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POLITICS AND PARTY.

It is generally thought to be a sign of a coming election when political orators come around and address the public. The presence of Mr. Blair and Sir Charles Tupper in the province, evidently hustling the party workers leads the ordinary observer to think it is about time to look out for squalls. A provincial election may come at any moment and it may not come for a year or so, but there is a feeling in the air that when the provincial election does come, dominion politics will cut more of a figure in it, than hitherto. This may or may not be a good thing. It is a question which certainly has two sides.

It is really a good thing to hear from our political leaders, on sundry occasions. Man is a political animal, and every voter has his preference for one party or the other, while there are some who are out spoken enough to declare their preference of country over party. The fact is, however, that we have decided to be governed by party, and that if a party is to be successful, it must claim some allegiance from its upholders. There must be discipline in every organization.

There is much to interest the student of Canadian politics just now. Preferential trade, reciprocal relations and the like are matters of the greatest importance to us and we look for light in aiming at proper action, in these questions to our political leaders.

In Preserving Remember That.

That richest and most delicate flavours cannot be produced with inferior fruit or sugar; neither from the choicest kinds unless proper methods vessels and utensils are employed.

Sugar is used in canning to impart a more delicious flavour to the fruit and has no keeping power." The thorough expulsion of the air, and jars and rubbers so perfect that it cannot force its way in air what "keeps it.

It is better to pare with a silver knife for fruit will sometimes discolor before it can be finished and dropped in cold water.

The skins of peaches and plums may be removed by pouring boiling water over the fruit but only a few should be taken at a time, and they should almost be immediately be plunged into cold water to prevent softening.

The pits of cherries and peaches and the cores of pears imparts a richness and delicacy of flavour that cannot be obtained in any other way.

There is more pectine (gelatinous matter) around the cores and skins of all kinds of fruit than in any other part and in making jelly neither should be discarded.

After once coming to a boil fruit should cook slowly.

A more delicious flavor is imparted to peaches if the syrup is made of water in which half the pits have been boiled, and the fruit will be firmer if it is allowed to remain in the cold syrup over night before it is cooked.

Pears and quinces should be cooked till tender in cold water before they are put in syrup.

Green ginger, lemon, vanilla or other flavoring should only be used with fruit that is rather devoid of flavor, as citron, and some varieties of pears and apples.

A teaspoonful of sliced ginger root is sufficient for a quart of fruit.

Equal quantities of plums and crab apples make a delicious marmalade.

By adding a few pits to the skin of peaches and boiling them in a little water as will cover them an excellent jelly may be made

Asthma Gasp.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linsed and Turpentine.

Maritime Union.

Strange as it may seem, many of our most clever politicians, who have spent considerable of their college and study lives in studying "Political Economy" and who, no doubt, have made excellent progress in the same seem as soon as they reach the prize for which they sought to convert their former hardly acquired knowledge of Political Economy over and by their acts tell us plainer than words that they are excellent scholars in "Political Extravagance."

More strange also does it seem that men who in their private dealings are rigidly honest and upright, will, when trusted with the business of the country in which they live, depart from their former principles and do their utmost to deceive the public and rob the treasury. Such men divide ethics into two branches, i. e., private ethics and public ethics. According to private ethics a man must be honest, etc., but this political ethics allows a man to rogue, steal, cheat, de-

ceive, etc., without a shudder. Let such men bear in mind that the same laws that govern the life of the citizen governs the life and acts of the politician.

But let us return to our starting point, from which we have slightly wandered. The editors of this up-to-date journal have been agitating Maritime Union which would be a very excellent and profitable change. When we look in the matter we find that the Maritime Provinces being similarly situated and being generally known as "The Maritime Provinces" could with comparatively little trouble and expense be united under one government.

Now, the first question which presents itself to the rate payer is: "Would the gain i. e. the saving, warrant the expense and trouble of changing our present system?" Let us see, under our present system we find to rule the Maritime Provinces there are about 1400 legislators, and our population is about 1,000,000 persons. From the above we find that for every 7143 persons we have one legislator, to these we (rate payers of Maritime Provinces) pay about \$1,000,000,00 in salaries, saying nothing about mileage and numerous other expenses. Again, at present we pay to Lieut. Gov's. \$25,000,00 where one at a salary of \$10,000,00 would be quite sufficient. Suppose at one of the more important towns, St. John or Halifax, were constructed Parliament Buildings for the Maritime Provinces with a Legislature of say 50 men. Let us look at the difference in yearly expense.

First: we should save \$15,000,00 in Lieut. Gov's. salaries.

Secondly: we should easily save at least \$5,000,00 yearly in salaries to legislators.

Thirdly: we should certainly save a large sum by the equipments and manning expenses of one seat of government over three as at present.

The above figures are roughly estimated and if they exaggerate at all it is by putting the estimate too low.

There are a great many other arguments which could be put forth in favor of Maritime Union, but space will not permit here, and this is probably so long now that it will hardly escape the waste-basket. Let every lover of good government, prosperity and his country, seriously think this matter over, and whether he endures the stand taken at the "Moncton Convention" or not, decide to vote for him, who will do all he can to bring about Maritime Union. E. B. R.

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Practical Study.

The youth came sidling into the grocery with a piece of paper in his hand and shouted:

"My mother wants ten pounds of rice, fifteen pounds of sugar, twelve pounds of oatmeal, twenty pounds of—"

"Hold on," interrupted the grocer. "Not so fast. Suppose you give me that paper and I'll fill out the order."

But the boy insisted on calling off the articles to himself. Two assistants were pressed into service, and the three men proceeded to do up the various packages as the boy called the off. He wanted all kinds of things, and he asked the price of each article as he went along, making a note of it on his paper. The men had the counter stacked with packages when the boy wound up with "eighteen pounds of flour." One of the men called out the price, and the boy called out in his sing song voice: "And how much money does my mother have to pay for her groceries?" One of the shopman counted up the total and announced it as \$19.60. The boy made a note of it and started out.

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The boy stopped at the door for a moment. "That's my arithmetic lesson," he said, "and I have to know it or I'll get licked." With these words he disappeared.

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"To the gentleman who looked at a house near Cleobury Mortimer a little time ago, Bilston, Staffordshire."

Within four days of the arrival of the communication the department succeeded in finding the gentleman, and duly delivered the letter.

The department, however, had to offend itself beaten by the request of an old lady of Greenock, who wrote out a telegram to her home to say that she should not be home till morning, and asked that the latchkey should be sent together with the electric message.

Another disappointed applicant was a young man who entered the Northampton post office and asked at the counter for a marriage license, stating that he wished to get married without anyone knowing it. It was a long time before he could be persuaded that the sale of marriage license belonged to another department of the administration, and that the post office was powerless to help him.—London Exchange.

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Moving Terms.

"Oh, mamma exclaimed little Alice, "it says here in the paper that Mrs. Bucklethwait addressed the Sorosis meeting in moving terms! I should think she'd be ashamed of herself. I never thought she would do such a thing as that. Now we can never be friends with her any more, can we mamma?"

"Why, my child, I don't understand you," her mamma replied. "Why should we cease to be friends?"

"Because she used moving terms, of course, the little one explained. "Just think of a lady doing that when there was a lot of others around to hear her, especially if they were such moving terms as papa used the last time we moved." Then her mother understood.—Exchange.

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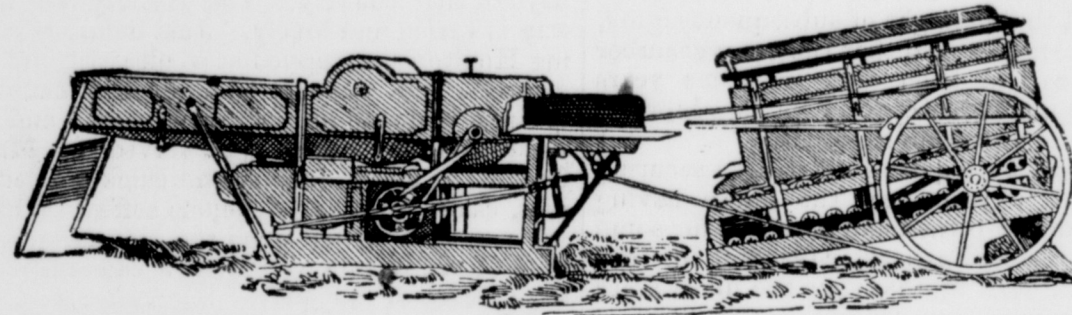
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