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AFTER THE FIGHT.

The victors and vanquished will now settle down to business. There will be the usual talk after the battle, as to how it all happened, and what mistake there, or disaster here meant victory or defeat, as the case may be. But the active excitement is over, and the politicians will go to their corners and rest, in view of the next round which may be called on, no one, but a select few, knows when. And now the mode of running elections is being considered by the thoughtful. Before the election, party spirit runs high, and we are all anxious for our horse to win, but when the race is over, we call up the rules and ask if they are all that is to be desired. It is hard for an observing man to believe that the elections are run by the un-coerced will of the people, and until such be the case, we may boast of our freedom as we like, but our boast is vain.

There should come a time when candidates are not called on to put large sums of money into a fund, and further, a time should come when corruption funds are tabooed.

If there is one thing funny it is the indignant protestations of candidates that they would have been elected but for money, or that they were elected in spite of money.

Do they think the electors are all, as Artemus Ward would say, "nutral born idjits?"

It is not altogether from the moral point of view that we take exception to the excessive use of money in elections. Morally, many acts of commercial life are quite as bad.

But if money is to rule in every election, when will the people's voice be heard?

There are many Czars out of Russia.

If it were possible to come to some arrangement by which the wholesale system of buying votes could be done away with, the general effect would not tell more for one party than for another, and "politics" instead of being a word that stinks in the nostrils of decent men, would have something of a sweet smelling savour.

War Sign and Peace Sign.

A man with a putty knife was scraping the letters of a sign from the window of his place in Harlem. Ever since last June the sign had been "The Canteen." A Sun reporter who had watched the effacement asked a question.

"You know," said the man with the putty knife, "last spring when they called for volunteers to lick Spain there were some recruiting places opened in this neighborhood. The man who owned it then called it 'The Rest,' or something tame, and I bought it. I named it 'The Canteen.' Say, I couldn't keep it stocked. People fell over one another right here at the bar, and it wasn't the fault of the liquor, either. Finally business got slack, and one day when a certain captain came in and asked me if I wasn't going with the boys I couldn't say no, and told him to put me down. I passed all right, and in two days I was in camp, and soon on the way to Cuba. What stock I had when I enlisted I bottled and boxed and did quite a little business on the way down. After our regiment was mustered out I was looking for work and happened up here and saw the old sign. The place had not been opened since I closed it when I enlisted. I went to see the agent and he seemed to be surprised. He said he heard I was killed and that he had kept the place closed out of respect to my memory. Talk about your diplomas, there's the juiciest peach in the lot. Before I left him I had signed a lease, and now I'm ready for business. But, of course, the name 'Canteen' is not a good one just now. The war is all right to talk about, and I've got some stories that I haven't told yet, but when a man leaves his home to take a toddy he doesn't want to feel as if he was going to roll call, or foraging, or to the guardhouse, and so I concluded to rub out the old name 'Canteen.'"

"What are you going to substitute?"

"Substitute? Say, do you know that I never thought of that before. Come in and have something with me. Hanged if I don't call the place 'The Substitute.' A substitute was a fellow who went to war for the money there was in it, and that's what I am here for. I know there were no substitutes in the war with Spain, and there never would have been, but it's a good name for my business. It'll make the kids talk and catch the vets."

—New York Sun.

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Alton, of Hartland N.B. On a sworn statement Mr. Alton says: "I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured Gracie Ella."

A Machiavelli.

The young man who was smoking a cigarette coughed violently as he went into the lawyer's office.

"Smoking doesn't appear to agree with you," commented the legal gentleman, as he glanced at the smoking bit of white paper which the visitor held awkwardly in his left hand.

"Oh, yes, it does. I've only been smoking for a week, but I'm enjoying it immensely." He paused to cough and proceeded: "I'm already an out-and-out cigarette fiend. I want to consult you about the validity of a verbal agreement."

"There are circumstances under which such an understanding is binding."

"Well, I'll state the case to you. Last summer I made the acquaintance of a young woman who eats three boxes of candy a week, and goes to the theatre whenever there's anything worth seeing in town. She is accustomed to having her own way around the house, and even her little brother acts as if he were afraid of her. I didn't know all this when we became engaged. Moonlight night; music of the waves; ocean tranquil and poetic, and all that sort of thing, you know."

"Yes. 'There's a great deal of nonsense talked under such circumstances.'"

"I want to find out if some of it wasn't in dead earnest."

"Does she desire to break the engagement?"

"She? No. But as we were wandering along the moonlit strand she happened to remark that she would never marry a man who smoked cigarettes."

"How memory treasures those little things!"

"And what I want to know is whether I can go into court if necessary, and hold her to that?"—Exchange.

SIX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON.

A Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him His Liberty.

Geo. England, of Chatham, N. B., is a carpenter and ship-builder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided and today I am a cured man."—Sold by Garden Bros.

Humidity on the Wabash.

"Talking about rainy weather," said the westerner, "I remember once out in Indianapolis meeting a farmer who took the most cheerful view of dampness I ever saw. I asked him if they had much rain down on the Wabash that spring."

"Well, it has been a little damp," he answered. "The day before I left home I had to hang up twenty-four of my ducks. They had got so water soaked that they couldn't swim any longer. I painted my corn in two feet of water, and I don't expect over thirty bushels to the acre. My wheat is looking pretty well, but the sturgeon and catfish have damaged it considerable. There was about fifteen minutes' sunshine one day and I thought I would plant my potatoes; so I loaded them on a scow and anchored the scow in three feet of water, when it began to rain again."

"I wanted to go down on the bottom lands next the Wabash to see if the grass was growing for my hay crop, but my wife said that we didn't have any diving bell she'd rather I wouldn't. I should feel kind of discouraged with all the rain, but I've spent my odd hours of leisure time and the even ones, too, on account of staying out in the wet—building us an ark. If it will rain another week or two until I get her ready to sail I'm going to take my family out to Missouri by water for a trip to visit our folks that moved off out there because they didn't know enough to stay in a place where they were comfortable."—Boston Transcript.

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

A traveller for a well-known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him. He doctored for months—physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and today he is as well as ever.—Sold by Garden Bros.

Punishment is a fruit that, unsuspected, ripens within the flower of the pleasure which concealed it. Cause and effect, means and end, seed and fruit cannot be severed, for effect already blooms in the cause, the end pre exists in the means, the fruit in the seed.

WRITE THIS MAN.

Mr. J. J. Markle, 257 Lansdowne Ave Toronto, bridge contractor, was cured by Milburn's Rheumatic Pills of a bad attack of Rheumatism which laid him up in bed for weeks. He will tell you all about his cure if you write him.

NATURE'S DIMPLES.

Disappear and Beauty Fades Under the Shadow of Tormenting Skin Troubles, But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Quick and Safe Healer.

The unceasing torment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and outcome of such skin diseases as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, eczema, ulcers, blotches and other skin eruptions is allayed in an instant with one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to its most magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, clear and as soft as baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five nights.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made—20 cents for forty doses. Sold by Garden Bros.

A musical laugh is one brought forth by one of your own jokes: all other laughs are more or less grating.

A Chinese thief having stolen a missionary's watch, brought it back to him next day to know how to wind it up.

No trouble in getting the children to take Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. It always does its work effectually without any cathartic to be given afterwards. Price 25c.

Jenkins: "Why do they always call sailors tars?" Hawkins: "Because they're so accustomed to the pitching of the ship."

"He told me, papa, that his sole aim in life would be to make me happy." "Who in thunder's goin' to make the livin'?" sorted the old gentleman.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh after Operations.

Toronto, March 16th 1897.
My boy aged fourteen has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. FORD,
Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall.

"Now, children," said a school teacher, "I want you to be so quiet you can hear a pin fall." All become still in a moment, when a little urchin cried: "Now, then—Let it drop."

You don't know when Diarrhoea or Dysentery may attack you, so always be prepared to check them at once by having on hand Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

A man with one eye made a wager with another that he (the one eyed man) saw more than the other. The wager was accepted. "You have lost," says the first; "I can see two eyes in your face, while you can only see one in mine."

Have You a Chronic Pain?

This is an advertisement, and is not for thoroughly well and robust persons, but is intended for those who are suffering from a chronic pain or weak back who have difficulty in breathing, and who are sufferers from pain in the chest, such as overworked teachers, sales girls or housewives, or men who have had a sudden wrench, or long standing pain. Cook's Penetrating Porous Plaster, 25 cents will give you instant relief.

"Tredde's an awful fool, ain't he?" "He's in love you know." "What has that to do with his being a fool?" "Don't you know the definition of love? 'Two souls with but a single thought,' ect?" "Well?" "That allows Tredde just half half a thought, you see."

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS

Are exceedingly dangerous. Better take a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and cure them before they become too serious. Mrs. Geo. Nash 183 Colborne St., London Ont., says she had frequent attacks of dizziness, but these pills cured her completely. 50c. a box.

A fly had fallen into the ink-well of a certain author, who writes a very bad and very inky hand. The writer's little boy rescued the unhappy insect, and dropped him on a piece of paper. After watching him intently for a while, he called to his mother. "Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa."

EVERY SPRING.

Mrs. Aggie Barnes, Lunenburg, N. S., writes: "I have taken B. B. E. every spring now for some years, to purify my blood and keep my system in good order, and can honestly say I do not know of its equal anywhere."

The Czar's name appears on the police forms of Moscow as follows: "Name, Nicholas Romanoff; ordinary occupation, emperor of all the Russian territories; secondary occupation, if any, land owner and agriculturist."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 d. stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

Nos. 1 and No. 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists

Winter Groceries

Of all kinds. Prices away down, and a Liberal Discount for cash.

W. R. WRIGHT,
UPPER WOODSTOCK.

FURBUR
Cucumber Wood Pumps

ANTI-FREEZING.

It is well known that a wooden pump is a non-conductor of both heat and frost, and that the temperature of water drawn through a wooden pump is delivered of the exact temperature of the water supply. Exposed metal pumps get very hot in summer and freeze in winter.

The Furbur Cucumber Wood Pumps are made of fine grained wood for deep and shallow wells. They are made in lengths, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 feet, enabling them to be set well below the frost line, and are fitted with iron cover and iron spout; they have a convenient and simple frost slide, which in winter is raised after pumping to let the water below the frost line, and closed before pumping again. They have porcelain lined cylinders and fast valves. They are the only wooden pumps that have ever given first class satisfaction. There are other wood pumps on the market that dealers say are as good as the Furbur, but do not be deceived, purchase only the genuine Furbur pump.

We have a full assortment in stock at present, and our prices are right.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

We Manufacture
And Have For Sale

Threshing and Sawing Machines,
Rotary Mills, Shingle Machines,
And General Mill Work.
Also, Furnaces, Farmers' Boilers,
Stoves of All Descriptions.
One and Two Horse Seeders,
Turnip Drills, Pulpers,
Mowing and Reaping Machines, with Roller Bearings,
Spring Tooth Harrows,
And the Finest Kind of STEEL PLOWS

in the market, consisting in part of the CELEBRATED No. 21, 30, 8 and 6. They are guaranteed not to be Chilled Plows, but Genuine Crucible Steel Mouldboards, Hard Outside with Soft Centres.

Repairs for Frost & Wood's Machinery kept in stock.

SMALL & FISHER CO. L'td.
Woodstock, N. B.

There's Style

In Glasses as well as in Dress.



The deep-rooted objection to the use of Glasses on the ground of unsightliness is entirely removed by the artistic effect produced by modern methods. Improperly-fitted frames are at once a disfigurement and a menace to health; the effect of a perfect glass being annulled or distorted by this means.

I carry a large and well-selected stock of Spectacle and Eye-Glass Frames, in Gold, Gold-Filled, Non-Tarnishable Alloy and Nickel Steel and guarantee a Perfect Fit in both Frames and Lenses. Prices reasonable. Rimless and Special Frames made to order. Eyes tested free.

H. V. DALLING,

Agent for (N. B. Telephone Co.
(C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

The Blue Front Jewelry Store.

30 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

FALL OF 1898.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL

Again to the front with over 60 Pungs, well advanced, of the best stock, and up to date trimmings. Ask for comparison with any other builders in the province. Intending buyers are cordially invited to call and inspect.

Have on hand several second hand Carriages in good shape, for a small figure. Will sell at cost to make room. Bring in your Sleighs and Pungs and have them Repaired and Painted ready for the first snow.