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COUNCIL ON TRIAL

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board of works, is perfectly satisfied with present conditions. This is perhaps not a cause of surprise. Director Peters is also satisfied. This fact also is not sensational.

But the people are not satisfied. They want a reorganization of all the departments, and will be fully satisfied with nothing less. The aldermen this afternoon will do well to take vigorous action. Many months ago they considered this question, got a report from a committee, shelved the report and did nothing. It is useless to say that the affairs of the departments are well administered. They are not administered to the satisfaction of the taxpayers. Results are not commensurate with the expenditure. With regard to the public works department, the director is not the controlling influence and there is a very strong feeling that the "boss" system should be superseded by one under which a strong and capable official would resist every influence, aldermanic or otherwise, and be at the beck and call of no man when in the discharge of his duty to the citizens. If there was need for reorganization a year ago (and who disputes the statement?) there is more need now. The city council is on trial today. Delay or subterfuge will be resented by the people. The more independent members of the council must stand to their guns and insist upon a course that will brook no unnecessary delay in bringing about the needed reforms. There has already been too much waste of time.

THE NEW SOUTH

There was a time, not many years ago, when the phrase "the new south" was on everybody's lips in the northern United States. It had been discovered that the south, which has been sunk in apathy for years after the war, had roused itself and was making notable progress in education and industry. The daily papers printed columns about it, the magazines dealt at length with the subject. politicians referred to it in addresses, ad the whole country manifested a deep interest.

Of late there has been less public discussion of the subject, but the south has been steadily forging ahead. One of those who has lately been impressed by the development in progress is the British Ambassador, Rt. Hon. James Bryce. In an address delivered before the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington last week, Mr. Bryce expressed the conviction that a great future is about to dawn upon the south. After declaring himself interested in the progressive movement noted in the South, the Ambassador contrasted the conditions in that section of the country twenty-seven years ago when he visited there with those which he observed recently.

"Since I came here eighteen months ago," said Mr. Bryce, "I have twice visited the south. I can hardly express to you the contrast between what I personally witnessed twenty-seven years ago and the present conditions. Wherever I have been in the south I have been struck by the signs of activity, progress and development. I see the land being brought more and more into cultivation; more and more being done for agricultural methods; I saw the resources of your soil, of coal and iron, being brought to light, and I saw a new spirit in the south which desires to make educational progress commensurate with material development."

At this same commercial congress, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, Secretary Straus cited statistics to show that the value of factory products, which in ten Southern States amounted to only $165,000,000 in 1870, had advanced to $1,130,000,000 in 1905. In the last five years ,he said, while manufactured products in the rest of the country increased 28 per cent., in those states the increase was 56 per cent., or in just twice the ratio. At the dinner at the North Carolina Society in New York last Monday evening President-elect Taft somewhat expanded these figures and added others, though he spoke of "the south" generally, without indicating what states were included. He said that manufacturing capital had increased from $250,000,000 in 1880 to $2,100,000,000 in 1908, manufactured products from $450,000,000 in value to $2,600,000,000, farm products from $660,000,000 to $2,200,000,000 ad exports from $260,000,000 to $648,000,000.

Commenting on these remarkable figures the Journal of Commerce contends that the advance would have been even greater had the south kept an open door for capital and labor from the north and from abroad; but its attitude has much of the time been one of resistance to such invasion and it has been slow to stimulate and develop the capacities of its own people. Hence the Journal concludes:—

"Really the new era for the south seems to be hardly more than opening now, and much depends upon the spirit in which it is welcomed. Upon that point Mr. Taft offered some good advice. There are social, racial and political prejudices still to be overcome. The colored population needs to be educated, trained and lifted up, not kept down. White laborers, including foreign immigrants, need to be invited in and treated with consideration, instead of being regarded with suspicion. Capital must be fairly treated or it will keep away. Above all, political sentiment must be freed from prejudice and intolerance and divided according to conviction upon principles of public policy affecting all sections of the country alike. When that impalable line that has so long been maintained between sections is really obliterated and there is a coalescence between north and south as there is between east and west, the progress of the 'old slave states' will take on a still stronger impetus.

Mr. W. B. Snowball is not disposed to let that matter of the stumpage rest until the facts are disclosed. The Fredericton Gleaner and the St. John Globe published statements reflecting upon his firm. It was alleged that these statements were originally made by Hon. Robert Maxwell, but he declares that he was misquoted. The Gleaner has been asked by Hon. Mr. Grimmer to print a correct statement, but thus far has failed to do so. This sort of thing is not creditable to the government press. In the meantime the Chatham World continues to assail Premier Hazen and Hon. Mr. Morrissy. The premier must be in a very unhappy frame of mind.

The morning papers today served up an unusually long list of horrors. It includes fourteen men killed and fifty injured by a dynamite explosion; seven persons believed to have been killed by a bomb-thrower; four children burned to death in their home; a mother and child burned to death; a child burned to death while lighting a fire with kerosene; and a woman burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. And this is but a mere fraction of the daily number of casualties and crimes that occur.

Fruit Inspector Vroom agrees with other authorities that the St. John valley should produce apples as successfully as is done in the Annapolis valley. The fruit now raised there is in evidence, and it suggests that ere many years have passed large quantities of St. John valley apples may pass through this port to the British market.

While President Castro is in France, a Dutch cruiser has opened hostilities on the Venezuelan coast by the capture of a coast guard vessel. This is a time when the president of Venezuela might well desire to be back in his capital.

A young man called at this office this morning. He was penniless, and willing to do any kind of work to enable him to pay his way. The city has made no provision for such cases. Why has it not done so?

This is the day that determines whether the city council represents the people or the bosses.

A PRACTICAL JOHN STORM

Rev. Arthur French is Warring Against Social Evil in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13—(Special)—The Rev. Arthur French, of St. John the Evangelist Church, the highest Anglican church in Montreal, and who has been a sort of a practical "John Storm" in Montreal for years, has started a determined crusade against the social evil and has called upon Recorder Weir to assist him.

The Recorder, who himself is very strict on that point, promised to put all the forces he could command at Mr. French's disposal.

As a beginning a notorious woman named Fayette and her place, one of the most gorgeous in Montreal, was raided, and her fine suspended on the promise that she would go out of business.

INCONSISTENT.

The Minister—"Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh?"

The Deacon—"No, sir. I don't. You've been preachin' on the subjec' o' resignation for twa years an' y' hivna resigned yit."

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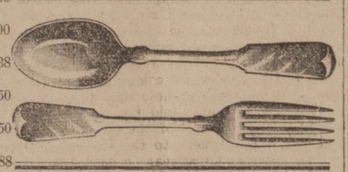
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They rearrange his vertebrae and hammer on an ear,
And as they work the victim sighs, "Why do I feel so queer?"

"Oh, do not move, dear Mr. Bear," the workers softly plead;
"You seem to have collided with a fullgrown bull stampede.
It seems that Roosevelt's message was the signal for the blast,"
"Well, thank goodness!" moaned the victim, "that document's his last;"
—From "Wall Street As It Was Yesterday."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

"Shop early!" On this
The wiseacres prate
Yet all know we must
"Shop early—and late."

WASTED ENERGY.

"De man dat keeps talkin' 'bout hisse'f" said Uncle Eben, "sometimes makes you feel dat a heap o' research has been wasted on a somewhat unimportant subject."—Washington Star.

MOST LIKELY.

Jeanette—Does Miss Boardman get her lovely complexion from her father or mother?

Gladys—From her father. He's a druggist.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

These strenuous near-Christmas days we heartily commend to all participants the quaint philosophy of Abe Martin, who says: "Don't a feller feel good after he gits out of a store where he nearly bought somethin'!"

WAS THIS IN ST. JOHN?

"I like to see a man take an interest in his work." "So do I. I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RESULTS OF RENOWN.

"He woke up one day and found himself famous."

"Well?"

"And the next day he received 300 begging letters and an assortment o matrimonial offers."—Ex.

WHY HE GIVES UP.

"No," said the sad-eyed American, "it's no use. I'll never learn Canadian French."

"What's bitin' you now?" asked the sympathetic Montrealer.

"Well, just for example when your conductors give you a transfer they call it 'trawnsfair.' Well, that ain't so bad, but then they go to work and spell it 'correspondance.' I'm going back home."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nova Scotia

Town incorporation at Clark's Harbor is again a topic for discussion. Three years ago the same subject was brought up.

The government cruiser Petrel which has been at Barrington Passage for a few das, left for Seal Island last Wednesday with the inspector of lifesaving stations on board.

The American fishing schooner Smuggler and Tattler were in Shelburne for a few days on their way to Newfoundland for frozen bait.

John Lovitt, the ten year old son of J. H. Lovitt of Yarmouth, won first prize in the ten year old drawing class in John Wannamaker the Philadelphia millionaire's Christmas contest. There were 2747 contestants.

Dr. Clifford M. Brown, formerly of Yarmouth, was married at West Philadelphia last week to Miss Anna V. Zell. They will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

Schooner Muriel Walters, Capt. Walters made the round trip from Lunenburg to St. Martins, W. I., and return in the fast time of 33 days. She lost 3 days at Shelburne into which port she put for refuge.

Hugh Johnson formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Yarmouth has been transferred to the St. John branch.

The students at the Truro Agricultural College have started a college magazine.

Schooner Athlete weighed off 289,000 pounds of salt cod on her last trip to the cod banks. $10,100.01 was realized. The average share of the crew was $200. The highline man secured $332.50 one of the biggest shares individually this year on a single trip.

A theft suspect named Warrington who was arrested at Lockeport, is in the Shelburne jail awaiting examination.

Diphtheria is pervalent at Sable River, Shelburne county and the school there is closed.

An Englishman named Quinn who was found almost perished on the road near Glace Bay Tuesday, was removed to the Sydney hospital on Friday.

BISHOP CASEY OFFICIATED AT AN HISTORIC CEREMONY

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Montreal, Dec. 13.—Attended by an imposing ceremonial, the bells "Charlotte" and "Holy Name" were blessed and consecrated in St. Patrick's church today. Thousands of the faithful attended the ceremonies, which commenced in the morning by a processional entry followed by a solemn pontifical mass, the celebrant being Bishop Casey, of St. John.

The pastor, Rev. Gerald McShane, from the pulpit thanked, in the name of the congregation, Bishop Casey, who had kindly consented to brave a long and fatiguing journey to honor St. Patrick's with his presence. The day's sermon was preached by Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan.

The ceremony of blessing and consecration of the bells was of an imposing character. The congregation knelt while the Charlotte was thoroughly cleansed with water that had already been blessed by the bishop so that all impurities would be washed away. Holy oils were applied seven times to the exterior and four times to the interior of the bell. After the ceremony the faithful went forward and sounded the Charlotte.

The afternoon service was intended for children and thousands of young people attended. Bishop Casey took for his subject "The Message of the Bell Charlotte to the Little Ones."

In the evening Bishop Casey preached an eloquent sermon the concluding portion of which was as follows:

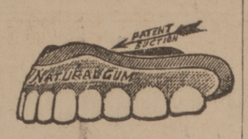
The bell rings out the nothingness of all things that pass, fleeting as its own sounds; it reminds us of eternity within whose reach we are, which may engulf us from any side; that mighty voice that peals forth from the spire-height proclaims the austere gospel tidings, it teaches the Christian lesson of the saint or martyr whose name it bears, it announces the sublime truth that all is vanity except to love God and to serve Him alone. It peals out in the Holy Name to the avenger: forgive, and you will be forgiven; to the sensualist: stop, for God is looking at you; to the drunkard: deny your appetite, for Christ agonized in thirst for your sake; to the unbeliever: tremble and adore, for there is a supreme Judge who will reward and punish; to all men peace and charity, love one another as God has loved you.

On the gracious invitation of your excellent pastor, gladly have I come from afar, withdrawn myself briefly from my loved people by the sea, to rejoice with you on an occasion so solemn and so interesting as the blessing of your bells. I gladly bear public testimony here to the spirit of peace and harmony and justice that happily hovers over the loyal old city of St. John. We have followed, too, with admiring sympathy the heroic work you are doing in this splendid Canadian metropolis for Christ and for His church, and for the furtherance of the entente cordiale that should prevail throughout the length and breadth of our fair Dominion. We have gladly heard that there prevails in Montreal a goodly share of Irish patriotism, of French zeal, and of British fair play. We have read with interest several articles and commentaries in your non-Catholic and secular journals, making for the extension of Catholic principles and of fair play to the church so dear to us.

Let all your good works continue for the furtherance of Canadian unity and Christian charity. Hearken to the moral teachings of the sacred metal that has just been consecrated to the service of the Most High. Let us all meditate on the secret, intelligible lessons of its eloquent vibrations; and, as its various sounds combine in graceful harmony, so shall we see happily reign union of minds and hearts, from which will result greater glory to God and much peace to our loved country.

Thus will be realized the good tidings of great joy which angels announced for all the people that ever-memorable Christmas night, thus will the kingdom of God be come upon us, and that blessed vision of the apostle will be ours: "And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne, and the living creatures, and the ancients; and the number of them was thousands of thousands saying with a loud voice: "The Lamb that was slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and benediction."

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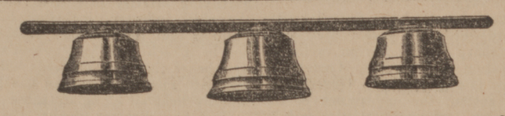
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