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The Civic Puppets.

The usual display of Conservative boggishness took place at the inaugural meeting of the city council yesterday in the striking of committees and making of appointments. So far as the arrangement of the members on the committees is concerned there is nothing to be said; they will all do their duty doubtless in the positions in which they have been placed. But the chairmanships were evidently filled for political reasons, and no other. On No. 2, the proper person for chairman was Ald. Campbell, who polled the highest vote at the election, and who is perfectly familiar with the business of the council; but it went to a new man—Ald. Judd. On No. 2, Ald. Gerry, by length of service and by his personal popularity, as well as his special fitness to look after the public works, should have been chosen; but a new man went there—Ald. Wyatt. On No. 3 a show of fairness was made by the selection of Ald. Greenlee. But if fitness for the position was to be considered, and if fairness was to be shown, Ald. Greenlee would have been placed where he could do the most good for the city, by making him chairman of No. 1—an arrangement which would have been quite satisfactory to his colleagues, and would have been a better exhibition of fairness than by putting him at the head of the least important committee in the council.

In the appointments to the various boards the porine proclivities of the Conservative managers were still more noticeable. On the Board of Education, the Board of Health, and the Library Board all appointments were Conservative—two to each board.

The Western Fair directors from the council are six in number—the mayor and five aldermen—all Conservatives. Ald. Campbell suggested that Ald. Saunders, who has been an active member of the Western Fair Association for a great many years, and has done more to make the fair a success than the entire city council, might be properly made one of the directors; but that could not be allowed, for Ald. Saunders happens to have Liberal leanings.

The London and Port Stanley Railway Board consists of the mayor and nine aldermen. Out of the ten they really did find a place for two Liberals. The remaining eight Conservatives will doubtless be strong enough to prevent Ald. Greenlee and Campbell from doing any harm—from a Tory point of view.

Of course, it all looked very unanimous to an outsider. The Liberals did not propose to waste time by opposing what had been cut and dried by the Conservative authorities, and only required a formal endorsement by the Conservative aldermen. Every one of the faithful had his little slip of paper ready, with the names to be moved, at the proper time. Once the cog of the machine slipped—one motion had gone astray, and Ald. Judd had to hunt among his papers to find it.

Well, it is all over; the faithful seven and the mayor stand loyally by the leaders, and obeyed the orders received from the proper authority. Now we hope they will all try to do their duty by the city—so far, of course, as negligence to the Club will allow.

The Coming Session.

The coming session of the Legislature will be unusually interesting. The almost even balance of the parties will lend an unwelcome excitement to the proceedings of the House and tax the energies of the leaders; but the situation has its disadvantages. The Opposition will likely be more intent on maneuvering in the effort to put the Government "in a hole," than on forwarding public business. Mr. Whitney and his followers will not be in the most cheerful temper, and we may expect a great deal of acrimony and tall talk from that quarter. An old parliamentary hand, such as Mr. Ross is, will not be over-general. His present majority of five will be ample for any emergency, and it will probably be increased before the session is over. The Opposition may be able to make things unpleasant and obstruct Government measures to some extent, but the Premier will be in a position to carry out his program in full. It is generally believed that the license law will be further amended, in response to the enormous vote for the liquor act of 1902. The Government may also submit new plans for the promotion of settlement in New Ontario. American syndicates have been negotiating for the purchase of large tracts for colonizing purposes, and the Government may have made provisional agreements with one or more. If so it may be taken for granted that the first and only object has been the settling and developing of the country, not the sale of land for the sake of the revenue. It is to be hoped the Government will frame a comprehensive assessment act and a general electric railway act, both of which are absolutely necessary. Altogether the session should be productive of a good deal of practical and progressive legislation.

Mr. Macdonald's Ideals.

The new editor of the Globe, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, bids adieu to denominational journalism in the last number of the Presbyterian. It is both a farewell and a salutatory, as he philosophizes on his new sphere of labor and the duties and responsibilities of his position, thus:

"The difficulties of the position are both many and serious. It is held by many, and practiced by not a few, that politics is the science of crookedness and corruption. That is because men are morally crooked and corrupt. Neither in politics nor in any other honest sphere is it either necessary, or in the long run, useful, to be false to truth and honor. In a moral world, where the nature of things is against the coward and the liar, there is safety only in the straight road, and I take up the responsible duties of the managing editorship of the Globe with the liberal resolve to yield neither to the practical selfishness of the few, nor to the loud-voiced clamor of the many, but to stand steadfastly for those things which to me seem first and best in the life of Canada. In this I am the more confident because of the emphatic assurance of loyal support given by those who have most to do with the making of the paper, as well as of the paper's own traditions and ideals. Under the editorship of my predecessor, Mr. J. S. Willison, the Globe has been, at all times, a more nearly organ, but a great newspaper, true to its purpose to the ethical principles and moral truths underlying all sound politics and high service. The position is at once the more important and the more inviting because it was so long held by a man of not only superior ability, but high ideals, and who in the vexatious strife of controversy, uttered nothing base."

Mr. Macdonald has set a high mark and we hope he will reach it. He will have a keenly critical constituency and may expect to draw the fire of political opponents, who will be on the alert to find contradictions between the editor and the preacher. Mr. Macdonald's graceful references to Mr. Willison are well-deserved. The latter will begin the publication of his new paper in a few days. It is awaited with keen interest.

A Church Census.

The New York Sun comments on the results of the church census which is being taken by the London (Eng.) Daily News, and claims that the British metropolis is below New York in the matter of church attendance.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, the News took the church census of the borough of St. Pancras, which is peopled chiefly by the poor. The population is 235,317, the males numbering 114,303 and the females 121,012. In the morning the church attendance was one in twelve of the population, and in the evening one in eleven. The men at both services aggregated 10,557, and the women and children, 29,238. The attendance at the Anglican churches was 17,375 and at other churches 22,575. So far the News has taken the censuses of four boroughs, with a combined population of 806,770, and these showed a church attendance of 159,237, adding together the morning and evening congregations. The number of regular church-goers is much less, no doubt, as many attended both services and were counted twice. The average attendance at the churches of the several denominations in St. Pancras was:

45 Anglican Churches and missions	150
9 Methodist	193
11 Baptist	182
10 Congregational	170
8 Presbyterian	113
2 Unitarian	65
1 Swedishborgian	87
4 Roman Catholic	622

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who is usually "on the inside," says that Mr. Thomas Coffey will be called to the Senate to succeed the late Mr. O'Donoghue. The Liberals of Western Ontario are strongly supporting Mr. Coffey's claims, and his nomination has been highly popular with all parties, classes and creeds. It may be premature to call him "Senator Coffey," as the several appointments to the Upper Chamber will not be officially made for some days, but our worthy fellow-citizen can at least be congratulated on the expressions of esteem and confidence which have been called forth in every portion of the Dominion by his candidature. It will be surprising if he is not the Government's choice as well as the choice of Western Liberals.

The citizens of London will wish Mr. C. A. Kingston and his gracious partner health, happiness and long life in their new home in California. Mr. Kingston has been a model official, and those who have filled the mayor's chair during his tenure of office will testify to his valuable assistance in managing the council. He had the rules at his fingers' ends. His legal training also stood him in good stead, and doubtless saved the city solicitors' fees in many cases. London loses an admirable servant and citizen by his removal.

Evened It Up.

[Illustrated Bts.]

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?

O Friend—Long ago. She married him.

Take It All.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Will you accept the conditions of the will, madam?"

"Did he insist upon my not marrying again?"

"There is no such clause in the document, madam."

"Very well, I will accept everything [sic]."

Kingston's Desperate Condition.

[Kingston W'g.]

It is estimated that from one-third

to one-half of all the people in this city are non-church attendants. The Christian idea is to hunt them up, to go out into the highways and the by-ways and bring the wanderers in. Various reasons have been given by people as to why they do not go to church. The wall is occasionally heard, "No man careth for my soul."

Another Illusion Shattered.

[St. Thomas Times.]

One of the most ill-founded of all popular delusions is that blushing is the special characteristic of the female sex. As a matter of fact, except in the case of very young girls, men blush far more readily than women. The well-bred woman never blushes at all, while it is a matter of every day experience that in the excitement of business or political discussions men's cheeks redden with very little provocation. Whatever may have been the case a hundred years ago, the modern woman shows her emotion, not by blushing, but by turning pale.

A Curious Kindness.

[Boston Herald.]

Appropos of the great horseflesh banquet of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Berlin, it is somewhat difficult to see exactly where the kindness comes in, either to man or beast. Serving up broken-down horse soup, pickled horse tongue, flet of horse and roast horse is very much the same sort of kindness as that manifested by the Walrus toward the Oyster, in Lewis Carroll's pathetic lines:

"I weep for thee, the Walrus said,
And die of sympathy;
And speaking thus he quickly gulped
One of the largest size."

Or lines to that effect. We quote from happy childhood's memory.

In Doubt.

[Washington Star.]

"Herbert calls on me every evening," said the confiding girl. "Don't you think that is a sign he really cares for me?"

"I can't be sure," answered Miss Cayenne, "whether it indicates that he is in love, or that coal is scarce at his house."

Hereditary Trait.

[Judge.]

"No want him," said the Indian, pushing back the ticket; "cost too much."

"Ah, I see," mused the ticket agent; "the influence of heredity is strong within you. You want a scapier's ticket."

Police Clerk Kissing.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.—The first arrest ever made by an officer of the city of Jackson for kissing, was made at the Union Depot, and a precedent has been established that will be strictly adhered to in the future. During the afternoon when the waiting-rooms were crowded with ladies and children complaint was made to the police that a young couple, strangers in the city, were making themselves ridiculous by their repeated occupations. The police called the couple to time.

Not a Superfluous Point.

[Montreal Star.]

Dr. Felix Adler made a good point the other day in an address which he delivered before the Ethical Society in New York, when he said that many men seemed to think that Christianity applied only to private life, not to business or politics.

Three Women.

"I will grant each of you one wish," assented Fate to three women. "I choose beauty," exclaimed the youngest. "Give me power," said another. "And to me a low, persuasive voice," the last murmured. Each had her will. The beauty of the first was ruined in an accident. The power of the second lasted but one season. But the third woman kept her talisman through a long life, and from it came many things, among them power.—Lippincott's.

Newly Discovered.

Dr. Bauschinger, of Heidelberg University, who gives special attention to the search for asteroids, thinks that very few brighter than the tenth magnitude remain to be discovered. The number of fainter ones, however, shows no sign of exhaustion. The records for 1901 show that 35 asteroids were discovered in that year, and it is worthy of



There often comes a time in the struggle with pulmonary disease when the victim loses heart and gives up hope. The ambition to be up and around gives way before growing weakness, and the sufferer keeps to the bed.

No one who suffers from lung disease should lose heart or give up hope while there is a possibility of cure. In many cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured lung trouble when the cough was obstinate and deep seated, with hemorrhage, emaciation, night sweats and general weakness. A great many men and women are living today in the full enjoyment of health and happiness who had been "given up" by doctors, but found a perfect and permanent cure in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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A PATHETIC LETTER.



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note that all but one of them were found by the Heidelberg astronomer. That university has taken the lead in this department of astronomical work.

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We all know that at this time of the year the poets sing plaintively of the "springtime, Gentle Annie," and that they are in a way right. The poets' notions go down to the bottom of the patent medicine man for his nostrum. We have nerves, sarsaparilla, compound, cod liver oil, etc., etc., etc., that we do not every ill that this poor frail humanity is heir to must have different decoctions, we find as a general rule that the worst of all ailments, way to secure us from the aches and pains they so blantly tell us are so easily removed. The nerve, for instance, before using the medicine, which brain telephones which spread their network through the body. The sarsaparilla will have the blood in such a condition that it will be able to contain the rich food. Whereas the compound man will tell you rather in the back that the four worst ailments, namely, the stomach, you who have all winter led a jolly good life, who have been so contented, and who are now, in your attendant high living, must find it hard to account for that taste in the mouth on awakening in the morning, an occasional dizziness, which seems to obscure the vision, causing things to seemingly swim in a mist; you are cranky at the office, you meet old friends with scant courtesy; finally, driven by sheer loss of condition to become a regular dog in the manger; to you we want to talk. What is the meaning of this? Your system still holds a nasty residuum, which in its foulness taints eventually your entire body. Your skin becomes a nasty yellow; your circulations and all the localities some accessories of a diseased condition follow one another until you become a burden to yourself and your friends. Now "Celery King" is not a "cure-all" remedy. Celery King regulates the stomach, clears out all this nasty putrid matter, the blood derives a benefit, the complexion clears, the brain shakes off its lethargy and in a short time the old hearty self comes back, light-hearted, happy, gay. That's what Celery King claims to do.

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Letter Writing.

All children should be carefully instructed in the art of letter writing, and should be encouraged to write to parents at regular intervals when away from home. An instance is recalled, where a daughter who married and left her old home in her early womanhood wrote to her parents every week for 50 years. In too many families the life is broken when children depart, or is not strengthened by faithful and systematic correspondence. The strongest family affection is subjected to a severe test when brothers and sisters separate and very rarely or never renew the old family life by frequent visits or communication by letter.

Owing to cheap postage and east of communication, the arrival of a letter is not such an important event as it was when postage was costly and mail transit was slow. In former days letters from absent friends were warmly welcomed and carefully preserved. Children should be encouraged to write letters, because the habit is educational in the family, and is not in the schools. The accuracy of one's written and spoken language depends upon parents rather than upon teachers.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Saint Zola."

The Klein Zeitung, has made the interesting discovery that although the late Emile Zola is not likely to be reckoned among the saints, his family could boast of a canonized member. "St. Zola" was a native of Breslau, in which town there is still living at the present day an eminent lawyer of the same surname, who practices in the court of appeal. John Baptist Zola was born between 1570 and 1580, and in the year 1600 entered into the Jesuit order. He was sent out as a missionary to Portuguese India, and made his way thence to Japan, where he died as a martyr on the scaffold in 1620. The late Pope Pius IX. canonized this "Saint John Baptist Zola" in 1860.

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