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THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

The Times prints today the official report of the debate in the house of assembly on the bill which changed the method of electing aldermen. It will be seen that the only argument advanced in its support, beyond the fact that it had been petitioned for, was that of Dr. Stockton. He appeared to think that it would tend to prevent further increase in the debt and lessen the possibility of a crisis. As a matter of fact it has done neither, as everybody knows.

The present system has not proved satisfactory. There is now an opportunity to introduce what promises to be a better one, along with other needed reforms. The opportunity should not be rejected.

WANTS FREE COAL.

In an article in the Maritime Merchant, Mr. W. C. Miller advocates the free interchange of coal between the United States and Canada. He contends that the extension of Nova Scotia's coal trade must be with New England, and not with western Canada, which will continue to get its coal from the states. Mr. Miller argues out the rate question as follows:

The American coal mines are in the interior, from 300 to 400 miles from Atlantic ports, and the lowest freight rate (\$1.35) is equal to that which protection to Nova Scotia coal, landed on territory common to both, New England and Canadian duty is therefore not required to shut American coal out of the Maritime markets.

The American coal miners are 600 miles from Montreal by rail, water carriage over \$8.00 per ton. The freight rate to Nova Scotia coal, therefore, enjoys a free advantage of over \$2.00 per ton. The 600 miles of land carriage serve as a barrier against any encroachment of American coal irrespective of the duty.

American coal is delivered in Ontario at prices that would defy competition from Nova Scotia even if the duty were doubled. It has been the duty for years that as far as Toronto, Montreal and along the St. Lawrence, or in the Maritime Provinces, if repealed it would be no disadvantage to Nova Scotia, but if its repeal were coupled with the repeal of the American duty, opening the large New England market to the energy, skill and enterprise of Nova Scotia operators, it would give what is so much needed, viz., an outlet for Nova Scotia coal in a nearby market of almost unbounded possibilities, independent of subsidies, bonuses, bounties or any other government aid or political pull.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The importance of technical training, which is now receiving some degree of consideration in this city, is attracting more and more attention in other countries. It is recognized that the country which makes technical training an important part of its educational system takes a long step in the direction of industrial supremacy. England learned the lesson from Germany, and the United States has made great progress along similar lines.

A recent issue of the Boston Transcript has the following interesting article on the subject, which is not of less interest to Canadians than to the American people:

The Mosely Educational Commission that visited this country over a year ago, and other foreign investigators as well, have found much to commend in the educational system or systems of the United States. Even in technical training, for those who have the time and means to pursue the advantages available by that class, we have reached a very high point of development. A distinguished English educator has pronounced our Massachusetts Institute of Technology "the best technical school in the world, and there are many others that approach it in excellence of results. Yet such institutions provide for but a small percentage of those who desire to enter skilled pursuits, while owing to the practical discontinuance of the apprentice system, there is hardly any way in which poor boys and girls can become skilled artisans except by means of public schools specially appointed and publicly sustained for their benefit.

In an address in the Congress Union

course in New York a few evenings ago, Dr. Fred W. Atkinson, president of the Polytechnic Institute, made an appeal for an extension of technical education along these levels that would make them available by the ordinary public school pupil. The demand for opportunities of this kind is very much in excess of the supply. Practically what he meant was schools of the Cooper Union class, but supported by public funds. He said, "We are certainly behind our continental competitors in the provision at public expense of evening trade schools for the working classes." The demand for increased opportunities along these lines has been shown in the fact that while the increased entrance to the literary and scientific courses in Manhattan and Brooklyn has been about 10 per cent for a given period that for the commercial and manual schools has been about 40 per cent.

Dr. Atkinson points out that we are just at the beginning of technical education. The industries of this country have been transformed by the efforts of our schools of technology. He who would be a part of our industrial development must be technically trained. The parents of public school children and the children themselves are coming to realize this more and more. They cannot afford to acquire culture at the expense of skill. The general development of mind and character, while it must always remain the chief aim of education, can no longer remain its sole aim; the schools must produce, not merely a good man, but a good man who is good for some specific thing. Economic efficiency, as well as quality of mind and character, must be made a test of education. This is a form of utilitarianism in education, which is not antagonistic to the highest idealism by giving it specific content and an ethical quality which connects it closely with life.

Thus, the forest of education are confronted by a very different situation and by much more complex problems than was the case a half or even a quarter of a century ago. There is a new departure and we must follow its leading or lose step with the pace of industrial progress.

A Montreal paper says:—"That the teachers of the schools throughout the United States are beginning to realize the importance of the Dominion of Canada, is almost daily in evidence. Mr. Thos. Henry, traffic manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, says that his department has for some time past been in receipt of numerous requests from the teachers in charge of schools in various states in the Union for guide books, maps and such literature as will give a good description of the eastern portion of Canada. In every instance, the request given for the advertising matter is to make use of it in endeavoring to give their pupils a complete and intelligent description of this portion of Canada."

In the city of Buffalo, the mayoralty term is for four years. It is proposed to reduce this to one year, and the city of Toronto is used to illustrate the benefits of a short term. A four year term may give the benefits of continuity, but it also gives opportunities for abuses that are prevented by the shorter term. (Toronto News.)

A cable assures us that at Vladivostok "the town continues its accustomed gaiety; in which the civic and military elements participate." One can readily understand that the cheering news from Russia and the probability of an early blockade by a Japanese fleet would make the people of Vladivostok cheerful, and even demonstrative in their joy.

On Monday evening the Citizen's League will doubtless complete its organization. There should be a very large attendance at this meeting.

The civic boards will meet next week. Perhaps we shall hear all about the new warehouse on the McLeod wharf.

LETTER FROM A. H. BELL.

To the Editor of the Times, Sir:—Because of the unbusinesslike methods of the present council, I felt it my duty as a citizen to contest the possible return to the council of the present incumbent from Kings Ward.

I am in hearty sympathy with the purposes of the Citizen's League and feel my candidacy might tend to defeat my League in its purposes, by dividing the vote in Kings Ward. I here notify the public that I am prepared to withdraw my name as a candidate for the City Council.

Yours Truly, A. H. Bell.

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In an address in the Congress Union

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Enter The Evening Times Voting Contest. A little perseverance now is going to place some young man and young woman in a better paying position later on. These are complete courses and absolutely free to the winners in return for a little spare time.

Secure from a friend his promise to accept The Evening Times for one year, collect 25c. for the first month, and send to this office, you are then entitled to 325 votes. You are not required to collect for the year in advance, only for the first month.

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QUEEN'S RINK PROGRAMME.

Two events of prime importance are Monday evening's championship races at Queen's rink, and Tuesday evening at the same place the local lady hockey team will cross sticks with the team from the capital which gave the St. John star aggregation such a close call this week at Fredericton. The St. John ladies will line up the same as for the Fredericton game, and with the practice which the Fredericton seven is having since their first game a close and exciting contest is assured. McDonald from Westville the Nova Scotia champion has entered for all the championship events and will make it lively for Price, Logan, Belyea and other flyers. Season tickets will not admit either of these evenings.

Prospective Better Half—"But, serious by George, am I the only girl that—?" "No, now, my dear, I ever loved. You know as well as—"

The Prospective Better Half—"I want to go to George, I started to—"

the only girl that would have you?"

ABSOLUTE STAGNATION IN GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Trouble Is Only Temporary, But the Storms and the Drifts and the Tie-up of the Railways Have Paralyzed Trade For the Present.

The snow blockades have nowhere been more keenly felt than in the wholesale houses of the city and the retail stores in country districts. Travellers cannot go around as easily as usual to solicit orders, and the delivery of mails is almost impossible. Retail merchants in the country find trade very dull, and of course collections are slow.

The fourth of March, which is a very important date with the banks, is at hand, and retailers while not anxious over the situation, are certainly inconvenienced by the temporary dullness in trade and the small amount of cash in circulation. Of course the trouble is only temporary. The delivery of freight is almost impossible. Retail merchants in the country find trade very dull, and of course collections are slow.

The weather conditions have been unprecedented. Elsewhere in the department "concerning the road, we have sketched briefly the extent to which traffic has been interrupted on account of these conditions. The country was not very well stocked with goods to begin with, and all the while stocks are running lower as the difficulties in the way of replacing them become greater. For instance, the "cold-door life" these days. While retail merchants find business dull, they also find it difficult to get money. This is due to the general disposition of people to move, likewise, in some instances, to scarcity of employment, for here and there industries are temporarily suspended.

thus reducing the amount distributed in wages. Retail merchants are in very many cases short of funds. In some cases, where they have money, they are so far removed from the banks that they are unable to get in to pay drafts, with the result that much paper is coming back to the banks. Other retailers are prevented from remitting from a variety of reasons, and the result is a state of semi-demoralization all round.

However, there is one good feature in the situation—it can't last much longer. There is a good time coming, when everything will be characterized by "hustle" and "bustle" and the people will have forgotten the strain and the stress of the days through which we have recently passed and in which we now are.

The country is certainly very bare of supplies, which is indicated by the urgency of many of these orders and when the roads are regularly passable once more there will be a hurry. Another month will probably see all things in much better shape.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Donaldson line steamer Alcides, Captain Fraser arrived this morning direct from Glasgow with a general cargo.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain cleared today for Liverpool. Allan Line Pansian sails this morning direct for Liverpool.

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ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR

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A PECULIAR CASE.

Chicago Girl Who Sacrificed Her Life For "An Unholy Religion."

Chicago, Feb. 24—"My daughter Frances was a victim of an unholy religion and the teachings of fanatics. She sacrificed her life under the belief that she was performing a religious duty. Their unholy teachings caused her death. Such persons should be punished."

Aged, partly paralyzed and destitute, Mrs. Mary Wakie denounced the cult and teachings of Bah'u'llah in the foregoing words, which she claims made her daughter a slave to religious fanaticism and led to her building a fire and burning herself to death.

"About two months ago she was induced to go to a meeting of the sect of which she was a member, and she returned home with several letters and booklets and would sit up all night committing the same to memory. For entire mind was taken up with this new religion. All efforts to have her abandon these foolish teachings failed."

The police have been requested by the mother to make an investigation into the religious teachings, which is said to have a considerable following in Englewood. It is a part of the belief that the millennium is near.

Mrs. Wakie was 23 years of age. She was the sole support of her mother and was an expert in fancy work. Mrs. Charles Denen and many prominent Chicago society women were among her patrons.

The sect of which she was a member meets every Sunday evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Minnie Davies of No. 5547 La Salle avenue was a friend of the unfortunate girl, and it is claimed that the two went to the cult meetings together.

In an interview Mrs. Davies denied that the girl's insanity was the result of the religious teachings. She contended that the sacrifice of the girl to support her mother, even to the extent of going hungry herself, caused her insanity.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminent safe cathartic.

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CURING PLANT.

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