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UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

Our neighbors in the United States have so many elections that it is somewhat difficult to tell at a given date just what is coming. It may assist some who have not given the matter much attention, if we state that the election of President takes place once in four years, and the next one is due in November, 1896. The president then elected will be inaugurated in March, 1897. Next in order of importance is the election of the national house of representatives, which takes place every two years. Alternate congressional elections fall on the same year as the presidential contest, and again divide the presidential term in half. Thus both a president and house of representatives were elected in 1892, a new house of representatives in 1894, and in 1896 both a president and house of representatives will be chosen.

The United States Senate is relatively a much more important body than the Senate of Canada, partly because it is an elective body, but the United States senate is not all elected at one time as the house of representatives is, but is gradually renewable.

The present year is an "off year," so-called, because there is neither a presidential nor a congressional election to be held. Therefore the state elections are looked to as affording the best and only criterion for judging of the drift of political opinion. Our neighbors are Republicans, Democrats, Populists, or what not, and fight it out on those lines alike in civic, municipal, state or national contests. So that though this is an "off year," in so far as the more important national elections go, there are still a number of state elections being held which will show in some measure how the wind blows. There are seven states which elect governors this month. They are Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey and Ohio. And there are other states which do not elect governors this year, which yet choose state officers. When these contests are over thousands will scan the returns with eager interest, noting the party gains and losses and estimating anew the chances of the great national contest of next year.

And, just because this is an "off year" and the last year before a presidential election, a great effort will be made to carry here and there a doubtful state into the opposite party column to that in which it has been, in order to carry the prestige of victory forward into the presidential fight. Next year, both in the United States and Canada, will be a very lively one in political circles. We will have to choose a new house of commons and a president, vice-president and 100 representatives.

COINS AND STAMPS.

The craze for collecting rare coins and rare postage stamps is perhaps a harmless one, but productive of strange results. Thus we read of a New Brunswick one shilling postage stamp, unused but creased across the middle, brought £13, 10s. recently in London. Specimens of the famous "Connell" stamp are said to be worth £50 each. These are stamps prepared by the late Hon. Charles Connell, of Woodstock, before Confederation, when he was postmaster general of the Fishery government. Mr. Connell had his own portrait in miniature engraved to adorn the stamp, but after they were printed his colleagues refused to sanction the issue and he ceased to hold office. What became of the stamps is not generally known, but it is believed some are preserved. The very rarest old stamps are quoted at such fancy figures as \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. The Brattleboro, Vermont, stamp of 1846, a local issue, the 1847 issue of the Island of Mauritius, and a two cent pink stamp of British Guiana, issued in 1850, appear to about top the list in price, if we may credit a recent statement on the subject.

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Saint John is now thinking seriously about adopting standard time, and will probably do so. Nova Scotians have dealt with this matter and settled it by legislation so that there is uniform time established by law throughout the province. The time there adopted is Atlantic standard time, and is precisely one hour in advance of Eastern standard, on which our railways are run. It might be well for our legislature to adopt Eastern standard time for the province. It is rather too slow to suit, but the railways have taken their ground and established this time at their stations, and uniformity is necessary to convenience. The important matter is not so much which is the better time, as that all shall keep the same time.

Readers of the newspapers have had a surfeit of murder trials of late. The crimes of Holmes and Durant across the border are of hideous atrocity, and it is satisfactory to note that juries have found them both guilty. In Canada we have two or three men on trial for their lives, including Demers for wife murder in Montreal, and Shortis in Quebec province,—the latter alleged to be insane. It is grievous to the moral sense of our community to be compelled to add the cruel shooting of young Luke at Chatham to the list of tragedies in real life. The coroner's jury say the shooting was "without malice," but if the shooting was not accidental this construction of the motive can hardly hold good before a higher tribunal.

To those persons whose study of geography was discontinued a score or more years ago, the latest maps of the continent of Africa will be a revelation. Such maps now show that Africa has become almost entirely tributary to Europe, the rush for territory by the European powers having resulted in the annexation of almost the entire continent with the exception of the Sahara. Great Britain claims 2,500,000 square miles of African territory, France 3,000,000, Germany 825,000, Belgium 850,000, Portugal 800,000, Italy 600,000, Spain 250,000 and Turkey 840,000.

Among the rumors circulating are the following: That Mr. George F. Baird may yet be substituted for Mr. Wilmot as conservative candidate for Queens and Sunbury; that Hon. Mr. Tweedie may be the conservative candidate for Northumberland vice Hon. M. Adams to be made senator. It is also rumored that Hon. James Mitchell, provincial secretary may be the conservative candidate for Charlotte county. The slate makers are quite busy these times, and it is very easy to sponge out their predictions if they are not likely to come true.

A large portion of last winter's cut of lumber on the upper St. John and its tributaries were "hung up" last spring owing to want of sufficient water to float it out. Hopes of a sufficient fall freshet have now about passed away, and the logs must remain where they are till next spring. In that case the trouble will be to separate them from the floating ice to which they are attached. There must always be a heavy loss to the operator or owner when a big drive is thus hung up and carried over for a year.

The death of Mr. J. A. Humphrey of Moncton removes a highly useful and most respected citizen. Mr. Humphrey was himself a life long worker, and a large employer of labor. He was fortunate in his business ventures, and accumulated a considerable fortune. For some years he represented Westmorland in the provincial legislature. A conservative in politics, a Methodist denominationally, Mr. Humphrey was a man of moderate and charitable views. He was in his 72nd year.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun announces that by-elections will be held in December to fill the seats now vacant in the Commons. If this is true, and we see no reason to question it, the session of parliament will begin in due course early in January, and the general election may be expected to follow prorogation.

A New York policeman has accumulated a fortune of \$500,000, and the commissioners have very properly forced him to resign. That is enough for him. He should give the other fellows a chance.

Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer received his sentence on Monday. He is to be hanged on the 3rd of January.

Dr. Russell's Terrible Arraignment of Alcohol

The following sound piece of word painting has been frequently published, but it is so good as to be worth many repetitions. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, in addressing a jury in a case which involved the manufacture of alcohol, made the following terrible arraignment of the demon:

"I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damned stuff called alcohol. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the dotting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hope, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, father's fiends and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels, and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds.

It is the lifeblood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman, and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and the child to grind the patricidal axe. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises Heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box, and stains judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases Legislatures dishonors statesmen and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malice of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputations and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

The De Grass Fortune.

The Fredericton Gleaner prints further details respecting the De Grass fortune of \$32,000,000 the heirs to which are said to reside in New Brunswick. It seems that the fortune was amassed by Count De Grass, who was a French naval officer and commanded the French fleet which came to the assistance of the Americans in the capture of Yorktown in 1771. The count died in Paris in 1788 and left as his heir a brother Antoine DeGrass, who, having been a subordinate officer in the French navy, had deserted and gone to Spain. From Spain the latter came to this country and settled in 1810 in Bathurst, N. B., where he died some years later, without apparently ever having known of his title to his brother's vast estate. It is as descendants of Antoine De Grass that Jacob Grass, Amos Grass, George Grass and their brothers and sisters at Wassis claim that they are entitled to the count's fortune, and they are confident of their ability to prove their relationship as claimed. The original name of the Wassis Grass's was De Grass, but the "De" was dropped shortly after their settlement there, and the name contracted into Grass. A letter was received from Spain last week giving particulars of the count's estate, and stating the lawful heirs were being looked for. Alleged heirs in Gloucester county have been interesting themselves in this estate for years.

Dixons Point and Vicinity.

Oct. 27.—The beautiful spring-like weather is appreciated by the farmers as they are somewhat backward in their ploughing and other work. The threshing is about all done.

Mr. Robert Beers made his annual trip with his Daisy thresher. He did some big work, he put through in one instance about one hundred bushels in two hours.

Mr. Thomas Nowlan is erecting a carriage and lumber house.

We are pleased to note that Miss Sarah McPhail is recovering nicely.

Miss May McPhail speaks highly of her visit to the Island. She says it is the place of all places to spend the summer.

Our young folks are very lonely as there is no amusement at all. Some persons are so lonely they are singing Annie Laurie to the tune of come back in spring time mavourneen.

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The Chatham Murder.

CHATHAM, Nov. 2.—A bright and promising youth of seventeen summers has been shot down where he stood on the street enjoying with his young chums the festivities of Halloween. His name was Arthur Luke, and he was a son of William Luke, a respectable and industrious citizen of Chatham and a surveyor in Richard's mill. Mr. Luke formerly belonged to Newcastle but moved to Chatham three years ago, and has since resided here. The shooting was done by Joseph Doherty, son of John Doherty, filer. Doherty, who was under the influence of liquor, was returning from up town to his home in the east end. He was met by William Wright, Thos. Clancey and another fellow. The two former and Doherty got into a row, after which Doherty left for home. When he reached home he loaded his gun and came out to look for Wright and Clancey. He met a crowd of boys including Arthur Luke, Stanley Fleiger and Gilbert Beote. Seeing that he was drunk and very angry they took the gun from him. An examination of it revealed the fact that there was no cap on it, and thinking it was not loaded they handed it to him. He immediately retired with it to a back yard near by, placed a cap on the nipple and came out and took deliberate aim at Luke and fired. The load, which was of buck-shot entered the lower portion of the body, tearing and mangling it in a fearful manner. Luke fell back and cried to his companions that he was shot. He was removed to the house of Mrs. McKendry, where two doctors were immediately summoned. The body was so mangled from the shot that recovery was impossible. He was removed to his father's home, where he died yesterday morning in great agony.

Doherty, realizing what he had done, took a horse from Elkin's stable and left town on horseback. No clue to his whereabouts has yet reached the officials, although a search has been kept up since eleven o'clock Thursday night. Doherty is about nineteen years of age and of dark complexion. Coroner Benson opened an inquest last evening.

Stanley Fleiger testified that he was one of the boys who were with Luke when the shooting took place. His evidence went to show that the boys with him and Luke tried to take the gun away from Doherty, he warding them off with it and telling them to leave him alone. They persisted in their efforts, when Doherty ran away from them and into a yard, where three of them followed him. Fleiger did not go in and did not see the shot fired, but heard the report and heard Luke cry out.

Drs. Benson and Baxter testified that Luke died from gunshot wounds. There were 35 wounds in all.

Wm. Groat testified to meeting with Doherty when he was coming home about 10.30 o'clock Friday night. Doherty had a gun and jumped into the road. He pointed the gun up in Groat's face, at the same time saying he would shoot him. Groat asked what was the matter, and Doherty put down the gun and told Groat not to tell anyone where he was. At this time Groat did not know that Doherty had shot Luke. Doherty was drunk.

The boys who were with Arthur Luke when he was shot testified that some men on the corner told them to take the gun from Doherty. They followed him and caught him. He fell down. They found no cap on the gun and let him go. He snapped the gun at them and they chased him into a yard. He clubbed the gun and drove them out. They went in again and saw him take a box of caps out of his pocket. They went back to the sidewalk and stood there. Doherty came out and fired, killing Luke, who was the only one he could see when he fired.

The two witnesses who saw Doherty fire testified that he did not raise the gun to his shoulder, but fired from the hip, apparently without aim.

A verdict of death from the shot fired by Doherty without malice was returned.

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