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WHY THERE IS A TICKET.

A visitor from an American city appears to have expressed some surprise that the Citizens' Committee in St. John has nominated a ticket for the office of mayor and commissioners. There is nothing surprising about it. The commission plan of government was adopted because of the campaign so successfully carried on by the Citizens' Committee, which, if we may judge from the vote recorded when the plebiscite was taken, represents a good two-thirds of the people. But there were also there are opponents of the commission plan. There were and there are persons who would be glad if the new form of government should fail to produce better results than the old one. The Citizens' Committee were quite well aware of this fact, and of the fact that some of those who had expressed themselves in opposition to the commission plan would be in the field as candidates. It was felt by the committee that there would be a stronger effort made to reform the administration of affairs by men who had strongly favored the adoption of the commission plan. Therefore, candidates were nominated and are in the field. These candidates did not seek the honor. They yielded to a sense of duty, as men who had supported the change in the system. They are not the nominees of any group of personal friends, but have been put in the field to represent the commission idea and the great body of the citizens who voted in favor of a new deal at City Hall. The whole idea should be elected and given a fair opportunity to carry out their pledges.

ST. JOHN IS BEHIND

In the province of Nova Scotia encouragement is to be given by the legislature to the municipalities in order that they may establish local sanitaria for persons suffering from tuberculosis. This is an example which might well be followed in New Brunswick. In the debate in the legislature of the sister province it was shown that these local sanitaria, being within easy reach of patients and their friends, are of great benefit in checking the ravages of the disease.

The plan to have a sanitarium at St. John does not appear to progress. In the meantime there are probably a hundred centres in the city from which the disease may spread. Public indifference to this question explains the failure of the authorities to take action. It would be in the interests of the public health if influential persons should give up enough of their time to organize a campaign in favor of the immediate establishment of this institution. The conditions have not changed during the last year or two, except that there is a digger and an enquiry would show that there are in this city at the present time, as there always have been, persons dying of tuberculosis under conditions which not only make their last days full of misery but which expose other persons needlessly to the danger of infection.

The city of Bangor has opened a sanitarium for local patients. How long will St. John people consent to the shame of present conditions?

CITY AND LEGISLATURE

The time will no doubt come when the City of St. John will have a larger measure of self-government than it possesses at the present time. It has been deemed necessary in the past to make application to the legislature for authority to do many things which the city itself should have unquestioned right to do. The desire to protect the rights of the individual has led to conditions which do not properly regard the rights of the community. German cities enjoy almost unlimited freedom in the conduct of their own affairs. Summarizing a portion of an article on this subject by Mr. Frederick C. Howe in Scribner's Magazine, the Toronto World says:

"German municipalities can do as they will with their own affairs. They can experiment as they will and can levy taxes as they choose. They can own, regulate or control street railways, gas and other public services and there is no real limit to the amount they can raise in taxation or the way by which it is secured, nor does any statute or constitution confine their bonded indebtedness to a low percentage of their assessed valuation. German cities can plan their growth far out in the suburbs, acquire forests and parkways, purchase interurban street railways and water powers and build with the pride and love of the beautiful that inspired the merchant princes of medieval times."

Contrasting this condition with that which obtains in American cities Mr. Howe says:—

"An American city has no autonomy, no home rule, little authority to act in a sovereign way. Our cities are not free to solve their problems as they will. Charters have been drawn for the most part by legislatures distrustful of the city or by special interests selfish only of property or special privileges in danger of regulation or control. These interests oppose any generous grant of power to the cities. They fear municipal ownership or competition. They ward off regulation and control. Nor can American cities undertake any large enterprises until they first carry on an exhaustive campaign before the legislature. By the time the requisite authority is obtained the favorable opportunity is lost. Publicity in such cases inevitably makes a hold up of the city and the impossibility of carrying

through measures required in the public welfare."

The Toronto World points out that the conditions in Canada are similar to those in the United States, and declares that the time has come for "Canadian legislatures to enforce upon cities wider powers of self-government, which would stimulate a spirit of civic patriotism and induce capable and successful business men to assist actively in the management of affairs," for, as Mr. Howe says:

"The efficiency, the honesty and the comparative freedom from criticism of those departments of our cities which have no relation with the privileged interests strongly support the conviction that the failures of our cities are not due to democracy so much as to the ascendancy of privileged business. For wherever democracy is free, wherever there are no prizes to be gained from the control of agencies of government, in the schools, the parks and the library departments we secure efficiency of a high order."

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Times will not be issued.

Let us have a new deal at City Hall. Vote for the men who worked for the adoption of the commission plan.

In a clear and forcible speech yesterday in the legislature Mr. Cope exposed the falsehood of government pretensions with regard to provincial revenue and expenditure.

The Standard lavishes praise upon Mr. Fred Sproul, but if rumors are true Mr. Sproul would prefer something more substantial—an office of some importance in Kings county.

The members of the New Brunswick legislature were able to evade the necessity of standing up to be counted for or against woman suffrage. The suffrage bill was killed in committee.

On Ottawa despatch states that the Courtenay Bay breakwater will be constructed nearer to the Head than the original plans provided. This will afford a larger harbor and a more extended front for docks.

The British coal strike is practically settled and the Asquith government comes well out of the whole affair. The effort of the Conservatives to turn the situation to their advantage has had a contrary result.

"The business of the city is your business," Mr. Elector. If it is to be well conducted the men at the helm must be capable men, who desire the success of the commission plan. Vote for the candidates nominated by the Citizens' Committee.

The Fredericton Mail says:—"During the year 1907, when the old government was in power, the Soldiers' Hospital, situated along with \$80,000 worth of stationery. Last year when Hon. M. F. McLeod held the office he managed to get away with stationery to the value of \$85,98."

Mr. Cope renounced Premier Fleming that in a speech at St. John the latter wildly demanded to be told if the people wanted another million added to the debt of the province. The million had been added since the present government went into power.

Sir James Whitney is, a tender, because he could not lay his hands on a large Dominion subsidy and he violently attacks Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That appears to be a fairly safe thing to do in some parts of Ontario, but even in that province there is a growing change of sentiment.

A Montreal dispatch says that Mr. Fleming is full of enthusiasm for the ready-made farm project, but quotes him as saying:—"Of course it is a little nebulous, but we hope to see it go through." Let us hope the premier will reduce the probability of the project more successfully than Premier Borden has been able to do with his naval policy.

The reciprocity question has been brought up in the Manitoba legislature in the form of a resolution asking for free trade with the United States in natural products and in farm implements and cement. Manitoba supported Mr. Borden in the Dominion elections, but reciprocity was not the issue on which the majority of people declared themselves. Like the other people in the west they feel the need of that trade agreement which was rejected in September last.

In sinking a shaft at a colliery near Doncaster, Eng., water was encountered. It was pumped out at a rate of 7,000 gallons a minute, but the supply seemed inexhaustible and the engineers were about to give it up. But some German engineers came to the rescue. They bored holes around the shaft to a depth of 400 feet, lined these with steel tubes and pumped down a freezing mixture, which froze the ground and the water into a great block of ice. Through this the boring was continued as through rock; then the shaft was lined with iron pipes. This done, warm water was pumped down the tubes to thaw out the ground gradually. The frost wall was so strong that it has required three months to thaw.

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But there's a beauty far excels
Night's brilliant gems or gorgeous clouds—
'Tis in the heart where kindness dwells.

A summer rose is fair to me,
With pearls dewdrops glittering bright,
And beautiful the sweet Spring flowers,
Blue violets and lilies white;
They lend rich fragrance to the morn;
Of innocence and joy it tells!
I love them well, but dearest far
I love the heart where kindness dwells.

I love the songs of summer birds,
And murmurs low of rippling streams,
And fairy music which so oft
Comes softly stealing through my dreams.
But something hath a magic power
Surpassing music's sweetest spell;
Tis the low voice whose gentle tones
Gush from the heart where kindness dwells.

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"PRONUNCIATION."
"Is he a man of pronounced views?"
"Yes; but they are pronounced by his wife."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"THE PENALTY."
"This show cost the producer \$3,000."
"I'm glad of it."—Washington Herald.

"BIOGRAPHY."
"Do you think Miss Anique would appreciate a birthday present?"
"No; not so much as a birthday absent."—Philadelphia Record.

"SILENT RECITATION."
"What is your favorite recitation?"
"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."
"But no one recites that now."
"But no one likes it like I."—New York Telegram.

"MAKING SURE."
"I'm afraid we might run into an iceberg."
"The danger is very slight, mumble."
"Well, give the captain a dollar, anyhow, and then he'll be extra careful."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"EDUCATIONAL NOTICE."
Mrs. Strickland Rich—"Our son is a student. He is working his way through college."
Strickland Rich—"You don't tell me! Well, if the colleges would only turn out a few more good waters I'd have more respect for them as a learning."

"HE—I think her mind is made up."
She—"Well, I know the rest of her."—Boston Transcript.

"A DAY'S WORK."
"I would like, if you please, sir, to take a day off tomorrow."
"Why, Smithers? Anybody sick at your home?"
"No sir, but there are a couple of children coming to visit mine and my wife to-morrow kids wanted to ask me a few questions."—Baltimore American.

GERMAN NEWS
IN LETTER FOR
TIMES READERS

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Berlin, March 23.—The long discussed Greater Berlin "Zweckverband" (county council) has been formally into being with the election of Herr Steiner, city chamberlain of Berlin, as "chancellor." His functions will be practically those of the president of the New York board of aldermen, for the "Verband" is a league of the cities, towns, villages and boroughs which comprise "Greater Berlin," and is intended to create a "metropolitan area," of a couple of hundred square miles, with a gross population of 4,200,000, over which there is to be central administrative authority. Each community sends delegates to a league council, and it is this body over which Herr Steiner will preside. Berlin, in a spirit of magnanimity, decided to accept the majority of delegates to which its vast population entitled it, and is content to be voted down on occasion to a hostile combination of lesser boroughs. The "Verband" will not interfere in any respect with the individual liberties and prerogatives of its constituent members.

"Clever Hans," the German calculating horse of 1909, and "Don," the talking dog of 1911, have two promising successors in

Elberfeld, Central Prussia, in the form of a pair of "thinking horses," Arabian by birth, and named Zart and Munia. They are the property and "pupils" of a teacher named Karl Krall. Certain German journalists who have examined Zart and Munia declare that the animals can read and understand both German and French, when spoken or written, and can perform prodigious feats in arithmetic. Answers to "powers" in subtraction, addition, multiplication and division are stamped out by their forefeet, and are asked to believe, with accuracy and quickness.

The Kaiser is desirous of arranging a marriage between the hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, in order that a German prince who is directly related to him may rule the grand duchy. The grand duchess, who succeeded her father, will attain her majority in June, while the Prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen is twenty-one.

A man was shot dead late the other night by a sentry on duty at the fortress at Dantzig. The intruder was seen on the forbidden ground of the outer fortifications, and when challenged attempted to escape. The sentry closed with him; but he managed to release himself, and made another dash for liberty. The sentry then fired, and the man fell shot through the head. He was wearing workmen's clothes, but his identity has not been established. It is believed that he was a spy.

Dr. Richard Strauss has been in conference in Berlin with his librettist, Herr Hugo Hofmannsthal, and Professor Max Reinhardt, regarding the composer's new opera, "Ariadne auf Naxos," which is to be produced at Stuttgart in October, 1912.

Dr. Emil Paup has been appointed to succeed Dr. Karl Muck as chief conductor at the Berlin Opera, when the latter leaves for Boston, in the coming autumn. Dr. Paup himself conducted the Boston Symphony Orchestra for a season, and was later the leader of the New York Philharmonic Society and the Pittsburgh

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He is a musician of the very highest accomplishments. It now turns out that besides the 230,000 cartridges which were landed at Dunkirk, France, for transport to Graz, in Algeria, the steamer Latrae was carrying 150 Mannlicher rifles and the same number of bayonets. These were discovered the other afternoon on board the ship by the official who was verifying the cargo. The arms were cleverly packed in wooden frames which contained a quantity of straw, and were represented as holding mirrors. They have all been confiscated by the French customs authorities, who have sent them to a local fort, whither they had been preceded only a few hours before by the ammunition. The Latrae is a French vessel, and had taken the cargo in at Hamburg; and neither its officers nor the agents to whom the goods were consigned for transshipment had the faintest idea that anything was wrong. It is thought that the arms were intended for the Spaniards or the Moors.

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