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A PERSISTENT PRESIDENT.

Mr. Crum is postmaster of Charleston, South Carolina. President Roosevelt appointed him some three years ago, but the senate did not confirm the appointment. The appointee is a negro, and southern senators persuaded would lead to a race war. Leading citizens of Charleston had declared that Mr. Crum would never be allowed to act if he should appear at the office. When the senate left the matter hanging and the house prorogued, the president exercised his right and gave Mr. Crum a pro tem appointment to the position. He did the work and there was no riot. Next year the man was again appointed and again the senate refused to confirm it. As the office remained vacant Mr. Roosevelt made a temporary appointment, selecting Mr. Crum. Had the president failed of re-election Mr. Crum would have been out of office, but that did not happen, and Mr. Roosevelt took the first opportunity to appoint him in the regular way a third time. On this occasion the senators, discovering that the collector of Charleston would for the next four years be Mr. Crum whether they confirmed him or not, consented to the appointment. There was no suggestion of other objection except the fact that Mr. Crum was a colored man, and that objection has not been allowed to stand.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES. Before this time next year a large assortment of St. John people, including our old friends and correspondents, Ratepayer, Pro Bono Publico, and Indignant Citizen, will be scolding the city council and intimating that the aldermen are badly chosen. It will perhaps be stated that if the people had known what this or that alderman stood for he would not have been elected.

Now civic election day will be here in a few weeks. It is open to any person who is not suited to bring out a better candidate or to take the field himself. Also it is open to any elector, or to a person who is not a voter to ask for the views of the candidates and their intentions in respect to any question that is in sight. There is no reason why candidates for the council should confine themselves to a personal canvass. Why should they not discuss the questions which will demand the attention of the council next year?

STRONG OLD MEN. Four grand old Canadians are Lord Strathcona, aged eighty-four and still actively engaged in public and private affairs; Sir Charles Tupper, in his eighty-fourth year, carrying a volume of reminiscences, carrying on political discussions, and paying at least one business visit a year to Europe; Lord Mount Stephen, aged seventy-nine, who is giving his attention to business affairs and to various large schemes of public benevolence, and Sir Sanford Fleming, at the same age, who was at Montreal the other day attending a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, whereof he was at one time chief engineer.

REFORM IN RUSSIA. Russia is face to face with a problem at home, which is no easier than the one in the far East. The demand for a social and political reformation is growing more insistent and comes at a time when it is not easily resisted. In some way it must be met and met with something better than promises. Horace intimates in one of his odes that few makers does not go on in war time, but in a time of war it is not always easy to resist a demand for laws and constitution.

It is announced on excellent authority that there is a constant supply of labor at the Travellers' Rest sufficient to shovel snow from all encumbered sidewalks. Therefore let the police do their duty, for there is no excuse.

The river steamship services were pretty thoroughly discussed by the Board of Trade council yesterday. But no one seems to have mentioned hay.

All the river boat men say that they made no profits last year. But nearly all are enlarging their operations.

The Ontario election campaign is growing warm. Various libel suits are now announced. Happily it will be over in a fortnight.

Ladies' good winter coats to be sold for what they will bring. An absolute sale to clear for the season at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s. Goods must be cleared out and you get good coats at almost your own prices. See advertisement on page five.

Yesterday Jas. Pender & Co., whose premises were slightly damaged by fire early in the morning sent Chief Kerr a check for \$50 as a donation for the Firemen's Relief Association in recognition of the work done earlier in the day.

What do you say to your Grocer when you want a barrel of Flour?

Do you say be sure and send me a barrel of : : ROYAL HOUSEHOLD because I know that it is always good? : : : Or do you leave it to the grocer to decide? The grocer is a responsible man, but he may for good and sufficient reasons be pushing some other flour. It is better to leave nothing to chance, but insist on : : : : ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

OLD FRIENDS THE BEST.

They're laughin' at the Old Year, asleep there, in the dew. With a "Zare you well, old feller—for the world is done with you!" But, old friends are better than the friendships that are new.

They're laughin' at the Old Year—yet "The same old year," With his sorrow an' his singin'—with his stormy skies an' blue; But old friends are better than the friendships that are new.

But—blessin' of the Old Year—for all he's gone away Where the snow is fallin' chillily on his wrinkled brow an' gray! He's left our weary winter, an' somewhere he'll meet the May, Where the skies are singin' sweetly of the mornin'!

Frank L. Stanton.

BOSTON AND THE NEGRO.

A Southerner writing from Boston to the Charlotte, N. C. Observer, tells of the immense audiences which greeted Booker T. Washington at the Old South Church, and adds: "The man in charge of the box-office at one of the large theatres here told me last week that he had been obliged to exchange some seats because the purchasers were unwilling to sit by a negro. I asked if they were Southern people, and he did not think they were. 'The proprietor of a well-known restaurant told me a few days ago that he had just charged a negro \$1.40 for a dinner which would have cost any one else thirty-five cents. 'The same day the following incident was told me: A negro entered a barber shop near here and asked for a shave. The barber at first refused, but the negro he would have to wait, and after about an hour's time he re-appeared with a razor which he had fixed for the purpose. 'He had taken an old one and had hammered on it with something heavy until it was dented and the edge broken in several places. He said to the negro: 'The law compels me to give you a shave, but by George! this is what I am going to do with it.' The negro gave one look at the razor and fled. 'Collectively, the people here seem to be anxious for the intellectual and moral improvement of the negro. But when it comes to a revolution it seems to me that there is just as much prejudice as in the South.'

REVOLUTIONS TO ORDER.

C. H. Allen, of the mushroom republic of Panama, was the Royal Air Force yesterday. Mr. Allen is a native of Liverpool, N. B., and has been visiting his old home. Mr. Allen is paymaster of the United Fruit Co., which pays out about \$100,000 monthly. This firm owns nine banana plantations of from one to eight thousand acres each. They load four steamers a week for United States ports. Speaking of politics in Panama Mr. Allen said that he would not be able to speak authoritatively as to who the president of the new created republic now is for he had not had a letter from the republic for two weeks. Panama is a republic of the South American type and a revolution is expected at any time. The Panama government gets \$10,000,000 from the United States government. U. S. gold is legal tender there. The climate is good, the girls pretty and salaries high.

DEATHS.

POWELL—At Brookvale, Dec. 14th, 1904, Horatio N. Powell, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and one son and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 715 Foot of Main Street.

TELEPHONES: OFFICE—222 A. NIGHT CALLS—222 B. Embalming a Specialty.

LOCAL NEWS.

The executive of the Grand Temple of Honor met last evening at the residence of Ald. Lewis. Consideration was given to the preparation of the annual reports, and to the carrying into effect of the plans for the organization. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, when it will be held at Dr. W. P. Robinson's home, Main street. The Electrical Workers' Union held their annual meeting last evening in the Foresters' hall. The usual business was transacted, and according to custom, an oyster supper was afterwards held. An impromptu list of toasts was gone through and several enjoyable selections were given by local talent present. The passengers from the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, numbering 228, were landed yesterday morning. Eight were held by Canadian officials for medical reasons, and one by American officials. Eight others were detained for lack of money. One of the passengers, a Pole, had been in the Russian army and ran away rather than fight. He said that 80 out of his company of 120 had deserted. The meeting of the factory commission will next meet in Moncton, probably about the first of next week unless the chairman, John Palmer, can arrange for meeting earlier. After having evidence in the railway town closing sessions will be held in St. John.

CHAMBERLAIN GOT A COOL RECEPTION.

Lancashire Audience Not in Sympathy With His Reform Movement.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain speaking at Preston tonight defended his fiscal policy for the first time before a Lancashire audience interested in the cotton question. The meeting was none too sympathetic with Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Repeating his usual arguments, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that it did not matter never again hold office in the government unless he could advance the great cause to which he had dedicated himself in 1890, the cotton question. Referring to the board of trade returns, showing that in 1894 was the record for British trade, Mr. Chamberlain contended that it did not matter so long as protected countries were increasing their trade to a greater extent than Great Britain and that the increased price of raw cotton, the increased price of raw cotton. He frankly declared that under no circumstances would he tax raw cotton or wool. He quoted statistics to show that instead of enjoying 44 per cent of the world's cotton trade, as in 1888, Great Britain now has only 25 per cent, whilst the continent and America greatly increased their percentage of the trade in the same period. With reference to sugar, Mr. Chamberlain said he desired to reduce the duty on that commodity and replace the loss to the revenue by taxing luxuries.

A WRONG HARD TO RIGHT.

Express Company Offer a Man Wrongly Imprisoned a Good Job to Square Matters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Adam Ducas has just been released from Lockport jail, where he has been confined since last July under an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree. He was arrested by envelopes of an express company by which he was employed. After his arrest the thefts continued, and further investigation led to the arrest of another man, who on being confronted by the evidence is said to have confessed, also admitting taking the money which Ducas was accused of stealing. The officers of the company say they will right the wrong done Ducas by giving him a better position.

A LUCKY TOWN.

Hyde Park, Mass., Has \$100,000 That It Does Not Know Where It Came From.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 10.—The board of selectmen of this town, through an examination of the treasurer's books, has discovered that it has reached the conclusion that the town has over \$100,000 more to its credit than it ought to have. This unusual and rather astonishing discovery was made by Chairman Edwin C. Jenney, of the board of selectmen and reported to the board at a recent meeting. Experts are now going over the books to ascertain the actual amount of the excess and also its source. It is believed that it has accrued during the past twenty years from unexpended balances, principally from taxes which have been uniformly high. The opinion is entertained that yearly more money has been raised by taxation than was actually needed to meet the appropriations. It is also the impression

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Keep Warm At a Small Cost.

A POOR YEAR ON THE RIVER.

Steamship Owners Say They Have Not Made Anything.

Another meeting of the board of trade subsidy committee and council was held yesterday. H. B. Schofield presided and there were present Samuel Schofield, D. J. McLaughlin, G. Fred Fisher, John McGoldrick, J. A. Likely, Inspector Olive, D. J. Purdy, John McMulkin, R. S. Orchard and Horace Waring. The Star line is put down for a subsidy of \$500. R. S. Orchard said that the company received no subsidy. Next year the Victoria, carrying 750 passengers, the Majestic, carrying 400, and the new boat, the Pukonoket, carrying 720 passengers, will run. The wharves are built by the government and should be improved, very few boats were made last year. The line has a contract of \$1,500 yearly for carrying mail and would like \$1,000 from the provincial government. No dividend has been paid for two years, but six per cent was paid three years ago. The recommendation of a subsidy to the Star line will be taken up later. D. J. Purdy said that the Crystal Stream had received \$300 subsidy last year, but he asked to have it increased to \$400. No accidents had occurred last year, and the service was efficient, but the line was run at a loss. J. A. Likely asked that the old subsidy of \$250 be granted the steamer Clifton. Capt. White explained that the subsidy had been raised from \$600 to \$1,000 when the return for the reduction of fare. The boat does not pay any dividends. The St. John to Belleisle service had been efficient, the captain had been changed to satisfy the Belleisle residents. John McMulkin represented the May Queen, St. John to Chipman. It receives \$500 subsidy. It pays no dividends. The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday. The lines dealt with so far are: Allan line, subsidy continued; Manchester line, subsidy continued, and line asked to give a ten days service. Donaldson line, subsidy continued. Furness, under consideration. Head line, subsidy continued, and asked to give more regular service. West India line, under consideration.

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that these unexpended balances have been used in place of many unpaid taxes, which, however, remain valuable assets to the town.

BASE BALL COMMISSION.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10. — A drawn battle on the points urged by the National Association of Minor Leagues and a determination to investigate thoroughly the case of Pitcher Jack Taylor, formerly of the Chicago National Club, who was accused of intentionally losing a game to the Chicago team in the American League, were the results of the day in the meeting of the National Baseball Commission at the Loughey Club House, 20 miles below this city, near Aurora, Ind., today. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, after the long deliberations of yesterday and last night, had announced that he was still opposed to granting the request of the minor leagues for an increase in the prize to be paid for drafted players, but that he thought a limitation of the number of players to be drafted by the National and American Leagues might serve the same purpose and prevent excessive prices for undrafted players. This suggestion was taken under advisement by the members of the National Association and during the day they made known their opposition and repeated their request as heretofore given. There the matter stood tonight when the National Commission concluded its labors.

MRS. DUKE WILL FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. — Mrs. Alice Duke, whose marriage to Brodie L. Duke was followed by his incarceration in a sanitarium, intends to fight the relatives of her husband, who wish to have the marriage annulled, and has retained counsel and taken steps to produce his release upon habeas corpus proceedings. She has retained Champ E. Andrews, of the law firm of Hill, Strucke & Andrews and instructed him to spare neither pains nor expense in effecting the release of the tobacco man. Telegrams passed between the firm of Hill, Strucke & Andrews and persons in Stamford and Norwich, Conn., today. Mrs. Duke could not be found today in the city by the detectives employed by the district attorney and the Duke family, and it is believed she is now in Connecticut.

Mrs. Bertram Macdonald, formerly Florence King, has returned and will reside at 19 Waterloo street.