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COMING ELECTIONS.

Many things point to a provincial general election in the near future. It may come within a few weeks, it must come within a year or so. Both sides, if there can be said to be two sides in provincial politics, are preparing for the coming fray. It is not an unlikely probability that Dominion party politics may figure, and that we may find the elections run on these lines. It is as all very amusing. We must have, or we think we must have a government and opposition at Fredericton, and as there are no questions on which to divide the house, we must go elsewhere and find reasons for division. To separate the house on dominion party lines, can only be regarded as the least of two evils. We must have an active opposition, and there seems no other way to get it. But, fancy, a parliament having for its very existence's sake to introduce issues, with which it is not concerned!!! Truly, the British constitution is fearfully and wonderfully made. But it works all right, and that is what we care for.

The question for the farmer to consider on the eve of this coming election is purely a business question. Our county councillors are very careful about running the county into debt. They are economical, almost, to a fault. They should be just as economical regarding provincial affairs, and, even more so. The credit of Carleton County is gilt edged. We doubt if the credit of the province stands so high. Our debt is enormous, and it is increasing all the time.

When the candidates next come before the electorate let them be pledged to actual economy. The increase of the representation at Fredericton should never have been made. In the name of common sense, why does this county need three members? Two are in fact, one too many. But, the politician must have his game, and the public is expected, without complaint, to pay for the fun. How long will this grim farce last? When will the farmers who pay the bills, insist on knowing something of the way in which the bills are contracted? Public funerals are held and we know nothing of the expenditure. Other public functions occur and the farmer remains ignorant. Yet, his zeal for party is so strong that he swallows the sugar coated pill, without a grimace.

Where are we to look this coming election? The opposition seems like a rudderless old hulk. No policy has been put forth. Its rather slim crew seem to think that the contrary winds have so long prevailed, that, without effort, of their own, a favorable breeze must bring them to the haven where they would be.

This journal believes in Maritime Union. It would like to see one legislative body for the three provinces. Our combined population is only some 900,000, and one house of fifty members would do the work, easily. Moreover, there are no different interests. The interests of the three provinces are identical. Unfortunately, local prejudices and local influences are too strong to bring this desired change about, at present. The next best thing is a reduced legislature for our own province. It should be of about twenty men. Then, cut down expenses all around, and issue a blue book containing the public accounts, that others, than expert accountants, can understand.

Let each candidate, for Carleton County, government or opposition be asked this question.

Are you in favor of reduced representation in the legislature, with reduced expenditure, and if elected will you vote for such a change, and if no other member will move in the matter will you do so?

Of course each member will say, "Yes." Then, Mr. Elector, you must size up your man, and vote which ever you think will keep his word. Unfortunately keeping his word, is not the strong point of a politician.

She Won.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas when a silence, fraught with unpleasant meaning, had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes?" said Mary, interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have had a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas, promptly, "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I am very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.—Tit-Bits.

SUMMER COLDS

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The New Brunswick Magazine.
The first copy of The New Brunswick Magazine comes out, and the publication is a credit to its founders. "It will be specially representative of New Brunswick, but not to the exclusion of articles of general interest in respect to the other Maritime Provinces. The field of the Magazine will be the history, natural history, material resources, topography, genealogy, bibliography, etc., of these provinces, with a view to throwing light on many obscure points and preserving in a permanent collective form much that might be otherwise lost." The contents of the first number are:—

- At Portland Point, Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A.
- Where Stood Fort La Tour, W. F. Ganong, Ph. D.
- The Brothers D'Amours, James Hannay.
- The Origin of the Maliseets, Montague Chamberlain.
- American Colonial Tracts, Jonas Howe.
- A Story of Three Soldiers, W. K. Reynolds.

The story of the early settlers "cannot but be interesting to us who inhabit the land which they made their home, and if the whole story of their trials and toils could be told we would, no doubt, find it as full of romance as the world has found the story of Evangeline as related by America's greatest poet." This number is intensely interesting to dwellers on the St. John river and a glance at the list of promised contributors leaves no doubt that the interest of future numbers will not fail. It is to be hoped that the people of this province will give the Magazine a generous support and so enable the management to increase it in size.

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Modern Oratory.

A New York paper is authority for the following story, which is at the expense of the great American spellbinder, Chauncey Depew:

Mr. Bangs received the following letter from a western man:

"John K. Bangs—Dear Sir: I have been asked to respond to a toast at our board of trade's annual dinner next month, and I write to enquire what would be your lowest terms for preparing a good, rattling, funny speech for me to deliver on that occasion. A prompt reply will oblige,

"Yours very truly, ———"

To this a reply went at once.

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the — inst., and in reply would say that my regular rate for after dinner speeches is \$500 per speech. I have not as yet, however, opened up this line of goods in the West, and as I am anxious to secure custom in that part of the country, I will offer you special terms, namely, \$250 for such an address as you describe, the amount to be sent as soon as shipment is made. If the terms proposed are satisfactory, kindly let me know at once; but in that case I would request you not to mention the matter to Chauncey Depew or General Herce Porter, as I should not like them to know that I am cutting rates.

"Truly yours, JOHN KENDRICK BANGS."

The western man sent in reply this telegram:

"Your letter just received. If Chauncey Depew's speeches are written by you, then I don't want one."

DYSPEPSIA.

"For some time my stomach has troubled me and I tried most everything, but nothing did me any good till I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles have made me well." MRS. LIZZIE SANBORN, Baldwin's Mills, Que.

Velocity of Projectiles.

Recent experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of about 1474 feet in a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed by about 1689 feet per second within the first six feet. It is only after having travelled about twenty-five yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed that it had on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.

Her Confession.

"Dear," she softly said, "I have cruelly deceived you."

His brow darkened. He had heard such talk before—on the stage.

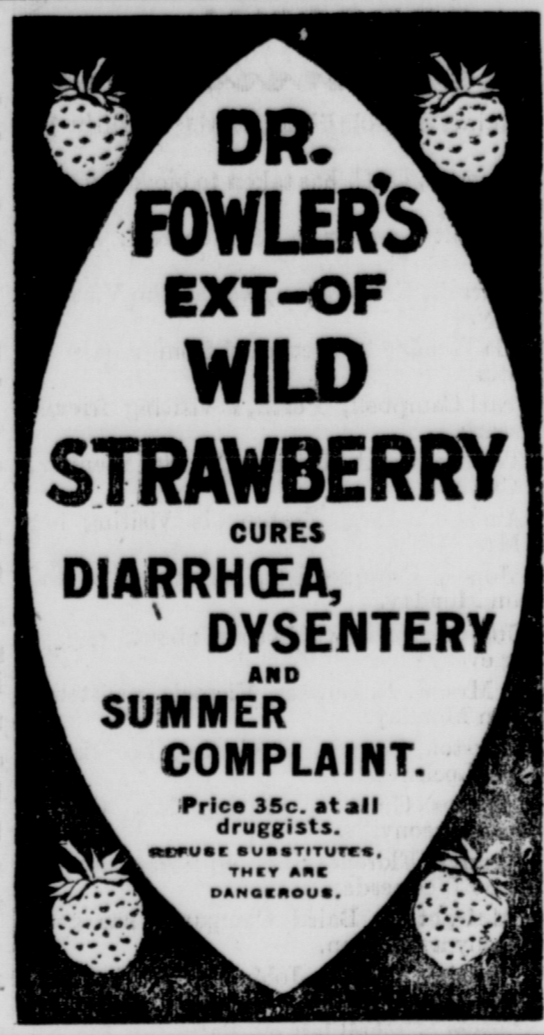
"Go on," he hissed.

"I—I told you," she stammered, "that I had taken a course of lessons at the cooking school. It was false!"

He staggered back. Then the full meaning of her confession dawned upon him.

With a wild cry of joy he strained her to his exulting heart.

The value of everything in life depends on its power to lead us to God by the shortest road.



The Globe.

"What is a woman's sphere?" inquired the lady with a loud voice.

And the dyspeptic man looked up wearily and answered;

"The same as in any other case, I suppose; the earth if she can get it."—Detroit Free Press.

Irresistible.

"Do you want any young onions?" asked the truck peddler at the door.

"No, we have more in the house now than we can possibly use."

"But I'm selling them at 1 cent a bunch, madam."

"Give me fifteen bunches."—Detroit Free Press.

Power of Flattery.

She—He insulted me grossly. He actually stole a kiss.

His Friend—I know it; but he told me you surely could not miss it, for so handsome a woman as you could get plenty more.

She—He's a sad rogue; and yet one cannot help liking him.

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "would you like to have all the money you wanted?"

"Of course I would," was the natural reply.

"Well, then, I kin approach you as man to man an' tell yer me own feeling. It's a good deal to be able to depend on sympathy an' co-operation in advance. All the money I want's fur de present is five-pence, which is somethin' you could help me to without missin'."

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