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## BY COMMISSION

The present system of administering the finances of Montreal is not satisfactory to at least some members of the city council, and one of them will move that the administration be handed to an independent commission. This, of course, would put an end to the petty patronage of aldermen, as well, no doubt, as to over-expenditure in the various departments. Both of these are evils, but both are popular with a class of aldermen who want to keep themselves right with the elections of their own wards. Hence such men will doubtless oppose the commission scheme. As outlined by one of the aldermen to the Montreal Star, the scheme appears to have good points, and we know that in several American cities the whole machine of civic affairs is guided successfully by a paid commission, without the aid of any aldermen. The Montreal alderman says:

"A motion is to be made in council that the city charter be so amended in a manner that will permit of the city appointing an outside commission to control civic expenditure. This is one of the most important civic propositions that will ever be made in council. The idea is that the commission shall have entire control of the civic expenditure. The duty of the city council will be to discuss purely administrative matters; but after council has passed upon what shall be done, the commission shall have the power of appointing who or not they are in the public interest. It stands to reason, in consequence, that the commissioners will have to be most expable and earnest men. My idea is that the commissioners shall be paid good salaries in order that they may be perfectly free to act as they deem in the public interest."

It does not require an unusual degree of foresight to predict that certain of the aldermen of Montreal will oppose this scheme with all their power. It would deprive them of too much of that which makes the game worthy of their effort.

## LABOR CANDIDATES

Encouraged by the success of Mr. Verre, the Trades and Labor Council of Montreal has decided to nominate a labor candidate for the commons in the coming by-election in St. Mary's division of the city. The candidate chosen is Mr. Joseph Ainsy, president of the Carpenters' Union. At a meeting of the council, Mr. Verre, M. P., said that many of the reforms attempted by the council in the past had failed through lack of political influence; and Mr. Rodier declared that working men would never receive justice until they had representatives in parliament to look after their interests.

The vigorous entry of labor unions into the field of politics is attracting much attention. Great Britain has set an example that lends much encouragement to labor organizations elsewhere. In the United States the American Federation of Labor has set out to defeat in the fall elections certain congressmen marked out by President Campbell as foes of labor legislation. It will be interesting to observe to what extent labor men will abandon the old party lines to follow the lead of Mr. Campbell in this fight. Mr. Littlefield of Maine is one of those slated for defeat. An special correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who has been looking over the field, writes from Rockland, Me., that though Mr. Littlefield's majority will be reduced, the Maine laborers will as a rule stand by their old parties.

## YOUNG BANKERS

The Montreal Witness, in its weekly financial review, refers to a fact that is troubling Canadian bankers to some extent. It is the fact that the opening up of new branches is proceeding more rapidly than the education of competent men to take charge of the business. A clever banker is not concerned under the jacket of every youth who enters such an institution as a junior clerk, and even if this were true the youth must have some years of experience and careful study of the science of banking before he is qualified to assume a managerial position. As the Witness observes:—"To open a branch office with prospects of success it is imperative that the local manager shall be thoroughly conversant, not only with every phase of the technique of banking, but also with the policy, and, to a considerable extent, the inside workings of the parent institution at headquarters."

Of course the older banks have an advantage over those of recent establishment in this respect, but even the former encounter some difficulty. As a result of the rapid development of the past ten years it is doubtless true that "the representative banks of Canada have probably the youngest working staffs of any

combination of banking institutions in the world, and therein lies a possibility for advancement that is rarely if ever offered in older Europe."

The Witness states that "During the past two years, at least four or five hundred young men have been sent to distant points to exercise an initiative and executive which may or may not be of the kind to ensure success, and an equal number of accountants have also been drawn from the desks of the larger branches or the head office."

It is evident from these statements that clever and reliable young men who have entered the banking business in Canada as clerks in the past few years have a promising field of effort, with excellent prospects of rapid advancement.

Despatches from the west give figures which indicate the great growth of business there. Bank clearings at Calgary are nearing in volume those of St. John, having been for the last week \$1,042,301, compared with \$1,233,281 in St. John.

In Winnipeg the bank clearings last week were \$9,725,502, compared with \$7,847,961 in 1905, and \$9,010,894 in 1904. In Edmonton the clearings last week were \$598,248. An Edmonton despatch says:—"Among the homestead entries last month were: Battleford, 705, and Edmonton, 450. Building permits issued in July at Edmonton were \$207,000. The total for season passed the million mark. The city's assessment this year will increase by \$1,000,000."

In the British House of Commons last week, the foreign secretary announced that there were no longer any restrictions on foreign trade in Manchuria. Two British consuls, he added, will shortly be appointed to posts in Manchuria. This new field should open up a profitable area for Canadian commercial enterprise.

It is announced that the first high speed electric locomotive built for the New York Central Railway has completed the test run of 50,000 miles and has proven itself cheaper to maintain than a steam locomotive. Fourteen others are complete, and it is expected that the remaining twenty-one will be ready early in October.

A Quebec despatch tells this sad tale of infant mortality:—"During the month of July, out of 90 deaths at St. Sauveur and St. Malo, 78 were children; out of 18 at Jacques Cartier 11 were children; and out of 41 at St. Roch, 33 were children."

The alderman mayor of Paterson, N. J., who spent some time in retirement in St. John, but who last week gave himself up, has been sentenced to twelve years in the state prison, with hard labor. He was an embezzler on a large scale.

The University of Toronto will establish a faculty of household science, in a building presented by Mrs. Massey Treble of Toronto.

## NEW PASTOR PREACHED

Rev. W. W. McMaster, the new pastor of Germain street United Baptist church, occupied the pulpit for the first time at yesterday's services. The reverend gentleman, whose former charge was the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Ottawa, made a favorable impression. He possesses a clear, full-toned voice and has a fine delivery. Rev. Dr. Manning, who conducted the first part of the service, in the morning, introduced the new minister, assuring him of the loyalty of the congregation and telling him that his wife would find a band of ready helpers. In reply Rev. Dr. Manning expressed his appreciation of Dr. Manning's kind words. He felt it a privilege to minister to such a people, but realized the responsibility.

After the singing of a hymn, the new pastor took his text from Romans I. 1, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle separated unto the gospel of God."

The reverend gentleman's text in the evening was Isaiah xlii. 22: "I have blot out as a thick cloud thy transgressions and as a cloud thy sins; return unto Me for I have redeemed thee."

## A LITTLE CONEY ISLAND

The less the noise of skates the more enjoyable is roller skating. Manager Armstrong of Victoria Rink has had the floor of his new rink laid solidly upon the asphalt foundation, making it practically noiseless when even the largest crowd is upon it. Possibly no other rink in America will be as free from the clatter and whirr of the wooden wheels as the Victoria Rink, too, will be a great feature. It will be right from Coney Island, New York—the latest hits, the catchiest songs. In fact with refreshment booths, and all that sort of thing, the popular City Road resort will be a little Coney Island in itself.

A certain theatrical manager of Chicago tells of an Irish policeman in that city possessing dogberry-like traits. On one occasion, at midnight, the custodian of the law circumscribed a sleep-walker who was promenading a principal thoroughfare and only in his right robes. When the officer had awakened the unfortunate man, placed him under arrest and was hustling him off to the station, the sleep-walker exclaimed with indignation:—"Surely you are not going to lock me up?" "Surely thing you know?" airily responded the policeman.

"Why, man, I can't be held responsible for the predicament you find me in! I am a somnambulist!" "Sure, it makes no difference what Church you belong to," sharply returned the officer; "you can't parade the streets of Chicago in your nightgown!"—Harper's Weekly.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St. Mary's, preached in Trinity church last evening for the first time since his ordination. Rev. Mr. Raymond, who took the whole of the service, delivered a very able sermon, which was the subject of much favorable comment among the congregation.

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St. John, Aug. 6th, 1906.

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## PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY

Oh! Satan he gets busy When de summer time is here. De skeeter comes a-growin' An' a growin' far an' near. De locust bug is about! Has time must in de eve, An' I kin' o' gits suspicious De locust bug is about me. De honey bee's a miser An' de robins is a thief. De actions of dem critters, Dey is mos' benighted belief. I is waitin' fob de autumn. When de air is crisp an' clear. 'Cause o' Satan sho' kome busy While de summer time is here.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

**SHE LOST NO TIME.**

Madge—Did he kiss her before they were engaged?

Dick—No; his first kiss and the engagement were simultaneous. She interpreted the kiss as being a proposal.

## WOMAN'S FATE.

"I never really knew my husband until after we were married."

"You're lucky. I hardly know mine since we are married."

## NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

She—I think when a man marries he should give up his club.

He—Gracious! Why that's just the time he needs it!

## A MUSICAL ACQUAINTANCE

Mrs. Bacon—Do you know that young girl next door when you see her?

Mr. Bacon—No, I only know her when I hear her play the piano.

## THE PERSONAL ESTIMATE

"Do you think it is possible for a man to earn \$1,000,000?" asked Meandering Mike.

"It depends on de point of view," answered Flooding Fido. "If I was to do a week's work I'd feel dat I'd earned a hundred thousand or so."

## CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

"You will excuse me, please," said the tailor, "but as this is to be your wedding suit, I shall expect payment on delivery."

"Why, sir, what do you mean?" queried the young man. "Haven't I always paid you promptly heretofore?"

"Yes, sir," replied the tailor; "but you were a bachelor and had the handling of your own money."

## THEY PAID HIM TOO WELL.

Jimson—I have heard it rumored that Senator Grafter's honesty is not above suspicion.

Weed—I don't believe it.

Jimson—Why not?

Weed—Because I have watched his career closely and so far he has not proved false to a single trust.

## A SERMON IN BRIEF

"Do you think I'll stand any chance for promotion here, sir?"

"Yes, you man, do you drink?"

"No, sir."

"Then you'll stand an excellent chance for promotion. This office is full of periodical boozers."

## A NOVEL SOOTHER.

One day a small urchin, was sent by his mother from the Gallegos to a chemist's shop in Aberdeen. On the chemist inquiring what he wanted the youngster replied out the following—"Me mither sent me for a poother to ma little brother; he's fower months aul; his stamack's a' oot o' order. She thinks he e did it herself 'er' gien 'im the skin o' a kipper herin' to sook to keep 'im quiet."—People's Journal of Stirling.

## A LARGE CORPORATION

An old lady, traveling for the first time in a large city, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building which read:

"The Smith Manufacturing Company."

As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to her nephew:

"Laws mevy! Well, I've hearn tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they was 'em."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## COUNT TALLENT.

Last season when a big circus was in Pittsburgh a well-known lawyer was standing near the entrance one afternoon when a crowd of small boys came along and peered in with longing eyes. A smile came over the face of the lawyer, and he stepped up to the man at the entrance and said:

"Let those boys go in and count them as they pass."

The ticket taker did as he was told and when the last boy was in turned to the lawyer and said, "Twenty-six, sir."

The lawyer looked up and smilingly replied:

"Thanks. I guessed there were about that many," then turned and walked away.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## NOT RELATED TO MANNERING

New York, Aug. 5.—Flora Juliet Bowley, the Kate Roberts in Company B of "The Lion and the Mouse," while bearing a most striking resemblance to Mary Manning, is no relation to the star, despite the many assertions to the contrary. Miss Bowley is a San Francisco girl, her brother being Captain Bowley, of the United States army, now an inspector at West Point.

Miss Bowley was at Smith College, Northampton, where she was "found by James K. Hackett, who gave her a few lines to speak in 'The Fortunes of the King.'" She later succeeded Mary Manning in the chief female role. Due to the splendid success of Miss Bowley in the part of Kate Roberts, Henry B. Harris has signed with her a two years' contract to play the leading female role in Company B of "The Lion and the Mouse," which opens at Asbury Park September 3.

## LOVE IS ALL.

(Atlanta Constitution).

Love and the footstep. The world-way along, Midnight and morning, Sorrow or ecstacy.

World-joys are fleeting—Like dead leaves they fall; Love be thy rhymer, For love, dear, is all.

Rev. H. J. McGill returned to Caribou (Me.) Saturday and R. J. McGill left in the evening for Ottawa.

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