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**THE AIM—CHEAPER LIVING.**

A committee of investigation, in New York state, has reached the conclusion that the cost of living has been increased by the exactions of the middle men, that they are the people who are making huge and unnecessary gains from their transactions with the people.

The deputy minister of agriculture, a gifted and clever man, the one who prevents the department with which he is identified in Ontario from sinking into obscurity, has made a suggestion that is along the same line. It is that the people should engage in gardening, for the pleasure, the physical advantage, and the profit there is in the recuperation.

Now comes the recommendation of a civic committee in Duluth and from one who has given the subject close attention. It is that a green plot of land in the vicinity of the city be selected and that the people be induced to settle upon and work it.

There are two very decided advantages in this. One is that garden truck may be had in abundance by the working class; they can have all they want themselves and a surplus for others. Then the gardening, carried on successfully, will draw labour to Duluth, and there will be a sufficiency of it for all purposes, as enterprise after enterprise is projected.

The good of the people generally will be advanced by the development of the plan, and the thing most desired will be attained—cheaper living, and by a larger use of the land by the laboring classes.

**COMMISSION FOR MONTREAL.**

The one city in Canada where government by commission would have the fullest scope for usefulness is Montreal. It will be remembered that it suffered severely from the inefficiency and irregularity of its councils and public officials. In contract making and all that it implied Montreal was scandalized to a remarkable extent. The Cannon report will be recalled. It emphasized the salient features of a public enquiry which indicated that the people's money had been shamefully misapplied.

As a result of that civic upheaval, which affected the masses, there was an imitation of Toronto's system of government, very largely by a board of control. It was to be the chief administrative machinery of the city, and the resort of the people for honest and efficient government. Its members were selected. In their extremity, the ratepayers did just as they were expected to do. They picked out the men they desired to inaugurate the new system. These men did not seek places on the board of control. The places sought them.

All went well for a time. Then friction set in between the board of control and the council. The old element showed its desire to putter with the public contracts, and after many collisions there was an appeal to the courts, and a surprising decision. It was that the board of control had not the power to close up contracts. The council might amend them, and if it could amend why could it not make contracts?

The first thing Montreal knows it will have a helpless political machine on its hands, and the board of control, or the council, or both, will be subject to the undue influences of very designing men. The only remedy remaining, and untried, is government by commission. This commission to be free from the troubles of the board of control, because it will not have a council to hinder and annoy it.

The board of control, in Montreal, is quite competent to do the business of the people, and all of it, without the assistance of a council. Too many men who may be touched by the corrupting brood. A commission would be more independent and free to do what is right. Any one who proved recreant to his trust at any time could be recalled.

**CHANGES IN THE MILITIA.**

The editor of the Ottawa Citizen, Col. Morrison, who is one of the highest authorities on military subjects in Canada, sums up the results of the recent military conference. It does not matter who suggested this conference, the minister, Col. Hughes, or some member of the headquarters' staff. It was a good thing. It brought a lot of enthusiasts together, and started them talking. Granted that they proposed some impossible or improbable things. They made a stir in military headquarters, and it was badly needed.

Col. Morrison removes some current misconceptions. One was that the "reforms" might cause a tremendous increase in the expenditure, and to the extent of \$18,000,000. The recommendations were of two kinds—those that meant changes leading to the efficiency; without adding materially, if at all, to the cost; and those that implied a development of the forces, with some expense as a natural consequence. Changes will be made in the pay. Or rather the pay of the men will be adjusted, beginning with the flat rate of \$1 per day, with a slight deduction from the pay of those who fail to qualify.

The Citizen strikes a high and patriotic note when it repudiates the idea that the rate of pay influences the service in the measure professed by some people. The men who soldier for the love of it, for the exercise it gives them reasonably, and for this fitness which it supplies for the duties of citizenship, are not concerned so much about the annual pay, and the men who do worry about it will not make "desirable recruits."

With regard to conscription—that bogey which some one started up in the general discussion—there was really no ground for it. The reference to the high school and college boys was not at all alarming. There are persons who like the German idea that every youth should, under compulsion, take military training; and what Col. Morrison said is absolutely correct. The students cannot drill during their study season, and the usual military schools are closed when the young men are free for military instruction.

Summing up the conference, Col. Morrison says: "The trouble in the past was that there has been a decided proneness to establish regulations which might be admirable for a regular army or night suit conditions in Great Britain, where there is a large leisure class, but which are all but unworkable under conditions prevailing in this country. The only result of the new minister of militia is in the direction of obtaining practical suggestions from the officers of the militia as to how to arrive at the desired results by mere suitable methods. And it is likely to be quite successful, provided the recommendations and suggestions are not side-tracked." The minister of militia will see to it that this is not attempted.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

United States women are organizing against the new peril. Women's suffrage is demanded by the party which flaunts the yellow flag. The counter movement in America is very strong and active.

The Toronto chauffeur, who goes to the Central prison for seven months for fast driving, "leading to one death, that of an aged woman, will be cured of his passion. But what about the profession generally? Will they learn from his example?

Allan Studholm, the labour candidate, of Hamilton, wants it understood, through the Hamilton Herald, that he had nothing to do with the selection of a liberal candidate in the common election. He expects to be returned to the legislature with the aid of the liberals. He had better not dissemble too much.

A Harvard student "kicked a football" for thirty miles without touching it. Which suggests to the New York Herald the question "Why do you men go to Harvard?" Why do they go to Queen's or any other college in Canada? Too much attention is being paid to athletics by the students, and it tells upon their academic course.

**ULTIMATUM OF CZAR**

**DISMISSAL OF AN AMERICAN IS DEMANDED.**

Persians Expect Russian Action Will Be Resented by United States Government—Little Country is Helpless.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 1.—Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. Russia demands the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, whose administration of the financial department has resulted in the present complications, and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia.

Should the dismissal of Mr. Shuster not be carried out within forty-eight hours Russian troops will march on Teheran, and the additional expenses will be added to the indemnity.

It is stated confidently that the National Council will not comply with the demands.

Mr. Shuster, in an interview, said that the cancellation of his contract rested entirely with the Persian National Council.

Whatever may be the feeling of the Persian people in the present affair—and it is said to favor Shuster—Persia is helpless before the Russian Cossacks.

In some quarters it is expected that the Russian action, which is looked upon as an affront offered to American prestige, will be resented by the United States government, as Mr. Shuster was recommended for the post he holds by the state department at Washington.

**THE WHIG'S PUZZLE.**

Can You Guess What the Picture Represents?

What we must all go through. Answer to Thursday's puzzle: Turkeys.

**STYLES INVITE ROBBERY.**

Tight Skirts Make Work of Thieves Easy.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—"The tight skirts worn by fashionably dressed women are an invitation to pickpockets and thieves," said Chief of Police Farnan, to-day. The Baltimore chief has been making a study of the effect of styles of dress upon the pickpocket's art.

"Women will carry handbags containing money and valuable papers," he said. "Time was when women had pockets in their dresses where they could put a wallet or purse, but nowadays their gowns are built so tight that they couldn't slip a folded \$1 bill in them without making them bulge.

"There was another time when women could stick valuables, money or small wallets and purses into the bosoms of their gowns, but they can't do that now, for most of their gowns button up the back, and somebody would have to button the purse in and go along to unbutton it out. Women carry handbags along dark streets; a purse snatcher rushes out on them. There is a sharp struggle, if the woman is the least bit plucky, but the purse snatcher generally wins."

**OBJECTED TO BLONDIN**

As Deputy Speaker Because he is Disloyal.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—An interesting feature of the parliamentary session was the protest of the liberals against the appointment of Edouard Blondin, a French nationalist, as deputy speaker. Mr. Pardee, a liberal whip, declared that Blondin was not fit for the place because he was disloyal to the British empire. He quoted from one of Blondin's campaign speeches in which the French nationalist said: "England has sown the world with hatred, quarrels and war; we have had enough of England and of the English."

Premier Borden said that Blondin was as loyal as Mr. Pardee or any other members of the liberal party.

**Increasing Renown.**

The Saturday Evening Post, this week's issue, speaks very highly of Rexall's "33" Hair Tonic. This elegant hair dressing that has gained such wide renown throughout the United States, already being used very extensively and gaining the same renown in Canada, Mahood's drug store is the only store where it can be procured in Kingston, and their sale for it during the past year has been something phenomenal.

**Tamworth Notes.**

Tamworth, Nov. 30.—The concert given in the village hall, on Tuesday evening, was a grand success. Rev. Dr. Harold will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Henry will occupy the pulpit of Napanee Presbyterian church, Napanee. James Gordon was here this week.

**To Celebrate Perry's Victory.**

Erie, Pa., Dec. 1.—Erie will be made the main place for the celebration of Perry's victory in 1913, according to the plans announced.

The farmers in Western Canada have been holding their turkeys for higher prices, with the result that dealers have contracted in Chicago for their supply. The farmers will be glad at Christmas time to give their fowls away.

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**WINNIPEG'S CAMPAIGN.**

Single Tax and Board of Commissioners Favored.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Sweeping changes in the government and administration of the city of Winnipeg are forecasted here, a canvass of the candidates for public office in the civic election of December 8th having shown a large majority in favor of the adoption of a single tax and the commission plan of city government. Out of over twenty candidates whose views on the single tax question were ascertained, it was found that not one was opposed to its gradual introduction during a period of from three to five years.

Among twenty-two candidates who expressed their views on government by commission, only one was found to be opposed. Twelve were unqualifiedly in their favor, while most of the other nine, who would not be quoted definitely one way or the other, were disposed to favor its adoption, but wished to give the question further study before committing themselves to so important a change.

**SWISS NUN AS CLAIRVOYANT.**

Pope Pius Addressed an Autograph Letter of Admiration.

Milan, Dec. 1.—Pope Pius X. has addressed an autograph letter of admiration to an old Swiss nun named Frey, who, during half a century, of cloistered life in the Cistercian Abbey at Viterbo has gained extraordinary repute as a clairvoyant.

Sister Frey, who is seventy-five years old, is by her own desire celebrating the golden jubilee of a sad injury to her spinal cord, which since 1861 has kept her perpetually in bed in such a state that she is unable to move her head. The gift of prophecy and second sight, whereby she is credited has long brought a continuous stream of bishops, cardinals and noble women to visit her in her convent cell, where by the special dispensation of the pope mass is celebrated.

Not only does she reveal to her visitors matters affecting their personal interests, but she is said to have predicted to Pius X. many things concerning the events of his pontificate. Two of her most amazing feats have been a vivid clairvoyant narrative to the assembled sisters of the association of President Carnot, and more recently of King Humbert, at Monza, while those tragedies were actually taking place.

The pope has chosen Cardinal Casetta as the bearer of the autograph letter, in which he praises her for her wonderful Christian resignation and laments his own inability to make a pilgrimage to her abode.

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