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THE EVE OF THE BATTLE.

THE EFFECTS OF THE REFORM MOVEMENT WORN OFF.

The election which the T. R. A. ticket...

There is an array of excellent men on both sides in Kings, Queens and Prince wards.

The opinion pretty generally prevails that the Tax Reduction Association's ticket will not get the same undivided support that it got last year.

Another thing which has operated against the association and its adherents is the manner in which their ticket is nominated.

Why not adopt the same system recently inaugurated by the political bosses?

These are the objections to the methods of the association and their ticket; now for the other side of the story.

The object of the reform movement was to decrease taxation. This is the main question before the people and the present council have done it.

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THE FUN OF THE SEASON.

THE CLUBS OF HALIFAX ARE GETTING READY FOR IT.

Electing Officers of the Organizations and Settling some of the Differences.

HALIFAX, April 12.—Athletics has a firm hold on the young men and many of the older ones in the city.

Two occurrences have led to this statement. The first was the annual meeting of the Wanderers' Amateur athletic club.

The Wanderers' A. C. is in a more flourishing condition financially and numerically than ever before in its history.

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CLERK LYNAM MUST GO.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN COUNTY MARKET OFFICIALS.

Mr. McGonagle will Take His Place May 1st—A Few Facts About Those People Who Use the Market as a Standing Ground to Peddle Out Their Purchases.

On Monday last the treasury board decided to recommend the appointment of John McGonagle, as deputy clerk of the city market.

Thus Mr. Lynam, the present deputy, is displaced. While many sympathize with the old man the fact appears to be that he has not been able to fulfil the duties of the office for some time past.

Mr. Potts, the lessee, has carried it on in his own way apparently, and it is due to him to say that had he not aided Mr. Lynam to some degree there would have been a new clerk before this.

It is the generally expressed opinion, particularly of those who know Mr. McGonagle, that he will control the market and will not require the aid of the lessee to have the laws carried out.

While on the subject of carrying out the laws it is perhaps safe to say that no other city the size of St. John has such antiquated regulations as are those which are supposed to be the law of the market.

No shopkeeper, huckster, or other person shall purchase, bargain for, or agree to purchase within the said city, any eggs, butter or other provisions or articles, usually sold in the public markets of the said city, with intent to sell the same again, unless the same shall have been exposed for sale in one of the said public markets for at least three hours before selling the same.

The section is openly and grossly violated, because if carried out it would be of no benefit. But it is the law and a pretence is made to observe it.

There is no one interested in the trade in made just the same but the countryman holds the goods. If any one offers to buy, he dare not say that he has sold—he however asks such a price that no one will buy, and perhaps after an hour or so the transfer is made.

A section of the law that is not recognized by any market man is this: All agricultural produce of every kind and description sold, offered, or exposed for sale in any of the public markets in said city, shall be sold by weight, according to the standard of weight as established by law in force within this province.

It is not necessary to consider the law any further. Many sections such as these quoted can be given showing that the law is not up to date, and is in consequence openly violated, and in some cases it is impossible to comply with the conditions laid down.

This has had much to do with Mr. Lynam's troubles. Because the law was ineffective he could do nothing. Few if any know what the rules are, they do as they please and the city loses a revenue that should not be lost.

Robertson last year and he promised that himself and the council would conduct "business in a business way," and there would be a change in the conduct of affairs in the market.

The stall keepers are being crushed out by the illegitimate traders. It was the intention, and so the law implies, that no one should trade in the market but the stall keepers and the farmers.

If agents came in to do business they were to do a straight commission business. But there is another class. They do not sell keepers' farmers (as that term implies) nor agents. They do not sell on commission.

MR. BULMER WAS MURDERED.

He Addressed the Jury Upon the Veracity of a Witness.

HALIFAX, April 10.—The trial of Downey in the supreme court on charges, any one of which would have taken him to Dorchester, abounded in dramatic situations.

Downey was accused of burglary but was acquitted. Everything depended on the credit the jury might give to the evidence of Inglis, who turned Queen's evidence to save himself.

The issue was the guilt or innocence of Downey, but the denunciation by the solicitor for the defence was so severe that the issue became the credit to be attached to Inglis. Here is a sample of passages in J. T. Bulmer's unreported address to the jury on this point which shows what a tongue Brother Bulmer possesses.

"This man's appearance indicates that he might have sat for one of the devils in Martin Schongauer's gallery of ugliness. He is no novice, uncertain of his powers, and willing for the first time a doubtful story, but rather an expert, able and willing to mislead a jury by insinuating the lie, which did not know itself, which feared to confess itself, which sunk to its aim under cover of truth and which excused itself by quibbles and quirks. This man, who is a master of the art of lying by silence, by equivocation, by the accent of a syllable, by a glance of the eye, by the significance of a sentence, is put on the stand with the pardon of an execution in his hand, to restore the credibility, which he has lost by his crimes. No man in the court house would take the liberty of a brute on his evidence, for according to his own story he has been the little Jack Horner of the goings, inciting and helping to crime and then giving himself airs of repentance to avoid the penalty. I regret that the crown should have descended to such polluted sources to sustain their case, but this only indicates the desperate necessity of a case when the chief criminal is the principal witness. He admits he is a burglar and thief; that he cannot be trusted to do anything, yet the prosecution asks you to trust him to weigh out the scales of life and assign it may be the prisoner to a long term of imprisonment. I think you will agree with me, under his Lordship's directions, that every word he uttered was as black a lie as though from the mouths of four pirates."

It will be seen that the president and senior vice president are re-elected, but that a change is made in the junior vice-presidency. Last year W. A. Henry was junior vice-president. He has been left off the official list and his name is not found on the executive committee.

Nevertheless, Henry may be depended on to look out for an interest in the affairs of the Wanderers as he has done in the past. T. J. Cahalane, who heads the committee, was, it will be remembered, one of the cricket team which went to Toronto last summer to measure strength with the Ontario players. Messrs. Gardiner, Buld, H. ale and Cogswell will represent the practical athletic section of the club, rather than the mere ornamental class who perhaps talk sport, but who after all know little of it and can do less.

The officers and committee are a level-headed, progressive and practical body of young men, admirably adapted for the work they will have in hand.

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THE EXPENSES OF THE HALIFAX YOUNG MEN WHO LEFT FOR THE STATES.

HALIFAX, April 11.—Auctioneer Clarke yesterday sold the effects of Michael McCulloch, who left recently was collector for the Nova Scotia Telephone company at \$10 per month.

The Nova Scotia Telephone company fill-up his rooms with the best of furniture, that, too, not paid for. These were not enough, for he built a boat house on the Dartmouth lakes, and sported a horse and wagon. A funny feature of this turban was that McCulloch had as a coachman a colored boy, who sat on the dickey seat behind with his arms folded in great style.

To do all this young McCulloch had \$40 a month quite insufficient, and he had not only to get most of his luxuries without paying for them, but the funds of the Telephone company suffered to the extent of hundreds of dollars. The company and the mourning creditors received about \$500 as a result of the sale, but still they will be out of pocket a very large amount.

The crop of fools never fails, as the late Senator Boyd used to say, and by this time McCulloch, who skipped to the republic, probably realizes that he is one of the fools. Those who look on should take warning.

A Knowing Class. A St. John Sunday-school teacher has a class that displayed great originality in its replies in regard to the great days of the christian year.

"Now, my dear little fellow," she said to one youngster last Sunday, "do you know why next Sunday is called Easter?" "Cause," shouted the dear little fellow, without hesitation, "it was the day when the Wise Men from the East come down."

After the teacher had gone into a long explanation of Easter Sunday and its significance, which the knowing youngster seemed extremely loth to believe, the teacher asked the class, "Why do we call next Friday Good Friday?" A demure little maiden at length raised her dimpled hand.

"Is it because we have a holiday?" she timidly enquired.

An Express Company Loses Money. HALIFAX, April 11.—Detective Power has been asked to assist the Canadian Express company in finding \$154 of their money which disappeared not long ago. T. M. Power an agent received that amount in payment of express orders. He sent the money to the head office by Mr. Dalrymple, an employee of the express company. Dalrymple reported that he had lost the cash, and the skill of the detective has been called in to try and find the dollars.

The Boy and the Easter Eggs. A little St. John boy who never admits that any other thing is quite as good as his own or his family's possessions, was at home this week where a lady showed him several colored Easter eggs. He looked at them for a moment or two with an expression of the utmost surprise on his small face, but speedily recovering his self-possession, he said, "We have a hen home that lays blue eggs, too."

Thoughtful Hardware Dealer, King St., is Showing New Designs in Wall Papers.

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