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ALDERMANIC ORATORY

The opinion persists in some quarters that good, old-fashioned forensic eloquence is on the wane at City Hall. It is difficult to understand how such belief can make head, considering the many inspiring examples of Prince William street oratory set forth, from time to time in our news columns, yet one hears it frequently and confidently asserted that our aldermen of today cannot hold a candle to some of the robust debaters of the years that are fled. If, in view of these facts, which The Times sets down without prejudice, any member of the council is disposed to essay a bolder oratorical flight hereafter, he may find suggestions in an account of a recent debate in the Boston city council. The aldermen of that centre were discussing municipal lighting. Speaking of the advisibility of acquiring the private lighting plants Ald. Berwin remarked pleasantly:-

"The attack of the alderman from Ward 23 upon the alderman from Ward 11 is insulting and unmanly. I consider his manner cowardly and contemptible. He will have to be measured by his services to the people and not by his insults to members of this board."

Ald. Kneeland (the alderman from Ward 23) had this to say of the lighting proposition:

"I am his (Alderman Berwin's) peer and his superior—mentally, morally and physically, and I want that statement placed upon the records. I don't know whether you have understanding enough to understand what I say, but when you call me a coward you lie. When a man says that I am a coward, I say that he lies, and I say that if he has any Southern chivalry in him he will know what to do. The man that calls Kneeland a liar has got to make good. Moreover, the man who will allow another man to call him a liar and not resent it, has not a spark of manhood in him. He came from New Orleans too early to realize what Southern chivalry means."

Still discusing municipal lighting, Ald. Berwin said:

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. I did not charge Alderman Kneeland with being a coward. I said his language was cowardly and contemptible."

While the foregoing does not perhaps follow the best Boston traditions, it is, nevertheless, marked by scholarly polish, close reasoning and close attention to the subject in hand, which, as has been noted, was municipal lighting. By substituting dredging for lighting, and Carleton or Portland for New Orleans, and making some few other variations, any ambitious alderman here should be able to rise to a new plane of argument on behalf of his trusting clients, the taxpayers.

HOUSES FOR WORKINGMEN

Discussion of civic issues in Toronto is taking a wide sweep. Mayor Coatsworth, in formulating a platform to which he believes civic candidates should subscribe, includes the following plank:

"With regard to homes for workingmen, there is no doubt provision must be made to see that our workingmen are looked after and comfortable homes provided for them. A comprehensive scheme should be entered upon at once, either by the municipality or private corporations or persons, to secure for the workingmen good and comfortable houses, not too far away, at prices or rents which will bring them within the reach of all. The cost of a workingman's house to buy should not be more than from $1,000 to $2,000, and to rent from $10 to $15 per month."

This proposal has met with no little favor and has commanded considerable newspaper support. In passing it may be noted that in Toronto there is an increasing tendency to defeat any candidate whose record is not clear or whose views with respect to leading civic issues have not been clearly set forth for the benefit of the voters. Negative candidates, "good fellows" and men known to be friendly to the public service corporations are viewed with increasing distrust. After all it is but fair that the taxpayers should remove aldermen whom a trial has proved to be incompetent or worse, and should vote against new candidates who cannot advance good claims upon the confidence of the people. There is a growing determination to apply to civic politics the same rules which govern an honest and progressive citizen in the management of his private enterprises.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PROFESSOR

There is laughter in Berlin, at the expense of Washington. It arises curiously. Professor John W. Burgess was recently appointed as the first "Roosevelt Professor of American History and Institutions" at the University of Berlin. The assumption has been that he was Mr. Roosevelt's selection, or that, at all events, he was approved by the chief executive. The professor set out to make a hit in his inaugural address, and he did, in Germany, if not in the United States. The Kaiser and many Germans of prominence were in the audience. Professor Burgess proceeded to attack two sacred American institutions, the Monroe Doctrine and the policy of protection. In the course of his speech he said:

"Our politicians have not the slightest idea that both theories are almost antiquated, that the transformation of European states and their constitutions, and the assumption by the United States of world power, have now almost made both theories senseless. Ambassadors and foreign office secretaries are not allowed to discuss such subjects but a Roosevelt professor may without fear say openly that, in his opinion the time for high protection is past, and that the best interests of the world would be fostered by large Teutonic emigration to South America and the settlement of that region by persons feeling and fulfilling the demands of civilization."

In Washington all this will be regarded as rank heresy. The Americans are prone to worship protection, and they distinctly do not desire to permit Germany to get a greater foothold in South America. There is point, therefore, in this American comment on the "Roosevelt professor's" first performance:

"We look for a Theodore Roosevelt lecture on this subject which shall have Prof. Burgess for auditor instead of orator."

But as a matter of fact it is rather late for that. And Berlin shakes with laughter.

The coroner's jury at Buckingham accuses the MacLarens, some of their detectives and several of the strikers with responsibility for the deaths of the men killed in the battle growing out of the strike. Dr. A. Rodrigue, a local magistrate, who anticipated the trouble, did nothing to prevent it, and even accompanied the armed strikers to the scene of the conflict, is adjudged more guilty than all of the others. One result of the trial in the higher court should be to define more clearly the respective rights of striking workmen, and of owners who desire to protect their property and carry on their work in time of trouble.

Discussing the New York World's sensational allegations concerning Mrs. Eddy, the Boston Herald says:

"The charge against Mrs. Eddy appears to be that at 85 she is not as young as she once was; that she maintains a degree of privacy which is not yet a crime in any lady, and that she has not made public accounting of the earnings of her pen. Her fellow-townsmen repel the attack recently made upon her, and fellow-religionists seem still capable of retaining their characteristic serenity and of holding fast to their sustaining faith."

Last night rather tended to knock the props from under certain scientific gentlemen who recently contended that the Gulf Stream was leaning our way more than usual and that we wouldn't need much coal this winter. It is likely to be reasonably chilly hereabouts from now until about three weeks before the next civic election.

Judging by the New York newspapers "Boss" Murphy's protest against being pictured in stripes by the cartoonists strikes the metropolis as purely humorous. And this is a somewhat serious week in Gotham, too.

Many who rejoice over Hon. Mr. Fielding's success will regret that so able a man as Dr. Weldon is not to be in parliament this year. Men of his stamp are needed in public life.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson predicts the success of both Hearst and Moran. Many who have been betting on these candidates will now proceed to hedge.

CANADA'S GREETINGS SENT TO NEW ZEALAND

OTTAWA Ont., Nov. 1.—(Special). — The exhibition at Christ Church, New Zealand, opened today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent yesterday the following cable message:

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Love's a world-big flower garden where are butterflies a-wing,
Love's all forest aisles and shadows where enchanted songsters sing,
Love's a laughing, gooing baby with the sunshine in its hair,
Love's a passport into heaven and a good-bye to all care.

Love's is God's own "Open Sesame" to good things of the earth,
Love is of all things created of the most transcendant worth,
Love was born of dew and moonlight in a far off Eden night,
Love is—love is—love is—love is—Well, I think that love's all right!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

BACK TALK.

Mrs. Nagget—O! you make me tired! You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a martyr. I suppose you want everybody to think you suffer in silence because—

Mr. Nagget—No, I suffer in the perpetual absence of silence. A little silence occasionally would be a positive pleasure to me.

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WRONG.

"'And all the young men who failed to cure the princess,' read mamma, 'were hanged from the castle walls.'"

"That was wrong, wasn't it, mamma?"

"Tell mamma why it was wrong, dear?"

"Why, I heard you tell sister just yesterday that it did not look well to have a lot of young men hanging about a place."

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STEALING A MARCH.

"Hang it all!" exclaimed Mr. Subbubs, arriving home from the office, "we'll have to call on the Dudley's tonight."

"Why, George, you said you wanted to stay home with me in comfort tonight," exclaimed his wife.

"Yes, but Dudley told Balklotz he and his wife meant to call on us tonight. We can leave their house earlier than we could make them leave ours."

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LONG TIME, NOW.

Mr. Stoplate—No, I never played football, but I used to be quite an adept at baseball.

Miss Tersleep—What position did you play?

Mr. Stoplate—I was shortstop.

Miss Tersleep—I should have imagined just the opposite. How you have changed!

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THE VILLAIN'S DESERTS.

Miss Smart—I'm to play the part of the heroine in our private theatricals, and I'm to marry the villain.

Miss Kayenne—Whew! That's justice with a vengeance, isn't it?

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CAREFUL FELLOW.

"It's only 11 o'clock. I can't go home at this hour."

"But you are all fagged out, and there's nothing much going on."

"You forget that I have a wife to consider. I don't care to risk giving her a nervous shock."

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ORDERED REGARDLESS.

"Mr. Flohr-Walker bought your lunch for you today, didn't he?" said the jealous blonde at the ribbon counter.

"Yes," replied the other, "but I didn't care for anything particularly."

"No, he told me you didn't care for expense."

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ALSO THE WORST.

"A woman always gets the best of a man in an argument."

"Yes, and in a marriage."

PASTOR'S WIFE MADE SENSATION

By Riding Astride in a Horse Race--Society Ostracized Her

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 31—Because she rode astride in the steeplechase races at the recent fashionable Sewiskley Heights horse show, society has practically ostracized wealthy Mrs. Maitland Alexander, bride of a prominent pastor.

Pittsburg has not yet approved of the riding costume requiring the divided skirts, and when Mrs. Alexander tried the innovation in the steeplechase the storm of criticism might not have been so terrific were it not for the fact that she is the wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the most fashionable congregation of the city.

Mrs. Alexander, who till last spring was Miss Madelaine Laughlin, and inherited something like $10,000,000 from her father, a pioneer in the steel industry, is an excellent horsewoman. She rode her own horse in the race. She could induce but one other woman to ride in the same kind of costume. This was a hairdresser, who has a large patronage among the wealthy women of Pittsburg, which fact added some fuel to the criticism. Mrs. Alexander won the race, but got the plaudits of only a few of her most loyal friends.

Mr. Alexander is also very wealthy, and members of his congregation are seeking some polite way of informing him that money does not give a preacher's wife license to violate the established rules of society.

FOR LOST TREASURE

SAMBRO, N. S. Oct. 29—In the hope of recovering long lost treasure, three divers from Quebec have arrived here and are examining the hull of the steamer Daniel Steomann which was wrecked off this port in 1884. It is reported that a leather box on board contained $25,000 in cash and that this box has never been recovered. The Quebec men will make a thorough search for the money.

MAINE WOMAN DEAD

ESTPORT, Oct. 29—Two Eastport women lost their lives in the wreck at Atlantic City last night. They were Mrs. Cora Bibber Brown, wife of Charles E. Brown, a photographer, and Mrs. Walter F. Bradish. Mrs. Brown was about 44 years old and was married about two year ago. She was the only daughter of the late Charles W. Bibber, a prominent dry goods dealer. Mrs. Bradish was about 55 years old and besides a husband leaves six sons.

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