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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

In noting the fact that the citizens of Winnipeg have voted to adopt the commission-manager plan of government, the Toronto Saturday Night has this to say about the problems which confront the various municipalities:

"We take no pains to choose high grade candidates for civic office, and when by chance such are chosen we fail to support them at the polls. The consequence is that our civic administration is usually in the hands of lodges or professional politicians, politicians, whose special business appears to be the mismanagement of our affairs. For instance, the city council of Toronto is practically an Orange lodge, where as the proportion of Orangemen within the city would be very small in comparison to the whole number of voters. So it is that by the indifference of the average voter we get into the hands of a clique of professional job hunters.

"Later on, when we can bear it no longer, we cry out for a change, as Winnipeg and other centres are now doing. The commission-manager plan of civic government, so far as can be ascertained, has worked out to the satisfaction of the taxpayers, both in Canada and in the United States, although up to the present it has not been experimented with in the larger centres. Some years ago that up-to-date little city of Westmount, Que., placed a manager in charge of its affairs with complete success. The city of Saskatoon has adopted the manager system with some variations, but with a success which has fairly astonished other western cities, largely owing, it may be stated, to the fortunate choice of the man for the job.

"In the United States the commission-manager plan has been installed in such centres as Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Michigan, both cities of upward of one hundred thousand people. Wichita, Kansas, and Springfield, Ohio, with populations ranging around 50,000 each, have also adopted the commission-manager form of government with success. While such cities as Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City and Pittsburg are seriously thinking of discarding aldermen and boards of control and taking on the commission-manager plan."

As the poet Longfellow well puts it, "For forms of government let fools contest; that which is best administered is best." The problem of civic government is undoubtedly a serious one, and there are few cities throughout Canada which would not be willing to exchange their present system for something else. The commission-manager plan, which would eliminate city councils and boards of control seems to have been a success wherever given a trial. Some day the question of adopting it for Fredericton may have to be considered.

THE NEW PALESTINE.

Glorious things are now spoken of Palestine. They are somewhat different from the glorious things of old, but they have their inspiration and message. It is the message of a redeemed land—redeemed from the power of the Turk and the devil.

An official who has just returned says that before General Allenby's great offensive began in September, the railroad from Cairo through the Sinai desert to Jerusalem was completed, improved and double-tracked. Narrow-gauge lines now branch off from it in every direction. In the almost roadless and trackless Palestine of Turkish rule, well metalled roads and endless paralleling dirt roads have been built. Motor cars and motor lorries by the thousands now circulate in every direction, where before the war the traffic had to be pulled by draft animals. Telephone and telegraph lines follow the roads.

As soon as British rule was established in southern Palestine, agricultural life was resumed with energy. The British distributed draft animals and seeds. The people did the rest. The people felt safe to cultivate the land. The first crop brought good

prices and confidence was established. Drainage, sanitation and pipe lines for water were supplied where needed, and the starvation and epidemics of Turkish rule were overcome.

And so the story runs. The Holy Land, having largely become a desert under Turkish exactions, has now begun to blossom and thrive under less than a year of British occupation. With personal security, liberty, and a little sensible direction, many of the old waste places of the earth will begin to come to their own again. As one of the possible good results of the war, Palestine is already a shining light.

The canvassers for the Victory Loan will start on the war path on Monday morning. Give the boys the glad hand, along with a generous subscription.

A force of French troops has crossed the river Danube and are now occupying Roumanian territory.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Backward, turn backward, O Time.

The striking clock is going to register a kick at being turned back.

Look the clock kindly in the face, take it gently by the hands and lead it backward one hour.

The Germans want justice. Give it to them—good and plenty!

A warm rain makes a pleasant substitute for a promised cold wave.

Hazel Knutt says that as Lisle has been taken she expects the price of stockings to go down immediately.

Soon the impressive Hapsburgs will be tempted to call themselves Haplessburgs.

Now that women have the vote, they are still confronted with the same old problem of making men behave themselves.

As a girl's conviction that she was born a queen of hearts decreases, her chance of winning a husband in the love game materially increases.

Marshal Foch must take a good deal of quiet satisfaction in showing up those imitation strategists, Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

It may be assumed that the Allied liberators of French towns submitted with the intrepid courage for which they are famous to the osculatory salutations of the rescued feminine population.

Guard the Baby Against Colds

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

GAUZE MASKS TO BE WORN

Edmonton, Oct. 26—Every person in the province of Alberta will be compelled to wear mask outside their own homes or residences, except when it is necessary to partially remove the mask for the purpose of eating. This order was issued by the provincial board of health today.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 1 set light harness, 1 50-ft. joint of rubber hose (new), 3 round-pointed shovels, 2 mortar hoes, 4 stone hammers, 2 brick hammers, 2 plastering trowels, 2 brick trowels, 2 sets of mitering tools, 1 4-ft. bricklayer's level, 1 3-ft. carpenter's level, 3 new hand-saws, 1 pinch bar. A. E. Quartermain, 80 Westmorland St. Phone 186-33.

CITY OF FREDERICTON Board of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

The Board of Health of the City of Fredericton has been ordered by the Department of Health of the Province of New Brunswick to issue and carry out the Provisions of the following Order:

J. M. WILEY,
 Chairman F'ton Board of Health.
 G. Y. DIBBLEE,
 Secretary F'ton Board of Health.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Avoid Crowding.

All Proprietors of Stores and other business places are desired to prevent overcrowding during business hours, and to absolutely forbid loitering on their premises at all times during the present epidemic.

By order of Department of Health.
 (Sgd.) GEO. G. MELVIN,
 Chief Medical Officer.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative". Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LOCAL NEWS

Fish in Country Market
 Mr. Smith of Oromocto was in the market this morning with a good supply of pickerel, suckers and perch. The fish were caught by net in Bass Creek Oromocto and sold at varying prices.

Returned from St. John
 Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture and Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary of Agriculture, were in St. John yesterday on Departmental business, and returned to Fredericton last night.

Late Joseph McCordick
 The funeral of the late Joseph McCordick took place this morning at ten o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Sportsmen Here
 Messrs F. H. Taylor of Niagara Falls, C. H. Taylor of Chicago and J. C. Byers of Philadelphia are registered at the Barker House today. The party leaves tonight for the Miramichi where it will spend some time hunting.

Death at Queensbury
 The death occurred at Queensbury yesterday of Lewis H. Goodine after a short illness. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by four sons, Lorne, Dell, Harry and Wellington at home and by two daughters, Mrs. Willard Kitchen of Bangor Me., and Miss Isabella Goodine of Vanceboro. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock interment being made in the Cliff Burying Ground.

Dr. Lynds Dead
 Dr. James Lynds of Ann Arbor Mich a native of Hopewell Cape, Albert County and brother of Miss Margaret Lynds of the Normal School staff died on Thursday from pneumonia. He was a graduate of Ann Arbor University and was one of the most prominent surgeons of the middle west. He was about fifty five years of age and a widower. He leaves one brother Sheriff E. W. Lynds of Albert and three sisters, Miss Bella Lynds of Hopewell Cape and Miss Margaret Lynds of Fredericton. The body will be taken to Albert County for burial.

Late Henry B. McLean
 The death of Harry B. McLean occurred at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening after a short illness from pneumonia at his residence 38 Horsefield street, St. John. Mr. McLean was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McLean of Springhill, N. S. and the proprietor of the fruit and confectionery store at the corner of Main and Elm streets. He was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, his wife, one brother, Charles E. of Fredericton, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Wilson of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Burrell Weatherbee, of Hamilton N. B.

Late Sophia McLaughlin
 The funeral of the late Sophia McLaughlin took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of William Spears Brunswick Street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The mourners were Charles McLaughlin, William McLaughlin, George McLaughlin and William Spears. The pall bearers were John Fleming, Harry Walker, Charles Sterling, and George Ross. The floral tributes were particularly beautiful. They were as follows: Pillow, Children; Sheaf and Wreath, Mrs. John McLaughlin; Flat Bouquet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, Mrs. Louis Sterling; Sheaf and Wreath, L. A. Wilmut Mission Band; Flat Bouquet, Mrs. Edward Woods.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. McKenzie of Pictou is at the Queen Hotel.
 Mr. C. O. Foss of St. John is registered at the Queen Hotel.
 Mr. E. M. Crotty of McAdam is at the Barker House.
 Mr. W. E. Tritts of Minto is at the Barker House.

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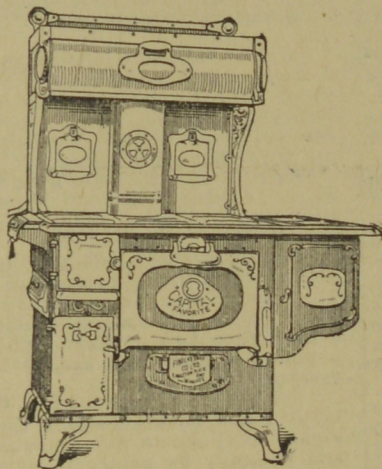
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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Order of War Board Not to be Effective Until Nov. 10th.

The date fixed by the Canadian Railway War Board for the opening of the railway freight sheds for the receipt and delivery of freight at 7.30 a.m. daily, and their closing at 5.00 p.m. daily, excepting on Saturday, on which day they are to be closed at 1 p.m., has been extended under its direction from the 15th October to the 10th November.

The public is therefore advised that the regulations at present governing the opening and closing of freight sheds on the Canadian Government Railways will continue in force until the last named date.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS VICTIMS

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any hospital for the sick among the Indians. Cots and bedding have been put in and two Indian women have been engaged as nurses while a man has been engaged to look after the fires and fuel. Dr. Mullin and Dr. Ross are attending the Indians.

In York County
 Secretary C. N. Goodspeed of the York County Board of Health stated this afternoon that at Stanley the situation appeared to be quieter than it had been. Farther down the Nashwaak there had been a reduction in the number of cases but within the last few days new cases had been reported.

Mr. C. J. Gallagher of St. John is in the city.

Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale.

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