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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

There was no mistaking the temper of the audience that crowded Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening. Rain and alshy streets were no deterrent when there was work to be done, and these hundreds of voters were in deadly earnest. The civic campaign for better government gains force as it proceeds, and the attempt of eight aldermen to deprive the citizens of the right of local self-government has roused people who perhaps had not yet fully made up their minds as to the merits of the elective commission plan of government.

The St. John Standard and the "hidden hand" behind it came in for some hard knocks, and among the gentlemen who felt constrained to repudiate that paper's views and denounce its gross unfairness were two of its directors. No newspaper in the whole history of St. John journalism has ever been more thoroughly discredited; for even those who would prefer to remain silent rather than criticize it are compelled to denounce the Standard's course in relation to civic politics. The case of the Standard, however, is hopeless. In today's issue it features the speech of Mr. McGoldrick jr., as in its view the most important delivered at last night's meeting. In its headlines it names only two speakers, Mr. Agar and Mr. Donovan, a fact more significant than perhaps appears on the surface. Also it gives space to another long letter whose author does not sign his name, but who continues the foolish effort to convince Standard readers that there is federal politics behind the movement for better city government.

Last night's meeting was a remarkable outburst of public indignation against the course pursued by the eight aldermen who voted for a royal commission. One more step is necessary. The delegation to Fredericton tomorrow should be so large and so representative as to convince the members of the legislature that the citizens are thoroughly aroused over this matter, and that an agitation has been begun which will not cease until St. John has a better system of government. This is no passing outburst of dissatisfaction, but a campaign that has behind it the solid strength of the people. The business interests, the labor interests, the professional men—all classes and all parties demand a change. The little group which controls the utterances of the Standard and the votes of certain aldermen has played a clever game, but has over-reached itself.

There can be no doubt that some members of the legislature have been approached and assured that this is merely another of the passing protests of St. John people who do not know what they want. Other members have been told that if this commission plan of government is defeated it will help one of the political parties. Every artful device has been employed to secure at Fredericton what cannot be secured in St. John. Hence the delegation to Fredericton tomorrow should be of the convincing sort, both in numbers and in its representative capacity.

The citizens ought to know where their own representatives in the legislature stand in regard to this matter. There have been rumors and hints that are not reassuring. Any attempt to play the game of politics in this matter will be sternly resented by the electors of St. John. They want local self-government and the elective commission plan, and will fight till they are assured of both.

One of the surprises of the civic campaign is Mr. D. F. Pidgeon. As a clear and convincing speaker, as a man capable of taking care of himself on the platform, and as an organizer Mr. Pidgeon has displayed great capacity and excellent judgment.

ALCOHOL AND EFFICIENCY

The last word of science concerning the effect of alcohol upon the human system is that it reduces the efficiency of the individual. The man who abstains entirely from alcohol can do more and better work than one who drinks, even in small quantities. In this age of keen competition no more potent argument for total abstinence can be presented to the young man who has ambition and a desire to succeed in life.

Prof. Graham Leak of Cornell, a distinguished physiologist, discusses this question in the Popular Science Monthly, and gives facts which prove the truth of the above statement. We quote a portion of the article, which should be given the widest publicity:—

"Alcohol has a profound effect upon the central nervous system. There are two theories with regard to its action. By some it is considered a stimulant, by others it is thought always to cause depression. Small amounts of alcohol may bring about an increased sense of liveliness and a general feeling of well-being which is most pronounced when the lights are bright, and the company congenial. Larger quantities induce incoordination of speech and movement, whereas still larger quantities result in complete anesthesia which may be fatal to the individual. For the first few minutes after taking alcohol, it has been found that a larger quantity of physical work may be performed. This is followed, however, by a period of depression during which the quantity of mechanical energy which may be expended by the individual is greatly reduced. The sum total of the effect is very decidedly to reduce the amount of mechanical work which can be accomplished during the day. It is on this account that alcohol is no longer given to soldiers on the march in the hope of increasing their endurance. The actual result would be quite the contrary. Experiments regarding the action of the brain after taking alcohol as compared with its action before taking alcohol have been made by Kraspelin. Type-setters were used as subjects. It was found that those who had taken alcohol made a greater number of errors and worked less rapidly than those who were abstemious. Kraspelin has found that this effect lasts as long as twenty-four hours after alcohol has been taken. Curiously enough, those who had taken alcohol thought they were doing their work to better advantage than those who had not."

CIVIC SPIRIT

The city of Springfield, Mass., is cited as an instance of a city whose people display a civic spirit of the sort that makes for progress, the betterment of the city, and the general welfare. We quote from an exchange:—

"The rest of New England sometimes wonders what it is that gives the handsome city of Springfield such marked civic spirit; what makes its people so proud of it and so determined to develop its resources both esthetic and material. The mystery is not very deep, however. For instance, there was opened last Saturday in Springfield a new million-dollar hotel, a splendid affair, modern to the last degree, luxurious and beautiful. That in itself is something of an achievement for a city of Springfield's size, but the lesson it carries is far more important. For the capital that made the hotel possible was raised at home, the house was built by a home architect, erected by home contractors, decorated by home artisans, completely furnished by home merchants and is managed by a home hotel man.

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All on board for Fredericton.

The movement in favor of juvenile courts should be heartily approved in St. John.

ALL ON BOARD FOR FREDERICTON

Mr. McGoldrick, jr. is quite right. The "hidden hand" is not the hand of the alderman from Stanley ward.

That walk-over in York has become one of the hottest races Mr. Hazen has heard about for some time, and his candidate is showing signs of distress.

There is a revival of the agitation to have Mr. Borden deposed from the leadership of the Conservative party. It is obvious that a party which is not satisfied with its leader is not in a position to appeal to the people with any hope of success. Having made reciprocity a party question, Mr. Borden and his advisers have hopelessly split their party, and now there is a revival of dissatisfaction with the present leadership. The more the Conservatives quarrel among themselves the less influence their frantic appeals in regard to reciprocity have upon the public mind.

A DEADLOCK.

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?"
Grandpa—"No, Johnny."
Johnny—"Well, do ministers?"
Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?"
Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"
—Life.

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The Honest Farmer—What makes you think that long scalp-lock over your bad spot?

WHAT THEY SAY.

Some women say they want to vote, Some others say they don't want to vote, Some men say we'll see them vote, Some others say we won't.

PROBABLY WOULD.

"That sentence is not incorrect," said the professor, "but it sounds odd to the English-speaking ear."—Harvard Lampoon.

APPEARANCE NOT DECEPTIVE.

"Boss, I've just come out of the hospital, an'—"

"What?"

"I've just come out of a hospital, an'—"

"It was in a hospital once?"

"Well, then you know—"

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