We are doing just the same sort of a crazy act in these Maritime Provinces.

Then, why does not Maritime Union come if it is so easy and so desirable. What are the objections? Oh! there are objections all right, and we will name some.

Under the present system there are three sets of judges, and the judges have friends and relations. Under Maritime Union one set of judges would do. The "not wanted" judges and their friends and relatives wouldn't want them to be out of a job. The same about the legislators. A house of 50 would do the work under Maritime Union. What would become of the other one hundred or so. And, they have, all, friends and relations. Then, there are legislative and judicial clerks innumerable, small and great. Under Maritime Union a lot of them would have to go, and their friends and relations wouldn't like that. The objections to Maritime Union come from the classes that are benefitting by the present extravagant system of keeping up three governments. When the local election comes off ask the candidates what they think of Maritime Union? Ask them what objections there are to the scheme, and what would be the difficulties in carrying it out?

The only objections come from the official class, but it is not the official class who pay the taxes.

Maritime Union should be an issue of the next election.

Toronto was en fete a week or so ago over the entertainment of the British Association, for the advancement of science. The most noted scientists of the United Kingdom were present. They said some pretty things, over the wine, about Canada and Canadians, but probably the prettiest and most complimentary remark was made by Sir S. Scott Robertson, who said that "he found Canada to be a veritable land of enchantment, and inhabited by a most beautiful and energetic people." We always knew we were more or less energetic but had doubts of our beauty.

A writer in a late publication speaking of the relations between England and Russia, says that the truth of the matter is, that each country is desperately afraid of the other. He contends that Russia is as much afraid of England's encroachments as England is afraid of Russia's designs. Of course they are likely rivals. Russia is the home of the Slav race, England the mother of the Anglo-Saxon. The Russians are a great people, and we must never forget, that until we have a new heaven and a new earth, force will govern. Therefore is Russia worth watching. She is one of the great nations of the future, a growing and ambitious power.

**A MUSICAL PRODIGY.**

Daughter of a Florenceville Lady Makes a Sensation.

A recent issue of the San Francisco Examiner has the following among its musical comments. Some weeks ago I alluded to the musical prodigy Florizel Reuter, a six-year-old boy who is attracting attention in Chicago. Shortly thereafter I met a little brown-eyed, curly haired San Francisco girl of the same age, who in many respects is more surprising than Reuter. Her name is Kathleen Parlow, a native of Canada, who has lived here a year and a half, during which time she has studied the violin and attained the marvelous proficiency which she now displays.

In this short space of eighteen months she has gone through two books of De Beriot's and Kreutzer's forty studies and has besides a repertoire of many standard compositions, among which are Bucholz, "My Lodging's in the Cold Ground," with variations, very difficult, as it involves shifts into all the positions; Vieuxtemps' "Arkansas Traveler," played principally on the G string and reaching the eighth position; Pappini's Tarantalle in A minor which she gives very delightfully in its rapid tempo of 168—or 84 bars a minute—making it an interesting sight to watch her agile little fingers and lively bow-arm scurry through its intricacies; De Beriot's "First Aria Varié," Raff's "Cavatina," played in the seven positions in which Joachim gives it, going up to the eighth position on the G string in perfect tune.

The child has the appreciation of positive pitch and can give the name of any tone sounded. She has been presented to Mme. Camilla Urso, who herself was a child prodigy and the first girl ever admitted to the Paris Conservatory. Little Kathleen was encouraged by her great predecessor and given some wholesome advice regarding her future progress. There is a possibility of this child being soon heard in public, when she will surely elicit much interest and admiration.

This little girl is the daughter of Mrs. Parlow of San Francisco, formerly Miss Minnie Wheeler of Florenceville.

**OVER A YEAR.**

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**The Klondyke Vividly Pictured.**

The most realistic description we have seen of the Klondyke region comes from a Nebraska boy in a letter home to his parents. He says it took him a hundred days to come there from Juneau "with five dogs and 1000 pounds of grub." One of the party with whom he started died on the way, and they brought him 700 miles on a sled. Wages are \$15 a day. He paid a man \$2 to carry his letter to Juneau. "There is no night most of the summer, but in winter we have scarcely any sun. This is winter digging; the ground is frozen forty feet deep. We drift as we do in coal mines, put a fire in the base and let it thaw, then shovel it out in summer. We wash it out in sluice boxes. This creek is the richest in the world. Two men shoveled out \$18,000 in two hours. The worst thing about this place is there is nothing to eat. We have nothing at all but bacon and flour. There is considerable scurvy here, one-third of the men being affected with it." There was about 7000 people in the Yukon country when he wrote—April 4. He says: "Three years is enough to time to stay here. It will make a young man old to live on the grub we do for that length of time. Although we have plenty of gold here, it can only buy bacon and flour. Father, keep up a little longer and we will be all right—that is, if gold can make us so. You would laugh to see me now, as my hair is as long as 'Wild Bill's.' This is the only place in the world where a man can make money, but it takes a strong man to do it. I think I could eat a barrel of fruit. A man came here this spring with a lot of eggs and sold them for seventy-five cents apiece." This, it will be borne in mind, is an account of the comparatively virgin Klondyke. What it will be when the thousands contemplating going there have poured into it may be imagined.—Boston Herald.

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**AN OLD WOODSTOCKER**

Dropped Dead in Oldtown Me.

A friend has handed THE DISPATCH the following extract from an Oldtown, Me., newspaper:—

Dulley Miles, an old and familiar figure on the streets of Old Town, dropped dead at his home on Main street early Wednesday morning. He lived alone in a small house at the upper end of the city and had been in his usual health up to Tuesday night. Tuesday he was about the streets as usual, and visited a number of the stores down town, among the last places he visited being the drug store of Folsom & Co., where he obtained a bottle of liniment.

Miles retired as usual Tuesday night and apparently arose at an early hour Wednesday morning and left his house by the rear door, as he was found dead near the door. He had a pail in his hand as though he intended to go for water. It was about 6 o'clock when he was found and his body was still warm, indicating that he had been dead but a short time. Assistance was called and the body moved to the house and the overseers of the poor were notified of the man's death. Chairman Conant attended to the case and had Undertaker Rackliff remove the remains to his undertaking rooms on Water street. Relatives of Miles were then notified of his death and the remains were held awaiting word from them.

The exact age of the deceased is not known. He claimed to be 115 years old, but that was a mistake and it is thought by those who have known about the man that he was less than 100. He was born in Fredericton, N. B., and was a son of the late Col. Miles, of the 67th Regiment of Halifax.

The deceased bore the distinction of having run the first tow boats between Fredericton and Woodstock and for about 20 years he was in command of the government boats running between those places. Miles was a resident of Old Town, he was employed on the river.

He leaves several children, one daughter residing in Bangor and one in the west.

Music, like a true coin, rings best on the domestic hearthstone. The essence of it no more belongs to the concert-room than—reverently let it be said—does religion to the church. It must needs be an everyday matter, entering the hearts and homes of the people, otherwise its true functions remain unfulfilled.

**CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION**

ST. JOHN, N. B.  
14TH-24TH SEPT. 1897.

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On Sept. 16th only, good for return until Sept. 20th tickets will be sold at Carleton, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Grand Falls, St. Leonards, Green River and Edmundston at \$3.00.

Aroostook Jct.,	\$2.75
Bristol,	2.25
Perth and Kilburn,	2.50
Florenceville,	2.20
Hartland,	2.10
Newburg Jct.,	2.00

A special train will leave Presque Isle 6.30 a. m. and Newburg Jct. 9.45 a. m. reaching St. John about 3 p. m.

On Sept. 20th only, good for return until Sept. 22nd, tickets will be sold at Harvey, McAdam Jct., and Vanceboro at \$1.50, Canterbury, Benton, Debec Jct., Houlton and Woodstock \$2.00.

A special train will leave Woodstock and Houlton at 7.45 a. m. Sept. 20th reaching St. John about 12.45 p. m. and returning will leave St. John at 9.45 p. m. Sept. 21st.

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