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Nomination and Election.

Nomination was held at the Court house on Thursday when the Liberals nominated Mr. Frank B. Carvell and the Conservatives Fred H. Hale, M. P. Nominations closed at 2 o'clock after which the two candidates addressed what was probably the largest crowd ever seen in the court house.

There was not a single election by acclamation in all Canada.

In the constituency of Victoria and Madawaska the Hon. John Costigan is opposed by Mr. J. C. Manzer.

Tomorrow is election day.

The Sportsman's Paradise.

H. W. Phillips the popular station agent C. P. R'y. at Edmundston just returned from a week's vacation spent on the Tobique river moose hunting, bringing with him the largest and best proportioned head of the season; in fact it is said to be the finest head secured for some years, having a spread of sixty-eight inches with thirty well developed points and a sixteen inch web. Mr. Phillips was fortunate enough to secure the services of Asa Marsten as guide, who is said to be one of the best in the province, being not only a thorough woodsman but familiar with the habits of the moose and other game. Mr. Phillips saw thirty moose during the week, one third of which were bulls of good size with fair antlers which his guide was able to bring within easy range, but he allowed them to pass wishing to secure something beyond the ordinary, in which he was most successful.

Mr. Armstrong, the taxidermist of Vanceboro, Maine, who has the head to mount for Mr. Phillips says it is the finest specimen he has ever received, also that this has been his most successful year, the heads received from New Brunswick being better average than previous years, showing that the game laws are having the desired effect in preserving the game throughout the province.

Cannot Make Her Power Effective.

(Wall Street Journal)

In a most informing review of the war in Manchuria, Thomas F. Millard speaks of the Siberian Railway as a vital factor in the situation, for it is the only feeder of the Russian army as long as Japan retains control of the sea. After an observation of three months he finds that the daily average capacity of this one-track railway for the transportation of troops is only a little more than four hundred men, with their equipment and supplies.

On the basis of Mr. Millard's estimate, the capacity of this railway under its Russian administration would be only 146,000 soldiers, with their equipments and supplies, in a whole year. Such an addition to the fighting strength of the Russian army in Manchuria, the size of which at the opening of the war was vastly exaggerated in the public reports, would not be sufficient to enable the Russians to make an aggressive campaign against the Japanese.

This daily average of only four hundred men as the capacity of this railway is, however a matter of surprise to leading railway men in the United States. It is known that several of the best known and ablest operators of American railways recently discussed the capacity of this Siberian Railway, and after a careful estimate concluded that it would be impossible, by making it entirely a military road, to transport an average of 3,000 men, with their equipment and supplies, every day. That estimate, which was based upon the work that was actually accomplished on American single track roads during our own war, would make this railway able to transport in a year over 1,000,000 men.

The progress of the war between Russia and Japan has demonstrated clearly the fact that Russia was not only unprepared for the conflict, but by reason of corruption and inefficiency in the administration of her affairs, has been unable to avail herself of her immense numbers and material strength. Russia defeated on land and sea is still one of the great powers of the earth, and her defeat is due simply to the inability of the administrators of her government to make this power effective.

A Lake Postoffice

Here is an item that is on its rounds in the American press just now: In Lake Wabigoon Ontario, at a point where the water is not very deep, a strong wooden stake has been driven into the ground. On the top a box has been securely fastened, and there you have the Lake Wabigoon postoffice. The little steamer from Rat Portage drops the mail here on its outward voyage, and a canoe goes out from the shore and collects it, depositing the outgoing mail at the same time, which is picked up by the steamer on its return trip to Rat Portage next day.

Houlton-Smith.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday 26th of October, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith, when their daughter Isabel I. was united in marriage to Mr. James W. Houlton, of Houlton, Rev. F. Allison Currier performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a very pretty gown of white organdie. Mr. and Mrs. Houlton left on the evening train for Houlton where they will reside. Many friends of the contracting parties came over to the wedding.

Bengough.

There is one feature of the Bengough entertainment that will not be forgotten in a day. Certain incidents of a business and political character which are now happening in town are simply awaiting a Bengough to immortalize them. Come on Friday, November 11th, when the excitement is all over and enjoy a smile at the funny side of local things.

The profits of this concert are to be devoted to the fund established for the purpose of purchasing a pipe organ for St. Paul's Presbyterian church. During the intermission the young ladies will sell candy, ice cream and cake.

Those who purchase their tickets from boys on the street may have their seats marked off at Graham's grocery store on Friday morning the 4th instant. Tickets will not be for sale till next Saturday morning the 5th at Graham's when the plan of the house will be then opened to the public. Prices 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Woodstock Market.

Hay per ton, \$6.00.
Oats per bus, 35 cents.
Potatoes per bbl, 85 cents.
Turnips per bbl, 50 cents.
Carrots per bbl, 75 cents.
Beets per bbl, \$1.00.
Beef per cwt, \$5.00.
Pork heavy per cwt, \$5.00.
Pork light per cwt, \$5.50.
Chickens per lb, very scarce, 8cts. to 10cts.
Lamb each, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Buckwheat meal per cwt, \$1.75.
Beans, yellow eye, per bus, \$3.00.
Squash per cwt, \$2.00.
Cabbages per cwt, \$5.00.
Butter per lb, 16 cents to 17 cents.
Eggs per dozen, very scarce, any old price.
Hard wood per cord,
Votes, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

The Youth of Mozart.

Mozart played the harpsicord at three! At six he and his sister, who was but eleven, went with their father on a musical tour round Germany. At nine he took London by storm by his organ playing, while all the symphonies which he played at his farewell concert there were his own compositions. Before he was ten he composed for the dedication of the Church of the Orphans at Vienna a mass and conducted the concert himself. Through it all the child Mozart seems to have remained unspoiled, unaffected, the plaything of queens.

At the age of six in Vienna, while he amazed the imperial household by his genius, he charmed them by his childishness. The emperor sat by his side as he played and called him his "little magician." The empress was delighted when at the close of the performance the little fellow sprang upon her lap and kissed her. When he slipped and fell on the polished floor the archduchess, Marie Antoinette, afterward the hapless queen of France, lifted him up and was amused at being thus thanked: "You are very kind. When I grow up I will marry you." In London also the royal family made much of him, and the child even accompanied the queen in song.

PRESCILLE, under the management of Mr. F. Willard Majoon, is playing at the opera house this week. The entertainment, which consists of hypnotism and mind reading is highly entertaining and is drawing good crowds.

Most people overestimate their pulse, as they often count its beats when talking about the matter, and it is a fact well known to physicians that the excitement of conversation will quicken the pulse from five to twenty beats. The best time to arrive at the true normal is shortly after waking in the morning when the nerves are unexcited.

The bayonet was a French invention. In the early days of firearms soldiers used to carry both guns and pikes, but the notion of attaching the pike to the gun in such a manner that both could be used at the same time was the beginning of the idea of the bayonet.

Mr. Skiffint—"The paper says skirts are to be worn longer than ever." Mrs. Skiffint—"well, you needn't be figgerin' on me wearin' mine any longer. I've worn it five years this comin' fall!"—(Harper's Bazar.

Workmen's Hearing in Noisy Shops.

'People who have worked years in mills and shops develop a peculiarity of hearing that is paradoxical,' remarked the manager of a big manufacturing establishment. 'They are deaf at home and wonderfully acute of hearing in the workroom. In a quiet place, where the ordinary tone of voice is distinct and sharply defined above all other sounds, they have to be almost yelled at by others conversing with them, and yet in the din of a mill they can carry on a conversation where the average person could not hear a shout. Often a visitor comes here to see a friend at work, and while the visitor half the time is unable to hear his own remarks above the racket, the worker catches the words without difficulty. Yet if the two were in a room away from the mill it would be the mill employee who would have trouble going ahead with the conversation, unless loud speech were resorted to. Away from the clatter of machinery to which his ears have been accustomed for years the mill hand is more or less deaf, but in the midst of the rumble his sense of hearing is very keen. It's odd, but it's a fact.'—Philadelphia 'Record.'

A Wise Precaution.

The matter whether the baby is sick or well. Baby's Own Tablets should always be in the house. They not only cure infantile disorders, but they prevent them, and should be used whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness. No other medicine is so enthusiastically spoken of by mothers—no other medicine has done so much to make little ones healthy and good natured. Mrs. Albert Luddington, St. Mary's River, N.S., says: "I do not believe my baby would have been alive to day had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets. Since using them he is growing nicely, is good natured and is getting fat." Good for the new born baby or growing child—and above all absolutely safe. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from your druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

The Ideal Hamlet

Esthetic criticism has no weight with a cockney mentioned in the London Outlook. He liked the late Wilson Barrett in Shakespeare, and he knows why he liked him. "I don't want anybody to tell me wot's wot," he recently observed to a critic. 'I've seen dozens of 'em in my work round the theater, but of all the hectors wot play Hamlet give me Barret. E was always done ten minutes afore any of the others.'

Widely Apart Now.

From what he supposed was a safe distance the professor watched the ante-election riot. A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction.

"Who would ever think," he moralized, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the words 'polite' and 'politics' came from the same root!"

For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surroundings.

No Use For Them.

The wife of his bosom had just returned from a month's sojourn in the country.

"John," she said, after making a tour of inspection about the premises, "how do you suppose so many empty bottles got into the cellar?"

"Haven't the least idea, my dear," replied the meek and lowly John. "I never bought an empty bottle in my life."—Chicago News.

Why He Thought So.

"I shouldn't object to your accepting him if I thought you had given the matter sufficient consideration."

"But why do you think I haven't, papa?" "Because you haven't changed your mind."

Deceived.

Ethel—You say Algy has been deceived by a young woman. Did she lead him on to think that she loved him? May—Oh, no! She let him believe she didn't care a rap for him, and then when he carelessly proposed she accepted.

I hold it true, whate'er befall,
I feel it when I sorrow most,
'Tis better to have plunged and lost
Than never to have plunged at all.

Buttermilk is said to be very fattening and is a good beverage for sedentary people, since it corrects certain physical disabilities. Hot buttermilk is recommended for colds.

There is "a time to keep silence and a time to speak." Never is this truer than when we are in the presence of those who sorrow.

Statistics tell us that more than 30,000 British men and women go out haunting every Monday morning.