

For it really comes to this. Citizens must take notice sooner or later of the way civic affairs are being administered ; must elect men not subject to hypnotic influence, or else see that they do not elect one possessing the mesmeric power.

There are other things that might be mentioned. The Park Roadway will be finished about the end of this century—or the next: a leather medal ought to be got ready for the man who will have delayed it so long. “Black Sam’s Bridge” also is being left alone—a standing disgrace to the city.

In the meantime we presume the economies will continue. His Worship and all the Councillors will be subject to the controlling will. But there is time before the next election to make ready the means of putting them all more soundly to sleep than ever Svengali put his subjects.

In conclusion,—another economy proposed is to tie up the watering carts. One of these is a combination affair which cost a lot of money. It may be put in the museum with the high-priced street roller, which is a good thing to use on the streets and for that reason is seldom used. After this is done the solemn curfew bell might be sold. The corporation of Summerside are advertising for a fire alarm. Charlottetown might then burn down ; but we would have the money for the fire bell.

