

A CIVIL COAL YARD.

Sensational Proposition Made by the Nationalists of Boston.

IT CAUSED A LAUGH AT FIRST.

But Recent Developments Prove That It Is a Serious Matter.

WHAT BELLAMYISM MAY YET LEAD TO

A Boston letter to the New York Times gives an interesting review of the work of the Nationalists and their aims. The latest sensation there is a petition from the Bellamyites to the City Council asking for the establishment of a "fuel department." They asked that the city should open a coal yard from which to supply all purchasers with coal at cost price. The public received the announcement of the scheme with a general smile of incredulity. The Aldermen discussed the petition a little, referred it, and forgot it.

Probably few persons not directly interested in the matter imagined that the subject would ever be heard from again. The idea that the city should go into the business of buying and selling coal was, in the general public mind, too utterly absurd to be seriously entertained for a moment. In fact, the suggestion was regarded as a joke, and a temporary laughing matter for impracticable reformers. But the Nationalists were in dead earnest. To-day the plan is no longer laughed at. It is seriously considered, and the city is expected to recognize its success in, at least, among the possibilities of the near future.

The events that have led to this latest suggestion are of a nature which make an interesting story if related in detail. It is less than two years since the adherents of the Bellamy creed banded themselves together as Nationalists and started in to reform the various evils which beset the city. They held meetings, they displayed a great deal of political skill and tact when they held the Legislature, they organized a reform organization, and demanded of the Legislature the passage of a bill giving any city or town in the Commonwealth permission to acquire a coal yard for the use of the electric lighting plant for the public use and for the service of its inhabitants. The measure failed of adoption, but it cost the city a great deal of money to carry a pretty close campaign to another bill.

During the months intervening between this defeat and the opening of the next Legislature the Nationalists did much systematic and energetic work. They petitioned the State Legislature, and from every town of importance they had a number of the most prominent and influential residents in favor of their bill. The fight before the Legislature was notable one, even in Massachusetts' annals. The opposing lobby was big and had plenty of money, and the Nationalists had at least sufficient money to fight as well as to win. The hearings were had over the measure. Even money or odds against the Nationalists was the betting on the result, but when the bill was passed, it was a surprise to all through with a rush, more than two to one in its favor in the Senate and more than five to one in the House.

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Nevertheless, the Nationalists have rejoiced with exceeding great joy over what they have accomplished. They are probably even more surprised at their success than their folk were. Flushed with victory, they began to lay new plans for the future. At the time yet appeared that there was any spontaneous and widespread popular demand for the law. Before the bill had been signed by the Governor, one town after another was petitioning for its own lighting plant, and to-day it is proud of the fact that it has the cheapest rates for light of any community in the State. Shortly afterwards the Westborough town of Danvers fell into line. These are near neighbors to Peabody, and all four are large towns most ready to burst their chrysalis and become cities. Peabody, Danvers and Westborough are leather centers of the State, and Wakefield is a manufacturing town, so that their populations are making large and rapid increases. It is not surprising that they are so ready to take the initiative in this matter. They are not alone in this. There are many other towns in the State, and many of them are agitating the question and, one by one, waiting for the day when they will be able to do as well as Peabody, Danvers and Westborough. It is being tried. But the sum total of definite results has not yet been large.

There was a notable gathering of prominent members of the order at the headquarters in this city several months ago. It was a meeting to all accounts, that was a lively, interesting, harmonious, but earnest. They were hunting for an issue, and suggestions were plentiful, although no one has yet been able to find a suitable one. A report of the discussion on this occasion would make interesting reading. Plan after plan was suggested, only to be rejected as impracticable. The most serious suggestion was that the city should open a coal yard, and that was thrashing over old straw, and not Nationalistic straw at that. Besides, failure had too often followed this experiment to make it advisable to try it again. There was a strong sentiment in favor of State loans to individuals, but the plan was reluctantly abandoned as financially unsound in the eyes of the conservative element in the community, which had been with them in their campaign for municipal lighting, and which they wanted on their side in the next election.

On the face of it, this plan is simply a means to secure the coal for the people. To that end, apparently, it might as well have been accomplished by co-operation with private coal dealers as by establishment of a municipal coal yard. "Cheap coal" is the one and only thing that counts according to the manifestoes of the leaders of the movement, and the question of means is secondary to the end. It is in the nature of things that the means should be chosen which will bring the end about in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of money. A prominent advocate of the measure sets forth the scheme in these words:

"These coal owners and manipulators are making enormous profits on the coal they sell to the poor people who buy it. They are not allowed to buy coal from the city, and as a result they are forced to pay about twice what it brings by the ton, and as a result they are forced to pay about twice as much for it. It will reduce the cost of manufacturing largely. Every manufacturer

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Some New Notions Have Been Sanctioned by Dress Designers.

LONG WAISTS AND SCANT SKIRTS.

A Celebrated Englishwoman Who Will Soon Be in This Country.

WHAT IS AND WHAT WILL BE WORN.

While you are fluttering from place to place in mid-summer revelry and delight in your delicate and carefully cool and airy gowns, and wash silks the powers that work in the manta makers' shops are designing the instruments of torture for your winter's penance. Prepared, in fact of all, then to lace your bodies in a little tighter, says the New York Sewer's fashion writer. Make the stays a little more nicked that they may press down a new length of waist a narrower girth of hips, for the dominant note of the new fall gown is most emphatically slinkiness.

The skirt will be a little longer, decidedly more scanty and as much closer to the body as the bodice. A silk stocking fit on an attenuated woman is the ideal of all dress artists. The coat bodies will prevail, but it will be cut longer than in the summer, its seams will follow long sweeping curves and be outlined with jets and gimps in decided lineal fashion.

The sleeves will be long, too, rising high on the shoulder and newly covering the arm with their deep creases and frills of rare old lace. It must be ever remembered that the desired clinging effect is incompatible with laundried petticoats of muslin, and that the new fashion is one of softness and silk. The fashionable woman wears first of all a combination garment of silk webbing, over that one silk petticoat if she is stout, and if she is thin, she wears a pair of long, very full at the bottom, and covered at the hem inside and out with frills in "pen-wiper" fashion. Some dress skirts of silk material have a feeling of pleated fabric, very full at the bottom, and covered at the hem inside and out with frills in "pen-wiper" fashion.

What is and what will be worn. DIGNIFIED effects are seen in the fastening of bodices and draping of skirt fronts. PLAIN skirts for autumn wear will not be so extremely close-fitting as they now are. PANNERS, suggested and actual, are to be worn in house and evening gowns next season. SILVER gray and light straw yellow glaze buttoned gloves with black seams are much worn.

MAUVE, gray and green in medium tones are most fashionable in Paris. It is considered in better taste to have the hat and wrap to correspond with the color of the dress. A lighter harmonizing shade, than to have these articles in contrast. The light sherry materials are much worn. French ornate veiling and China silk are favorites for coat costumes, which necessitate suede or canvas shoes with a high heel and a wide toe. Lace straw or leghorn hat, with parasol to correspond.

A very house costume is of dark brown velvet and light blue brown wool combined. The jacket is of the velvet and has hatting high pieces. It opens in front over a white blouse with a high collar and a white waist. The sleeves are with velvet standing collar. The sleeves are of the velvet. A short of cream colored muslin with a high collar and a wide toe. The front is plain, covered with stripes of velvet.

Question as to the styles of wraps for outdoor wear to be worn next winter is nearly being discussed, and some are beginning to bring out their designs. The color promises to be as much of a favorite as ever. For autumn wear long cape reaching to the knees, and a wide collar, and a double shoulder cape. The longer capes are frequently paired, and have a vest and a wide collar. The shorter capes are frequently paired, and have a vest and a wide collar.

Two Suits for Damages. One Against a Railroad, the Other Against a Traction Company. Attorney James M. Cooke yesterday filed a petition in a suit for damages by Theodore Havetok and others, heirs of the estate of Julia C. Havetok, against the Erie Railroad Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company. The plaintiffs are the owners of property which, it is claimed, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, caused by raising the grade of streets to make the approach for the Erie Railroad Company.

Very Noticeable. A lap robe can only be appreciated by a woman who possesses such a wrap, and who has traveled a couple of months in its companionship. It is a good thing to have a hood to your mantle, and make it up in as pretty a shape as you can. Rare Opportunity. We offer 100 all-wool blazers, tan or blue, at \$1.68; a regular \$3.00 article. Come quick if you wish to get one. ROSENBAUM & CO. 24 Louvre, 24

TALKS WITH SPIRITS.

Spook Messages From Denizens of the World Beyond This.

A LETTER WRITTEN BY BEECHER.

Spirit Telegraphy From a Husband and Departed Wife.

SOME MYSTERIES OF SPIRITUALISM.

Whether his wife could communicate with him, and immediately his call, "W" was made on the instrument, and question was answered and a reply given that which had been his wife's call when working the instrument in her earthly life. It would work when placed in any part of the room, but instantly ceased when the circle was broken.

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