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THE CITY COUNCIL

Reference was made in yesterday's issue of the Times to the need of better building laws and a better system of inspection of plans of new buildings. In the same issue appeared the very gratifying statement that the commissioner of public safety has been giving this matter most careful consideration, and will shortly present a policy of radical changes so long needed. This matter of the building laws and inspection furnishes another illustration of the unsatisfactory condition of affairs which had come to exist under the old city council system. It is not alone in the public safety department that conditions have been found which gave the strongest evidence of poor system and lax methods of administration. A great deal of the time of the new city council has necessarily been given up during its first year in office to the study of conditions and to the application of better methods in dealing with civic affairs. The citizens may fairly expect that when the commissioners have got their work well in hand and have improved the system where that is necessary they will be able to make even a better record than they have done up to the present time. The application of business principles to city affairs has come at an opportune time. The commissioners are among the best men in the city, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts to improve the civic administration are appreciated by the people.

ASSESSMENT LAWS

The Toronto News is not in favor of the immediate adoption of the single tax system, but holds that "land should be a larger proportion of the burden of taxation, and the improvement tax should not be graduated so as to encourage the development of unremunerative alum property." The News holds that two kinds of taxation are sufficient for any city. It would make the first a land tax and the second an income tax on all whose income exceeds \$1,000 a year. The conditions in Toronto as described by the News are very like those which exist in St. John. It says:—

"The trouble in Toronto is that the system is so cumbersome that it can be enforced only in part. Many wealthy men are not paying their share of the cost of local government. Many young men earn good salaries and escape taxation altogether. Other people, chiefly married men of small means, have to bear the burdens which these classes evade. The system is so complicated that it cannot be enforced with any degree of thoroughness or fairness. It would take an army of detectives to locate every person who should pay taxes, and an equally large army of expert valuers would be needed to assess every lot, every building, every alteration and every store and office in the city."

The need of simplification of the system of taxation is the great need of the cities of eastern Canada. The west appears to have successfully solved the problem, and it can only be a question of time when the western idea prevails in the east.

ONTARIO AND LOCAL OPTION

Nearly 80 municipalities in Ontario will vote on local option in January. More than 200 licenses are involved in the contest. One city, 20 towns, 23 villages and 31 townships are included in the list. In only two cases is an attempt being made to repeal the act. The city in which there will be a contest is Peterboro. Three years ago its people declared in favor of local option by a majority of 110, but this was 200 votes short of the three-fifths required. This year the fight is being renewed. The story of attempts made to repeal the law during the last four years is interesting. In 1909 there were 97 municipalities in which repeal contests were possible. Repeal was sought in 29 of them, but 27 remained in the local option column. In 1910 there were 111 places where repeal contests could have been held, but in only 12 was repeal sought and in only two of these was it gained. Last year there might have been 124 contests for repeal but there were only three, and in each case the advocates of the bars were defeated. This year there were 116 opportunities for repeal. It was tried in 15 of these and defeated in every one. Regarding the growth of temperance sentiment in Ontario during the last year the Montreal Witness says:—

"Upon the one hand we have the anti-liquor propositions of the government and Sir James Whitney's statement to the recent temperance convention. He said: 'I will be glad on any other occasion to help along even a little the cause you have at heart. The public man who is unwilling to do all in his power to suppress the evils of the liquor traffic is unworthy of any British community.' Upon the other we have Mr. Rowell, his British 'bar' policy and his declaration of war. The rising tide of public sentiment has reached the conclusion that the open bar in this province is a public nuisance, a social menace, prejudicial alike to the home, to the church and to the state, and that this being so the time has come when the bar should be abolished."

There are 828 municipalities in Ontario, and in 463 of these no liquor license is granted.

JAIL AND PRISON FARM

The Victoria Colonist prints a picture with interior plans of a new provincial jail to be erected four miles outside of Victoria, to replace the existing prison in that city. The plans show that the new structure will carry out modern ideas in relation to the care of prisoners. Those held for trial will be kept separate from those serving terms of imprisonment, and beginners in crime will be separated from the hardened criminals. There will also be connected with the institution a prison farm of 30 acres. The building will not present the appearance of an ordinary jail, but will be a handsome structure of reinforced concrete with an exterior of pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. It will be large enough to accommodate 140 prisoners, and so arranged that 40 more could be provided for without overtaxing the institution. Another wing could easily be added when required. There will be connected with this prison a hospital section, with laboratory and operating room and accommodation for nurses. As far as possible all the work connected with the establishment, such as laundry work, carpenter and repair work, etc., will be provided for. The Colonist gives Hon. W. J. Bower, who is a native of New Brunswick, credit for planning the prison farm at this place as well as that recently opened in connection with a prison at Burnaby.

Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World left a fortune of more than \$18,000,000. That is quite too much, even for a newspaper man.

The Gardens Commission of Halifax is asking the city council to secure, for playground purposes, a lot of land which, with the buildings on it, would cost about \$20,000.

Those who have not recently paid a visit to West St. John and the site of the new grain elevator have no idea of the remarkable change that has been made in the appearance of the place, for the great activity now prevailing about that erstwhile quiet street.

Today sees the formal opening of the Winter Port season at St. John. It is expected that last year's record, when the exports were valued at about \$35,000,000, will be greatly exceeded this season. There will be many more steamship sailings and an increase is expected in both passenger and freight business.

It is intimated from Ottawa that Mr. Borden may adopt the Laurier policy of establishing Canadian shipyards. This has been made fairly clear to the Premier during the last few months that whatever may be done in the matter of an emergency contribution there must be a Canadian navy, built and manned in Canada.

The Montreal Gazette says:—"The Protestant Board of School Commissioners reports a great increase in attendance at the night classes in the public schools. These students after knowledge are largely boys who work during the day. The future Van Hornes and Shakespeares and Carnegies of Montreal are preparing themselves for their coming tasks. They are ambitious young citizens of an industrial city."

This biting paragraph is from the Toronto World:—"There are 3,000 people dying of consumption in Ontario every year. A number of gentlemen are getting a million dollars together as a memorial to King 2d, ward to assist in stamping out this plague. Up to date there has only been discovered one man who lifts his voice against the effort. He will be thought about at 3,000 funerals next year."

The armistice between the Turks and the Balkan allies was exceedingly brief. The latter presented their terms and the Turks promptly refused to consider them. Some light is thrown in this morning's despatches upon the savage character of this war. All of the savagery is not on the side of the Turk. There have been cruel massacres of Albanians and Turks by Serbians and Bulgarians. There does not seem to be any doubt, however, of the final result. The Turk is beaten.

Mr. Borden is asked to tell Parliament and the country whether he asked Mr. Lavergne to be a member of his cabinet. Mr. Lavergne has said that the request was made and that he declined, although he did assist in forming the Borden cabinet. There appears to be in a portion of the Conservative press a disposition at the present time to belittle the Nationalists. This is a fine illustration of the ingratitude, for the Nationalists were the bosom friends of Mr. Borden till he got into power.

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LIGHTER VEIN. HER NIGHT OUT. "What's your business looking about?" inquired the housemaid from next door. "This is her night out, but I told her I had an engagement myself."—Kansas City Journal.

PRECOCITY. "Will—Edison says that four hours' sleep is enough for any man. But—We have a two-year old baby at home who knew that a year ago."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOW TO GET HIM. "Look—How can I bring the count to his knees at my feet?" "Nelly—Drop a dime on the floor!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THEIR ONE REGRET. "Sightless!" "What's your prisoner seem to miss the most?" "Warden—" "Pardons."

NOT REASSURING. "Do you think you will like married life as well as you do your club, dear?" "Yes, quite sure, darling." "Are you so very fond of your club?" "Not very darling."

QUICK CONCLUSION. "I see that one convict fastly sentenced another." "They must have some bad men in that penitentiary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAINFUL QUESTIONS. "It matters not whether your glance may stray." "Along the columns of a printed page, In papers, magazines, each blessed day, I'm constantly reminded of my age."

"Is your hair thin?" I saw this but this morn. A glaring heading, impudent indeed! Suppose it is! 'Twas so when I was born! A pretty line for womankind to read! "Do you use glasses?" This one brought it down. It was so maddening. Would my glance might aid Across such questions! But I gulped it down. "I don't!" I might see better if I did. "Are you too stout?" Now, really, it's a shame. For advertisements to ask things like that! A man two hundred all I had. I can claim I might feel cooler if I had less fat. "Is your back weak?" My fire was made to shine. With last night's paper just because of that! Whose business is it? My old back is mine. Still I admit a plaster's not amiss. "Do you feel old?" I saw this one just now. Right plumb among the fashions! It's too mean! There's not a wrinkle on my chin or brow. Still I recall—but—drat the magazine!—Laura Sheldon in the New York Times.

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