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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"The Parish Priest"

A FITTING CLIMATE.

The last, solitary remnant of political influence possessed by the News went by the board in yesterday's election. Our contemporary which has posed so long in Dawson as the only real, genuine exponent of public opinion in the city, went down last night in its fourth successive and crushing defeat.

All the "power" and "prestige" of that wonderful newspaper was pressed into service yesterday in behalf of its editor Mr. Beddoe who, when the ballots had been counted, was found to have polled 54 votes out of a possible 1500.

Mr. Beddoe is the last man on the list, having polled the lowest number of votes ever given to a candidate in the Yukon with the single exception of Col. Reichenbach. This, result, while undoubtedly a matter of some surprise to our contemporary, is by no means startling to anyone who has followed the course of events.

The News has pursued no definite or fixed policy, having been guided at all times in political matters by what seemed to be the chances of success. Thus in the mayoralty election of a year ago, our contemporary switched backward and forward over the field, finally lighting upon Dr. Thompson and aiding materially in accomplishing that gentleman's defeat.

In the recent Dominion election the support of the News was thrown to Clarke—not as a matter of principle, nor because they regarded Joe as being the best man—but simply for the reason that it was believed by the News that no man directly or indirectly attached to the government could be elected.

Clarke was defeated and immediately was deserted by the News. He was denounced as an unsafe man and a menace to the peace and prosperity of the country. When he offered himself as a candidate for the Yukon council, Mr. Beddoe himself took the field to oppose him—and polled 54 votes.

Such in brief were the successive steps which have led to the complete overthrow of all influence and prestige to which the News has ever been able to lay claim.

The elements of sincerity and devotion to principle have been wanting altogether in the News policy and today that paper is reaping exactly where it has sown.

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has gone down to ignominious defeat—and the vote given to Mr. Beddoe yesterday was a fitting climax to the downward career of that paper which began in the mayoralty election of last year.

A forecast of the result of yesterday's election was shadowed in the Nugget on Monday when we took occasion to warn the voters that there must be united action for Messrs. Tabor and Thompson or Clarke would win. This warning proved the Nugget's clear insight into the situation, but while it was heeded to an extent, Clarke's "plumpers" were top strong. The law under which the election was held was exceedingly loose and presented opportunity for unfair work. To what extent advantage was taken of the situation it is impossible to say, but it is certain that many men from the creeks voted in Dawson. The result of the election so far as Clarke is concerned is a matter for keen regret, although we see no reason to fear that it will bring about any financial, industrial, social or other upheaval. Clarke has spent four years telling the people of the wonderful things he would do for them if placed in office and now the opportunity is before him. His actions as a member of the council will be followed with no little curiosity.

One year ago the News supported Dr. Thompson for mayor. The doctor was defeated. Yesterday the doctor was a candidate for the Yukon council. The News opposed him and the doctor won. In the late parliamentary election the News supported Clarke, who met defeat. In yesterday's election the News opposed Joe. Inevitable result—Joe won the day. And still there are people who disbelieve in hoodoos.

Our one regret over the proceedings of yesterday, is the fact that Mr. C. W. C. Tabor was not elected. Mr. Tabor came into the race late but his popularity was well attested by the large vote he received. Clarke's terrible army of "plumpers" accomplished Mr. Tabor's defeat.

The election of Dr. Thompson is the one satisfactory feature of yesterday's election. The Nugget was the first newspaper to endorse the doctor's candidacy and it is a source of great gratification to this paper to know that we have been able to contribute to the success of a gentleman of such marked ability and high character. We predict for Dr.

Thompson a splendid record on the Yukon council.

When the News deserted Joe a sympathetic reaction began in the latter's favor. Had the News continued in its old course Thompson and Tabor would have been elected.

The rumor that Mr. Beddoe will demand a recount is officially denied.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

Dr. Bourke Replies

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir,—Relative to your remarks about me and the city council in your last evening's edition, I beg to state that Mayor Macaulay is trying to confuse the issue.

I am not the only petitioner. You attack me and would try and blurt the other signatories with threats. If Mayor Macaulay has the letters he quotes—let him publish them. I don't believe he has them.

The petition had no reference to removing the women from South Dawson. They had left days before it was signed and petitioners don't want the women punished if they keep out of Dawson. But it demanded punishment of the men who let premises for prostitution, and an inquiry into other serious matters. Mayor Macaulay and the council could not administer an oath nor even commit a drunk to jail. They could hold an inquiry.

Yours truly,
I. McW. BOURKE.

Church—The doctor said I must go to a certain well and drink the water every day.

Gotham—Do you suppose there was any benefit in the water?

Church—No, I think it was for the exercise that he prescribed that particular well.

Go-ham—It was a long way off?

Church—Yes, you see I was far from well—Yonkers Statesman.

Virginia—At Auditorium.

Cause of Stage Fright

An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best.

Adam Was Not the First Man

That Adam was not the first man is evidenced by history, science and Scripture. Intelligent readers may have a general conception of the first and second, but with the third they are too often unfamiliar. I will therefore deal with the Biblical evidences.

The Egyptian and Euphratean civilizations carry us back some 5,000 or 6,000 years from the present time. The evidence of human stone implements in the undisturbed drift or gravel of glacial times will take us back more than 10,000 years. The bones of extinct animals, found beneath thick deposits of stalagmite, in caverns, associated with weapons of human workmanship, bespeak a much greater antiquity, while the human fossils, especially the skulls, discovered in Germany, California, and Java, bring us to the Tertiary period. Added to these are the opinions of scientists forming a consensus of opinion not to be gainsaid.

Many who accept the antiquity of man will probably be surprised to learn that there are any references to it in Holy Scripture.

We can expect only incidental allusions to an existence of man prior to Adam's creation. And we find several such incidences. These we may term "undesigned coincidences" because they are undesigned.

In the account of the expulsion of Cain we read that Cain said to Jehovah "Every one that findeth me shall slay me." (Gen. iv. 14). Who could slay him if no human being existed, except his father and mother?

Jehovah does not quiet him with the statement that there are no men on the earth to kill him. Instead he gives him a sign that he shall not be slain. The inevitable conclusion is that both Cain and the Lord knew there were men in the countries surrounding Eden.

The country into which Cain migrated was inhabited, and by a particular class of men. We are told he dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden. Nod means "wandering" or, rather, "nomadic." It was inhabited by the Nomads, pastoral people, akin to present-day Bedouins, who went from place to place for pasture for their cattle. The eminent Assyriologist, Professor Sayce, of Oxford University, says in his work, "The Higher Critics and the Monuments": "To the east of Eden lay the land of the Nomads, termed Nod in Genesis and Manda in the inscriptions" (p. 95). Nod was then an inhabited country.

From the narrative it would appear that Cain was married in Eden. Where did he get his wife? She was not a daughter of Seth. According to Biblical chronology (Ishers in the margin) Enoch, the first born of Cain, was one year older than Seth.

Nor could she be his sister, a daughter of Adam, as is generally held. Adam had no daughters till after the birth of Seth. "And the days of Adam after he begat Seth were eight hundred years, and he begat sons and daughters" (Gen. v. 31). Again I ask, where did Cain get his wife? There can be only one answer—there were other men and women besides Adam and Eve, and he married a daughter of one of the countries around Eden.

Again we read that Cain "built a city and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch" (Gen. iv. 17). We need not insist that it was a large and substantial one. Yet the word used is the ordinary one for city. But why did he build at all if there was no one to inhabit it? And who helped him to build it, if there were no men in existence? It may be answered that the city was built long after his exile, when the Adamites and Canites multiplied. But not so, for the literal and correct translation is, "And she bare Enoch and (while) he was building a city." That is, Enoch was born while Cain was in the act of building Nod, then, was peopled. And if Nod, why not other countries?

Let us now go back to the Garden of Eden. When Adam was brought into the Garden (the Cherubim and Elohim were there before him) the "Tree of Life" and the Elohim with the "Tree of Knowledge," while Adam is confined to the "Tree of the Garden." Who were the "Cherubim"? They are generally considered to have been one of the highest order of angels. But this is a mistake. They were men, and were redeemed by Christ like other men. It is allowed by all that the "four beasts" of the Authorized Version and the Revised are the Cherubim of Paradise (Revelation, chapters iv. and v.). Here we are told they join in singing the "new song" of the blest, "Thou hast redeemed us by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation." Nothing can be plainer than this. The Cherubim then were men, distinct from Adam's race and existed before Adam's creation.

"Ye shall be as Elohim (gods), knowing good and evil." (The temptation of Eve by the Nakhsh (serpent) (Gen. iii. 1). Who were the Elohim? We know they were married and had children—very human qualities. We read of the Elohim and sons of the Elohim subsequently in several passages: "The sons of the Elohim saw the daughters of Adam that they were fair, and they took them wives" (Gen. vi. 2). "What is the son of Adam that thou visited him? Thou hast made him a little lower than the Elohim" (Ps. viii. 1, 5). "I have said ye are Elohim" (Ps. lxxxi, 6).

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and other passages, "Elohim" is variously translated god, gods, god-like, angels, judges, etc., by different scholars. But surely what the word means in one of those passages it means in all. Commentators are driven to great straits to find an adequate hypothesis for these Elohims. With one class they mean the pious sons of Seth. These forget that the Elohim existed before Seth was born. Another apter explanation is that they were angels! It is sufficient answer that a different word altogether is used for angel, "leak." No, the Elohim were men, but not Adamites, for they existed before Adam was created!

Italy's Demands

Caracas, Dec. 16.—Signor de Riva presented Italy's ultimatum to Venezuela at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Signor de Riva had been instructed by his government to present to the government of Venezuela, in the form of an ultimatum, Italy's demand for the immediate payment of \$542,000, to meet the Italian claims arising from former revolutions. As it was known that the Venezuelan government cannot pay the amount demanded, the communication to the minister included orders to leave Venezuela at once.

The ultimatum from Italy is couched in stronger terms than those used in the ultimatum presented to Venezuela by Great Britain and Germany. The interests of Italy in Venezuela will be placed in the hands of United States Minister Bowen. The Italian colony in Caracas is a very numerous one. The Italian shield over the legation door will be removed from the building, and instructions will be sent to all Italian consuls in Venezuela to remove their shields from over their consulates. This step will be taken in order that the rupture between Italy and Venezuela may be apparent.

A government official remarked to a representative of the Associated Press today that the United States and France are the only powers which do not attack Venezuela.

Sto-es K. op-ned

Caracas, Dec. 16.—It was learned at the foreign office here today that the proposal of arbitration made by President Castro through Mr. Bowen specifies no terms and proposes to arbitrate all pending questions. An answer to the proposal is anxiously awaited here.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Caracas was calm, and there had been no change in the situation. The foreign residents are beginning to regain confidence, and have reopened their offices and stores.

It is expected in some quarters that the arrival here of El Mocho Hernandez and other revolutionary leaders who have been released from prison will result in political complications in the international situation.

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