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NOW CHOOSE THE MEN

The time for choosing candidates for the civic elections is very short. Some valuable time has been wasted since it was apparent to discerning citizens that the ward system would be adopted. That fact has been apparent to most people ever since the public meeting was held in the board of trade rooms; but an agitation was continued, which, though it served no useful purpose, caused further delay. Those who foresaw what would occur agreed with this paper in urging that the thing to do was to select ward candidates and get ready for the elections. All the street and newspaper talk about an aroused constituency came from few sources and implied nobody, for the single reason that the great majority of the people welcome a change in the system of civic elections, and are not conscious of any loss of privilege in not having an immediate plebiscite. The legislature last evening adopted the bill providing for the ward system, and the talkers about the selection of good candidates in every ward in the city. There is a fine opportunity to secure the best city council of many years, in whose hands the preparation of a scheme for a better system would be quite safe. On the other hand, public indifference might result in the election of an utterly incompetent set of men. The fight is on. Let every man who is ever heard to complain about the recent conduct of civic affairs bestir himself and reform may be accomplished. The time is short, but much may be done in two weeks by people who mean business.

IMPERIAL RELATIONS

It is a source of universal satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be able to attend the conference, and that the relations between Canada and the mother country are such that the premier goes with no complaint to offer, no serious grievance to redress, but only to consider with other statesmen of the empire such matters as may tend to the mutual advantage of all its parts. While the conservative leader holds that the premier should take the initiative in certain directions to a greater extent than the government is disposed to do, yet there is no very marked difference of opinion between the two parties. The address of Sir Wilfrid in the house yesterday was in marked contrast to that of Mr. Justice Langley in Halifax last evening, when the latter expressed his belief that Canada would in the life-time of some then present become an independent country. The "chimes of discord" which the Halifax audience thought, and the same thought is in the minds of Canadians generally, at a time when, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed, "it is something that we may all be proud of as British subjects that so many nations coming from all parts of the earth, owing the same allegiance to the British sovereign, meet together to discuss in a friendly and brotherly spirit the relations which make up the happy condition which is now the lot of the empire to which we have the honor to belong."

THE WEST INDIES

The Times devotes considerable space today to the comments of the Port of Spain, Trinidad, Gazette, on the visit of the Canadian Board of Trade delegates, and the question of better trade relations, between Canada and the islands, as viewed from their standpoint. The people of the islands recognize that sooner or later the United States will develop their own sub-tropical areas, and have less demand for West India products. When that time comes Canada will offer the best available market, and it offers a very good market at present. While there are obvious reasons why for some years to come a large portion of their trade will go to the United States, the trade with Canada is growing, and the outlook is promising. The visit of the Canadian delegation will have a good influence and should stimulate business.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Whatever may be said of municipal ownership in London, the system appears to work out very satisfactorily in Manchester. Mr. Hornby, who has been a member of the city council of Manchester for about twelve years, is at present in Toronto, and in an interview with the Toronto Globe, he set forth in a very interesting way the conditions that obtain in his own city. We quote:—

"The streets are our property, and no other corporation is allowed to use them, to run over or under them, except with our consent, and on our terms. As a result of this policy Manchester owns its street railway, electric light, heat, and power plant, gas works, and waterworks, the profits on which total away up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars."

"The largest undertaking was, he said, the canal, docks, wharves, and markets, and the object of the city council in its administration of the markets was to secure pure, cheap and abundant food for the people. The canal and docks were within a measurable distance of earning a good dividend, and in about a month the work of deepening the canal to 28 feet would be completed."

"The city had farm lands of about 3,800 acres in extent. The land was originally a large moss bed. The corporation cut it up into farm lots, put up farm buildings, and leased the land at a low figure, stipulating that the tenants should take so

much manure yearly from the city, and gradually turn the moss into fine lands. The plan was succeeding admirably.

"In the street cleaning department of Manchester there are 450 heavy horses and 1,800 employees, each of whom is supplied with a uniform, and by resolution of the city council none of the men are paid less than twenty-five shillings per week, which, Mr. Hornby thinks, is as good wages, in view of the cheapness of food and clothing, as is paid in Toronto. The sewage of the city is treated on a farm and by septic tanks, the residue being sold as manure, realizing for the city a profit of about \$9,000 annually.

"The housing problem causes a good deal of anxiety to the 'city fathers,' but their remarkably cheap car fares seemed to be gradually solving the problem, because it enabled workmen to live out in the suburbs and thus improved the people's health. They found that big barn-like buildings were bad in many ways, and that single houses could not be built by the municipality so as to pay for themselves."

The following despatch from Burlington, Vermont, shows how widespread is the desire to honor the memory of the great Champlain.

"A movement to ask the state of New York and the Dominion of Canada to take part with Vermont in the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel De Champlain, took definite form today at a meeting of Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission, appointed by the last Vermont legislature. Committees of the commission were appointed by Governor Proctor, who acted as chairman of the meeting, to visit the New York legislature and Canadian parliament, with a view of interesting those bodies in plans for a joint celebration to be held in 1909."

Mr. Bourassa made no headway with his aimless resolution of Tuesday last, but he promises a real sensation for Wednesday next, when he will invite Mr. Fowler either to substantiate his charges about "wine, women and graft," or withdraw them. This is more like business. Meanwhile the Frederick Clearer, Mr. Fowler's organ, makes direct charges against one minister, and says "there are others," and that Mr. Fowler is not afraid. As Sir Hector Langevin once observed: "We shall see what we shall see."

Premier Buggley is in favor of provincial aid for the purification of Fredericton sewage rather than to have the crude material dumped into the St. John river. Frederick rejects the proposal, and the house is not likely to alter its recent decision. The majority of the members appear to hold that the river should be made common for the use of cities, and for industrial and commercial purposes, without reference to the use of the water for household purposes.

Special arrangements should be made to welcome the visiting members of parliament from the west, who are coming down with Mr. Emmerson to look over the winter ports. These gentlemen should be given every opportunity to familiarize themselves with the conditions here, and furnished with data to enable them to realize what St. John has done and is doing for the benefit of western trade.

The next two weeks should see the greatest interest in a civic election that has manifested in St. John for many years. The elections of each ward have not one of the members are a large degree of responsibility, and they should accept it cheerfully. Let us have a strong city council.

It is announced on the authority of the British foreign secretary that reciprocity between Canada and the United States is not one of the matters Ambassador Bryce is empowered to discuss at Ottawa. There are no such negotiations at the present time.

John Burns bluntly tells the English labor unions that they should beware of the Socialistic schemes of James Keir Hardie, which are "morally mischievous and economically unsound."

Beware of the man who is openly eager to become an alderman. Choose the best men, and elect them.

Public meetings in support of strong aldermanic candidates would be of some service. Will any be held?

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Times will not be issued.

DON'T BE MISLED

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that a few druggists in this locality, on account of cut prices on drugs, have adopted the practice of trying to sell something else when a well known preparation of established reputation is called for.

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(Kalamazoo Gazette.)
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 While a sonnet I write to an Easter hat.

Gorgeously planned and beautifully did—
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 Feathers and flowers, ribbons and birds,
 And things that I can't describe in words.
 Red and white and purple and blue,
 And other shades of a rainbow hue.
 Curled in the rim and carved in the crown;
 Back plumed up and front pushed down.

One side rolled and the other side flat—
 Perfect peach of an Easter hat!
 Neatly adorned with a bon-bon plume—
 Looks like a tulip bed in bloom.
 Try it on dearie. Gee! but it's swell!
 My, how becoming! And fits you so well!

What is the price? Twenty, you say?
 Jumping Jehoshaphat! Take it away!

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IN LIGHTER VEIN THE REASON.

"She is a very rich girl."
 "Yes, and very sensible."
 "I wonder why Jane did not marry her?"

"For the latter reason, I imagine."

HAD ANTICIPATIONS.

Peppery colonel (at the club card table)—
 "Good heavens, sir! Haven't you got a black suit?"
 Irrepressible Sub—Yes, sir; but I'm saving it for your funeral!

ONE FAST TRAIN.

"My! How fast you're running!" exclaimed the dressmaker's lapboard to the sewing machine.
 "Of course," replied the sewing machine, without a moment's pause; "I've got to make a train."

WOULD ENCOURAGE HIM.

Papa—No; he's not the proper sort of a husband for you, my dear.
 Daughter—Oh! papa! He'd die for me!
 Papa—Oh! that's all right—tell him to go as far as he likes. I was afraid he wanted to marry you.

A FAILURE.

"You say marriage is a failure?"
 "I do."
 "But you were only married yesterday?"
 "I know, and the wedding cost papa a thousand dollars and we only received a hundred dollars' worth of presents."

NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-FIVE.

"The winners of the contest now running in The Post are to be accompanied to the Jamestown exposition by a champion not less than 35 years of age, the lady who has the most votes to make the selection."

"Now watch and see the lady who received the most votes hand her dearest friend the lemon."

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., March 27.—Rev. W. B. Sisson, new rector of St. George's church arrived in Moncton this afternoon from Springfield, accompanied by his family, and will enter upon his duties at once. He will conduct Good Friday services on Sunday. His induction by the Co-adjutor Bishop Richardson will take place a little later.

A. P. Hughes, formerly assistant I. C. R. ticket agent at Moncton, but latterly holding a similar position with the G. T. R., at Montreal, has entered the service of the Union Bank of Canada at Montreal. Mr. Hughes is here today on his way to Digby to spend a few days at his home.

Real estate is still on the boom. Fred Tennant, the well known traveller, has purchased the G. W. Jarvis residence on Wesley street for about \$20,000. A number of lots in the vicinity of the new I. C. R. shops have been sold of late, and some preparations for building in the west end of the city are in progress.

Clarence Gross, formerly with F. P. Reid & Co., of this city, is now located in Vancouver, where he is in charge of a real estate office under the firm name of Gross & Richardson, and doing well.

James Flanagan, the former dry goods merchant, and Frank J. Sutton, the well known young barrister, leave about April 10th for the Canadian west. Mr. Sutton intends locating in Winnipeg.

A number of I. C. R. machines intend leaving for the west after next day to work for the C. P. R.

Mrs. J. R. Fraser returned this afternoon from Methuen, Mass., where she spent several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. A. E. Killam left tonight for Boiestown, Northumberland county, to attend the funeral of Mrs. James McMillan, who died in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, after an operation.

Inspector O'Brien today finished his inspection of the Moncton schools, closing with a conference with the teachers. He goes to Fredericton Saturday to attend a meeting of the board of education.

P. Gallagher of the Minto has received a good offer for the Victoria block corner. The figure is a large one but was not accepted.

The local Knights of Pythias held a smoker this evening for the benefit of members of the lodge and visiting knights.

At the Every Day Club last evening another fine programme was enjoyed. A party of excellent entertainers from the steamer Olenda gave several numbers and there was also music by Messrs. Williams, Dixon and Burns, while dancing by Messrs. Burns, McElhenry, O'Brien, Logan, Morrison and others was enjoyed. Jack Walker also assisted. The rooms were crowded. At 7.30 tonight, a meeting of the active members of the club will be held.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon tenders for cast iron pipes were opened and referred to a committee consisting of the chairman, Ald. Lantaulum and the director. Twelve hydrants of the Corey pattern as recommended by F. A. Barbour were ordered. An additional boiler to clean the catch basins was also ordered. A number of reports and communications were dealt with.

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon twenty-one applications for the position of caretaker of the isolation hospital were considered but no action taken. Oversight of Elliott's Hotel on account of a case of suspected smallpox was removed.

WHITEWEAR SALE

Corset Covers 12c., 15c., 25c. to \$1.50 each.
 Drawers, 25c. to \$1.00 per pair.
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