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CITY MANAGERS.

The movement in favor of the city manager plan of municipal government, which has found favor in numerous places, has not yet shown any marked results in the matter of developing high grade specialists in municipal administration, if we may judge from the complaints expressed in Akron, O., whose offer of a \$10,000 salary for a chief administrator has failed to bring to the front candidates adjudged to be above mediocre grade. A desire was manifested in favor of getting the best man that could be found for the position, and to that end the salary was placed at what was considered a high figure and a special committee named to canvass the field and examine qualifications. The leaders in the movement did not care where their administrator came from so long as he measured up to the standard.

It is one of the principal theories in connection with this form of commission government that a city manager on commanding authority as an expert administrator, could apply his talents in any local field with successful results. It was believed that the advancement of the city manager plan would result in stimulating interest in this direction, graduating men of local distinction to a class of eagerly sought administrators and attracting men of capacity and talent to a field of service where the public interest calls more and more for executives of character and efficiency. Whether the theories on which the city manager plan has found preferment are to some extent impractical or whether the right key has not yet been struck in the endeavor to awaken public recognition of its merits and possibilities, is not clearly established.

BANNED FROM THE SCHOOLS.

The instruction committee of the Newark, N. J., public schools last week recommended that Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" be removed from the curriculum of the schools in accordance with the request of the Anti-Defamation League of Chicago, Ill. The league takes exception to the play because of the possible effect it may have on the minds of non-Jewish children. The league's letter to the Board of Education said in part:

"We do not make our request because of the embarrassment which may be caused to Jewish students in the class, nor is our attitude based upon thin-skinned sensitiveness. It is the result of mature consideration and investigation. Our objection is made because of its effect upon the non-Jewish children who subconsciously will associate in their minds the Jew as Shakespeare portrayed him with the Jew of today. Children are not analysts. The Jew of Shakespeare lives in the mind of the child as the Jew of New York or the Jew of Chicago or the Jew of Newark."

The fact that the province is under prohibition may have had something to do with the business activity trade which characterized the week before Christmas. Money was never so plentiful and the temperance reformers do not hesitate to attribute this to the law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor. The prohibitory law often gets knocked by anonymous writers in the newspapers, but the business men of the country seem to be under the impression that it "delivers the goods." The people of York county spent nearly two million dollars last fall on Victory bonds, but there was sufficient money left to make a record breaking Christmas trade for this locality.

St. John Times: The Valley Railway, especially during the Christmas season, has proved of great value to the people living along the line, as well as to the merchants in the towns. The next step is to have the McGivney section brought up to the transcontinental standard, the bridge at Fredericton strengthened and facilities provided for handling export trade by this route at St. John. All this should be done in the interest of Canadian trade before next winter. It is a matter that

should be pressed upon the attention of the Federal government without delay and without ceasing until the work is completed.

Law officers of the crown of Great Britain recently held a conference in London with French and Belgian law officers. The case of the ex-Kaiser was continued and it is said an indictment against him was framed.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

We are now confronted with the increasing cost of New Year resolutions.

Might as well resolve to pay more this year for the privilege of existing.

Prohibition saves us the trouble of making the annual water-wagon vow.

One loves ones insurance agent friends for the calendars they send.

Hope is the human stimulant that keeps man looking for the pearl in the oyster.

All five-cent cigars are now Christmas cigars when you try to smoke them.

One of the problems the girls have to face on a cold day is how to keep warm without wearing much.

Matrimony is being encouraged by the wizards of electricity who perfect mechanical dishwashers and washing machines.

Germans have reached the conclusion that the old Kaiser is a madman. Did they expect him to become an optimist?

People are always looking for the end of things—either the end of the world, the end of a rainbow, the end of high prices, the end of a movie serial or the end of a book.

"What could cause a girl of my age (18) in good health, to get cold feet?" asks a querist of a doctor. We answer for the doc: A red Vandyke beard or a newly discovered bald spot, or a hair lip or a taste in neckties. Indeed, the girl who sticks to her engagement vows has ever been much of a hero.

FROM THE PUBLIC

THE "GO PREACHERS"

To the Editor of The Mail:

Sir: I noticed in the issue of the Mail of Friday Dec. 19, an article entitled "Molested by Go Preachers." I would like someone to explain whom they are calling "Go-Preachers." We have had six or seven in less than a year, all preaching for money except two. The two that didn't take any collection were preaching the lowly way of Jesus as we have it in the New Testament. Yet they were all claiming to be God's people and preachers, the same as Paul. Did Paul take money? No! In 1 Corinthians, 9th chapter 18th verse, he says: "I make the Gospel of Christ without charge."

The first fellow who came said the Baptist Church is the only church that is right and boasted of getting converts from other churches. The next fellow came saying he would put stumbling blocks in the way of no person that was trying to save a sinner, and put up some posters to get a crowd. Did Jesus do that? No! But such are thinking about their own pockets. The third fellow makes a house-to-house canvass. He likes every denomination but the Go-Preachers stay in their own churches. They are fighting for the buildings not trying to save souls.

Are we going to take our churches with us when we die? Is Jesus going to ask you what church you belonged to? He says let there be no division among you. There is where our preachers are in error today, who have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Boshor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness (II Peter, 2nd chapter, 15th verse.)

New they all preach "Judge not." We all know who our Judge is or ought to know. What does Christ say in St. Luke, 6th chapter, 37th verse—"Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: Condemn not and ye shall not be condemned: Forgive and ye

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

The annual session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the County Council Chamber, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the sixth of January, 1920, at 2 p. m.

A. O. GLEN,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 Municipality of York.

LAST CALL FOR WATER RATES.

Water Consumers are hereby notified that Wednesday, December 31st, 1919, is the last day for payment of Water Rates in order to get advantage of the discount.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ACT RE WATER POWERS

Strong Committees Appointed to Act re Permanent Quarters—Proposals Before the Meeting.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the York Commercial Club was held at the K. of P. Hall last evening. A large number of representative men were present at the meeting and some excellent proposals were considered. Among the business of the evening was the appointment of several committees for proposed work. The report of the committee on bye-laws was also read in which the constitution of the club was outlined. Some suggestions as to establishing permanent quarters for the club were discussed at length and a committee was appointed to look into and locate a proper meeting place.

To Secure Quarters

The committee with chairman R. G. Lee was requested to report on the possibility of finding a suitable location with the cost of same. A suggestion was offered that a permanent social club be organized so that members would have a place to go to and talk over business. The idea was to have quarters similar to those of the Union Club at St. John. J. D. Palmer, N. W. Brown and others referred to the exceptional opportunity that existed in the city for the establishment of a furniture factory and further pointed out that some cities in the United States which possessed such industries made them a success even though hardwood had to be brought in for the purpose of manufacturing.

Committee on Water Power

Acting on the proposal of J. J. F. Winslow a strong committee with Peter J. Hughes as chairman was appointed to act with other committees in the matter of taking up with the Provincial Government proposed legislation tending towards the development of the water powers of the province. In this connection mention was made of the exceptional advantages that would arise for the St. John Valley from the developments of Poquik Falls which could be carried out at a comparatively small expense.

All Must Be Workers

A proposal was placed before the meeting that every member be a worker and to bring this about several committees will be appointed to include all the members of the club. Each committee will be in the nature of a team with a head or captain who will be expected to work hard with the committee towards the fulfillment of that committee's allotted work. A nomination committee was appointed to bring in the names of the various members allotted to the different teams or committees of which there are some dozen or so. Special committees will be appointed as the need arises.

Confined to His Home

Mr. G. R. Perkins, City Treasurer is confined to his home, St. John Street, with an attack of acute indigestion.

On Departmental Business

Hon P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived here last night. He will be here some days on departmental business.

Mail Matter Delayed

The postal service has evidently not yet recovered from the Christmas rush. A lot of papers and letters mailed before Christmas are only now coming to hand. The tie up seems to have been quite general in the Maritime Provinces and eastern states.

Mr. A. Cameron, Marjory Cameron and Donald Cameron of St. John are at the Queen.

shall be forgiven." So how dare they to be judges of God's workers, the ones who have given up all—poor and homeless, all for Jesus. He tells them in Matthew, 10th chapter, 17th verse "But beware of men for they will deliver you up to the Councils and they will scourge you in their Synagogues."

"What does Christ say in St. Luke, 17th chapter, 2nd verse, "If were better for him, that a millstone were hanged about his neck and cast into the sea than that he should offend one of these little ones." If the preachers find fault with these women, they condemn the Bible, for they preach from the Bible, "So get split and envying out of your hearts or few it will be that will ever enter the Kingdom of God". Jesus was despised and rejected by men, so are these two women, but they are willing to go through all for Jesus' sake.

ONE INTERESTED IN GOD'S WORKERS.

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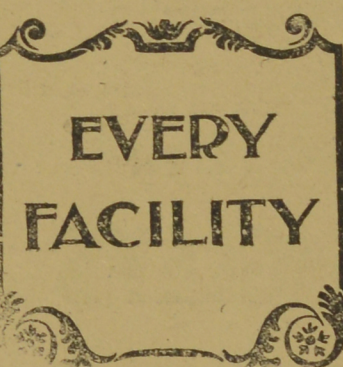
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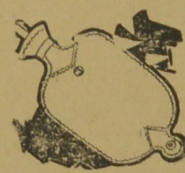
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