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## The Mayoralty.

With the year 1903 drawing near, there is more or less speculation as to who will be the mayor of the city. Mr. Beck has not, we believe, made known his intentions; but it is doubtful if he will be a candidate for re-election. His duties as a member of the Legislature will keep him out of the city for two or three months during the period when the council is especially engaged on important civic business; and if he were mayor the office would simply have to go into commission. It would be utterly impossible for him to attend to the duties of both positions. It has been intimated that he will, instead, be a candidate for hospital trustee, in place of Mr. McCormick, who, on account of ill-health, is not disposed to continue longer in the position he has so ably filled.

It is rumored that ex-Ald. Charles Taylor will be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Taylor was a member of the council for many years and would be likely to poll a large vote.

The Free Press has been suggesting the name of Ald. Campbell. This gentleman has served the city for over twenty years on the Board of Education, the Board of Health, and in the city Council. No man is better acquainted with municipal matters, and no one would fill the office any better than he could. But he talks of retiring from the council at the end of the year, and it is doubtful if he could be persuaded to become a candidate.

The names of Ald. Stevely and of Mr. Waterman are also mentioned. But the probabilities are that other names will come before the people, and that some other than the now spoken of will preside over the affairs of the city next year.

## Mr. Chamberlain's Journey.

Mr. Chamberlain's decision to go to South Africa has something dramatic in it which has almost startled the public, and has fastened attention upon him to a greater degree than ever. It is not likely he would undertake so hazardous and onerous a mission for mere show purposes, and his resolve is taken to mean that conditions in South Africa are too grave and pre-empting to be dealt with at long range. Mr. Chamberlain's own position is embarrassing. Before the war he insisted on giving an absolutely free hand to Sir Alfred (now Lord) Milner, who practically dictated the policy which led to the crisis. Since then Mr. Chamberlain, in deference to the Cape Colony Ministry and to the sentiment of other colonies, has rejected Lord Milner's advice to suspend constitutional government at the Cape, and to that extent has repudiated the man whose judgment was virtually the British Government's sanction in going to war. It is reported that the Premier, Sir Gordon Sprigg, is not succeeding in his well-intentioned plan of pacifying the Boers by preserving parliamentary government, which he thought would operate as a safety valve. Mr. Chamberlain may have to decide between Sir Gordon Sprigg and Lord Milner. Beside the political troubles at the Cape there are the financial and economic problems in the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain has shouldered a great task.

If the Colonial Secretary finds time to visit Australia and Canada he will be enthusiastically welcomed. There is no British statesman who fills so large a place in the eye of the British Empire.

## Mr. Foster.

Mr. R. L. Borden is doubtless sincere in saying that he would like to see Hon. George E. Foster in Parliament again, but it is not likely that Mr. Foster is over-ready to grasp the glad hand. The Ontario Conservatives might have offered him more than one safe seat after his defeat, but he was deliberately overlooked and it would be human nature if he refused to come to the aid of an ungrateful party in the hour of its need. In addition, Mr. Foster has a very comfortable berth as manager of a trust company in Toronto, and may not feel like sacrificing it for the less remunerative, if more conspicuous, post of financial critic of the Opposition. He may think his own finances are of more importance to him than the Government's. The Opposition miss him sadly in the budget debates, as they have no one to put up against Fielding, Cartwright and other Liberal heavyweights. Mr. Borden is not at home in fiscal questions; Mr. Osler is a clever financier, but a lame speaker, and not an adept at figures. As a debater and orator Mr. Foster was head and shoulders above any Conservative in the House of Commons, but it is amazing that with all his intellect he should be so narrow-minded. "A thin, acid man," as Carlyle said of a famous character, Mr. Foster has been always singularly ungenerous in public life and in many respects has shown himself a very small politician. Since his retirement he has posed as an idealist and has spoken a good deal in public on general subjects, but when

he gets on a political platform he is the same Foster as of old. His speech at Toronto Junction in the West York bye-election less than a year ago made even his friends ashamed of him. His inflammatory appeal to race prejudice—the anti-Tarte "racket"—was then worked—was quite unworthy of a man of his standing. It is not surprising that despite his very great talents he has no following in his own party and was not thought of for the leadership when Sir Charles Tupper retired.

## The Doukhobor Craze.

Some 1,100 Doukhobors, under the influence of a religious fanatic, have left their homes and marched to Yorkton, Assa, where they are being temporarily cared for by the immigration authorities. The incident is made the occasion for a political attack on the Minister of the Interior, though the bringing of the Doukhobors to the country was praised at the time by the Toronto Mail and other opponents of the Government as an act of humanity and good public policy. All charity these unfortunate people, whose lot was persecution and oppression until they came to Canada, should not be condemned before they have had a reasonable time to adapt themselves to Canadian customs. They have already proved excellent farmers and have lifted themselves above want and poverty. Four-fifths of them have not been touched by the present mania and are peacefully attending to their farm and village work. Probably the other one-fifth will be induced to return soon to their homes.

No danger of their becoming a public charge as their live stock has now realized at auction about \$20,000, which is held in trust for them, and the other Doukhobors will not see them improved.

## Measurement.

[Washington Star.] "Which do you think should be most highly esteemed, money or brains?" "Brains," answered Senator Sorghum. "But nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."

## Explained.

[Philadelphia Press.] "I should like to know," said the visiting Briton, an "political worker" and "heeler" synonymous in your politics?" "Oh, no," replied the native, "a heeler is always a political worker of the opposite party."

## Israel at the Soo.

[Toronto News.] They can bounce me from the Government, and the Globe can give me a slap. They can say that I'm a crank, but I don't give a hang. They can say I'm a renegade, and hand me out the knife. But they can't shut up J. Israel, for you can't shut your lips on a Jew. That although Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that I must walk, they can't compel me to give up my talk, talk, talk.

## Morganatic Marriages.

[Goldwin Smith.] Marie Corelli's new novel, "Temperament," revives under a thin disguise the strange story of a morganatic marriage contracted by the Prince of Wales when he was Duke of York, and the daughter of a British naval officer. No such thing as a morganatic marriage is known to British law or custom. The term is used, especially in Germany, and denotes a marriage of disparagement, in which the bridegroom gives his left hand to the bride, in token that he does not intend to her his rank or anything attaching to it. The morganatic marriage is valid so far as it goes. But a marriage contracted by one of the royal succession to the British crown and under 25 years of age, without the royal consent, would, under the Royal Marriage Act, be absolutely void in law, though morally might frown upon a second union. We may say that the marriage of the Prince of Wales and the daughter of the British royal family are so watchfully guarded that no clandestine marriage of any sort can have taken place.

## By-and-By.

[New Orleans Picayune.] There's a little mischief-maker That is stealing half our bliss, Seething pictures of a dreamland Which are never seen in this; Dashing from our lips the pleasure Of the present, while we sigh, You may know this mischief-maker, For his name is "By-and-Bye." He is sitting by our hearthstones, With his sly, bewitching glance, Whispering of the coming morrow, As the social hours advance; Luring mid our calm reflections, Hiding forms of beauty right; He's a smooth, deceitful fellow, This enchanter, "By-and-Bye." When the calls of duty haunt us, All the time that ever mortals Snatch from long eternity; Then a faint, and almost imperceptible, Pictures on a distant sky—For a cunning little artist—Is this fairy, "By-and-Bye."

## Rather Slow Going.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] Clara—What an easy-going person that Mr. Littlebrayne is. Agnes—Easy-going? I never found him so. It's always the hardest kind of work for me to get him to go before midnight.

## Cost of Ocean Speeding.

[London Telegraph.] Much has been said of late regarding the speed of the German Atlantic greyhounds; not enough, perhaps, has been said regarding the cost of this speed. The latest creation of the North German Lloyd, Kaiser Wilhelm II, is designed to do 24 knots an hour at an expenditure of 40,000 indicated horse power. Our White Star liner Cedric, the largest ship in the world, will go seventeen knots with 14,000 horse power. But says the Shipping World, the Kaiser Wilhelm will burn tons of coal per day, which is 150 per cent more than the Cedric, and she will need 255 more hands to work her. Cur-

Swifter far than summer's flight, Swifter far than youth's delight, Swifter far than happy night, Art thou come and gone? As the earth when leaves are dead, As the night when sleep is sped, As the heart when joys are fled, I am left alone, alone.

The swallow, summer, comes again; The owl, night, resumes her reign; But the wild swan, youth, is fair To fly with thee, false as thou.

## Job for Morgan.

[Newark News.] If some genius could merge these South American revolutionists so that we could have one real good fight and be done with it, it would thereafter be less prejudice throughout the world against the merging business in its entirety. This is a hint to Mr. Morgan.

## Only a Truce.

[Life.] In a cemetery in Middlebury, Vt., is a stone, erected by a widow to her loving husband, bearing this inscription: "Rest in peace—until we meet again."

## LATE SPORTING.

## FOOTBALL.

PETROLEA WILL PLAY IN GALT. Petrolea will play a sudden death game in Galt for the Junior O. R. F. U. championship of the western district. Yesterday the Petrolea Club decided to accept Galt's offer of \$100 to play the game there, and named Nov. 1 as the date for the match. The date selected was not suitable to Galt, as two association matches are slated for Saturday, and it is likely that the game will be played on Nov. 5.

## BOXING.

WARD LEAVES FOR GRAND RAPIDS. Detroit, Oct. 30.—Mike Ward, the Canadian lightweight champion, accompanied by his brother Andy, came to this city from Sarnia yesterday, and last evening started for Grand Rapids, where tonight Ward and Jim Duggan, a 10-round bout. Ward looks to be in excellent shape, much better than when he fought at Delray, and is more than a pound below the scale, 135 at 3 o'clock. He has been promised a match at the armory this winter with Cough or Sileoff, if he wins tonight.

DISPATCH FROM GRAND RAPIDS says that Jim Duggan, who finished his training there, has made a big hit with the local sports, who gathered at the Niagara A. C. to see the work out.

BROAD IS AFTER McGOVERN. Chicago, Oct. 29.—"Parson" Davies, manager of Broad, has posted a forfeit of \$500 with Al Smith in New York supporting a challenge on behalf of Broad to Perry McGovern, the boys to meet for a fight of any length and upon terms mutually agreeable. Davies says he has not had any official action as to acceptance or otherwise from any of the McGovern party.

## BASEBALL.

LAJOIE LOYAL TO CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Oct. 29.—Capt. Napoleon Lajoie, of the Cleveland baseball club, referring to a report that he had or was about to sign a three-year contract with Brush for a compensation of \$25,000, said this evening: "The story is pure rot and without the slightest foundation. My contract with the Cleveland Club does not expire for two years, and if I live and am able to play ball it will be fulfilled. I am perfectly satisfied with the treatment and salary paid me by the Cleveland Club and nothing would tempt me to break my contract."

KILLILEA MAKES DENIAL. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—The statement from New York today that Henry Killilea, owner of the Boston Club, was after the management of New York in the American League, is indignantly denied by Mr. Killilea, who said tonight: "The story is pure rot and without foundation. I have no interest in the New York American League whatever; only I wish to see the good of the league. The Boston Club is all I want."

McALEER WILL GET MATHEWSON OR WILL PROSECUTE. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29.—It is apparent tonight that Christy Mathewson has got himself into trouble. Big Christy is playing football for the Pittsburgh football team. When pressed to give out his position tonight the big fellow declined to appear, but sent Coach Richardson to get him. Said Richardson: "Matty has signed with the National and got his advance money. He says he will go back to New York."

Manager James McAleer, of the St. Louis American League Club, was called up at his home in Youngstown, O., and made the following plain statement: "I am sorry to hear Mathewson has signed with the National League. He signed with St. Louis for the American in the latter part of July and took our money. I gave him \$500 advance. I have been given to understand that he has since signed with McGraw and taken advance money from him. This means trouble. St. Louis signed Mathewson fairly. He insisted that it should be an iron-clad contract, and I cut out the 10-day clause. McGraw got the same and took the same amount of advance money. The St. Louis American League Club will surely hold Mathewson to his signed contract."

## CRICKET.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLANNED. New York, Oct. 29.—The formation of a national cricket association for North America was one of the many ideas brought out at the annual fall meeting of the Metropolitan District Cricket League. This proposition, from the president of the league, A. E. Rendie, whose idea is that every league or association of cricket clubs in the United States and Canada should be eligible for membership. The idea was most favorably received, and the president of the league was requested to appoint a committee to take the matter under consideration and advise the best means for its promulgation.

## DOWLING.

SENSATIONAL BOWLING. Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—A world's record was broken last night upon the Calumet bowling alleys when the Calumet beat the 1,000 mark in each of the three games that they took from the Centurys. Never before was

My heart each day desired the morrow; Sleep itself it turned to sorrow; Vainly would my winter borrow Sunny leaves from any bough.

Lilies for a bridal bed, Roses for a mother's head, Violets for a maiden's braid—Pansies let my flowers be; On the living grave, I kneel, Scatter them without a fear; Let no friend, however dear, Waste one hope, one fear for me.

## GOLF.

PRIZES PRESENTED. The members of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club participated on Tuesday in an interesting driving contest, which Miss Puddicombe won, thus gaining the beautiful prize presented by Mrs. Smallman. The handsome prize which Mr. J. S. Barnard gave for the golf handicap, and won by Miss Peters, was presented that afternoon.

## A NEW MINING VENTURE

Started by Oil Men in Western Pennsylvania.

Have Begun Opening Ten Large Mines—More to Follow.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—Work has just been started on a most important mining venture in Western Pennsylvania. Messrs. & Queen, oil producers, associated with the oil & Carnegie Steel Company interests, have formed the Great Lakes Coal Company, with \$2,000,000 capital; have acquired 25,000 acres of coal near Brady's Bend, and have begun the opening of ten large mines, and will open five more, giving them a daily output of 12,000 tons.

It is the intention of the company to enter aggressively into the great lakes coal trade during the coming spring. Preparations have already been made to stock the coal in the coming spring, and ship at the opening of navigation to Conneaut harbor over the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway.

## SIR WILFRID AT MONTREAL

Consults With Mr. Prefontaine and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in Montreal at 1 o'clock, went at once to the Windsor, where he met ex-Mayor Prefontaine by appointment. Mr. Prefontaine remained with him for some time, and on coming downstairs stated that the Premier, noon, and that he would probably accompany him. He was not in a position to say whether any appointment had been given to him. Hon. L. P. Brodeur had an appointment with the Premier for 3 o'clock. While waiting to see Hon. L. P. Brodeur the Premier was interviewed by Hon. Lomer Gouin, Mr. L. O. David, Hon. F. L. Beique, Mr. Godfrid Langlois and others. He left at 4 o'clock. Lady Laurier did not accompany Sir Wilfrid, as she is ill at her home in Arthursville.

Disorder in Porto Rico. San Juan, P. R., Oct. 29.—Incomplete returns from various parts of the island regarding the last registration day, yesterday, confirm the reports that riots and shootings occurred in many towns, and that violence prevailed everywhere.

## Baron Rothschild's Rules.

A London newspaper says that Baron Rothschild had these rules posted in his bank: Spin House. Dare to go forward. Never be discouraged. Be polite to everybody. Employ your own wit. Never tell business lies. Pay your debts promptly. Be prompt in everything. Resist all troubles patiently. Do not reckon upon chance. Make no useless acquaintances. Be brave in the struggles of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Never appear to be something more than you are. Take time to consider; then decide positively. Carefully examine into every detail of your business.

## A Multiplication-Addition Table.

The following table was worked out by a Harvard professor. It is interesting to look at, but one is thankful that it is not included among the multiplication tables.

1 time 9 plus 2 equals 11, 12 times 9 plus 2 equals 111, 123 times 9 plus 2 equals 1111, 1234 times 9 plus 2 equals 11111, 12345 times 9 plus 2 equals 111111, 123456 times 9 plus 2 equals 1111111, 1234567 times 9 plus 2 equals 11111111, 12345678 times 9 plus 2 equals 111111111, 123456789 times 9 plus 2 equals 1111111111, 1234567890 times 9 plus 2 equals 11111111111.

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## Kingsmill's Greatest Carpet Warehouse.

Carling Street, London.

The G. T. R. Engineers. Montreal, Oct. 29.—The representatives of the engineers and firmen of the Grand Trunk Railway are still in the city consulting with Mr. W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power. The consultations this year are longer than usual, because the three years' agreement between the company and its men is on the point of expiring, and as a consequence a general revision of the schedule is being made, both as regards the runs of the men and the scale of wages. In addition, there are a number of complaints to be dealt with, but none of these are of an unusual character.

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