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BRING OUT THE VOTE

A quiet, systematic and well-organized campaign is in progress to defeat the commission plan at next Tuesday's plebiscite. So thoroughly is it organized that some of those who are behind it are beginning to have some hope of success. They base that hope on what they regard as the apathy or over-confidence of the friends of commission, who are as familiar as themselves with election-day manipulations by seasoned ward politicians. The whole ward machinery of some eight or ten of the aldermanic candidates will be used against commission. A strong sectional appeal is being made to prejudice the vote of the west side against commission. Certain of the civic officials are busy among their friends. Attempts are being made to influence the vote of the labor organizations. The chief opposition, however, comes from a small and compact group of aldermen, who work together in civic politics, and who claim to be able to throw against commission every vote that is cast for them. Against all these influences the citizens' committee must present a solid front in every ward. The fight will wax warmer as polling day approaches. The assumption on the part of some members of the citizens' committee that the enemies of commission gave up the fight when they lost the day at Fredericton was not well founded. The group of aldermen who have endeavored to block the way at every point are as bitterly opposed to commission now as then, and they know the game of ward politics far better than their opponents. The fight must be a fight to the finish. The people who are tired of existing conditions must turn out and vote for a change. They may be sure that every possible vote against a change will be brought out by their opponents. The victory for better government in St. John ought to be overwhelming. Whether it is so, or is won by a smaller majority than has been predicted will depend upon the extent to which the friends of commission bestir themselves for the next few days.

MR. HATHWAY AND OTHERS

Mr. W. Frank Hathway has discovered in Canada a sentiment favoring independence, and finds one cause for it in "the extremely selfish attitude of British plenipotentiaries as shown in the boundary and other disputes." Mr. Hathway either has not read or has failed to be convinced by the articles written during the past few years by eminent Canadians in which they produce evidence to show that British diplomats were neither selfish nor unkindly of Canada's interests in the negotiation of treaties affecting the interests of this country. One of the most interesting addresses delivered before the Canadian Club of St. John last year was a vigorous defence of British diplomacy in such matters as the Ashburton Treaty, the Oregon award and the Alaskan boundary. In the University Magazine a couple of years ago, Dr. Andrew Macphail published a series of articles very ably defending British diplomacy. In one of these articles he said:—"No one in Canada has any special interest in entertaining or propagating the delusion that British diplomacy has been inept, or that the area of Canada was unnecessarily abridged by any negotiation which had been undertaken in the ordinary course of British diplomacy. And yet, up to a few years ago such opinion did prevail, and not alone in the minds of the most foolish or the most ignorant. The reason probably is that no one had any special interest in disseminating the truth. But comparatively recently there has been a remarkable reawakening of feeling for everything pertaining to the empire, and a desire to be informed upon all the circumstances which led to its establishment. Scholars have undertaken investigations, but the results of their researches lie in the transactions of learned societies, which slowly filter down through the magazine and newspaper into the common mind. Much labor and love has been bestowed upon the history of British diplomacy in its relation to Canada, and the record is now open to all who choose to read."

The record was sufficient to convince Dr. Macphail, and other careful students, that British diplomacy had done remarkably well for Canada. In the University Magazine for the current month, in an article in which he shows that between April 11th, 1898, and May 21st, 1910, six separate treaties, agreements or conventions have been signed on behalf of Great Britain and the United States, and that there is now between Canada and the United States "an absolutely clean slate," Dr. Macphail reverts to the Ashburton treaty, the Oregon award and the Alaskan boundary, and once more emphasizes the point that the interests of Canada were not sacrificed by British diplomacy. He is in full accord with the statement made by the Rt. Hon. James Bryce in Toronto four years ago, when the British ambassador to Washington said:—"I will ask you to suspend your judgment upon all those questions in which it is alleged that British diplomacy has not done its best for you. In these matters you have only heard one side of the case; and I feel it is my duty to my country and to the government which I represent to tell you this, and that I believe you are entirely mistaken if you think that British diplomacy has been indifferent to Canada or has not done the best it could for Canada."

May it not be that Mr. Bryce, Dr. Macphail and others who have given close and special study to this matter are safer guides than Mr. Hathway's? As to the feeling in favor of independence in Canada, Mr. Bourassa may have leanings that way, but he appears at present to be more deeply concerned about possible political advantage to himself from a disruption of the Conservative party. The Canadian people as a whole are content with British diplomacy, content with their present autonomy and their status in the empire, content with the "clean slate," between Canada and the United States, content with the excellent prospects for reciprocity between Canada and the United States, and for an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and content also to let the people of the United Kingdom determine their own fiscal policy without any meddling on the part of Canada.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Times will not be issued.

Make the majority for the elective commission plan of city government an overwhelming majority.

The Standard has discovered a powerful ally in the fight against commission government in the person of the St. John correspondent of the Eastern Labor News. It is pretty well understood in St. John that the St. John correspondent of the Eastern Labor News is a member of the writing staff of the Standard.

Let it be stated once more, with all the emphasis possible, that the framing of the new city charter is not to be done without the fullest consultation and consideration of what is most desirable in the best interests of all the citizens of St. John. The citizens who are laboring earnestly for the adoption of the commission plan of government have no other thought or desire than to secure a better administration of civic affairs.

The Buffalo Express says:—"While Canadians—some Canadians—are shuddering at the idea of closer relations with this country, the mother country across the water is not so timid. Leaders of both great parties in British politics hail the idea of a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Some of them evidently would consent even to a defensive alliance—though this country will not test their appetite so far."

Of the Ontario prison farm system an exchange says:—"The Guelph system has already been productive of significant results according to Dr. Gilmour, the head of the Central prison, who declared at the recent International Prison congress in Washington that he was greatly surprised at the conduct of the convicts at work on the farm. Little or no effort to violate the confidence of the officials had been made by the prisoners, and the guardianship was now practically only nominal."

The Globe yesterday published a criticism of the course pursued by the Citizens' Committee in regard to the commission plan of government. The Standard this morning printed the Globe's article in full on one page, printed part of it again on the editorial page, and part of it once more in a display article on the first page. The Globe gave triple joy to the Standard. But the citizens of St. John have not yet lost faith in themselves, and will therefore proceed to put an end to the present system of city government, and frame a charter that will give them what they want. Both the Globe and Standard will discover in due time that the rights of the people are quite safe in the hands of the people.

If one has the opportunity to get red cedar chips do not fail to obtain a supply. They are excellent for keeping moths from clothing.

THE MASTER

A horse falls down and the cars are stalled. The passengers fume and fret, While out in the street a dozen men Toil in the slippery wet. Swearing, tugging and straining away, And the men would be there now If there hadn't appeared from somewhere The man who could show them how.

It may be only a car that's blocked. It may be a railroad crash. It may be a rowdy gone adrift Or a nation gone to smash; Whatever the need, the need is there And tribute will come or fame To the man of the hour, or minute— The man who can save the game—

Who can save the game and play the game. And who doesn't stop to count If it's really worth his valued while To play for a small amount. And on the final reckoning up The judges who judge the earth Will weigh the game that the player played. With scales of the player's worth.

It may be a careless game of play. A desperate game of strife. It may be the hardest game of all, The everyday game of life. But whether the stakes be high or low, And breathless the risk or tame, A master's thought and a master's touch Can make it a master game.

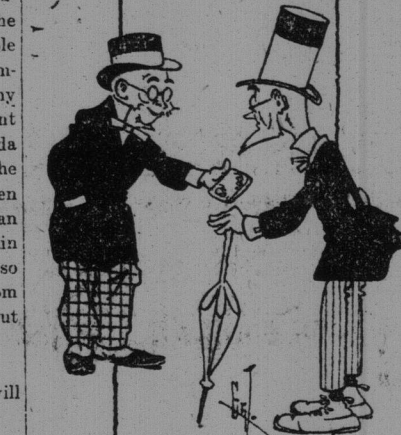
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CHARGE THEFT OF BONDS
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