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THE ELECTIONS

The very large majority for Ald. Bullock in the mayoralty election yesterday was quite unexpected. While there may not have been very many who expected Mayor Sears to be re-elected, there was a still smaller number who expected a sweeping victory for his opponent. The result is a tribute to effective organization. Ald. Bullock was not only supported by the present aldermen in every ward, but he had an organization of his own. In every ward his workers were in evidence yesterday, while it was equally clear that Mayor Sears was not well represented. The aldermen have had their revenge on Mayor Sears.

Mayor Sears will no doubt feel somewhat keenly a sense of the ingratitude of political friends. In view of the fact that he stood aside for Hon. Dr. Pugsley at a critical time, and later sacrificed himself in a hopeless struggle in the provincial elections at the call of a party, he naturally expected to receive at least a fair measure of party support in the contest of yesterday. That he was turned down by the party which he served is only too evident on the face of the returns. Perhaps now he will receive that consideration at Ottawa which he was led to expect on at least two important occasions. The party leaders owe him something, and may reasonably be expected to cancel the obligation. His opponent of yesterday is said to favor such a proceeding.

Mayor-elect Bullock is to be congratulated on his success. Not only has he captured the mayoralty, but becomes a possible candidate for nomination by the Liberals in the next federal campaign. He will have an opportunity to strengthen his position, if he so desires, within the party to that end. He may be expected to maintain more harmonious relations with the aldermen than the present mayor has been able to do, and is in a position to do the city good service.

With regard to the aldermanic elections, the Times expressed the opinion some time ago that there would probably be little change in the personnel of the council. This view has been sustained even more fully than was generally anticipated. Not a single member who offered for re-election has suffered defeat. The new men in the council will be Mr. Elkin, who succeeds Ald. Bullock for Queens ward; Mr. Rowan, who was elected without opposition on the retirement of Ald. Sprague; and Mr. Sculley, who succeeds ex-Ald. Lantalum. Mr. Jones gave Ald. Hamm a close contest in Kings ward, and was himself closely pressed by Mr. O'Brien, although the total vote polled in that ward was not large. The net result in all the wards is not so much a declaration of greater confidence in the sitting aldermen than in at least some of their opponents, as it is an evidence of better organization in the interests of the former. The new council is the old council over again, with Ald. Bullock in the saddle, and Messrs. Elkin, Sculley and Rowan to be broken to harness.

The ward system has again been rejected by the electors. The small vote polled for the district system is explained by the absence of a definite plan. Those who voted for it were voting in the dark, since no plan was submitted for their endorsement. They were merely asked to vote for a district system and leave the council free to make such districts and representation as would suit itself. Rather than support so vague a proposition the majority voted for a return to the "at-large" system, which prevailed a few years ago. Neither system has produced the results hoped for, and under both the lack that has been felt has been the lack of strong men.

Ald. Bullock and his colleagues have good reason to congratulate themselves. They have swept the boards. Not a single one of them went down to defeat. When assailed hereafter, they have only to refer to this emphatic endorsement as the evidence of public faith in their capacity for the administration of civic affairs.

EXPORT OF PULPWOOD

The Canadian pulp and paper makers are very pronounced in their opposition to the export of pulp-wood from this country to the United States. In reference to their attitude the Ottawa Journal says:

"All uncertainty as to the attitude of the leading pulpwood men of Canada on the movement in the United States to put Canadian pulpwood on the free list, is at an end. At the last meeting of the pulp and paper section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association the subject of pulpwood exportation was taken up. The section for some time had been promoting an agitation for the prohibition of exportation, and the question arose whether, in view of the possible transfer of pulpwood to the United States free list, that attitude should be maintained or abandoned. The result was the unanimous adoption of a resolution that the Dominion government be requested to prohibit the export of pulpwood from Canada. Another resolution was also unanimously adopted favoring the appointment of a commission to enquire into the water powers and timber limits of the Dominion, and the probable effects of prohibition of pulpwood exportation on the manufacture of pulp and paper. The speakers who introduced and supported these resolutions showed, by arguments familiar to the readers of The Journal, that the policy of the pulpwood interests as represented at the meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Manufacturers, was calculated better than any other measure immediately available to preserve the pulpwood forests of Canada from destruction and to build up Canadian pulp and paper industries. So the ball has been set rolling, and another step forward has been taken towards securing for Canadian labor and capital one of Canada's great assets—her pulpwood areas, now being rapidly denuded for the benefit of the American pulp and paper industries at the expense of the Canadian people. Good luck to the movement. It is patriotic, sound and wise. It is one in which both political parties of the state can unite. Let us have prohibition of the exportation of pulpwood."

The death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, though not unexpected, ends a great career, which a year ago gave promise of further distinguished service to the United Kingdom and the empire. The loss will be especially felt by the Liberal party, which sorely needs the kindly personality and persuasive powers of the late premier to prevent further disruption. He will not be classed among the great statesmen of England, but he had rendered great service to his party and his country, and had attained not only the leadership of the party but the foremost representative place in the gift of the people. He was a man of the highest character, and was personally beloved by men of all parties.

It became the somewhat humiliating duty of Dr. Pugsley to state in parliament yesterday that the order-in-council awarding contracts for dredging at lake ports without tender had been rescinded, and tenders would be called for. In other words, that which the government seems to have done by advice of the minister of public works has been undone after its exposure in the house. It was the debate on dredging from which the Sun loudly asserted that Dr. Pugsley emerged with flying colors—or something of the sort—some days ago. Since then he has struck his colors and acknowledged another reverse.

The Toronto News says:—"The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for Ontario, indicates that the jails as well as the asylumns harbor many recently-arrived immigrants. Many of them had bad records in Europe before they came out. There is something wrong with immigration methods which bring these undesirables into the country."

Another set of aldermanic aspirations must be rolled up and put away until next year. In view of the result, after what they have been saying about the uselessness, unpopularity or other disability of the men they opposed, some of the defeated candidates will no doubt do some hard thinking.

The time has arrived when the promise of office made to Mayor Sears should be kept. The good faith of some leading politicians is involved.

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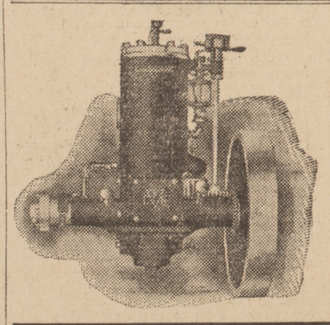
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For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

If we could know beyond today,
As God doth know,
Why dearest treasures pass away
And tears must flow,
And why the darkness leads to light,
Why dreary paths will soon grow bright!
Some day life's wrongs will be made right;
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If we could see, if we could know;
We often say;
But God in love a veil doth throw
Across our way;
We can not see what lies before,
And so we cling to Him the more;
He leads us till this life is o'er;
Trust and obey.

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CUPIDITY.

Cupid from worry was turning gray,
Romance has gone to smash;
Love must not only find the way,
But also find the cash.

—Chicago Daily News.

THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP.

"When reverses come you find out who your friends are."

"So?"

"Yes. They immediately proclaim that they knew you were an accident."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THEORY AND EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Lottakids, who had been invited to attend the opening session of the mothers' congress, was sending her regrets over the telephone.

"It's awfully kind of you to ask me, Mrs. Ondego," she said, "but I can't come. I'm too busy looking after the children."—Chicago Tribune.

ONE SHORT.

She asked him if he was the photographer. He said he was.

She asked him if he took children's pictures. He said he did.

She asked him how much he charged. He said, "Four dollars a dozen."

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MYTHOLOGY.

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—Philadelphia Press.

WHEN LITTLE EVA DIDN'T GO TO HEAVEN

Peculiar Incident Which Broke Up a Show in Waterbury Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., April 20.—Histrionic art and legislation have always travelled hand in hand in this thriving borough, but last night reached the parting of the ways when a meeting of wardens and burgesses was broken up by a soul-stirring rendition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The lower part of the town hall serves as a meeting place for the borough officials while the attic is given over to travelling thespians uplifting the stage on a ten, twenty and thirty basis.

The trouble began when Simon Legree, despicable coward that he is, resumed his twice-a-day diversion of striping Uncle Tom with a rawhide.

"Yes, massa, me body belongs to you, but me soul belongs to a higher power!" was the scream from the much abused ebony uncle that brought the burgesses to their feet.

"I've seen the 'Cabin' several times," said Burgess Schofield, 'but I never heard Uncle Tom cry so pitifully."

"Maybe he ain't gettin' his money regular," suggested Warden Tim Daly. "They say actors howl when they don't get paid."

The bloodhounds started after Liza just as Burgess Miller was asking an appropriation of $2 to investigate conditions in Waterbury's financial district. The baying of hounds and the noise of the rocking chair ice floes scared the legislators, and there was a fight to get on the window sills.

"I see the angels, Uncle Thomas," was wafted from above, which was the signal to the lawmakers that Little Eva was on her way north. The singing of the Coal Chute Quartette corroborated this evidence. In the midst of the requiem there was a crash, and investigation showed that the rope carrying Eva to cloudland had broken, spilling her to the floor and ending the show in confusion. She was not injured by the fall and left for her hotel shortly after, accompanied by her granddaughter and grandchildren, all members of the "Tom" troupe.

"This state of affairs can't continue," said one of the burgesses, "and yet it's a hard question to settle. In addition to getting free tickets to the show we're allowed to gather up all the eggs and vegetables after each performance."

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