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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., SEPT. 9, 1897. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Municipal elections in Kent County will soon be at hand, and it behooves every ratepayer to get ready for the occasion. The term of the council is now two years instead of one, as formerly, which makes the selection of a board doubly serious, inasmuch as the errors committed now cannot be remedied for the next two years. The allowance of \$2.50 per day which the present council voted for themselves last January session, may be a strong inducement to many to offer their services on the council board and may bring an unusual number of candidates into the field. Should such be the case, it may be somewhat difficult to make a choice of the best men. On the other hand when there are many to choose from a better selection may be made, if only sufficient wisdom be exercised in the choosing. There are a number of good men on the present council board—men who understand the routine of the council business—and it would be well to continue these in office if they will accept of the position. That any man is good enough to be a municipal councillor is a hallucination that should be dispelled from the public mind—and the sooner the better. In no branch of legislature are the people more directly interested than in the municipal council. It is the council who levies the direct personal taxes of the ratepayers. It is the council who appoint all the parish officers. To the judgement of the council is left many things of the utmost importance to the people individually and collectively. Therefore, it is highly important that men of ability and men who can be depended upon to do what is right without fear or favor be chosen to sit at the council board. There are sufficient good and reliable men in each parish to make a selection from, and a man's ability should be the criterion by which to judge of his suitability for the office. When we say "ability" we mean also sufficient conscientiousness to do what is right.

THE WORLD'S HARVEST.

The London Economist in giving a review of the world's harvest, takes a gloomy view of the matter and prophesies very dear bread for some time to come. The wheat crop is poor in Great Britain, the potato crop very poor and the hay and oat crop only passable, and Great Britain is much better off in this respect than other European countries. The wheat crop in France is forty millions of bushels less than the crop of last year; the Italian wheat crop is short thirty-two millions of bushels and there is a shortage of about the same quantity in the Hungarian wheat crop; Russia is short in wheat and rye while in Roumania, Bulgaria, and

Turkey the crop is thirty per cent short; Germany has about an average crop and there is a good crop in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Spain. Summing up the Economist estimates the total deficiency in the European wheat crop below that of last year at not less than two hundred and forty millions of bushels. It says the United States and Canada are relied on to make up this shortage as neither Australia nor India will have a surplus and the Argentine Republic in South America cannot be relied upon to do better than last year. In view of this condition of affairs it is not probable that there will be much of a drop from the present high price of wheat for some time to come. Wheat is now dearer than it has been for many years and with the prospect of dollar wheat at least for the next few months the Ontario and western farmers are happy.

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The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:

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Signed, MISS S. LAWTON, Moncton, N. B.

Acadieville.

Sept. 1st '97 As I have not seen any notes in the Review from this place for a long time I will try to pen a few.

We are having fine weather for saving the crops which are very fair generally, although the wheat is reported rusting in some places, oats will be good, potatoes make a good promise.

Mr. Simon Herbert has moved back to the farm again.

Mr. S. Barriault traded horses the other day and has now a trotter.

Three of our schools which were formerly taught by female teachers are now being conducted by male teachers.

There is talk of building a bicycle factory in this vicinity soon. A grist and carding mill would be more useful.

Things are quiet in this parish this season and the outlook for municipal elections is uncertain.

There will be a picnic on the church grounds on Thursday the 16th inst., in aid of finishing the outside of the church. The steeple of the tower of the church will be put up tomorrow, the building is all finished but that is not the easiest part of it, we hope it will go up without accident and then we can boast of having the strongest church in the country. Much credit is deserved by our Pastor Rev. A. Berube for having conducted the work in such an able manner. It is reported that an address and a purse will be given him next Sunday on the occasion of his tenth anniversary among us.

People complain of hard times, but judging by the way buildings are going up we are doubtful of the cause for complaint, among those who have built large barns let us name the following: Donat Richard Jacques Goguen, Rev. A. Berube, Thade Fontaine, Philippe Arsenant, Joseph Gallant and others. The following are those who have built fine houses: Marthin Mazerolle, Placide Vautour, Urbain Robichaud, Marcel Gould, Andre N. Pineau, Thomas Richard, Joseph Pineau, Nector Maillet, etc. Mr. Abraham Pineau has also made considerable improvements to his buildings in erecting several sheds and finishing the inside of his house.

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New Brunswickers at the Klondyke

The richest man in Dawson City is Skiff Mitchell, a native of Tower Hill N. B., and son of the late Samuel Mitchell. He is about 30 and spent eleven years in California. Last year he visited the Klondyke and now has big claims on the Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, and is worth over \$1,000,000.

Word has been received from Harmon Allan, a native of Bayville, stating that he is in the Klondyke. Mr. Allan married a Miss Rayworth, a sister of E. C. Rayworth of Sackville, and has been living in Portland, Oregon. When the Klondyke fever broke out he at once started for the gold fields and succeeded in arriving there safely. Mr. Allan is a blacksmith by trade.

Capt. Arch McLean, a Queens county man, well known in St. John, is organizing a party to start in a few weeks. The wage said to be offered is \$200 per month and expenses, which should bring plenty of applicants. Two brothers of D. C. Gamblin, Geo. W. and Rentforth, are reported to have signed with Capt. McLean who requires that all his men shall stay with him two years.—Hampton News.

The wonder of the Age.

DEAR SIRS,—I must honestly say that I have tried your valuable medicine B. B. E. for the disease called prairie itch, and have found this remedy to be the wonder of the age. I took only three bottles and to my great satisfaction was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

Smith's Corner

Blueberrying excursions are the order of the day.

Our school has opened under the care of Miss Belle Wheten.

Our Corner has had quite a number of visitors this summer.

Miss Phoebe Cail has returned from Winnipeg, where she has been residing for the past six years.

Mr. Arthur Smith, of Boston, was here last week visiting friends of his old school days. Mr. Smith is a son of Capt. Norval Smith, whose family moved from here to the United States eleven years ago.

Messrs. William and George Garvie, of Nova Scotia, were also here last week visiting friends.

Mr. James Cail is here from New Richmond visiting his parents.

The Misses Louis and Sarah J. Lawson, left on Tuesday for Lynnfield Mass.

Mrs. P. Cail has gone to Moncton to visit her sister Mrs. Geo. Lampkie.

Mr. Victor Leet and his sister Miss Ethel drove to Kouchibouguais last week.

Mr. James Murray has returned from Rogersville.

Mrs. James Starrak intends returning shortly to her home in New Richmond.

Mr. John Pettley is still lying very ill at his home in law Robert Carter's.

Mr. David Allan has just erected a large and commodious barn on his farm.

AUNT KEZIAH.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are curing heart and nerve troubles in every city, town and village in Canada. Mrs. F. Abbey, Toronto, says, "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured my husband who had for fifteen years suffered with weak nerves caused by heart trouble. He was subject to pains in his head, dizziness, fainting spells, sleeplessness, etc. He is now free from these troubles, and 100 per better than when he began using the pills."

HAROLD DIX,

Russia and France

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Minister of Commerce, M. Boucher, is quoted in an interview printed by the "Gaulois" to-day as saying that the governments of France and Russia are anxious to make every effort compatible with their economic interests to develop commercial intercourse between the two countries. Continuing, M. Boucher said he did not entertain the least hope that Russia would abandon her protective policy, as the chief object of Russia was to draw capital into the empire and that policy had been crowned with success, many French, Swiss, Belgian and other manufacturers having established works in Russia. On the other hand, the act of France was to encourage exports. Where large governments contracts could be obtained, French influence had succeeded in obtaining them. For instance contracts have recently been obtained to construct eighty locomotives for Russia and to build a new bridge over the Neva. But he added, individual enterprise must still exert itself.

Affairs in Crete.

CANEA, Sept. 4.—In consequence of the firing of several volleys by Turkish regulars at the Italian man-of-war Sardegna off Canea on Aug. 31, the admirals of the foreign fleet propose to disarm the Turkish regulars. If permission to carry out this measure is refused by Djavad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete the admirals will demand his recall.

It is proposed to raise the blockade of the island, which is now considered use

THOUGHT SHE'D MAKE SURE.

Did Not Understand Theosophy and Suspected They Were Muscles.

The girl who has recently become interested in theosophy was enjoying herself immensely, endeavoring in the most disinterested way, of course, to convert a chance acquaintance to her new views, and the long and hard sounding words rolled off her nimble tongue in the manner peculiar to an enthusiastic student.

"The luminiferous ether," she was saying interestedly as the pale young woman across the car closed the book which she had been thoughtfully studying and fell to listening to the scraps of conversation which surrounded her, "is really nothing more or less than a big psychical mirror. Everything we have ever done from the beginning of the Manvantara, everything we shall do until we once more reach the repose of the Devachanic plane, is reflected in the Akasaic radiance, and"—

At this point the pale young woman across the car leaned over and touched the speaker's arm.

"Pardon my interruption and the seeming impertinence," she murmured sweetly, as the inopportune lecturer, brought to an unwilling stop in the full tide of her eloquence, glared at her wrathfully, "but would you mind saying those words you just used over again?"

"What words?" inquired the theosophist, slightly mollified by the implied compliment to her superior knowledge. "Manvantara, do you mean, or was it Devachan? Oh, I suppose you mean Akasaic! Well, that's a Hindu or East Indian, or Brahmin word, I'm not quite sure which, and it means—oh, light, or radiance, or something like that anyway. Are you interested in theosophy?" she hastened to add, anxious to cover her lack of definite knowledge as to the meaning of the word under discussion, "for if you are"

"I'm not, thank you," interrupted the thoughtful young woman more sweetly and apologetically, "but I couldn't help hearing those words, and they made me anxious. I'm just beginning to study anatomy, you know, and I thought you were talking about some new muscles, and as I'm going to have a private examination tomorrow I thought I'd just ask you and make sure."

But the new convert to theosophy was not listening, and the acquaintance who had been delivered from a dissertation upon the Akasaic ether laughed immoderately before proceeding to change the subject of conversation.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE CAR ROLLED ON.

And He Was Still a Nickel Ahead of the Woman in Black.

A red faced woman in a black gown and a black bonnet came aboard a Euclid avenue car last Monday and seated herself next to a young man whose face was concealed behind a Plain Dealer.

When the conductor came around, she handed him a ticket.

"Not good on this line, ma'am," he said and handed it back.

The woman in black gave a sniff. "That's too bad," she said. "I s'posed it was just as good on this line as any other. The conductor told me it was. And I'm sure I haven't got any more change. I'm going out to my daughter's house. She's sent for me. She's very sick and so anxious to see me. I don't know what I'll do." And she sniffed again.

"Well," said the conductor coolly, "I'm sorry, of course, but no pay no ride." And he reached for the bell.

The woman in black looked at the young man with the newspaper. He met her gaze.

"Madam," he said, "I'll buy your ticket for a nickel."

The woman hesitated, and the conductor smiled and furtively winked at a fat man in the rear seat. The exchange was made, and the conductor passed along.

"I hoped," said the young man, "that your unfortunate daughter was better by this time."

The woman in black darted a venomous look at him.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we have met before, and you are still a nickel ahead of me."

Then he went back to his Plain Dealer, and the car rolled on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fascinating John Bright.

Sir Wemyss Reid gives some interesting reminiscences of John Bright in Cassell's Magazine. The great Liberal leader often sat in an old fashioned armchair in the Reform club. He delighted in talk and was fond of repeating poetry. On one occasion he began to talk to Sir Wemyss about his favorite hymns, and as he warmed to his subject he repeated some of them. It was a strange subject, perhaps, for a club smoking room, but it was still stranger to observe that as he spoke with that wonderful voice of his the other men in the room first looked up and began to listen, and then, as though drawn by an irresistible spell, drew nearer to him, until before long he had them all sitting round him in a circle enjoying that "music of the human speech" of which above all living men he was a master. John Bright reciting hymns in a club smoking room! "There," exclaims Sir Wemyss, "is a picture for an artist if he only knows how to treat it."

His Little Mistake.

"John," she said, and she looked at him rather sharply as she said it, "I have an idea that you didn't behave yourself very well while you were away."

"How absurd!" he protested. "What in the world has given you that idea?"

"Well," she returned in a quizzical kind of a way, "I noticed in the telegram you sent me you had paid the regular tariff charges on the words 'excuse writing.'"—Chicago Post.

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