





# THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

The Democrats of Portland have probably retired from the opera bouffe business for some time to come.

Chairman Mills is reported as saying that he thinks public opinion will compel him to support the Republican Congressmen. How much more frank than the Democrats are after election than before. Before election the nomination of Gen. Dow was a great moral movement, now it is admitted that it was simply a trick.

All the Maine cities and most of the towns that held elections Monday went Republican by good majorities. The Democratic party is evidently demoralized throughout the State. Quarrels over the Maine and Idaho cases as they attempted to play in Portland have disgusted and disgruntled a large part of its voters.

It would be difficult to crowd more silly mistakes into a piece of the same length than that to be found in the despatch regarding Portland to the Boston Post regarding the city election. "No one," observes this despatch, "regards the result as a party victory, but a decision rendered by the people in the prohibitionary law. It is not quite clear what this means but if it means, as it probably does, to assert that everybody or a majority of the people of Portland regard the result as a declaration against the prohibitionary law it is grossly untrue. Again this despatch declares, "This issue was directly presented to the people. Shall the prohibitionary law be enforced?" It is true that this was presented as the issue by certain Third Party Prohibitionists and certain Democrats, but the existence of such an issue was not admitted by the Republicans, and they did not vote on any such question at all. Again says the despatch, "The popular verdict against the prohibitionary system was given in a way not to be questioned." It is questioned by a large majority of the voters of Portland. The truth is the election neither contained any very important lesson nor decided any important question except the question of who is to be Mayor of Portland the coming year.

It showed that the Democratic managers of Portland are a very able set of politicians, but that was known before, though perhaps not so widely.

Portland as a Summer Resort.

We print elsewhere an article from the Albany Evening Journal upon the beauties of Portland's sea coast and the advantages which her matchless surroundings offer to summer tourists and persons seeking seaside residences of a permanent character. There can be no doubt that it is only a question of time when our island of the Maine coast will be thickly dotted with the villas and cottages of persons coming from other States to enjoy the delightful scenery and the invigorating breezes of Casco Bay, which is unmatched by any place of equal extent upon the globe. One important step to secure summer travel to Portland will be the erection of a first-class hotel on one of our Promenades; the Western Promenade at one end, and perhaps later, another on the Eastern. A hotel located upon our Western Promenade commanding the matchless views of the surrounding country would draw people here for temporary residence, many of whom would become in time permanent summer residents here. Such a hotel could not fail to be a good investment. It would not only have about it scenery quite as fine as the country side as that to be seen from the Poland Springs house, but also an extensive view of the Atlantic, and the islands and shores of the bay; besides being near some of the most beautiful drives in the world. Here indeed, can be found everything which one can desire: beautiful drives, fine fishing, delightful scenery and health giving breezes, close to a city where all the luxuries of life can be obtained. Aladdin with his marvelous lamp could not create greater attractions than lie around the Forest City awaiting the advent of better seasons. Another thing needed is an attractive and convenient waiting place for persons using the island and seashore steamers, which ply at all hours in the bay. Why should not a new place be created at the foot of Congress street near Curtis's shipyard, to which the cars could go? A large wharf could be built here with waiting rooms at the head of it from which a car could start immediately after the arrival of the boat, and in five minutes land passengers in the vicinity of the post office, and in eight minutes in Congress Square. Some dredging would be necessary, and the Grand Trunk railroad would have to be bridged; all matters of no great cost. In places much smaller than Portland, without half the attractions, more elaborate and costly facilities for summer travel are created. These matters—better hotel accommodations and better waiting places for the island steamers—are important for our merchants to discuss.

All things considered, the greatest throne on earth to-day is undoubtedly the throne of Germany. Its dominion over the greatest military power of the world, as well as the conspicuous abilities and illustrious traditions of the family that has furnished its occupants for more than a century, combine to elevate its influence far above other European thrones, for which might be cited either more renowned antiquity or more absolute dominion. Perhaps no throne in modern times has received so much from and added so little to the personality of the family that has occupied it. Few royal families have been preserved so well as the family of Hohenzollern, that has given the Great Elector and the Great Frederick to one century and Kaiser William to another. All the more melancholy by contrast becomes the situation to which that house and throne now come. The Emperor William, weighed down by the weight of more than ninety years, can rest his weary eyes nowhere but on these objects: his empire taxed almost beyond endurance to maintain the armaments which alone keep Germany's enemies from her borders; the heir to his throne, on whom his own hopes and the hopes of the nation have rested for years, dying of a mortal disease; and the young Prince William, to whose uncertain hands may be intrusted at any moment the scepter that has been so long too light for the heroic heroes of his race. A more impressive example of the instability of human power is rarely offered than this. The great fortunes of the family that a year ago seemed so well prepared to face for Germany the contingencies of the future. Of Prince William many different things can be said. These gossip who omit to mention his escapades are pretty certain to dwell upon his bodily deformities; and those who credit him with military ardor and devotion to good judgment and discretion. Independence of others' influence is a trait of his character, but there is much doubt whether this is a virtue or a fault. He is a headstrong far as a strong head. On the whole, the emperor of Prussia, William seems to be far from the least of the uncertainties that beset the throne of the Hohenzollerns.

The Vanishing Camo Animals.

The State of Maine is the last secure refuge of one of the most important of the great game animals found in this continent by the early discoverers. The tall and ungainly form of the moose, nobler game of the northern forests, was a spectacle that left upon the imaginations of the voyagers an effect only equalled by those almost interminable herds of bison that on the prairies sometimes stretched from horizon to horizon. So long as the Indians, hunter with primitive weapons, was the only foe of the buffalo and the moose, and indeed, long after the white hunters had begun to range

the woods and prairies, the danger of extermination seemed remote. When Lewis and Clark made their explorations, and later when Fremont crossed the continent the bison which roamed over our Western plains were estimated at millions. The prairies of the Upper Missouri and the Yellowstone were feeding grounds, specially favored by large herds. Two years ago the ranchmen of that region reported that in their opinion the buffalo were extinct there. About this time the scientists of the Smithsonian Institute awoke to the fact of the disappearance of the buffalo, and desiring to preserve by the taxidermist's art the form and appearance of this wonderful animal, sent a hunting party into the northwest. In a wild and sequestered tract in Montana, south of the Missouri river, they found a herd of about fifty animals, from which they obtained their specimens. Since then the ranchmen have gone into that region, and the last refuge of the bison in Montana is in Yellowstone Park, where a few herds still exist. There are also said to be a few loose remnants of herds yet ranging along the foothills of the Rocky mountains. The doom of these cannot be but a few years distant unless some protective measures not yet thought of can be devised. To the moose at the same time the Smithsonian scientists have been giving their attention, though its disappearance from favorite haunts has not been so rapid as to call for the same energetic measures that were taken to preserve for the future the knowledge of the buffalo. But whenever a large moose has been killed in Maine they have taken pains to ascertain as accurately as possible its size, weight and proportions, and have secured several skins to be mounted against the time when the great American elk shall no longer exist. The latest Smithsonian report says that in a few years the moose, deer, mountain sheep and goats, the last of the great game animals, will be wholly exterminated. Whether the game laws of Maine will be able to put this prophecy to naught so far as the moose and deer are concerned, will depend very much on how well they are enforced. It is certain that the deer and moose are much more numerous in our northern forests than they were a few years ago. The moose especially, which a few years ago had apparently disappeared, are here again in considerable numbers, either having multiplied under protection, or drifted back from hunting in Canadian haunts. The deer have unquestionably increased because they have been protected; and from border camps this winter have come reports that their enemies the wolves have returned and found lack probably by the increase of game. From present appearances the Smithsonian scientists may study the Maine moose with some reason. We hope to have him at their leisure time longer.

GENERAL COMMENT.

GENERAL UNPOPULAR.

The fishery trade is quite unpopular here among both Republicans and Democrats.

RANDALL CAPTIVE THE CROW.

With the three years, we are glad to say, a great many thousands of Republican office-holders have gone. One year ago we said so does Postmaster Pearson.

SEVERE THE DEATH OF OFFICIALS.

The verdict of murder in the second degree in the Stain-Cromwell case at Dexter, Me., Saturday, falls with quite as much severity upon the officials of the Dexter bank as upon the criminals themselves.

A FAIR TRIAL, CERTAINLY.

The conviction of those fellows in Maine for murdering Cashier Barron of the Dexter bank is a vindication that those who believe in the law and order will hail with pleasure. A trial conducted by Chief Justice Peters of Maine may be safely reckoned as one of the ablest men in the country.

MAINE'S EMINENT LAWYERS.

While everybody in New England is testifying to the wonderful skill and ability of the late Mr. Baker, who died in Boston, Maine, it is a pity that the late Mr. Baker was not a Maine lawyer. Since Maine became a State twenty-two men have held the office of Chief Justice. Look at the records they have made: For four years Nathan Clifford, who sat for twenty-three years upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States, was one. For two years he was Chief Justice of the State. Another of the great lawyers in his time, but forgotten now, as all great lawyers are after their death, was John A. Dyer, who sat for twenty years upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States, was one. For two years he was Chief Justice of the State. Another of the great lawyers in his time, but forgotten now, as all great lawyers are after their death, was John A. Dyer, who sat for twenty years upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States, was one. For two years he was Chief Justice of the State.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.

Are born into the world every day with some serious affliction, such as milk crust, scall head, scurf, or dandruff, due to a defective action of the scalp. These children are often neglected, and the disease becomes a habit, and the child is a source of trouble to the parents.

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