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CHANGE IN THE COUNCIL.

The Whig most heartily approved of the return of the Council to one year terms. Experience had demonstrated, beyond a doubt, that the three year term was not in the public interest.

Some members did not attend to the committees and the Council meetings with the regularity which was expected from them, and now under the vote of Monday after this year every alderman will go back to his constituent and give an account of his stewardship.

The proposition to reduce the membership to fourteen was carried by ninety-nine. This shows that the people had serious misgivings with regard to the matter.

The small Council, when the committees must do the work, is not desirable. The Board of Education has been experimenting with smaller committees and finds it harder to get a quorum than formerly when these committees were composed of seven.

The removal of Thomas Mott Osborne from the Wardenship of Sing Sing Prison at Auburn, N.Y., is a sore disappointment for two reasons: (1) He had ideals which he was very anxious to realize, and (2) he was willing to make personal sacrifices in order to prove the sweet reasonableness of his views.

The reduction in the number of Aldermen to fourteen favors a political contest next year. Any party that puts two candidates in the field while the other party puts only one is sure to suffer, and the result will be the same as if a "draw" were accomplished.

The nomination of an even number of candidates, one representing each party in each ward, will only make the election a machine one and deprive it of all special and individual interests.

The Victoria Ward Incident was peculiar. Alderman Graham was formerly a Liberal, and bolted the party for personal reasons. Then the Conservatives seem to have tired of him. He canvassed some electors as an Independent, but his course in the Council stamped him as anything but Independent, and his appeal went without effect.

The most lamentable of remembrances is this—that his opponents stopped at nothing in order to accomplish his downfall and "in the various dregs of degradation the conspirators seemed to have found congenial co-workers."

The United States and Canada must regret that Mr. Osborne was not allowed to give a better demonstration of what he meant by prison reform. It is to be deplored, also, that in our land the Department of Justice sees no advantage in a change of prison rules, and that the men, influenced by noble thoughts, have been affronted rather than appeased by public and official prints.

God help the unfortunate, especially if young, who, finding himself in a Canadian prison, is forced to the conviction that there is no help or future for him, that henceforth he is an abandoned man without the right to freedom, and without a kindly word from his fellowmen.

Germany is now willing to admit, in the interest of peace, that the Lusitania was not armed. Does that end the State controversy? Does it complete the futile work of President Wilson and his Secretary of State?

Ireland is to be exempted from the provisions of the Compulsory Service Act. Why? Fancy any province in Canada—Quebec, for instance—demanding that it should not be included in any public service bill!

The Conservative machine received bumps in more than Victoria Ward. Many Conservatives refused to support the party ticket because it did not appear to be for the good of the city. Were they doing wrong in acting in this way?

LIBERAL PRESS.

An Affront to Public Opinion. Montreal Herald. It is not pleasant to say an ungracious word about any of those whom the King has delighted to honor, but as it is known that the rule in Canada is for nominations to come from the Government of the day we cannot but regard the knighting of the chairman of the late Shell Committee as a direct defiance of public opinion by the part of the party in power.

A National Conclusion. (Hamilton Herald.) Having solved the problem of getting the ingredients of gunpowder out of the atmosphere, it is natural that the Teuts think they feel victory in the air.

More Munitions. (Windsor Record.) The production of millstones has greatly decreased in the United States. The demand will be active if the Allies ever capture the Kaiser and his war lords.

A Costly Tour. (Montreal Gazette.) It is estimated that Henry Ford's peace expedition will cost a million dollars before the delegates are back home again.

No Fear of England. (Montreal Star.) All the prophets did not flourish in Bible times. Writing in 1885, Max Mueller, the famous German philologist, said: "When one reads the discussions in Parliament one might fear for England, but they are mere fireworks. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him who forgets this! England will never be conquered till the last Englishman, the last Scotchman, the last Irishman, the last Australian, the last Canadian and Newfoundlanders, the last Sikh—aye, the last Yankee—has fallen."

The Cost of War. Toronto Mail and Empire. The war will cost Canada next year about \$20,000,000 a month. That is about \$3 in the pocket of every man, woman and child in it, or \$1 a month for the average family.

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Whenever there is going to be a wedding the bridegroom is invited to come to the church and be taught how to assemble his legs and hands so that he will know what to do with them during the ceremony. One of the greatest trials an earnest, conscientious bride can have is a hollow-headed bridegroom, who is liable to bare the most solemn part of the execution by standing with his legs crossed and both hands folded peacefully across his stomach.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Receiving Themselves. (Montreal Mail.) A good many people will give up smoking or drinking to-day, but not so many as think they will.

Spreading the Grippe. (London Advertiser.) Kissing may spread the grippe, but as we gather it, flocks of married men will never catch it this way.

Humbled For A While. (Toronto Globe.) The leader of the Conservative in this city will follow the rank and file with great docility for a while.

The Call To Labor. (New York Sun.) It is improbable that the spring of next year will find the country with more work to be done than men to do it.

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Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990. PLAN TO STIR GREECE AGAINST ALLIES.

Berlin Says British Papers Seized Referred Contemptuously to Greece.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(Via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"General opinion in Bulgaria," says the Overseas News Agency, "is that the relations between the Entente Powers and Germany will be seriously affected by the reported disclosures in letters found on Col. Napier, former British military attaché at Sofia, when he was taken from a Greek steamer by an Austrian submarine last month."

COUNSEL GOING TO WAR. John Thompson, K. C., Will Join Regiment on Wednesday.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—John Thompson, K. C., counsel in the inquiries which have been conducted by Sir Charles Davidson into war contracts, plans to join to-day a regiment for overseas service.

Thaw Loses Fight. Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Stewart, dismissed the exceptions of Harry K. Thaw to the adjudications of the estate of William Thaw, deceased.

Socialist Paper Seized. Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 5.—The police have seized all the copies of the current issue of the Scotch Socialist paper Forward, which is said to have printed an account of the meetings on Christmas Day of David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, with the Glasgow trade union officials, which account was not approved by the British censor.

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