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THE SELECTION OF MR. MURRAY

There is little to be said in reference to the selection of Mr. Robert Murray, as the government candidate in the forthcoming by-election in this County. The Chatham convention was, it seems, a representative one and there can be no ground for complaint that unfair tactics were adopted to secure the nomination of Mr. Murray. But we question the wisdom of the convention's decision. We believe that the honor of the position was one Mr. Murdoch's. For a score of years he served this County faithfully and well in the local legislature and we are still confident that the majority of the electors of this county would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of sending him back to the Celestial City. Moreover the government may be called upon to reckon with him in the future. But the powers that be have ruled otherwise and Mr. Murdoch will doubtless abide by the decision. On the other hand there is no reason why Mr. Murray should not make a good representative. His close association with Premier Tweed should fit him for the arduous duties which fall to the lot of a man in parliament. It goes without saying that Mr. Murray has long had his eye on the Celestial City. He has patiently waited for an opportunity and like all clever men when the opportunity came he took advantage of it. He is to say the least an opportunist and he is to be congratulated on his patience and industry. There is nothing more to be said.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

The Chatham World again grossly misrepresents the truth. It declares that the original amount claimed by the town of Newcastle against the County was \$12 but that it has been reduced to \$9.35, the reduction being a concession that the charge was excessive. The representatives of the county ordered the Town to install two lights on the public wharf for which they agreed on behalf of the County to pay \$10 annually. The lights were not ordered until late last summer but the town never doubting that the matter would be questioned submitted a bill for the annual rental of the lights at the meeting of the County Council in January. The worthy Public Accounts Committee of the Council however repudiated the authority of the Wharf Committee and declined to pay the bill at all. Therefore when the Town instituted its suit it was decided to claim only what was due for the actual time the lights had been in operation. This was to say the least very generous on the part of the Town for the County had agreed to take the lights for a year and it cost the Town no small sum to install them. The generosity of the Town in this case is to be deplored. We are inclined to believe that it should have sued for the full amount, \$10.

WEEDING OUT THE FOSSILS.

Dr. William Osler at the annual exercises of John Hopkins University which institution Dr. Osler is about to leave to become the head of the Medical school of Oxford University enunciated some startling ideas. The comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age is one of his fixed ideas and the other is the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and professional life, if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at the age of sixty. Dr. Osler said:—

"As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under forty, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians, nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches."

There is a deal more truth than poetry in what the distinguished doctor says. The heads of the majority of the great American corporations today are young men. And we feel certain that the man of the future will be the boy.

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of the immediate adoption of a progressive naval programme, which if carried out according to the suggestions in the letter would put the United States in a position of supremacy on the sea.

President Roosevelt is to be commended for his efforts to rend the beef trust asunder. The spectacle of a half a dozen men controlling at least three quarters of the distribution of the foodstuffs of the United States is one unworthy of the American people.

Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious boy murderer of Massachusetts, has petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus after serving twenty years in prison for the crime.

Mr. Murdoch has become so accustomed to acting as chairman of all sorts of meetings that he accepted as a matter of course, and his acceptance does not at all mean that he is a Government supporter, as he is chairman of the Opposition meeting at his last election.—Chatham World.

BIG TALK BY SMALL EDITORS.

IT'S COMING. (Moncton Times) The people are sighing for the "Good old Summer Time."

MEANS IT ANYWAY. (St. John Telegraph.) The selection of Mr. Robert Murray as the government candidate for Northumberland at the convention last evening will mean his election if he receives the united support of the party.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. (Montreal Star) The man who is content to fold his hands and stay his purpose because opportunity has visibly passed him once or even thrice is the man who will always fall short of attainment.

YES. (St. John New Freeman.) Some well meaning citizens are trying to bring about civic reform. Are their efforts to be rendered futile by the attempts of certain civic politicians to grind their axes upon the reform machine?

IT IS A PROBLEM. (Saturday Evening Post) Not how to live long, but how to live well, is the problem of life. Do you know a man mad on the subject of living on and on who is not a mass of egotism and selfishness?

NIGHT SHOW MORE. (Saturday Evening Post) Every day a man is being tested in some way, and he will rise or fall to rise, or fall by the result. If the secrets of politics or business could be laid bare they would show why many apparently worthy persons almost, but not quite, reach their goals.

THE BEST YET

John Connell Back From New York Loud In His Praise of Sportsmen's Show

Mr. John Connell of Bartibogue returned last week from the sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Mr. Connell told a reporter for the Advocate that the present show was the best yet. A monster tank had been erected in the centre of the building and it swarmed with boats of all kinds. There was a particularly fine display of motor boats. Mr. Connell stated that the International exhibit of fish in charge of Mr. D. G. Smith was greatly admired.

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Please do not stop people from looking in our store windows, they do not mean to block the sidewalk, they are just looking at the newest and most up-to-date stock of spring suitings and trouserings, ever shown in Newcastle. It is not necessary for us to enlarge on this any further. Every person in town and country knows that we always carry the most up-to-date goods that can be procured. They also know that here they can have items made up to fit at REASONABLE HONEST PRICES.

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Public Meeting.

At the request of a number of citizens, I hereby call a public meeting to be held in the Town Hall,

on Friday Ev'g Mar. 3.

Hour of opening 8 o'clock. Business of the meeting, the discussion of matters pertaining to the Town's welfare. The presence of the Aldermen and a full attendance of the citizens is requested.

GEO. BROWN, Mayor. Newcastle, Feb. 28th, 1905.

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