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TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The last was a remarkable meeting of the city council. It was difficult to secure a quorum, and when this was attained resolutions were passed remitting to individuals and committees, with power to act, work which should have the sanction of the council.

More and more the people must be convinced that the council method of doing the people's business is not the best. It is haphazard and inefficient, and one must long for the time when the law of Ontario will be amended so that commissioners will be elected, men who will give their whole time to the duties of the day, and be reasonably recompensed for their service.

Wherever this system has been tried it is pronounced a success. If Kingston had it there would be better city government. The jealousies between the departments would disappear. There would be no friction anywhere. The city's business would be grouped so that each commissioner would have charge of the business for which he had a special training or aptitude, and he would be on the job all the while.

Better still, the power of recall, on the part of the people, would assure them of a satisfactory service. Anyone scamping his work, or neglecting his duty, or disdaining public opinion, could be called to account and displaced by a vote of the people. A change like that would give Kingston what it has not now, the continuous care of the people's business by the people's representatives.

MORMONISM IN CANADA. The Whig was not impressed very much by the declamations of the church against Mormonism in Canada. To feel that a great evil exists and that it is intolerable one must know a good deal about it, and he turns from the indifferent and indirect criticism of the church to the secular press.

Nan Moulton, in the Canadian Courier, sketches in a fascinating way the settlement of the sect in Canada. It was of small dimensions in 1837, when a few of its members found a lodgment near Cardston, Alta., and for a few years the numbers did not increase very rapidly, but in the last ten years the Mormon influence has been extending in a remarkable way.

According to this special writer for the Courier, the sect covers a stretch of country which is bounded on the north by Calgary and Gleichen, on the east by Medicine Hat and Taber, on the south by Sterling, Magrath, Cardston, Caldwell, and Mountain View, and on the west by High River and Macleod. In this district there are 5,000 Mormons. They are not only good farmers, taking the most out of the soil, but they have led in irrigation, in beet sugar making, in all the arts and labours, by which energetic men may become strong and wealthy.

Talk about the diminution of the church! There is no religious institution in Canada which exercises the power of the Mormon. "The church organization and government is," says this writer in the Courier, "founded on the most wonderful system and ramifications, coherent and far-reaching. Talk about paternalism! Talk about the German army! The Mormon church is a theocratic government wherein the members enjoy a quiet abridged liberty in novel contentment; it is an absolute monarchy resting ostensibly upon the consent of the governed." Men go where they are sent, as missionaries, or workers.

"We go voluntarily," they explain; "do not think there is any compulsion." Why so willing? There is only one answer. The spirit directs.

The industrial side of Mormon life is favourable. These people are thrifty, well-conducted, progressive, inventive, successful. Their religion is in their daily life, and in all of it. The bad about them is their polygamy, and Nan Moulton promises to deal with it exclusively and clearly in the next letter. When this epistle appears one will be able to judge more intelligently the fiery denunciations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in their late annual convalesces.

COMBINATION OF THE KING.

Tomorrow, Thursday, June 22nd, will be observed all over the British empire as a public holiday. It will be Coronation day, the day set apart by public appointment for the final crowning of the king and by a ceremony every part of which has some special significance.

Andrew Carnegie has his own ideas of things, and some of them are crude enough. What he has said of the democracy would be somewhat blunt were his mental peculiarities unknown, and what he may say of the aristocracy need not disturb any one since his vision cannot possibly be that of the average man.

The king, in the monarchical system of government, as it has been observed and developed in England, represents the people in the highest and best sense. He does usually as he is advised, and by the men who are chosen for the elect of the people for the purpose, but there are times when, according to the unwritten rather than the written law, he has to assume responsibilities of the gravest character.

These responsibilities are dramatized by the coronation service, in the cause of which he gives the pledges that, guided by an all-wise God, he will do his part, and do it fearlessly, consistently and well. Few of the multitude who are now in London can, in Westminster Abbey, see his majesty make these pledges, but they can get a glimpse of him as he passes along the streets, and they can be satisfied that he will walk in the footsteps of his gracious father and grandmother and guarantee to the millions of his kingdom the rule they desire.

To Andrew Carnegie all this has no meaning, but it has a meaning to those who are engaged in the service of state quite as great and comprehensive as the meaning which great trusts attach to the articles of incorporation and acts of caucuses by which the lives of the people are cramped or cared for.

CONSOLIDATION IN ORDER. Mr. Hewitt, who has been the superintendent of the water department since the city took over the plant in 1887, tenders his resignation, and as it is based upon the desire to cease service with the city, in the interest of health, will probably be accepted. All who know Mr. Hewitt will recognize in him a faithful servant. He is one of the type too seldom found. His interest was the public interest, and he gave to the discharge of public duty his best thought and consideration. With him there was a constant sense of responsibility, with the result that he was active and alert at all times, and carried a burden of care which it is feared the council did not always appreciate.

He was perhaps too sensitive to public criticism and criticism which was not intended to be personal. So conscientious was he, so deeply concerned with the details of the service, that he felt keenly anything that was said about the water department, and this was an evidence of his devotion. The average official does not care about the criticism of the press and people, and occasionally does not care about the public approval or disapproval of his service. Mr. Hewitt contemplates retirement with a mind that should be at ease on one point, that he was whole-hearted service and that he gave to the city the best that was in him.

And now, with a prospective vacancy in office, what is to be done? The summer vacation is on the council so that a hurried appointment is not possible. To the Whig one thing is attainable—a consolidation of duties so far as several persons are concerned. It is for the water and power committees to consider whether they cannot unite the management to some degree. One man, and presumably Mr. Folger, could direct them. One set of plumbers—or one plumbing shop—could serve the water and gas departments efficiently, under one head, with an economy of material, of plant, and of staff. The cost of work as now could be charged up without any confusion of accounts. All street excavations could be done under the direction of the city engineer. He is responsible for the condition of the highways, and to his department may be transferred the whole of the contracts in connection with water and gas extensions.

The tendency everywhere is to concentrate the management of the public utilities, and Mr. Hewitt's retirement forces an examination of this proposition at once. It would be difficult to get a qualified man for the one department, under the old system. The question then is, cannot the one man act as supervisor of all the departments, with a change in the assignment of all their minor duties? There was no difficulty some years ago in consolidating the accounting offices of the city, and bringing them under the eye of the city treasurer, and a move so advantageous should be followed and imitated by the grouping under one head of all the working branches of the water, gas and power departments.

There has been a big sale of public land in the vicinity of Gleichen—the Mormon settlement—and it has been going at \$40 an acre. One needs to have money when he goes west in search of a farm nowadays.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great people wonder what Mr. Borden's plan would be in the Borden junta. It has been made clear by his attempt to besmirch the character of Mr. Fielding. He is the scandal monger of the party.

Mr. Borden is making pledges in the west—under the guidance and inspiration of "Bob" Rogers—and pledges he will not have to keep. The great promoter is usually in opposition.

So the unionist press has been misrepresenting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in England. Why? He stands in the way of their success and he is suspected of undue friendliness for the Asquith government. This is shocking.

The federal opposition wants the Hudson's Bay railway operated by the government. Public ownership and operation. A Borden job. His party ran the Intercolonial and piled up the deficit at an amazing rate. That's his idea of management. That's what the government would have with him as premier.

"Hay forks take the place of swords and bayonets," is the heading of an article on the Niagara camp. Hay forks are in demand just now, in order to save the crop of hay. And hay forks are needed more than swords. Some other month than June must be selected for military camps, so far as the rural battalions are concerned.

The king will not regard his coronation as an idle ceremony. In taking the covenant of office he must feel, as so other one does, the responsibility of his position. It is true in many a case, that unengaged lies the head that wears a crown. George V, however, as the assurance that in every act of justice he has the support of the sovereign people.

FRIGHT CAUSED DEATH

OF JAMES L. MILLER, FARMER, OF SWITZERVILLE.

Attacked by a Bull in Stable, But Barely Marked—He Had Suffered from Heart Trouble.

Napanee, June 21.—A very sad accident occurred on Monday evening, at Switzerville, about four miles from Napanee, when James L. Miller lost his life. Mr. Miller was seated on his own about seven o'clock, when he heard a noise about the barn and started to investigate. When he reached the barn he discovered a bull in the stall to which he is supposed to have turned on him, throwing him to the ground. Mrs. Miller went in, in a few minutes, to see what was detaining her husband, when she found him crouched in a corner and the bull standing over him. She immediately opened the door and drove the animal out, and went to her husband's side, but he was breathing his last and never spoke. The doctor was called, but thought, upon examination, that Mr. Miller's death was caused from fright, as only a slight bruise on the arm was found on his body. Mr. Miller had been in poor health during the winter, with heart trouble, and it is thought the fright he received when the animal tumbled on him caused his death.

The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the county, where he lived all his life. He leaves, besides his wife, eleven children. They are: Mrs. W. L. Van De Bogart; Alvin E., Elm Creek, Man.; Harvey, near the Daily Tea company, Napanee; Miss Hattie Miller, at present on the farm; Mrs. Hattie Miller, at present on the farm; Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Ernestown Station; Miss Jewell, nurse, New York City; Walter, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. Frederick Haycock, Newburgh Road; Frederick, at home; Ernest, Newburgh Road, and Miss Wilma, at home. He leaves one brother, P. E. R. Miller, Switzerville, and two sisters, Mrs. James Lake and Mrs. Horva Lake, Sydenham. Deceased was of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was married about forty-seven years ago, to Miss Mary E. Fraser, daughter of the late Allan Fraser, also of United Empire Loyalist stock.

Deceased was seventy-six years and eleven months old, and was one of the sturdy farmers of the township. As a neighbor he was kind and thoughtful, never denning it a trouble to lend a helping hand to the needy. He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will take place this afternoon, and the remains will be placed in Riverside cemetery vault, Napanee.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

What is Transpiring in the Little River Town.

Gananoque, June 21.—The concert of the Citizens' band postponed last Thursday evening on account of rain, was held at the Public park last evening and as usual attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance. A large number of reserved seats have been placed at the park, where at the small cost of a nickel one can sit and enjoy the music throughout the entire programme.

Wesley Munro is erecting a handsome new residence on Charles street, between Brock and North streets.

W. Nuttall, Leeds township, recently operated on at Brockville General Hospital for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to return to his home.

C. C. Skinner's handsome cabin cruiser, to which he has been having considerable alterations made, was launched yesterday afternoon and taken up into Gananoque river.

Mrs. J. B. Dempster is in Brockville General Hospital undergoing treatment.

Efforts are being made to pull off a baseball match, on July first, between Lyndhurst and Gananoque teams. There will also be a big tug-of-war between teams representing the local factories, winner to try conclusions with

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J. O. HUTTON, Agent. 18 Market Street, Kingston, Ont. a picked team from the township. Miss Maud Barnes, graduate nurse of St. Luke's hospital, New York City, has arrived to spend a short holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, Princess street. Reeve C. E. Eritton and Deputy Reeve John A. Webster, are in Brockville attending the June session of the counties council. Miss Florence McArdle, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Jones' Falls. James McParland, Kingston, was in town yesterday. Mrs. J. McLaren, Winnipeg, is spending a short time in town. Miss Helen Brennan, guest of Miss McArdle, First street, for the past week, has returned home to Kingston. Miss M. Donevan, Toronto, spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Donevan, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne. Mrs. Charles Dustin, Brockport, N.Y., is spending a short time with relatives in town.

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The people and the press of Constantinople are exultant at the success of the sultan's journey, which they assert, has demonstrated that the nationalization of Macedonia is an accomplished fact. Dr. Hoggins' asbestos insoles for foot troubles, and revolving rubber heels. Sold only at Dutton's shoe store. The redistribution bill, based upon the census which is now being taken, is expected to increase, to at least eight members, the representation of the city of Montreal in the house of commons. Over fifty kinds of corsets to choose from, 35c. and up. Ordered corsets from \$1 up; perfect fit guaranteed. New York Dress Reform. Gossips believe all they hear, and what they don't hear they take for granted.

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