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THE BROCKVILLE ELECTION.

The result of the Commons' election in Brockville, announced in the papers of yesterday must have come as a surprise to many persons. The constituency had an almost unbroken Conservative record. Only twice in eight consecutive elections had a Liberal candidate obtained this seat since the formation of the Dominion. These two Liberal victories were gained long ago, in 1872 and 1874, the first by the small majority of 11 votes and the second by 42. But that was a quarter of a century ago. There has been a very lively campaign. The ablest campaigners of both parties were sent down from Ottawa, and meetings were held nightly for weeks past, so that we may assume the political situation was very fully laid before the electors. Moreover during a month past at Ottawa the opposition had been pouring hot shot into the government ranks, charging them with every real and imaginary act of political wrongdoing of which they are or could be guilty. In the face of all this the election of the Liberal candidate in Brockville must be discouraging to the opposition.

Of course there are the usual charges of corrupt practices which the defeated party be it Liberal or Tory, always make in time of defeat. We take little stock in such charges in the present case. A residence of ten years in Ontario satisfied the writer that elections in the big province are more free from corrupt practices than elections in the Maritime Provinces. The explanation must be sought in another quarter.

The fact is that things are going the Liberal way just now. The times in Ontario are good. Trade is booming, the factories are busy, and the farmers have had fairly good crops and prices. The people have made up their minds to give the Laurier government a full and fair trial, to see what they can do in managing our affairs. The tide has not yet turned against the government and neither a month's talk in parliament nor volumes of denunciation in the press will change the current till the circumstances change.

When the opposition have framed a definite policy other than the mere negations they have so far presented since 1896, and not till then will the electors begin seriously to think about making another change. Sir Charles Tupper made a great mistake and missed a great opportunity when he declined to take up the banner of prohibition.

Have our city fathers forgotten about that scheme of civic reform? Are the people to have a chance to express their opinion thereon in a public meeting? If legislation is to be had during the current session there is no time to be lost.

The provincial ministers are pressing forward the public business with commendable alacrity and apparently this is to be a working session. There may be diligence without hurry, or carelessness. Most of the members have private business to attend to at this season of the year and will be glad to get through with their legislative duties as promptly as they can. Long debates seldom change a vote in the end, and might as well be avoided.

Canada has a little colony of lepers at Tracadie, New Brunswick, where they are kept isolated and cared for. They number 21 in all—15 males and 6 females—and representing all stages of this loathsome and incurable malady. Their ages vary from 11 to 62 years. Two died during the year and three new cases were admitted. With some precautions the lepers are allowed to receive visits from their friends and the ministers of religion. The lazaretto is attended by a chaplain. What is not generally known is that occasional cases of leprosy crop out in British Columbia and Cape Breton as well as in Gloucester N. B. The lazaretto has existed since 1844, and the number of lepers in New Brunswick has decreased. The medical superintendent mentions a case brought to him last year from another province in which leprosy had developed thirty years after the patient was exposed to the contagion of the disease.

"One Good Turn Deserves Another."
It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Sick Headache.—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT McAFEE, Deerhurst, Ont.

Impure Blood.—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WECKNER, Galt, Ont.

Back Ache.—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite." MAGGIE MORGAN, Nasonworth, N. B.

No Strength.—"My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." Mrs. KELLEY, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food.—"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUNDS, ETC

TO RENT.—The cottage on Grafton St. opposite P. W. C. Possession May 15th. Thos. Green. 20, 15.

EXPRESS WAGONS FOR SALE.—Two new express wagons. Apply at P. H. Trainor's Kent street. Will be lettered to suit purchaser. 154.

WANTED.—1st May a girl for general housework, well recommended. Good wages for a good girl. Apply to Mrs. D. Farquhar son. d 18.

FOR SALE.—A 3 horse-power Gas Engine perfect running order, cheap before May 1st, 1899. Apply to Economic Printing Co., St. John, N. B.—18th May 1st.

FOR SALE.—Mrs. John Trainor King St offers for sale a three-story dwelling house situated on Fowling St., containing 13 rooms and shop. Good stabling. Dwelling suitable for double tenement. 154&wt

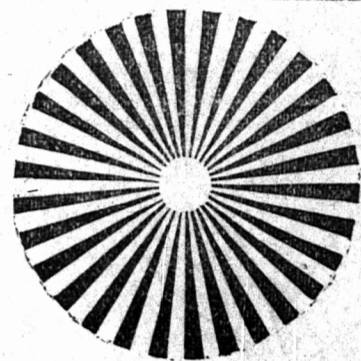
TO LET.—The southern half of the Late Chief Justice Palmer's House on Queen Street Heated with hot water. Electric lights etc. Rent moderate. Apply to Mrs. H. Palmer Queen St. or H. James Palmer, Ch' Town Nov 7th

WANTED.—A shrewd, careful young man of good character, in each town of Canada good wages; Business experience a essential. BRADLEY GARRETTSON Co., Limited Toronto.

NEW SPRING COATS FOR LADIES. SECOND SHIPMENT

Please Call and Inspect. Everybody is delighted with them.

JAMES PATON & CO.



If some of these lines appear darker than others at 12 feet distance, your eyes need special glasses. For this trouble called

ASTIGMATISM

a little help goes a long way. Call and see us and if you do not need glasses there is no charge for testing any way.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown Sewerage System

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received at this Office until noon, on

Saturday, May 6, 1899

1st. For furnishing materials and performing work necessary for Building a Reservoir and Pumping Station.

2nd. For furnishing material and performing the labor in the erection of the Pumping Machinery.

3rd. For furnishing Cast Iron Manhole Frames and Covers and other Iron Work.

The above work to be done according to conditions, plans and specifications to be seen at this Office, and also at the Office of the Engineer Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on forms supplied from this Office; and each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque for (5) per cent of the amount of the tender and payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 15, 1899. a17

SPRING IS COMING and so is our NEW GOODS

For that reason we will sell out our present stock at a big discount to make room for the new lot. There are Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets. Must be sold. Call and see those very nice goods. Blue Store SUNNYSIDE.

W. P. COLWILL,

A few crocks of nice butter, wholesale or retail.—W. P. COLWILL.



The reputation of the P. C. Corsets is so well and widely known to-day that they require no further comment. The first 75c. or \$1.00 Corset you require try a P. C. and you will wear no other make. They are made by the Parisian Corset Co. of Quebec, who manufacture the finest corsets in the Dominion P. S.—Try a pair of our Natura Form, Belfast Corset, sold at \$2.00 per pair, it HAS NO EQUAL. apl. 6md

S. F. Tarbush of The High Grade Art Coy of Toronto is at present making a delivery in Cape Breton, and wishes his patrons to know that he will return to Charlottetown about 18th inst. and to be aware of parties who are now doing the Island and in many cases leading the people astray by saying they are for this same house, and securing orders under false pretence. All giving their photo or tintype to be enlarged be sure that the agent can show you authority from Mr. Tarbush or The High Grade Art Coy's guarantee. Take the newspapers, you can not do without them; see our recommendations from Lady Aberdeen, and from many of the noblest families, and five of the leading publishing Coy's on the Island who have our work and put us ahead of all others, for quality of work and upright manner of dealing. I will have in a few days a number of life portraits which I will give as premiums to all holding their order for our best grade of work; either come, or write me for choice of pictures. The first good order gets first choice of Hon. W. E. Gladstone Hon. Wilfred Laurier, late Rev. Mr. Sutherland and a half dozen other City and Island subjects in water colors, sepias, or crayon. Remember the name S. F. Tarbush, and place The High Grade Art parlor Charlottetown Queen St. Charlottetown. Head office in Toronto. 13. d lw w 2i.

The prettiest line of men's caps in town is at J. B. MacDonald & Co's. 20 4i

Hughes' SPECIAL REMEDIES.

Hughes' Cough Mixture
 For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all Pulmonary affections. Price 25 cts.

Hughes' Crosette Mixture
 An elegant preparation for Chronic Bronchitis and Lung Disease. Price 35 cts.

Rodd's Rheumatism Cure.
 A positive cure for Rheumatism. A trial will convince you. Price 50c.

Special Remedies prepared for DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION etc., etc.,
 For the Best English Drugs and Medicines

PATRONIZE HUGHES THE PEOPLES DRUGGIST.
 At the Apothecaries Hall, Charlottetown. Sunnyside

A Negative Consent.

"Really, Agatha, I am growing weary of this suspense. For weeks you have refused to give me a satisfactory answer to my proposal, and my patience is now almost exhausted. Come! Decide the question at once; shall we marry, or shall we not?" "I guess we'd mettee knot."

STARVED NERVES.

When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow. Feed the nerves with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food and you will impart to them the new life and vigor of perfect health. Face cut and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

In addition to the many reformatories on land, Great Britain has three reformatory ships, where hundreds of wayward youths are sent every year.

ITCHING PILES.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence, the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

If a woman has but one dress in the world, let it be a black one; she can then wear white with it and be in the first rank of fashion.

THE ORIGINAL.

There is only one remedy known that has a combined action on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the original kidney pill. This world famous kidney and liver cure has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Carrie—You should get him to sign the pledge when you marry.
 Edyth—Why, he doesn't drink.
 Carrie—No; but he may be tempted to do so later.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Then get Catarrhzone, which is neither a wash, snuff nor ointment, but odorless gas, which is carried by air directly to the diseased parts. It penetrates wherever air can go, and never fails to cure. Have you slight symptoms of consumption? Then try Catarrhzone. Outfit, \$1.00. Sample bottle and inhaler, 10 cents. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by N. C. Polson & Co; Kingston, Ont. Send 10 cents for sample.

Mr. Baldpate (to bashful boy)—What's the matter, little man? Has the cat got your tongue?
 Tom—Naw! Has she got your hair?

QUAINT SAYINGS.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well-constructive advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion



I Recommend **Baby's Own Soap**
 to all mothers who want their babies to have pink, clean, clear, and healthy skin.
 Made of the finest materials. No soap, wherever made, is better.
 THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO. MONTREAL
 MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED ALBERT TOILET SOAPS. 83

MILLER WANTED

A young man having experience in a Grist Mill. Please state length of time in milling and wages wanted. Address "Miller" P. O. Box 375. Ch' Town



SILKS

Charming spring fancies in blouse fabrics are on our counters and seem to bid defiance to blizzards and every other feature of cold. They are warm in tone, striking in shade, scound in weave, and altogether the prettiest collection for spring wear ever shown in Ch' Town. Come and see the new silks and dress goods here as you can see them nowhere else in Ch' Town. Price from 45c up to \$1.00

JAS. PATON & Co.

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STEAMER JACQUES CARTIER.

STEAMER JACQUES CARTIER can now receive cargo for Crapaud, and will proceed there the first chance.

L. C. OWEN, Agent. Ch' Town, April 22, 1899—d2i

Spring Trade

The time has come when you should look up your wardrobe and see how you are fixed for spring war. In the event of your deciding to invest in a suit or overcoat, etc., act promptly by ordering the same from

J. T. MCKENZIE, THE Tailor