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The Municipal Petition.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—A few days ago I wrote a letter to the Daily News, pointing out that the Committee, for whose appointment a petition is being circulated, would have no power to spend money or levy taxes which had not been proposed by the present Municipal Council and passed by the Legislature.

No sooner was this objection disposed of, than the enemies of progress in the city busied themselves raising other futile arguments against the proposal. It has been stated that the Citizens' Committee are plotting to appoint themselves a take charge of the city. But anyone who reads the petition will see that the Governor-in-Council is to select and appoint the Committee.

Then it is argued that the franchise must not be interfered with—that if we give up our right to elect the city government, even at our own request, for the stated time of one year, and for a very urgent purpose that we will never get it again.

It is difficult to discuss such a foolish argument with patience, and I think I need only state that the Citizens' Committee are strongly democratic in their ideas, and would resist as firmly as anyone in St. John's any permanent interference with the franchise.

I cannot believe that this argument was intended seriously, and I feel sure that it will deceive nobody.

It is amazing to find the opponent of the movement, one moment loudly deprecating any interference with the franchise, and the next, proposing that the present Municipal Council should be continued in office for another year, apparently oblivious to the fact that it would be just as much an interference with the franchise to continue in office the five men now composing the Municipal Council, as it would be to appoint the proposed committee of twelve. In both cases the authority would be derived from the Legislature, and not from the exercise of the franchise except that in the case of the committee there would be a strong petition in favor of it. It will be in the power of the Governor-in-Council to appoint the whole or any part of the present Municipal Council on the committee, and if the Citizens' Committee should be consulted on the matter, I feel sure they would make a recommendation to that effect.

But the same ends would not be served by continuing the Municipal Council as at present constituted, in office for another year.

The Citizens' Committee are convinced that it is of the first importance, for those who are entrusted with the framing of a charter, to be in daily touch with the government of the city. They think that this important duty should be given to a committee of twelve citizens to be selected by the Governor-in-Council.

Without wishing to prompt the Government in the selection, it is perhaps not amiss to say that the Citizens' Committee have supposed that the committee might be composed as follows: A proportion from the present Municipal Council, a proportion from past Municipal Councils, and a proportion of citizens whose assistance might be considered of value.

I think that such a committee could command the confidence of the community, and I believe that they could perform a valuable and much-needed work for the city.

There is, so far as I can see, only one reason for objecting to the proposal, and that is, that St. John's is too small for such a committee.

I trust, however, that the people who think this way are in a considerable minority.

By an advertisement it will be noted that the petition can be found at every place of resort in the city. The petitions have been already largely signed, and if those who wish to see St. John's a cleaner, healthier and pleasanter place to live in will be sure to subscribe their names, they can be assured that an earnest endeavour will be made to accomplish that end.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

Hon. John Harris Calls Attention to Municipal Affairs.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I earnestly hope the petition in reference to Municipal Council affairs now being signed by our citizens for presentation to the Legislature during the present session may, before Friday next, have the name of every taxpayer in St. John's inscribed upon it. To secure the services of twelve intelligent citizens to work without pay or material for 12 months in formulating an equitable and workable Municipal Scheme is now within our grasp. Shall we refuse the offer? If we are wise we should not. There is no reason why some of not all of the present council should not be called in. There are many reasons why some of them at least, should be appointed. I trust Mayor Ellis may rise to the occasion

and unreservedly offer his valuable service to the Committee or to the Government to work as one of the proposed council of 12. He has given the best that is in him for many years, in his efforts to govern and improve his native City. Let him give still more. Let him throw aside all feelings of dissatisfaction and join this forward movement. I feel sure the Committee would receive him with open arms. There is only one desire animating the minds of the promoters of this movement. It is to make a supreme effort to improve the City. Shall we say to them we are satisfied with the present condition of affairs? That we do not want any improvement. That we do not desire the housing conditions in certain sections of the town to be so changed and

improved as to prevent disease, misery and death. Shall we say we are satisfied with our present Water System? With 19000 feet of City Streets having mains in them so incrustated as to be nearly useless for fire protection. With 12000 feet of City Streets absolutely without water mains of any size running through them. Shall we say we are satisfied with the present system of taxation, under which the houses of the cheap or sort are taxed to the limit, whereas the better class of property the houses consuming the largest quantity of water escape their proportionate share, owing to the defective and able. Are we satisfied with our present. Are we satisfied with the dust nuisance? This nuisance which if it can be abated (and most of us believe that it can) will tend to make life in this town during the summer season not only tolerable but enjoyable. Are we satisfied with our present system of sewage disposal, with having the pure air of the night made foul and unwholesome, with being compelled to close our windows at midnight until the night carts pass; and for a long time afterwards? I

we are pleased and satisfied with this condition of Municipal neglect then we should not sign the petition. I want these things improved which is required is a strong pull and put together so that we may eventually see emerging from the present town, a cleaner, more wholesome, and safe one in which to live. We should sign the petition at once if we want improvements. The petitions are to be found in the Banks, Merchants' Offices, Factories, Wharves, small and large shops around town and at the Board of Trade Building. The petitioners request that the proposed council of 12 work for 12 months only, when their report will be submitted to the taxpayers for adoption.

Yours truly,
Feb. 23, 1914. JOHN HARRIS.

Breaks a Cold In A Few Hours—Pape's

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all the gripe misery—Contains no quinine.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Nickel's Big Bill.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper, a specially good and lengthy programme will be given today at the Nickel Theatre. There will not be a song, but in its place an extra reel of film will be shown. Manager Kistley left for New York Saturday, and while there will make arrangements for some feature films.

A Blow to Fancy Prices.

As revolutionary as wireless telegraphy is the seamless, rivetless, boltless, jointless Steel Vertical Filings Cabinet now on the market. Here is the actual construction of what every designer of steel furniture has dreamed of producing—a solid one-piece cabinet without a break or joint in it. This perfection has been brought about in the "Globe-Wernicke" factories by electric spot-welding of all joining and overlapping surfaces and corners. There's more; the channels that hold the noiseless rolling devices for the drawers are electrically welded solidly to the sides. The more you work these drawers the more perfect is the running. And finally the price—this flawless Steel Cabinet, enduring as Time, is offered by the "Globe-Wernicke Co." at the same price as the highest grade cabinets that are made of wood! Talk with PERCIE JOHNSON about this—he price is going to interest you.

Lectured to C. M. B. C.

Dr. Rendell lectured to the Cathedral Men's Bible Class yesterday afternoon on the subject of Tuberculosis. He spoke of the nature of the disease, its symptoms, transmission and cure. In referring to the cure of this dread disease he stated that if patients were taken in hand during the earliest stages and treated with plenty fresh air, proper food and rest their recovery was a certainty. The address was an excellent and profitable one, and was greatly appreciated by the large number who attended.

The Goddess of Tears

NEW PANTOMIME.

The very best of the season, The Goddess of Tears, will be something entirely different to anything yet produced. Every one will delight in Niobe. There are new songs, dances and costumes. The plot deals with a man who has won a statue at a raffle; after he gets it home he is compelled to hide it as his wife strongly objects to statues (life size) round the house. Her son, just home from school, is full of mischief and always playing pranks; he is always experimenting with electricity, and hides his battery under the statue; the electricity brings the statue to life, and the husband is discovered by his wife trying to fit her with a suit of clothes when his wife enters and then the fun begins.

Fire Saturday Night.

On Saturday night the Central and East End Fire Companies were called to Plymouth Road where a slight fire was in progress in the house of a family named Appell. The fire, which originated by the heat from the kitchen stove igniting a partition, was extinguished with little difficulty by the application of two streams of water, but not before the kitchen was badly gutted.

R. L. S. PLAY. — On St. Patrick's night the B. L. S. troupe will stage "A Daughter of Erin," which is now being prepared under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neil.

Wedding Bells.

On Sunday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Freshwater Rd., when Mr. Frederick Fitzpatrick and Miss Agnes O'Leary were united in Hymen's bonds, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche officiating. The bride looked pretty attired in a handsome gown of pale blue silk and was attended by Miss Brown who acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Lawrence Crockwell performed the pleasing duty of best man. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous supper, prior to which the Rt. Rev. Monsignor gave a very edifying and pleasing address in which he expressed the wish that every blessing would attend the happy couple. Mr. W. Winsborough, brother-in-law of the bride, responded and made a very pleasing speech. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and pendant, and to the bridesmaid a silver bracelet. During the evening a very enjoyable time was spent, the festivities being kept up till midnight when the bride and groom left for their home on Pennywell Road, amidst showers of rice. The wedding presents were numerous and costly testifying to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. The Telegram joins with their hosts of friends in wishing them bon voyage over the sea of matrimony.

EDWARDS—PARSONS.

At New Haven, Conn., on the 16th inst., Mr. George G. Parsons, son of the late S. H. Parsons, was united in

matrimony to Miss Ray Isabella Edwards, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paige. The groom is well known in the city, and the Telegram joins in the felicitations extended.

B. I. S. Meeting.

At yesterday's meeting of the B. I. S. thirty members were nominated for the literary and Amusement Committee. From these fifteen will be selected, the election taking place on Sunday next.

The St. Patrick's Day programme has not yet been decided upon.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Almeriana was expected to leave Halifax on Saturday last.

The S. S. City of Sydney left New York yesterday morning for Halifax and this port.

The S. S. Durango is two weeks out from Liverpool.

The S. S. Stephano sailed from New York at 5 p.m. on Saturday for this port direct and is due here on Wednesday.

The schooner Croimell, fish laden by A. H. Murray, is now ready to sail for Bahia.

The S. S. Nascope leaves Halifax tomorrow for Louisburg where she will load coal for this port.

POLICE COURT. — Two drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days. A drunk and disorderly in charge of a horse had to pay costs. A vagrant was sent down for 10 days. An assault case was postponed.

Crash in The Clouds.

Johannisthal, Ger., Feb. 16.—A mid-air collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome here to-day, caused the death of one German aviator and serious injuries to two others. Gerard Schmeier, an experienced air man, was flying with his biplane carrying as his passenger Lt. Leonard of the German army. They were circling the aerodrome at a height of about 100 feet when their machine was crashed into by a monoplane in which Degner, a pupil at the flying school, was making his first independent flight. Both flying machines fell to the ground, and when the men were extricated, the wreckage it was found that Degner was dead and the other two gravely hurt.

Refuse Sanction.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Board of Governors of the Aero Club of America, at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided not to grant a sanction for the proposed round-the-world flight until its promoter came along with something more substantial than a plain request for a sanction.

While no official announcement was made of the exact reason for withholding at present the sanction for the round-the-world race, it was understood on good authority that the Pan-Pacific exposition's backers would be asked to furnish a substantial bond to guarantee the large sum of prize money offered before any sanction will be given for the race.

REACHED BAHIA.—The Seth Jr. reached Bahia on Thursday last after a passage of 33 days from this port.

There's a Reason For Aches and Pains

Often some unsuspected habit, such as tea or coffee drinking, is the root of the trouble.

The average tea or coffee drinker who suffers from sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, nervousness or heart trouble usually says, "Tea and coffee don't hurt me," until some day Nature hauls him up with a jerk.

It's poor business to trade health and a clear brain for a few cups of tea or coffee.

The pure food-drink

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in place of tea and coffee, has put many a man and woman on the Road to Wellville.

Postum is made of prime wheat and a small portion of molasses. It has a delicious, snappy flavour, but none of the drugs, "caffeine" and "tannin" which make tea and coffee health destroyers.

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