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WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1913.

Do Citizens Want a Change?

IF THEY DO ARE THEY PREPARED TO PAY FOR IT?

There are some people quite anxious to have the Municipal Elections of next June conducted under conditions quite different to those provided by the existing Statute law. Some believe in commissioners paid to devote their full day's work to Municipal matters. It is obvious, however, and admitted that this in itself would provide no adequate remedy for the evils which exist, and that such a course is merely a suggestion for new machinery to carry out municipal work, which will call for considerably more expenditure than is made at present and will entail much higher civic taxation. The problem to be faced first is the raising of more money for civic purposes. The machinery for disbursing it is after all a less serious question, and it seems to us that the present machinery, perhaps with slight modification should be tried first, before it is discarded for more expensive machinery.

As we have pointed out, the main question is whether citizens can afford to pay more and whether they are disposed to pay more for civic work. This can only be discovered by an actual investigation of the ability to pay, and an actual asking of willingness to pay. The way to settle the question whether these who are agitating for a change are backed by a big body of public opinion, is for the agitators to send petitions to the Legislature, to write to newspapers, and take the usual steps to convince the members of St. John's and others that it is a live question, and that there is a sufficient number of citizens behind the movement to justify the Legislature in providing for a plebiscite, in order that the people may say whether civic taxation shall be increased or no, and whether or no there shall be such a radical change in municipal machinery as a substitution of commissioners paid to devote their whole time to the city in place of a Mayor receiving \$600 a year, and six Councillors receiving \$150 a year; or whether the only modification in the machinery shall be a reversion to the ward system for Councillors; or no change at all in the machinery. Any change to be effective before next June must be made at the next session of the Legislature; and if any change whatever is to be made, the agitation for it must commence at once. The absence of any such call will drive public men to the conclusion that there is no such desire for a change as some people believe, and that there is no disposition to improve civic affairs by paying more civic taxes.

Have you seen the new "CROWN" Ladies' Watches that are showing at DULEY'S? They are certainly beautiful and are worthy of your consideration if you contemplate giving a watch this Christmas. Open face and hunting case models, in beautiful designs and in 20 year Gold Filled Cases.—dec10,21

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The Christmas Pantomime.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The season commences on Christmas day, and the whole town is looking forward to the delightful evening of clear, wholesome shows put on by the popular comedian and his talented wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roseley, the only couple of performers in the history of St. John's to amuse and entertain the public so long and successfully and to give us the Christmas treats in the way of pantomimes. Mrs. Roseley selected Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs as the first to give the public of St. John's a chance to see what she has taught the children to do in the way of acting. To sing a chorus is easy, but for them alone to carry on part of the plot is another thing, and when seen will speak for the time and patience bestowed on them. How the little ones will delight in watching the trials and troubles of poor little Snow White the despised step-daughter of the proud and haughty Queen who wishes to wed the Prince herself and sends her chief huntsman with Snow White into the forest and bids him kill her, but the kind huntsman loves Snow White and spares her life, and then Snow White finds the hut of the Seven Dwarfs, who are good, kind little men, and protect her. Still Snow White is not free from the Queen's vengeance but the good Fairy Queen protects her and all ends well, as is only right in pantomime.

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Cape Report.

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**This Date
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DECEMBER 10.
First Quarter.

Days Past—343 To Come—21
SIR HUGH MIDDLETON died 1631. His name is closely connected with the history of London, by his construction of the New River, which contributes largely to the water supply of the Metropolis.
BLACK MONDAY in Newfoundland. Commercial and Union Banks closed their doors, 1894.
Misfortune does not always wait on vice.
Nor is success the constant quest of virtue.—Havard.

Xmas Bells.

We thank Messrs. Gray and Goodland for a copy of Christmas Bells. This publication has won a high reputation in the past, and much is expected, and that expectation has not been disappointed in the present issue. The illustrations are local, topical and interesting and taken from photos supplied by the Holloway Studio, Ltd. The printing of the illustration is really high class. The letter-press and make-up is also most attractive. The articles are contributed by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, A. A. Parsons, J. P. Canon Smith, R. D. Parsons, J. Kinsella, W. W. Blackall, B.A., Carrie B. Fowley, James P. Howley, F.G.S., A. Stanley Harvey, C. E. Hunt, J. W. Kinsella and Nadie.

Girls! Don't Wash Hair With Soap

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out—Try this next time.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust and dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

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Xmas Chimes.

We thank Barnes & Co. for this number, which has a fine picture of Mt. Moriah as a frontispiece. A glance through the pages discloses other striking pictures and shows that our local writers have done much to make the number a success. Among them we notice the names of Dr. Curtis, A. A. Parsons, Dr. Mosdell, Dr. O'Reilly, H. F. Shortis, Lillian Shortis, Canon Smith, Annie O. Taylor, J. J. Laeey, Rose M. Miller and P. Florence Miller. This number should prove most seasonable.

"Get it at DULEY'S" is a sure indication of the good judgment and taste of the purchaser. Gifts coming from this store bear the hall-mark of an unvarying quality.—The Best. dec10,21

MINARD'S LINDMENT CURES
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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, To-day. The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, yesterday defied the Imperial Parliament to pass amendments to Constitution, proposed by Socialists, making the Imperial Chancellor responsible to the House for acts of the Emperor, and providing for his dismissal upon the demand of the House. The Socialist leaders at the opening of the Budget debate, moved the adoption of the amendments put forward by the party and appealed to the House to refuse to vote supplies until the Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg had either resigned or been dismissed by the Emperor. The Chancellor thereupon rose and declared the amendments proposed were clear invasions of the Imperial prerogative and announced that he had neither presented his resignation nor did he intend to do so, as a consequence of a vote of non-confidence passed by the House in December. The Chancellor declared he knew a majority of the German nation was unwilling that the Emperor's power should be subjected to Socialist restriction. The Chancellor's references to Anglo-German affairs contained no details, but he expressed the belief that they would be conducted along lines followed by both nations to a most favourable outcome. In conclusion, he urged Germany to let pass the past and to work only for the future. No mention of incidents between the military and civil authorities at Seaburn, Alsace, was made by the Chancellor, and his speech was received almost in silence. The fate of the Socialist amendments and the proposed refusal of supplies to the Government were settled regardless of Chancellor's attitude, when Dr. Helldorf of the Center Party announced that his party would oppose the amendments, and would vote the budget not for the Chancellor, but for the German nation.

MEXICO City, To-day. The Mexican Congress has nullified the Presidential elections, and new elections are called for next July. The Congress, according to this action, expects Huerta to remain in the Presidency for at least seven months more. If the time necessary for the selection and installation of his successor is taken into consideration, it will be well toward the end of September or before he yields power to another. In voting last night that the recent Presidential election be null, the Deputies decided to fix the first Sunday before the date for a new election. They also confirm the position of General Huerta as Provisional President until then. The action of the Deputies was accompanied by no debate. The Committee's report was approved without a dissenting vote as rapidly as the articles could be read. Not until the last clause was read referring to Huerta as Provisional President, did the Chamber give evidence other than that of a well trained organization. When the reading clerk stopped some one began applauding, and then instantly the Deputies were shouting Vivas for Huerta.

BELFAST, To-day. The embargo on arms and ammunition imported into Ireland has been made more stringent by an order served on railways by the Collector of Customs, providing for the examining of the baggage of all incoming travellers.

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MARRIED.

On November 12th 1913, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fall River, Mass., Miss Kittie Lamb, of Freshwater Road, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Mr. Frank B. Crosby, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Yesterday, at the home of Mrs. W. Soper, Long's Hill, by the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Mrs. Mary Currie, of Britannia Cove, T.B., to Capt. Baxter Barry, of Glovertown, B.B.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Margaret, beloved wife of John Clare, aged 51 years, leaving 2 daughters and 1 son to mourn their loss; funeral will take place on Friday, 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 333 Water Street West; friends and acquaintances will accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

This morning, Bridget Walsh, aged 78 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her brother's residence, Richard Walsh, Portugal Cove Road; Friends will please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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