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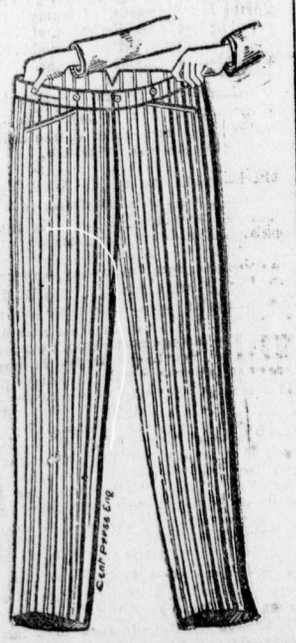

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Late Canadian News

Financial Smashup in a Montreal Crockery House—Settling Day Passed Off Satisfactorily.

At St. John, N. B., Saturday night was the coldest of the season. It was from 10° to 13° below zero.

A large number of Americans are arriving in Montreal to see the sights of the winter carnival, which is to take place this week.

Saturday was a very important settling day and on inquiry at some of the banks in Montreal it was learned that payments were very satisfactory.

Douglas McNie, crockery merchant, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities about $40,000; principal creditor, the Diamond Glass Company, $12,058.

The expert employed by the Canadian Government to make an investigation as to the feasibility of a submarine tunnel under the Northumberland Straits has reported that the scheme is perfectly feasible.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has dispatched D. C. Brown from Vancouver to the antipodes with the object of ascertaining the prospects for the establishment of a line of steamers between New Zealand, Australia and British Columbia.

R. T. Haun, of Orangeville, treasurer of Dufferin, who suicided at Buffalo on Tuesday of last week bequeathed $6,000 to his wife, and each of the children $2,000. The estate consists principally of assurances on the life of the deceased. These foot up to $19,000.

The 36 fighting cocks confiscated by the Hamilton police when they raided the fight on Thursday, were sold by auction, and brought in a total of $45. Nine more young men confessed they were at the fight, and were fined $3 each. About 40 others will be summoned.

Hyacinthe Latremouille, the newsboy on the Grand Trunk train who stole a package of money containing $743 from the express messenger on Jan. 10 last on the train between Palmerston and Hamilton, has been let go by Police Justice Hill, of Niagara Falls, on suspended sentence. The police have succeeded in recovering nearly $200 of the money. The boy's father has refunded $200, leaving about $343 yet to be accounted for. Charles Paterson, a Woodstock youth, who stole $100 from Latremouille while he lay in a drunken sleep, has confessed to Detective Day that he took two $50 bills.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

Joseph R. Buchanan, New York, Discusses the Initiative and Referendum.

An otherwise intelligent reporter said to me one evening at the conclusion of an address in which I had said a few words for direct legislation: "That's all very pretty in sentiment, Buchanan, but it will not work. It's too cumbersome." And that is the standard objection raised by those who dread changes in our present system and never investigate a proposal until forced to do so. "Why, you'd have us voting all the time. Look at the number of bills introduced in Congress during one session, to say nothing of the State Legislatures," says one. Ah, there's the rub. Ninety-nine out of 100 of these bills are for the purpose of bolstering up unwise or crooked legislation that has gone before, or are in the interest of schemes which the people would repudiate if given the opportunity, even under our present system. Not one out of 100 would be introduced if the people had the right to initiate and vote upon laws.

Then if we had the Initiative and Referendum it does not follow that any Tom, Dick or Harry could compel the consideration of any crotchet, or that the expense and annoyance of an election should be borne for every measure proposed. The principle being adopted, the rules for its operation would be constructed with a due regard for the rights of the majority, and a reasonable percentage of the voters would be required to support a measure before it would be considered. On the other hand, it is proposed that only those bills would be submitted to a vote of the whole people for which 5 per cent. of the voters petitioned within, say, 90 days from the date of their publication. There are 50 times as many laws on our statute books now as we have any use for, and when you are thinking about expense just try to calculate the mountains of money they have cost us and are still costing.

Our laws conflict and interconflict, and if a statute is six months old the decision which some judge has rendered upon it has more to do with deciding an action brought under the law than the law itself. All these conflictions and complications are nuts for the fellows who make a living out of the law—judges, attorneys, etc. A friend of mine, whose den is in a large office building, said to me the other day while I was talking to him about direct legislation. "There are 50 lawyers in this building, and I'll go you a cigar that not one of them will indorse your Initiative and Referendum scheme." I didn't accept the wager for obvious reasons. If anything were wanting to make me favorable to direct legislation, it would be fully supplied by the opposition of the men who depend upon the misunderstandings and misfortunes of their fellow men for a means of livelihood. They make the laws in such a way as to create a necessity for their services in all sorts of disputes, large and small. What would you think of the physicians if they were to sow the seeds of some awful disease in the country, that their services might be in demand at high prices?

But I am wandering. We boast a great deal about ours being a government of, for and by the people. There can be no government by the people unless the people make the laws. We also hear quite often of a "pure and triumphant democracy." We have not a democratic form of government, nor will we have until we abolish the system of delegating the ruling power to a few and adopt the principle of the whole people governing. Put it in your pipe and smoke it that a representative form of government is not a democracy. Is a United States Senator, who does as he pleases or as the machine dictates for six years on a stretch, the personification of an ideal democracy? Well, have you heard of many of them asking their constituencies how they should vote on a pending measure?

We practice the Referendum principle to some extent, and always have. We vote on amendments to National and State constitutions. In some States the regulation or suppression of the liquor traffic has been submitted to the voters of the State, and so with the question of woman suffrage. The issuance of bonds, levying of special tax, and many similar questions are voted upon by the people in numberless instances. Then why should not the people be permitted to express at the ballot box their will upon such questions as the tariff, immigration, postal telegraphy, silver coinage, and many other matters which our representatives seem unable to handle? Their inability to decide is principally due to a lack of knowledge as to just how the fellows who cast the votes feel about it. It is absurd to say that the people express upon these leading questions when they choose between the various candidates put up for office. A thousand or more things, most of them trifles, are at work at such times. Wait and see if the Democrats make any considerable changes in the tariff before you dispute this position.

One man objects to the direct legislation idea because he is "afraid to make such a radical change. Don't like to be making experiments in such important matters." Bless your soul, my son, no one asks you to experiment. Switzerland has had the Referendum for 300 years, and has so extended the system that she now practically has direct legislation by the people. Do you know a freer, happier, more peaceful people on earth than you will find in the little mountain republic? Do you ever hear of any Swiss "swarming in the steerage and unloading themselves upon our shores!" With a country like ours, gifted in natural resources as no other land under the sun, and twenty years of government by the people through direct legislation, we might offer inducements even to the Swiss, whose native land does not present such grand natural opportunities.

My advice to every man is not engaged in either the law-making or law-breaking business is to give some attention at once to the subject of direct legislation by the people. If you indorse the principle—and how on earth you can help doing that I can't see—do not be quieted by the harpies who tell you "it is cumbersome" or "revolutionary," but read up on the details as proposed by men who have given much attention to the subject. Familiarize yourselves with its workings in Switzerland, and be prepared to take your proper stand when the time comes to decide whether you will longer remain the prey of bunco legislators or will gain for yourselves and your children a pure and unqualified democracy.

JOS. R. BUCHANAN.

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Canceled by Electricity.

The electrical stamping machines which have been adopted in so many postoffice departments are capable of effectively stamping 30,000 letters an hour. The letters are placed upon their edges in a horizontal hopper and carried, one at a time, between the two feed rollers. After the first separation is thus effected a second set of feeding rollers carry on the envelope to the inking rollers, where each letter is stamped singly and then passed on to the stacking table. A register shows the number of envelopes canceled. The date and hour in the die must be changed by hand. The various rollers are run by belts, passing over different-sized pulleys, which are in turn connected by gearing with the axle of the actuating motor.

Bible Misprints.

Among the Bibles which are noted for their odd translations or misprints are the Wicked Bible, the He and She Bible, the Treacle Bible, and so on. But Charlotte C. Stopes reports in the Athenæum an addition to the list, hitherto unknown, which she calls the Woman's Bible. It was printed in 1551 by Becke, and Genesis, iii. 17, reads: "And unto the woman he said, Because thou hast obeyed the voyce of thy wife and eaten of the tree," etc., instead of unto Adam."

The Better I like it.

"Yes, I have used it for years, and the longer I use it the better I like it; in fact I would use no other," said a bright, happy looking lady to her friend when riding on the street car along Dundas street the other day. They had seen the advertisement of Pure Gold Baking Powder on the boards as they passed along in the car. The report having to get off the car at this particular moment did not hear the end of the conversation.

Ignorance isn't bliss by any means when the schoolmaster is getting out the old rattan.

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