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THE CIVIC OUTLOOK.

The adjourned meeting of King's ward electors is to be held at No. 5 hose station this evening to take into further consideration the nomination of candidates for the city council, and the men of the ward should take up the matter seriously and attend the gathering. A crisis has been reached so far as that ward is concerned. Two candidates are already nominated but the electors of the whole city who have final choice of aldermen for King's as for all other wards, would like the opportunity of making a selection when they go to the polls on the 10th of March. While Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Gough may be very worthy citizens in their respective spheres, they are not generally recognized as the kind of timber out of which aldermen should be constructed, and the ratepayers of King's ward owe it to themselves and to the city to put other men in the field. Let them attend the meeting tonight and put up a couple of candidates, and the other wards will help elect them.

The Herald has heard that Mr. D. E. Crowe would consent to contest the election were some other candidate willing to join him, and there should be no trouble in making another selection. Mr. Odbur White's name is also mentioned and finds much favor.

The conditions in other wards of the city should also be taken into consideration by the electors. Why should the seats in the city council go begging. The position of alderman is a responsible and respectable one, and should be filled by representative citizens, with substantial interest in the city's affairs.

Is there no intention on the part of the citizens to put up suitable candidates in the various wards? Is the thing to be allowed to drift into conditions that will cause regret for the ensuing year? Have the electors of Fredericton no pride in securing a council that shall be representative and capable of transacting the civic business? Must the press be constantly drumming it into the people's ears that their interests are likely to be sacrificed, their pride humiliated, and their civic institutions deteriorated, without any response from the men who have the right to exercise the franchise? To what straits have we arrived when all such appeals fall on dull ears, and unresponsive hearts.

THAT TROUBLESOME MARTIN.

An amusing yet undignified scene was witnessed in the British Columbia legislature Monday. The opposition, which nearly equals the Danmuir government in strength and could dislodge the administration if the two factions held together, is led by Hon. Joseph Martin and Mr. McBride. The latter has been regularly elected leader, but Mr. Martin refuses to recognize McBride, and goes his own way. Mr. McBride, it appears, has been occupying the seat in the legislature usually set apart for the opposition leader, but the place was coveted by Mr. Martin, and at Monday's session he made an attempt to commandeer it.

The House was engaged in prayers, Mr. McBride was standing up in his devotions but Mr. Martin was far from being in a prayerful attitude or mood. He was in heart and action breaking the commandments—coveting his neighbor's goods and taking possession of them. While Mr. McBride stood at his devotions, Mr. Martin quietly slipped into Mr. McBride's seat. A tussle ensued in which half a dozen members participated, but Martin, who is sometimes known as "fighting Joe Martin," held the fort, or rather the seat, while McBride sat on the desk. A long

and acrimonious discussion followed, and the House finally decided by a vote of 19 to 16 that Martin must be evicted, and McBride secured possession of his seat. The proceedings were certainly without parallel even in British Columbia, and were more suited to Congress at Washington.

Toronto Globe: The Chicago Record-Herald treats with levity Mr. Gourley's warning that this country will attack and annex the United States. Very well. Be it so. Go your ways in fancied security while we are maturing our plans for the invasion. Nothing can save the United States from its fate, but the careless attitude of The Record-Herald may make the capture swift and bloodless, and that will be all the better.

Next Monday March 3rd, will be the last day for filing civic nominations, and if the council is not to be permitted to fall into the control of men without proper qualifications for aldermanic duties the citizens who are interested in good government had better bestir themselves. Has Kings ward, for instance, no more candidates to offer except those who have already filed their nomination?

Ottawa despatches say that Mr Peter S. Archibald, former chief engineer of the I. C. R., and dismissed for partizan-ship, is at the capital closeted with Mr Barker, Tory M. P., for Hamilton, who is to bring I.C.R. matters before Parliament. It is to be hoped that Mr. Archibald will not neglect to tell Mr. Barker what he knows about political "shingles."

Judge Stevens of St. Stephen, celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth yesterday, and the people of St. Andrews, where the judge was holding court, tendered their hearty congratulations to His Honor, who has seen thirty-five years service on the bench, and is still hale and hearty.

Miss Stone has been released. There is no doubt of it now. Her brother in Chelsea, Mass., has a cable from her announcing the fact. Now if somebody will catch Dewet, corral Hon Joe Martin, and muzzle Gourley, M. P., a great many people will be happy.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance has presented a petition to Governor McMillan of Manitoba, asking him to disallow the bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature for the purpose of holding a referendum on the prohibition question.

The smallpox outbreak in this province was a small affair compared with that of Ontario. In a single township in Kent Co., Ontario, there have been 392 cases.

Irauel Longworth, the Truro lawyer recently deceased, left an estate valued at \$100,000, of which he leaves \$2,000 to Mount Allison University.

Senator Templeman, of Victoria, B. C., was sworn in a member of the Dominion Cabinet yesterday, without portfolio.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)
Feb. 26.—Miss Osborne left on Monday afternoon for Moncton to visit for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Frank Merritt and Mr and Mrs W.J. Read, accompanied by a number of young people, drove down to Fredericton Monday evening to the residence of Mrs. Merritt and gave them a very enjoyable surprise party.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, was called to Kingclear a few days ago, by the death of her brother T B Dunphy, which occurred quite suddenly last Saturday night. The condition of Robert H. Atkinson is slightly improved.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Gilbert McArthur, the youngest son of Mrs Gilbert McArthur, who died on Monday evening, under unusually sad circumstances. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends of the bereaved mother, for whom much sympathy is expressed.

Timber Berth Sold.

A three mile timber berth on the South Branch of the Benjamin river was sold at the crown land office today to the Prescott Lumber Company, at the upset price. The applicant was not McNaair.

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on Tuesday, 4th March next, for Painting the exterior of the Methodist Church, including tower, pinnacles and roof, three coats, two colors. Also, offers will be received for same work without roof.
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

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