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Taft and the Southern Delegates

Mr. Taft at present must look for the bulk of his strength from the Southern delegates. The Republican party in the South represents little outside of a factional chase and scramble for Federal offices.

Roosevelt is raising a great hue-and-cry against the mercenary army of Southern office-holders, who are now enrolled under Taft's banner. The great body of states that cast Republican electoral votes is against him.

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Making Progress

St. John has now had a short experience with civic government by commission, and it is in order to say that much satisfaction has been expressed among citizens generally up to this time in regard to the new form of administration.

The Mayor and commissioners seem to be co-operating well, and they have been able to transact without loss of time a great deal of business which, under the old system, would not have been attended to nearly so promptly.

Very extensive improvements are going on in and around St. John, and there is evidence of a desire that the city shall be well paved and that its appearance and comfort shall be improved in many respects.

holy in the late election elicited some adverse comment, but that sort of activity by civic officials is not likely to be repeated.

Roosevelt the Many-Sided

Lord Bacon says that the man who aims at being the only figure among ciphers is the ruin of an age. Roosevelt may not aim at being the only figure among ciphers, but it looks sometimes as if he so regards himself.

That Roosevelt has been a great preacher of righteousness cannot for a moment be doubted. As little can it be doubted that his work in this particular has aroused the public and the business communities as they have not been aroused for a generation.

The public benefit arising from his influence cannot be overestimated. It has put the people on guard in every state and in every community, and because of the enthusiasm he has aroused it will be impossible for "wealthy malefactors," with those who profit by the high tariff, to impose their will upon the United States as formerly.

This picture of Rough Rider, his sombrero waving aloft in his left hand, his speech racy and compact with vivid exposition, seeking to transfer the dragon with the sacred spear that knoweth no brother, and to mount the throne he has secured from an excited rabble, is not an attractive figure to contemplate. But history may forget many of these things and see only the great outline of a mighty politician who has accomplished much for a complete social and economic freedom.

Hours of Labor

The United States Congress has just passed an eight-hour law for all government work and for the Panama Canal after it is completed. The change is of far-reaching importance, but it has attracted only little attention.

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Germany has the longest hours of labor, while Britain has the shortest. It is not argued that the fiscal policy of Britain is altogether responsible for the shorter hours of labor, but it is remarkable that under free trade the British workman enjoys the shortest working hours in all the world save the Australasian colonies.

A New Party

In the first year of the Republican party's existence it obtained popular majorities in fifteen states, elected, or won over to itself, one hundred and seventeen members of the house of representatives, and secured eleven adherents in the Senate.

The annual meeting of the sixth district of United Baptists closed its sessions on Saturday. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, his presiding, secured eleven adherents in the Senate. It borrowed views from all parties.

The committee on church letters reported that thirty-nine out of the forty-nine churches showed 137 Baptisms, 140 removals and a net increase of 128 members.

Scuit for one country to introduce it when the others do not show any indication of following suit.

The Hon. J. D. Hazen's Latest

The Hon. Douglas Hazen has not only lost a great opportunity to advance the interests of the port of St. John, but he has done this port a great dis-service. As a St. John man Mr. Hazen is perfectly well aware that navigation in the Bay of Fundy is not endangered by "frequent and prolonged fogs."

The book is very handsomely illustrated, and a great deal of space is devoted to transportation in Canada both by rail and water, and to the harbors both on the coast and on the lakes. Not only does the West receive much more attention than the East, but Nova Scotia receives much more attention than New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen ought to know that a much larger expenditure than \$7,000,000 is contemplated. The book makes no reference to Courtney Bay, the dry dock, the breakwater, the projected steel plant, the new wharves at West St. John, the new C. P. R. elevator, or the coming of the Canadian Northern Railway to this port.

Note and Comment

Mr. C. H. Lagim, formerly of this province, and at one time connected with the Telegraph, is one of the most ardent advocates of tax reform in British Columbia.

There is another reason for condemning this book. The illustrations which relate to St. John are incredible. There is an old picture of the bridges at the falls, which the reader is informed is "The Intercolonial Railway, entrance to St. John (N. B.)."

More than a quarter of a century ago, when a vigorous fight was being made to secure from a Conservative government at Ottawa recognition of the claims of this port, the Board of Trade was compelled to make exhaustive enquiries and publish books to prove that neither fog nor ice interfered with navigation to and from the port of St. John.

Bellisle Man Lost Two Barns by Lightning

The Owner, Ira Earle, His Wife and Son Badly Burned in Structure—Sixth District Baptists End Sessions.

Hampton, June 23—Two barns belonging to Ira Earle, of Bellisle, were struck by lightning in the storm of Friday and totally destroyed by fire.

In rescuing the animals from the burning buildings Mr. and Mrs. Earle and their son were badly burned about the hands and face.

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the orthodox Republicans are losing sight of at present. It should not be difficult to get a common ground that would gather together not only the Adulterates of the nation but an enormous number of the best thinking citizens who are weary of boss rule, privilege and protective tariffs.

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