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THE CIVIC SITUATION.
Actually the citizens of this town have a higher duty to perform now than they have on April 18. In other words they can be of more service to the town now than on election day by seeing to it that competent men are nominated to represent them on the board of aldermen. Any ratepayer possessing the necessary property qualification is legally entitled to run for aldermen although he may lack every qualification to serve in the capacity of alderman. Of course a man who takes the notion that he would like to be an alderman considers himself as competent for the post, as some of the men at least, whom he desires to oppose. But as in everything, there is always a best and always a worst to a field of aldermanic nominees. Unfortunately, however, the public will not discriminate between the good and the bad on election day. Countless petty reasons intervene to stop them from acting according to the dictation of reason and judgment. There was a very good illustration of this truth a couple of years ago when Mr. Howard Williston was defeated at the polls after serving one year at the board. Mr. Williston was a most energetic and competent alderman and was generally recognized as such. Still, for some ulterior reasons, apparently, he was thrown down. Of course if such is to be the fate of all earnest and faithful workers of the Council board it will some day be very difficult indeed to bring out men who are really qualified to become aldermen. The town may find itself in the throes of bankruptcy by that time and the men who now shirk their responsibilities will be glad to take over the reins of government. See to it now that a list of candidates worthy of the town is posted on April 11.

The wintah'll soon be ovah.

The hens are working overtime this week.

"April Fool's" day is over. The next big day is "Moving" day.

Now is your chance to shake hands with Newcastle's next mayor.

Why shouldn't Newcastle make a bid for that proposed pulp mill?

The Easter throng is trying hard to get a corner on the weather man.

Keep the price of fresh eggs up if you will, but keep the smell down.

The issues in the present civic campaign seem to be mostly "side" issues.

Are all the aldermanic aspirants equipped with the necessary corporations?

"To be or not to be," that is the question with a number of aldermanic candidates.

It begins to look as though we would have a few town fathers this year after all.

The ice in the river has so far failed to set a number of our worthy citizens a good example.

Socrates, injunction—"Know thyself" should not be overlooked by aspirants for civic honors.

There seems little likelihood of Kurcki, Oyami, Kuropatkin, et al eating their Easter eggs at home.

The aldermanic aspirants are not travelling on tickets this season. They seem to be moving on passes.

The next Council cannot overlook the fact that \$400 has been appropriated for permanent sidewalks.

An Ottawa despatch says there is little hope that the debate on the autonomy bill will not likely end this week. It seems doubtful if the debate on certain clauses of the bill will ever end.

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THE ST. JOHN SITUATION.

A few weeks ago the city of St. John, the enterprising metropolis of New Brunswick got it into its noddle that the men composing its board of aldermen were not crack-jacks at their jobs and at a largely attended public meeting it was resolved to form a "citizen's league" for the express purpose of obtaining a capable board of aldermen. An executive committee was formed for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the various wards on behalf of the league, but like the much abused aldermen the members of the executive discovered that their devotion to public interests was not a flirtation with beer and skittles and after laboring day and night succeeded only in producing little more than half a ticket. Among the chosen candidates are three or four of the present board of aldermen and three or four men who seem to have created the impression that the league did not rope in the best material. Now the natural inference is that the active workers of the league are just about as incompetent as league officers as the majority of the men they are trying to put to the timbers, are aldermen. Nevertheless St. John seems to be sadly in need of civic reform and it behooves its citizens to support the league ticket if only for the sake of electing the three or four really capable men which it has taken under its wing.

Judging from the way Laurier has handled the North West Autonomy Bill, Roosevelt is not the only man with a "big stick."

The Halifax Herald's list of the principal stockholders of the Trinidad Electric Co., shows that Mr. Max Aitken, is the largest owner. He holds according to the Herald, 29,749 shares. These at \$100 a share, amount to \$2,974,900 at par, but, as they are selling for only 90 cents on the dollar, Max isn't so very rich after all. It is possible that the Herald may be slightly in a hurry. The Trinidad Co. was organized and incorporated in Halifax, and has been highly successful.—Chatham World.

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OF COURSE IT IS.

(Toronto Globe.)

Mr. Preston's bill requiring the labeling of prison-made goods is eminently reasonable. Those who do not wish to purchase such goods should be protected.

WHY SHOULD THEY.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

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ONE ON MARCH.

(St. John Star.)

March, which came on the table of the year like a savory order of spring lamb with mint sauce, has gone away as pleasantly as that delectable morsel usually does, thus breaking one more disagreeable tradition.

THEIR TRUE COLORS.

(Chatham World.)

Mr. Pugsley touched the Opposition members on the raw when he referred to that \$9,000-a-year salary steal, as not one of them opposed it. They opposed every item of unnecessary expenditure until the Government proposed to give them \$200 a year each to which they had no right whatever, and then they held out their hands and were dumb. It was shameful; it was foolish; it gave the lie to all the professions and promises that had been made in the campaign. Mr. Pugsley shows his astuteness by reminding the people of the disgraceful fact.

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