

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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VOTING AND COUNTING VOTES.

In the United States elections just closed, it is estimated that fifteen million voters took part. They voted not merely for the electors who are later to make choice of the President and Vice President, but for governors, judges, representatives in Congress, state officials great and small.

Here in Canada we limit the number of voters in a polling division to two hundred. A much larger number vote in one place in the States. The electors form in line and are admitted one by one in the order in which they approach the booth.

Where voting machines are not in use for the voting, adding machines are used for counting the votes, and expert tabulators thus mechanically aided very soon have the totals made up.

The voting machine is a most remarkable device; it is thus described: Outwardly, the machine looks not unlike a telephone switchboard, with a circular, Turkish bath arrangement of curtains to ensure the secrecy of the vote.

mind, he can turn back the indicators from the name of any candidate and substitute the name of a candidate in another column by turning down the indicator opposite that name.

It has been objected that the voting machine tends to make the voter support one entire ticket, which is done by a single movement, whereas to split his vote requires a series of movements not so easily understood or effected.

NEW MEMBERS.

A feature of the recent federal and provincial elections has been the increasing favor shown by the electors for new members. The changes in that regard have been considerably more numerous than the changes of party in the different constituencies.

A good many changes are made in the personnel of the membership even where there may be little change in the totals of party strength. Thus in the new House of Commons there are over seventy new members while the relative strength of parties is much the same as before.

When the party in power is defeated in an election the accession of new members is usually much larger than at other elections. Thus in New Brunswick in the voting of March last nearly thirty new members were chosen for a Legislature which numbers forty-six or almost two-thirds of the entire number.

In part the infusion of new blood is due to the death or promotion to office, or the defeat of old members, and sometimes to conscious loss of popularity, or to being turned down by the party convention. The complete turn over in the federal elections in this Province, by which we get an entire change of our representation in the House of Commons, is a rather unusual incident.

Road jobs, brush jobs and other outlays made on the eve of an election with the intent to obtain votes are not creditable or defensible. We doubt whether they are even effectual in gaining the votes to obtain which the expenditure is made.

The public accounts, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Province down to date, with the amount of the debt, and of all sums due to the government for taxes or otherwise, and all sums due and payable by the Government on contracts or for interest, etc., ought to be before the people at election times.

The Toronto Globe sees in the result of the recent elections in Canada and the United States, a reaction to righteousness. Perhaps this is true of the central and western Provinces, but it seems to be a fact that out of three or four candidates in the Maritime Provinces to whom strong objections were urged on moral grounds three have been re-elected.

RESIGNATION

There is no flock however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there; There is no fireside, howsoever defended, But has one vacant chair.

Let us be patient! these severe afflictions Not from the ground arise; But oftentimes celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the mists and vapors; Amid these earthly damps What seems to us but sad funeral tapers May be heaven's distant lamps.

There is no death! what sees so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call death.

They are not dead, the friends of our affection, But gone unto that school Where they no longer need our poor protection, And Christ himself doth rule.

We will be patient and assuage the feeling; We may not wholly stay; By silence sanctifying, not concealing, The grief that must have way.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

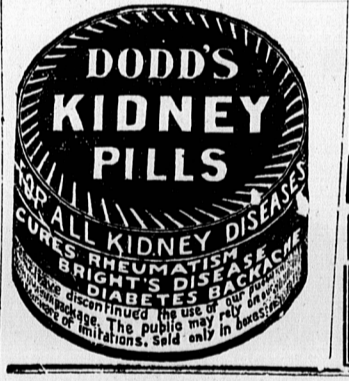
It is to these faithful women that LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. W. Barrett, of 602 Moreau St., Montreal, who writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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To The Insuring Public: At intervals during the past two weeks there has appeared in the three daily papers an advertisement of Messrs Hyndman & Co. referring to our advertisement in Ballingall's Directory, which reads "Representing Lloyds of London". There is a slight error in this advertisement as it should have read "Representing Lloyds of London Brokers" and we explained this error to Messrs Hyndman & Co. by letter some months ago.

W. K. Rogers Co. Ltd. EIGHTH MARITIME WINTER FAIR will open at AMHERST November 30th to Dec. 3rd. 1908 The greatest Educational Event of the Maritime Provinces along Agricultural Lines. Excellent program of lectures nightly. LOW RATES ON ALL RAILWAY LINES. ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 12th

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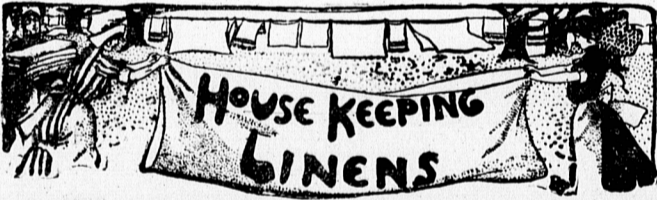
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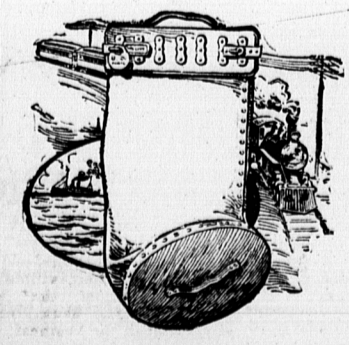
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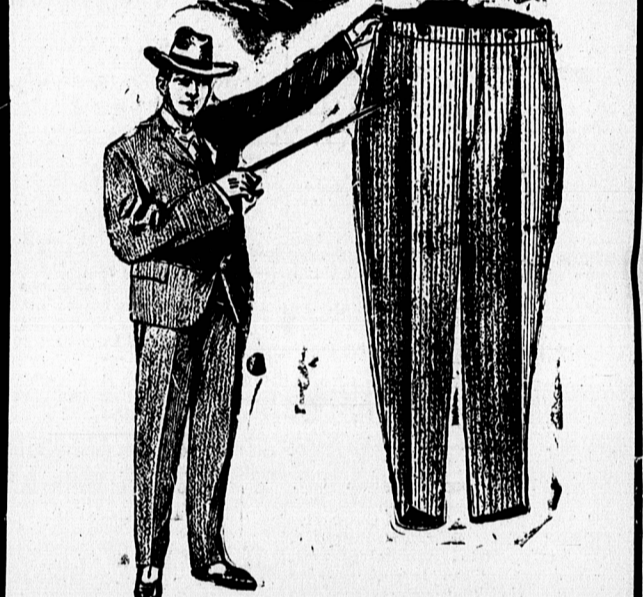
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