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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, a well known Baptist clergyman now visiting Halifax, addressed the Rotary Club of that city a few days ago on civic government. His audience included a party of Upper Canadian newspaper men who have been visiting the big seaports of the Maritime Provinces, and they were much impressed by the views of the speaker. In the course of his observations Rev. Mr. Cohoe said:

"We are then above any sordid consideration of details of housekeeping. We are in the realm of the spirit. We expect a reply in a hundred spirit. We want no prying scientific query about specific details. We want our city to be valued for the noble qualities of soul we know it to possess."

The speaker also said the romantic style went also into attempts at city building. A city pride is cultivated. We resent reference to any other place in a spirit of comparison and on all public occasions the soul of the community is cultivated. Continuing, he said:

"But there is another style. Of it we hear little. It leaves the noble soul of the community alone. In fact, observes about the high things of the spirit a mysterious reticence. In cool, scientific fashion the man of this other method tells us that the fundamental problems of the city government are problems of good housekeeping. To get us started on the road he mercilessly invites comparison with similar communities, and not for joyful comparison of souls but for discovery of similar results."

"For instance, he would ask a citizen of Fall River, Mass., why the rate of infant mortality in that city was 150 per 1,000, and if he were here today he would ask why the rate in Halifax, with a small population, was twice as great as the rate in New York, and he would not hesitate in reply. He would say it was bad civic government."

Dr. Cohoe then went on to explain that the man of this other method would look into health conditions, stating that no matter how noble the soul nor how great its cast, if it murders babies year by year it could not be great. He would look into the dirt of the streets, to the community regard for the education; he would begin a cool investigation of the mystery of taxation. He would compare the system they administered with the best known systems, and he would then praise or blame.

It seems to be the general impression that Hon. W. S. Fielding will be chosen to lead the Liberal party in parliament during the ensuing session. Hon. Mr. Fielding was elected as a Unionist, and during last session was content to occupy a back bench in the House. Now that the war is over, he will feel free to resume his old time activity in public affairs. The Hon. Mr. Fielding has had more experience in public life than any other man in the House. Before going to Ottawa in 1896 he was for fourteen years premier of his native province of Nova Scotia.

The village of Stanley now has a Board of Trade, and judging by the report of a meeting published in another part of this issue, it is an aggressive organization. Stanley is the centre of a rich agricultural and lumbering district and there is no reason why it should not occupy a more conspicuous place on the map. Stanley in the past has been noted for its successful fall fairs and the big majority for the Tory party which it has rolled up at every election. It is refreshing to note that its people are now waking up and showing a determination to get out of the old rut.

The "Fighting 15th," a colored regiment recruited in New York, arrived home from France on Monday and was accorded a great reception. The troops marched up 5th Avenue and received the plaudits of the society people of that well known thorough-

fare. Mrs. Vincent Astor, from a window of her home, threw kisses at the dusky troops. The hero of the hour was Sergeant Henry Johnson, who is credited with having single-handed killed five Germans, wounded thirty-nine others, and made prisoners of the remainder of a detachment of forty (?)

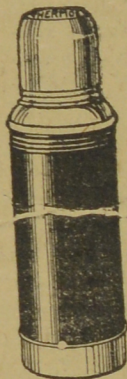
Only four of those who composed the famous cabinet formed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896 now survive. They are Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir William Mulock, Chief of the Ontario Supreme Court, Hon. W. S. Fielding, M. P., and Hon. Sydney A. Fisher. New Brunswick was represented in the cabinet of 1896 by the late Hon. A. G. Blair, one of the ablest men this province ever produced.

A special to the Toronto Telegram from London says: "Twenty thousand Canadians are in hospital in England and France now. Five thousand were invalided from France in January, and 100 a week are being invalided now. The sick rate is very high."

The Earl of Rosebery, a gifted statesman and a former prime minister of Great Britain, is critically ill, and his life is despaired of.

Men's Club at Church Hall

A very enjoyable evening was spent by The Men's Club at the Church Hall on Wednesday night. These social gatherings are of a free-and-easy nature with smoking for those who care for it. It is hoped that they may bring to light the hidden talents of many a man, in the way of music, reciting, public speaking, etc. A business meeting will be held next Wednesday at eight o'clock upstairs in the Church Hall, when one important matter to be taken up is the consideration of the name of the organization. All members and friends are asked to attend and to take part in the business discussions. Last evening's programme consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, vocal duets, chorus singing, recitations, etc.



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BARKER'S POINT

Barker's Point, Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Minard Fletcher spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Covered Bridge Mrs. Fletcher's old home. Mr. White has been teacher pro tem in the absence of our regular teacher Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Fraser Saunders of Marysville spent Wednesday at Barker's Point the guest of her cousin Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. James McConnell of Nashwaak was a visitor with his sister Mrs. Fletcher during the week.

Mrs. Douglass and children of Prince Edward Island are the guests of Mrs. Douglass' father Mr. Lawrence Rideout.

Mrs. Wilson Spencer and her five children of Campbellton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples.

Mr. Joseph Sears one of Barker's Point's popular and enterprising young men has been chosen as a member of the U. N. B. debating team.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird and family of Marysville expect to remove to Barker's Point in the near future to reside.

Mr. Ernest Harris who has been in Halifax for sometime is home again.

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All reform movements are for men; but of course they need it.

Young men don't bother much about the future—and old men don't either.

Philosophy helps you to explode other people's theories, but not to prove your own.

Those who decree men's fashions have troublesome experiences trying to enforce them. Master Fashion is not allowed to be the relentless tyrant that Dame Fashion is.

A rolling pin gathers no moss—and we have the word of an observant newspaper writer that no instance was ever known of a family jar tried in court in which the rolling pin figured in the evidence.

ST. ANDREW'S RINKS BEATEN BY THE LOCALS

Final Score was 100 to 70—
Broke Even on Rinks—
Skip Belmore Keeps Up Record.

The Fredericton curlers evened matters with St. Andrew's by beating the St. John club in decisive fashion on Fredericton ice yesterday afternoon and last night. The final score was 100 to 70. The margin of thirty points gave the locals an average of five but on rinks the visitors broke even winning three. The big Fredericton margin was made up principally by the signal victories of Skips Wilson and Belmore. The latter is maintaining the magnificent record he has made this season in foreign matches.

The score by rinks was as follows:
Fredericton St. Andrew's

Afternoon
R. McGibbon Dr. F. Sewell
L. C. Macnutt F. P. C. Gregory
T. L. Fowler H. H. Harvey
S. D. Simmons F. C. Beattie

Skip 19 Skip 11
J. W. MacKay H. F. Perley
A. McM. Staples H. H. McLellan
H. E. Fowler A. L. Foster
T. A. Wilson J. U. Thomas

Skip 24 Skip 9
G. H. Clark H. F. Lynam
W. Limerick H. A. Allison
W. S. Thomas J. H. Pritchard
R. FitzRandolph F. W. Coombes

Skip 12 Skip 13
55 33

Evening
H. Thorne C. S. Hanington
F. T. Thomas F. G. Sancton
N. C. Dougherty G. M. Robertson
F. P. Hatt Dr. J. M. Magee

Skip 11 Skip 16
W. A. VanWart C. F. Sanford
R. B. VanDine M. H. Dunlop
H. B. Colwell A. G. Stevens
T. A. Belmore Dr. A. H. Merrill

Skip 21 Skip 6
G. T. Feeney D. Pudington
H. R. Babbitt R. C. Cumming
H. H. Hagerman K. Haley
A. S. McFarlane C. H. McDonald

Skip 13 Skip 15
45 37
Grand Total 100 70

An investigation would probably show that most of the municipal politicians who bucked against the new Public Health Act on the ground of expense, cordially approve of the law which protects sheep from the ravages of dogs.

A MOST FASCINATING STORY

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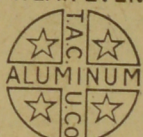
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