

The question of graft in police circles will hardly down with the recent investigation. The best that could be said of it was "not proven." Now this means much. Just why it is that certain saloons can sell on Sundays and certain others cannot is something more than a mystery. It would be a good thing for the Police Board to look into these things.

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Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire is an old and trite saying, and will apply to the present upheaval in the City Council. It has been a wonder to more than one person how it is that a candidate for the City Council will spend a year's salary to get the nomination and work a year for the simple honor of the position. It is to say the least wonderful.

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The demands upon the American coal mines is constantly increasing. The maritime provinces of other countries are calling for our coal products. The report from the Department of Mines of Nova Scotia, show that coal exports to Canada are increasing. During the first five months of 1910, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, imported from this country, 767,431 tons of coal as against 549,335 for the same period of 1909.

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In Washington, D. C., the capital of the nation, a person having one-sixteenth part of Negro blood in him is to all intents and purposes a Negro, while in New Orleans, La., a person with less than one-fourth blood is a colored person, but a Negro. All colored folks who desire to be white had better emigrate to New Orleans.

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