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## POLITICS AND MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

It is time that the citizens of London should shake themselves free from the incubus of politics in their municipal affairs. The day has surely gone by when a man of a set of men shall be chosen because he or they happen to be Liberal-Conservatives or Liberals—London Free Press.

We have no quarrel with this sentiment, though we suspect the motives which have prompted its utterance from such a quarter. Why and wherefore our contemporary's impassioned cry at this particular juncture that it is "time for a change"? Is it not a fact that never have political considerations had so little weight with the city council as during the present year? Although the mayor and majority of the aldermen are Liberals, the most ardent Conservative can find no cause for complaint against them on partisan grounds, and may even view with satisfaction the conduct of the council in circumstances where party influences have intruded themselves in other years.

Our contemporary condemns the attitude of the present council toward the Niagara power question, but this attitude has not been dictated by political feeling. The Conservative members of the council, notably Ald. Beattie and Ald. Booth, have been foremost in insisting upon full information, and upon a cautious procedure. There has been absolutely no division on party lines on this subject. Then why this sudden outburst against partyism in municipal affairs at a time when partyism has disappeared from the council board? It is not encouraging to the civic representatives who have abjured it. Does the contemplated change mean only a change in the political complexion of the council?

## A DEPORTATION CASE.

While the Canadian immigration department has been accused by partisans of opening the door too widely to newcomers, a case is before the Imperial Parliament which will give the enemies of the Canadian Government an opportunity to try a new tack. An Englishman named Hedges, his wife, and seven children, after being in Canada for two years, were deported some months ago at the request of the authorities of Oshawa, who complained that the family was not a desirable one, and had become a public charge. Hedges became an applicant for charity in England after his return, and told a story in court which was brought to the attention of the colonial secretary. The latter is in communication with the Canadian Government.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that the agent of the Canadian immigration department, who had the case in hand, made careful inquiries before ordering the deportation of the family and had abundant evidence that the complaints against the Hedges were well founded. No doubt the whole matter will be cleared up in an official statement. An examination of the two years' record of the family in Canada should be sufficient to show what sort of people they are.

Municipalities must not get the notion that they can rid themselves of their responsibility to the deserving poor by shipping them from the country at the general expense. After the inhumanity of such conduct, it would create an impression in the old land injurious to Canada, if many such cases were brought to public attention there. The deportation law must be enforced with tact and discrimination, and in a humane spirit. It is well that this particular case is being ventilated, and the facts may fully justify the immigration department and the Oshawa town council.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S ELECTION.

Early returns of Monday's election in Newfoundland seem to indicate the possible defeat of the Bond ministry, which has been in office since 1900. The final result, however, will not be known for a day or two yet.

The issues of the campaign are the ever-present fishing question, and the Bond policy in various public and semi-public enterprises. Confederation with Canada, which does not seem to be popular with the island colonists, was not prominent in the canvass, although it has been charged against the Opposition, led by Sir Edward Morris, that it has been plotting for union with the Dominion.

The question most important to the electors appears to be the price of codfish, an article of diet representing about 70 per cent of the country's export trade. That business which during a period of several years had increased from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 a year, is reported to have dropped last year to

less than half the latter amount. For this depression the Opposition tried to hold the Government responsible, and the premier, Sir Robert Bond, has been at pains to convince the electors that his party was in no way accountable for the vagaries of the fish trade. The Bond Government has, on the whole, much to its credit. During its tenure of office the colony has been more prosperous than ever before. Notable increase is shown in its exports and imports; important public enterprises have been undertaken and the burden of taxation has been lessened to the extent of \$170,000 a year. Premier Bond has been also a vigorous champion of his country's rights in the fisheries question.

The Opposition, or People's party, is led by Sir Edward Morris, formerly minister of justice in the Bond cabinet, who, because of a difference of opinion with Premier Bond last year, resigned his portfolio. Morris and a handful of followers subsequently effected a combination with the Oppositionists, and formed the party of which he is now leader. In a manifesto issued early in the campaign he set forth a series of projects, which his supporters, of course, described as wise and statesmanlike, and which were denounced by his opponents as so costly that, if carried out, they would inevitably lead to bankruptcy. Referring to confederation with Canada, Sir Edward expressed himself as so emphatically opposed to such a move that he would resign his seat rather than be a party to it.

The Legislature consists of thirty-three members, representing eighteen districts.

## C. P. R. FAST LINE TO THE ORIENT.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, makes the important announcement that its two big Atlantic liners, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, are to be placed on the Pacific shortly. This is taken to mean that these steamships are to be replaced on the Atlantic by newer, larger and faster vessels. Sir Thomas further says that the recent issue of \$50,000,000 of new stock is very largely to be used in improvements to the present service.

These announcements, taken in conjunction with the general improvements now in progress on the main line of the C. P. R., have led to the impression in some quarters that the company intends to establish a fast line between Europe and the Orient. It is thought that the prominence which the demand for an all-rail route has assumed would of itself be an incentive to the company to occupy the field before any rival project can take shape.

Dealing with this subject the Victoria Colonist says:

"There is no doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific by means of its remarkably low gradients, and its shorter ocean distance to Oriental ports, will be a very formidable competitor to any line of steamships terminating at Vancouver. We may rely upon it that the Canadian Pacific will not remain under any handicap in this respect that can possibly be avoided. Hence there is substantial ground for the expectation that the advantages of the Vancouver Island ports will not remain unutilized. In the long run geographical factors will tell. Witness the remarkable manner in which Montreal is capturing the grain trade from New York. As water seeks the lowest level, so trade follows the line of least resistance, and if we are not all deceived the least resistance to the carriage of travel and commerce to and from the Orient will be encountered by a line of steamships from some port on Vancouver Island. This port may not be Victoria or Esquimalt. We think that it will be and that these ports are all things considered, the most advantageously situated. But to whatever point on the island trans-Pacific steamships may come, we will certainly witness in consequence a period of remarkable development."

It is to be hoped civic hospitality will not be lacking on the occasion of the visit of the Sheffield Choir.

Our local contemporary complains of personal ends sitting at the council board. Who are the end-men of the show?

The progressive parties in the Reichstag will take steps to limit the Kaiser's power. The Kaiser has become almost a second Roosevelt.

Brother Hocken, of the Orange Sentinel, is to lecture in this city tonight on "The Gunpowder Plot." The subject has no reference to the complaints of Conservative papers that the Orange Sentinel put dynamite under the Opposition.

A member of the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Whiteside, has continued, since his election, to act as a tax collector for the city of Toronto. The city of Toronto is the only municipality in Ontario that would put up with this state of affairs.

There is a general impression that money has been spent in hospital buildings and equipment beyond the necessities of the city, and that the cost of maintenance has grown out of all proportion to the increase in the

usefulness of the institution to the community. There ought to be a full and frank statement of the case in justice to the taxpayers.

The standing of the parties in Ontario in Federal representation since Confederation may be of interest at the present time. It is:

|           | Cons. | Lib. |
|-----------|-------|------|
| 1867..... | 47    | 56   |
| 1872..... | 38    | 50   |
| 1874..... | 24    | 64   |
| 1878..... | 63    | 25   |
| 1882..... | 54    | 38   |
| 1887..... | 54    | 38   |
| 1891..... | 48    | 44   |
| 1896..... | 45    | 47   |
| 1900..... | 48    | 38   |
| 1904..... | 49    | 37   |
| 1908..... | 49    | 37   |

## THE PROOF.

[Chicago News.]  
Mrs. Shellpood—Hiram, some of them there hobos hev stole ther wash often the line agin.

Farmer Shellpood—Haow dew you know they wuz hobos?

Mrs. Shellpood—Becuz they tuk every-thing but th' towels.

## TRUE TO HIS IDEAL.

[Washington Star.]

"You think Mr. Bryan is true to his ideals?"

"Absolutely. Having once decided that he would make a good president, he has never changed his mind."

## NOT COMPLIMENTARY.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I suppose, Bridget," said Miss Woody to the new maid, "you think it strange that one who plays the piano so perfectly as I do should practice so much."

"'Yis, mum," replied Bridget; "sure, if 'twas me I'd give up in disgust."

## A HEAVY LOAD.

[Stratford Herald (Con.)]

Notwithstanding Mr. Foster's real and undoubted abilities, his presence among the leaders of the Conservative party at the present time and during the recent contest in our opinion is, and was, a weakness, rather than a strength, and in conversation we find not a few Conservatives holding a similar opinion.

## THE WINNING TALENT.

[S. E. Kiser.]

His manners are rude, his fibre is coarse, he lacks all the traits that are splendid.

He takes what he can by the use of brute force, and considers the argument ended; His face is repulsive, his language unclean.

His hair hides the fifth of his collar; He is foul, he is selfish and sordid and mean, But he knows how to cling to a dollar.

He is merely a body deprived of a soul, He scoffs at the artist as worthless; From all who deal with him he claims heavy toll, His voice is nerve-rasping and mirthless.

His ways are the ways of a boor and he sneers At gently-bred people, and scholars, But the world deems him worthy and wise, it appears— He knows how to pile up the dollars.

## HANDY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Oh, yes, indeed, we have a very wide acquaintance with the peerage. Two of our daughters are married to noblemen, you know, and I have a niece who is a countess."

"How grand it must be."

"It is. When we are in England we never think of using a city directory or a telephone book. We can always find the addresses of our friends in Burke's Peerage."

## HATROOM IN ST. PAUL.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The sidewalks of St. Paul are certainly no wider than most of those in the New York shopping districts. By actual observation, however, two women with their fall hats can walk abreast without the slightest difficulty on the sidewalks of St. Paul. It may be added that there is also room on the walk at the same time for one slim newsboy, if he is short enough.

## CHICAGO ENGLISH.

[Pittsburg Gazette.]

"Now that they have begun to teach 'pure English' in the Chicago schools, the movement may get extended to the adults."

## THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY.

[By Edmund Clarence Steadman.]

That land that ends our dark, uncertain travel, Where lie those happier hills and meadows low;

Ah if beyond the spirit's inmost cavil Aught of that country could we surely know, Who would not go?

Might we but hear The hovering angels' high imagined chorus,

Or catch, betimes, with wakeful eyes and clear, One radiant vista of the realm before us—

With one rapt moment given to see and hear, Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,

Or there, by some celestial stream as pure, To gaze in eyes that here were loveliest only—

This weary mortal coil, were we quite sure, Who would endure?

## A STRAIGHT TIP.

[Guelph Mercury.]

This is a straight inside tip. The people refuse to select Borden as premier because he parts his hair in the centre.

## SAVED PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

[Farmers' Sun.]

During the time Mr. Greenway was Premier of Manitoba two great forces were working in opposite directions. The one, represented by Sir John Macdonald, desired the centralization of power at Ottawa; the other, led by Mowat in Ontario and Greenway in

Manitoba, stood for the full legislative independence of the provinces within their proper sphere. Had weaker men been at the head of the Manitoba and Ontario Governments when this issue was being fought out, there would be few rights left to the provinces today.

## LEANING ON A BROKEN REED.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

It is all very well to cry down Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as a jingo, but where is his Canadian critic who is prepared to give up place and power in order to be free to advocate a principle?—Toronto News.

Yes, and where is the Canadian protectionist who is prepared to give up the benefits of the protection he enjoys for the sake of encouraging trade within the Empire? If the British tariff reformers are depending for assistance and comfort on the Canadian protectionists they are trusting to a weak and uncertain support.



## Gray Flannel.

One piece Twilled Gray Flannel, 28 inches wide. Regular 15c yard. Friday and Saturday..... 12 1/2c

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## Blue Serge.

Three pieces Dark Blue Wool Serge, 28 inches wide, for making little boys' suits and blouses. Worth 30c yard. Special..... 23c

Elsie Janis was the attraction at the Grand last night, bringing with her the latest Ade college musical show called "The Fair Co-Ed." There was a large audience, and the play pleased all immensely. It was a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The play is not the best that George Ade has written. It seemed to be a mixture of everything that he had produced before, and much of the dialogue and many of the ballads were strikingly familiar. But as the lines were very Adeque, being bright and witty as a rule, the audience did not mind meeting old friends. The music was very sweet and tuneful, in Luther's best vein.

The story is about a fair young girl, the only co-ed in the college. She has a lover—college girls are as a rule terrorists with the male sex—who gets in trouble. She defends him, Portia-like, and in his defence Ade has written some real clever dialogue.

From that time on the "Bah-rah" boys appear, and cut up a few pranks and sing many songs.

In the last act the fair co-ed finds her lover, who passes his exams, after much trouble, and they are married. It is in the last act that Elsie Janis shows her real talents, for it is then that she introduces her splendid impersonations. The most appreciated was that of Eddie Foy, well known here. She gave Liddle as Hamlet, and the solemnity was very funny. Her other impersonations were excellent. That is about Elsie's whole stock in trade. Her voice is but a memory, and her other talents not great. But she is worth more than the price of admission to see her impersonations.

The work of the male chorus was a revelation. It is rare indeed that a real good chorus, male or otherwise, comes through here, but that bunch of college boys could sing. It was a treat. The football song was a great hit, and was one of the bright particular features of the show.

The roles, other than the principal, were taken fairly well. There was not much required, and they did it. The staging was superb, the scenery in the last act showing a 'varsity campus, being magnificent.

It was a good show, well worth the money.

## "Girls," Tonight.

"Girls," after appearing in New York for twenty-eight consecutive weeks, will be presented at the Grand this evening.

"Girls" is a direct departure from the average comedy, from the fact that the humorous speeches and scenes instead of being in the hands of male comedians are presented by five very serious young ladies.

The entire play is full of bright, care-free, buoyancy of youth, brilliant with clever dialogue, humorous situations, and original construction.

The author, Clyde Fitch, is said to have surpassed himself in this, his fiftieth play.

## John Griffith.

John Griffith, the eminent Canadian actor, is billed for appearance at the Grand, Saturday, matinee and night. For the afternoon performance "Othello" is announced. "Faust" will be presented in the evening. Those who attended his splendid performance of "Richard III." last season, and are aware of his greatness in tragic roles, will be glad to know that he is surrounded this season by an infinitely stronger company than he previously had.

The present leading lady, Miss Edith Potter, is credited with a portrayal of Desdemona in "Othello," and Marguerite, in "Faust," fully in keeping of the stellar roles. Miss Totten has previously won distinction in several Broadway dramatic successes under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman.

## Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle" will be seen at the Grand on Thanksgiving Day. It is sixty-five years since the first performance of "Rip Van Winkle" was given by a Jefferson, and it has been played by them continually ever since. They have made it the one great classic of the American stage. Thomas Jefferson's production this season, is said to be the most elaborate ever given of the play. His supporting company, always the best, will be headed by Miss Maggie Moore, whose great success in "Struck Oil," some years ago, made her one of the big favorites of the American stage. Of late years her labors have been confined mostly to England and Australia.

## Bennett's Drawing Wall.

The show Bennett's this week still continues to draw very large patronage, which is the greatest proof that it is pleasing the people. Last night everybody seemed to be more than pleased with the excellent performance. Quite considerable interest is manifested in the management's new show gown matinee series which begins next Monday, especially the ladies, who are greatly taken up with the idea. The gown is to cost \$40, and is to be made to order by Smallman & Ingram.

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## KA'SER INTERVIEW IN THE REICHSTAG

### Chancellor Asked to Declare How He Proposes to Effect it in the Future.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—When the Reichstag reassembled today the House was crowded in anticipation of a debate on the interpellations called forth by the situation created by the Kaiser's interview.

The expectation was disappointed, however, as no ministers appeared, and after reading the interpellations on the subject of the interview the House passed to the orders of the day. It is anticipated that the interpellations will be discussed tomorrow or Friday.

The interpellations originate from the Conservative, National, Liberal and Socialistic parties. The first asks for more information regarding the events leading to the publication of the Kaiser's interview. The second aims at extracting from Chancellor von Bülow a declaration of what he proposes to do in order to make his responsibility for the constitutional conduct of the German foreign policy more real. The third calls for a declaration from the chancellor as to how he proposes to prevent similar communications regarding the actions and utterances of the Kaiser from becoming known.

### BAPTIST UNION OF CANADA

Constitution is Suggested and Discussed.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—At the Baptist union session the joint committee presented its report on a suggested constitution of the Baptist Union in Canada.

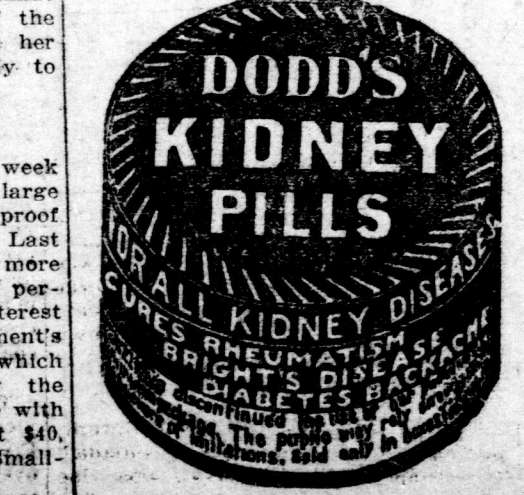
The report recommended that members of the union be appointed by the churches, two by each association and one from each 5,000 membership in the conventions. The time and places of the meeting of the union would be determined by the union board. The Grande Ligne Mission would adhere to its present name, and hold its board of fifteen members, one-third of whom shall be French and the board to meet in Montreal.

Foreign missions would have a board of 20 members. Of these 12 would be appointed by Ontario, 12 by the Maritime and 6 by the western conventions. One-third will retire each year and one-half must be laymen.

There was considerable discussion on clauses relating to membership of the union, many delegates demanding individual representation from each of the Baptist churches.

Dr. White, of Nova Scotia, and Dr. Norton, of Toronto, feared that this would mean an unwieldy convention of 5,000 members with probably some of the churches left out altogether.

Hon. George E. Foster thought that the representation should come from



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Regular \$12.95 Coats, now..... \$9.45  
Regular \$9.65 Coats, now..... \$5.50  
Regular \$10.00 Raincoats, now..... \$5.95  
Children's Coats, from \$2.75 to \$3.95, in all shades and styles.

Remember, this sale will last for Thanksgiving holidays only.

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Just opened out a case of Chiffon Taffeta Silk and Net Waists, in all the newest styles and colors. These are strictly man-tailored, some having the new long, straight sleeve, with the point over the wrist; others finished with a cuff. Prices ranging from \$3.45 upwards.

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the individual church as much as possible and that each have the right to appoint delegates. Amendments to remove special representation from associations, existing conventions and boards, and to cut off representation from the local churches were defeated.

Being 80 years of age, a man who filled up an old age pension form at

Wellington, Somerset made a claim for ten years' arrears.

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