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Chicago and City Ownership

Peeling is running high in Chicago over the majority election, and cross charges are freely being made by candidates.

The extraordinary thing is that not a voice seems to be raised publicly against the principle of municipal ownership of the street railways.

Judge Edward P. Dunne, the Democratic nominee, and J. H. Harlan, the Republican champion, vie with each other in support of municipal ownership, and each accuses the other either of being secretly in league to prevent its success, or of promoting methods which have no prospect of achieving success. In other words, Codlin is the friend, not Short, and the public, which has on several occasions unequivocally indicated its preference for a municipal service, is left to decide which one is its real ally.

In a recent letter to The New York World, Judge Dunne declares that the Democratic platform and himself, as its candidate, "pledged to the people the absolute cessation of all negotiations between the City of Chicago and the street companies, having in contemplation an extension of the franchise."

On the other hand, Mr. Harlan does not occupy nearly so radical a standpoint, and, indeed, does no more than suggest that at some indefinite period in the future municipal ownership should be introduced. It is asserted by interests friendly to the traction companies that municipal ownership is not immediately possible, since many of the streets are covered by 25-year franchises, which do not expire for a long time to come. The United States court has held that these franchises are binding, and an appeal to the supreme court is now in dependence. Capital is also being made out of the allegation that Judge Dunne has associated himself with certain notorious city elements, known as "Hinky-Dinks," "Bathhouse Johnnies" and the rest of that crowd.

Certainly so far as his public utterances are concerned Judge Dunne has committed himself as "absolutely, unmistakably and unflinchingly opposed to any extension of the franchise." He says in his letter to the New York World:

The people of this city have been educated by investigation and reading into the belief that municipal ownership and operation of the street railways for the best interests of the community; that what other great cities have accomplished in Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Italy and Australia can be accomplished here and now; that under the Mueller law the city is empowered to own and operate its street car system, and that we are now in a position, without the imposition of one dollar of taxation upon the people of this community, to inaugurate this great reform for the first time in America. By the issuance of street car certificates, secured upon the incomplete and 25-year franchise provided for in the Mueller law in case of default in the payment of the certificates.

The people are ready and the time is ripe for the change. The result is not in doubt. In my opinion, the municipal ownership ticket will win by at least 100,000 votes.

Tuesday next will see the end of this possibly historic contest in municipal ownership campaign on the American continent. At the moment, although the Republicans claim that they have made considerable headway and "have the enemy now on the run," the odds seem to incline towards Judge Dunne and straight municipal ownership.

THE GREATER MONTREAL. St. Henri is clamoring for annexation to Montreal and one of the arguments of her mayor is that the city would be benefited by the proposed action of the Grand Trunk Railway in elevating its tracks running out of the city. "The level crossings," he says, "are a constant menace to life, and every year sees several victims."

The annexation of St. Henri would give an additional population of 25,000 to Montreal. The debt of the city is estimated at \$1,800,000 on a property valuation of \$3,000,000. This valuation does not include the factories which are exempt from taxation. With the taking in of this prosperous suburb, as well as other growing towns and villages lying just outside the city boundaries, Montreal would have a population of 400,000 people. The movement for "Greater Montreal" is taking hold with the people of the metropolis. Canada is interested in this movement, which will give to Montreal an importance that it does not now possess. St. Henri occupies the same relative position to Montreal as the city of St. Louis occupies to the city of St. Louis.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 200 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but, of course, are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and afflicted but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets regularly as they take their meals because they want to keep well; prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

PEEL STREET ENTERPRISE.

Montreal has just afforded us an example of what private enterprise can do in the way of temporary road improvement. The residents of Peel-street undertook after the heavy snow of January to level the banks and make the roadway safe for vehicular travel.

At their efforts the experts at the city hall poked a good deal of fun, and the newspapers were filled with articles calculated to provoke merriment. It was not the enterprising spirit of the Peel-street people but the methods they employed that brought down upon them the ridicule of the experts. But the end in this case justified the means.

An ordinary pair of stairs turned upside down and weighted with a "chicken coop" attachment on top was used to cut off the ice ridges and fill up the crevices. A fairly level street resulted from these incongruous implements.

Then the city hall wise men said, "Wait till the break-up commences. The break-up came, and Peel-street was pretty bad, but no worse than any other street. The Peel-street Good Roads Association got together again and decided that something must be done. An ordinary dice harrow with an arrangement of scantling behind was utilized. The snow was cut into and then shoveled to one side, the operation taking but little time. Now the track is in good condition, and vehicles can pass each other at a brisk rate of speed.

During the winter Peel-street was used by the cabmen more than any other cross street in the city. The proprietors of the city hall critics have been altogether upset, and Montreal is pouring praise on the heads of the Peel-street residents for their activity, which has been well rewarded. Other critics may find a useful lesson in the Montreal incident.

E. F. CLARKE TESTIMONIAL FUND.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., chairman of the committee, acknowledges the following additional subscription to the fund. Amount previously acknowledged \$17,329.

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FLOATED THE MINTO.

Halifax, N.S., March 28.—The steamer Stanley succeeded in floating the Minto ashore at Panmer Island this afternoon. It is not yet known how much damage was sustained.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY S. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

A Comparison.

All Insurance Actuaries claim it is unfair to compare two life companies as to the profits borne by their expenses to their Premium Income.

Such a comparison, however, of the results obtained by the same company during two consecutive years is not only legitimate, but is important to persons contemplating insurance.

Accordingly, when the Manufacturers' Life shows that in 1904 it decreased this expense ratio 1.4 per cent, as compared with the low rate in 1903, prospective insurers realize that there is no better company in which they can place a policy.

Get a copy of the last annual report from any agent of the company, or from the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Toronto, Canada.

ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 28.—As expected, the government supporters abstained from voting on Mr. Watson's fiscal motion, which was carried nem. con. Lloyd George, M.P. (Liberal), compared the government's action to a general election in the House of Commons. It was a contemptible ending to all the great talk about the danger to the empire.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Troy, March 28.—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later, by an explosion at the Schaghticoke Powder Mills this afternoon. The men killed were James White and James Colburn of Hazardville, Conn., and William Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being a new employee.

GETS \$20,000 A YEAR.

New York, March 28.—The definite statement was made in Wall-street yesterday that John D. Rockefeller receives only \$20,000 a year as president of the Standard Oil Company, in which he owns capital stock to the amount of \$40,000,000, and which has a market value of \$248,000,000.

SHE IS 100 YEARS OF AGE.

And for One Half Her Life Has Lived at Richmond Hill.

Over the century mark and for more than fifty years a resident of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Susannah Maxwell is a unique figure in the history of the town. On Friday, March 10, Mrs. Maxwell passed the 100th milestone in life's pilgrimage and the occasion was marked by a large gathering of citizens. Mrs. Maxwell, whose maiden name was Stokes, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The colored Mrs. Maxwell never having trafficked in slavery, her parents dying when she was very young, Susannah was adopted by a wealthy landowner named Holmes,

who treated her kindly. She received a fair education and at the age of 18 was given her independence. Altho freeborn and among a race of people sternly opposed to slavery, Mrs. Maxwell states that there was at all times among the colored people a dread of the border towns, kidnapping colored people and selling them into slavery in the south. On one occasion they were only rescued with loss of life on both sides.

Mrs. Maxwell and her husband in coming to Canada settled in Richmond Hill, where she has since resided. During this long time she has lost her husband and five children, one daughter, Tillie, alone remaining to give comfort in her declining years. Among those who sent substantial reminders of the auspicious celebration of her centenary were Judge Falconbridge and Deputy Postmaster Coulter. Some \$75 was presented to the guest of the evening. A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Maxwell, and her daughter are among the most respected residents of the town. With all her faculties unimpaired and alert in body, Mrs. Maxwell bids fair yet to live for many years.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

STORE CLOSÉS AT 5 P. M.

ALL THOSE MEN



who are interested in dressing well will find this announcement worth reading. Ever since we've been manufacturing clothing we've been using brains and money to better the best. To-day we offer men Splendid Clothing. Clothing made from cloth selected from the world's best makers by our own buyers, made right in a proper factory by our own expert tailors. Put together to give satisfaction and to increase your faith in the EATON store. Come in — We'll show you the clothes.

Man's Suits, made from napped navy blue and black Campbell serge had finished in single and double breasted, single and double buttoned, good lined, and linings, size 36 to 44. \$8.00

Navy Blue and Black Imported English Suits, made from imported quality worsted, black or navy blue, fine twill, single and double breasted, with wide square shoulders, fine quality tail. \$12.50

Single or Double Breasted Suits, made from imported quality worsted, black or navy blue, fine twill, single and double breasted, with wide square shoulders, fine quality tail. \$15.00

Fine English Gait Twill Worsted Suits, navy blue or black, in a very fine finish, solid all-wool stock and guaranteed fast dye, best quality of trimmings, well tailored and finished throughout. \$15.00

Main Floor—Queen Street.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO

£30,000,000 Imperial Japanese Government 4% Sterling Loan, DUE FEBRUARY 15, 1925.

WITH OPTION TO THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO REDEEM ALL OR ANY PART ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1910, UPON GIVING SIX MONTHS' NOTICE.

SECURED BY A FIRST CHARGE ON THE TOBACCO MONOPOLY REVENUES OF THE EMPIRE.

CREATED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF LAW NO. 12, PROMULGATED JANUARY 1, 1903, AND OF AN IMPERIAL ORDINANCE OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR, NUMBERED 78 AND PROMULGATED MARCH 20, 1905.

Coupon Bearer Bonds in the Denominations of £100, £200 and £500.

SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE FEBRUARY 15TH AND AUGUST 15TH, AT THE OFFICE OF THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, IN LONDON, AND AT ITS AGENCY IN NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE BOTH IN LONDON IN STERLING AND IN NEW YORK IN UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS AT THE FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE OF \$4.87 PER POUND STERLING.

Parr's Bank, Limited, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, are authorized by the Imperial Japanese Government to issue the above £30,000,000 Bonds. Of this amount £15,000,000 is being offered for public subscription in London by the above-mentioned banks and £15,000,000 has been taken under the authority of the Imperial Japanese Government from the London issuing banks by Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

The London issuing banks make the following statements in their prospectus, which has been approved by Korekiyo Takahashi, Esq., Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, the duly authorized special financial commissioner of the Imperial Japanese Government:—

"This loan is repayable at par, February 15, 1925, by the Imperial Japanese Government to the interest by a first charge upon the annual net revenues of the Imperial Japanese Government Tobacco Monopoly. The Imperial Japanese Government has the exclusive right to control the cultivation and production of the leaf, and to purchase, import, manufacture and sell tobacco. It thus possesses the entire monopoly of the tobacco trade within the Japanese Empire. The estimated net revenue for the fiscal year 1905-6 from this source is 32,011,072 Yen, which at the exchange of two shillings and halfpenny per Yen is equal to \$3,267,796, 18s. 8d."

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE THE ABOVE LOAN AND HEREBY OFFER FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION £15,000,000 OF THE ABOVE BONDS AT THE PRICE OF 87½ PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE USAGE, WHICH IS THE APPROXIMATE PARITY OF THE LONDON ISSUE PRICE.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m. on March 29, 1905, and will be closed on or before April 5, 1905. The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice and to reject any subscriptions and allot smaller amounts than applied for.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE MADE ON THE FORM, WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF 25 IN NEW YORK FUNDS PER £100 BOND.

If no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on April 25, 1905. If any further balance remains such balance will be returned. Failure to pay any instalment at due dates will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The rate of exchange fixed by the Imperial Japanese Government at which principal and interest of the bonds are payable in New York is \$4.87 per pound sterling, at which rate the New York issue price of 87½ per cent. and accrued interest, figuring 3½ per cent. per annum, according to the usage of the New York Stock Exchange, is the approximate equivalent of the London issue price of 250 per cent. Payment for bonds allotted is to be made in New York funds as follows:

On application, \$28.00 per £100 bond.

On April 25, 1905, 25.00 per £100 bond.

On May 25, 1905, 394.21 per £100 bond.

Total, \$444.21 per £100 bond.

Temporary certificates to bearer will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for allotment letters duly endorsed upon payment of final instalment. A coupon for payment of the semi-annual interest due on August 15, 1905, will be attached to the temporary certificates.

Payment in full may be made on April 25, 1905, under discount at the rate of three per cent. per annum.

The bonds will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for the temporary certificates as soon as practicable.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY THE BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, BY THE OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, BOSTON, BY THE FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, THE GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, AND MESSRS. SAILER & STEVENSON, PHILADELPHIA, BY THE ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, AND THE MERCHANTS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, CHICAGO, BY MESSRS. FRANCIS BRO. & CO., AND MESSRS. A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, ST. LOUIS AND BY THE NEVADA NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE ANGLI-CALIFORNIAN BANK, LIMITED, SAN FRANCISCO.

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New York, March 28, 1905.

ALWAYS OPEN CAPACITY 1000 Hotel Rudolf

Atlantic City, N.J.

Pertinent reasons why the Rudolf occupies a position pre-eminent among resort hotels of America

BECAUSE—It is directly on the ocean front, and in the most beautiful location of Atlantic City.

BECAUSE—It has the most spacious verandas and piazzas immediately facing the sea.

BECAUSE—It is the largest hotel in Atlantic City, affording large airy halls, lobby, cafe, sun parlors, etc.

BECAUSE—It has more rooms on each floor with bath and iron and cold sea water, long distance phones in all rooms, and can satisfy the most exacting demands.

BECAUSE—It is on the European as well as the American plan, and the rate is always open.

BECAUSE—Its grill room, orchestra, and special features are absolutely up to date, and its service unsurpassed by any resort hotel in America.

BECAUSE—It maintains the most efficient and courteous service, and its table is largely supplied from its own farms and gardens.

Rates, booklets, etc., will be furnished on application. It is always a pleasure to show suites and give all information.

Special Spring Rates. CHAS. R. MYERS, Owner and Proprietor.

THE ST. CHARLES, Atlantic City

Most Select Location on the Ocean Front. With an established reputation for exclusiveness and high-class patronage. Hot and cold sea-water baths. Delightful sun parlors, steam heated, excellent table. Rates \$2.00 per day \$10.00 weekly. Write for prospectus. Cashmere, linen, etc. A. C. MITCHELL & CO.

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Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City, N.J. Rooms en suite with private bath. Hot and cold sea-water baths. Delightful sun parlors, steam heated, excellent table. Rates \$2.00 per day \$10.00 weekly. Write for prospectus. Cashmere, linen, etc. A. C. MITCHELL & CO.

SEASIDE HOUSE

Atlantic City, N.J. On the sea-water baths, elevators, golf, etc. P. P. COOK & SON.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

A Former Employee of Bolesea & Co. Arrested. Fred G. Miller, who was employed by E. Bolesea & Co., was arrested last night, charged with the theft of \$200 from the firm. The accused resides at 556 Church-street. Crown Attorney, Leslie Egan, and Victim, James Curry, agreed to accept \$2000 bail, which was furnished by the father and brother-in-law.

Spends To-day in Toronto.

General Manager Bolesea and a party returned last night from their inspection of the road's newly applied top-dressing. Mr. McNeill will