

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The Question of the Home-Planks in the Dominion.

To THE EDITOR.—Prior to confederation the British North American Provinces carried on business each on its own account. A partnership was proposed. After much agitation a convention of representatives from the different provinces met in Quebec in 1864, when were adopted the famous resolutions which were to form the basis of the partnership agreement. Delegates were despatched to England to promote the passage of an Imperial Act, based upon the letter and spirit of the Quebec resolutions. The result was the constitution under which we now live, known as 'The British North America Act.' This is a shameful departure from the spirit of the resolutions took place in now only too evident. That the principle of Provincial Rights in its fullest significance is the foundation stone of our Federal system, and the only one upon which it can endure, is admitted by everybody who has sufficient intelligence to form an opinion upon the subject, and read the signs of the times. The people of this Province will not submit to any interference with their rights; and in the struggle that has taken place, and which, owing to the constant encroachments of the Central Government, must continue, they have, I feel assured, the hearty sympathy of the large majority of the people of the other Provinces. Indeed, it is the smaller Provinces who have the largest interest in this question, and Ontario in fighting her own battles, is battling for the rights and liberties of every province in the Confederation. Now that Provincial Rights as opposed to the centralizing tendency of the Conservative party has been adopted as one of the leading planks of the Liberal platform there are a number of questions of this class which I would like to see brought within the domain of practical politics, and with the view of inviting discussion I mention those I consider the most vital and pressing ones:

- 1. Local Control over Local Railways.
2. The Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
3. The Appointment of Judges.
4. The Regulation of the Franchise.
5. The Regulation of the Electoral Divisions.
6. The Subsidy Question.
7. The abolition of the Veto Power on the part of the Federal Government, and its relegation of the Courts of Law.
8. The Abolition or Reform of the Senate.

1. Railways. It is an undoubted usurpation of the rights of the Provinces, and a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the constitution for the general Parliament to assume control of railways constructed with the funds of the Provinces and the municipalities.

2. Liquor Traffic. The fact that for sixteen years the Province of Ontario has maintained an unchallenged control of the license system is proof positive that such was the intention of the framers of the Confederation Act, and if any doubt has arisen upon the subject the constitution must be amended by having that doubt removed. The people of Ontario will never submit to have a question so closely allied with the morals of the community dealt with by a Parliament composed of a majority from the other Provinces of the Dominion.

3. All judges except those of the Supreme Court should be appointed by the Governments of the respective Provinces. The Provinces have the making of laws relating to property and civil rights; and it is not a strange anomaly that the judges to administer those laws should be appointed by the Federal Government. It is a base upon our constitution that should be removed.

4 and 5. The Provinces should also have complete control of the franchise, both for Provincial and Dominion purposes; as well as the kindred matter of the fixing of the electoral divisions. This arrangement would render a gerrymander on the part of the general Parliament impossible.

6. The subsidy question is one that must be equitably and finally settled at an early day. The Provinces must be taught to live within their means, and that they must not look to the Federal treasury for relief from their embarrassments. A free-and-easy method with the subsidy question is liable to be used as a wholesale engine of corruption to bolster up the cause of a falling Ministry.

7. Veto The right of the Federal Government to veto Provincial Acts should be abolished. The question as to whether the Acts of the Provincial Legislatures are ultra vires or not is a judicial or legal one, and can only be properly decided by a court of law. The Cabinet at Ottawa, the majority may or may not be lawyers, but it is not competent to decide a question of constitutional law. We have had recent and abundant proof of this. All Provincial Acts should be submitted to the Privy Council at Ottawa before receiving the Governor-General's assent, and if in their opinion any such Act is ultra vires, the Supreme Court shall decide the matter with right of final appeal to the Imperial Privy Council.

Occupation for Invalids.

BY EUGENIE SANDOLY, FLEMING.

There are in our households not a few from whom God has seen fit to take health and strength, and leave—sometimes for the limit of their days, with 'folded hands.' Yet these invalids are not always laid upon beds of helplessness or pain; their feet-steps may be feeble, but they are still spared to go in and out among us. Debarred the vocations pursued in health, time often moves heavily with these ailing ones. Noting the rise or fall of the pulse, the exact hour when the headache or backache shall make itself known, scrutinizing the flush or pallor of the cheek, speculating more or less hopefully on the probable effect of this drug, or that article of diet—all these are often the worst and most depressing things for an invalid to do; yet these are what every chronic invalid generally does, for the simple reason there is little else for him to do.

We hear now and then of marvellous cures of consumptives effected by the use of the instruments of music, requiring the utmost exertion of the lungs; of spinal affections dissipated by heavy household work, and taking in washing. Such statements may be as the bushel of chaff, yet they hold a grain of common-sense wheat. The musical instrument, the scrubbing brush, or washboard, per se may have been of little avail, but the patient's mind was diverted, the pleasurable sense of doing or making something gave a healthful excitement to the blood and languid appetite.

In the matter of employment, the female invalid has a great advantage over the masculine sufferer. There are so many light, deft tasks of needle work, and fancy handicraft for a woman's fingers, albeit those fingers are but frail, trembling ones. The writer knows of a lady, who through the painful months of wasting consumption kept her feeble hands busy as long as they could move. Specimens of her work, useful or ornamental, are still lovingly preserved in the home she left years ago.

An invalid still able to ride or walk may often assume some of the most errands daily necessary in a household, may make it his or her business to post the letters; small things truly, but often enough to give color to an otherwise aimless ride or walk, taken simply because it is one's duty to take the exercise. The care of a few pots of flowers, or better, a flower border, and the raising and feeding of a flock of chickens will greatly relieve the intolerable ennui of doing nothing and feeling one's self a member of the ground.

The writer well-knows there are hours when our physical ailments will not be put aside, when the burden of weakness presses too heavily to be for a moment forgotten. But there can be no doubt that gentle occupation will often greatly help the sick head and heart; and by turning the mind, which so warmly sympathizes with the body, into different channels, alleviate, if but for a brief season, sharp physical pain. Those friends or nurses are wise who can suggest to the invalid, still capable of such exertion, light and attractive employment. Taste and natural bias must, of course, in a measure be studied, for Dr. Armstrong wrote truly:

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They Won't Escape.

He went home an hour earlier the other afternoon, and calling his 18-years old daughter into the parlor he began:— 'Susie, I have been thinking.'

'Yes, papa.'

'I have been thinking that it would be a good plan for you to marry William, our coachman.'

'What!'

'He is old enough to be your father, to be sure, but he would doubtless make you a good husband.'

'Never! never!'

'He is plain-looking, uneducated, and sometimes gets drunk, but I believe I could respect him as a son-in-law.'

'Why father, have you lost your mind? I marry William! I wed that long-nosed, hump-backed, big-mouthed boor! I'll die first!'

'But Susie, you know—'

'I'll not listen! Say another word to me and I'll take poison.'

'Then the old gent laid out to the barn, assumed his humblest look and said to the coachman:—

'William I've been wondering why you don't get married.'

'Humph!'

'There's my daughter Susie. She's young but will make a woman of sense. I believe in early marriages, and if you and she can agree I shall offer no objections.'

'Your Susie! Me marry her! Begging your pardon sir, and hoping you won't throw me out of my place for my boldness, but if that impudent little chit was the only female left on earth I'd turn my back to her!'

'But William, I would try to be a good—'

'No use sir! There is never an hour that I don't want to box her ears! If you insist, I'll skip the country!'

And when the old gent picks up the daily paper and sees the heading 'Another heiress goes off with the Coachman,' he leans back and chuckles and slaps his legs and cackles: 'Haw! haw! haw!—[Detroit Free Press.]

D. E. CAMERON.

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A Toronto Magistrate's Fine Point.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The police magistrate this morning fined Jamieson, a clothier, \$20 under the lottery act for giving a prize of a pony and carriage to whoever guessed the nearest to a number of buttons in a glass dish. The magistrate said buttons were different from beans owing to their irregular size and shape, and therefore he doubted if the decision in Duddy's bean lottery case would apply. Jamieson will appeal.

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CHAPTER II.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16th, 1880.

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Thousands Say So. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: 'I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family should be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cts. a bottle by J. Wilson. (3)

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