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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

If the decision of the aldermanic caucus holds, there will be no change this year in the policy of the board of works. There is to be much important work done on the streets this year, and the citizens ought to be able to expect something better than a repetition of last year's methods. The Main street paving matter is one instance. There is another on Germain street, where city teams and men are today busy hauling away the material put there last fall, between the curb and sidewalk, where grass and trees are to be planted. The Times said when this material was being placed that it would have to be removed, and was charged with housing the city council. Now it is being removed and other material must be put in its place. It extends on both sides of the street from Queen to Princess street. Down near the foot of Duke street, a large quantity of cement in bags has been exposed to the weather all winter. At the same place a citizen was allowed to dump a great quantity of mud loose to the sidewalk, over which it runs to the gutter when there is heavy rain. All over the city are evidence of lack of care and foresight on the part of the public works department. Will the aldermen, when they take the oath tomorrow, feel justified in approving of a continuance of such a policy?

It has been urged with good reason that the harbor board might well be represented. In the affair of the west side lots there are the interests of the city, the government and the C. P. R. There should be a strong and active committee to give prompt and intelligent attention to all matters affecting the harbor.

The ferry department will spend much money this year. Is its policy to be dictated by those responsible for the waste of $000 on the Western Extension? The city council has serious questions to consider, and its members ought to make a good beginning.

ST. JOHN WILL BENEFIT

An attempt is being made by the Conservatives to frighten the people of St. John by asserting that reciprocity would lead to the diversion of winter steamship business from St. John to United States ports.

This was one of the arguments presented by Mr. Ames, M. P., who was evidently ignorant of the fact that more than a third of the last winter's business at St. John originated in the very American cities which he says would send the freight to New York, New Orleans or other United States ports. He admitted that the St. John would continue to handle United States export trade under reciprocity, but held the belief that St. John would lose it in winter. The Standard thus states Mr. Ames's arguments:

"In support of his contention Mr. Ames pointed out in referring to grain, which comes from Manitoba over Canadian and via Canadian canals, to the Winter ports, that if American prices rule higher than the grain will go down to Montreal to be mixed with softer grain and into wheat and exported of the world. The exporting country such, and for grain that comes from wheat or its product at New York, some other ports of St. John, every shipped from Montreal was

OPPOSITION FOLLY

The imperial conference, without Sir Wilfrid Laurier, would not be imperial in scope. Yet there seems a probability that the Canadian premier, because of the obstructive course pursued by the opposition at Ottawa, will not be able to attend the conference.

That which Mr. Borden asks of the government is that it consent to minority rule. The issue is too important to be lightly treated. Sir Wilfrid may forego the journey to London, but he cannot as leader of a government submit to the dictation of the opposition in a matter of such importance as the reciprocity agreement. His first duty is to the Canadian people.

The course pursued by the opposition makes it clear that we are to have a lively summer in Canada, and possibly the general elections. It would be unfair to disfranchise a large portion of the west, and the government will not appeal to the country on the present lists unless forced to do so by the obstructive tactics of the opposition. The latter cannot evade the responsibility. If Sir Wilfrid remains in Ottawa instead of attending the imperial conference and the coronation, and if the general elections are precipitated, it will be because the Conservatives regard the game of politics as of more importance than imperial interests.

There can be no doubt of the result of an appeal to the people, whether on old or new lists. This country favors reciprocity and will give the government an overwhelming victory. The Conservatives may by the exercise of lung power delay the work of parliament, and prevent Canada from having adequate representation at the conference and coronation, but such a course will only result in their own undoing. Sir Wilfrid has made it perfectly clear that he will not yield to the threats of a noisy minority in parliament, and in that he will have the hearty support of the great majority of the Canadian people.

VICE IN CITIES

For nearly a year a committee of thirty prominent citizens of Chicago have been studying the problem of immorality in that city. They have submitted a report which is of interest to cities everywhere. In the first place they denounce any scheme of toleration or regulation of the social evil, and declare that persistent repression with ultimate extinction as the object is the right policy. They find fault, however, with the manner in which the evil is dealt with in the police courts, where women arrested in disorderly houses are merely fined. On this point they say:—

"First offenders, instead of being fined or imprisoned, should be placed on probation under the care of intelligent and sympathetic women officially connected with the court. Old and hardened offenders should be sent to an industrial farm with hospital accommodations on indeterminate sentence."

Dealing with causes of the social evil, the committee mentioned as the first of these the inadequate wages paid to women workers, and charged that some employers deliberately connive at the eking out of the starvation wages which they pay by the profits of immorality. Another cause to which reference is made is over-working, which breaks down the physical and moral fibre, and the sense of personal dignity and self-respect, and leads to a resort to artificial stimulants and forced gaiety.

The committee urge very strongly the necessity of trained women workers, in dealing with reformable women and children. This point is worthy of strong emphasis. Ordinary police methods are not calculated to have a reforming tendency upon such persons. A well trained, sympathetic woman could do an infinite amount of work in connection with the work of police courts.

The need of a police matron has often been urged in St. John, but never with any degree of success. We are still waiting for that reform. Whatever the additional expense might be, the saving in prisons and other institutions would, as an exchange points out, far more than compensate for it.

WHY HE WAS AFRAID.

(The Green Book).

One night, after the curtain was rung up at a certain English theatre, where the "Standing Room Only" was not needed, a small boy was discovered sobbing in front of the box office. The manager of the theatre went to the lad and kindly asked him what the trouble was. "I want my money back!" sobbed the boy. In surprise the manager asked his reason for such a request. "Because— because I'm afraid to sit up in the gallery all alone!" He wailed. His money was returned.

BASEBALL ANECDOTE.

(Washington Herald.)

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THE PASSING OF OLD AGE

(B. in Westminster Gazette).

Life's oil is slowly ebbing in the wick,
The wick so wasted grown, untrimmed, and frayed;
The clock upon the wall with measured tick
The throbbing heart-beat has at last outstayed.

Those eyes the founts of sympathy and scorn,
That flashed as lightning's dart athwart the night,
Or kindled like the coming of the morn,
Are fading to a dull and blunted sight.

Those lips, in days long gathered up and gone,
That coyly met the lover's ardent kiss,
Are parted smiling, as upon them shone
A half felt glimmer of awakening bliss.

Mother in Israel, brave old heart fare well!
Grand lonely fragment of a shattered past!
In other times than ours you seemed to dwell,
And on our lives that old world radiance cast.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

POLITE ATTENTION.

Swell—Ah, give me— ah—a two cent stamp if you—ah—please.

Druggist—Certainly, sir. Will you take it with you—ah?. Or shall I—ah——send it?

ONE OF THE FINEST

Stranger—I understand that the measles broke out in this town recently.

Officer—Yes, sir, but our chief of police caught them!

BRIDGET FORGOT.

"Bridget, how does it happen that I saw you giving that wretched policeman a piece of mince pie in the kitchen last night?"

"'Cause I forgot to fill up the key-hole, ma'am."

SURE THING.

Woman's Home Companion: — Customer—Are you sure you'll have my taxi at the house on time?

Garage Owner—Certainly. Don't you know there's nothing surer than death and taxis?

THEY MUS HAVE ENJOYED IT.

"Did you enjoy the opera?"

"No; I didn't hear it."

"Why not?"

"Two women seated next to me kept telling each other how they adored music."—Boston Transcript.

IN CROWDED CAR.

Philadelphia Times:—"Do you think it is likely to get the conductor into trouble to offer him your fare after he has passed you by?"

"I can't say. But I do know that that theory has eased my conscience many a time."

ONE ADAM MISSED.

"Paw, did Adam name all the animals?"

"So we are told, Tommy. Of course he did."

"That's one on you, paw. The ornithorhynchus hadn't been discovered then."—Chicago Tribune.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

"Really, as your husband went away from my house yesterday, I noticed his hat was smothered in dust."

"Yes, I know—it has been hanging in your hall!"—Witzige Blatter.

DEAF.

Ambition's totin' of her load—
"Come on!" I hear her holler
An' Fame's a trudgin' down the road
A-begging me to foller.

But somehow I can't seem t' hear
Above the willers' "swishin' "
An' Fancy, shoutin' in my ear
"Come on an, go a fishin'?"

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"Oh, I think it was beautiful, sir, thank you, sir."

"And which part of it seemed to hold you most?"

"Well, sir, what took hold of me most, sir, was your perseverance, the way you went over the same th again and again, sir."—London Ske

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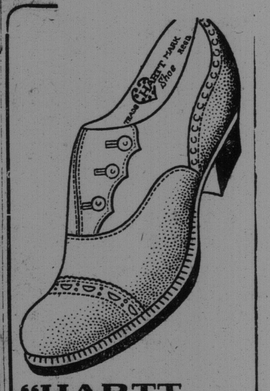

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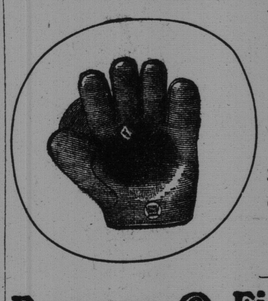

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THIRTY ONE YEARS PASTOR

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DANGER TO YOUTH IN THE SALOONS

Rev. Dr. Crowell in Strong Address Before the Every Day Club

Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Halifax, addressed a large audience in the Every Day Club last evening, on total abstinence, and the supression of the liquor traffic. He had read in a newspaper a few days ago a letter written by a liquor drinker who defended the drink habit, contended that it did him good to drink when he felt like it, and declared that efforts to secure prohibition were wrong because such a law could not be enforced.

Mr. Crowell said in reply that liquor contains poison, and that there is much adulterated liquor which is very poisonous, and that science declares the use of liquor to be injurious to the human system. As to the suppression of the traffic, he knew of his own experience in various communities that law could be enforced to so great an extent as almost to remove temptation. It was worth while to try and to keep on trying, for gradually there would be developed a public sentiment which would lessen the traffic almost to the vanishing point.

The speaker dwelt upon the danger to the youth who come to the city and are subjected to the temptation of the saloons, and presented strong arguments in favor of total abstinence. He found elements of hope in the situation and the greatest in the fact that mankind may rely upon God to aid them in resisting temptation and overthrowing evil, and that there is in the soul of man a desire to overcome the evils which threaten him.

Mrs. F. H. Sumpter, Mrs. J. A. Kring and Mrs. Henry A. Foster have been appointed a committee to see that the town of College Mound, Mo., is kept clean. Their appointment was made as the result of a mass meeting which nominated candidates for the town board. At this meeting it was unanimously agreed that all citizens regardless of sex should vote. This is the first time equal suffrage has been granted in Missouri.

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SHORT-LIVED HOPE.

(Saturday Evening Post).

A Missourian from the Ozarks recently went to the city to see the sights. He had never been in a big city before. He walked down the street, looking in the windows and enjoying himself hugely. At one place he saw a sign reading: "Woman's Exchange."

The mountaineer hurried into the store, which was fitted with various specimens of feminine handicraft.

"Is this the Woman's Exchange?" he asked.

"It is," answered a very tall, very gaunt and very spinsterlike person behind the counter.

"Be you the woman?" and he eyed her keenly.

"I guess I am."

"Wal, I guess I'll keep Sal," he said apologetically, hurrying out.

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