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THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

There were many humorous passages says the Vancouver World, in the public meetings in connection with the civic contest just closed at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia.

One of the candidates for the school board was Mr. Mowatt, a prominent grocer and at one of the meetings, he has greatly heckled by the audience. He had answered every question however, in a satisfactory manner, and just as he was leaving the stand a solemn-visaged elector, with chestnut-colored hair, flaming beard and a tall, telescopic figure, slowly rose to about one-half his natural height, and said: "One moment, Mr. Mowatt. I have listened to your eloquent remarks with pleasure and profit. Indeed you have quite won me over by your manly attitude and your satisfactory replies. But, sir, there is one question that no one has thought of putting to you. It is a matter of grave importance in which the whole community feels an interest, but which has been overlooked by others. Your attitude tonight convinces me that you will give a straightforward answer."

"Well, sir," replied the candidate, "ask the question, and I shall have much pleasure in answering it, if it is in my power."

The audience held their breaths while the solemn-visaged individual, after vigorously scratching his chestnut head and stroking his flaming beard, unlimbered another section of his telescopic figure and, rising to his full height, pointed a long forefinger at the candidate and, in deeply impressive and solemn tones, asked: "What is the price of sugar?"

The burst of laughter and howls of merriment which followed, this sally were continued for some minutes and amid the gleeful shouts the candidate escaped from the stand. He did not answer the momentous question, but he was elected all the same.

PARLIAMENTARY AMENITIES.

It is not parliamentary for one member to say bluntly that a fellow member is drunk, although such may be the fact, but there are ways of conveying the same meaning, and some eminent examples are on record. Mr. Gladstone for instance replying to an unconventional speech of Disraeli, remarked: "The right honorable gentleman has evidently had access to sources of inspiration that are not open to me."

A violent scene has been caused in the Parliament of Victoria, Australia, by a "labor member saving of a legal colleague: "The honorable and learned gentleman was once called to the bar, and he has since come frequently without being called." The angry barrister retorted: "You teardrinking skunk." Eventually both withdrew and apologized.

Mr. Ralph St. John Freeze, whom the faculty of the University of New Brunswick have unanimously selected as Rhodes Scholar for this province, is a young gentleman of excellent scholarship, and attractive personality, and will reflect credit on his native province. His career at the University was a brilliant and successful one, and he will no doubt take full advantage of the splendid opportunities offered him by three years at Oxford. Mr. Freeze, although not a native of this city, received the greater part of his education here and his father and grandfather were former well known citizens of Fredericton.

The Sun under its new management is able to speak well of Hon. Mr. Borden and Hon. Mr. Templeman two members of the Laurier government who are marked out for further preferment. The change in the Sun's political attitude is coming steadily but surely, and we must congratulate Editor Scott on the falling of the scales from his eyes.

Our own Mr. Borden can sympathize with the disaster which has overtaken ex-Premier Balfour in the British Parliamentary elections. Mr. Balfour's party, like Mr. Borden's in 1904 is overwhelmed, and the leader sustained a personal defeat like Mr. Borden.

Fredericton cordially welcomes the Lieut. Governor and his family, who have taken up their residence here for the balance of the winter.

A remarkable fact in connection with the New Brunswick legislature, which opens next Thursday week, is that there has not been a single change in its personnel since the last session a year ago. This very seldom happens, there is usually a vacancy or more during the recess from death or otherwise, but a kind Providence has preserved the lives of all the members during the past year.

The British elections are practically concluded and the new Liberal government, has been splendidly sustained throughout the country, having a clear plurality of 82 over all other parties combined. It is the greatest sweep known in British politics for generations, and the Liberals will have a long lease of power.

The school board of Victoria, B. C., dismissed Miss Cameron, one of the teachers in their service, on some trifling charge, but she has her revenge. In the recent election for trustees she beat all other candidates with 100 majority over the next highest competitor.

At Ottawa on Saturday, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. Dr. Pugsley had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the fisheries question and the proposed conferences of the different provinces regarding a re-arrangement of the subsidies.

Lord Haddo, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, was defeated in Woking where he ran as a Liberal candidate for the Imperial House of Commons. The majority against him was 1,325.

BITS OF NEWS.

An official report submitted to the Japanese Diet shows that the actual outlay for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was, for the army \$495,000,000, and for the navy \$90,000,000.

Seven buildings connected with the United States naval training station at Costers' Harbor Island in Newport, R. I. were destroyed by fire Sunday night, causing an estimated loss of \$100,000. The buildings destroyed were the detention building, machine shop, paint shop, paymaster's storehouse, carpenter's shop and two small storehouses.

Three men were killed and four others mortally wounded by an explosion of dynamite Saturday on the Peterson contract for double tracking the C. P. R. at Ostersund, Ontario. The charge had been put in which failed to explode at the proper time. The men had just returned, when it went off.

Capt. Wm. H. VanSchaick, at New York Saturday, was found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum, which he commanded in June, 1904, when the steamer burned with the loss of over 1,000 lives. He was immediately sentenced to ten years imprisonment by Judge Thomas, of the U. S. court.

Col. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was arrested at New York Saturday, on a charge of perjury growing out of his testimony in the recent criminal libel proceedings against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, and held in \$10,000 bail for examination next Thursday, Feb. 1. Bail was furnished by Mrs. A. Wray, a daughter of Col. Mann.

Chas. L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, of Weston, March 31, 1904, was on Saturday, at Cambridge, Mass., sentenced in the Middlesex Superior court, to death by electricity during the week of June 10. When asked if he had anything to say, Tucker addressed the court as follows: "You honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

Montreal is breaking records for mild winters. Wheels have been on the streets for a week and on Saturday golfers played on the Westmount and Outremont links. The snow fall so far has been the lightest in two decades. An ice famine is feared and coal dealers say that the continued mild weather has affected their sales to the extent of 25,000 tons.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

St. John Boy Loses An Eye in Contact With Companion's Skate.

His left eye sightless, because the point of a playfellow's skate had accidentally entered it, Charley Nevins, only son of Chas. T. Nevins, assistant manager of the Canadian Drug Company, at St. John, walked a quarter of a mile to a physician's office on Saturday afternoon last to have the injury treated.

It was only one thing that could be done. This was the entire removal of the eye and the operation was performed early in the evening with success. Throughout yesterday the little patient was up about his father's residence, No. 30, Queen street, quite willing to converse, bearing his affliction with genuine fortitude and fully confident of an early recovery. The lad is thirteen years of age, and attends the Rothesay Collegiate School. Early Saturday afternoon, in company with half a dozen or so schoolmates, he went skating on the

river and part of the time was devoted to chasing one another about the ice and in other ways indulging in typical boys' sport.

Mr. Nevins said the boy was playing with another lad named Arthur Goodwin. One was evidently endeavouring to overcome the other, and Charley, being on his knees, seized his companion's ankle and was trying to pull him down when the other's foot accidentally shot forward on the smooth ice. The sharp point of his skate was driven into Young Nevins' eye, the rapidity with which he had slid forward forcing the steel point in almost as far as it could go.

Despite the excruciating agony he must have been suffering the boy made but little outcry and started off with his chums for Dr. W. B. McVey's office, skating into the snow where his skates were removed. Then followed an exhausting tramp of a quarter of a mile to the doctor's office, where an examination revealed the fact that the eye would have to be removed.

While awaiting the train to the city the lad was made as comfortable as the circumstances would permit. Mr. Nevins was early notified, also his daughter, who has been in training as a nurse, and both were present in the office of Dr. O. J. McCully, No. 163 Germain street, where the operation was performed about 6.30 o'clock by Dr. McCully, assisted by Dr. McVey and Miss Nevins.

AN AWFUL TALE.

Told by Lone Survivor of a Wrecked Schooner.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Karl Sommers, sole survivor of the crew of the wrecked four-masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson, which went down after striking a rock on Diamond shoals Jan. 13, arrived in Boston on the City of Augusta yesterday.

His story as told to the Herald man was most thrilling. He said: "When she began filling, a life boat was launched. Hardly had it touched the water when a great wave smashed her, and Mate Lewis was drowned. At this time the schooner slid off the rock into deep water and

was sinking fast.

"The captain ordered that the small boats be launched, and Capt. Higbee, his wife Miss Wicks of Brooklyn and the colored stewardess, the second mate, cook and two sailors got in, but in a minute she was swamped, and all eight were drowned.

"When the boat sank, I jumped and secured a gangway plank. The other three men jumped, too, but I never saw the other fellows again.

"On Sunday three big sharks followed me all day, swimming very close to me, but I had my knife in my hand and was ready for them if they attacked me.

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