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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The friends of commission government have every reason to feel, after last night's meeting in the north end, that the commission plan will be adopted in St. John. That so large an audience of taxpayers should assemble and listen with such interest, heartily applauding the speakers at times, is itself a convincing evidence that present conditions are not satisfactory, and that the people desire a better system of city government.

Not only was the hall filled with attentive listeners, but when at the close the chairman invited questions or criticism the only man who offered a criticism admitted when it was explained to him that the new system was better than the old.

The speakers were extremely mild, perhaps too mild in their criticism of the city council. They dealt with the system and pointed out how, under the commission plan, business principles would be applied and affairs conducted in such a manner as to prevent wasteful expenditures. It was clearly shown that the people keep in their own hands the power as any one who enforces their views, and to bring any or all of the commissioners promptly to account for their acts. The question of the payment of men to devote their time to civic affairs was fully considered, and the speakers gave sound reasons for the adoption of this feature of the plan. They dealt also with the assertion made by opponents of commission that good men could not be secured as commissioners, and pointed out that this system, which pays a man and gives him direct responsibility will tend to make him do his very best in the interests of all the citizens.

When men like Messrs. W. H. Thorne, T. H. Estabrook, M. E. Agar, W. S. Fisher, D. B. Piggott, Dr. W. F. Roberts and the gentleman who with them on the platform last evening declare that after careful investigation they believe a certain system of city government to be good and desirable in St. John; and when they add such strong reasons for their belief as were advanced last night, the average citizen cannot but be impressed with a fact so unusual in civic politics. The citizen will naturally look about him and ask who they are who oppose this municipal citizens' movement, and why they oppose it. What group of citizens has been organized to oppose the commission plan? None at all. Nor has any man of influence come out boldly over his own name or in his own person to defend the existing system.

Mr. Tiller's statement that there is no politics in this campaign should set at rest certain hints and suggestions, not to say open assertions, that a sinister political scheme was behind the present movement. Men of all parties and representing all interests are uniting to get better government. If to secure it we must get along with less than seventeen or nine aldermen, the sacrifice must be made. Perhaps the number of members will not be large. The Times commends to its readers the report printed in this issue of the speeches delivered at last night's meeting. They place the issue squarely before the taxpayers. The campaign is on, and the advocates of a better system of government than now obtains in this city should take their place in the ranks of those who are working for the adoption of the commission plan.

NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS

In connection with the solution of the boy problem the question of supervised playgrounds always comes up, and in St. John the only answer that can be made to any enquiry is the statement that this city has no public playground of any sort. This is a condition of affairs that must be changed sooner or later, and the longer it is postponed the more difficult it may be.

When a St. John citizen goes to any other city in Canada or the United States he or she finds that provision is made there for playgrounds, and it is rather humiliating to be compelled to admit that in a city as old as St. John we have not yet recognized the duty of the city to its young people in this respect.

One still meets the objection that playgrounds may be well enough in New York or Chicago, or even in Montreal or Toronto, but that St. John does not need them. This objection is never offered by a citizen who has made himself or herself familiar with the conditions of boy life in St. John, or with the records of the police court. Supervised play is as much a necessity in child life as supervised study.

CONCERNING THE FLAG

Ontario, the scene of "flag incidents," and an ultra loyal province in spots. It is therefore surprising to find Ontario members of parliament complaining, as they did when the question of foreign flags was under discussion in parliament the other day, that the British flag is not displayed as it should be. Mr. Beattie, who moved the resolution directed against foreign flags, said:—"Hundreds of children go to Muskoka and other places, and find not a Union Jack, nothing but foreign flags." Obviously it is not the fault of the Americans that there are no Union Jacks. They do not forbid Canadians to fly the national colors. Mr. White of North Renfrew told of his failure to see a Union Jack at Port Frances, on the Canadian side, while just across the border. The Stars and Stripes was everywhere in evidence. Here again the failure to fly the flag was not the fault of Americans. Other members gave similar testimony, to the effect that Canadians do not take the same pride in displaying the flag that is everywhere found in the United States.

This being so, Mr. Beattie might rather have proposed some action leading to an awakening of Canadian pride in the flag, before offering a resolution clearly aimed at people from the United States who are perhaps more proud than they should be of the Stars and Stripes, and perhaps disposed to be flustered in flaunting their flag on Canadian soil. Of course there can be no excuse for American disrespect for the flag of Canada, and Americans who go touring in Ontario appear to carry a much larger supply of small flags of their country than there is any necessity of displaying on Canadian territory; but the purpose of the discussion in parliament cannot serve would be to lead to a more general display of the Union Jack in Canada. An order has lately been issued by Hon. Dr. Pugsley that the flag be flown every day in the year upon public buildings in all the border and seaport towns of Canada, and it is flown on all public buildings, in all parts of the country, on March 1st, St. David's Day; March 17th, St. Patrick's Day; April 29th, St. George's Day; May 24th, Victoria Day; May 30th, Queen's Birthday; June 3rd, King's Birthday; June 23rd, Prince of Wales' Birthday; June 24th, St. Jean Baptiste Day; July 1st, Dominion Day; November 20th, St. Andrew's Day.

What seems to be necessary is a more general display of the flag from school houses and private buildings throughout the country, and the discussion in parliament may do some good in that direction.

Mr. Copp presented a knotty question this morning. That's the way to boost a city. But how do business men like it?

The Standard has a blue run article this morning. That's the way to boost a city. But how do business men like it?

On the day the Standard announces that there is nothing doing in connection with the sugar refinery the men begin an examination of the site.

It will be a long time before the platform of the Temple of Honor Hall shows an array of leading citizens of all shades of politics supporting the present system of city government.

The Standard this morning, in its efforts to mend fences for the addressees, makes personal references to the editor of the Times. That is taking a mean advantage. The Times cannot get back at the editor of the Standard. There "ain't none."

The letter of Dr. Maher in this issue in reply to a correspondent, and to some remarks by the Times relative to business methods at City Hall, is a somewhat lively contribution to the discussion. No attack, however, has been made on Dr. Maher. He is an enterprising citizen who knows what he wants, and how to get after it. Possibly the correspondent of the Times overlooked some items in connection with the proposed building transfer. The council, however, has not yet accepted \$2400 for the building, and does not appear to be unanimous on the question. The Standard is unanimous, also Dr. Maher. That is the state of the case at present.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

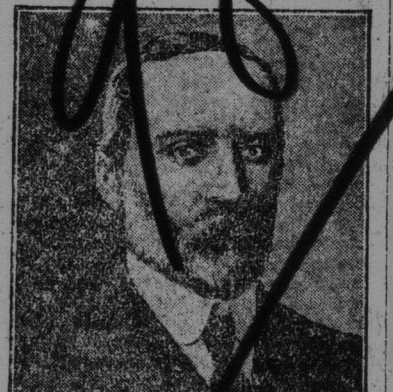


His is "Old Bill" Miner, second only to Jesse James in notoriety as a train robber, and holdout. He is said to be one of the train robbers caught in Georgia. This is the famous "land man" of northwestern Canada, who was sentenced to life imprisonment several years ago in Vancouver for train robbery, but escaped.

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Across the troubled sea of Time that breaks In sunny waves against its pinnacled crest, It shelters close within its harbor walls The restless, snowy sails of heart dreams sweet.

And some day, I, with you, dear, close Pegasus! Shall launch our little whallop from the beach, And sail away over grey and mist-crowned dreams Until the sunlight wakens and we reach That long-forgotten harbor where forgotten dreams Wait gaily, to welcome us once more.

The little dream-boat with its cargoes sweet, Sent winging there two many years ago—fore.

But still we wait to sight the shaggy's sail, And live within the world of Every Day; And still the daytime slowly turns to night.

And evening shadows fade to morning grey, Content to see rough mists of driving rain, That castle, watch-tower, gleaming far away.

Martha Haskell Clark, in Metropolitan Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE DEMANDS OF FASHION.

Mildred—Really, mother, how can you be so careless? Just the kind of time today that would have your hat on straight!

NO LIMITS.

"Is your wife a good cook?"

"Is she a good cook? Say, I believe that woman could make something good to eat out of prunes."—Houston Post.

LOSING INTEREST.

The garden soon I'll have to dig, And every blessed minute, Although my plans for it were big, I'm losing interest in it.

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Adjournment was made yesterday afternoon until Monday at 2 p. m. in the case of Harry Stone and George Stanton, charged with breaking and entering the premises of Emerson & Fisher. Joseph London, Sarah Morris, Michael Lavers, George Dunham, Detective Kilien and Deputy Chief Jenkins gave evidence.

Recorder Baxter outlined the case for the defense and called John Kenney, factory inspector, as a witness. Fred Stone and Miss Annie, brother and sister of the prisoner, told of his having been at home on the night of the burglary until 7.30. They said that their brother was at work on that evening.

THE REGULAR APOLOGY.

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"Yes, but—"

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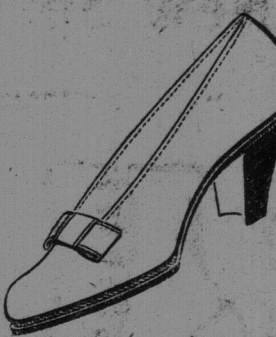
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