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## THE MAYOR STOOD ALONE

The Times prints today the observations made by Mayor Sears yesterday to the members of the city council, when the question of telephone-wire conduits was under discussion. The council was about to adopt a resolution giving the telephone company authority to lay the conduits in certain streets.

It will be observed that the mayor presents in effect the same facts and arguments that were set forth by a number of aldermen and also by some members of the present telephone company before the mayor was elected.

It might have been expected that after the mayor had made his remarks yesterday, and urged the council to proceed very carefully in this matter, some one at least of the aldermen would have risen in his place and offered an explanation of the changed attitude of the board. It would have been courteous to the mayor, if nothing more, and might also be appreciated by the citizens. But not a single alderman rose in his place. When the mayor ceased speaking silence prevailed until he called for the vote, which was unanimously in favor of the telephone company's contention.

There was, however, a long and animated discussion of the important question of telephones' salaries. Nearly all of the aldermen took part in this debate, and in the end they left the question just where they found it.

## MR. SCHEWEN'S CRIME

The city council yesterday afternoon devoted a considerable portion of its valuable time to the discussion of the matter of official etiquette. It appears that Mr. Schewen, of the federal public works department, became somewhat weary of the frequent calls of many persons relative to the west side dredging, and suggested to the mayor that it would be a great relief to him, and greatly facilitate the work of his department, if the communications were made in writing and those on the city's behalf through some one person, whom he thought might properly be the mayor. The mayor concurred in this view and at his suggestion Mr. Schewen put a request to that effect in writing. In doing so he had no thought of giving offence, or raising a blister on the dignity of any civil personage. But he had not reckoned with the board of works. Mayor Sears is not a member of the committee, although he made him a member of a sub-committee to deal with this very matter. Thus Mr. Schewen made a fatal blunder. He might fail in his duty with regard to the dredging, and escape; but he could not with impunity assail the dignity of the St. John board of works. Even if the offence were minor, even if it were the work of that marplot the mayor, the dignity of the board must be maintained. Therefore the board of works fiercely protested. Therefore its chairman, therefore the council yesterday breathed threatenings and slaughter and gave formal notice to Mr. Schewen that he must cut out the mayor or the board would do something.

It may be hoped that Mr. Schewen will submit to discipline in a proper Christian spirit, and also that his worship the mayor will accept the gentle hint so graciously tendered him by the aldermen. The matter is one of such grave importance that much depends on the attitude now assumed by Mr. Schewen. Should he still persist in recognizing the mayor as the official head of the city, and should the mayor concur, the aldermen might spend a whole afternoon in giving vent to their explosive wrath.

## THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Ald. Willett yesterday moved for the appointment by the city council of a claims committee to deal promptly with all possible claims for damages against the city, having the city's case prepared by the officials without the delay that now marks

such affairs, and which it is feared involves the city in greater loss. To the aldermen's surprise his motion was adopted unanimously, and almost without debate. But the appointment of a committee does not end the matter. The mayor had pointed out earlier in the session that he had three times summoned the newly constituted salaries committee without once securing a quorum.

As Ald. Willett is on the claims committee he may be able to make a better showing. The need for such a committee, or for the work which it may be assumed to undertake, has long been obvious though neglected.

## ONTARIO LEADS

For some time nothing has been heard of the effort to provide in the province of New Brunswick a sanatorium for consumptive patients. It is also to be regretted that no systematic campaign of education on the subject of the white plague and its prevention and cure has been undertaken. They do better in the province of Ontario. There are several sanatoria in that province, and now the following announcement is made in the Toronto Globe:

"The Ontario government has decided upon a practical experiment with a view to educating the people of the province as to the dangers of tuberculosis and the best methods to be pursued in preventing that disease. An arrangement has been made to secure a tuberculosis exhibit, similar to that shown here during the recent meeting of the British Medical Association, from the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters at New York. This will be supplemented by materials from Europe, the whole forming an extensive and valuable exhibit illustrating the methods, appliances and medicines used in the fight against the white plague."

"It is intended that the exhibit, which will then become the permanent property of the province, will be displayed for a reasonable length of time in every city, town and large sized village in the province. An official of the board of health, or some competent person appointed by that body, will be in charge, and will give lectures illustrating the use of appliances, and information respecting the methods to be followed in the attempt to prevent the spread of tuberculosis."

## CURRENCY REFORM

The question of currency reform is arousing more active and widespread attention in the United States. It is announced that the Chamber of Commerce Currency Commission will present a preliminary report at their October meeting in New York next Thursday. The commission, says a New York paper, have invited the views of leading financiers of the country, and have had a mass of such matter to guide them in their deliberations. The Council of Administration of the New York State Bankers' Association will meet on Oct. 5, also to take action on the currency question, while a general meeting of delegates from all the state bankers' associations of the country will be held at St. Louis on Oct. 16, which is the initial day of the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. This association has taken a special interest in the matter of currency reform, and the subject will, it is understood, form the main subject of discussion at the approaching convention.

How would it do to permit the Empress steamers to make two or three trips direct to St. John? If they failed to equal the Halifax record there might then be some excuse for the present outcry in that city.

Heard's repudiation of Murphy is one of the humors of the New York political campaign. Even Mr. Hearst himself can hardly hope that anybody will take the statement seriously. Murphy is his right hand man in the contest.

Mr. F. Blake Crofton, who has retired from the office of provincial librarian in Nova Scotia, has been a voluminous writer, and as such has given pleasure to a wide circle of readers.

Today's meeting of the board of trade might well be the beginning of an active fall and winter campaign by the board in the interests of the trade and commerce of St. John.

The school board is proceeding with commendable energy in the direction of the proper enforcement of the compulsory school attendance act.

The popular aldermanic pastime of baiting the mayor may be amusing, but is not impressive.

The cribbage is ready—assuming that there is no slide of earth in the meantime.

## CORN COB ALCOHOL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The department of agriculture has succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of 11 gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs, and, by similar methods, in getting six gallons of alcohol from a ton of green corn stalks. A department official says that these tests show that there are 240 pounds of fermentable substance in a ton of green corn stalks, which will yield about half their weight in absolute alcohol. There should be fifteen gallons in a ton.

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## IN AUTUMN TIDE

By Clinton Scollard.

The apple seeds are black at core; The hidden leaves, like fairy ore, Show the effulgence of their gold, Fading the pathway green below.

More plaintive grows the thrush's pipe; The quince's cheek is yellow ripe; And the smooth pallor of the pear Reveals, like dawn, a russet stripe.

The mistral wind behind the hill Above its strings is never still; Autumn through all the brooding land Works the rich wonder of its will.

As in a necromancer's glass, We watch the radiant pageant pass, Wood waving banner back to wood Across the severing seas of grass.

Forgetful what the hour presage, We feel that we have plucked a page From the untroubled Book of Dream—A leaf from out the golden Age?

—From Appleton's Magazine (October).

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR.  
You should not strike a man when he is down. It's mean, and then it isn't safe, because, you see, He may get up again.

—Philadelphia Press.

## A POLITE HINT.

Bored—Isn't it splendid out here all alone?  
Bright—Yes; I was thinking that very thing as you came along—Illustrated Bit.

## FAIR PROPOSAL.

Uncle Harvey—What were his terms?  
Uncle Corncrib—If I'm cured I get my picture in the papers, and if I ain't I get the negative—Puck.

## A COMPROMISE.

Wife—I want a hundred dollars for a new dress.  
Husband—And I want fifty for a new suit of clothes. It's up to us to compromise and wear what we've got.—The Bohemian for September.

## AN OPTICAL DEFECT.

"Wasn't that Mr. Gilder who just passed?"  
"Yes. Didn't you see him bow to me?"  
"Why should he bow to you when he looked at me?"  
"He's cross-eyed."—Houston Post.

## THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

"Is your wife continually asking you for money?"  
"She never does."  
"You lucky man!"  
"Yes, if it were not for the fact that the milliners and dressmakers were continually asking me for money I'd be perfectly happy."—Houston Post.

## THE INDIANA IDEA.

"This winter," said the Boston hostess, "our club will devote a great deal of time to the old masters. Have you ever been interested in them?"  
"No," replied the lady from Terry Hut, Ind., "not since I first seen 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' Simon Legree completely disgusted me with 'em."—Cleveland Press.

## THE RESULT.

"I see that it's the swell thing now for the pet dog to be perturbed with the same sort of mistress use."  
"Fine. But of course the idea will be copied at once. You see the result?"  
"No."  
"Why, a lot of dogs will be performed that are not worth a cent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## TAKING HIM DOWN.

"Criticism was pleased to say that my play had few equals as a bit of realism," remarked De Ritter.  
"He said even more than that," said Peppery.  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes," he added, "and positively no inferior."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## FROM DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS.

On a certain occasion, while Company Infantry was at drill at bayonet exercise, there was a "mist-up" between two members of the company, their rifles coming in violent collision. Upon being reproved by the first sergeant, Private O—exclaimed, "It's my fault, sergeant, for I was twice as far away from him as he was from me."—Army and Navy Life.

## HE FELL TO HIS DEATH

Edward C. Palmer of Delhi Street, Met Shocking Fate Last Night.

Edward C. Palmer, 21 Delhi street, fell to his death last evening at 7 o'clock while working on his house.

Mr. Palmer had built an oil to his residence and last night he and his son, William, were at work on one of the three-story windows, the elder man standing on a step ladder close to the sill on the inside. While attempting to do some work on the outside, the ladder slid from under him, and heading he went to the pavement below.

Mr. Palmer was conscious only a minute and was dead within fifteen minutes. As soon as the accident occurred, Dr. Corbett, who lives nearby, was summoned.

The deceased was a popular and permanent man of No. 2 fire station. Besides his wife and one son, he leaves two brothers, George and James of Boston; and two sisters, Mrs. LeBaron Emery, of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Nellie, at home. His mother, Mrs. Frances Palmer, also survives him.

Coroner Berryman viewed the body, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The flags on the fire stations are flying half-mast out of respect for the deceased.

## FRAGMENTS FOR THE POOR.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Fragments of the great St. Paul's church at Aberdeen were distributed among seven hundred poor of the city.

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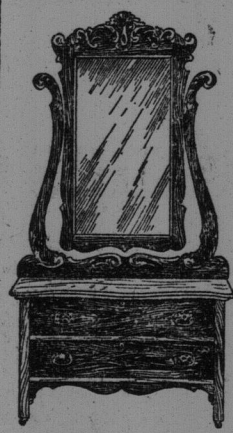
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