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THE BANE OF PARTYISM.

An old man who had voted the ticket of one party always said the other day he had come to the conclusion that there had never been a time in his day when the election of one man or another was necessary to "save the country", but at election times when the campaign got hot he had been guilty of talking that way a great many times. The case of President McCall of the New York Life, who misappropriated the Company's money to make a big contribution to the Republican election fund is a case in point.

"When they adopted the free silver platform," he said, "I determined that I would do all in my power to defeat that candidate and that platform. I had a duty and a trust. If Bryan was to be elected President I felt that we might almost as well put up our shutters. I did what I did to defeat free silver, not the Democratic party. I thank God I did it." It is the curse of the party system that it overthrows the judgment of men at election times and in one way or another has led to the perpetration of all the crimes in the calendar; to misappropriation of trust moneys and of the money of the nation; to perjury and lying, fraud, corruption, ballot box stuffing and even at times to murder.

Not that the party system is wholly bad. Something can be said in its favor, as for other systems and institutions whose preponderating influence is evil. But at the door of the party system we must lay much of the awful waste of public moneys constantly going on; the wasted time and energies of Parliament whose sessions are devoted to party warfare instead of to honest deliberation for the public welfare; the appointment of hundreds of unfit persons to offices great and small; and a host of other evils quite needless to be here enumerated.

How many times in the heat of elections have we seen the electorate divided into two camps each striving most strenuously as they honestly believed, to save the country, and afterwards in the calm of second thought reaching the same conclusion as the elector whose statement is first above referred to. Both our political parties have disappointed their honest supporters from time to time, and even given them occasion to blush for their party. In the days when great principles divided the contending public men, and when great reforms were being sought for the party system had its uses, but what are the principles which divide our two parties today? No man can name them.

We have had each party when in opposition contending for retrenchment and economy, but when once it had gained power spending the public money more lavishly than their predecessors. And finally in the closing hours of the latest session we have both parties joining hands in a raid to transfer the contents of the public treasury to their own pockets. It was here in the supreme moment, that the party system utterly and ignominiously failed. Ten independent, patriotic men would at that juncture have saved the country from this raid and the waste of millions, but as in the case of Sodom the ten were not to be found. The bonds of party and selfish greed completed the outrage.

So far has the party system demoralised our public men and debauched and blind-

ed the electorate that we are almost hopeless of a remedy. And yet the people, if they will, have the remedy in their own hands. If they will they can punish the men who have betrayed their trust. If they will they can elect independent men who will help to undo this wrong and prevent its recurrence. May we not hope that ten men, unfettered by party chains and free to vote and speak as honest representatives of the people, shall be returned to sit in the next Parliament of Canada?

A FRAGRANT TRIBUTE.

A valued correspondent who is a lover of flowers and all things beautiful in nature sends us the following fragrant tribute to a worthy man departed:

"On visiting the flower department of the Exhibition and viewing the charming display we missed the beautiful collection of the late G. Herbert Hazard. He understood the gospel of flowers as it was given to few to understand. We miss also the floral offerings with which he loved to adorn the church pulpit. We remember some of the thoughts given out by others as they looked at these. We recall the man who cheered the sick, helped the unfortunate and visited those in prison. His quiet Christian life like the flowers has shed its fragrance in the air. He has gone where he can see always the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley."

Beyond question the Russian Plenipotentiary Witte made himself popular in the United States during his brief stay there. He made the most of the traditional friendship of Americans and the fact that Russia is "a white man's country." As a result the press of the Republic is much more sympathetic with Russia and less sympathetic toward Japan than it was a few months ago.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe takes note of the fact that the temperance people of Prince, County have been in correspondence with the Secretary of State in order to ascertain the proper steps to be taken for the repeal of the Scott Act in order that the provincial Prohibitory Law may come into force. The Scott Act has been in force in Prince since 1878, now twenty-seven years.

Montreal City Council has a rule which makes for punctual attendance of its members and which was enforced only the other day to the great chagrin of the late comers. The rule is as follows:

"If, within fifteen minutes of the time for which any council meeting shall have been called, there shall not be a quorum of the members present, any three members then present may leave the council chamber, and before doing so, have their names recorded as present in the minute book by the city clerk or his assistant, which shall preclude any business being transacted at that meeting, although there should subsequently be a quorum."

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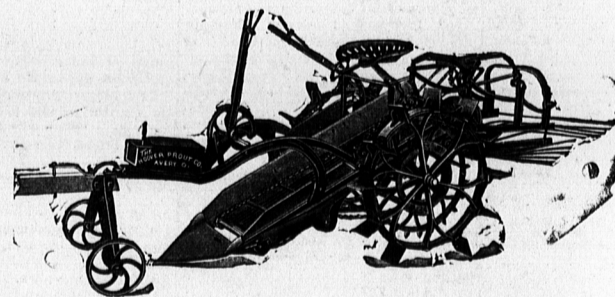
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Notice to Farmers!

W. W. Loane, Ashland, Me.
Dear Sir:—During the season of 1904 The Massey Harris Co's Agent at Woodstock, New Brunswick, sold 24 Hoover Potato Diggers. This season he sold one full car and had orders for twenty diggers besides, but was unable to get them from the Factory at Avery, Ohio in time to use.

I can say without hesitation that it is the "only" potato digger on the market that does perfect work—separating the potatoes from vines and leaving them in a narrow row on the ground to be picked up.

At Houlton, Maine, and only twelve miles from here, eight carloads were sold this year ten, which is proof of its popularity to say nothing of the quantity sold in the other towns in Maine. The Agent at Carleton, Maine, sold in the fall of 1903, thirteen carloads. I can recommend them to the farmers of Prince Edward Island and a great many should be used there as they are a great labor-saving machine.

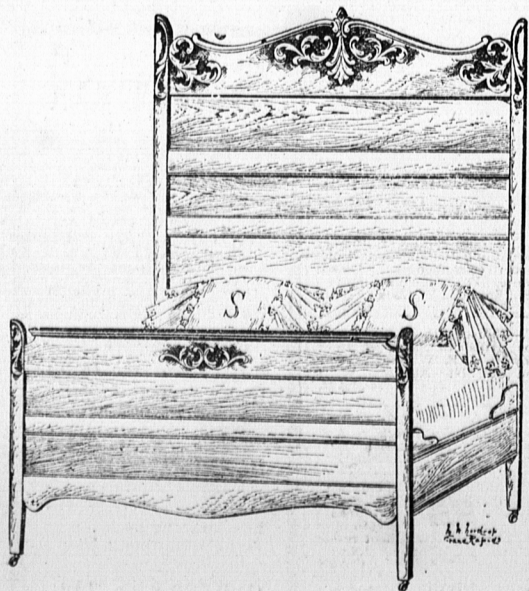
Yours truly,
C. H. NELSON, of Massey Harris Co.,
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Clipping from "The Pioneer" issue of October 8, 1904, SUMMERSIDE, P. E. ILLANDS.

The "Hoover" Potato Digger, sold by Mr. W. W. Loane, Ashland, Maine, was operated in the field of Mr. H. G. Lowther, North Carleton, last Thursday. Two horses, weighing not over 1800, did the work, and although the ground was soaked with the heavy rains that had fallen in the morning the machine did splendid work, separating the potatoes from the vines, leaving the potatoes in a narrow row on top of the ground and the vines in another row.—HENRY CROCKETT, Cape Traverse, P. E. I.

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