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## OPPOSITION BEATEN DOWN

The old order changed. The visit of yesterday's great delegation of St. John citizens to Fredericton, following the great indignation meeting of Monday evening, marked the passing of an outworn system of city government. The old city council system will only remain with us while the new charter is being prepared, for it is a foregone conclusion that the plebiscite on April 15th will declare by an overwhelming majority in favor of the commission plan of government. The small but very alert group of persons who desired the retention of the present system have been forced by public sentiment to withdraw from one position after another, until at Fredericton yesterday they threw up their hands and acknowledged their final defeat.

On the whole, it is a good thing that the opposition to the popular will assumed the form it did, in connection with the new charter, for the people were aroused and gave such expression to their feelings as brushed aside every petty difference, united them solidly and bore down all opposition.

It is now clear to everybody that there was no politics in this movement. It is also clear that the attacks made upon "a section of the press" by the opponents of the commission were also attacks upon the great mass of the citizens.

There is no disposition on the part of the Citizens' Committee to speak harshly now concerning the little group that made it necessary for them to go in such force to Fredericton yesterday. These gentlemen are now convinced that the citizens are very deeply in earnest in this matter, and that they themselves were utterly wrong in their estimate of the extent to which public feeling had lately been aroused in relation to the system of city government.

There is, however, much hard work yet to do. There may be a disposition on the part of some of the voters to assume that the whole matter is settled, and they may be careless about going to the polls on April 15th. It is most desirable that the full vote be polled, and a record majority won for commission. It is also most desirable that the citizens continue to take an active personal interest in civic matters. The first round in the battle for better government has been won handsomely, but a sustained public interest is essential to complete success.

## ONTARIO'S PRISON FARM

In the meantime our plan of prison reform for Ontario has succeeded beyond all possible expectation, and my hope is that it will continue to succeed because its success means much for the unfortunate who come into our charge and much for the province of Ontario.

This statement by Hon. W. G. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, relates to their prison farm at Guelph, where drunkards and men convicted of petty crimes get an opportunity to make a fresh start.

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The following story about the first lot of prisoners taken to the farm at Guelph is intensely interesting:

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## COLossal STATUE OF KING GEORGE V AT FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

London, Mar. 30.—Considerable progress is being made with the arrangements for the Festival of Empire which is to take place at the Crystal Palace. An excellent idea, conceived by the authorities responsible for the arrangements is the exhibition of a model of the exhibition at it will appear when completed. A large number of people are availing themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the model and of following the railway route along which it will be possible to travel when the doors of the exhibition at the Crystal Palace have been thrown open to the public. Traveling along this railway, visitors will pass through scenes representing the life in the various dominions of the empire, at one time passing by a sheep farm or cattle ranch in Australia, or may be a mining settlement in another part of the empire. Situated in the center of the Crystal Palace terrace will stand a colossal statue of the king dominating his empire in miniature. Considerable progress has already been made with the construction of the principal buildings and the laying out of the All Red Route. The parliament buildings are being constructed in plaster and the three-quarter size reproduction of the parliament building of Canada is practically completed, while the other buildings are so far advanced that it is already possible to obtain a good idea of what the final appearance of the grounds will be when the exhibition is opened.

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