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CITY GOVERNMENT

The question of reform in the system of city government is agitating the people of Boston. As a further contribution to the local discussion of the subject we quote from Wednesday's Boston Journal:

"Without waiting for Mayor Hibbard, through the law department, to frame up a charter-revision bill, Frank W. Woodward, student of government by commission, and John J. Walsh of Malden and Boston, filed a petition for a new charter for Boston in the house yesterday with an accompanying bill offered by Representative Rosemeyer of Ward 21. The Woodward-Walsh scheme calls for a 'municipal directorate' to consist of the mayor and six other persons, to be elected at large. One of their first duties, and an easy one, in the light of the 1905 fiasco, is to redetermine the city into twenty-five wards, each to contain as nearly as possible an equal number of voters. All the powers now possessed by the mayor and board of aldermen are to be conferred upon this august directorate. There are to be seven city departments as follows: Public affairs, finance, law, public safety, public institutions, public improvements and public ways. Each of these departments would contain the following departments as now constituted:

"Public affairs—All not included in any other department.

"Finance—Assessing, auditing, collecting, sinking fund commission, treasury.

"Law—City clerk, registry, weights and measures, elections, corporation counsel, street commissioners.

"Public safety—Fire, health, inspection of buildings, emergencies, vines.

"Public institutions—Hospital, children's institutions, overseers of poor, pauper, penal, public library.

"Public improvements—Engineering, harbor, docks and wharves, water, public grounds, parks.

"Public ways—Street construction, sewers, ferries, street cleaning, street watering, street lighting, baths and bathing."

WHITE AND YELLOW

A speech delivered recently by Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, on the subject of the American navy, has provoked a good deal of comment. We quote from the New York Commercial:

"He has in mind a navy big enough and powerful enough to take care of both the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean and all of our American ports on these oceans, now and for all time. And his principal reason for this conviction is that we need now and must continue to need an ocean fighting force adequate to assert American authority and to protect American rights and interests that may become involved in what he regards as a coming conflict between the yellow race and the white race that is inevitable and unescapable and that when it arrives, will 'shake the earth.' Here is his brief analysis of a situation that compels his prediction:

"The trend of the immigration of the white people in the past has been from west to east. There has been none from the east. Just across the water there is a country with an immense population whose commerce we are seeking. We refer to the people of Asia as the yellow race. There are four hundred million Chinese, as strong physically and mentally as we are. There is over there another nation whose people are progressive and ambitious. We may some day see a skilled army in Japan of five million to ten million. They will say 'You claim Europe as your country. This is ours. Get out! I don't think that they have any such idea now, and we have no hostility toward them. But there will be a conflict between the yellow race and the white race that will shake the earth. When it comes I want to see this country with a navy on both sides of the ocean that will be strong enough.'"

The Commercial declares that with Justice Harlan's plea "there can be no question but that the immigration of the white people in the past has been from west to east. There has been none from the east. Just across the water there is a country with an immense population whose commerce we are seeking. We refer to the people of Asia as the yellow race. There are four hundred million Chinese, as strong physically and mentally as we are. There is over there another nation whose people are progressive and ambitious. We may some day see a skilled army in Japan of five million to ten million. They will say 'You claim Europe as your country. This is ours. Get out! I don't think that they have any such idea now, and we have no hostility toward them. But there will be a conflict between the yellow race and the white race that will shake the earth. When it comes I want to see this country with a navy on both sides of the ocean that will be strong enough.'"

"Justice Harlan is not an old man as we

reckon years in these times—not yet turned seventy-five. And he might easily be alive when the first militant necessity arises for the United States to 'show her teeth,' in the far-East with a navy strong enough on both oceans to defend her rights."

There may be no grave significance in the war expenditures on either side of the Pacific ocean, or in the persistent war-talk in the press; but it is quite clear that in the United States there is a small degree of apprehension concerning future relations between that country and Japan.

The Victoria Colonist pays this tribute to Sir Charles Tupper:—"Leaving altogether on one side, for the moment, the contentions advanced by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., on the political situation during his speech at Vancouver on Monday evening, does not the spectacle of this venerable statesman mounting the rostrum at a period of life when most men are, at a figurative speaking, placed on the shelf, and displaying really remarkable intellectual and physical vigor, arouse the admiration of all of us, no matter to which party our political sympathies are extended? We believe we are stating the case accurately when we say that everywhere throughout the vast Dominion, Sir Charles Tupper is regarded as one of the foremost and brilliant figures in our national life, a personality, who has contributed to a very marked extent in welding the influences which made possible a Canada united from ocean to ocean under a system of government which is the admiration of the world."

Canadian wine growers fear the French treaty. An Ottawa despatch of the 15th. says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on Tuesday morning, heard a deputation representing about 18,000 acres of wine culture, and \$2,000,000 of capital in respect to the wine tariff in the French treaty. They desired an assurance that will guarantee the exclusion of spurious French wines from Canadian markets, such wines being already forbidden in France, as they are made of chemicals. The deputation, were promised that their request would receive the consideration of the government."

The growth of Canadian railways and railway traffic is accompanied by a terrible loss of life. The statement on another page of the Times is one of great interest.

Dr. Hay's suggestion of a wild park near St. John is worthy of careful consideration.

Japan discredits war talk, but the uncertainty in the United States is not easily allayed.

Mrs. R. C. Elkin was hostess at a large and elaborate at home on Thursday afternoon when she received about 150 of her friends. The drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with pink carnations and amaryllis and the hostess was assisted by Haley, Mrs. George Holly, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Patterson, Miss Pales and Miss Johnson. Ice cream was served by Mrs. A. C. Ritchie and Mrs. Chalmers. Mrs. William White and Mrs. B. J. Dowling ushered. The event was among the most brilliant given this season.

Mrs. James Seely entertained at a very delightful bridge at her home, Princess street on Wednesday last when the prize winners were Mrs. C. H. Easton, Mrs. McMillan and Miss McDonald.

The home of Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Douglas avenue was the scene of a delightful little function on Monday afternoon last, when she entertained at a children's party for her little daughter Olivia. The decorations were dainty and appropriate and the evening at the dining room where all did justice to a tempting repast shortly after which the happy gathering dispersed to the little ones agreeing that they had had the time of their lives.

Mrs. R. Kellie Jones is entertaining at bridge this afternoon. A large number of the younger members of the C. M. B. A. and their lady friends enjoyed the social assembly given on Wednesday evening at the rooms of Branch 134, Union street. The attendance numbered over sixty and the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and other recreations. Light refreshments were served about midnight. The programme numbered twelve dances, including supper extras. The chaperones were Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. McGuire.

Mrs. Bernaly and Miss Barnaby of Granville Ferry, N. S. who have been the guests of Mrs. Kenney, 34 Orange street, have gone to Boston where they will visit relatives.

The sudden death of Mrs. George W. Fleming which occurred early yesterday morning, comes as a sad surprise to her many friends, by whom she will be greatly missed. Mrs. Fleming was the possessor of a pleasing disposition and sincere and hearty sympathy is extended to her husband and relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Miss Esie Watson was a passenger by the Empress of Britain, to England where she will visit relatives. She will probably be absent for about six months. The engagement is announced of Major Archie Macdonnell, D. S. O., D. A. A. G., son of the late Angus Macdonnell, of Toronto, to Miss Marjorie McLean Slayter, of Halifax. Major Macdonnell was stationed at Halifax for several months.

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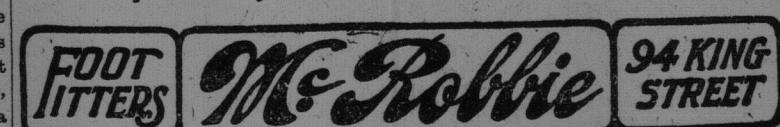
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—Denver Post.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

RURAL PHILANTHROPY (Harper's)

Silas—Tell ye, it's a fact! Jabez hez writ to Andy Carnegie, volunteerin' to buy an' maintain a new set of checkers, if he'll furnish this here town with a new board.

WOULD NOT TAKE ADVICE

(Cleveland Leader)

Pa Twaddles—Tommy, I'm not at all pleased with the report your mother gives me of your conduct today.

Tommy Twaddles—I knowed you wouldn't be, an' I told her so. But she went right ahead and made th' report. Jest like a woman, ain't it?

PRESENT, NOT FUTURE

(Washington Star)

"Think of what the historians will say about you," said the idealist.

"Now, Senator," answered Senator Sorghum busily, "I don't want any historian; what I want is a press agent."

INHABITED BY DUST

(Town Topics)

Novelist's Wife—Why does your heroine "enter and sweep the room with a glance?"

Novelist (scornfully)—Because she has no vacuum cleaner.

IN DANGER

(Exchange)

"I have often stood in a slaughter house," observed the fleshy man from Chicago, "while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me."

The Bishop—(I notice that, in the title of your "What to Do for a Burn," the printer has left the "r" out of the final word.)

THE WIND AND THE FLAKE.

"Where are you going?" the North Wind said.

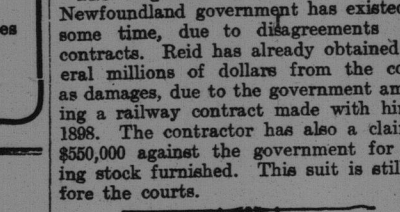
As he fluttered the flake of snow; "Out of the west and straight ahead. So airy and free I go."

"You'll have to ask me," the North Wind said.

And loudly and fierce he blew: But the flake flew wide as it blithely cried, "I'll be blown, my friend, if I do!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Henry M. Teller.

Henry Moore Teller, United States senator from Colorado, was born at Granger, Allegheny County, N. Y., on May 23rd, 1859 and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He taught school for several years, meanwhile working hard at the study of law and was admitted to the practice of his profession in 1886. He began legal practice at Birmingham, N. Y., and two years later moved to Illinois where he lived until 1881 when he went to Colorado. He became one of the leaders of the Colorado bar and entered politics, being elected U. S. senator in 1878. He served in President Arthur's cabinet from 1882 until 1885. His present term expires in 1909. His home is in Central City, Colo.

REID WANTS \$1,250,000

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Contractor Reid, promoter of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, has filed a claim for \$1,250,000 damages against the Newfoundland government. Mr. Reid claims that the government subsidised a line of steamships competing with one of his lines which has been operating for several years.

The litigation between Reid and the Newfoundland government has existed for some time, due to disagreements over contracts. Reid has already obtained several millions of dollars from the colony as damages, due to the government amending a railway contract made with him in 1888. The contractor has also a claim of \$300,000 against the government for rolling stock furnished. This suit is still before the courts.

St. Catharines, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Reports from the hospital this morning stated that young McDermott, who was burned in the Hippodrome fire yesterday afternoon, is in pretty bad shape and physicians fear he cannot recover. His mother is prostrated by the shock and there is anxiety on her behalf. The boy was either blown or jumped through the window of the little room where the picture machine stood.

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