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Did Mr. Roosevelt Err?

The conclusion of a contemporary is that the election of Mr. Hughes as governor of New York state, and by a small majority comparatively speaking, marks a waning of the president's influence. The critics who were not warped in their judgment by political predilections, who judged of passing events fairly, were fully persuaded that Mr. Roosevelt acted precipitately when he expressed himself personally upon the issue.

The president, indeed, exposed himself to severe criticism by "butting in" at all. He could not go into the contest himself, but he first sent his faithful ally Cortelyou into the state, to look it over, and then he commissioned Mr. Root to say certain things in his name and behalf. He thus identified himself specifically with the cause of Mr. Hughes. The candidate whom he endorsed was worthy of his favour, but he went too far in telling the electors what he specially desired, and he took great chances of mortification through defeat. If Mr. Roosevelt is considered a smaller figure in the political world—if he has lost some of his great prestige as a result of the campaign—what would have been the story had Mr. Hughes been defeated?

There is no one in the political life of the United States with a more brilliant record than Mr. Roosevelt. No president has gone so far in personally interpreting political life, and in stamping his impressions upon congress. But no one is infallible. Mr. Roosevelt would be more than human if he did not err, and he seems to have, in the estimation of some men, made a very serious mistake when he assumed to direct the New York election and to tell the people how to vote.

Meaning Of Hearstism.

The record of Mr. Hearst, as a publisher, is certainly a remarkable one. Creelman, in Pearson's, says he has invested $12,000,000 in his papers, that it costs $12,000,000 a year to support them, that he gets all this money from the business men, and that without it he would be bankrupted in six months. He has papers in San Francisco, New York, (two), Chicago, Boston, and Los Angeles, the combined circulation of which is over two millions. He has the highest salaried men in the business, eight persons receiving $222,000 a year, which is more than the nation pays to the president and his cabinet.

Dr. Shaw, the editor of the Review of Reviews, has been studying the man at close range, and concludes that he represents a movement which he did not inaugurate. He has in his service Arthur Brisbane, the son of Albert Brisbane who, more than half a century ago, was the leading exponent of "philosophical socialism in this country." He wrote brilliantly and aided in the establishment of one or two short lived attempts at communistic living on the phalansterie plan. His son, Mr. Hearst's chief editor, "has been preaching his daily sermon to a vast constituency of plain American citizens in the metropolis, and Hearstism has been Brisbane's marvelously lucid though often sophistical deliverances, clothed in an English garb more effective perhaps than that employed by any other newspaper writer in America."

Where has Hearst come in? He has practiced what his editor has preached, and has surprised himself at the lengths he has gone. He has followed the attacks of his newspapers on trusts and corporations. He has cartooned and abused them. He has posed as the people's tribune, and he has made his work spectacular by hiring a clever lawyer and pursuing some people into the courts. He is not a speaker, not an organizer, not an attractive citizen generally, but he has the men of ideas by his side, he has the money, and he has the will power. The result is a demonstration which has tickled him. He has made a better run for office than many expected, because he echoed the gospel of discontent. He might not have polled as many votes as the representative of the Independence League, but he would have fared better, however, without making common cause with Tammany and taken into his embrace the man he cartooned in striped clothes and referred to as the biggest criminal at large. That was a development of Hearstism which was not expected and which stamped him as a demagogue of the lowest type.

Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, who wanted municipal elections run on party lines a few days ago, is now out for a non-political discussion of civic affairs. What has happened?

The Development Of Fraud.

The Weekly Sun has been giving the election scandals some attention. The Sun is absolutely impartial. It leans to no side. It aims at giving the facts and so this criticism will be read with unusual interest:

"The first step to the removal of an evil is to make sure of the fact that evil exists. It is well, too, that we have had the illuminating statement of Mr. Gibbons, as to the causes leading up to the deplorable state of affairs at present existing in London. The statement of Mr. Gibbons, who is a man of honor and fine public spirit, The Sun believes to be literally true, not only as regards London, but as applied to Ontario generally. Liberals for eighteen years fought an uphill fight in this country. They fought not only against corruption, but against ballot manipulation as well.

"When victory came at last the official record of the vote polled did not by any means represent the extent of the victory gained; there was a public sentiment against the Tupper government much stronger than that indicated by the record of the ballot boxes.

"As soon as victory was won some of political crooks who had worked on the other side turned to the one which now held control of the supplies. These brought their knowledge with them, and an element in the liberal party—knowing the means by which they had been kept out of power for so long—adopted these same means in the effort to fortify themselves in the place obtained after so long a struggle.

"The way for this was made easier by the fact that for years past the better class of citizens, taken up with their own individual concerns, have been giving less and less attention to the work of management in connection with public affairs, while a small class, living by public plunder have been gradually assuming the control of the party machinery on both sides.

"What is called for is a general awakening, and an arousing of the ordinary citizen to a realization of his public duty. The control of nominations and direction of election machinery must be taken from the Collinses and Lewisses and exercised by the common people. And the time to begin is now, as most of the nominations for the next legislature and parliament will be made during the coming year. Let all honest liberals and all honest conservatives make it their business to assist in selecting candidates in the first place, and in performing their share of the work incidental to an election in the second place. The power which the political crook now exercises over a candidate is largely due to the fact that he is always ready to assume the routine work of a campaign."

The Sun is right. The cure for all election irregularities lies with the people, and until the better classes assert themselves and the power which they undoubtedly possess, there will be trouble. A better election law is a necessity, a law whose provisions will cover the experiences of the last year, but the people must be behind the law or it will not count for much.

Jewish Forward Movement.

The Jews of Canada, in common with the Jews of the world, are rejoicing over the impulse that has been given to the Zionist movement by the recent decision of the Turkish government. The precise terms of the sultan's edict are not known, but it is understood that his government gives Palestine to the Hebrew race upon conditions which are most acceptable to them. The sultan is an exceedingly fickle gentleman. He will promise anything for peace or effect, but he has violated his obligation over and over again. He is, therefore, seriously mistrusted generally.

The Jews must have some direct and positive evidence of his good faith, since they have begun what is popularly referred to as the "forward movement," and it means the restoration of Zion. Thousands of refugees from Russia have already returned to the Holy Land, and hundreds of thousands more are meditating upon emigration thither. So that there will be no change of population like unto it, in significance, since the release of the captives from Babylon by command of King Cyrus.

Mr. De Sola, of Montreal, who attended the Zionist conference at Cologne, reports that if the present expectations are realized Palestine, agriculturally, will again blossom like the rose; that the cities will be rebuilt, and equipped with electric lights, railways, the water works, and all the other appurtenances of modern civilization; that all parts of the ancient kingdom will be brought into connection with steam and electric railways; that steam and electric boats will ply on the Jordan, the Dead Sea, and the Sea of Tiberias; the other nations will be brought into touch with Palestine by steam packets, and for their accommodation the harbours on the Mediterranean will be rebuilt.

All this means the outpouring of great wealth. Yes, and it is now hopefully counted on. The appeal of the leaders is: "Why continue to build the cities of other nations? Why develop and make prosperous the lands that can never be yours? You have been expecting the recall to the Holy Land, and now that it has been opened that the way for return is made clear, enter into your possessions." The things for which some people have contended appeared to be the subject of a dream. The Cologne conference has given evidence of an experience which has rejuvenated the whole Hebrew race.

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Holds It By The Throat.

The aldermen of Montreal are in a new commotion over the gas question. When there is nothing else to worry about, when all other subjects become stale and unprofitable for discussion, there is a return to gas. It is the one thing that never grows old. The interest in it is everlasting. Way back in 1894 the council began its agitation for lower rates, and for a while there was much talk about a municipal plant. Its cost was figured on by various experts.

Meanwhile the gas company was doing some figuring, and as a result, and by a happy combination of interests, it secured legislation from the province of Quebec according to which it has a right to continue its operations, both for gas and electricity, in the city of Montreal without a contract with the city.

Then a special committee, moved by the experience of Toronto in the way of cheaper gas, made overtures to the company and got an offer which had some attractions about it. Gas was to be sold at 90c. per thousand feet, and electricity for 12c. a kilo-watt. The city was to enjoy a percentage of the earnings after the shareholders had been paid a dividend of 6 per cent. and there had been liberal allowance for depreciation, for renewals, and for the reserve fund. Moreover the city was to give the company an absolute monopoly of the business for forty years, and the special committee was so "enamoured" of the deal that it was disposed to recommend the council give it power to act.

A couple of aldermen, one the chairman of the special committee refused to countenance the arrangement. They realized that the city had nothing to gain by it, and that it might work out disastrously. The reserve fund might be a cavern which would absorb large sums of money; the profits might be hidden so that the city cannot find them; there might be wheels within wheels, and companies within companies, the operations of which would not come within the agreement at all.

Is it not remarkable that Montreal, which has so many smart business men, cannot get a few of them into the council and use them in settling the gas question, in the interest of the people, once and for all. The monopolists seem to have the municipality, metaphorically speaking, by the throat.

Editorial Notes.

Mr. Roosevelt anticipates that Mr. Hearst will be a presidential candidate in 1908. Teddy will then have a real tiger hunt.

E. B. Osler, M.P., anticipates a federal election in the fall of 1907. This will stimulate the tory scandal mongers into greater activity.

The doctors of the city can hardly blame the fraternal societies, under the circumstances, if they continue to run their business to suit themselves.

Montreal is to have two bye-elections, and the conservatives are actually going to sacrifice a couple of candidates on the altar of the party.

St. Mary's, last year, on its water works and electric light plants, lost about $4,500. But it shows up the deficit honestly, and after providing for interest, sinking fund, and depreciation.

Boni Castellane can write bonnie love letters when he likes. But he cannot fool the countess with them. As part of the divorce proceedings they afford the Parisians some merriment nowadays.

St. Catharines, which elects aldermen in general, considered some years ago the ideal thing, advocates a return to the ward system. There may be virtue in change, but there is not perfection.

What Kingston wants is not a cut in the rates on a few electric house lights, but an abolition of all metre rents, and the financial condition of the civic business will have to be seriously dealt with before anything like that is launched.

While the conservative papers are campaigning against the judges in the west, because they had not jurisdiction to deal with controverted elections in Saskatchewan, Mr. Haultain, one of the affected parties, says they are all right. Will the fault finders now offer an apology?

The Americans resent the suggestion that they have their Thanksgiving day earlier in order to unite the continent over, in one great universal song of praise. It took the United States twenty years to agree on the present anniversary, and an act of congress could hardly change it now.

The judge in East Elgin who tried the case has declared that W. H. Hepburn, who was a liberal candidate for the commons, was slandered, when an hotel-keeper, who kept an hotel, allowed that Mr. Hepburn had drunk or consorted with any improper characters, and bibbed for political effect.

The Austrian emperor has more titles than any other monarch. He is a king nine times over and a duke eighteen times.

HEROISM OF CONVICT

SECURES HIS PARDON FROM FRENCH PRISON.

Scales Wall of House and Disarms Lunatic Who Fires Upon a Crowd—Lauded By a Mayor.

Paris, Nov. 10.—An extraordinary act of bravery performed by an escaped convict has resulted in his obtaining what is practically a free pardon.

The man is Francois Pivet, who, seven years ago, was sentenced to death for murder. The sentence was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life. Pivet, however, succeeded in escaping, and nothing more was heard of him until a day or two ago, when he reappeared at Nantes under extraordinary circumstances.

A lunatic barricaded himself in his house, and from an upstairs window fired shots from a gun at the people in the street. Several persons were injured, and great excitement prevailed.

Suddenly a man sprang forward and, scaling the wall of the house, wrenched the gun out of the madman's hand.

The mayor of Nantes specially congratulated the stranger on his remarkable coolness and bravery, when suddenly a policeman present recognized him as the missing convict. He was arrested and yesterday was taken before the tribunal.

The trial was short but sensational. The crowd cheered and applauded Pivet, and clamored for him to be set free.

Instead of being sent back to penal servitude for life, he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, after which he will be free, "in consideration of his heroic deed."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

It Surely Will.

Montreal Herald.

In certain parts of Germany the people are eating cats and dogs. This, it is only to be expected, will cause a howl.

They'll Get The Call.

Toronto News.

Four vacancies in the senate are to be filled before November 22nd. All persons over ninety years of age are requested to apply immediately to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

No He Won't.

Hamilton Herald.

Hon. George E. Foster says his life has been an open book. Well, maybe; but perhaps he will admit that a few of its pages are stuck together.

A Hard Question.

Toronto Star.

Commercial dishonesty is commonly admitted to be the vice of the age. How about your own debts, and the quality of the goods you supply to your customers?

Not A Matter Of Beauty.

Windsor Record.

George C. Gibbons objects to Jerry Collins' face. It all depends on the viewpoint. Jerry's mug was probably his strong "holt" with those who needed his services. They weren't looking for physical beauty.

If Mud Were Gold.

Thorold Daily News.

If mud were gold, how rich this community would be. We are glad to note that our suggestions re the cleaning of the street crossings have borne good fruit. The crossings are now in much better shape.

Moved To The Village.

Forfar, Nov. 8.—G. F. Ackland, V. S., Newboro, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ackland. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Delong, Elgin, visited at the home of Clayton Coon on Sunday. R. J. Davison has returned home having spent a few days in search of deer. William Adrian, general merchant, has now on hand a fine stock of fall and winter goods. Elisha Mattice has moved to the village and is now occupying the house recently vacated by his brother. Mrs. Hales who has been quite ill is improving. Beniamin Best has moved to Clear Lake, for the winter. Mrs. Albert Freeman who has been unwell for some weeks, is reported much better.

Value Of A Woman's Nose.

New York Press.

An Englishwoman was awarded $500 damages for a broken nose. The judge said: "If my nose were injured I do not suppose the jury would allow me anything, but a woman stands in a different category."

Two French cases are apropos. In one a man was awarded $150 for a nose broken in a fight, while in the other $600 was received by a young woman whose nose was broken in a collision. The woman was an artist's model, and what would have been a trifle to a man was a serious matter to her, as it would probably prevent her from earning her own living as a model.

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GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Two Deaths Chronicled — A Temperance Rally.

Gananoque, Nov. 10.—Leo Sullivan, the fourteen-year-old son of Patrick Sullivan, Garden street, passed away last Tuesday. The funeral took place from the family residence, Thursday morning, to the Roman Catholic burying ground.

Mrs. Waldron Bews passed peacefully away at the family residence, Garden street, Thursday afternoon, in the thirty-fourth year of her age. The funeral will take place this afternoon to Gananoque cemetery.

"A Wayward Son" was the attraction at the Colonial theatre, last evening, and drew a good house.

The pumpkin pie social, under the auspices of the Young People's Society in Grace church, held in the lecture room of the church, last evening, was well attended. An excellent programme was furnished, and an appetizing repast served.

Gananoque Council, No. 284, R. T. of T., celebrated its annual council rally, last evening, there being an extra large attendance. A short programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings, was rendered at the close of the regular session.

Miss Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean, King street, left on Tuesday evening for Syracuse, where she purposes taking a course in Daken's Business College. Before leaving she was presented with a handsome Bible from the young ladies' Bible class of Grace church, of which she had been a member for several years.

Frederick J. Skinner, King street west, after spending the past few days in Toronto, has returned home. C. A. Watt, Stone street, spent the fore part of the week in Toronto. Mrs. Fredenburg, of Lansdowne, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cornell at Gananoque East parsonage. Clarence Skinner, First street, is spending a few days in Ottawa and vicinity.

Someone Lied.

At the Perth assizes the case of Hughes vs. Healy, was heard. This was an action brought by William L. Hughes, farmer, of Bathurst, against Ernest E. Healy, cheesemaker, of Drummond, for damages for the seduction of the plaintiff's daughter, Maggie Hughes, a young unmarried woman. The young woman swore positively that the defendant was the father of her child, while the defendant swore with equal emphasis that he was not. Five witnesses gave evidence for the plaintiff, and two for the defendant. Counsel for the parties delivered vigorous addresses to the jury, and his lordship summoned up in an impartial address, calling attention to the fact that perjury had been committed on one side or the other, and that no one but the two parties concerned, apart from the Almighty Himself, knew which was the perjurer. The jury retired and an hour or two later returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing the damages at $150 with costs.

The average young woman of to-day is busy and has no time to devote to anything but health and beauty. It comes to ninety-nine out of every hundred who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Mahood's Drug Store.

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THE ROOTS FAR DOWN.

The Irishman's Experience With the Dentist.

An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a Washington dentist.

When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face, he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource, the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar. When all was over, the dentist smilingly asked:

"It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?"

"Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient.

"But," he added, as he ran his hand over the place which the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think them roots went that far down."

Woman As Soldier.

A remarkable epitaph is on a tombstone in Brighton churchyard England. It reads: "In memory of Phoebe Hessel, who was born at Stepney in the year 1713. She served for many years as a private soldier in the 5th Regiment of Foot in different parts of Europe, and in the year 1745 fought under the command of the Duke of Cumberland at the battle of Fontenoy, where she received a bayonet wound in her arm. Her long life, which commenced in the time of Queen Anne, extended to the reign of George IV., by whose munificence she received comfort and support in her later years. She died at Brighton, where she had long resided, December 12th, 1821, aged 108 years."

His Brother Won.

Rochester Herald.

Two brothers were away from school for two weeks. When the elder of the boys returned to his class he brought a note from his father stating that the cause of the absence of his children was illness.

"Where's your brother, Dick?" asked the teacher. "Is he still sick?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the pupil, "he's still in bed with a broken arm."

"I'm sorry to hear it. How did it happen?"

"Well, it was this way, ma'am. You see, Dick and I were trying to see which could lean out of the second storey window the furthest, and Dick won."

His Mother Knew.

Harper's Weekly.

Frederick Landis, who two years ago was elected as a representative from Indiana, is one of the most youthful-looking men in public life.

That Landis excels at repartee was proved at the time of his election, when, it is said, he appeared to be not a day over twenty.

"Say, boy," shouted a Hoosier to the candidate, as Landis was leaving the platform at a political meeting, "does your mother know you're out?"

"Oh, yes," replied Landis with a smile, "and when the votes are counted to-night she'll know I'm in."

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