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## ELECT THE BEST.

As we write this, there is still uncertainty as to the time of the provincial election, but everyone seems to believe that the sad time is right at hand. Anyway, there must be an election before many moons.

It is very essential that both parties get the best men available in their parties to stand for election. Party government of some kind or other we must have. It is the best we know of, the most workable. The duty of each party is to put forward its best, not necessarily its richest—but its best. They should recollect that while in many respects the legislature of this province is a small concern, it has, by the constitution, most important business in its hands. The laws of the province are made at Fredericton, and without any special reflection on any party, are said to be pretty badly put together. In this, government and opposition are equally to blame. The statutes and ordinances of New Brunswick are fearfully and wonderfully made, and their number is Legion—and, the population of New Brunswick is about the same as the city of Montreal.

There was a rule among the ancients that when a legislator introduced a new act, if it was adopted, all right, if not, the legislator, with the new act, was put to death. In this age, we would scarcely care about imposing the death penalty,—but we might put the man with an irresistible propensity for new bills, to political death.

Would not biennial sessions of the legislature be a thing worth considering? In Maine, where the legislature has greater power than the New Brunswick legislature, there is a session only every two years. Why would it not work in this province?

The important matter for the electors of the province is the selection of good capable, trained men who can analyze an act, and judge if it be good or bad, and we want men who will go in for reform.

It is significant that two resolutions were introduced at the last session of the county council in favor of reforming the legislature. Neither passed, but both received some support. The government should not fail to notice a movement evidently growing in force.

Possibly, it matters not much whether our new rulers be Grits or Tories, or a mixture.

The new legislature—the legislature that is to be—would do well, however, to remember the advice of the old men to the young King of Israel, who succeeded the wisest of rulers, rather than follow the ill-timed advice of a younger element who urged an addition to the already heavy yoke, and whose advice was unhappily, taken.

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## FOUND A LEPER AT THE BALL.

By a Tell-Tale Spot On Her Cheek.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—At a ball given by one of the leading members of the aristocracy, it was discovered that the young lady in whose honor the ball was given was a sufferer from leprosy.

The name of the young lady is Marie Kobylinski. Her father, the Baron Kobylinski had invited "the world" of St. Petersburg to a brilliant celebration of his daughter's birth day. She had just reached her 18th year. Among the guests was a young physician, Dr. Thomas Bokowitz.

Marie Kobylinski was secretly in love with the young physician. It was a delightful surprise therefore, when Dr. Bokowitz asked her for a waltz.

To her astonishment, however, her partner did not move from his seat beside her when the waltz began. Instead, he appeared fidgety and nervous. Finally he blurted out the extraordinary question;

"Are there more spots on your body like the one on your cheek?"

As may be imagined, the young lady blushed crimson with embarrassment and resolved to go to her father to tell him of the insulting question of the Doctor. Dr. Bokowitz assured her that the question had only a professional motive, and the young lady finally acknowledged that there were several spots on her shoulders. Dr. Bokowitz counselled her not to remain another moment in the ball room, but to retire to her room at once.

Dr. Bokowitz, for fear of shocking the Baron and his daughter did not at once reveal the serious nature of the disease, but said it was his duty to act as he did.

On the following day Dr. Bokowitz called with three colleagues on the Baron and his daughter. The physician's suspicions were

corroborated by their diagnosis. It was found that Miss Kobylinski had contracted the disease during the summer at a bathing-resort in the Eastern Provinces.

The young lady is now undergoing treatment in an isolated hospital.

## Civil Service of Britain.

The British monarchy is restrained and directed, it is true, by the law-making power, but it is not hampered by it—at least it is not hampered as is our own Executive by Congress. It cannot exercise a will in dependent of and above the law, but it is not forced to accept its important administrative officers at the dictation of either House of the legislative branch, as our President is often compelled to do by the Senate, and it possesses in a large measure the discretion which is essential to sound administration. Undoubtedly the finest administrative body in the world is the civil service of Great Britain—trained, permanent, resting on merit alone, its members bound to no duty but so that of administering the laws faithfully and impartially, and protected from punishment or degradation for their political opinions or for compelling "great men" as well as little men to obey. We also have begun to build up a trained and permanent civil service, but for inferior offices only, and we will not have such an efficient executive as Hamilton hoped for and expected from the constitution until we recognize the fact that the legislative branch of the government must be checked; that our fathers went too far in their crusade against the executive power; that, however excusable may have been their fear of Kings in the eighteenth century, there are strong reasons now why the constitutional consequences of that fear should be modified, and why there should be a readjustment of the relations between the executive and legislative branches of the government. The fact that the revolt against executive power in the eighteenth century went too far for the comfort of the nineteenth in this country is not yet generally even widely recognized, but that there is now a revolt against undue legislative power is evident from the growing length and complexity of the State constitutions, and in all the efforts of the people, expressed in their own fundamental laws, to limit and restrain the power of their legislatures.—Harper's Magazine.

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Mose Mossbunker—Yo say yo' seen a bull-dog wif five legs las' night? Yo' mus' hab bin drinkin'. Eph Easyroost—Yais, I was, or I wouldn' hab kicked him. Yo' see, only four of dem legs was his own. De odder one was mine, an' he had it in his mouth.—Judge.

A Useless Wish—"O," sighed the poetic lady, "had I the wings of a bird." "Don't!" protested her husband. "Don't wish for the wings of a bird. If you had them some other woman would probably be wearing them on her hat before the season is over."—Washington Star.

"And then," the fair maiden went on with her narration, "I covered my face with my hands and wept." "Impossible," ejaculated the young man, as he gathered her to his bosom. "You could not cover your face with those small hands." And she was his from that day forward, and they lived happily ever after.—Detroit Free Press.

Sufficient Unto the Day.—"But," said the superintendent of construction, "how are we, in building this pyramid, to get such enormous masses of stone up to such a height with our somewhat primitive appliances?" "What difference does that make?" replied the immortal Cheops. "Go ahead and do the job, and let future historians invent a method for us."—Puck.

## RHEUMATIC STING.

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2nd—We wish you a very happy and prosperous year during 1899.

3rd—We are now busy taking stock, and as we do so we find many things that are slow sellers. These goods will be marked down at less than cost to clear. It will pay you to see our Bargain Counter.

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