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#### CARTOON COMMENTS BY THE FOREMAN.

The Repeal Movement in Nova Scotia.

THE Government of Nova Scotia appealed to the country a few days ago inaking "repeal" their war cry. The fight was short, in some regions it was sharp enough, and in a number of instances it has been more than ordinarily decisive. Halifax County, which accords to

Premier Fielding the position of representative, gave to the repeal party a larger support than was anticipated even by its most sanguine friends. Most of the Atlantic seaboard districts followed in its wake, though with varying strength. The taken with the issue, refused to regard repeal as an infallible remedy for existing ills, and returned men either unfavorable both to repeal and the Administration, or opposed to repeal the matter, is content to await developments. but favorable to the Administration on other than repeal grounds.

Premier Fielding has gained strength in the contest just waged. His supporters have been increased to thirty, while the Opposition's fighting strength has been reduced to eight, with one doubtful.

The guage of battle was put squarely enough. That no one can gainsay. But it is claimed in . movement. The claim made and the hope exsome quarters that some of those professing to be Mr. Fielding's followers did not in the con test always imitate either their leader's undoubted pluck or his almost reckless daring. They were willing enough to enjoy whatever gain eral election has just been held, and repeat might accrue from association with the protesting leader, but they were not always coursgeous enough to put the issues squarely, nor ready to reason the whole matter out to the ultimate result. Still the men of this stamp who have been elected now rank in the "great majority," and separate arrangement remains to be demonstrathey will jubilate as loudly and clap their hands ted. Any one who has at all considered the as briskly as the most sturdy fighting men of Mr. Fielding's company.

that Fielding was equivocal in his manner of Provincial executive machinery, and so consoli placing the issue, however much they may dis date the -ied interests of the Provinces form pute the correctness of his method of sustaining ing the Union as to make them powerful in the it. But the Opposition have reason to deplore maintenance of their own rights and an import the absence of a sturdy, able leader, with courage ant factor in influencing and shaping the policy enough to carry the war into Africa, and the of whatever set of men may for the time be enrequisite energy and persistency to press his trusted with the administration of affairs. Severcase upon public attention. The men who did ance from the Confederacy would mean the eabattle for the Opposition did their best, no tablishment of a legislative Maritime Union with

their movements.

Nova Scotia suffered from her connection with mend. But under which system would the peothe Union, not only as regards the mequality of , ple enjoy the largest measure of benefit I Which the expenditures within her borders compared system would furnish the surest guarantees of with her contributions to the Dominion ex- pure and economical administration and the best chequer, but in the matter of trade and general facilities for genuine progress ? These are development. In fact, it was declared that Nova, weighty questions, and they morit the best Scotia, out of the Union, could have made more thought of our wisest men. In overything said, liberal provision for her public works and enterprises than has been made for her through Dominion channels. The correctness of this undue haste or immature action. declaration has been disputed on the platform should be the guiding principle of all. and through the press, and with a good deal of vigor and persistency. As to which contention is correct, it is difficult for those not thoroughly Liberal leader in Nova Scotia, standing on the versed in the intricacies of Dominion and Provincial finances to determine. Viewed in one light, Mr. Fielding's contention appears to be Jewish fashion, Sir John A. Macdonald may be right; viewed in another, the Opposition figures seen, backed up by Sir Leonard Tilley. In his seem entitled to the greatest weight. But, be extended hand Fielding holds a ticket-a pawn the case strong for Mr. Fielding's view or strong ticket, given 19 years ago on an estate. The for his opponents' contention, thoughtful people amount loaned by the company was at that time for his opponents' contention, thoughtful people will naturally enquire as to the probable outcome of this repeal victory-for such it is, whoever may assert to the contrary. Will Mr. Fielding rest satisfied with his election triumph, or will he press for the severance of the tie which binds Nova Scotia in the confederation compact / The people of the Maritime Provinces will view with deep interest, if not with serious concern, the further movements of the repeal party's doughty little champion. If Mr. Fielding decides to go a step or two farther-and this he must do if ha expects to succeed in planting the banner of repeal on the battlements of Nova Scotta's capital it will be necessary for him to extend his lines a good deal and as me considerable responsibilelectoral districts in other sections, not so much ity. His task is unquestionably a difficult one-His friends believe that he will be quite equal to the emergency, but his opponents think otherwise. The JURY, forming no rash judgment in Mayor of St. John, to the office of County Treas-

#### Maritime Union.

Premier Fielding claims that the election in Nova Scotia was not merely a Liberal triumph but a declaration in favor of a union of the Maritime Provinces separate and spart from Canada, and hopes that New Brunswick will find it to her interest to join hands with Nova Scotia in the pressed are more far-reaching than any in which the Premier indulged prior to the election. So far as New Brunswick is concerned there is little likelihood of any immediate movement. A genformed no issue in the contest anywhere. One thing is clear, however, Matitume union, though not much considered of late years, is a good thing. But whether it would prove more beneficial in connection with Confederation than as a matter will see that Maritime Union within the Dominion would cheapen the cost of legislation The Opposition have no reason to complain to the Maritime Provinces, curtail the expense of

needed one who in every sense could be consid- operation for managing the business of the whole ered a leader to outline their policy and guide Dominion, and the transaction of purely local or provincial business by county organizations. The contention of the ropeal leaders was that Both systems have in them something to comin everything done by those competent to direction to public sentiment, there should be the most thorough avoidance of anything like undue haste or immature action. Festing lente

Our leading cartoon represents Fielding, the pavement outside of a loan office. In the doorway, demonstrating his argument in the usual \$9,000,000, with interest; amounting to \$28,000,-000 in 1880. The laws governing loan companies allow them to sell or keep all articles on which money has been loaned and interest unpaid 12 months after the entry of the article. Fielding comes with the redemption pledge to recover the estate of Nova Scotia, "put up" in the loau office 19 years ago; but is refused, on the ground that the company are now lawful owners of the propthan the principal. Fielding murmurs against the seeming injustice, and walks away, to return and take by force if not amicably settled in the meantime.

The only method available for robbing the Canadian fisherics with safety is the one pictured in this issue. We hope that the Gloucester fishers, to whom this is dedicated, will send us their sincere thanks.

The recent appointment of Boies DeVeber, urer, calls to our mind the poem relating the adventure of "Lochinvar" in stealing the bride, who was about to be married to his rival that same evening. Geo. H. Martin, who is repre-sented as a little boy calling out to DeV. to stop till he hands up his saddle bag, is an addition to the "Lochinvar" elopement, which we hope you will excuse. The irate bridegroom, who brandishes his club, is unheeded by the young gallant, and the "would-be mayors" are much excited. This clopement took place from the City Hall

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tiently on, urged by the same inspiration that suit," says the poet, lifting a manuscript from The latter sound rises weirdly from the back-caused his eight year old fingers to write beneath amongst the mass of papers on his table. yard in Spring Garden Road and floats m an illustration in his prime. an illustration in his primer,-

" 'mk at that;

It is a cat

the sublime poetry of which was acknowledged by his doting relatives, who predicted fame and wealth for the embryo poet. But the years have brought him httle besides long hair, biliousness and chronic impecuniosity. And that is how it happens that on one of the hottest afternoons in June Martin McFerrick sits writing as if for dear life and inwardly cursing the heat of his room. It was an attic, of course. (Genius in an attic is so romantic.) "Abode-road-load," nurmus the poet, as with his eyes "in fine frenzy rolling" he gloomily watches the eccen-

the window looking unutterably sullen. If there is one man on earth whom Martin McFerrick intenzely hates, it is John Cronlin.

"Well, Marty, my boy, how goes it i" he asks facetiously. "Hard at work as usual, I see." "Vos" assume Martin sullenly, evenne with

facetionaly. "Hard at work as usual, I see." "Yes," assents Martin, sullenly, eyeing with meek disfavor the cool-looking summer suit his visitor is wearing. It seems like an insult to the poor fellow, who is forced to abide in his stuffy garb of shabby black. "That's right. You're a good, moral little boy. Wish I was like you. I toil not, neither do I spin. Got in a quotation from Shakespearo that time, didn't 1' Speaking of work reminds "Indeed i" carelessly. "Yes. I want you to serenade the widow, Mrs. Dormer, for me. Serenades are all the rage since Mias Firtwell received ono the other night. Dermer, is fairly wild about it. Somebody told

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whole business for him. Is that so !" "I am hardly at liberty to say," responds the

And ing, sleep. O'er fields of clover
 Softer zaphyrs never blew.
 All the sky with stars is gemmed,
 And the links, slender trennnel,
 Let their snow-white cups brim over
 With their sparking weight of dew.

"No, don't give me any rot like that," pro-tests the disgusted Mr. Cronlin. "The widow would never credit me with that. Give me something that doesn't limp quite so much and describe me in it so that she will know me. Little Flirtwell is sweet as nuts on the fellow bittle Further is sweet as fulls on the follow who she thinks serenaded her, and I want Mrs Dormer to get sweet on me. I'd give you lifty dollars if I could come out ahead of that ass Blinker, of the ——th. He had the impudence Dormer to get sweet on me. dollars if 1 could come out Blinker, of the — th. He had the impudence to keep close to the widow all the afternoon in

the Gardens. "Too bad," sneers Martin, with mock sympa-

'Thou whose fect are parot-teed,' the line I thought of first. If only— Come in." In response to the invitation the door opens and a stout, rubicund, ugly man enters. Martun looks up sharply from his work, and the new-comer grins broadly. His face is stupid, but its abounding good-mature goes far to atone for that. The grin extends to a jorial laugh as he scats himself astride the one chair the room con-tains and folding his arms upon the back of it beams annably upon his host, who stands beside the window looking unutterably sullen. If there

And Martin McFerrick grew white to the lips. "Well, my business is settled now, I sup-pose," says Mr. Cronlin, checking his laughter and rising to his feet. "You will have it done by this evening and serenado her to-night, won't you ? I'll send around the money some time to morrow. Remember it is to describe me plainly and to be smooth and spicy." "1 hope you will like it," says Martin, dubi-

"Don't fret. I'm not hard to suit, but it will be the first time I ever was averse to a poem. Ts, ts, ' and he lounges houyantly out of the Ts, ts," and he lounges houysnily out of the room, whistling a version of "Tit Willow," in which he vilely attempts to make noise and shrillness atone for several damages sustained by the tune. "So you have been making me ridiculous in

the opes of she that I love, have you ?' mutters the poet. He is alone, and after the manner of genius soliloquizes aloud. "And you ask my aid

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me that it was Oakley who paid you to do the that your love may prosper. 'Nemo me impure whole business for him. Is that so !'' lacessit.' I will have revenge !''

Martin McFerrick was a genius. As yet his talent had brought him but scauty reward, but year by year ho had scribbled pa-tiently on, urged by the same invinction of the law is something here which t thick to make the unrmur of the sea, the occasional error to the sea. It is night, warm, fragant and magical, as only

yard in Spring Garden Road and floats in through the window of the room where Mrs. Dormer stands in snowy raiment putting her hair in curl papers. "Botheration take those cats " in curl papers. ejaculated Mrs. Mrs. Dormer, as an unusually loud burst of feline sentiment assails her sensitivo ears, and she turns from the reflections of spark-Ing brunette beauty reflected by her mirrors, and walks briskly to the window. "Scat !" she hisses, fiercely; "scat !" and an

empty boot-polish bottle is poised ominiously in her dainty hand. Hark!

The animal "scats" ero she can carry out the hostile intention, and mindful of her curl papers Mrs. Dormer shrinks behind the curtains, and her face is covered with a flush of delight. Sureby that sound which breaks the brooding stillness of the night is the tinkle of a guitar. Somebody is going to serenade her. Now that horrid Flirt-well girl shall learn that she is not the only one free zy rolling "he gloomily wat dest the eccentric motions of a blue-bottle fly on the window.
"What rhyme can I bring in there. Let mother with the set of the line does sound better than the line does sound better than the line does sound better than the line I thought of first. If only come to listen to the lead to her.
"Too bad," sneers Martin, with mock sympation with mock sympatic with mock sympation with mock words uttered by the fine tenor voice below.

" Of diseases terrific the night is prolific; I am running the risk of catarrh. Such ideas I resist 'en, though bad for my system, Whilst I strum to you on my guitar. That I brave all these perils, to you may seem funny; But let me confess, dear, I'm after your money.

Martin McFerrick stops abruptly as the back door is flung violently open and a woman's figure comes out into the moonlight. She is wrapped in a long, dark cloak, which gives dignity and apparent height to her appearance Her very curl papers seem to bristle with indignation. "Mr. Cronlin," she says, haughtily, "may I ask how you dare to- Ah !" "It is not Mr. Cronlin," interposes Martin, doffing his hat and bowing low; "only his repre-sentative."

sentative.

"Oh, Mr. McFerrick. Ah, I see," in a tono relief. "It is some mistake, or joke, or-" "Not so," responds the voet, cruelly. "Mr. of relief.

Cronlin sent me hero to mght to serenado you. It was by his direction 1 wrote the words and he was most particular as to the style of the composition.

Sho stared at him in blank dismay.

"But why?" she queries, plaintively, at length. "I don't see the motive; I don't understand; Her words are lost in a tempest of sobbing. There is a pause. [Concluded on page 4.]

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#### [Concluded tre a page 3.]

" Perhaps," suggests Martin, thoughtfully, "he visitor, noticing the glance. eant to be funny." Hope they're not bills."

"Denced stiff pull p to this attic of yours, McFerrick," says Lieutenant Blinker as he en-ters Martin's room the next day. "Did a deed of charity coming up. Pretty maid-servant, dis mayed at the stairs she would have to climb to deliver two letters to you. Volunteered to take 'em myself and only took two kisses for my pay." He flings two letters on the table as he speaks. He flings two letters on the table as he speaks, and Martin gazes longingly at them.



between the widow and himself. Bring of a

"Read away, my boy," says the good-natured bashful nature he shrinks from the ordeal of sitor, noticing the glance. "I can wait awhile. saying the fatal words to her. He desires that ope they're not bills." Martin shall write a poem to co wey in the best Martin shall write a poem to co wey in the best

"Perhaps," suggets Martin, thoughtfully, "he meant to be funny." Funny! The sobbing ceases abruptly and she faces hum with flashing eyes. "Does he dare to make fun of me? Well, you can take this mes-sage to him. Tell him that the song is not near-hear me I will have him kicked, and doubly kicked into the street." She turns manuficant in her wreth, and essent The first note is from Cronlin. It contained which such a scheme could be carried out. "I fifty dollars and represented the writer as being had some idea of asking you to sing her a seren-prostrated with a severe headache, which kept ade. They say Oakley got you to do it for him. him indoors for the day. The trusting confidence But I believe the widew thinks seronading a very of the note should have sent remores to the poet's vulgar kind of compliment. Said so this morn-new. But he calls are a series out the poet's series of the poet's widew the set of the set of

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turnest, Has been spoken of the rib.

ot enjoyment and not sorrow, Is our destined end or way. But to act that each to-morrow ' Finds us nearer marriage day,

Life is long, and youth is fleeting, And our hearts, the' light and gay, Still like pleasant dreams are beating Wedding marches all the way.

"In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb driven cattle, Be a heroine-a wife.

" Trust no future howe'er pleasant, Let the dead Past bury its dead : et, act in the living Present," Heart within and hope ahead. Act

Lives of murried folks remind us We can live our lives as well, "And departing leave behind us," Such examples as shall "tell"

Such examples that another. Wasting life in idle sport, A forlorn, unmarried brother. Seeing, shall ake heart and court.

" Let us, then, be up and doing," With a heart on triumph set; Still contriving, still russing And each one a here

ber of the Cosmopolitan Shorthunder (which communication is profusely studded with capital I's), finds a coincidence in the fact that two Fry's are simultaneously seeking fame in a fishy way.

Educational.

One of the most useful and easiest things carried in life is learning. In this advanced age of ours there should not be an individual who can say that he has not had an education. Rich and poor alike enjoy the same privileges in that line ; free schools have been established all over the continent, and the poorest can become educated without money and without price. . Economy has often been agitated in the school question, and s .ently in our own city a grand mass meeti ig was called in one of our public halls for the purpose of reducing expenses in regard to our free Single blessedness a schools. The meeting proved a failure, as the people did not appear, which was a sufficient est in how time flies you might purchase a new guarantee that they were satisfied with the ex. clock. This has never been known to fail. penses incurred and would let the matter move on in the even tenor of its way. There has been caunot be eaten, it may be cracked up into small issued on Juno the 10th, 1886, a journal which will devote its pages to the interests of the teachers of schools in this Province. This paper, of which we possess a copy, is issued every two weeks, and comes under the editorial care of Mr. Geo. U. Hay, Ph. B., of St. John, which is a sufficient guarantee of its educational charac-generation of the editorial care of a sufficient guarantee of its educational charac-ter. The New Brunswick Journal of Education, a st is called. will be delivered to subscribers at the sufficient guarantee of its result of the subscribers at the sufficient guarantee of its education is the subscribers at the sufficient guarantee of its education is the subscribers at the sufficient guarantee of its education is the subscribers at the sufficient guarantee of its education is the subscribers at the sufficient guarantee of the subscribers at the sum of th as it is called, will be delivered to subscribers at

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#### Correspondence.

B. V. C., Colchester Co., N. S.: Sorry, my a communication that appears in the last num- space left, and that is for your name on our sub-

> F. P Emerson, Springfield, Mass.: Glad to hear from you, old boy. Thanks for that.

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#### Household llints.

BY CASEY TAP.

By confining one's self to the use of oleomargarino the objection to rancid butter can largely be overcome.

A writer suggests the cleaning of the works of clocks by boiling them in water, but neglocts saying what we are to do after taking the works from the stew-kettle. They should be gently, but firmly, corked and placed in a cool spot for the space of-of-well, till the house burns down. In the meantime if you have any inter-

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Eggs may be scrambled by striking the lectur-er or the holder-of-the-mirror up-to-nature on the scarf-pin.

To prevent stains from port wine on dresses or other articles of clothing, take a total abstin-ence pledge and use it well. Worth trying.

Tue Juny's attention having been directed to communication that appears in the last num-er of the Cosmopolium Shorthunder (which com-unication is profusely studded with capital I's), way to remove the ring is to arrest one or two of the aldermanic Pooh-Bahs. The rest will then go to Florida and shoot aligators for their health.

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The few remarks which I beg leave to other concerning this popular subject will radiate from the question. What is woman's legitimate sphere of labor <sup>i</sup>

Surely woman was not designed to coal steamers at St. Thomas, or dig po tatoes and mow buckwheat in Westmorland. No, it was never meant that woman, who was placed in this world as a thing of beauty, should walk in paths that the feet of man alone are fit to tread. Woman s proper sphere of labor encircles only those of life's avocations as she can follow without loss of womauliness. Womanliness includes all those attributes which can be qualified by the adjectives gentle, graceful, charming,



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retined, tender, beautifut, loving, and so on. Now, woman to remember that she is the very embodi- bake sufficient brick to meet the diminished demy dear sisters, what a catastrophe befalls woman's beautiful form and graceful carriage when she gets down on all fours to shampoo the kitchen floor ! Statistics tell us that in the Dominion of Canada alono there are no less than ninety-five thousand square feet of kitchen floor! This This inmenise area of kitchen floor is laundried, every inch of it, by woman'. If a kitchen floor was ever scrubbed by a man, history, so far as my researches go, does not record the fact. Now, I maintain that men should either do the scrubbing, invent an automatic scrubbing machine or buy a carpet for the kitchen

How suddenly woman's bewitching ways take dight when she becomes a salvation amazon of the poke bonnet and tambourine order : How expeditiously her gentleness yields up its ghost when the dear little scature undertakes to put up the stove-pipes ! How trying it must be for

ment of refinement while she happens to be deeply absorbed in the work of chopping wood or pulling off her husband's boots ! I have my own opinion of the man whose wife is his boot jack. A man has no more right to convert his wife into a boot-detaching apparatus than she has to install him propellor-m-chief of a peram bulator. But the poor perambulator-man is not the only one of his sex who does not manage to hear out of moust's field of hear. There are keep out of woman's field of labor. There are others who do not keep off the grass of woman's rights. For example, male milliners and male cooks and male dry-goods clerks and male etcet-ras. But I have cited sufficient to serve my ras. purpose, namely, to point out that women occu-py positions which they should not occupy and by post occupy positions which they should occu-py. As I have remarked I am simply pointing this fact out. It is nothing new, and I would

mand. And low and behold, the women thereupon turned their attention from bricks unto pine boards; and verily this is about the time that the art of scrubbing came to light. This frag-ment of history reveals to us the why and where-fore of weman's association with scrubbing.

impress upon you,

my dear sistors, that

I do not come forward in this articlo as its discoverer. It

is an old fact, as old as Egypt. Yes, it is an old fact that

has been knocking round the world since th time that Pharoah's national

policy placed such a high duty on chop-ped straw that the

brick - makers had

to get along with-out it. You know

out it. You know they used to make bricks with mud and straw. Bricks are not stuffed with straw now-a-days. Therefore, when the

citizen who contrib.

utes three or four hundred dollars to

the woman's rights

fund is likened unto

a brick, the simili-tude is intended to convey that he is

not made of straw.

In those days the women as well as

the men were en-gaged in the brick manufacturing bus-

iness. By and byo

there came over the brick trade a very dark cloud, for clap-

boards and shingles

came into fashion ; and the brick circu-

lation fell off so much that the issue

had to be reduced one-half. And it

came to pass that the men alone could

Having spoken of the uncongenial pursuit which have fallen to the lot of woman, let me now direct your attention to some positions which are inviting to woman and yet not to a satisfactory extent filled by her. In the United States, increantile and governmental positions, to which great responsibilities are attached, are held by women, who discharge the duties con-nected with their offices as efficiently as they could be discharged by any man. And why should this not be so I is not woman endowed with their officer and is obe not with keener perceptive faculties, and is she not (Concluded on page 7.)

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infinitely more cautions, more accurate and less unfinitely more cautious, more accurate and less untidy than her brother ? And isn't she less liable to drift into ways that are dark and tricks that are vain ? I would not be afraid to bet ray boots against Sir Leonard Tilley's late and la-mented deficit, that if there were a larger num-ber of lady bank cashiers in the United States, there would be a smaller number of American cashiers sojourning in Canada ! In this dear Dominion of ours the government has so far done little or nothing in the direction of giving employment to women. The positions under its literet and indirect control, some of which are alarmingly remunerative, are monopolized by our Bayard's Building, alarmingly remunerative, are monopolized by our fellow creatures of the selfish sox. This state of Meals Served at all hours and in First affairs can be very briefly accounted for : Each and every position is marked in plain letters, "good for one vote." And woman, not having the right to vote, cannot secure the position. Some people seem to think that to extend to



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voman the right to vote would be a very impro-per and hazardous step. To these I would say, so long as a vote continues to be the price of a bread-winning position so long should woman's cry for release from political bondage be heard throughout the land! May that cry soon be answered, and may woman, so far as the facilities for securing woman's work is concerned, soon be placed on a footing of equality with him of the placed on a footing of equality with him of the so called nobler sex.

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