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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

It is most encouraging to those who have the welfare of the city at heart to see a healthy interest in civic affairs developing at the present time. Ald. John A. Reid has yielded to the urgent request of scores of representative citizens, and has consented to offer as a candidate for the mayoralty. This practically means that he will be elected by acclamation. It is also announced that suitable candidates have been found to fill the vacancies which occur this year in the aldermanic board, and the indications are that they will go in unopposed. This means that the city will have a strong and capable municipal government at a time when it was never so urgently needed.

As the manager of the largest manufacturing establishment in the city, it goes without saying that Ald. Reid is a very busy man. He has already served a number of years in the City Council and now holds the office of President of the Board of Trade. Under the circumstances he could very well have stood aside and allowed some other citizen to step into the gap at the present time. He did not seek the office of chief magistrate, but it was urged upon him by his fellow-citizens, who feel that he is the best available man for the position. He has yielded to their entreaties and has consented to offer himself as a candidate. An energetic and capable business man, he has already proved his worth as an able civic administrator. As Mayor he will do his part, but he must have the whole-hearted support of his fellow citizens. Fredericton is on the eve of great things, and the time has arrived when the knockers must be relegated to a back seat. Fredericton must be given a larger place in the sun and to do all this our citizens must put their shoulders to the wheel and give hearty support to the civic administration which will take office on Monday week.

A MATTER OF SMILES.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, according to the Buffalo News, has a man who has set out to popularize the smile, to make it a means or an instrument, as you will, of easy and pleasant intercourse among the good people of the town. The war, with a multitude of industrial evils, not to mention prohibition, had the effect of making Winnipeg folk a dour lot—a municipality of grouchers, who went about their daily business as if challenging the world to make them smile.

Then along came A. L. Petty, a happy soul—no doubt a product of the rural reaches of the province, where the man who does not give his neighbor the time of the day cheerily is looked upon as somewhat of an outlaw. Along came Petty with a "smile and speak first" idea. He proved so good a salesman that the whole town has adopted it. He got the Rotary idea. He got the Rotary club to try

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it, the Kiwanis club and every other organization of like purpose. He was so insistent that he now has all the city smiling and speaking first. Which is really not so confusing as it may sound.
"The most good in the world," says Petty, "is found among our fellowmen. Good is everywhere—it is universal—and to ignore it is to have a city of gloom, a city with its face turned toward the dead past. The people of Winnipeg, or any other city, can become united on the thought of good. The good of speaking and greeting one another pleasantly, our good fellowship and good will to all should engender a feeling of optimism that will bless all."

A bit old fashioned, Petty, isn't he? And the idea? But there is a heap of truth in what he says. It is simply a matter of being interested in one's fellow men, or pretending to be interested. Ruminating the idea, one comes back to that old secret which the little girl told to the king—a very great secret: "Everybody's lonesome." That is to say, nobody is self-sufficient.

There are some who make a brave effort to persuade everybody else that they are, but don't believe them. There is no such animal. That is why a smile, one that comes of a cheerful spirit, is everlastingly welcome. Many a man has made his way with no other asset than that.

The return of former Premier Asquith to the British parliament is a political event of no small significance. Defeated in East Fife in the general election, he ran in the recent by-election in Paisley, and won out in a sharp three-cornered fight. Mr. Asquith is one of the greatest statesmen of his time and his return to parliament will be warmly welcomed by all classes.

Rabbits as Fox Feed

A Summerside paper says: H. H. Colpitts, of Salisbury, N. B., has been in Summerside during the past few days offering carloads of rabbits for sale as fox-feed. Several rather large sales have been made. Mr. Colpitts says that rabbits are unusually plentiful in New Brunswick, and the farmers instead of shooting them, as in the past, have been corraling them in pens and clubbing them. As fox feed they have been used with considerable success on the mainland.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Yes, Jack Frost, we catch your drift. A snowstorm a day keeps the spring-time away.

Nothing, not even a brother, sticks closer than a nickname.

The old-fashioned snowstorm has come into fashion again.

Lots of girls are proposing this year, because they feel that two can live as expensively as one.

Perhaps if we dig to the bottom of the deepest snow-drift we'll find the fellow who predicted a mild winter.

A good antidote for a dark, dismal, sleety, chilly February day is to read two or three pages of a brightly colored seed catalogue.

Some girls are so feminine that they even blow their noses soprano.—Ohio State Journal. And some are so kittenish they sneeze like a cat.

Some people go to a doctor for treatment, and then return home to see what will happen if they don't follow directions.

Men used to skimp and save so that they could buy the baby shoes. Now they go without lunch and shave themselves so they can buy tires for the flivver.

When a girl displays some interest in a certain young man her friends proceed to fret whether she is engaged. After marriage they worry about her happiness.

"How to Take Castor Oil" is a subject to which the Literary Digest recently devoted considerable space—more than was called for. Taking castor oil is a simple matter of "I will."

PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The session of parliament was opened this afternoon by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. The handsome new Parliament Building, erected at a cost of \$8,000,000 was used for the first time. The opening proceedings took place in the Commons chamber, the Senate's quarters not having yet been completed.

There was a good attendance of members and Senators. The Commons is expected to get down to business tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS

Accepted Invitation

Rev. J. B. Champion now of Centerville, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Newcastle Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Champion is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

Norrad-MacBean

Charles E. Norrad of Boiestown and Miss Gladys E. MacBean of Taymouth were married Wednesday afternoon at the George Street Baptist Parsonage. Rev. Z. L. Fash performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Norrad will make their home in Boiestown.

Death at Gagetown

Mr. W. E. Erb of this city has received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother Albert Erb of Gagetown. The late Mr. Erb died of pneumonia having been sick only a few days. The funeral will take place at Gagetown Saturday afternoon.

Thirty Years Ago

The following is taken from the Montreal Star of thirty years ago: Hon. A. G. Blair, M.P.P., Attorney General of New Brunswick, has been aguest at the Windsor Hotel, leaving last night for home. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, is registered at the St. Lawrence Hall."

Late Mrs. W. Henry Maxwell

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Henry Maxwell took place Wednesday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased 732 Brunswick Street. The body was taken to Christchurch Cathedral where service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Alex. Anderson

The death occurred early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Alexander Anderson at her home, King Street, at the age of fifty-eight years. She is survived by one son William of Perth Ont., and one daughter Mrs. Frank H. Lingley of this city. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Friday afternoon Rev. Mr. Warren conducting the services. The remains will leave the house at 3.20. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Chatham Gazette: Miss Frances Hay returned from a trip to Fredericton.

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