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A LITTLE POLITICIAN

A drill-hall is to be erected at St. John at a cost of \$200,000; a public building at Grand Falls at a cost of \$25,000; one at Fairville, \$20,000; and one at Hartland, \$5,000. When this statement was made in parliament, Mr. O. S. Crockett could only see in these and other expenditures in the province a scheme to benefit some Liberal friends of Mr. Pugsley. This is the measure of Mr. Crockett as a politician. Yesterday, although this constituency and the province pronounced judgment that matter in a campaign from which only Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel emerged, to look sadly over the field of tory slain. Surely there are some matters of public interest and importance that might attract the attention of Mr. Crockett. His party has only two representatives from this province. They should endeavor to do something more than pursue the minister of public works after the manner of spiteful persons who cannot endure a defeat. It is fortunate for St. John and the province that there is at the head of the public works department a man who does not overlook the needs of the province, as was done when Mr. Foster was the minister from New Brunswick in the days of Conservative rule.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The sports conducted by the Every Day Club in the Queens Rink last night afforded another illustration of the fact that St. John has material for splendid runners and all-around athletes. While the number of entries was not as large as it should have been, there were very exciting races, and the crowd was many times roused to the pitch of enthusiasm. When the Y. M. C. A. Harriers are organized they should do much to arouse keener interest in general athletics. The High School has some very promising material, as was clearly shown at the Queens Rink last night. Brock & Petersen's young men showed what the employees of a commercial house can do to encourage good sport. All that is necessary to continue the revival of interest in sport in St. John is to keep the record clean, and for the various athletic organizations to get together in friendly rivalry to promote physical culture along right lines. The club which promoted last night's sports did not clear expenses, including the prizes offered, but it did something to encourage sport, and that was well worth doing.

LIQUOR LICENCE

A statement made by Inspector Jones, relative to adulterated or spurious liquors, is worthy of the most serious attention. The inspector says that travelers who have been to the city have complained bitterly that they had gone into saloons and found liquor of an inferior brand put up in the bottles of the firms they represented. Not only is this true, but there are houses which have a supply of labels exactly similar to those of prominent manufacturing firms, and attach these to bottles filled with their own concoctions. To overcome this evil the inspector should have authority to go into any saloon or wholesale house at any time, seal up and take away any bottle of liquor, and have it analyzed. Under that system there would be less fraud, and less poison sold under another name. If the people are to drink liquor it should be as nearly pure as the most stringent regulations can make it. Such a course would be better for honest dealers as well as for their patrons.

TUPPER ON THE NAVY

The most significant thing about the Moral and Social Reform Council, the New Brunswick branch of which met in this city this week, is that it is representative of all the churches, Protestant and Catholic, and of all worthy interests and institutions. Behind it is a force of public opinion that only needs to be aroused to effect great reforms. This Council has approved of a local option fight in two more of the outlying wards in this city, which is in line with the general policy of working from the suburbs toward the centre of the city, and reducing the number of saloons in that way. There are not many saloons in the two wards mentioned—Sydney and Stanley—but the latter embraces considerable territory, and if local option carried in Sydney, as it already has done

in Dukes, there would be no licensed saloon south of Duke street.

Speaking of local option, the news from British Columbia is of special interest. In an address before the Every Day Club in this city not long since, Rev. Dr. Shearer told his hearers that they might expect some interesting news from the Pacific province. While that province had not adopted advanced legislation, Dr. Shearer declared that the growth of temperance sentiment had been more rapid there in the last few years than anywhere else in Canada. Now comes the news that local option appears to have been carried by the province as a whole, though this is not yet certain.

Thus, all over Canada, the principle of local option is making steady gains.

LOCAL OPTION

Sir Charles Tupper has been heard from on the subject of Canada's navy, and, like the stalwart Canadian that he is, he said for a Canadian navy. Writing to the Montreal Star from England, Sir Charles says:

"Allow me to say that in my opinion your journal is making a serious mistake in attacking the deliberate judgment of the Canadian House of Commons, who have unanimously pledged themselves to proceed vigorously with the construction of a Canadian navy and on the lines that the imperial government has decided is better calculated to provide for the security of the Empire than the construction of Dreadnoughts."

"The policy of the Canadian government is in line with the declaration of the parliament of Canada, and along lines approved by the imperial government. But for the hope of party advantage, or the influence of an element that is opposed to any closer union of Canada with the empire, the great majority of the Conservative party would follow Mr. Borden and endorse the government policy on this great imperial question."

THE SPOKANE EXPERIMENT

The Times on Thursday gave an account of the commission plan of government which is proposed for the city of Spokane. The city has had a board of city commissioners, but these were at the mercy of a mayor and council. They are not elected by the people. The Spokane Review thus describes the result of the system:—"Mayors and councils have usually been a loghead, and the three city commissioners have had to carry on their work in an atmosphere of almost constant turmoil and intrigue. By sheer force of necessity they have had to play politics, and the task of placating ten council members, satisfying their demands for jobs and conciliating them in their innumerable whims and desires—has been enough to drive any ordinary man to distraction."

"At the last election the voters attempted to remedy the long-standing evils of council interference with the executive branch of the city government by amending the charter, but their expectations have been disappointed and apparently the old trouble has become intensified under the amended charter. This explains the growing demand for the commission form of government. The people have tired of council tinkering and their efforts have failed and they are now in a frame of mind to consider sympathetically some plan of reform that will be sweeping and constructive."

Of the work of the committee whose report in favor of a commission was printed in Thursday's Times, the following statement is given:—"Mayor Nelson S. Pratt named a citizens' committee of seventeen representative business and professional men, including three members of the present city council, to make a public report on the advisability of a change in the form of government. The plan calls for a new charter, upon which a city vote may be taken April next, so that the commission of five city officers would take office the following month. The change is welcomed generally by the people, who see many defects in the present cumbersome, unbusinesslike, aldermanic system, which is the cause of so much mismanagement, waste, extravagance and maladministration."

In connection with the proposed increase in telephone rates a subscriber suggests to the Times that a public meeting of protest be held and a petition circulated, to secure signatures showing the strength of the popular feeling against the action of the company. There is no doubt about the public sentiment. It only needs to be aroused and made effective. On every hand the company is charged with bad faith, and there is a general protest against the increase in rates. At the time of the merger assurances were given that the rates would not be increased, and if there is no protection for the public under existing legislation the agitation should be continued until such protection is secured.

Must Mr. R. L. Borden give place as the federal leader of his party to Mr. McBride of British Columbia? That is the question brought more prominently to the front by Mr. McBride's victory in British Columbia. The party is divided as to its leader, the naval policy and the tariff. The Liberal party, on the other hand, was never more firm in its allegiance to its leader and policy.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"On May 26, 1890, Sir Charles Tupper read Hon. John Costigan out of the Conservative party. On November 20, 1909, Hon. Richard McBride read Sir Charles Hibbert (Senator Costigan) is not wearing any Tupper out of the Conservative party, mourning emblem these days."

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The muffled drum's sad roll is heard,
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and faithful few,
Of fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards, with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

No rumor of the foe's advance
Now swells upon the wind;
No troubled thought at midnight haunts
Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
The warrior's dream alarms;
No braying horn or screaming file
At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are rent with rust,
Their plumed helms are bowed;
Their haughty banner trailed in dust,
Is now their martial surcoat,
And piteous funeral tears have washed
The red stains from each brow,
And the proud forms, with battle-gashed,
Are free from anguish now.

The neghing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout are past;
No more wild and mad gales' peal
Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
The rapture of the fight!

Like the fierce northern hurricane
That sweeps the great plateau,
Flashed with the triumph yet to gain,
Came down the serried foe,
Who heard the thunder of the fray
Break o'er the field beneath,
Knew well the watchword of that day
Was "Victory or Death."

Long had the doubtful conflict raged,
O'er all that stricken plain,
For never fiercer fight had waged
The vengeful blood of Spain;
And still the storm of battle blew,
Still swelled the gory tide;
Not long our stout old chieflain knew
Such odds his strength could bide.

'T was in that hour his stern command
Called to a martyr's grave
The flower of his beloved band,
The nation's flag to save.
By rivers of their father's gore
His flaming laurels grew,
And well he deemed the sons would pour
Their lives for glory, too.

Full many a mother's breath has swept
O'er Angostura's plain,
And long the pitying sky has wept
Above its mouldered slain.
The raven's scream, or eagle's flight,
Or shepherd's pensive lay,
Alone avails such sudden flight
That frowned o'er that dread day.

Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground,
Ye must not slumber there,
Where stranger sleep and tongues re-ound
Along the heedless air.
Your own proud lands' heroic soil
Shall be your fitter grave;
She claims from war his richest spoil—
The ashes of her brave.

Thus 'neath their parent turf they rest,
Far from the glory field,
Borne to a Spartan mother's breast
On many a bloody shield.
The sunshine of their native sky
Smiles sadly on them here,
And kindred eyes and hearts watch by
The heroes' sepulchre.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead!
Dear as the blood you gave,
No impious footsteps here shall tread
The heritage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While fame by record keeps
Or honor points the hallowed spot
Where valor proudly sleeps.

You marble minstrel's voiceless stone
In deathless song shall tell,
When many a vanished age hath flown,
The story how ye fell;
Nor wreck nor change, nor winter's
Bright,
Nor time's remorseless doom,
Shall dim one ray of glory's light
That glida your deathless tomb.
—Theodore O'Hara.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SURE!
If a man asks you to have a drink it's a sure sign that he expects you to ask him to have another—Chicago News.

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"You are an American, and yet you don't believe in free speech. How's that?"
"I'm the State Department."—Newark Evening News.

A TINTINABULATING TENOR.

Country Opera Director—"What do you think of this fellow?"
Stranger—"If I were you I'd hire him out as an imitator of the phonograph."—Fliegende Blaetter.

MODERN VISION.

Maid of Athens, are we part,
Never mind about my heart,
Give, O, give me back the ring
And each pair, expensive thing
Which I sent you, and each one
Which in those days I wrote—
They are what the jury says
Indicate the damages.

THE FUTURE STATESMAN.

"Harold!"
"Yes, Papa."
"What's this I hear? You say you won't go to bed?"
"Papa," replied the statesman's little boy, "if you hear anything like that, I have been misquoted."—Kansas City Journal.

SHAKESPEARIAN.

Young Featherley—"Of Shakespeare's plays I think I prefer 'Richelieu.'"
Miss Clara—"Ex—but Shakespeare did not write 'Richelieu,' Mr. Featherley."
Young Featherley (with an amused smile)—"Ah! I see. Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. I wonder if the question will ever be satisfactorily settled."—New York Times.

FREQUENTLY

An old colored man, who could not read nor write, and who had been sound by his master to be deficient in his market book accounts, blamed the butcher for tampering with his book. The gentleman of the house remonstrated by saying:—"But, Tom, figures don't lie."
"No," answered the old man, "but liars do figure."—Ladies Home Journal.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

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OIL IN THE WELL

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