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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

MONDAY, June 26, 1916.

Municipal Matters

We are sorry to see that we have incurred the displeasure of the Mail and Advocate for our remarks last Friday on Municipal matters and the coming election, particularly as our object in making them seems to have been misunderstood by our esteemed contemporary. We should have thought the title alone which we gave to them would have made our meaning clear. Allowing for that misunderstanding, we appreciate the force of much of what the Mail says. At the risk of becoming tiresome, we will briefly explain our view once more: the importance of the subject and the imminence of the election must be our excuse. We think most people will share our pleasure when the matter is definitely set at rest on Thursday next.

We think it necessary to emphasize two things. In the first place, this is not an ordinary election: the circumstances are quite exceptional. Only the omission of the Legislature last winter to extend the power of the Commission has made it necessary that any election should be held at this time, when for many reasons it is to be regretted that it must take place at all. This being so, it seems to us very desirable that matters should be left as far undisturbed as possible. What purpose is there in electing, it may be, quite a new Council, under the old law and perhaps under the old system, when it is shown that both the law and the system will be radically changed next year, and possibly still another election become immediately necessary? We do not, as the Mail seems to think, stand for "Mr. Gosling and the Big Six;" we do favour the Commission and the status quo. There is a great difference between the two.

But in the second place, if we are willing to alter the status quo, is it not reasonable to ask for good and substantial grounds for the alteration? Every elector should demand them, and it was the purpose of our observations to point this out. We stated what we considered those grounds to be, and indicated particularly the most important of them, the subject of finance—whence and in what manner the revenue of the city should be derived and how it should be expended. We may be pardoned for still thinking this a more important matter than the flushing or otherwise of certain catch-pots. For one who really has the welfare of our town at heart it is disappointing and annoying to hear the oratorical changes rung on themes of no importance whatever. Despite the inconsequence of the whole election, if Mr. Kelly or any other candidate would give evidence of his ability to deal with any of the many matters that lie at the root of civic government, and if we considered his proposals better than those of the Commission, we should give him our unhesitating support.

We are charged by the Mail with inconsistency in crying for candidates and then "deriding" those that have offered themselves, outside of the commissioners. Our conscience is not much troubled on this point. Three weeks ago there was not a single candidate in the field. Mr. Kelly then announced his intention of standing for the Mayoralty, and shortly afterwards Mr. Gosling and the six Commissioners entered the lists. There was general satisfaction that they had done so, and we ourselves, so far from asking why others did not come forward, explained that it was natural few should wish to oppose them. Others have opposed them. We have not derided these gentlemen, having the greatest respect for each of them. We have merely criticised their propaganda as any aspirant to public honours must expect to

S. A. Visitor.

Colonel Jacobs, the Men's Social Secretary for Canada and Newfoundland, will arrive in the City by today's express.

The Colonel is an old friend of Newfoundland, having paid several visits to the Island some eighteen or twenty years ago.

He is one of the oldest Salvationists associated with the movement in Canada, having spent over thirty three years in the service. During that time he has filled many varied and important positions.

It was during his term of Chief Secretary for Canada and Newfoundland that he paid annual visits to St. John's, and many of the older Salvationists and friends remember his eloquent and fiery addresses delivered by him.

Since then he has filled the important position of Chief Secretary for the Men's Social Work in Great Britain. It was while he occupied this office that the Colonel came in touch with the lower strata of humanity and by his toil and energy many a poor unfortunate was lifted out of despair, and given a fresh start in life.

Since the Colonel has taken the oversight of the Social Work in the Dominion, the work has gone forward with leaps and bounds.

The following is a summary of the work done during the year 1915.

Summary of Prison Work Done by The Salvation Army During 12 Months Ending 30, 9, 1915.

Interviews with Prisoners	21,278
Prisoners met on discharge	1,932
Employment found for	1,093
No. of Meetings held in Prisons	1,309
No. of Publication distributed	30,336
No. of Prisoners confessed conversion	869
No. of meals supplied to Prisoners	12,928
No. of beds supplied to Prisoners	5,046
No. of pieces of clothing supplied to prisoners	1,138
No. of fares supplied to prisoners	1,194
No. of hours spent in prison work	9,284½
Prisoners families supplied with food	213
No. of letters written for prisoners	2,671
No. of visits to different prisons	1,974
No. of visits to prisoners families	2,283
Cash loaned to prisoners	\$220.00
Visits in interest of prisoners	2,656
Cash given to prisoners families for rent	\$113.00
Paroled prisoners received	236
Work found for paroled prisoners	193

Police Court Work During Same Period.

No. of interviews	1,616
No. of cases spoken to	297
No. of cases sent to Salvation Army	297
No. of cases sent to friends	49
No. of cases sent to situations	36
No. of cases sent to other homes	9
No. of cases sent to hospital	5
No. of cases sent to Alexander School	1
No. of beds given	2,499
No. of meals given	6,984
No. of pieces of clothing given	411
No. of letters written for prisoners	92
No. car fares given	648
No. of hours spent in Police courts	1,153½
No. of visits to Police Courts	604
Colonel will conduct a public Holiness Meeting at 11 a.m. to-morrow, in the Livingstone Street Hall, and at 7 p.m. will deliver an address in the Citadel on New Gower Street. The public are invited to attend, especially those who are interested in the uplifting of the fallen.	

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WEDNESDAY—ROMANCE OF ELAINE—AND A BROADWAY-STAR FEATURE.

Not Facts at All.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter written by Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly in Saturday evening's papers. He gives what he calls "facts" in relation to the practice of the Sanitary Staff.

It almost seems unnecessary to state that his "facts" are not "facts" at all.

It is true that an idea was entertained at one time that the night soil might be dumped at once into the sewer by means of the pots, but after experimenting one night in one place, it was abandoned, because it necessitated an arrangement for flushing which we could not see how to supply.

Mr. Kelly states that the practice under instruction of the Board is for full carts to be brought to a convenient spot and the contents haled out. This is quite untrue.

No instructions were ever given for any such method of disposal. Complaint was received by the Board that this had been done by some of the Sanitary men in two instances. They did so without authority and were threatened with suspension if it ever occurred again.

Mr. Kelly states that numberless complaints have been made about these stop hoppers. This is also untrue—a few complaints have been received of misuse or inattention on the part of the Sanitary Staff, and I think one or two requests have been made for their removal when the adjacent houses had connected with the sewers. Otherwise no complaints have been received.

Quite contrary to this, the people living in the localities where they have been placed, have continually expressed their satisfaction at the practice. The contents in every case were such as formerly was to be found in the drains. There was practically no offensive odor—not nearly so much as used to be exhaled by the side drains, nor anything particularly objectionable about them.

I see Mr. Kelly is very much worried because the cats jump into the stoppers. I suppose they go there after the scraps which they used to gather from the side drains.

And as for the children—is it not a thousand times better for them to have clean side-walks and clean dry drains in front of their doors than the reeking dirt which they used to have to play in?

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.
St. John's, June 25, 1916.

Here and There.

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MESSAGE FROM SAGONA.—Mr. H. D. Reid received a message from Capt. Parsons of the Sagona on Saturday, stating that the ship had reached as far north as Emily Harbor, Labrador, on the 20th inst. The Captain reports no ice and that a number of schooners had reached the coast.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—B. I. S. vs. St. Bon's. St. George's Field, this evening, at 7 o'clock sharp.—jun26,11

DIED.

On the 25th inst., of pneumonia, Margaret, aged 10 months, darling child of Samuel and Phoebe Moore.

This morning, after a short illness, Michael Hickey, tailor, aged 90 years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 236 Duckworth St. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Last night after a tedious illness, William Bently, aged 79 years, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 23 York St. Hartford, Conn., Boston and Halifax papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away, on Thursday, June 22nd, after a long and painful illness, Isaac Carnew, in his 87th year, leaving a widow, two sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father; funeral took place on Saturday at Coley's Point—Boston and Portland papers please copy.

This morning, of measles, Amelia May, aged 4 years, darling child of John and E. House.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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