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YONGE STREET

PLENTY OF GRIST FOR CIVIC MILLS TO GRIND

Controller Foster is Out to Amalgamate Departments—New Members' Ideas.

Members of the city council are in active competition with one another in motions which will be laid on the table at to-morrow's civic inaugural. Here are a few of the suggestions in crystallized form of the new men:

Ald. Weston—For more public lavatories in different parts of the city, including Queen's Park; construction of private drains at cost; that the land in the rear of the new College-street library be used as a playground.

Ald. David Spence—The appointment of a special committee to confer with the street railway about extending the car line on Roncevalles-avenue and Dovercourt-road; more public lavatories in the sixth ward.

Ald. McCausland—A thru car line on Roncevalles-avenue; for a western emergency hospital; an order from the railway commission for a subway at Brock-avenue; adequate express delivery service north of Bloor-street.

Ald. McCarthy—Enlargement of the isolation hospital.

Controller Ward's Ideas.

Of course, the old members are not inactive. Controller Ward is the most prolific of ideas, some of them being:

To provide the parks department with funds to continue the completion of seawall in front of the exhibition grounds 1000 feet further west; inspection of elevators in factories; to widen King-street from Simcoe-street to Spadina-avenue; the last year, works of ten feet of boulevard space; to consider adding to the seventh ward the newly annexed territory in the northwest section, so as to give the ward a population entitling it to three aldermen; for an estimate of the value of all the land and water lots owned by the city along the bay front from Yonge-street westward, with a view to improvements.

Ald. O'Neill wants a conference with the street railway about better car service, including extensions into the new territory; the establishment of a public lavatory at Bloor and Sherbourne-streets.

Would Merge Departments.

Controller Foster will move for merger of the city architect's and city engineer's departments, and of the department of industries and publicly with the assessment department. He favors appointing a single commissioner to control the two former departments when amalgamated. He also wants the island and parks committee merged and the same thing done with the property and fire and light committees.

What Ald. McGuire Wants.

Ald. McGuire suggests a confab with the street railway about a single fare for Mount Pleasant Cemetery, a new drop-off registry office, rounding the corner of Yonge and Carlton-streets and remodeling Bay-street firehall, so that it can be used for the city's electrical department.

Ald. Hilton would like to see the city broken up into wards with ten aldermen from each.

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viduals, the fact remains that organized privilege, in the bulk, is always a dangerous unless controlled.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Aldrich, considered as personalities, may seem to Mr. Taft to be liberal men; but woe to him if he shall fail to understand that he is not dealing with these gentlemen as personalities, but as the plenipotentiary ministers of organized privilege.

On the other hand, it may seem to Mr. Taft, smarting under the acid criticisms of "the insurgents," that they are far from wise, and that, even if wise, they are weak—a scattering band of disaffection. But these critics of privilege and favoritism are safer guides than the servants of the money power who occupy seats of the mighty in the United States Senate and House.

What, then, is to be done? Why, plainly, Mr. President, the thing to be done is to get out of the rut of partiality and factional politics, and stand up for the people of the United States.

In little matters one should concede much for the sake of peace, but in great and primal issues one should throw oneself upon the facts and rest there uncompromising.

This is your deep valley of decision, Mr. President. You will never meet a greater issue, than you live a thousand years.

There is no party or faction made to your hand that can stand up and save you from the overwhelming millions if you will only go straight ahead and do what you know you were elected to do.

ANCIENT FRENCH CITY

Tours a Picturesque Old Town—Full of Historical Interest.

Tours is one of the interesting old towns of France, altho the ordinary tourist does not find to-day much of interest there. It was the capital of Touraine, and lies in the fertile valley of the Loire. The population now is 40,000, but it was at one time much larger, when the silk industry flourished there. It was established in 1480 by Louis XI, who settled Italian weavers there. When the edict of Nantes was revoked, however (by Louis XIV.), 3000 rich Protestant families were driven out of Tours to Holland and the industry of Tours was destroyed.

It was removed to Lyons, where it has flourished ever since. "Pruneaux de Tours" (dried plums) are celebrated in literature, but they not so much sought after. Le Roi Hugon (King Hugo) played the same part at Tours, it is said, that the Bogle plays in English nurseries, and is said to have given his name to the Huguenots, from the aversion in which they were held at Tours. However, this is only an interesting bit of conjecture.

The old tower goes back to the time of Charlemagne. This and another like it are all that remain of the old church of St. Martin de Tours, which dates from the beginning of the twelfth century and was destroyed at the time of the French revolution.

The town goes back to Julius Caesar, when the Turones joined the league against him under Verucingetorix, of whom we have all read to our cost in time and tears in the "Commentaries." Lucan refers to the folk as the "Insubes Turones." Not far from here is Fleiss les Tours, familiar in "Quentin Durward." When Gambetta escaped from Paris in a balloon he landed at Amiens and came to Tours; where he organized two armies of the Loire. This was after a republic had been proclaimed at Paris upon the death of Napoleon III. at Sedan.

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NOTED PROGRESS EVERYWHERE IN CANADA

Tour of Dominion by Britishers in Interest of Trade—Predict Canadian Fiscal Reform.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—"I found signs of enormous improvement and progress everywhere in Canada. Things are well on the move here," said Sir John Eickson-Poyndor, who, with Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Sir Daniel Morris, has just returned from an official visit to the Dominion, where they have been trying to arrange better trade relations between that country and the West Indies.

Sir John could not say anything about the evidence they received or the recommendations they were going to make to the government. "But I can say," he remarked, "that we found a great desire on the part of the Canadian to do an increased trade with the West Indies. Already the preference which Canada gives to the West Indies has led to a large trade being done, to the great benefit of the sugar growers."

"There is no reason why the West Indies should not supply to Canada tropical products, just as the Southern States supply the same goods to the United States. And as Canada increases in wealth and population the demand for these things will increase."

Staunch Imperialists.

On the subject of colonial preference, Sir John said he could find no one who had any definite idea how this was to be brought about.

"But," he said, "I found a great number of very staunch imperialists who were all for closer relations with the mother country, but who neither asked for nor desired preference. And when it came to a question of admitting the British manufacturer to compete on something approaching equal terms with the Canadian manufacturer in the Canadian market, they were all in favor of the latter."

"Did you discover any tendency in Canada to return to a lower tariff?" he asked, saying that I did. And in saying this I wish it to be understood that I do not, as a free-trader, wish to imply any criticism upon the Canadian fiscal system. They live under entirely different conditions from what we do in England, and they have the United States, with its enormous tariff, on their borders for 2000 miles.

From what I gathered, I believe that when the west fills up there will come a serious demand from that quarter for a lower tariff. The tariff at present confers great advantages on the eastern manufacturers, but it does so largely at the expense of the western agriculturist, who will in time make a voice articulate."

Mr. Reid's Letter.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The effort to drag Mr. Whitehead Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, who is now on the high seas en route to America, into the parliamentary contest has failed. It is a mere tempest in a teapot. The Liberals thought to make another Sackville case out of it.

Sir Charles Walpole, who sponsored the publication of Mr. Reid's letter in a circular in behalf of Mr. Donald Macmaster, Unionist candidate for the Chertsey division of Surrey, in an effort to puncture the Liberals' contention that the protective tariff caused extensive poverty and unemployment in the United States, kept himself hidden to-day.

Publication Unauthorized.

The letter was written a year ago last December. It was merely a courteous reply to a supposed bona fide query by Mr. Macmaster as to the real conditions in the United States. A general election was then not thought of.

Mr. Macmaster was forced to admit today that the publication of the now unauthorized circular carries a letter from the American secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, dated October 19, last, affirming that Americans are prosperous, written in the same circumstances.

Mr. Reid Offended.

There is no chance of international complications, even tho the Liberals threatened to invoke the foreign affairs department as to the alleged "interference" of American diplomats in the English election. Public sentiment holds that an offence has been done to Mr. Reid. The sensationists contend that if Mr. Reid gave authority to use the letter it would be a breach of etiquette and render further tenure of his post impossible.

Police Started It.

Several enquiries have reached the Lord's Day Alliance office with regard to press despatches stating that action had been taken in Winnipeg against a number of bank clerks for working last Lord's Day. Mr. Moore desires to say that this action was initiated by the police of that city, and without any suggestion from the Alliance or any of its officers.

The Alliance is on record, however, as requesting the enforcement of the Lord's Day act with reason, not only in Winnipeg, but throughout all Canada.

Will Address Laymen.

The laymen's banquet at New York next Friday will be addressed by N. W. Rowell, K. C. of Toronto, and J. A. Macdonald of The Globe.

J. E. DODSON.

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KNOX NEUTRALITY-IDEA FROWNED ON IN JAPAN

neutralization of Manchurian Railway Would Not Give Japan Benefit Proportionate to Her Sacrifice.

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The leading newspapers, in their issues of to-morrow, will disapprove of the acceptance by Japan of U. S. Secretary of State Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

The consensus of opinion here is that the plan is impracticable because Japan would not receive a benefit proportionate with the sacrifice entailed.

It is held that the interests of the Japanese settlers in Southern Manchuria could not be protected under such an arrangement. Official circles remain non-committal on the subject. It is generally believed here that Russia will decline to accept the American suggestion.

The newspapers will point out that the commercial neutrality of Southern Manchuria was guaranteed by the treaty of Portsmouth.

Altho the members of the cabinet and other government officials declined to-day to give the slightest intimation of their official views, it may be stated with assurance that the Japanese Government is now conferring with Russia, and the tenor of Japan's reply will depend largely upon the position taken at St. Petersburg.

The Japanese experts do not regard the construction of a railroad from Aigun, in Northern Manchuria, to Chin Chow Fu as a practical business proposition. In the memorandum of Secretary Knox he refers to the concession for such a line, which was secured some time ago by a syndicate of Englishmen and Americans.

Great Britain Agrees. PEKING, Jan. 8.—It is stated here that Great Britain has agreed in principle to the American proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

Anti-Trust League in Course of Organization. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A million members by March 1, to wage battle against the trusts controlling the necessities of life, is the hope of the leaders of the movement for the organization of the National Anti-Trust League. For final action regarding the organization of the league, invitations have been sent to every senator and representative in Washington, besides all prominent citizens to attend a meeting here next Saturday night. President Taft will be invited to be present and lend his moral support to the undertaking.

GUARD'S DOG FRUSTRATED NOTED CONVICTS PLANS

Ex-College Professor, Now Serving Life Sentence for Murder, Attempts to Break Jail.

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 8.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—Hau, once professor of Roman law in George Washington University, Washington, who is under a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Monitor, in 1905, made a vain attempt to escape from the jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warden's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

Hau, with another convict, during the evening exercises in the jail yard, slipped unnoticed into a storeroom. When the exercise period was over and the convicts returned to their cells the absence of Hau and his companion escaped the attention of the keepers.

Meantime the two men had obtained possession of a wire ladder, which they set against the 20-foot wall surrounding the prison. They waited a moment propitiously for their escape. The hours passed until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when a warden passed the spot where they were hiding. With a scented Hau and his partner were heard to murmur.

The warden quickly investigated the antics of the dog and found the fugitives, whom he covered with a revolver and returned to their cells. As the result of their attempt to escape Hau and his companion are now under double guard.

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