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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

The Planet had occasion yesterday to point out that the strange conduct of the Mayor and certain of the City Council throughout the recent municipal crisis should not escape a searching investigation at the hands of the people who elected them and whose interests they are sworn to safeguard.

And the more the citizens examine and discuss the strange series of circumstances the more strikingly strange do they become.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Ald. McKeough, chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the report of his committee, clause by clause. Clause 3 provided for the dismissal of the City Engineer; clause 4 provided for the appointment of Mr. Carswell as his successor. Ald. McKeough submitted clause three first and moved its adoption. Ald. Cowan asked that the matter be submitted later under new business in its entirety, and that the reading of the clauses at that stage of the proceedings merely stand as notice of motion. Other aldermen supported the request and Ald. McKeough acquiesced.

Accordingly Ald. McKeough under the head of "new business" introduced a motion combining the clauses. It was voted down and the aldermen now excuse themselves on the ground that it was "a double-barrelled motion" and its clauses should have been submitted separately.

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Aldermen who blocked the motion now tell the citizens that they favored the first clause of the report dismissing Mr. McNab, but that they felt called upon to oppose the appointment of Mr. Carswell. Ald. McKeough says: "The reason I voted against the motion the other night was because of its appointment of Mr. Carswell." Then why did not Ald. McKeough or his colleagues, who yesterday concurred in his views, submit a distinct motion of amendment of their own dealing only with the City Engineer?

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On Monday afternoon the Mayor with Ald. McKeough interviewed the City Engineer and asked him for his resignation. On Monday evening the Mayor voted against disposing of his services.

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On Monday evening the Mayor and certain aldermen opposed Ald. McKeough's motion, and in so doing expressed the opinion that Mr. McNab should be retained until the paving work, now under way, was completed. On Wednesday morning, with the work no further advanced, they voted to dispense with his services.

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Yesterday morning Mr. McNab submitted a resignation conditional upon a full investigation. The Council accepted the resignation and consequently its conditions. Ald. Taylor then asked if it was the intention to hold the investigation. The Mayor replied: "That's all settled now. A motion to adjourn is in order."

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THE ST. LOUIS BUBBERY SCANDAL

The city of St. Louis has been projected into unenviable prominence by the revelations of the existence of municipal corruption which is said to be unparalleled in the history of American cities. The hoodlums bound themselves by a solemn oath like a gang of old-time free-booters, or brigands, to stand by each other and reveal no secrets, and they plundered the city and got rich by the vending of franchises, and the acceptance of bribes. There were nineteen persons in the combine and among the items of plunder, were \$75,000 to secure the passage of a street railway bill and \$47,500 for an electric light franchise.

chise. One of the number, John K. Murrell, has turned state's evidence and thirteen of his former associates have been arrested. Commenting on the case the St. Louis Republic says: "Reckless and arrogant by reason of an apparently absolute immunity from punishment, these gangsters openly defied public sentiment. The moral proof of their guilt was abundant and convincing, but they knew that proof for the courts would be practically impossible as long as the gang itself stood together with lips sealed by their community of interest. They could not be convicted of their crimes unless betrayed by one of the gang. Therefore they grew more and more insolent in their wrongdoing, laughing at public sentiment as they prosecuted their work of thievery. What has now happened, however, is what almost invariably happens when a bold attack is made on criminal organizations of the kind under discussion. A quarrel among the thieves themselves, the bribers and the bribed led to accidental disclosures justifying a more hopeful assault on the gang than had ever before been possible. Murrell, one of the gang leaders, was forced to become a fugitive from justice. His fellow-gangsters promised to keep him supplied with money and to take care of his family. With typical treachery, they violated their pledges to this effect. An outlaw, racked by physical disease and mental agony, needy and deserted by his associates in crime, aware of the fact that his family was suffering through their neglect, feeling that he was being made the scapegoat of the gang, which itself was now laughing at him in his desolate plight, Murrell resolved to face the consequences. He returned to St. Louis and has now become a witness for the prosecution. In proportion to the dismay caused in the hoodle camp by this development should be the rejoicing of the general community. Thieves have fallen out, and justice may now be done. The panic-stricken hoodlers present a typical spectacle in the history of hoodling. John K. Murrell on the witness stand, telling the secrets of the hoodle gang, will present the typical figure of a hoodler in extremity. He has been "done dirt" by his fellow hoodlers. He owes them no consideration. He is prepared to tell the truth.

Newspapers throughout the country are pointing out that the only safeguard that municipalities have from similar degradations, is the public ownership of general utilities and thus deprive municipal legislative bodies of the power to dispose of franchises.

CANADA-A GOLD MINE.

The young Americans who have written a Canadian bank manager for positions, under the belief that this country offers a brighter future to them than their own, show that they possess the faculty which perceives opportunity where many another man sees nothing. At first sight, the United States appears to offer the best future to capable youth. The prizes it dangles are eyes with many and tempting; and young Canadians are drawn across the border by astonishing stories of the success which their compatriots have achieved there. But a little reflection will remind them that the prizes offered by Europe are even more numerous and attractive. Yet they do not think of going to Europe. They realize that the best prizes there hang either out of reach or are sought by so many and well-equipped competitors that their chances of getting them are exceedingly slim. Sometimes a Canadian does get one. Few men have done better than Girouard and Parker. But there is no rush of young Canadians to Europe. Young Europe rather seeks opportunities in the new world. Why? Because the pressure is less severe here. Now if this is true as between Europe and America, it is also true as between the United States and Canada. They are getting crowded up over there. Opportunity-seekers are multiplying far faster than opportunities; and wise men are looking to the less crowded Canada.

This is only one phase of the question, however. Canada would not present opportunities just by being more or less empty. It is rapidly growing and is on the verge of tremendous development. Opportunities are cropping up on all sides with startling rapidity and fabulous promise and there is no other country on earth in which so many large fortunes will be made as in Canada.

The city papers have been in the habit of poking fun at the country editors, who receive cordwood on subscription accounts, but things have changed. The country editor who has his back yard full of subscription wood has the dead wood on the would-be-funny city editor who would like to even see some of that wood.—Forest Free Press.

The man Elwyn Baldwin, whose Arctic expedition was a failure because he spent too much time smoking cigarettes and looking wise, was a graduate of the Kansas University—but the people of Lawrence do not feel a bit proud of him.—Guthrie (Oklahoma) Capital.

Marriage, for a girl, is undoubtedly a profession, and a profession which requires an education. No girl should attempt to marry without having received some instructions in the science of housekeeping and of making money go as far as it possibly can.—Chicago Post.

WORTH RUNNING FOR.

The Galt man who won a ton of coal in a foot race on Monday will be able to have a fire this winter while his neighbors do the bare act, liberate.

HAS DIFFERENT EFFECTS.

A shot in the head cured a Wisconsin man of insanity, yet this method does not always succeed. Many a crazy man has shot himself in the head, and instead of recovering his mind, has destroyed it altogether.

CLEARING THE ATMOSPHERE.

The vigorous attack which the Toronto Globe has made upon Hon. Israel Tarte, minister of public works in the Laurier Government, is a clear indication that all is not peace within the cabinet. Let them fight, for when these men fall out Canada may get her due.

can't be "beet." Farmers' Advocate.

The sugar beet is now a factor in Canadian farming and 1902 a red-letter inaugural year. Here is the record in a nutshell: Four factories established in the Province of Ontario; approximate investment, \$2,250,000; beet area under successful cultivation 20,000 acres; prospective yield 12 tons per acre, from which 25,000 tons of sugar should be produced. How will that do for a start.

SELF-PROTECTION.

Bobaygeon Independent.

Germany is what is called "acting ugly" with Canada because of the preference given to England. They have placed an extra prohibitory tax on our wheat, which they are quite welcome to do. It is the Germans' stomach that will be affected, not ours. There is a considerable amount of small fancy truck that is "made in Germany" and sold in this country. It is not likely that Canadians would have their rest disturbed to any extent if they did without that "made in Germany" stuff, besides, indirectly, it would be up to the German stomach a second time. It might do no harm to let the world understand that while Canada is ready to make a deal with any critter that stands on two legs, yet, if any slab-sided coyote, in order to feel assured that there is no real misdirection of the executive clemency.

HOT SHOT FOR ITS FRIENDS.

Kingston Whig.

The Whig has waited for an explanation as to why Arthur E. Brunet, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the worst of election frauds in Montreal, has been released when only a little over a third of his term has been served. It is said that a strong appeal was made to the justice department, and that in it Conservatives and Liberals joined. That may be so, and it may indicate a disposition on the part of these men to mitigate Brunet's offences. The fact is, however, that no case has had a worse appearance, and presented a lower order of political criminality, and only the most extraordinary circumstances could have induced the intervention of the pardoning power. What are these circumstances? The people should understand that there has not been a misdirection of the executive clemency.

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Ladies' Frieze Coats—Fine quality, 45 inches long, made with yoke back and front, finished with braid and straps of broadcloth, corded from yoke half way to bottom of coat on back, cording and silk stitched straps of black broadcloth down front from yoke to near bottom of coat, self cuffs velvet collar, rich mercerized lining throughout, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$12.90

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Flies That Kill Spiders.

Flies are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders. These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies.

They are hymenoptera, and Pepsis ornata is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

A spider after being stung once has generally sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but his shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon returns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.

Milk as a Food.

Milk as a food is a perfect one for the very young infant only. In adult life it is often of service and may save life, but it does not afford all the materials required for nutrition. Moreover, it yields what is not required—a large percentage of lime. The latest researches show that this is not so greatly on account of the quantity of lime contained in the milk as because the salts are in a form peculiarly adapted for retention in the system.

Her Biggest Catch.

The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you ever caught? Mrs. Stebbins—It weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name. Mr. Stebbins (rejoicing)—I do; it was John Stebbins.

Appreciates Himself.

Minnie—Evidently Salie thinks herself one of the four hundred. Kittie—One of them! She thinks she's the four and all the rest are the two eighths.

Chimney sweeps seem to occupy the highest position in regard to mortality from cancer and coal miners the lowest.

The sono-koto, a board, bridges and strings, is the representative instrument of Japan.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Man's Luck and Woman's Luck. Poor woman! She is "Mrs." when she leaves her single state And so is suffered by the men To sit around and wait.

But man, more fortunate by far, Is "Mr." all his days. Though wedded, there is still no bar His title serves to raise.

A Noble Work.

The new fall fashion magazines report that municipal governments are again to be spared the worry and cost of keeping sidewalks and crossings clean. The new fall gowns will have trails even longer than those which performed such noble scavenger work last winter.

At the Seaside.

Couldn't swim a little; Dabbled in the foam, And safely went back home.

Was an expert swimmer; Not a bit afraid; Went beyond the breakers, And that is where he stayed.

When Baby Cries.

Mr. Quiverful—Maria, do you remember how we once missed a boat that was lost with all hands?

Mrs. Quiverful—Yes, James. What of it?

Mr. Quiverful—Don't you wish we had caught it?

Latter Day Limericks.

A maiden of Chattanooga, Tenn., Whose name was Miss Bridget D. Henn, Was afloat on the tide

When she soulfully said, "I'd like t' have an iv thim Menn."

Excitement on the Road.

"Don't you wish you all had an automobile?" said Miss Miami Brown.

"Oh, I dunno," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkly. "A mule doesn't cost near so much money, an' it's purty near as dangerous."

Take It Down.

Progress hushes onward scorning; Signs and omens pass; Say farewell to that dim warning: "Please keep off the grass."

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 29th inst. for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, hot water heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Tenders are also asked for the alteration of the three fronts, plumbing, etc., in the Taft Block. Tenders are also asked for the alteration in dwelling on Forsyth street, including plumbing and hot air heater, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architect.

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