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COUNTY COUNCIL.

As we go to press this week the County Council is in session. The worthy gentlemen who comprise this useful board may be expected to have a comparatively quiet time of it. The unpleasant goal question is at rest for some years, anyway, and we are all agreed in hoping that the job of repairing the old building at the Corner will be well done, and that the council will not forget to make improvements in the Court House. A great deal of time, of feeling, and of money was wasted over this goal question. The council will do well to avoid similar snags in the future. In all legislative bodies there are scheming men who are more desirous of advancing their own interests, and of satisfying their own ambitions, than of furthering the interests of the people whom they are supposed to represent. And, of course, while County Councils are generally made up of better men than we send to local legislatures, they are impeded by the same elements, we will hope, to a less degree.

Our County Council and our Town Council, as well, would do well to meditate on the motto "make haste slowly." Motions are made without due thought, and often pass into resolutions, without the consideration due them. It is a sign of poor legislation to be perpetually repealing and rescinding resolutions.

An important duty is assigned this year to the valuers who are to revise the whole system of county taxation. Their task is a delicate one, and it is to be hoped will be so well done, that the council will have reason to pride itself on the choice of its officials.

STOP THE DISEASE.

If an individual or a company doing business employ dishonest help, they suffer, and when they find out that they have been fooled, they are apt to make short work of the delinquent.

The same rule should apply in public affairs. There is reason to hope that the best element in both political parties is tired of corruption and the corruptionist.

We know in this county that elections are not run honestly. Money is freely used to buy up voters, and there has been a sort of tacit agreement among the parties—we might say a sort of honor among thieves—that this is to be tolerated. There have been scenes on an election day in this town, utterly inexcusable and disgraceful. What is the use of waving the flag and boasting of our liberty when we use the foulest means to get some poor creature to vote for one side. It is said that a creditor often goes to a debtor and asks him to vote as he, the creditor, wishes, or the debt will be pressed. Such a creditor should be behind the bars of a penitentiary. He has not the first element of a man about him. Let the election law be made as strict as possible, so strict that such knaves shall get their proper deserts.

Another thing, this election saw-off matter should be stopped. As it is now, the politicians, not the people run the country.

From a purely business stand point corruption in politics is dangerous. The worst of it is, that often a man will carry a Bible in one hand, and a \$5.00 bill to buy his neighbour in the other.

Surely these things should not be.

Queen's Health Rules.

The Queen is eighty-one, and is well and hearty.

Perhaps you think you would like to live according to the Royal rules of life—the rules that bring you to eighty-one, hearty and well. You may. The Queen's doctors will tell you that a Queen is but flesh and blood, and that they can do no more for Her Majesty than for any other.

I asked Sir Francis Laking, one of the most eminent of those who have attended upon her Majesty, to tell me some such rules of life, the conditions being just normal. While he reflected for perhaps five seconds, he took a cigarette from a well-filled case and lighted it. This prevented the enlargement of the question for the benefit of the multitude who are wholly or partly convinced that alcohol and nicotine have a lot to do with it.

Then said Sir Francis deliberately, "Do anything you like, but do nothing to excess." "It is rather a—well, brief rule," I said, with a hint at inadequacy.

"Yes," he replied with decision, "but is it not a good rule? And it is complete. People nowadays will put themselves to extremes, and they become ill by excesses and not by deficiencies. Moderation should be the rule of life."

A distinguished colleague of Sir Francis, Sir Samuel Wilks, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen, to whom I put the same question,

gave an answer which was practically the same one expanded.

"It is a difficult question, he said. Habit is a great deal; it is second nature. A man accustomed to walk twelve miles a day cannot do without it. In different men organs seem to take the place of each other. Every one has a natural temperament. Follow that and avoid excesses. That's all. A quack may tell you you must eat an ounce of albumen so much starch, so much water, and so on, and what should you do? Go and have a nice chop. Then the instincts of people are right. Jenner would have said to you, 'I never walk at all except from my house into my carriage, and if could, I would get my servants to carry me to bed.' That was Sir William Jenner, the Queen's eminent physician; and what about exercise then? In the last three or four centuries we have done better intellectual work than ever before, and these have been the times of tea, coffee or tobacco and alcohol. What can you make of that? It is surprising. Again I say, follow your instincts.

In one sense this is very reassuring, in another it is disappointing. No Spartan methods are necessary for octogenarianism. It is the easiest and pleasantest thing in the world to keep these rules of life, for they are simply that you please yourself. One would hardly have expected that from the highest of the medical profession, the doctors of the Queen, when your village M. D. always impresses you by his omniscience. Instead you would fancy the Queen's doctors to know about all the new poisons that lurk in potatoes and beef and rice puddings that those of the lower degree know not of.—London Mail.

Hot Water as a Remedy.

Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A towel folded, dipped into hot water, wrung out quickly and applied over the stomach acts like magic in colic.

A towel folded several times and dipped into hot water, quickly wrung out and applied quickly over the seat of pain will in most cases promptly relieve toothache and neuralgia.

A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied about the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup, will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot.

Hot water, if taken freely a half hour before bedtime, is one of the best possible cathartics in several cases of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels.

There is no domestic remedy that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism, as will hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

Khama, the African King.

Khama, is king of the Banangwato tribe. His 40,000 subjects are called Bechuanas, because they live in Bechuanaland, but they resent the name themselves, and do not acknowledge it as a tribal term.

Khama is an old man now—lean, hungry, and as ugly as only an old negro can be, but he is a very good old man, and in his way has probably done more real good to the cause of the natives in his part of the country than any other two dozen native chiefs.

He will not allow any intoxicating liquors whatever to be sold any where within his dominions. He and all his people are strict teetotalers, and there is a heavy fine even for making tshuala, or Kafir beer, a comparatively harmless decoction of fermented mealie meal.

While I think that James Harvey will make a good marshall, I am at loss to understand upon what parliamentary or other principle, Mayor Murphy ruled out the amendment of Coun. Dibblee to appoint Thos. McCarron, and I am surprised at the weakness with which the mover and supporters of the motion submitted to the treatment. When the late chief of Police Gibson was appointed, he was a town councillor. Does his worship holds that no one can be nominated for a town office who at present fills an office of the town, and, for my benefit, who am ignorant of parliamentary procedure, will he give his authority?

Men are gay deceivers ever: during courtship they express their willingness to go through fire and water for the adored one, but after marriage they won't even get up and light the kitchen fire.—Chicago News.

"This editor," said the poet, "writes that he is very sorry he cannot make use of my sonnet on 'The Immutability of the Oyster Shell.'"

"Don't you believe him," replied the poet's wife. "I'll bet it just tickled him to send it back."

The Duke of Connaught entered on his 51st year on May 1.

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**Grandma Used it.** Mrs. Thos. Sherlock, Arrprior, Ont., recently wrote: "My little girl, three years of age, was taken very bad with diarrhoea, and we thought we were going to lose her, when I remembered that my grandmother always used Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, and often said that it saved her life. I got a bottle and gave it to my child, and after the third dose she began to get better and slept well that night. She improved right along and was soon completely cured."

Robert Barr's Criticisms

The Canadian public has not yet recovered from the severe criticisms made by Robert Barr the novelist, who recently declared that Canadians prefer whiskey to books. A thoughtful and energetic reply to Mr. Barr is made in June CANADIAN MAGAZINE by Walter James Brown. Among the other contributors to this issue are Mr. Barr himself, Bleasdel Cameron, P. Y. Black, Fred.eric Villiers and Walter C. Nichol.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF CANADA. WINNIPEG, MAN. July 5th to 13th, 1900.

For the National Gathering of the Baptists of Canada very liberal arrangements have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Ry. The educational advantages of a trip to Winnipeg, situated in the centre of the Great Canadian Northwest wheat district is well worth all the expense of the journey. The following is an outline of the railway arrangements:—

**RATE.**—Delegates, wives of delegates and daughters of delegates are to be issued one way first class tickets to Winnipeg at one way lowest first class fare and standard railway convention certificates to be furnished therewith.

**GOING DATES.**—Tickets to be sold good to go June 26th to July 5th, inclusive, to be limited not good after July 5th.

**RETURN TRIP.**—Certificates must be signed in Winnipeg by the Secretary of the Convention and on surrender to agent tickets to be issued back to original starting point good till August 15th, as under. If route to Winnipeg has been via all rail, ticket to return the same route to be issued free, or, if desired, ticket to return via Lake route to be issued on payment of \$4.50. If route to Winnipeg has been via Lake, ticket to return the same route to be issued on payment of \$9.00, or, if desired, ticket to return via rail to be issued on payment of \$4.50.

The one way first class limited all rail rates to Winnipeg from the principal points in the Maritime Provinces are as follows:—  
St. Stephen, N. B. \$50.50  
Woodstock, N. B. 51.00  
Fredericton, N. B. 51.20  
St. John, N. B. 50.50  
Moncton, N. B. 50.50  
Truro, N. S. 54.00  
Pictou, N. S. 54.75  
North Sydney, C. B. 57.55  
Halifax, N. S., via I. C. 55.00  
Halifax, N. S., via D. A. R. 53.50  
Wolfville, N. S., via D. A. R. 53.50  
Yarmouth, N. S. 51.50  
New Glasgow, N. S. 54.75

Cost of double berth in palace sleeper Moncton or St. John to Montreal \$2.50, Montreal to Winnipeg \$8.00, or double berth in Tourist Sleeper Montreal to Winnipeg \$4.00.

**SIDE TRIPS FROM WINNIPEG TO KOOTENAY AND PACIFIC COAST POINTS.**—

The Canadian Pacific is arranging to give delegates round trip tickets to Kootenay and Pacific Coast point at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at close of the Convention and will be limited to reach Winnipeg, returning, so that passengers can reach their original points up to and including August 15th, as named above. Rates from Winnipeg to be about as follows:—

Vancouver, B. C. Tacoma, Wash.  
or or  
Victoria, B. C., \$50.00 Seattle, Wash., \$50.00  
Nelson, B. C., 45.00 Greenstoke, B. C. 50.00  
Rossland, B. C., 45.00 Edmonton, Alb., 49.00  
Banff, Alb., 31.40 Moosejaw, Assa., 35.05  
Calgary, Alb., 27.35  
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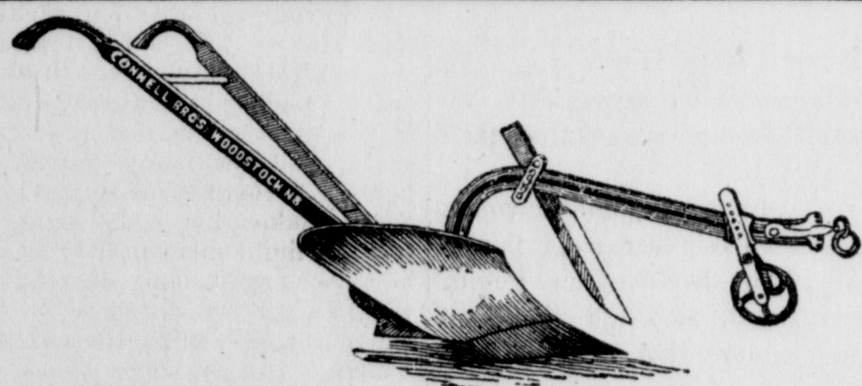
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