

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, April 5.—Rev. Prof. Wrong of the University of Toronto will preach in St. John's Church Sunday evening.

The street foreman has been busy carting the mud of the subway. In some places it was over a foot deep.

The property committee of the public school board will hold its regular meeting Saturday night and the management committee Monday night. The regular meeting of the board will be held Tuesday night. On Monday night the council will meet to consider the paving of Dundas-street.

The proceeds of last night's concert in aid of the Weston Sanitarium were \$40.

Sam Kemmett was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct by Magistrate Ellis.

East Toronto. Henry Spaulding of Glencoe has begun his duties as train despatcher at York Station.

Charlie Knight, G. T. R. baggage-master, after a serious illness, is back at work again.

The G. T. R. switch leading to the Dominion Type Foundry Co.'s new building on Lansdowne-avenue is finished.

The local fire brigade had more calls during March than for some years.

H. L. Hillary was the winner of the handicap shoot of the East Toronto Gun Club at the last practice match.

Prospects for building (now that the route of the C. N. Railway thru the town is thought to be settled) are brighter than for a number of years. All the local builders have large contracts on hand.

North Toronto. The Davisville Young Men's Club gave an entertainment in the town hall last night, the occasion being the celebration of the winning of the championship of the Northern City Hockey League and the presentation of a cup and lockets to the winners.

Those who took part in the program were Miss Strouger, Miss A. M. Fox, Miss Hadley, Miss Chambers, and Messrs. E. Boyd, Loughheed, S. Kettle, S. Burns, Mr. Mitchell, president of the Northern City Hockey League, president, Mr. Walsh, manager of the Dominion Bank at the C.F.R. crossing, who donated the cup, and the presentation to Miss Macrae, who in turn gave it to the president of the club, Mr. Cresswell, and Mr. Mitchell presented the lockets to the players, the following being the recipients: S. Lily, H. Hall, A. H. McKennedy, R. Burton, J. Fitzpatrick, Frank Macfarlane and Thomas Pratt.

The Sunday School anniversary of the Eglington Methodist Church will be held to-morrow and Monday. Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., of Toronto Junction, will preach at 11 o'clock to-morrow and the Rev. Isaac Couch of the Woodgreen Tabernacle, Toronto, at 7 p.m. Mr. Ambrose Kent, who was the Sunday School's superintendent for 12 years, will address the school at 3 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at each of these services. On Monday evening the anniversary entertainment will be held, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, literary selections and speeches.

A. H. St. Germain's park farm, fronting on Yonge-st., North Toronto, just rented to William Mabbett, did not include the brick residence, large lawn, brick carriage house and garden. These are reserved and will remain in connection with the residence, which Mr. St. Germain will continue to occupy as heretofore.

J. Dawson continues as Mr. St. Germain's tenant of the brick cottage on the same premises. Newton Hill will preach again in his own pulpit Davisville Methodist Church, to-morrow, after a month's absence to Clifton Springs for the benefit of his health. Children's services will be held in the morning, at which he will show samples of frankincense and myrrh from the Holy Land.

Balmly Beach. C. T. Lyon is erecting five dwelling houses of superior type on Maple-avenue. The houses will be equipped with all modern conveniences and will greatly improve the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Balmly Beach Bowling Club has elected these officers: President, John McCureah; vice-president, W. J. Brandham; treasurer, A. M. Sinclair; secretary, W. E. Orr.

Beacham Lodge No. 473, A.F. & A.M., will hold its annual at home on April 13.

Ample funds have been subscribed for the purchase of uniforms for the Junior baseball team.

The streets leading south from East Street, between Woodbine and Lee-avenues are almost impassable.

The Woodbine racecourse has shown great improvement in the last week and is now moderately dry.

Riverdale. The Riverdale Business Men's Association will meet in the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's room on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be considered.

Evangelical services will be held in Gospel Hall at next week.

The members of St. Matthew's Bowling Club are delighted at the splendid condition of the grounds so early in the season. A match between St. Matthews and the Queen City Club resulted in favor of the home team by 17 to 20.

Agincoort. W. A. Kennedy has disposed of his store, dwelling and contents to J. W. Kennedy of Cedar Grove. The location is one of the best in Scarborough Township.

Agincoort, Malvern, Green River and Markham Village football clubs have formed a league and arranged a schedule of games. William Lehman will umpire the entire series.

Markham. Markham Football Club have organized with these officers: President, H. S. Adam; vice-president, G. W. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Hawkshaw; committee, R. Frisby, H. Wilson, R. R. Hutcheson, and F. G. King. It was decided to join the Central League.

The East York Rifle Association has been organized under the most favorable circumstances with a membership of about 50. Mr. Cowie's lists have been secured, and after an inspection of the grounds, Col. Gallows pronounced them entirely suitable for the purpose. The officers chosen are: Hon. President, Archie Campbell; M.P.F., McCowan, M.L.A.; Col. Merritt, Capt. R. G. Armstrong; J. W. Cowie. The active officers are: President, A. Ward Milne, Capt. G. B. Little, secretary-treasurer, Capt. Adam, and a committee, composed of A. C. Reesor, Capt. Little, R. Ormerod, W. Risborough, and F. E. Reesor.

The East York Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. on Wednesday, April 10, at 2:30 p.m.

The W.M.S. will hold their Easter meeting at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening.

The Speight Wagon Co., in spite of their utmost efforts, are away behind their orders.

is generally supposed. The glib statements made by political busybodies, with regard to learned economic opinion, are often absolute falsehoods.

The political agent says: "Your labor candidates have not education enough; they would make fools of themselves in the house; your views are visionary and impractical; the solidly educated men who have specially studied the subjects in question, regard such visionary views as a danger to the state."

The worker is thus overawed by the glib talk of a person who possibly knows less of the subjects in question than he himself knows.

This kind of parrot twaddle is easily learned and easily talked; but there is no solid foundation under it. The venerable Prof. Richard T. Ely of Wisconsin University, the most eminent living economist in the United States, or nearly so (some may consider Prof. J. B. Clark the most eminent), is essentially a friend of the worker, and his interesting book on the history of the labor movement in America might be more read by workingmen than it is. Many years ago Prof. Ely took the ground that political corruption comes from above, not below; that it is not the worker, but the capitalist, is responsible for its existence.

Prof. Marshall of Cambridge, England, by far the best of English economists, is also very moderate in his attitude, and on some points quite friendly to the aspirations of labor. Besides this we must remember that college professors move in a very narrow circle, live in a very prejudiced atmosphere, come little in contact with labor, and are naturally sympathetic towards it.

—for we are all the creatures of circumstances. Yet the opinions of the more able of these writers are, as I said above, often grossly misrepresented.

Even old McCullough, whom Carlyle ridiculed under the name of McCrowdy, and who was regarded as the type of dry economics, was full of humanitarianism and a sense of justice, and the better and more humane passages in his writings were simply never quoted or referred to.

To return to the subject of political corruption, the curious old-fashioned opinion that it is by very nature especially subject to corruption, and that therefore its sphere of action should be kept as narrow and confined as possible, has many very respectable sponsors. The late Duke of Argyll, a learned and acute writer, and I suppose fairly honest in his position in his "Unseen Foundations of Society." It is a view which Prof. Goldwin Smith is continually giving utterance to, notwithstanding his genuine friendliness to the labor movement.

On the other side we have, as I said before, Prof. Ely, and very recently Dr. F. C. H. in his "The City and the Hope of Democracy," has put the matter in so clear a light as to be absolutely convincing. Going over the American Union, the state by the state, he shows clearly that political corruption never originates among the toilers; that they are not in any degree responsible for it; that it always originates in the modified interest, and that the state as such is not responsible for its existence. Political corruption, in fact, arises precisely the opposite source to that which Prof. Goldwin Smith imagines. It arises from the strength of the modified interest, combined with the weakness of the state. It is especially rampant in the United States, because Mammonism is especially worshipped there.

If government ownership favored political corruption, then the corrupt and selfish desires would be given government ownership. As it is they are its most strenuous opponents. The way to strengthen the state is to weaken the modified interest, and the way to weaken the state is to strengthen the modified interest.

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Editor World: The press reports of the convention just called together to organize an Independent Labor party for Ontario are of considerable interest. A good deal of animation was displayed at the meeting, and a good deal of wrangling in connection with socialism. This word "socialism" is one of the vaguest words in the dictionary. I suppose it means that the state is to organize and operate all forms of industry. It may indicate that the state is to instruct the farmer to plant cabbages instead of turnips, or the reverse. Most intelligent workers and their friends favor a good part of the views which pass under the name of socialism; but those principles need not be run to seed, or carried to the pitch of absurdity. It is hard for us even to imagine how to place ourselves in the position of a state or government seriously contemplating such an extreme program. Anyhow, we would be in good position to grapple with the question after the preliminary reforms had been achieved, as we are now. The mere fighting for a word and the use of a vague word seems very foolish. It seems to me that the fiddle-fiddle of socialism is a regrettable weakness in the ranks of labor, and should be rather discouraged. For my part I favor state ownership of all railways, all mines, all city utilities, state control of forests, and the taking over of the insurance business in all its forms, and similar businesses, by the state. Whether the state would need to go further than that I don't trouble myself to consider.

Bishop Wilkinson of the Anglican Church, who has had all Europe for his diocese, from the Pyrenees to the Himalayas, for many years, and who has traveled continually, summer and winter, over all that vast area, never tires (in his Reminiscences) of praising the state-owned railway system of Germany, in all its features and details. It is the admiration of the whole world, and makes the railways of England ridiculous by comparison.

Now, with regard to state ownership, the old Whig idea is, that governments are in their nature liable to corruption, and that the sphere of action of the state must not be extended, or corruption will rush in as a flood. The history of the postoffice, a very fairly efficient institution, in itself disproves this antiquated idea. The United States' control of water rights in the arid region is yielding splendid fruits. There are a thousand lessons before our eyes if we can see them.

Leaving this point for the moment, I note, in the proceedings of the convention, many side glances at that old puzzle, the future of the worker, vote in accordance with his convictions at the polls. Why is this? It is because, when he comes to the point, he is overawed by the authority learned opinion. The word "socialism," as one of the speakers remarked, is worked in on those occasions as a term of reproach.

As it means anything or nothing, it is peculiarly handy for such use. As a matter of fact, there is no solid ground for this awe of learned opinion. Very few people read economic books. Those books filter down to the masses thru extracts and summaries in newspapers, political speeches, etc., and those summaries are often very misleading. The economic writers are much less hostile to the point of view of the worker than

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Schomberg Cricket Club, having re-organized, with J. A. Armstrong as captain, would be pleased to receive communications as soon as possible from clubs desiring to arrange matches for the coming season. Address all communications to G. M. Hallowell, secretary, Schomberg Cricket Club, Schomberg, Ont.

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