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THE CAMPAIGN

One feature of the political campaign which closes today was especially noticeable. It was the very large attendance at the public meetings. This was not peculiar to St. John, nor to the meetings of one party. Whether it was that the people are taking a deeper interest in national affairs, or whether the lively exchange of personalities afforded more entertainment than in an ordinary contest, it is a fact that public interest was aroused to a quite unprecedented extent. Even the children talked politics.

This was certainly a good feature of the campaign. The more interest the people take in public affairs the more hope there may be that we shall have a good government. Public apathy invariably results in corrupt or incompetent administration of the country's affairs. Therefore large meetings and keen public interest are to be welcomed.

The large attendance of ladies at the meetings led the speakers on both sides to pay pretty compliments to the fair sex, although there may be room for doubt whether, if the ladies asked for something more substantial than compliments, the male orators would be willing to give them the franchise. Compliments are not expensive and the ladies might be tempted to remark that the best evidence of a desire to awaken their interest and ensure their careful study of public matters would be the gift of suffrage.

It may be hoped that the tendency to violent personal attack in political campaigns will not grow in this country. It is most unfortunate when public men charge each other with conduct unbecoming a representative of the people. On many platforms, in many constituencies, men have charged each other with making statements they knew to be false. These very men would do business together in an ordinary way, and trust each other to tell the truth. It is most unfortunate that the ordinary courtesies of life cannot be carried even into the heat of a political campaign. It is bad for the country to create the impression in the minds of the young voters that public men are without honor and unworthy of confidence and respect.

The campaign which closes today has been marked by much recklessness of assertion, and by unusual bitterness. It may be hoped that the experience will not be repeated, since the general effect is bad for the country.

IN THE BALKANS

World-Wide has the following summary of the situation in the Balkans:

"Affairs in the Balkans have been quiet during the past week. Previously Bulgaria had been clamoring for war and Turkey had begun, regretfully, to make preparations to meet the crisis. The general representations of the powers in favor of peace had little effect at Sofia until Russia finally took decisive action. She notified Bulgaria that unless she instantly modified her attitude, Russian troops would be sent, with Roumania's consent, through that country to invade Bulgaria from the north. That saved the situation. Ferdinand's government had no choice but to notify Turkey of her desire for peace, and to that end would yield her wishes on the railroad question and would negotiate conciliatingly on other matters. On receipt of this communication on October 17 Turkey promptly countermanded her orders for mobilization. Austria also has now taken more friendly attitude towards Turkey and has notified her that she prefers to negotiate with her direct on questions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina. Turkey sympathizes with this suggestion and will inform the powers of her desire that of a conference be held at all, which she no longer asks, it shall confine itself to Bulgaria's action, and the question of compensation for that action. The discussion of the conference problem continues between the powers, but the desire to call one is diminishing in more than one important quarter."

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BUSINESS IMPROVING

Now that public attention will be turned away from politics and the business man become one more factor in the progress, we read with satisfaction the following review of the September bank statement in Canada:

"In every item indicative of business activity the bank statement for September shows an improvement over the figures for August. The circulation increased by \$5,856,330. Deposits on demand, that is the money on deposit for current business, show an increase of \$7,259,503 over August, while the savings deposits increased by \$2,850,915. The revival in stocks is reflected by an increase of \$1,572,575 in call and short loans in Canada, while to the cheapening of money in the United States is probably due the decrease shown in call and short loans by the Canadian banks abroad. As compared with August the banks have increased their current loans for the carrying on of business in Canada by nearly two millions, while current loans abroad are three millions greater. The banks increased their liabilities by \$8,776,810 and their assets by \$9,304,245 during September."

U. S. CONDITIONS

A year has passed since the great panic occurred in the United States, from which that country has not yet recovered. The Bangor Commercial thus reviews the situation:

"It was a year ago this week that the country suddenly became enshrouded in the great financial panic that has reduced many enormous fortunes and shattered the confidence of the investing public. A year ago Tuesday Charles T. Barney resigned from the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and on the day following that great institution closed its doors. On Oct. 23 the Westinghouse concerns in Pittsburgh went into the hands of receivers, and the memorable run on the Trust Company of America began. It was on that day, too, that Sec. Cortelyou announced plans for depositing \$25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks. On Oct. 24, when the storm clouds had burst in awful fury and money rates were kiting skyward, a bankers' pool was hurriedly formed by J. Pierpont Morgan to loan \$25,000,000 to people who urgently needed funds. In the following days many institutions toppled over and many concerns went under. The year that has elapsed since the panic has been a hard and trying year, but the shaking down process has doubtless accomplished much good in its way. Conditions today are much sounder than they were a year ago. The recovery from the low level of the depression is already substantial. The disturbed financial situation has become calm. Railroad earnings have begun materially to expand and the number of idle cars is daily growing smaller. The volume of industrial production is steadily increasing. Factory payrolls are now much greater than they were a few months ago. Bank clearings are gaining. The favorable factors in the present situation are many. The panic was so acute and the depression so severe and widespread that recovery cannot be at the rate of a mile-a-minute. Moreover, many interests are pursuing either a waiting or a cautious policy until after the election. But, on the whole, the outlook tends to make for optimism rather than for pessimism."

The death is announced of General Nodzu, the famous Japanese commander who forced the passage of the Yalu River at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war and fought the fierce battle of Manchian, in which he lost some 3,500 men in order to beat the Russians back. General Nodzu was also prominent in the battle of Li Tiao Yang on the fighting line toward Mukden, and at one time was given credit for having saved General Kuroki, who was leading the Japanese advance, from a bad defeat. War correspondents referred to Nodzu frequently as a man who would sacrifice any number of men in order to gain his objective.

The conditions favor a very heavy vote throughout the province today. The weather is so fine and mild that even the invalid who desires to cast his ballot runs little risk in doing so. In the country districts the roads are dry, and teams can move rapidly. In this city it was evident as soon as the polls opened that a large vote would be polled here. There was a constant stream of voters into the booths. Groups of men were gathered here and there close to the booths, and the keenest interest in the contest was everywhere displayed.

Berlin has notified all shops in the city and suburbs that they must henceforth close not later than 8 p. m. daily from Nov. 1. No exceptions are allowed. The maximum penalty for not complying with the order is six hundred marks fine or a day's imprisonment for every ten marks thereof, which cannot be recovered.

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(By the late Arthur Upson, in the Belman.)
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Long ago, my forest home forsaking,
First I learned the harmonies of life—
First my heart, contented silence breaking,
Woke to sound beneath the carver's knife,
There upon the peak my spirit slumbered,
Root-secure in that unobtrusive spot;
Rain and sun went by in years unnumbered;
I had joy of them and knew it not.

Now for many years—years that are counted—
I have seen the quiet hills no more;
And my soul is tremulous, thick-haunted
With great stormy dreams undreamt before.
For the Masters taught me their great passion,
Taught me all the joys and wants of men,
Till I learned to give, in wondrous fashion,
All my love, in beauty, back again.

All my love of love, and woe and grieving,
All unuttered yearnings everywhere,
These I gather, and with hope new-weaving,
Make them magic-sweet upon the air!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ANYBODY'S DARLING!

Male Voice—Hello!
Female Voice—Hello!
"Is that you, darling?"
"Yes; who are you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

MY! BUT ISN'T HE NASTY!

Young Green—Do you know, sir, I believe that woman is really endowed with a sixth sense.
Old Grouch—Humph! Just about a sixth, all the women I've met.—Tribune.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Hubby—"This pie isn't anything like my mother used to make."
Wife—"I'm sorry, my dear."
Hubby—"I'm not. It was her pastry that put me in the dyspeptic class."

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Smithson used to labor under the impression that he was a born humorist, but he has given up trying to be funny now. He called one day on an old school friend and was shown into a room where his chum's sister was busy arranging a quantity of dried grass which she had collected. "What a quantity of dried grass you have collected," Miss Ritchie, he said. "Then his humor burst forth, 'Nice room for a donkey to get into—'"
"Make yourself at home, Mr. Smithson," said the girl, pleasantly.
When he arrived home, all the humor was crushed out of him forever.

TH LAST RESORT.

A celebrated physician, having asked a young man who was studying medicine under him at his examination what means he would use to promote perspiration in a particular disease, the student exhausted all the resources of his memory and imagination, and still the perceptive old physician continued to bore him with: "Well, sir, and if that failed, then what would you do?"
"The lad, driven to his wits' end, had at last exclaimed: 'Then, sir, I would send him to you to be examined and, if that did not make him sweat, it is my opinion his case would be hopeless.'"

THE SOFT ANSWER.

It was a wise young man who paused before he answered the widow who asked him to guess her age. "You must have some idea of it," she said, with what was intended for an arch, sideways glance. "I have several ideas," he admitted, with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks or ten years older on account of your brains." Then, while the widow blushed, he took a graceful but speedy leave.

SORT OF A REPROACH.

A Yorkshire (England) farmer was asked to the funeral of a neighbor's third wife, and he had just attended the funeral of the two others his own wife was rather surprised when he declined the invitation. On being pressed he gave his reason with some hesitation. "Well, these see, lass, it makes a chap feel a bit awkward like to be at a funeral when other folks' civilities when he never has no't o' t' soart of his awn to ax 'em back to."

AT THE MILLINER'S.

"Yes; I like the hat immensely, but I'm afraid my husband won't care for it."
"But such a love of a hat, madam!"
"Yes, I know. Oh, will you put it aside until to-morrow and I'll bring my husband in."

"Impossible, madam; you had better take it now. It is much easier to get another husband than another hat like this one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

He was the Apollo of our neighborhood—youth, handsome, courteous and well educated. He was the pride of his family, and while his brothers worked on the farm he pored over his books, for it was his destiny, they said, to enter one of the learned professions, to become a preacher, a lawyer or a doctor. He was proud of his mental and physical strength and gratified by his recognition in the little community as one likely to be heard from in the future. One day it was noticed with surprise that he appeared to be suffering great pain as he walked about his father's house, for was not he,

James Griswold.

a young Hercules, whom neither enemy nor accident could harm? His infirmity increased; he walked with a cane and after a time he was supported himself with a crutch. But he never alluded to his infirmity and a neighbor who with the kindest of intentions inquired as to its nature near getting his brains knocked out (we will leave the crutch) for his temerity. All this time he was attended by the family physician who, apparently, was powerless to help his patient, and after a year or more a consultation was held in which one eminent New York doctor participated, and they decided that the only way to save the patient's life was by the amputation of his right leg just above the knee. James Griswold heard their decision without a quaver but he positively refused to submit to the operation till a period of ten days had elapsed.

About a week later James Griswold called at our house. He was very cordial and affable. I remember well how cordially he shook hands with us all, even with me, the little boy, when he bid us good bye. He made similar calls on all the neighbors, some of whom thought because of his cheerfulness that he was hopeful of recovery.

One day before the expiration of his stipulated ten days James Griswold went sailing on a lake a few miles from his home and was never seen alive again. His boat drifted ashore the next day, without anchor or anchor rope, but with his hat and coat in the bottom. They dragged the lake fruitlessly for his body, but it rose after a time and was buried.

Was he a physical coward? I think he was. The truly brave man will battle for the mastery of his fate until the end, no matter how great the odds may be against him. I once heard a wife say to her husband: "If you were not such a contemptible coward you would go and shoot yourself." He demonstrated that he was no coward by accepting the situation and living on.

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THE NEW TORPEDO IS A WAR MARVEL

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Further details have been received of the new British torpedo. The new torpedo is a marvel of speed, range, accuracy and destructiveness. Its general features may be summarized:

Diameter, 21 inches.
Range, 7,000 yards (about four miles).
Speed, 31 knots.

Explosive charge, over 200 pounds.
Of late years greater attention has been devoted to the torpedo in all fleets, in view of the increased recognition of its role in naval warfare. The modern torpedo is a terrible weapon, in itself a complete mobile ship of war. Though weighing only 1,218 pounds, and with a length of just over 16½ feet and a diameter of 18 inches, it carries 100 pounds of gun cotton. It is as much a ship as a submarine torpedo-boat. Divided into various sections, it comprises a head, carrying the explosive, with a pistol to fire the charge on impact; an air-chamber containing the motive-power of compressed air at a pressure exceeding 2,000 pounds per square inch; the balance chamber, with the intricate mechanism for keeping the torpedo at any desired depth in the water; the engine room, which contains the propelling engines, the servo-motor for actuating the horizontal rudders, and counter gear for making the range adjustment; the buoyancy chamber, which holds the tubes through which pass the main propeller shafting and the diving rod for working the horizontal rudders; and, lastly, the tail and propellers, the latter numbering three in the latest type.

The new British torpedo resembles the torpedo now in use in most essentials. The existing weapon has a diameter of 18 inches, and the new one is of 21 inches. The increase in size enables a heavier explosive charge to be carried and more powerful engines to be installed. But the revolutionary change is in the motive power. Before the Dreadnought was built it was known that we were in the hands of the enemy. The new torpedo manufacture which would force

range at least, if they would keep outside the reach of the enemy's torpedoes, and at this distance the familiar six-inch gun was comparatively ineffective. Therefore word went forth for a ship to carry only the biggest and most powerful guns. If the war in the Far East had not shed light on naval gunnery, the Dreadnought, with its all-big-gun armament, would be justified by the new torpedo. The remarkable increase of speed and range is due to a simple cause. Some time ago an American hit on the idea of heating the compressed air used in propelling the torpedo. The trials were encouraging. Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. later on evolved a type of heater that gave most remarkable results. The application of the heater to the familiar 18-inch torpedo at once raised its range to 4,000 yards with a speed, during the entire run of twenty-eight knots—an increase of speed of eight to ten knots, due entirely to the simple process of heating the compressed air.

It is understood that, apart from the increased charge carried, the new torpedo has an improved type of gyroscopic for keeping it off its course. It runs consequently more consistently than even the present one. This is the new weapon which will be fitted in all new British men-of-war. In view of the increase of the range of the torpedo to just upon four miles, battles must be fought in future with guns of the largest size only. The development of this new weapon illustrates once more the remarkable sequence in naval evolution.

WHO WERE COMING.

"And the streets were paved with real gold and there will be music and flowers, and everything will be beautiful!" finished the Sunday school teacher, who was telling her small charges of heaven.
"And new toll me," she continued, "what kind of little boys and girls are going there?"
Nobody knew; then from one corner a small brown hand shot up. "Yes, Samuel!" the teacher smiled.

SECRETARY SAW IT.

(Royal Magazine.)

Among the begging letters recently received at the office of a benevolent society was one running thus:—"This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow, who died childless, and his earnings maintain his aged father and infant brothers, whose sole support he is." The secretary of the society wrote on the margin of the epistle the following note:—"The circumstances of the case are evidently exaggerated."