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ANSWERED.

They were getting a kindergarten lesson. The teacher taught them simple subjects. She touched a table.

"What is this?"

"Wood."

"What is this?" she asked as she touched the fender.

"Iron."

"What is this?" indicating a bottle.

"Glass."

"What is this?" and she touched her watch chain.

"Brass," and she changed the subject.

NONE LEFT.

The late Isaac Burdett-Coutts used to relate with keen pleasure a story of the Duke of Wellington and South. On the first occasion the Duke took South into Appleby House the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid.

"How is it, Monsieur le Duc?" he said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?"

"Marshal, you forget," replied the Duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself."

Peter Miller, United States Immigration commissioner, returned yesterday from a week's vacation in the United States.

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FREE KINDERGARTENS.

An institution which is in every way deserving of public support is the system of free kindergartens conducted in St. John during the past four years by a committee of ladies. The first school was established in a room owned by St. Mary's church, and so much good was done, so great a blessing did the class prove to the poorer families in the neighborhood, that it was decided to open a second. Accommodation was secured in the basement of Carmarthen street Methodist church, and this one has been in operation for over a year. Previously, however, North End people had provided a school in that section, and in September of last year it was added to those under control of the free kindergarten committee and has since continued its successful work. Plans are now matured for the opening of a fourth school in the West End, and when this has been accomplished all sections of the city will be served, though it is admitted that there are more needy children than can be easily accommodated under existing conditions.

This work has been of untold value. Into the schools have been gathered the little ones who would otherwise have been turned on the streets while their mothers were at work; the children have not only been taught in subjects suited to their ages and conditions, but have been in many cases clothed, housed and kept warm during the chilly weather. Their homes, too, have been visited, and assistance provided for the families when such was deemed advisable. Ladies and gentlemen, entirely disinterested, who have from purely personal motives investigated the work which is being done, have without exception spoken in terms of the highest praise concerning these schools.

The free kindergartens are not supported by any endowment; there is no public allowance of any sort; no civic or provincial grant towards the pay of the teachers; but all the money necessary has been raised by the committee of ladies who have undertaken the work. Citizens as a rule have been generous in their contributions but from this source there is received scarcely enough to pay the expenses of one school. For the balance the committee have in the past been in the habit of holding concerts, lectures, sales and teas, all involving an endless amount of work, and necessitating a devotion to the cause which is perhaps greater than should be looked for from anyone. It might be stated that roughly, each school costs five hundred dollars per year, so that at the present time, outside of all subscriptions, the committee are called upon to raise \$100 per month during the ten months of the school term. This is too great a burden, and it is feared that unless some other source of income is provided one at least of the schools must be closed. The opening of the Carleton school will not impose any additional burden on the central committee, for it will be managed by a number of the best side ladies who undertake to raise the amounts necessary, and who are already promised one large single subscription for a period of four years. But in the city, and pending the arrival of that time when the free kindergartens will be taken over by the school trustees, something must be done to help the work, and generous public support will be of the utmost value.

THE POSSIBLE RESULTS.

Not much of a list to choose from, is it? It would have paid the city better to elect the old council by acclamation, and toss coppers for the additional aldermen at large. Judging from the names submitted there will be very little change in the make-up of the new board. Looking over the records of the past few years the following figures are found:

1902. Guys. (Ward Vote Only.)

C. F. Belyea. 132

C. F. Tilley. 31

W. D. Baskin. 153

1904. At Large. Total Vote.

Hillyard. 1,653

Allan. 1,355

Carleton. 1,297

Wilson. 2,249

Frink. 1,249

1905. Guys. (Ward Vote Only.)

Robinson. 158

Bulst. 190

1906. Victoria. (Ward Vote Only.)

Pickett. 123

Patchell. 128

Green. 55

At Large. Total Vote.

McArthur. 2,486

Lantallum. 1,779

Carleton. 1,259

1908. At Large. Total Vote.

Lockhart. 2,708

Smith. 771

Green. 489

Hunter. 686

Wallace. 1,113

Lantallum. 1,682

McGovern. 1,529

Guys. (Ward Vote Only.)

Tilley. 155

Baskin. 238

Kings. (Ward Vote Only.)

Hamm. 573

Slocum. 73

Victoria. Ward. Total.

Pickett. 246

Rowan. 183

Landowne. (Ward Vote Only.)

Spragg. 145

Hoben. 73

Lorne. (Ward Vote Only.)

Holder. 246

Day. 115

McArthur. (Ward Vote Only.)

Willett. 230

Looking first at the West Side records it is seen that Mr. Tilley has been beaten in his own ward of Guys at every election excepting in 1904 when he was not opposed. Mr. Baskin has on several occasions in recent years taken large majorities from Guys, and it would seem that unless there has been a great change of opinion very recently Ald. Tilley's career at the council board is approaching an end. It may be, however, that the three cornered fight will save him, though this did not prove the case in 1903.

In Kings ward Ald. Hamm has had opposition only once in the past four years, the occasion being in 1906, when he easily defeated Mr. Slocum who is now running for Wellington. His election, judging by the past, may be regarded as probable.

In Wellington Ward Alderman Christie went in last year by acclamation and there is no means of forecasting what may happen next Tuesday, but the odds are three to one on Christie.

In Victoria ward the present nominees are Ald. Pickett and Wellington Green. In 1904 Mr. Green defeated Mr. Robinson, a strong man, in the ward vote, but was defeated in the city as a whole, at the foot of the poll, with Mr. Pickett in second place; and in 1906 the latter won from Mr. Kelley. Averaging up from these results it would seem that while the contest may necessitate active work, Ald. Pickett has a very good chance of winning.

In Dufferin ward there has never been a contest to which the present may be compared. Last year Ald. Willett won in the city as a whole, but was defeated in his own ward by McArthur. This year his opponents are in no way as strong men as Mr. McArthur, and the three cornered contest will undoubtedly result in the return of Ald. Willett.

There is every indication of an exciting struggle in Landowne. The present competitors met at the polls in 1906, but on that occasion the presence of a third candidate led to a split vote, though Mr. Rowan and Mr. Spragg were almost evenly matched. Now that they are against each other without any third party, there will be a better test of opinion as to their abilities. Mr. Rowan had only fourteen of a majority last year.

In Lorne Ald. Holder polls a large vote, but Dr. McIntyre, a new man, is strongly supported by his supporters and may be expected to put up an interesting campaign, the result being doubtful. Ald. Holder is not regarded as a shining light at the council board, and if the vote this year were taken in the whole city his defeat would almost certainly be the result.

In Stanley, Alderman McGoldrick's pocket borough, there has not been a contest within the memory of man. The alderman has frequently boasted that he could win against anyone. He will now have a chance to prove this assertion. The vote in the ward is a very small one.

As to the aldermen at large the majority of those who are now candidates have such mixed up records that their probable success in the coming contest is hard to forecast. Unless there has been a decided change of opinion on the part of the electors, which indeed has not been noticeable, Ald. Lockhart, Dr. Frink and Ald. Lantallum will be the winners, and the fourth seat remains to be fought over by Mr. Allan who received 1,529 votes in 1904, Mr. McGowan who had 1,529 in 1906, and J. King Kelley, who is new in this, but who as a candidate for Victoria last year polled 2,061 votes. The measure of success achieved by Mr. Hunter in 1906 does not place him in the list of probabilities, unless he has a vast majority of the support he had in his previous contest.

THE LAST POEM OF DR. DRUMMOND.

Dr. Drummond's last public appearance in Montreal was at the annual dinner of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, held at the Windsor Hotel on the evening of Monday, March 18th. The well-known writer was received with great applause on that occasion, and told his audience a number of good stories, and finished by reading a poem which he had composed for St. Patrick's Day, and which was very warmly received. The poem is as follows:—

WE'RE IRISH YET.

What means this gathering tonight

What spirit moves along

The crowded hall, and touching light

Each heart among the throng,

Awakes as tho' a trumpet blast

Had sounded in their ears

The recollections of the past,

The memories of the years?

O! 'tis the spirit of the west,

The spirit of the Celt,

The breed that spurned the alien's breast,

And every wrong has felt—

And still, tho' far from Fatherland,

We never can forget

To tell ourselves with heart and hand,

We're Irish yet! We're Irish yet!

And they, outside the Clan of Conn,

Would understand, but fail,

The mystic music played upon

The heart-strings of the Gael—

His ear, and his alone can tell

The song of lack on high,

But deep within his Irish heart

Are doleful, dark and dim,

No human heart can wrench apart,

And the dark still sings for him.

We've bowed beneath the chastening

We've had our griefs and pains,

But with them all, we still thank God,

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The ancient blood that knows no fear,

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And so however foes may fear,

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MARRIAGES.

BOWREN-HENNESSEY. — At the

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to Margaret Jane Hennessey, both of

Sussex.

DEATHS.

DEAN—Mrs. R. N. Dean passed away

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St. John, N. B., April 9, 1907

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HOPE FOR RELIEF

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British Taxpayers Eagerly Await Coming Budget

A Graduated Income Tax—Prevailing Impression That Mr. Asquith Will Introduce One.

LONDON, April 9.—There is, naturally, much speculation in the forthcoming budget of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith. Income taxpayers, in particular, are clamoring for relief out of the surplus, which is estimated at about three and a half million pounds sterling, claiming for relief that a shilling in the pound is a very large figure, but there is strong opinion that the figure will remain at a shilling, though the tax may be made to fall more lightly on moderate incomes by means of increasing the amount of income exempt from taxation. There is also an idea abroad that Mr. Asquith intends introducing a regularly graduated income tax.

The Statist, considering what it calls a "memorable budget," says—"It will show a larger surplus revenue than has been realized in any year since 1873, and will indicate that the work of effecting economies in our vast non-productive expenditure is progressing steadily. It will demonstrate that under normal conditions the revenue of the country appreciably expands and the annual growth of revenue is alone sufficient to take care of any ordinary, but not any extraordinary, increase of expenditures. It will show that the national finances are now being rapidly restored to order from chaos, into which they had previously fallen. Lastly, it will furnish conclusive evidence that the national credit will be substantially improved in a short time to a very large extent by unprecedented redemption of the debt."

REDEMPTION OF DEBT.

The Statist comments the thrifty, careful policy of the present Government. It says that there is now a prospect that in the next few years a vast amount of debt will be redeemed. It goes on to say—"Indeed, taking into account the ability of the National Debt Commissioners to purchase consols at 95 and 90, they are hopeful that during the term of the present Government nearly £100,000,000 of the debt will be paid off, and when the Chancellor of the Exchequer gives an account of his stewardship in 1912, he will be able to point to a greater reduction in debt than has been effected by any other Government in the history of the country in a corresponding period, and will show that the credit of the nation, which was so severely injured by the unresound financial policy of the Government from 1885 to 1905, has been fully restored."

PEARY ALMOST READY FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT

NEW YORK, April 10.—The application of Robert Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence for three years, which was approved yesterday by the Secretary of the Navy, has uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely purposes to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. His three years leave of absence expired last Sunday and the new leave begins at once. Preparations for another dash toward the Pole