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Vote by Ballot.

The newspapers over the line are just now engaged in discussing the relative merits and demerits of what they are pleased to style the Australian ballot system.

As has been frequently explained, that system is identical with ours, our neighbors for certain reasons preferring the term Australian rather than Canadian, although the system was adopted in this country several years earlier than in Australia.

The late presidential election having been the first to be run under that method of voting, and as the result was somewhat of a surprise to both parties, some of the politicians and newspaper editors pointing to the new system as one of the factors in producing the unexpected result.

As it is to be expected in such cases, the defeated party in the one riding the most objection to the secret ballot. Gen. B. F. Butler in a recent interview expressed the opinion that the republican defeat was largely owing to "an intricate ballot system stolen from an island in the south sea, first colonized by British convicts." Others, whose sympathies were with the defeated party this year, have also expressed themselves as dissatisfied and disappointed with the new method of voting. It is, they think, more manly and honorable for an elector to step up to the polling booth and vote openly and above board for whom he votes, rather than to deposit his ballot in this new and secret way. They, too, they claim, that this method affords greater scope and opportunity for bribery and corruption, inasmuch as every man can be bribed to vote against his honest convictions when it can be done secretly and without being known, when an amount of money or other consideration could be furnished to vote openly in such a way.

Doubtless there is much force in these arguments. It is not true that under the ballot system more money is spent in elections than under the method of voting openly. These, however, are evils which can be remedied without going back to the old system. It would certainly be a curious system which was regulated solely with a view of meeting the case of the corrupt voter, or the ignorant. Yet this is what the advocates of open voting seem to be seeking. The law should be made for the honest and intelligent elector, and all others educated up to the ballot, rather than that the law should be reduced to the level of the exceptional cases.

The system of vote by ballot has been tried and not found wanting. It has many excellent features. It secures to every citizen in the land, no matter what his circumstances may be, the right to exercise the franchise in any way that may seem to him to be right and proper. It secures to all the people the free, orderly and intelligent exercise of the franchise. It is certainly cause to say.

During the year ending June 30, 1892, the pension list of the United States Government was increased by the addition of more than 100,000 new names, a number somewhat greater than that provided for in the estimate of the previous year. At the latter date pensions were being paid to 876,063 persons at a cost of about \$180,000,000 yearly. As there is still about half a million claims on file yet to be adjusted, it will be seen that the pension problem has become one of gigantic proportions. Although the country is one of immense resources, it cannot afford to support such a vast number of pensioners, and should even a reasonable proportion of the claims on file be accepted as genuine and pension granted, it will swell the amount far beyond what thoughtful men consider the nation could or should endure. For this reason a clamor is being raised by the democratic party for a careful revision of the pension list and an eradication of all fraudulent and undeserving pensioners. It is quite probable too that the pension laws will be carefully revised, and some of the rather reckless legislation of recent years, passed mainly for the purpose of catching the votes of the soldier's element among the electors, will be wiped out of the statute books. That the country is the victim of gross frauds in connection with these pensions, there seems but little doubt. It seems difficult to believe that at this late date, thirty years after the war, there are still 876,000 persons living who are actually deserving, and justly entitled, to those pensions. It must be remembered, too, that these pensions are paid to but one side, the soldiers of the north, those who fought on the side of the south receiving no assistance whatever from the national government. Most of the southern states assist to a greater or less extent their needy veterans, and in addition they have to pay their part of the national pension roll. This makes it doubly hard on the various southern states, and it is in that section of the nation, where the democratic party has strength, that the greatest amount of dissatisfaction with the present pension laws exists. During the last year or two quite a number of claims have been filed by persons living in this country. It will be interesting to those who know that the list is being added to at the rate of about 600 per day.

Yesterday's Nominations at Annapolis.

Sheriff Morse held his court yesterday at Annapolis for receiving nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, when the following named gentlemen were duly nominated:

For Mayor—H. E. Gillis, J. M. Owen.

For Councilors—Herbert Runciman, M. King, Chas. McCormick, Wm. DeBible, Robert L. Hardwick, Eben Anderson, Anthony H. Rindson, A. W. W. J. Shannon, Christopher D. Pickles, Wm. Malcolm, Chas. Munroe.

We understand that great interest is being centered in the election, which comes off on Wednesday next.

Presents for everybody at Sanston's.

Dedication of the Ingewood Church.

The next little house of worship erected by our colored friends of Ingewood was dedicated to the worship of God by appropriate services last Sabbath. The exercises were arranged and conducted by Rev. J. M. Young. At the afternoon service the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. John Cameron, who took for his text 1 Kings xiv 27. The discourse was a very excellent one and was listened to with great attention by the large audience that had assembled, especially the colored people.

Rev. J. L. M. Young and Rev. F. M. Young assisted in the exercises. Excellent and appropriate music was furnished by the members of the Ingewood Baptist church.

In the evening the house was again filled with attentive listeners. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Young, after which the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. M. Young, from Psalm 87: 2. The preacher was at his best and the information furnished was highly appreciated.

After the sermon a large number gave expression to the pleasure they had in seeing such a house erected in the place. The church is very neatly built and furnished, and reflects much credit on our Ingewood friends, as well as on Mr. Henry Nichols, who had the contract of seating and finishing it. It is yet uncompleted, but this was done by the generous supply of Mrs. M. Miller, who has promised to have it very complete under the direction of Mr. E. H. Dixon, who is of a high order and was much enjoyed.

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Local and Other Matters.

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—Mrs. J. W. Beckwith returned yesterday from a brief visit to friends in Windsor.

—Special lines in Silk Handkerchiefs for the holiday trade. Strong & Whitman's will cure the Heavens. Sold by all druggists.

—Slippers in Carpet, Blank, Felt and Leather, at John P. Murdoch's. 37 11

—Mr. G. L. Foster, of Annapolis, is preparing a course of study in medicine at Freeport, under the direction of Dr. Armstrong.

—If you wish to be sure of getting the highest prices for your Butter and Eggs, take them to John Lockett's. 37 11

—The intense pressure on our advertising columns prevents us from publishing interesting letters from correspondents now in type.

—The large and beautiful display of Christmas goods now on exhibition and sale at Medical Hall is attracting the attention of the public. 37 11

—Do not fail to see T. O. Bishop's Xmas goods before buying elsewhere. 37 11

—Miss Connie Cromwell, of Middleton, has been appointed a member of the Annapolis Board of Health.

—P. O. Carrol, ex-chief of police of Yorkmouth, and the person who captured Brock, has received \$10,000 in action against St. John Progress.

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New Advertisements.

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He has beautiful and new attractions of Plain Goods (marked at cost), Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, Toys, and Blank Books of every description and quality, to suit all tastes and fancies.

Next Week I will show the public the largest and most varied selection of Pure Cotton-woolery ever brought into Bridgetown.

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SOCIAL Fancy Sale!

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Miscellaneous.

Packing Butter for Winter. That butter may be kept for use in the winter, it is indispensable that it be well packed.

Agricultural.

Green Foods for Poultry. If we notice a flock of healthy chickens in summer, we can see that they are eating some sort of green food.

NASAL BALM. SOOTHING, CLEANING, NEVER FAILS. CURES GOLDEN HEAD CATARRH.

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MONEY TO LOAN. NOVA SCOTIA PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.

FISH! FISH! I will purchase delivered at Port George, or at Annapolis, during the season.

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DR. WOOD'S Norway Pine Syrup. Rich in the healing virtues of the Pine combined with the soothing and expectorant properties of the most valuable medicinal plants.

THE FLOW in the West. It looks as if the pine would have to fall to the rear as a firm implement, says the Prairie Transcriber.

THE KIND in fact is a disease of the kidneys to perform their functions follows, which may terminate in liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disease, dropsy, diabetes or bright disease.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. Nearly all women have good hair, though many are grey and thin.

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The Household. Feeding the Pet Dog. Pet dogs should never have but one full meal a day.

John's Corner. There was once a little girl—and the only reason there is now such a name is that she has grown a big girl who talked over everything in the place.

Delicious Cough Candy. A delicious cough candy is made from the following receipt, and will be found a most efficacious medicine as well as beneficial to all who use their voices and are troubled with throat affections.

THE FASHIONABLE BREAKFAST. None of all kinds are entirely out of place at breakfast, writes Ada Chester Bond in an article on "The Etiquette of Luncheon" in the December Ladies Home Journal.

THE BOLD FIND BOYS. A certain kindergarten is blessed with the attendance of a very original young man named Richard.

TO TRY UMBRELLAS. Wet umbrellas should be put to dry by their handles down, allowing the moisture to drip down into the thickened part at the top.

HOW TO ACQUIRE GOOD FIGURE. Let any girl who desires a good figure stand sideways before a mirror and take this attitude—erect, with chest forward and the arms straight.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. Nearly all women have good hair, though many are grey and thin.

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