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CITY AFFAIRS.

Toronto is following the example of some cities in the United States and Great Britain by its organization of a Citizens' League for the improvement of municipal government. There is talk of such a movement in St. John. Any action which will increase the public interest in municipal affairs should be useful. Party real and public meetings cause attention to be given to federal and provincial elections. A candidate for election to the legislature or to parliament usually appears in some representative capacity. He is almost always the choice of the aggressive and active element of his own party and is chosen with the knowledge that his record and character will be criticized, that he must vindicate his cause on the public platform, and that he must compete for popular suffrage with the most effective and popular man who can be brought against him. Candidates for the council are not usually picked out by a party or by any large group of electors. They do not, as a rule, hold public meetings or discuss civic issues in any public way. Little is done to call the attention of the electors to the issues involved, if there can be said to be any issues except the personality of the candidates. The people may know for whom they are voting, though under the existing system that is not certain. They do not know for what they are voting, as the candidates do not often direct attention to their record, or explain what their programme may be for the future. It is true that reports are published of council proceedings but these are perhaps not read as attentively as they ought to be, or remembered so well as the political debates.

Now the city council has large powers and is an important legislative and administrative body within its sphere. Whatever can be done to increase its usefulness, by exciting a wide and healthy interest among the citizens in civic affairs and city elections will be good work.

Commander Peary of the United States says that it is still his greatest ambition to reach the North Pole. In his opinion it will be a proud day for any nation when his flag is raised at the farthest point north. On the other hand Mr. Low, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who has just returned from the Hudson Bay exploration, regards the attempt to reach the pole as frivolous and foolish. He says that the struggle is to him altogether barren of interest.

The Newfoundland people have formerly believed that they could make better commercial bargains with the United States than with Canada. Now they see their mistake. The United States senate has ratified the Hay-Bond treaty by striking out all the provisions that were good for Newfoundland and adding a few which are good for New England. Without doubt the amended treaty will be thrown out by the Newfoundland legislature.

It is doubtful whether the Toronto World has authority for the statement that Mr. Whitney will propose the payment of a salary to the leader of the Ontario opposition. Something may be said in favor of that policy at Toronto as well as at Ottawa, and perhaps at Fredericton. But the plan will surely be found inconvenient. In Quebec, for instance, who is the opposition leader?

The government has made several attempts to improve upon the "Tory" managers of the Intercolonial. In doing so the politicians do not appear to have been able to satisfy themselves. Most of the geniuses brought by them have been sent away again.

Rev. Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, of McMaster University, formerly editor of the Messenger and Visitor, is chairman of the Baptist committee which is preparing a protest against the recognition of separate schools in the acts creating the Northwest provinces.

There is a painful monotony in the domestic news from Russia. Every day some two or three new cities or towns are mentioned where ten to fifty persons have been killed in suppressing strikes.

It is hoped that Mr. Parent will hold on until next week. The destruction of two liberal administrations in one week would be too much.

The columns of this popular paper are at the service of the city council whenever it is deemed desirable to advertise for more men and teams to remove the snow from the streets.

On Monday Mr. Tweedie will find a government candidate for Northumberland. No one knows what will happen next.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

REPUTATION.

"How many people live on the reputation of this Monday morning when they have made."

—Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table.

A man's reputation may be worse or better than he deserves. Many a man who has deservedly lost his reputation—usually gets a little comfort out of the thought that he might have won a reputation for morals had he chosen to do so. But the thought has a sting. "What I have lost I might have kept."

Intellectually how many there are who comfort themselves with the thought, "I might have had a reputation as poet, painter, author had I chosen or if I had minded."

Yes; there are many "mute inglorious Miltons," and many Shakespeares, according to their telling, but they are the only persons that know it.

There are few people who cannot edit newspapers, and write "leaders" that would settle vexed questions; but since they have not edited newspapers and have never had their great "leaders," their reputation for great brilliancy is nil.

Let the old man dream his dreams and live on the reputation he might have had. But let the young dreamer awake from his dreams and remember that the only reputation the world will give him will be given for the work he does, not for the work he dreams he can do.

A ST. JOHN BRIDE.

(Lynn, Mass., News, 7th.)

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's parochial residence, on Monday evening, when the Rev. Father Curtin united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Bessie St. Clair Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Scott, of St. John, N. B., and Norbert J. Bourque, of this city.

The bride was daintily dressed in white crepe de china with veil, and the bridesmaid Miss Alma E. Bourque was becomingly attired in blue with white picture hat. The groom was ably supported by his uncle, Benjamin Theriault of Pictouburg, Mass.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the groom, 44 Bay View avenue, and the after party taking of a wedding breakfast left amid a shower of confetti, on the steamer Calvin Austin to the bride's home, where a reception will be held.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents including bric-a-brac and household furniture from the groom's parents, a check from the bride's father and the intimate friends of the bride showed their esteem by presenting her with a handsome moss rose china chop set. On their return they will make their future home in Boston where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourque are now the guests of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Scott, Elm street, North End.)

HAD AN EXCITING DRIVE.

Two Small Boys Stole a Horse That Was Too Much for Them.

John McNamee, father of Officer McNamee, of the local police force, lost his horse and pony on Tuesday last and for some hours was a very much worried man. He left his rig for a few minutes in South Market street while he went into the market building and was much surprised when he returned to find that the usually reliable horse had, as he thought, wandered away. Not finding the animal in the vicinity, he came to the conclusion that the rig had been stolen and notified the police, with the result that Officer Marshall and McNamee locked up two boys, John Watson and Edmund Strachan, on suspicion of having stolen the rig. The boys admitted their guilt to the officers, but said that they only went for a drive and did not mean to do any harm. Both are under twelve years of age. The horse was too much for them to manage and was found late that night in the vicinity of the market building and the pony badly broken up in another part of the city.

The boys will probably be dealt with by His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon.

A THEORY PROVED.

A New Idea which means a great deal in the Treatment and Cure of Diseases.

Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the foremost physician of the Western States, has put forward a new theory as to the cause of disease. He says: "There can be no doubt, from the evidence at hand, that the stomach is and has always been the first cause of ninety per cent. of all the illness of mankind. The failure of the stomach to digest the food properly results in fermentation and decomposition, and the poisons arising from the foul and rotting mass get into the blood and tissue and nerves and breed diseases of every kind."

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DR. CORBETT'S LECTURE.

A very interesting lecture was delivered last evening before the St. John Teachers' Association by Dr. G. G. Corbett. The subject was the X-ray. Dr. Corbett took up first the history of the Roentgen rays and explained what they were. The apparatus needed to produce the X-ray is a coil, or static machine, a Crooke's tube, and proper connection with this tube. A Crooke's tube is merely a glass tube from which all the air has been exhausted. The negative end of the tube is connected with the negative end of the machine, and the positive with the positive end of the machine. Then the power is turned on and the X-ray is produced. The X-rays, Dr. Corbett explained, were longitudinal vibrations in the tube. There were about 200,000 of these vibrations per second. The doctor showed several photos which had been taken by him with the aid of the machine.

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

The Opera House was again crowded last night to witness the Bandmann Company's performance of the comic opera Veronique. The performance was creditable in every feature and fully sustained the reputation of the company.

This evening the Earl and the Girl will be presented. This opera, which is new to St. John, will give Harry Cole the opportunity to appear at his best. The whole production will afford a pleasant surprise for local theatre-goers.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Complete official returns of the recent Ontario general election from all constituencies show a conservative vote of 238,713 against a liberal vote of 204,653. Parties stand in the assembly: Conservatives, 67; Liberals, 31. Conservative majority, 36.

CARD OF THANKS.

E. O. Parsons, of St. John, West, wishes to thank through the press, the men of No. 6 fire company and his many friends for their able assistance at the fire on Wednesday morning last.

St. Clement's church—3.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayers and sermon, preacher, Rev. J. E. Meyers.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A view taken near Woodstock by Isaac Erb and Son of this city, won first prize in a competition held by Resources, a Montreal magazine.

NINE CHINAMEN IN BOND.

Nine new Chinamen landed in St. John yesterday, straight from the flower kingdom, and route to England. One, who for convenience sake passed by the name of Chow Chow, spoke good English, having for years been a resident of Vancouver. He has recently been in China, but was not satisfied with the old life.

Chow Chow is a tea merchant, and several of his companions are in the same business, while the others are merely expert tea handlers going to work in some of the blending establishments in Europe.

The C. P. R. had to give bonds for \$500 for each of these men, and care was exercised in looking after them. They were guarded on their way east from Vancouver, and upon reaching the west side, were taken on board the Lake Manitoba, and locked in their rooms.

There also arrived from the coast six employees of the Imperial dockyard at Esquimaux, who have been paid off and are on their way home.

INSURANCE MEN HAD A DINNER.

The New Brunswick agents of the New York Life Insurance Co. made merry at the Royal last night. Covers were laid for twenty-five, this number including a few guests. In the main dining room of the hotel. In addition to the hustlers for risks there were present Dr. Emery of St. John; A. S. Browne of Boston, Inspector of the company's New England agencies, and G. P. Johnston of Montreal, supervisor of the Canadian agencies. D. P. Planney, Inspector of agencies for New Brunswick, was master of ceremonies. After the excellent dinner had been partaken of, a number of brief speeches were made. Among the speakers were G. P. Johnston, A. S. Browne, Dr. Emery, G. Wetmore Merritt and W. Henry Irvine. It was a very pleasant function.

SAYS THERE IS TOO MUCH ASKED

Re the passing of New Brunswick by settlers, a correspondent writes to Resources as follows:

"There is not a map of any kind, no description of lands available. If a man by any means learns that there are crown lands and should he desire information concerning them, he must go to Fredericton to find out where they are located, and personally examine the ground to learn of its quality. Then he must make a cash deposit on application for a survey and afterwards pay the full cost of such survey. If he wishes to secure the land by purchase he must take the same procedure, in addition to which he must deposit in cash the upset price of the whole."

THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.

The large assembly hall of St. Malachi's held a large and happy gathering last evening when St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. paid a fraternal visit to the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph, and the evening spent was thoroughly enjoyed by both hosts and visitors.

The St. Peter's boys crowded one of the largest city sleighs, assembling at their rooms and driving over to St. Malachi's, where they received a royal welcome. John Stanton, vice-president of St. Joseph's, presided, and on the platform was Rev. C. P. Carleton, St. Joseph's spiritual director, also Alfred Dever, President of St. Peter's, J. Morrissey, president of the Y. M. C. A., was also present.

In an excellent manner, Mr. Stanton welcomed the visitors, referring to the good feeling existing between the two societies, after which the following programme was carried out: Selection, St. Joseph's orchestra; solo, P. O'Rourke; recitation, Norman L. McGloin; solo, Wm. Pym; selection, St. Peter's orchestra; solo, John Barry; selection, St. Joseph's orchestra; solo, A. Delaney, and solo and set dancing by Leo O'Hara. The playing of the two orchestras proved one of the most enjoyable features.

President Dever ably thanked the St. Joseph's Society for the evening's entertainment, and after a final selection by St. Joseph's orchestra, the singing of God Save the King closed the programme. Refreshments and cigars were served during the evening.

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