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A CHANGE OF EDITORS.

Mr. George L. Holyoke has retired from the editorship of the Woodstock Press, a position he has filled for more than fifteen years. Those who held the same political principles as Mr. Holyoke were well pleased to see them expressed in the editorial columns of the Press, while those who differed from him were compelled to admit that he advocated his cause with force and frequency. His unwavering allegiance to the Conservative party and his earnest advocacy of its principle have fully earned for him some recognition such as is usually conferred on an active party worker after he has borne the brunt of many campaigns.

Mr. Holyoke is succeeded in the editorship by Mr. T. Carleton L. Ketchum, a gentleman whose ability, activity and experience are a guarantee that the Press will hold a good place among New Brunswick newspapers. Mr. Ketchum has engaged in journalistic work in Montreal, Boston and Toronto and has represented one of the first papers in Canada in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons.

THE DISPATCH, one of whose founders Mr. Ketchum was, extends to him its best wishes for his success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Under the British North America Act the Dominion Government has power with the consent of the Imperial Government, to add at any time three or six members to the Senate, representing equally Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. The only limit to this increase is the provision that the number of Senators from Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces shall not at any time exceed seventy-eight. No Canadian Government has ever yet taken advantage of this power. During his administration Alexander MacKenzie desired to do so, but the Imperial Government would not give its consent. It is hinted that the present government intends to appoint six new Senators if possible. Two of these would, under the constitution, have to be from Ontario, two from Quebec, and two from the Maritime Provinces.

The complete returns of the Dominion General elections are not yet before the public, but a writer of Ottawa announces that these returns will show that the Liberals have a popular majority over all other parties of about 2800. In Ontario out of a popular vote of 381,000 the Conservatives have about 4000 more votes than the Liberals while in Quebec the liberals have a majority of over 30,000. The popular majority for the liberals in New Brunswick is 3,000 and in Nova Scotia 3,600.

The election of a Mayor and Councillors will take place on Monday January 21st. Already there are two candidates for the mayoralty in the field, W. B. Belyea and H. E. Gallagher and rumor has connected the names of at least two other men with the contest.

The provincial general elections in Quebec Province were held last Saturday. The liberal government was sustained by a large majority.

The Second Canadian Contingent which contains the Woodstock quota, has not yet left South Africa for home.

Canada and the Empire.

Principal Grant delivered an interesting address on Friday evening before the Canada Club, Toronto, on the relations of Canada to empire. The key note of future relations, he declared, must be "unity and self-respect." As a step towards the latter he urged that Canada should pay all the cost of the military protection of the motherland, not only of sending a contingent to South Africa but of keeping the troops there during the campaign. Canada should also release the troops from the necessity of garrisoning strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific and he urged the Dominion government to make an offer to permanently man forts at Halifax and Esquimaux.

When Oom Paul first visited England he was the object of much concern to his fellow passengers on board the liner from Capetown, many of whom were consumed with curiosity when they noticed his absence from the dinner table for the first four days out. On inquiry they found that the careful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour on deck, when he carefully devoured biltong and biscuits. When asked the reason, he testily replied: "I have no money to fool away on expensive eating like you Englishmen." A correspondent who tells the story, and was on board at the time, adds, "You should have seen the old man trying to make up for lost time when it was explained to him that the passage-money included his meals on board."

One of The Good Things This Year.

The new monthly, THE LADIES' MAGAZINE—the Canadian woman's newspaper—is in its second issue with the Christmas number, and already its promised growth in strength and brightness is very apparent. The December appears in a handsomely tinted cover, and its contents are of real interest to family readers, admirably printed and profusely illustrated. There is a beautiful full-page frontispiece; three bright stories; an illustrated article on the work of the Victorian Nurses; a sketch, "Christmas with the College Girl"; two pages of fashion notes; the Month's Weddings, with portraits—one of the popular features of the Magazine; "The Table of Christmas Day," with illustrated recipes; "The Knack of Happy Gift-making," and other holiday suggestions; Answers to Correspondents; and a page of news from Canadian women's societies. The whole number is bright—one of the best, and in price the cheapest, Christmas publications for the year—and a credit of Canadian journalism. Ten cents a copy.—THE HUGH C. MACLEAN COMPANY, Toronto.

A Slight Mistake.

An amusing incident happened recently in a bank in one of England's small seaport towns. During the dinner-hour the swing door opened to admit a party consisted of a man, a woman, and a tribe of small fry. These, whose voices and dress proclaimed their rustic origin, after glancing round the building, quietly settled themselves on a velvet settee. Slices of bacon and bread were then produced from a basket and handed around. After these edibles had been distributed, and before the horrified clerk could collect his scattered wits to inquire the cause of this invasion of his territory, the man advanced to the counter holding out a brown jug, and, in the broadest Norfolk, 'Point o' earf and 'earf, measter.' They had mistaken the bank for a public house a few doors off!

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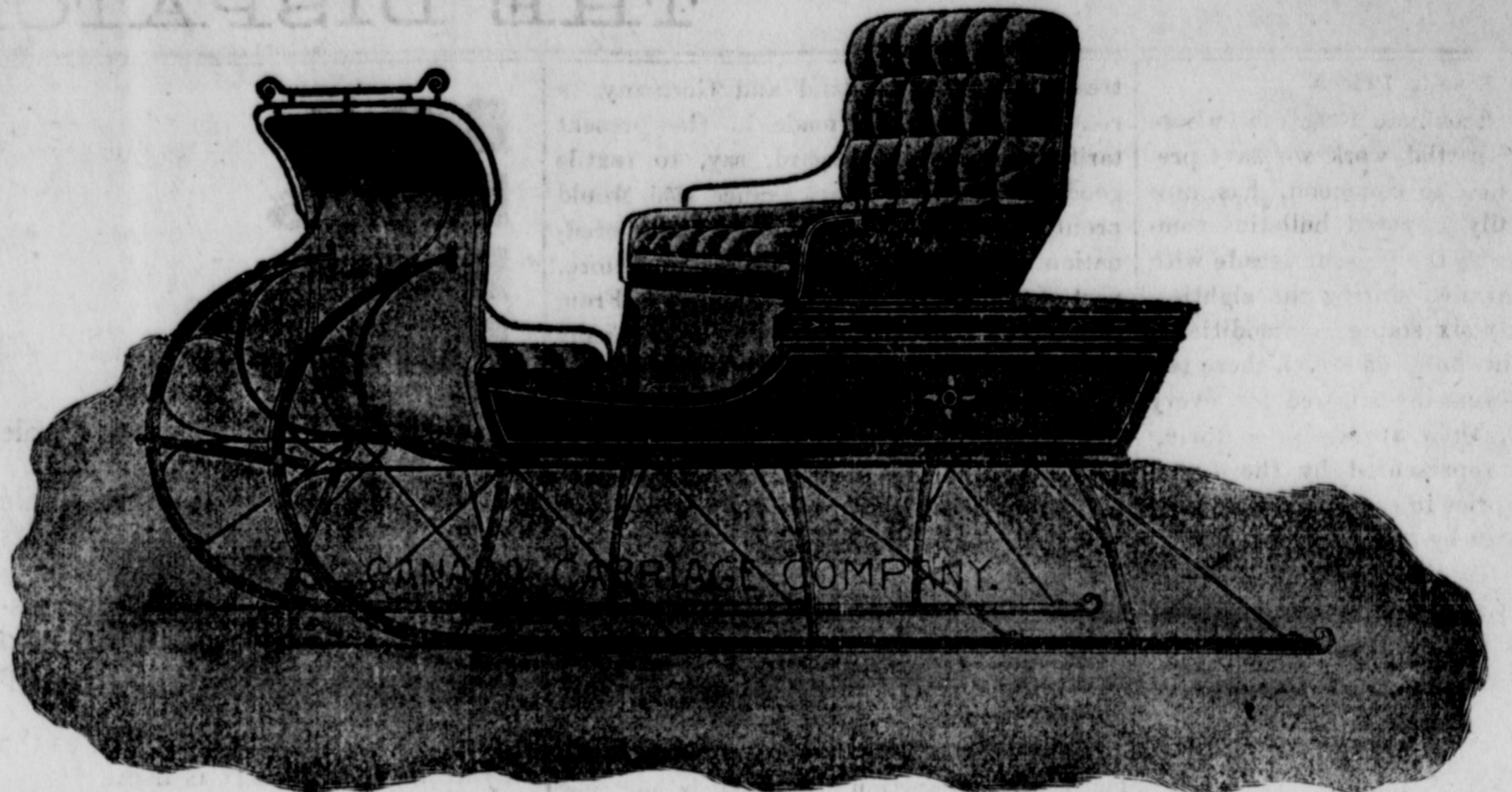
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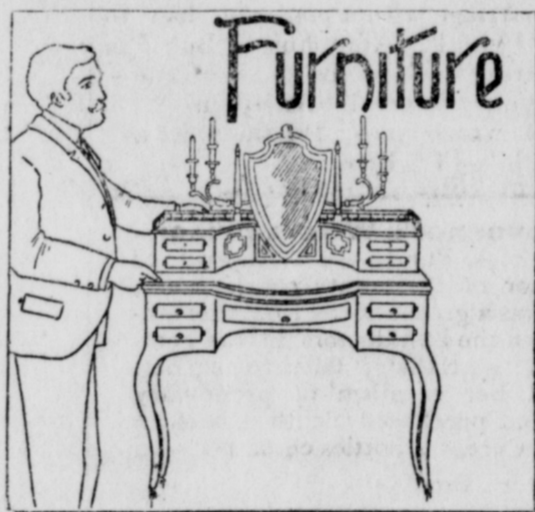
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Mispec Breakwater," will be received at this office until Friday, the 4th day of January 1901, inclusively, for the construction of a Breakwater at Mispec, St. John County, N. B.

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By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
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