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The Provisional Commission.

Letter From Hon. John Harvey.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir—May I say a few words regarding last night's meeting of Citizens and its objects.

In the first place anyone who was present must, I think, have been disabused of any idea that a crusade involving an attack upon our present Municipal Council had been at any time in contemplation by the Committee or any person directly or indirectly connected with the movement.

On the contrary sympathy was freely expressed for them in their many difficulties, and much appreciation of their honest efforts and of their accomplishment under these difficulties.

This is not to say, however, that the conditions under which they have to work are not being criticized. But these conditions were not of their making, nor have they any responsibility for them. The criticism is upon these conditions.

The first question before the Public is: Are the conditions satisfactory?

No one imagines that they are. The Municipal Council are themselves of opinion that they are not, for not only have past and present members of the Council stated so repeatedly, but it is understood that the Council are recommending a change at the present moment. It is indeed sufficient apparent that there can be no improvement of an adequate nature in Civic affairs under the present system.

If then the present situation is unsatisfactory what alternative courses are open?

(1) If the electors prefer it we can go on as we are. That is, of course, the easy way. But it means four years more of the present state of things.

(2) We can adopt hurriedly and at once an illdigested and immature scheme of change. Not necessarily illdigested and immature upon the

part of the proposers, but certain upon the part of the Municipal Electors who would have to pronounce in favor of or against it. Anyne who had been a member of the Committee would appreciate this, for it took for meetings of a comparatively small number of interested men, each lasting from 8.30 to 11 p.m., to come to a decision upon the best preliminary course to be immediately adopted.

(3) There remains the proposal embodied in the resolution passed at last night's meeting—that the regular Municipal Election should be postponed for one year, and that an unpaid Commission should be appointed to study the whole problem, to make report in good time for the mature consideration of the Electorate, and to administer Municipal business in the meantime—the latter, as a matter of general convenience, as well as for the purpose of putting the Commission into immediate touch with the practical details of the problem.

Is there any other possible way of accomplishing the object in view, viz., the ultimate improvement of our City Government, through popular information and action.

The proposal involves no necessary change in the present position. It carries no ultimate disenfranchisement of voters, and even the provisional commission could be elected by popular vote after regular nomination.

It is to be hoped that all those who look at the present situation from this standpoint and who believe the members of the Citizens' Committee, who have already made some sacrifice of time and work in this matter, have not been actuated by any personal or selfish motives, will do what they can to see that the petition is largely signed.

Yours etc.

J. HARVEY.

Feb. 13th, 1914.

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Obituary.

CAPTAIN JOHN GREEN.

The passing away of a veteran in the person of Captain John Green, took place at his late residence, 127 Marchant Road, this morning. The deceased was born in Newcastle, England, and had attained his 90th year. In the early sixties he first came to Newfoundland as master and owner of one of the old-time foreign sailing vessels. For about ten years he continued in this capacity, until he accepted a position with the late C. J. Bennett in the Tug Co. Since 1892 he had been associated with Mr. G. Rendell, the present manager of the Company, until his retirement a few years ago. He had been sailing for some time past, and the end was of unexpected. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and he was senior member of the quarterly Official and Trustee Boards of Wesley Church. He was also one of the oldest members of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., being a charter member. Capt. Green was truly upright and honorable and most faithful in the discharge of his duties which at times were rather arduous. To the sorrowing relatives and friends the telegram in unison with the whole community, extends sincere sympathies.

Hymenal.

BENNETT-HOLLETT.

A quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Capt. Ambrose Bennett and Miss Carrie R. Hollett, both of Burin. The bride wore a gown of embroidered net and brilliant over Charmeuse satin, veil and range blossoms. She was attended by her sister Miss Ella Hollett, who wore a pretty dress of white and pink silk, while the groom was supported by his nephew Mr. Ernest Heeseman, of Bishop Field College. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a brooch and to the groomsmen a set of cuff links. Many valuable presents were received, among them being a silver lade from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, and a silver and oak nutcracker from Mr. F. LeFevre, J.H.A. Owing to the sad news of the death of the groom's father on Monday, the former plans were cancelled and the wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. Hann, 7 Bell St. After having partaken of an excellent tea prepared by the ladies, the happy couple drove to the Osborne House where they will await the wedding of the S.S. Prospero, when they will leave for their future home in Burin. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bennett many happy years of wedded life.

—AMICUS.

Valentine Tea.

The Valentine Tea, held by the Daughters of Empire in the Girls' Department of the Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

The ladies all brought parcels which were placed in a basket, from which each one drew a package. This feature of the entertainment excited much interest and amusement. Miss Harvey presided at the piano and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections were given which enhanced the enjoyment of the evening.

At the close tea were served by Mesdames Leemon, Duley, Valentine, Smallwood and Tait. The proceeds, which were considerable will be devoted to the funds of the Samaritan Committee.

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Wants to Know.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I understand some months ago the Municipal Council granted an arbitration to the Trustees of the Church of St. John's to claim for damage to their property on King's Road and Bond Street. The agreement, it is said, was drawn up and signed by the Mayor and the members of the Trustee Board. The arbitrators proceeded with the examination of the witnesses on behalf of the Church officials which closed their case. Now the Council's Solicitor refuses to proceed with his side of the case. If my informant is correct, this seems a very strange proceeding. Perhaps Mayor Ellis can enlighten the Methodists of the East End of the city through the columns of your widely read Journal, why this stop in the proceedings and who is responsible for same.

Yours truly,

FAIR PLAY.

P.S.—In my next, as soon as I can obtain reliable information, I may ask some pertinent questions of the Mayor, as to why the Council's representative were not present at a number of meetings of the arbitrators, which necessitated a postponement from time to time.—F.P.

C.L.B. Elects Officers.

The W. & N.C. O's of the C.L.B. held their annual meeting last night. The election of officers was conducted by Mr. A. G. Williams and resulted as follows:
Chairman—Col. Sergt. F. J. Reid; re-elected.
Vice-Chairman—Comp. Sergt. Inst. F. Miles; elected.
Secretary—Corp. W. R. Mott; re-elected.
Treasurer—Corp. C. B. Stevenson; re-elected.
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