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NOT A BIT GENEROUS. The Hamilton Spectator is displeased because the council, which is somewhat grumpy this year, allows only thirty-seven conservative deputy-returning officers out of seventy, other appointments being divided between the liberals and laborites. It is such a contrast with what has prevailed in Hamilton during the years when the conservatives had the control of things and ran them on the most partisan bias. There is no reason why the municipal machinery should be manipulated by the politicians. The deputy-returning officers are the representatives of the city clerk, and as he is responsible for their work he should have to do with their selection. As a rule he is willing to accept of suggestions from the aldermen, however, and while in Kingston there has been a reasonable division of honors, in Hamilton the Tories have, when they could, a monopoly of the positions. Even in an off-year the Spectator seems to be unhappy because the election agents are not of the usual political complexion. The Whig thought the Spectator was being so generous-minded that the revelation of the day is sadly disappointing.

RIGHT MEN VERY SCARCE. The scarcity of great men—or men of sound political training—from whom to select a president for the United States, is really remarkable. The office calls for rare qualifications. The representative of the people in the White House must be familiar with public questions, must have the gifts of the diplomat, must be skilled in the treatment of national issues, must understand international polity, and, above all, be capable of wisely and intelligently reflecting the mind of "America" on state occasions.

The country has produced some distinguished leaders of men, but they have risen largely in the callings to which they have devoted their energies. In public life there are those who have been honored for the service they have rendered the people, and for the distinction they have attained in the same time. And yet, when a candidate for the presidency is sought, the choice is limited to half a dozen persons. On the republican side there is Roosevelt, who does not want re-election, and is seemingly indispensable because of the need of a strong man at the head of the government; Taft, a willing worker, a progressive colleague, and an experienced servant; Root, a lawyer of high degree and in matters of state, a most judicious representative; and Hughes, not a politician, but an official, who, as governor, has outshone all others in the brilliancy of his career. On the democratic side there is Bryan, the twice defeated, and ready for a third sacrifice; Tom Johnson, who is a power in Cleveland, and nowhere else; and Cleveland, to whom some people turn in their despair without much hope of inducing him, at seventy-one, to assume the turmoil of a campaign.

The Americans affect to disdain the monarchies, but they are beginning to see the advantages of them when they secure, in the sons of reigning monarchs, or the next of kin and possibilities, the successors who are highly trained for the work before them. Theodore I has been acclaimed as the most fitting for the new conditions to which a Michigan professor considers the American nation is tending, and with some appearance of fervor.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The agricultural college at St. Anne de Beaupre is crowded with students. The founder, Sir William Macdonald, represents "the propulsive power of a new idea." The alleged unrest at the institute is not justified by any passing circumstance. At least the Whig is so informed by those who seem to know what is going on. The Syracuse Post-Standard refers to the panic disease which only the service of financial statesmanship can cure. How is this service to be acquired? That is the question. Hon. Mr. Pugsley has turned over every appointment which he can direct or influence to a committee in St. John. What would civil service reform secure in this respect? Nominations from the public at large? Yes, Mr. Spectator, the Whitney government has been "forced" to take action on the convict labour question, and you know it. Hamilton taught it a lesson it has not forgotten, and a repetition of it is not desired. The demand for teachers is very great. New York wants 3,000 new ones each year, to keep up with its growth in the school population, and

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.

A provincial university will be erected at Stratheona, Alta. Langham, Sask., will expend \$4,500 in fire protection facilities. Rosethorn, Sask., council will expend \$10,000 on completion of the town hall. The Smith's Falls council is negotiating with a view to purchasing Foster's mill and water power at that place. The Fort William Car company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,500,000 to manufacture and deal in railway rolling stock of all kinds. Anson W. Hard, Jr., has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Seats on the exchange are now quoted at \$51,500. A party of C.P.R. surveyors have been at work two miles south of Ladlock, Sask., surveying the route for a branch line from Theodore railway station to the Quill Lake. The Dominion Securities company of Toronto, has taken up, on behalf of English clients, one million three hundred thousand dollars of bonds of Vancouver, forty years, at 85, with accrued interest. The town of Perth proposes to bond the Wamole company, to the extent of \$25,550, but is unable to dispose of its debentures at 4 1/2 per cent. It has applied to the Ontario railway and Municipal Board for permission to increase the rate of interest to 5 per cent. The contract for the additions to the car sheds of the B. C. Electric railway, Victoria, has been let to Alderman W. A. Ganson. The new buildings will be one storey in height and constructed of red brick. A number of new features will be embodied in the sheds.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS. Mrs. James Horne Died on Monday Morning. Wolfe Island, Dec. 25.—The death of Mrs. James Horne occurred this morning at ten o'clock, at the ripe old age of eighty years. The deceased had been ailing for some months past. She had always lived on the island, and had a large circle of friends. In religion Mrs. Horne was a Presbyterian. She leaves an aged husband and a large family to mourn her loss. Messrs. Hiram Davis and W. Henderson are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Watertown, N.Y. E. Woodman has sold his residence in the village to William Watts and will move to Point, after the holidays. Mr. Payne will soon be able to be around again. He has returned from the hospital. S. Joy, of New Liskeard, is on the island purchasing a carload of hogs and will bring a couple of teams of horses back with him. Frederick Constance's many friends will be sorry to hear of his illness with blood poisoning in his hand, at the Hotel Dieu.

The Old Reliable. The Atlantic Monthly has celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. But that other venerable Boston magazine, The Living Age (Little's) is older still. In its sixty-fourth year its December number complete its 225th quarterly volume. This is a record unsurpassed by any American magazine except the North American Review, and that has been by turns a quarterly, a monthly and a semi-monthly, while Living Age has kept up its regular weekly issue without a break. It has maintained also its original high standard. Reprint, unabridged, from week to week, the most important and interesting articles from thirty or forty English reviews and magazines. It presents a more brilliant array of contributors than any single magazine, American or English.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box? Municipal ownership of automobiles doesn't seem to please New York taxpayers. The seventy-four cars that the city provides for officials cost \$180,000, annual cost of maintenance, \$140,000, or nearly \$1,900 each. A large order of Colgate's perfumes and toilet preparations arrived on Saturday direct from New York, for Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Still, if all England were tied up by a railroad strike, the people would not have very far to walk. Color photography is never going to spread very strongly to the man with the red nose. "The one day Gripe Cure," Laxative-Bromo Quinine, is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Take no other. A Chicago physician says early rising is a mistake. Well, it is a mistake very few of us make. For first-class storage on carriages, furniture, etc., go to James Laturney's Carriage Works, 390 Princess St. "Colo Soap," one of Colgate's best soaps, fresh on Saturday, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Phone 332.

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