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N. B. Election Statistics.

In view of the near approach of the Federal elections a few statistics bearing on sults in this province of the last test will be of interest. Or and common constituencies there were conto Mr. Costigan of Victoria was cicous of acclamation. The total vote poned was vo. 031. Of this 35,402 were inverse, and 32,629 Conservative. Of the lourteen seats the Liberals captured nine and the Couservatives five. The Government canonates posted majorities totalling 4,555; the Opposition plurality was 1,792. The popular vote by constituencies was:-

Weldon, Conservative,

Liberal majority, 116.

CARLETON-Hale, Conservative, 2.714 Oarvell, Liberal, 2,459 Conservative majority, 255. CHARLOTTE—Ganong, Conservative,.....2,785 Armstrong, Liberal,....2,205 Conservative majority, 580. Liberal majority, 996. Liberal majority, 631. Kings-Fowler, Conservative,2,557 Domville, Liberal, Conservative majority, 173, which majority was increased on the recount to 183. NORTH'D-Robinson, Conservative, 2,404 Conservative majority, 499.

Liberal majority, 477. St. John County—Tucker, Liberal,5,449 Stockton, Conservative, ...4,673 Liberal majority, 776. Liberal majority, 997. SUNBURY &) -Wilmot, Conservative, 2,143 Queens. J White, Liberal, 1,868 Conservative majority, 275.

Powell, Conservative,3,931

Liberal majority, 486. Liberal majority, 76. There have been two bye-elections since

the general contest, one in St. John Cay to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair to accept the chairmanship of the railway commission. The other was in York, Dr. McLeod having filed a protest against the return of Mr. Gibson. In S-John, Mr. Daniel, Conservative, was return ed by a majority of 300 in round figures. In York, Mr. Gibson, Liberal, increased his majority of 76 to over 800. In the next stituency. On the basis of the last polling | the total popular vote of the united counties will be 7,377 .- Gleaner.

The Turbine Man.

The Hon. Charles Algernon Parsons, who is just at present being overwhelmed with honors by his own countrymen in England and by the scientific societies on the condu ent of Europe in connection with his invention of the turbine, with which many of the newest ocean liner, Channel steamers and up-to date yachts are to be equipped, and question." who was the chief guest at a grand banquet given the other day in London by Lord Iver. clyde, the Chairman of the Cunard Company, is the most modest and retiring of the brothers of the present Earl of Rosse, says the Marquise de Fontenoy in The New York

It would be difficult to find a more useful trio of citizen than Charles Parsons and his two brothers, who are descended in a direct line from one of the principal statesmen of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Their father was celebrated throughout the civilized world as one of the leading astronomers of the day, and his name will forever be identified with the wonderful telescope which he erected on his estate at Parsonstown, in Ireland.

The Hon. Richard Parsons, the second of the brothers, is a partner of Sir James Kitson in his famous engineering works at Leeds, while Lord Rosse himself is a practical engineer of such skill that on one occasion, when going over a manufactory, the manager, who was ignorant of the identity of his visitor drew him aside and offered him the position of engineer of the establishment, explaining that he was just the kind of intelligent workman that the firm required. It must be explained that Lord Rosse is very careless about

On another occasion, having entered the engine room of a large anufactory, the engineer's attention was attracted by his odd

"Well wha't up now? he growled at the Peer. "What are you shaking your head and pulling out your watch for? What have you got to find fault with, anyhow?"

Oh!" replied Lord Ross, "it is all the same to me. I have got no fault to find, am just waiting till the boiler explodes."

"The boiler explodes? Why, you are crazy, man," exclaimed the engineer angrily, preparing to turn the Peer out as a dangerous crank.

"Well," retorted the Earl, "if you work ten minutes longer with that loose screw there the boiler will certainly explode."

The engineer, gazing in the direction indi. cated by Lord Rosse, paled and jumped to hasn't spoke to me for a year; brother

scop the engine.

"Why didn't you say so sooner?" "Why should In mave ed I he Poer. "I ver yet have had an opportunity of seeing Loller explide."

in the Witness Box.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked he young solicitor who was burning to make a favorable impression in his first case.

"Never knew him ill," replied the witness. "No levity," said the lawyer sternly. "Now, sir, did you see the prisoner at the

"Hid many a drink with him at the bar of the "Spotted Cow."

"Answer my question, str," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner."

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches." "I appeal to your worship-"

Chairman of the Bench: "Witness you mustn't trifle with the Court."

Then the lawyer placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart. leaned his body over the table and said: "Will you tell the Court what you know

about this case?" "That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What isn't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I old man hadnit died!" knew about this Case. His name is Smith.'

"Your Worship, will you make this man answer," howled the lawyer. "Witness," said the chairman, "you must

answer the questions put to you." Witness: "Lord love me, ain't I been

doing it! Let the idiot fire away. I am "Then," said the lawyer, "do not beat

about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?" "Never," promptly replied the witness.

"What! Weren't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir: I was summoned here as a strict Baptist. None of our family are Friends; there ain't a Quaker among 'em."

"Stand down," yelled the lawyer in disgust. "Hey?"

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up-" "Usher, remove this man from the box."

Witness retires muttering: "Well, if he ain't the most pig-headed lawyer I ever set yes on."

"Now, madam," said the counsel for the election Albert and Kings will be one con- defendant to a little, wiry, blackeyed, fidgety woman, who had been subpoensed as a witness in a breach of promise case, "you will please give your evidence in as few words as possible. You know the defendant?"

"Know who?"

"The defendant-Mr. John Bangs."

"John Bangs! Should say I do know him, and I knowed his father afore him, and I don't know nothin' to the credit of either of 'em, and I don't think-"

"We don't want to know what you think, madam. Please say 'yes' or 'no' to my

"What question?" "Do you know John Bangs?"

"Don't I know him, though? Well, I should smile! You ask John Bangs if he knows me. Ask him if he knows anything about tryin' to cheat a pore lone widder like me out of a ton of coal. Ask bim if-"

"Madam, I---

"Ask him where he got that chicken from he had for his dinner last Sunday. Ask his wife, Hannah Bangs--"

"Look here, madam--"

"Ask John Bangs about that uncle of his as died in jail. Ask him about lettin' his pore old mother die in the workhouse.

"Madam, I tell you--"

"See if John Bangs knows anything about feeding ten head of cattle on all the salt they would eat and then letting them swill down all the water they could drink just before he had 'em driven to market and sold 'em. See what he's got to say to that!"

"That has nothing to do with the case. I want you to--"

"Then there was old Sam Bangs, own uncle to John--

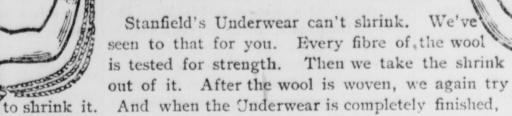
"Madam, what do you know about this

"I don't know a blessed thing about it but I'll bet John Bangs is guilty. The fact is I've owed them Bangs a grudge for the last fifteen years, and I offeren to come as a

witness on purpose to get even with 'em, and

I reckon I've done it." Charles R. Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, illustrated a point he wished to make in a political speech by telling a story of a young man he knew whose father died, leaving considerable property. There were other sons and daughters of the man, and a contest over his estate followed. The dispute reached the courts and dragged along for several months. Finally a friend met the young man and spoke about the suit and the consequent ill feeling. "Yes,' asseated the young man, "we certainly are having a heap of trouble over father's property. Brother John wants more than his share; sister Lucy

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If on my grave the summer grass were growing, Or heedless Winter winds across it blowing, Through joyous June or desolate December, How long, sweetheart, how long would you re-

How long, dear love, how long?

For brightest eyes would open to the Summer, And sweetest smiles would greet the sweet new

And on young hips grow kisses for the taking, When all the Summer buds to bloom are break-

How long, dear love, how long?

To the dim laud where sad-eyed ghosts walk only, Where lips are cold, and waiting hearts are lonely, I would not call you from your youth's warm Fill up your glass and crown it with new kisses,-

How long, dear love, how long? Too gay, in June, you might be to regret me,

And hving lips might woo you to forget me; But, ah! sweetheart, I think you would remem-

When the winds were weary in your life's Decem-

ber,— So long, dear love, so long.

Jottings of an Old Maid.

Bachelors should be taxed and the proceeds given to the married men.

There are three things that stick to a man through thick and thin-bad temper, a dog and a wife.

Old maids are not as bad as they look. If Mother Eve had been less a woman the

human race might have been more than men. In these days of cosmetics, artificial limbs, talse hair, etc., when a man marries he deals

For an optimist to marry, if he would re main an optimist, is madness.

with that unknown quantity-a woman.

If ever I write a book, it will be "How to Get Married Though Forty.'

The man who marries for a housekeeper and the woman who marries for a home should get each other.

Need for Haste.

In a Massachusetts seaport town many stories are still told of an eccentric old man who was a conspicuous figure in its streets thirty years ago.

Not many years before he died he married a young wife, who was a constant surprise to him. One day an old friend met him hurrying along the main street of the town, one arm held out stiffly in front of him and carrying a white paper parcel.

"Don't touch me and don't detain me!" he cried, as his friend approached.

"What in the world is the matter?" asked the other. "Anybody sick up at your house?"
"Nobody's sick," answered the old man, over his shoulder, "but I'm fetching home a new bonnet for my wife, and I want to get there before the styles change!"

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Mrs. Parvenu (with altered tone of deep respect)-Is it possible, Mr. Flippant? And

what was his name? Mr. Flippant-Noah, madam.

Physician--You may take a drink with each meal. Patient-I don't think it would agree with me to eat as often as that, doctor.



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D. POTTINGER, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., General Manager. 6th September, 1904.

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