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The Morning Guardian.

JANUARY 21, 1892.

## The Wards' Representatives.

While the upper wards of the city are now well supplied with candidates for civic honors there is not so much activity in Wards One and Two. It is to be hoped that good capable men will be brought out and returned for every ward in the city. The possibility of having an all round representative body to whom the electors can look with confidence to reflect credit on the city in word and deed is too much to let slip. It has been said that some of the temperance people are endeavoring unnecessarily to make a temperance issue of the contest. This is not so. The temperance people, we believe, are unanimous in wishing to promote the city's welfare in every respect, and to this end are anxious to see reliable and honorable men elected. There are men in this city who do not see eye to eye with us in temperance matters, some we are sorry to know indulge moderately in liquor, whom we would gladly see in the Council because we know that their integrity and independence are unimpeachable. But, on behalf of the temperance and christian people of Charlottetown, we do most emphatically protest against the honoring by nomination or election to office of men who would dishonor the city.

## Undeserved Censure.

The Evangelical Churchman says:—"The absurd position some of the clergy on Prince Edward Island have placed themselves in by a motion censuring this journal for making public the secret proceedings of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament must be evident to all but those concerned. We are not to be influenced by such censure. Our mission is to protest against popish error wherever found, and such motions of censure will only make us redouble our efforts to purge the Church of England from men who eat her bread, but who are traitors to her interests. The censure of men who care so little for the truth that they will uphold an officer of a traitorous conspiracy is far more welcome to us than their praise." In the same journal we notice a letter charging that when the secret plot of the Secretary-General of the C. B. S. was discovered there was in the diocese of Toronto a member—Rev. R. T. Nichol, then master of Trinity College School in Port Hope—over whom Mr. Simpson was Superior. The Churchman is evidently determined to get at the bottom of the matter and to wage ceaseless warfare against the C. B. S., and in the interests of the Church of England and of Protestantism we wish it success.

## Plenty of Schools and Newspapers.

Chili is a great country for newspapers. There are more than forty of them in Valparaiso and Santiago, and there are others in all the head towns of departments. Chili has many literary men, including a regiment of poets, and also many scientific men and a multitude of statesmen and generals. The schools are free, and the educational system provides for provincial lyceums, normal schools an agricultural school, schools for the arts and trades, military and naval academies and a national university, all supported by the government. In some years there have been 1,000 students at the Santiago university.—New York Sun.

## No Room 13.

"Don't put me in No. 13," pleaded the latest arrival with the clerk, who was assigning him to a room. "Superstitious?" the clerk queried. "No, not exactly that," replied the newcomer, "but a little skittish." "Well, I couldn't put you in a No. 13 if I would," stated the man with the diamond. "There isn't a No. 13 in the house. We skipped that unlucky number in the numbering." The stranger breathed a sigh of relief, and the mischievous clerk sent him up to parlor Q, which used to be No. 13, but had been rechristened to suit the whims of the traveling public.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Simple Statement.

It is told of a certain minister, not in this city, that one Sunday morning he preached his sermon with the following notice, "Brethren, I have forgotten my notes, and shall have to trust to Providence, but this evening will come better prepared."—New York Tribune.

## Sea-Firs.

The pier today is littered with what I suppose the non-scientific mind would call seaweed. They lie in thick masses at one's feet as they have been stripped off the lines of the fishermen. Let us pick up a piece of this seaweed and note its structure.

You observe it resembles a fir-tree in miniature. Its total length is about four inches, and you note that it grows rooted and fixed like any plant on oyster-shells and other objects. Little wonder that it is called a sea plant, for its habits and its appearance certainly lend support to that view of its nature. Scan its structure, however, a little more closely by the aid of the lens, and you observe that in place of leaves or flowers the branches bear hundreds of little cups set in each side. They are of definite shape, and do not agree with anything you recognize as belonging to the world of plants. In truth this "sea-fir" on which we have stumbled is not a plant at all. To cut short speculation, I may declare that it is a true and veritable animal, masquerading in the likeness of a plant.

To understand the constitution of the sea-fir you require to see one alive under the microscope. Then your gaze alights on a curious sight. You find that each one of these cups or cells is tenanted by a living animal. Each unit of this colony is simply enough in structure. It consists of a tubular body, bearing a mouth surrounded by tentacles or feelers, used for purposes of food-getting. The mouth leads directly into the simple body; and the body, in its turn, opens below into the branch on which it is borne. Stem and branches are, in fact, hollow, and thus forms a means of communication between all the units of the colony.

Our sea-fir is a compound or colonial animal, which numbers its members by the hundred. It is an living more, however. It appears before us as a typical example of a co-operative society. For the colony is nourished, not by the labor of one, but by the work of all its members. Each little animal unit captures food and digests it, and then delivers this nutriment over to the general store or common fund, which is circulating always through the hollow stem and branches of the colony. From this common store each unit in turn draws its own supply.

There is perfect co-operation witnessed here. No wrangling and quarrelling, such as intervene in higher societies, exist. Lower life knows nothing of the overweening ambition of the twos or threes over the aims of the mass. There is no question or claim of precedence in the sea-fir democracy. All is harmony, equality, fraternity here; and the currents of sea-fir life roll onwards undisturbed by the passions of higher existence.

You are curious to know how this colony has come to be what it is. The story is a simple one. Note the capsule, which represents a growth that can be seen to appear in numbers on the branches. These are not ordinary cups or cells. They do not shelter ordinary units of the society. They are the cradles of the colony, and within them are developed the little masses of living matter which represent the eggs of the sea fir. Sooner or later, these eggs are discharged into the sea. Each undergoes the special development of its race. It swims about freely for a time, like some errant animalcule.

Then it settles down, fixes itself to its oyster-shell, and we see growing out of the settled-down egg the likeness of one ltitle member of the sea-fir state. By-and-by there begins a process of budding—as truly budding, indeed, as is seen in any plant. The result of this process is to produce other units like itself. The budding continues, and in due season we behold reproduced the connected branched colony with which we started.

This is the history of every sea-fir you may find. It arose from an egg which was developed in the egg-capsule of a pre-existing colony; and it grew to its vegetable form by its imitation of the ways of increase we see in every plant.—From "Glimpses of Nature."

## The Result of Civilization.

The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A Spaniard takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales it, takes up a wine skin or wine bottle, pours a half-pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth and not spilling a drop, and then with a sigh of satisfaction closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner and then blow out the smoke.—El Paso Tribune.

## Dudley's Lucky Find.

According to gossip, Lord Dudley a few weeks before his marriage discovered a quantity of reputed paste diamonds in a neglected corner. Admiring the graceful designs he took them to the jeweler to see what might be made of them. The expert immediately pronounced them real stones of the finest size and water. They had, we are told, been considered and treated as paste from time immemorial, so it was an agreeable surprise. This fairy-like story is founded on facts.—Detroit Free Press.

## Force of Habit.

It is reported that a Yankee upon being introduced at Court to Queen Victoria reached out his hand to shake with her, remarking as he did so: "What's the name? I didn't quite catch it!"—Chicago Herald.

## Not Leap Year.

[From the New York Press.]

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Jan. 16, 1892.

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