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UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

The elections which take place next month in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Ohio, although they may not show which way the presidential election will go next year, are still of considerable interest. In New York state the contest will be a warm one, for, although that state is usually democratic the republicans have hopes of winning it, in consequence of the division in the democratic party. The republicans have got a good candidate for governor, and if the democrats do not unite before the election a republican governor may succeed Mr. Hill, who is to a large extent responsible for the difficulties which the democrats are encountering in that state. Mr. Hill who is now a member elect of the United States senate, thinks himself the fittest man of the democratic party for president, and the result has been a division between the followers of Mr. Cleveland and those who want a democratic organization which seems to be moved rather by hatred to Cleveland than by any question of politics. Another disadvantage from which the democrats of New York are suffering is the too great prominence of "Tammany Hall" which has virtually dictated the democratic ticket for that state.

Next to the election in New York in political importance, perhaps indeed superior to it, is that in the state of Ohio. Ohio from its central position has always exerted a strong influence in politics. It is usually a republican state which has been won by the democrats in times past, and may be won again. The republican candidate for governor in Ohio is Major McKinley, whose name has been given to the most stringent protective tariff ever enacted by Congress. The name of McKinley is inseparably connected with the protective policy of the United States, and the republicans of Ohio will make the greatest effort to elect him. The democrats have injured their chances of electing their candidate for governor by endorsing free coinage. This heresy is one which many members of the democratic party in Ohio will not swallow. It is thought that they have a better chance of electing a democratic legislature than to re-elect their governor.

In Pennsylvania although that state is strongly republican, it is thought the democrats have more than a good fighting chance, because of the dreadful disclosures of corruption in the republican party in that state. For this reason many republicans will vote against their own ticket this year, although next year they would vote for a republican president. It is thought that if the democrats continue as they are doing now, they will elect their entire ticket in Pennsylvania.

In Iowa the prospects of the democratic party are also good, mainly in consequence of the great progress that has been made in the views of the people on tariff reform. The west does not naturally stand for a high protective tariff, and although Iowa has always been strongly republican it is not at all unlikely that this year it may elect a democratic governor. In Massachusetts the republicans were badly defeated last year, and they stand on even chances of being again defeated the present year. The cause of this phenomenon is largely to be ascribed to changes that are taking place in the views of the people on the tariff question. The republican party in Massachussets has also made many serious errors in consequence of too great confidence in its own strength. On the whole it would appear as if the democrats would carry at least three out of the five states where elections are held, and with extra good luck they may carry four.

SOMETHING ABOUT SCHOOLS.

On the 28th inst., two hundred and fifty-five years will have passed since the founding of Harvard, the oldest college in America, and a hundred and ninety years ago today the college now known as Yale, was planted at Saybrook, "the most central location for the Connecticut colony," from which place it was removed to New Haven in 1716. Harvard was founded on an endowment of £800 from the general court of the Massachusetts colony, for the establishment of a "school or colledge" at Newtown. The name of the town was then changed to Cambridge, after the famous English university town, and in 1639 the college took the name of Harvard, after Rev. John Harvard, who endowed it by will with his library and about $4000 in cash. For a time the "fellows" of Harvard were Indians for the most part and the institution was maintained by the voluntary contributions of the colonists, one giving a peck of corn yearly, another a load of fuel and others of such articles as they produced, as circumstances would warrant. The oldest of the college buildings now standing is Massachusetts Hall which was built in 1720.

On the removal of the Connecticut institution to New Haven, the first building that was erected was named after Elisha Yale, one of its donors, who was born on its site, but resided most of his life in England and was at one time governor of the East India Company. During the generations which have passed since these institutions were founded, many of the men whose youth was spent within their walls have become great, but they are as a handful to their fellow students of whom the world has never heard. It is melancholy, but at the same time it is true, that with every one who has gone out and won success for himself, by the depth of his learning, and by making the best use of it, ten have gone out no better equipped for the battle of life than when they entered. Just as in a lottery, we hear of the winning tickets, but never of the blanks, it is with college bred men. There is another perplexing consideration: There are men who under the most adverse circumstances have become renowned for their learning, great in statesmanship and in almost every department of science, and it may be that these very graduates who have become distinguished, would have become no less distinguished had they never seen the inside of a college. The purpose of colleges is the cultivation of brains, and as well might a farmer undertake to grow corn without seed as for a lot of college professors to undertake to make a genius of a youth in whose head the absence of grey matter was conspicious. We have nothing but respect for institutions of learning of every sort, but life is so very short, it seems deplorable that so many should spend their best years in cramming their heads with a miscellaneous assortment of knowledge, which becomes rusty from disuse in a little while after they enter upon the real business of life. Hence the GAZETTE has always advocated the establishment of industrial and technical schools in which children should be entered at an early age and where they will be in just those lines which they are expected to pursue when they come to man's estate. Such schools are adapted to the wants of the large majority of our youths; in such schools, just as in the colleges (or out of them for that matter) if one has the seeds of greatness within him, they will most assuredly germinate and bring forth fruit.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The paving of the street between the tracks of the street railway is a very necessary work, and we are glad to see that the common council have ordered it to be done at once, by the Street Railway Co., according to agreement. The present state of the street between the rails is as bad as possible, in consequence of the horses stepping in one track so constantly, and it is seriously

The report in regard to the steamer "City of Rome" has turned out to be a hoax as we expected would be the case. There was no vessel lost and the alleged shipwrecked sailor who was the only survivor turns out to be a fraud. His story was highly improbable in the first place, because the statement that the entire crew on an ocean steamship were drunk was utterly incredible. Yet the silly Telegraph published it with sensational headlines and accepted it as gospel truth.

Nothing was said at the meeting of the common council yesterday of the progress that is being made by the committee in arranging for a new enumerator of the inhabitants of the city of St. John. We trust that this matter has not been shelved as many other matters have been in the committees of the council. The people of St. John believe that they have been treated unjustly in the matter of the recent census, and they desire the wrong done them to be righted. The common council should see that this is done immediately.

The Telegraph this morning has another attack on Mr. C. N. Skinner, because of a speech made by him several years ago, in regard to the conservative party. It would be easy to retort by quoting the editorials of the Telegraph itself, which after attacking Mr. John V. Ellis as an annexationist in a series of violent articles, and demanding his resignation of his seat as a member for the city of St. John, has since been supporting him with all its might. The climax will come when Mr. Ellis becomes editor of the Telegraph and incontinently kicks out the present unworthy occupant of that position.

The office of police surgeon has been abolished, and hereafter the policemen will have to provide doctors for themselves. No one probably except the medical man interested will object to this arrangement. If a policeman is injured seriously in the discharge of his duties it is the right of the city to pay his medical attendance and also his wages, while he is unable to attend to his duty. But it is not fair that the city should be asked to do more than this, and therefore the common council have acted wisely in taking the steps they have done.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Deputy Minister Lowe states in reference to the complaint of S. R. Foster, about charges on Jamaica exhibition medals that the charge is made by the Jamaica government to cover the cost of the medals, and that the government here has nothing to do with the exaction.

The post office department officials state that they have no power to stop the circulation of lottery literature by the Montreal branch of the Louisiana lottery, as this and other notorious lotteries in the province of Quebec are under control of Mercier's government, exclusively.

It is reported that the Consumers' Cordage company has just reorganized its management, and steps are being taken to increase the capital stock from one million to three millions.

Mr. Perley, the late chief engineer of the department of public works, is seriously indisposed. He has been suffering for some days from pneumonia. His friends are seriously alarmed as to his condition.

Provincial Points.

The labor troubles in Halifax are at an end.

The iron bridge at Hampton Village is being rapidly finished, the manager expecting to have it completed in about a week.

It is said that Henry Calhoun is prospecting for coal at Alma, on the line of the A. S. railway, and that traces of gold bearing formation have been discovered along the line.—Maple Leaf.

On Sunday night last, a burglar entered the Catholic glebe house at Guysboro, N. S., and while the priest was asleep, took from his clothes, hanging on the bed post, his watch, $26 cash, his keys and pen knife.

A cable from St. John's, Newfoundland, says: "A despatch from Magistrate Carey, Trepassey, says there is no truth whatever in the reported wreck of the City of Rome. The hoax was perpetrated by some unknown man.

Mrs. Robt. Brittain, of St. John, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. D. A. Smith here, was suddenly called home on account of the severe illness of Mr. Brittain. Mrs. Smith accompanied her mother.—Sydney Herald.

A vessel of about 100 tons is to be built at Albert during the coming season. The managing committee are Capt. John Wilbur, Isaac Prescott and J.S. Atkinson, The builder is Malcolm McLane of Harvey Bank and the men go into the woods next week. The shares have been rapidly taken up and the work is being spiritedly entered into.—Maple Leaf.

A curiosity is reported to the Advance by a friend of Mrs Alex. Reid, of Douglastown, who says that there were last week, in her garden, an apple-tree on which there were ripe apples, half grown apples and also apple-blossoms. There were also in Mr. Mather's garden, Chatham, at the same time, a tree which had both mature apples and blossoms on it. —Chatham Advance.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dodge, Blake street, North Cambridge, Mass., was the scene of a pleasant and enjoyable home wedding, on Monday last, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter Ada E. to E. Fenwick Zwicker, son of Wm. N. Zwicker, West India merchant, Lunenburg, N. S. Rev. N. K. Bishop, of Emmanuel church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Yesterday morning, about two o'clock, burglars entered the office of the Surprise Soap Company at St. Stephen and took about $30 from the till. They gained admittance to the building by forcing the outer doors with an iron bar. Then they forced the office door and drilled a hole in the safe in the lock. This hole was filled with blasting powder and the heavy iron doors blown several feet.

Mr. Lauchlin McPhail, is a resident of the head of Sky Glen, in the county of Inverness, Cape Breton. He is now in his one hundred and fifth year, and has all his faculties. He can move about with as much ease as a man of seventy and assists some in farm work. Sixty years ago he immigrated to this country from Tyre, Scotland. Mr. McPhail has raised two families, his first wife dying leaving a family, some of whom have already died, it is alleged, from old age. His second family have all grown up and are considered away up in years. Mr. Lauchlin McPhail is undoubtedly the oldest living man today in Canada and possibly in America.—Sydney Herald.

otby McCarthy lost his life at Shediac, and which resulted in the Osborne family being arrested on a charge of murder. The Osborne family who were discharged on account of the jury disagreeing, have gone to the States, and the Parker girl who figured as the chief witness for the Crown, is married and lives in Moncton. The McCarthy family have removed to the States. Several of the leading witnesses for the prosecution have passed away, and the question "who killed McCarthy?" is as great a mystery today as it was fourteen years ago when the whole Dominion was excited over one of the greatest criminal trials ever known in this country.—Moncton Transcript.

On the 18th of Sept., Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame, visited the Beaver Cove school, accompanied by an American lady, Miss Caroline G. McCurdy, and his secretary, Mr. Arthur McCurdy. The object of his visit was to see if some deaf children in attendance there about whom he had learned, could not be taught how to speak without their having to be seated away from home to an institution. For about three hours he worked to find out what these children had learned and to show their teacher how to teach them. Not content with this he had Mr. Mackinnon with the children visit him at "Beinn Bhreagh" the following Monday, in order to get a days instruction from Miss True, a teacher of the deaf, at present visiting Prof. Bell's and who is the corresponding secretary of the "American Association of Articulation Teachers of the Deaf." It was a sight to see what Miss True could do with these children.—Sydney Reporter.

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