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TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS

The new city council, which will be elected tomorrow, will contain a majority of the members of the present council, with some new men, including the additional two aldermen-at-large. It is not at all probable that all the aldermen who are opposed in their wards will be defeated, although two or three of them may be retired. There may be three or four new men in the new council who will prove to be energetic and useful members, but looking over the whole field of candidates there is very little warrant for the hope that as a whole the new city government will be any more intelligent and active than the old.

Nevertheless it is the duty of good citizens to make a choice tomorrow, and vote for the men they regard as the most desirable, and the least likely to permit a blundering policy to prevail in civic affairs for the next year. It will be an important year in the history of the city, There are large questions, relative to dredging and wharf-building, the waterworks extension, cold storage and other matters to be dealt with, and these will call for intelligent consideration; while it is as obvious as ever it was that a thorough shaking up of the civic departments is needed, especially that one charged with the care of the streets. Hence, if there be any choice among the candidates, the selection should be based not on party or personal grounds, but simply on the ground of ability to perform the duties of an alderman.

FULLY EXPLAINED

It cannot be said that the weather of late has been a commonplace topic of discussion. Some folks have become a good deal excited over it. The prophets have been at variance, and the dealers in spring millinery and other apparel have been hot and cold by turns. The Times has no theory regarding the weather conditions that have obtained of late, but in an eager search for explanations came across the following from the astronomical editor of the New York Globe, which is passed on without comment:—

"The discovery of another mammoth blotch on the face of the sun by Prof. Mitchell of Columbia may satisfy the minds of those persons who think anything can excuse the present outrageous spring, with its superfluity of snow and lack of caloric. But the rest of us who last fortnight unpacked summer clothes and started the garden feel that even if the old furnace of the solar system had german measles the weather man would not be relieved of responsibility. The new spot is, according to Prof. Mitchell, considerably behind time, the so-called period of sun spot maxima being long past. It is a large spot and can be distinctly seen with the naked eye through a smoked glass. Some astronomers believe sun spots have a profound effect on the earth, others think they have very little. It certainly seems significant, however, that the remarkable weather of the last several months has coincided with unusual activity on the sun's surface, and that we have just passed through a period of unusually destructive earthquakes. There seems to be considerable unanimity as to the pronounced effect these spots have on the electrical condition of the atmosphere, and it is usual for astronomers to predict magnetic storms at times of sun spot maxima."

A REACTION COMING

Financial journals in the United States are preparing the public mind for a reaction from the long period of industrial and commercial expansion. They return to the subject frequently and insistently, and advise a prudent course of preparation, to avert a condition of possible panic. Thus the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"While for some years there have been many evidences of increased production in this country, of greater activity in domestic industry and trade, and a larger volume of foreign commerce, there has been a disposition to exaggerate the condition of prosperity, which is magnified in statistics and in the eyes of the people by an abnormal rise in prices. The high prices have been caused largely by advances in the wages of labor, by curtailment of production by the same labor force through shortening hours, by diminished efficiency through the easygoing effect of high wages and by combinations of capital in many industries to secure inordinate profits. The inevitable result is great inequality of condition, an undue expansion of credit and a false confidence. The effect must be to check consumption and cause a reaction which will send its shock back through the inflated processes of exchange to the agencies of production, whose activity and energy will be checked, if not palsied. There are already symptoms of shrinking at the verge of the precipice and there is need of dispelling the mists of illusion and false calculation and looking at things as they are. If the reaction that is to cure the dropsical condition of our prosperity is not to be violent or disastrous there must be an exercise of unusual foresight and caution and an adjustment to a solid basis of real value in place of the support of artificial and fragile props."

Ambassador Bryce wants a reform in place names in America. We hasten to direct his excellency's attention to Maggaguadavic, Nauwigewak, Pocologan, Pokemouche, Piskehagen, Digdequash, Manawagonish, Tatamagouche, Pisarinco, Quankondy, Boar's Head and Devil's Back.

As an evidence of the growing favor with which sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis is regarded, a Toronto paper cites the large number of patients in residence in the Muskoka hospitals of the National Sanatorium Association. At no time in the history of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, which is the pay institution of the association, has there been so large an attendance, with applications coming in from many different parts of Canada and the United States. In the sister institution, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, a mile distant, the attendance, it is stated, is also the greatest in the history of the hospital, with a large number of applications constantly reaching the office.

With cheaper postage there will be a larger sale of English newspapers and periodicals in Canada. The effect will be beneficial. Canada gets too much cheap United States printed goods—misnamed literature—and not enough from the United Kingdom. Much of the cheap trash brought here from the United States has a pernicious influence, and the mind of youth would have a more healthy development if never brought into contact with much of the sensational and depraving product of publishing houses which make their appeal to the baser passions of the people.

Mr. J. D. Allan, addressing the Toronto board of trade last week on the subject of trade with the West Indies, which he as one of the Canadian board of trade delegates had lately investigated, said he thought the people of Canada did not fully appreciate the good chance there was for doing a fine export and import trade with the West Indies. Canadians should not any longer expect that business with the islands would come as a result of letter inquiry. The United States had built up a splendid trade because its exporters and importers had been wide awake to the opportunities they had.

The St. John board of trade has once more demonstrated its usefulness and the value of its work in the interests of St. John. Last November its board sent to Ottawa a memorial urging the government to provide further aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy. The statement elsewhere printed in today's Times shows that most of what they asked for has been approved by the lighthouse board and adopted by the department of marine, and that as a result the safety of navigation in these waters will be provided for to a greater extent than ever in the past.

Referring to the far-fetched address of Mr. Delmas to the jury in the Thaw case, the London Standard calls it empty rhethoric, and ironically observes that it "seemed as if a minor poet had been let loose upon the court." The Standard further remarks: "Oratory of such a kind is inconceivable in an English court. It would disgust the judge and jury alike and provoke a bitter remonstrance even from the prisoner at the bar."

With a universal sigh of relief the citizens awoke this morning to welcome the sunshine, and an atmosphere that really seemed the breath of spring. Of snow and sleet and northerly winds April thus far has given us over-much.

The cost of a tunnel to P. E. Island is variously estimated at $9,000,000 to $40,000,000, with $15,000,000 as an approximation arrived at by two engineers. It may come high but eventually it must come.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was welcomed at Liverpool by a score of newspaper men, but the Canadian premier was as courteously silent there as he is in his own country when the interviewer appears on the horizon.

The immigrants brought to Canada by the Salvation Army are of a desirable class, and a decided acquisition in this growing country. New Brunswick would be greatly benefited by settlers of this class.

The proposed enlargement and improvement of the provincial normal school at Fredericton is in line with the government's progressive educational policy, and is an actual necessity.

Whether there is a very high freshet or not this spring on the St. John river, the log drives should come out with less difficulty than usual.

The movement in favor of free text books in public schools is growing in favor. It has long been the policy in some of the American states.

Last evening's burglary on King street was a very bold one, and evidently the work of experts. Fortunately they got no booty worth talking about.

The eastern mail box in the depot was accidentally left open Saturday night. Two immigrant trains passed through the city yesterday morning and one of the immigrants on the last train noticed the box open and concluded that the mail therein must have been intended for the passengers. The word was quickly passed and many were soon ready to accept their mail. Letters were passed from hand to hand until Theodore Bernard noticed the mistake. A policeman was notified and recovered the mail.

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Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, stated recently that before another year's work is taken up it is hoped to have another large building 40x90 and three stories high ready for occupation. The educational authorities have gone over plans for the new building with G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, of this city, and asked for estimates of the cost. Dr. Inch said that the new building would stand to the south of the old building between it and the barrack's yard and would be equipped with all modern improvements. On May 3, Dr. Inch will sail for England and on the 24th will attend an educational conference, which will be held in London under the auspices of the league of the empire.

Yesterday afternoon the usual Sunday lecture of Rabbi Rabinowitz took the form of a one-man debate between "The Man who Reads' and "The Man who Rides." The Rabbi for the occasion gave himself four personalities. He acted as chairman of the debate, as representative first of one side, then of the other, and finally as judge. Any difficulty that the combination of these diverse duties might have engendered was skilfully avoided by the Rabbi in his judicial capacity deciding that neither debate was right, but that the arguments of both should be combined.

Column after column of the newspapers in the far east is filled with news about railways building, built and projected in China. The same is true as to Japan and the federated Malay states.

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Sleep a calm and peaceful sleep!

Unto songs there is an end, dear;
I shall sing thee none tonight,
Sleep in peace, oh, sleep on sweetly,
Long as sleep thou canst, my light!

In our native fields aforetime
Wondrous songs we used to sing,
Improvising them in gardens
Turning green with early spring.

Where grow daffodils and myrtles,
Stately palms upreared their height,
Cypress trees spread wide their branches,
Splendid roses blossomed bright.

But those notes are hushed and silenced;
Ruined now our Zion lies;
Mourning sounds instead of singing;
Yea, for songs we hear but sighs.

All thou needs must know my darling,
Of our nations piteous plight,
Thou wilt learn, and weep for sorrow
As thy mother weeps tonight.

But why now in vain disturb thee?
Let thy peaceful slumber last
Until over thee, my dearest,
The dark day of rain hath passed!

—From the Russian of Ezekiel Leavitt, by Alice Stone Blackwell.

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Some racing tips I have at last,
I'm sure to see great speed and skill,
For if my horses don't go fast,
I'm certain that my money will.
—Washington Star.

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HOW SHE CALLED

Mrs. Casey—Did yez call on Mrs. O'Toole yet?

Mrs. Hogan—Shure! Oi wint over there yisterday, an' called till Oi was hoarse.—Harper's Bazar.

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ALWAYS LIKED IT.

Patient—Don't you admire her hair?

Patrice—Indeed, I do! I always admired it. In fact, I came near buying it before she did.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"Just see what an education you have missed by not applying yourself like your brother Henry."

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TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

"This offer of your heart and hand is very sudden," said Miss Nuritch "but I will take it."

"Ah!" gasped the dry goods clerk, surprised and badly rattled, "will you—er—take it with you or shall I send it home?"—Catholic Standard.

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HOW SHE GOT EVEN.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

He found fault with her cooking,
His temper oft displayed.
And never got through talking
Of "the kind that mother made."
At last, her patience wavered,
To try there was not use,
And so—well, she got even—
She simply cooked his goose.

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IN THE YEAR 2066.

"Have you finished the work of tracing your ancestors?" the oldest daughter asked.

"Yes," replied her father with no trace of interest in the subject.

"What did you learn?"

"One of them lived for a while in Pittsburg, and I have reason to believe he was a millionaire. Come now, let's talk of something pleasant."—Chicago Journal.

THE BIBLE TEST

(Kalamazoo Gazette.)

While we have heard much about trust control of almost everything in which people are interested, we have still held to the good old belief that salvation is free. However, a New York newspaper has printed an extended exposition of the Bible publishing business that leaves little doubt that the most precious literary heritage of man has at last come under organized control and that an international combine has monopolized the Bible output and raised the price to the consumers.

This great monopoly has its headquarters in England, provided such a monopoly exists, and its ramifications extend to the uttermost corners of the earth. According to the testimony, the price and distribution of the Holy Book are marked by many of the methods which are already familiar to the public through the Standard Oil and sugar trust exposures. It is alleged that the American Bible society, founded 91 years ago, is the American branch of the concern and that all the tricks known to the trust manipulators have been resorted to in fostering the combination. Small producers have been crowded to the wall, independent concerns crushed or absorbed, and full advantage has been taken of the 25 per cent duty in this country to keep prices up. It is said that the Union Bible society, an independent concern with headquarters at Worcester, Mass., is preparing to ask congress to make an investigation with the idea of securing redress.

This, of course, is only one side of the case. What the alleged trust has to say about the charges will come later. Very likely the Bible trust will make the allegation that it is merely a benevolent combination which has really conferred a blessing upon mankind by cheapening the cost of production and thereby supplying the market with books at greatly reduced rates, and it may be able to prove it. One statement of the Rev. Dr. Edmund E. Merriam, editor of the watchman, the organ of the Baptist denomination in New England, has gone unchallenged. Dr. Merriam says: "The British and Foreign Society has an agreement with the American Bible society that it will not sell Bibles for distribution in America, nor will the American society sell Bibles for distribution in England. The Canadian Bible society will not sell Bibles for gratuitious distribution in the United States."

If ,as alleged, the publication and distribution of the Bible has become charged, there is every possibility that the merriest sort of a row will be raised not only in this country but in Great Britain as well When it comes to the manipulation of the Bible industry it is coming pretty close home to the people.

An agitatiion has been started among the colored population of Cape Colony in favor of colored people being tried only by a jury composed of colored people. If this were done a different complexion, it is thought, would be put on many cases. —Punch.

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