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AN ASSESSMENT LAW

The city council appears to be sorely afraid of the proposed new assessment law, or any change in the present system. Some explanation of its attitude is demanded in the public interest. Representatives of the board of trade and a number of labor organizations attended a meeting at city hall Tuesday evening and declared in favor of the bill as amended by the board of trade committee, which gave the subject a great deal of careful study. These persons were heard by the aldermen, and the mayor was asked to call another meeting in December. That will bring them so near the date of the opening of the legislative session, if one is to be held before the elections, that little time would be left for full consideration of the question. The effect might be that the whole matter would be shelved for another year. This might suit some of the large corporations interested, but would it be satisfactory to the citizens generally? Mr. W. Frank Hatheway informs the Times that the board of trade committee went in detail through the whole of the sections of the proposed act and gave them the most careful consideration. How many aldermen have done as much? And why should they be so little interested in a matter brought to their attention by representatives of both the business interests and the labor interests of the city? It would seem to be a fair statement to make that the members of the council are not treating this matter as seriously as it deserves.

THE YORK CONVENTION

Mr. W. T. Whitehead is the Liberal candidate in York. It was well known that he was the candidate favored by the minister of public works, but the minister did not carry his point without a great deal of friction. The friends of other candidates are not well pleased with the result. The convention yesterday was far from harmonious, and even the persuasive powers of Dr. Pugsley could not quell the feeling of dissatisfaction on the part of some of those present. Evidently there is need for a discriminating use of "sunny ways" to restore harmony and convince all of the Liberals of York that the government's candidate is also their candidate. An interesting incident of the convention was the ballot stuffing on the first vote. It does not appear to harmonise with Dr. Pugsley's homily on purity in elections, and must have caused that zealous electoral reformer no small degree of pain. However, he had his way in York, as in Queens-Sunbury, and has secured another candidate well qualified to meet the expenses of a reform campaign.

It is once more definitely stated that the full strength of the federal government will be behind Premier Robinson in the provincial elections, and the St. John Valley railway has once more been brought down out of the clouds and dangled over the heads of the people. Mr. McKeown paid a fervent tribute to the ability of Premier Robinson, due, no doubt, to some extent to admiration of the premier's tenacious and successful search for an attorney-general.

Dr. Pugsley returns to his Fairville speech, and adds another hundred thousand or so to that half million. He is, however, as elusive as ever, and makes no statement sufficiently definite to be made the basis of such action as he implores Mr. Borden to take. Dr. Pugsley deplores illegal practices in elections, and no doubt when the house meets Mr. Borden will join him in an effort to get at the facts.

On the whole, the York county convention showed plenty of fighting energy, but it was largely of the sort that ends in a family quarrel.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

The London correspondent of the Toronto News makes an interesting statement about the visit of Mr. R. Grigg to Canada. Mr. Grigg was in St. John, and therefore there will be a local as well as a general interest in what he says. We quote from the News:—

"It will be well remembered in commercial circles in Canada that our British board of trade recently determined to investigate how the government here might usefully assist in promoting Anglo-Canadian trade. With this object, Mr. R. Grigg, a gentleman of great experience as a former British manufacturer, with some personal acquaintance with Canada, was sent out as special commissioner of the advisory committee of the board of trade. He made a long and exhaustive inquiry at close quarters all over the dominion, and on his return to London. I have had the privilege of interviewing him today. He tells me he has prepared a very full report which will shortly be presented, and will see the light in the form of an official blue book. He expects that his recommendations will excite no little interest in trading circles in Canada as well as here. He reminded me, however, that the traditions of the British board of trade compel official reticence till the report is presented. In the course of conversation I could gather that it means a great deal to Canada that the British board of trade has made this inquiry for itself, and that an official report as to trade possibilities, trade markets and their methods, openings for the employment of capital and so on, will be widely distributed in Great Britain and commented upon in the press. One main hindrance to British trade with Canada is the common ignorance of Canadian conditions. A yet more important effect of the publication of Mr. Griggs' report here will be to spread amongst the newspapers and thence among the general public the dawning light upon the social and political progress of 'the new nation born in the west.' "

WEST SIDE MATTERS

Does it not occur to the average citizen that it is hardly worth while to make this or that dredge owner responsible for the lack of adequate direction of affairs at Sand Point?

Why is it that unexpected discoveries are being made from day to day, and causes of delay of one kind and another?

Would not a competent head of the whole work to be done know exactly what was to be done and what should be done first?

Would all this delay and recrimination have been avoided if there had been an active and competent director of public works, held responsible for the performance of his duties?

Suppose there had been such an official, would he not have known all about all the work to be done before steamers could lie at No. 5 berth?

Neither the federal nor the civic department of public works has done its duty in this matter. It is easy to make a scapegoat of a dredge-owner, because that is a more or less popular proceeding among unthinking men; but the people are beginning to ask whether there are not some others who ought to bear responsibility in this matter.

The city must appoint a director of public works, or reorganize its engineering department. The present state of affairs is intolerable.

The exports of butter from Montreal from May 1st. to Nov. 16th. were 66,771 packages, compared with 361,165 packages in the corresponding period last year, and 553,196 packages in the like period of 1905. Cheese exports for the same comparative periods were 1,912,247, 2,164,628, and 2,076,987 packages. Thus the falling off in cheese was not nearly so great in proportion as that in butter. The aggregate falling off, however, in dairy exports this year is very considerable. Canada has, indeed, reached the stage of importing instead of exporting butter.

The following is from a report of the speeches at the annual dinner of the Calumet Club at Winchester, Mass:—"Congressman Weeks, speaking on the 'Currency Question,' was of opinion that if the banks had some means of replacing money that foolish people were hoarding there would be no panics. What was needed, he said, was something more elastic in the way of currency. He termed our banking laws to be a hodge-podge system, and pointed to the Canadian laws as the best in the world."

The Toronto News says:—"It is officially intimated that Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P., will be called to the senate. There is no particularly good reason why Mr. Campbell should be a senator. It is not certain that he possesses that judicial mind which one would imagine a necessity to those charged with the duty of revising legislation enacted by the house of commons."

The benefit to be derived by sending three immigration agents from this province to England will depend largely upon the ability of the men. It will be interesting to note what manner of men are chosen for this particular business.

MIXED MARRIAGES

Bishop Casey Tells What His Attitude Has Been in Regard to Them.

Concerning the question of mixed marriages, Bishop Casey says:—"My conduct has been governed by the rule adopted by my predecessor, which was that dispensations for mixed marriages were scarcely ever granted. When they are granted it is only for the gravest reasons and to save the parties from a greater evil. Hitherto the unauthorized marriage of a Catholic with a Protestant, while it has been regarded by the church as mortally sinful, yet it has been considered valid in these provinces and since here the decree of Trent has never been promulgated. After next Easter marriages without dispensation and not performed in the presence of a priest will be considered null and void and any Catholic entering into such a marriage will place himself outside the pale of the church."

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And show a kindness every day;
To do the work I have to do,
And do it in a goodly way;
To earn so much as I may need
For my own wants, and little more;
To win, perhaps, a cheering meed
From Her whose praise I labor for;
To do no hurt by thoughtless speech,
By careless, cruel look or act;
To learn from whomsoe'er may teach
The kindly courtesy of tact—
These, the ideals to approach,
These be the lessons I must scan
That I may bear, without reproach
The grand old name of Gentleman.

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NOT KIND.

(From the Cleveland Leader)

Her—No, Mr. Wyse. I'm afraid I must refuse you. You would have no consideration for the feelings of my mother.

Him—Why, what makes you think so?

Her—Why did you hang your hat over the keyhole before you proposed to me?

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A GREAT TALKER

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Finnegan—My! but he do love to hear himself talk, don't he?

Flanagan—He do. Faith, if he had the habit o' talkin' in his sleep he'd set up all night to listen and applaud.

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EXPLAINED

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"Say, paw."

"Well, son?"

"What is executive ability?"

"Executive ability, son, consists largely in being able to sign your name to important documents in an illegible hand."

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EXPLAINED

(From the Baltimore American)

"Say, Pete, why do they call the feller what steers a autymobil 'a shover?"

"I guess because half the time he has ter push the machine."

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PLUTO'S IRON CHEEK.

(From the New York Sun.)

Pluto was proudly stroking Cerberus.

"Yes," he remarked, "he is very gentle; he only bites with two of his heads."

Herewith he chuckled to see his daughter's beau decamp.

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HER SPECIALTY.

(From the Philadelphia Press)

Mistress—Everything you've cooked has been a failure, so far. Is there anything you can cook well?

New Cook—Yis, mum. Have yez tried me raw oysters?

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LOCATED

(From the Houston Post)

"Did you ever have trouble finding your wife's pocket?"

"Nope; I can find it in the dark."

"Wonderful man!"

"Not so very; her pocket is in my coat."

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STARCH IN THE LANGUAGE

(From the New York Sun)

Mrs. Knicker—Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Mrs. Bocker—Is it? You just ought to hear what Henry says when his collars come home from the laundry.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(From the New York Press.)

It's queer how much blonder blonde hair gets when it's a widow.

A man can have a very enjoyable day at home by going fishing and not being there.

Probably the novels speak of girls' cherry lips because they are nearly always good to eat.

No matter how bad a man is his family can always find an excuse for him unless he is a politician.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Judson Harmon

Hon. Judson Harmon now mentioned as a presidential possibility on the Democratic ticket was Attorney General of the United States from January 8th, 1895 until March 6th, 1897. He was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, on February 3rd, 1846. He graduated from Denison University and studied law in the Cincinnati Law School where he graduated in 1869. After his service in the Cabinet of President Cleveland, Mr. Harmon resumed the practise of law in Cincinnati although his wide repute frequently brings him before the law courts of New York and the supreme court in Washington, D. C. His home, however, is in Cincinnati and he is recognized as one of the chief leaders of the Ohio bar. He was president of the Ohio Bar Association during 1897 and 1898.

A number of C. P. R. immigration officials left last evening for Halifax where they will meet the steamer Empress of Ireland on her first trip of the season to this port. In the party were G. B. Burpee, J. C. Berrigan, J. P. Lunney and Dr. W. L. Ellis.



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