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## ONE WEEK MORE

The citizens have one more week in which to decide whether they want commission government introduced in this city by its avowed friends or by those who favored the old order of things at City Hall. The members of the ticket nominated by the Citizens' Committee represent the commission idea. They worked for the adoption of the plan. They accepted nomination because they felt that the new system should be introduced by its friends, and they have pledged themselves to exert their powers to the utmost, if elected, to prove that the commission plan is a better system of government for the city than that which it will succeed.

Many canvasses will be made to divert a vote here or a vote there from one or more of the commission candidates, but the electors should not forget the main issue. Those who worked and voted for commission are logically those who should vote for the candidates of the Citizens' Committee. Messrs. Schofield, Agar, Alingham and Allan will make four strong commissioners. The appeal in their behalf is not and has not been made on personal grounds, for they will be supported by good friends of others who are candidates. The result of the election a week from tomorrow ought to be such as to give the commission plan a fair trial. That is what the electors should have in mind.

## GROWTH OF ST. JOHN

Mr. W. Burton Stewart believes that St. John is the natural location for great steel works, including a steel ship-building plant. Mr. D. McNicoll says that St. John is the natural winter gateway of all Canada. He adds that facilities cannot be provided fast enough to meet the demands of growing traffic at this port, and as evidence of the truth of his remarks points out that the Canadian Pacific could bring twice as much business here at the present time as it could be handled. It is a mistake to think of this kind of men like Mr. Stewart, Mr. Norton Griffiths, Mr. McNicoll, Mr. Charles M. Hays, and others who are authorities on transportation that justify the citizens in believing there is a great future in store for St. John.

It is worth while to set down in one paragraph some of the works that will build up the city and that are now in progress or soon to be begun. There is the work at Courtney Bay. There is the new wharf contract and the kind of investment at West St. John. There is the new elevator and other Canadian Pacific Railway facilities at West St. John and the head of the harbor. There is the new brush and broom factory, the automobile factory, the block factory, the large new warehouses for local and outside firms, the new bridge at the falls, which will be begun this summer; the cement plant, which it is believed will be established; the new armory to be finished this year, the new post office, for which tenders should soon be called; the new theatre on King Square, the new buildings of one kind and another which will be erected in the city and at East and West St. John. This will be the busiest summer St. John has known since the period of re-building after the great fire. Railway construction in the province create a great demand for labor and supplies, and will thus benefit this city as well as other towns along the route.

There are still some who wait to be convinced that St. John will grow as rapidly as has been predicted by those who are interested in real estate, but the commission of the various elements which enter into the case at the present moment, without looking to the future, must satisfy everybody that there will be very substantial and continued progress; and that the St. John of five years hence will be a very much larger city and a much more important city from the industrial as well as the commercial standpoint.

## ULSTER

It is unfortunate that the feuds of former generations have left their mark so deeply upon the rival parties in Ulster. This is a large world, and Ulster, even the whole of Ireland, is a small part of it, however much people and the descendants of people of that country may have contributed to the world's welfare. Ulster is a small part of the British Empire. The people in other parts of the empire are at a loss to understand why there should be in this enlightened age such a survival of religious prejudice as exists today in that part of Ireland, for it is religious prejudice that separates the two parties.

There are still some people in the world, not in Ulster alone, who do not appear to know that the world has passed out of the rack and thimble period. They are disposed to exaggerate the importance of religious differences in an age when controversial religion really cuts less of a figure in human life and affairs than ever in the past. They have failed to get that larger outlook upon men and affairs which tends to broaden the views.

It is said that more than half the people of the world live in China and India. Some day there may be a trial of strength between the far east and that portion of the world which today flatters itself that it is the repository of all wisdom and the favorite of Divine Providence. That struggle would be momentous. To the man who looks out broadly upon the world, with some knowledge of general conditions, past and present, these little religious wars of modern times are merely an incident in the great forward movement of the race, toward a goal which none are perhaps bold

enough to predict, and the mere thought of which, to the average mind, would perhaps appear unthinkable.

The provincial government has not been using any paint on steel bridges. Did some of its supporters need an order for paint?

"Several" immigrants arrived Saturday to settle in New Brunswick. Congratulations to Premier Fleming.

There is some hope for Canada yet, if her noisy statesmen can be induced to get the habit of going into English politics. Perhaps, however, we should shed a tear for England.

The Ontario government will insist that English be taught from the very beginning in all public schools in that province. Any other course would be against the best interests of Canada. Every young Canadian should be taught to speak English fluently.

Hallifax ministers prefer to speak softly when they discuss the social evil. That is not the method of the World's Purify Federation, whose spokesmen are in St. John today. They believe that plain talk and publicity are necessary to arouse public sentiment.

Col. Roosevelt is conducting a rough-riding campaign among the old-line Republicans, and putting them to rout in some states in a quite sensational manner. On Saturday his followers swept the primaries in Pennsylvania. This division in the Republican party ranks should greatly cheer the Democrats.

The North German Lloyd will build a steamship of 34,000 tons. When vessels of half this size are in the Canadian trade, where will they find a port to give them accommodation? At St. John, the natural gateway of Canada, with a harbor capable of docking the biggest steamers afloat. For St. John will have the facilities within the next five years.

Are the influences of the reformatory at East St. John bad for boys? If they are the boys should not be sent there. The question has been raised and should be given full consideration. Certainly the boys sent there are not youthful sinners, but they are kept under careful restraint, and kept busy—two very good things. In considering the question, in relation to the case of any particular boy, it is fair to ask what kind of influence he is subjected to outside of the reformatory? Perhaps they are worse. If so, the place for him, if he is in serious danger of becoming a confirmed truant and perhaps criminal, is in the institution.

Referring to the fact that no copies of bills before the legislature are sent to the press, the Chatham World, Conservative, whose editor is president of the New Brunswick Press Association, says:—"The bills have not been sent to the papers this session, and editors have not been in a position to enlighten their readers respecting the legislation that is passing. The official report gives no intelligible and definite information respecting the contents of the measure before the house. To understand the report it is necessary to have the bills for reference. It is an outrage that the people are kept in the dark in this way. Surely the government ought to be able to enforce the regulation for sending bills to newspapers without an annual reminder from the Press Association."

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.  
3 No. 1 Engine House, Union street.  
4 Cor. Sewell and garden streets.  
5 Cor. Mill and Union streets.  
6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.  
7 Cor. North West and Nelson streets.  
8 Cor. Mill and Bond streets.  
9 Water street, opposite Larkin's alley.  
10 Waterloo street, opposite Pater's street.  
11 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets.  
12 Cor. Broad and Richmond streets.  
13 Broad street, Wilson's foundry.  
14 Cor. Broad and Hanover streets.  
15 Cor. Broad and Brunswick streets.  
16 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.  
17 Cor. Essex and Brunswick streets.  
18 Cor. Courtney and David streets.  
19 M. R. A. store, private.  
20 Cor. German and King streets.  
21 Cor. Prince and Charlotte streets.  
22 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street.  
23 Cor. Courtney and King square.  
24 Cor. Prince William and Princess streets.  
25 McCarty Foundry, Water street, private.  
26 Cor. King and Pitt streets.  
27 Cor. Duke and Wyndham streets.  
28 Cor. Westworth and Water streets.  
29 Cor. German and Queen streets.  
30 Cor. German and Market streets.  
31 Cor. Sydney and St. James streets.  
32 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets.  
33 Cor. Crown and Union streets.  
34 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets.  
35 Cor. Duke and Westworth streets.  
36 Cor. Broad and Carmarthen streets.  
37 Cor. British and Charlotte streets.  
38 Cor. Pitt and St. James streets.  
39 Cor. Duke and Victoria streets.  
40 East End Steel Works, near Imperial Oil Co.  
41 City Road, opposite Christie's factory.  
42 Pond street, near Fleming's foundry, Elmwood street.  
43 Waterloo, opposite Golding street.  
44 Waterhouse street, opposite Gen. Pub. Hospital.  
45 Pitt street, between Westworth and Pitt.  
46 Carlton street, on Calvin church.  
47 General Public Hospital.  
48 Oulton Mill, Courtney Bay, private.  
49 Erin street, opposite Pater's annex.

## NORTH END BOXES

121 Stoney's Mill, Indian town.  
122 Electric Car shed, Main street.  
123 Electric Car shed, Main street.  
124 Cor. Adelaide and Main streets.  
125 No. 1 Engine House, Main street.  
126 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prince's.  
127 Douglas Ave., Bentley street school.  
128 Murray & Gregory's Mill, private.  
129 Cor. Edin and Victoria streets.  
130 Rolling Mills, Strath shore.  
131 Main street, opposite Hamilton's Mills.  
132 Strath shore, opposite Hamilton's Mills.  
133 Strath shore, Warner's Mill.  
134 Alexander school house, Holly street.  
135 Cor. Camden and Portland streets.  
136 Main street, police station.  
137 Main street, opposite Harrison street.  
138 Main street, Head Long Wharf.  
139 Mill street, opposite Union Depot.  
140 Cor. Paradise Row and Millidge.  
141 Main street, opposite Union Depot.  
142 Mount Pleasant and Burpee Avenue.  
143 Cor. Stanley and Winter streets.  
144 Schofield's Terrace, Wright street.  
145 Rockland road, opposite Millidge street.  
146 Cor. Somerset and Barker streets.  
147 City Road and Gilbert's lane.  
148 Marsh bridge, Cor. Frederick street.  
149 At U. B. Sound House, Marsh Road.

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USUALLY

Blunderby (after a long search)—"Hello, here's my pipe at last! How strange it is that one always finds a thing in the last place in which one hunts."

Mrs. B.—"Not at all, my dear, because you generally stop hunting when you've found it."

## OF MUTUAL BENEFIT

Scene:—A boot shop, kept by a dear old lady. Enter a small boy, with a parcel.

"What can I do for you, my little man?" asked the dame.

The small boy started unwrapping his parcel, and brought out a lady's slipper, and began comparing notes.

"That is a lady's slipper," he explained, "and there's a tack sticking up in it. I want you to put it right before me, ma'am."

"What a dear little man you are!" she said, beaming down at him. "My, don't you love your kind ma?"

"Taint quite that," said the small boy calmly. "You see, the tack's sticking out through the sole, and this is the slipper with which ma spanks me."

## WHERE WAS THAT HAT?

Three friends, who had all been operated on for appendicitis, about the same period, met for the first time since their sufferings, and began comparing notes.

"Yes," said No. 1, "I had a pretty luck. The doctor had to operate again because he found he had left a sponge inside the first time."

No. 2 promptly capped this.

"That's nothing," he said. "My doctor left a pair of forceps inside me!"

No. 3 rose to his feet. He was pallid and trembling as he rushed towards the door in frantic haste.

"What's wrong?" asked his friends.

"No-sponges!" he stammered, "only I've just remembered that as I came round my doctor said something about having missed his hat!"

## TO KILL CATERPILLARS

Recently at an agricultural meeting the lecturer confided his disapproval of the growth of vegetables in general. One of his attentive listeners asked him:—"What's the best way to kill caterpillars in cabbage?"

"Shoot!" replied a wag. "Catch them by the two ears and batter the eyes out of them!"

## BEFORE OR AFTER

"I thought that in the fifteen years of practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye for which I prescribed liniment; to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked:—"Should I drop this in the eye before meals or after?"

## SINGING FOR A WAGER

Jack (rushing into papa's room):—"Papa, the coffee-pot and the kettle are singing the coffee-pot and the kettle are singing."

Papa:—"Nothing strange about that, my boy."

Jack:—"But they are singing for a wager."

Papa:—"Nonsense."

Jack:—"I can prove it."

Papa:—"How?"

Jack:—"Because the frying-pan is in the middle holding the steaks."

## A MUSICAL FAMILY

"Father," says the bad boy of the family, "is an adept at blowing his own trumpet, while mother is equally expert at harping on one string; mother-in-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt Kate leads a humdrum existence; grandpa gives every night a solo on his nasal organ, without the stops; uncle spends his time wetting his whistle; John is fond of his pipe, and Emily is for ever ringing the changes on her lovers—and I'm a bit of a lyre myself."

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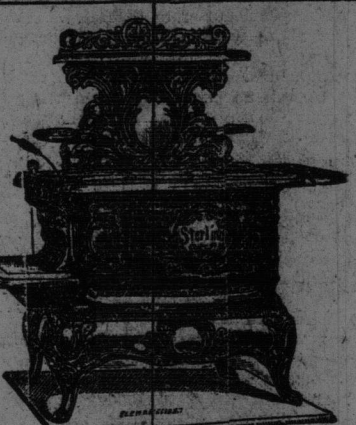
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There was only one witness of the accident, an illiterate Slav from the coal mines who could understand no English. With him the Coroner began to struggle.

"Can you speak German?" he asked. The man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?" continued the official. Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Hungarian?" The same response.

"Can you speak Russian?" finally asked the Coroner. Again the man shook his head.

"It's no use, gentlemen," said the Coroner, turning to the jury. "We can't proceed with this case. I've spoken to this man in five different languages and can't make him understand me."

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