

Just Today

The Women Voters.
Simply Talk.
Boost Somerville.
Election Talk.

EDITORIAL

A MEIGHEN party ad in the Galt Reporter says: "Women, Attention! The Conservative government gave you the vote."

Women of Canada resent this word, "Gave."

There was no gift about it. But the Meighen organs keep harping on that as though they were the emancipators of the women of Canada.

Let's see. How many women candidates are there running in this contest? Four.

How many have the Conservatives allowed to get the nominations of their party? Not one single, solitary woman.

The Meighen party is mighty anxious to have its \$10 a day women running around the country telling other women how to vote.

But when it came to the real showdown at nominations the women were absolutely snubbed by the Meighen patronage peddlers at Ottawa.

FRANK J. White continues to tell gatherings of London people that he firmly believes the Liberals are a group of free traders.

Will Mr. White name some of the free traders who are running as Liberals in this election? Mr. White knows that free trade is out of the question. Surely he is willing to grant to his political opponents as much common sense as he would claim for himself.

Mr. White also tells audiences of women that there is a real danger of free trade being followed by annexation.

Mr. White knows positively there is no annexation sentiment in Canada.

And yet he stands up on his hind legs in all seriousness and talks of free trade and annexation in order to scare London voters.

FROM the London Free Press of December 29, 1917:

"Vote for Somerville and Stop Increase in Taxes."

"Every man who rents a home is vitally interested in the keeping down of taxation, because he pays the taxes indirectly, but as surely as if the house were his own. Vote for Somerville and lower taxes."

"Elect Somerville, Whose Policy Is a Lower Tax Rate."

"Somerville can give London an efficient administration." C. R. Somerville is a more experienced man today than he was in 1917. He made a good mayor. He is the man for Ottawa.

IT IS significant to note that in the list of names on Mr. C. R. Somerville's nomination paper appears several of London's largest and best known manufacturers and businessmen.

Evidently they take no stock in the blue ruin dirge of the Meighenites as to what will happen if trade wreckers like C. R. Somerville are elected to parliament.

MISS Constance Boulton of Toronto, who is speaking in London tonight in the interests of Frank White, pulled a real fresh argument for high protection during her speech at St. Mary's last week.

Miss Boulton alleged the hen industry in Canada was suffering from the competition of underpaid Chinese hens, and that if the tariff on eggs were removed by the Liberals she "would head a party of women in a march to Ottawa to demand protection for her Leghorn hens."

And this is the "education" that the Meighen party is handing to women voters.

Why is it necessary to bring such a brass-lunged blast from Toronto?

It might be well for Miss Boulton to let the Leghorns do their own cackling.

WAGE OUT TAKEN BY

DOCKMEN AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24.—The dispute over the new agreement between the longshoremen and the local shipping interests for the coming year was amicably settled this afternoon at a session of the joint conference which has been in progress during the last three days.

The longshoremen accepted a cut of 15 cents per hour, but secured the maintenance of last year's working conditions.

The London Advertiser

SINN FEIN BALK AT ALLEGIANCE

Canada To Aid In Unravelling Arms Tangle

BORDEN NAMED ON NEW CHINA TARIFF BOARD

Ex-Premier of Dominion Represents Empire On Important Sub-Committee.

BRIAND RETURNING HOME

French Premier Leaves Washington After Two Weeks At Parley.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—In both the naval armaments and far eastern divisions of the conference developments yesterday brought a satisfactory solution of the various problems appreciably nearer a solution.

Canada is to play an important part in unravelling one of the most complicated tangles of the conference. Sir Robert Borden was selected to represent the Empire on a sub-committee which was appointed yesterday afternoon to deal with the question of customs revenues of China. This is one of the most involved and difficult questions concerning China which the far eastern committee has to face.

Many complex factors are involved and it is believed the work of this committee will have a very important bearing on whatever general agreement is reached respecting the Chinese Republic. The present tariff of China is limited to five per cent ad valorem, under an agreement with a number of the powers by which the proceeds of the revenue from this source go to the liquidation of various foreign loans. China is out to secure an upward revision to 15 per cent.

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The committee consists of one representative of each of the nations attending the conference.

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The premier just before the train departed was embraced and kissed on both cheeks by M. Viviani, who now succeeds to the leadership of the French delegation.

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None of the builders who have visited Washington, however, has voiced direct opposition to the conference program of the administration, whatever they may feel.

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May Win Throne



PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE.

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—King Constantine of Greece may abdicate in favor of his son Prince George, says a report going the rounds here.

The report is linked with the recent visit to Paris and London of the Greek prime minister, Gounaris. Gounaris came after a loan—but didn't get it.

That's because Britain and France don't view Greece with very friendly eyes since she took back King Constantine, brother-in-law of the ex-king.

And the private war Constantine has been waging on the Kernalist Turks hasn't helped internal conditions in Greece. The Greeks have lost heavily, and the people are discontented.

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HOW I'D MAKE LONDON BETTER FOR POSTERITY

F. L. Willgoose Urges Greater Development Along Lines of Beauty and Art.

SPURNS RUSH FOR GOLD

London Musician Declares Community Hall Is Vital Need.

BY HELEN McMILLAN.

Up a long flight of stairs. Along a narrow hall, and then into the sanctum of the man I was to interview.

A piano and scattered sheets of music at once told that it was a musician who inhabited the place. The very atmosphere suggested the home of art and beauty. Whose studio was it? I'd like to make you guess by the nature of the interview. But that wouldn't be newspaper ethics, so I'll tell you his name at once. It was F. L. Willgoose, and he believes that the time has now arrived when London should cease to think only of its commercial development, and turn to development along the lines of beauty and art.

Throughout a conversation Mr. Willgoose rarely smiles, and his words are uttered in a dreamy, melodious sort of way that makes you want to stay and listen to them. But, nevertheless, his effect is convincing, for I left him firmly believing that London had reached a point in her development when it would be best for her to hold back a little in her rush for gold and industries that she might expand in her development of beauty and art.

"London has now got to the stage where its commercial efficiency is big enough for the time," says Mr. Willgoose. "Don't you think we should let the development of beauty in the city catch up with it? That is exactly what happened to the people of the old land. They developed commercial supremacy first. And after they had developed wealth enough through their business they began to spend it on the development of beauty."

Want Beautiful Homes.

"Already there is a move in this direction in London. People are beginning to talk about making their town more beautiful. They have the right idea. The thing most needed in a town of this kind is the development of beauty of every sort."

Beauty and commercial enterprise are evenly developed in the old land. We're lopsided over here. We should let the art side of our existence catch up with the commercial side.

"There is no reason why we should think that we have come through too strenuous a period during the past few years to go ahead with the development of beauty in the city. Some of the greatest art movements have been initiated in periods of national calamity. Even now we have reached a period of tremendous development in art, which has grown out of that terrible time through which we have just come."

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Tells Civic Needs

London Musician and Composer Appeals for Greater Art Development.



F. LINFORTH WILLGOOSE.

WOMAN THIEF ATTACKED BY WINDSOR DOG

Flees With Throat Lacerated by Fierce Grip of Canine's Teeth.

FOUND STEALING CLOTHES

Animal Holds the Prisoner Securely Until Owner Orders Him To Desist.

[Canadian Press Dispatch.]

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—"Petie," an English bulldog, owned by Jack Campbell, Windsor, grappled with a daylight woman burglar who was discovered by Mrs. Campbell taking wearing apparel from a room at her home late Tuesday afternoon.

The dog sprang at the woman, grasping her by the throat and tearing open the flesh, drawing blood. Mrs. Campbell called off the dog and the woman escaped through the front door. She has not been seen since.

Mrs. Campbell was unaware that the burglar was in her home until she walked into the room which was being ransacked. She gave a loud cry and the woman turned to flee. The dog then came into the room, sprang at the stranger's throat, and would not release his hold until Mrs. Campbell ordered him to "Lie down."

A large house occupies the ground at present. This will be converted into clubrooms. The grounds will be provided with two courses, a ladies' course of nine holes and a senior course of eighteen holes.

The property is the highest land adjacent to the city that can be found, the average height being 80 feet above the level of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The advantage of the elevation lies in the fact that the scenic view from the course will be unequalled at any point in the city.

A report has been received by those in charge from G. Cummins, golf architect of Toronto, in which he declared the spot to be ideally situated and that, when the course is laid out, it will have no equal in Canada.

It is proposed to make the golf course a recreational center for the businessmen of the city, the spot chosen, owing to its position, will lend itself admirably to this aim. It is thought by those behind the movement.

ACCOUNTS OF ESTATE OF A. J. SMALL PASSED

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Accounts of the estate of A. J. Small, the theatrical magnate of this city, who has been missing since Dec. 2, 1919, were passed today by the official referee, J. A. E. Cameron. The capital receipts taken over by the committee amounted to \$1,347,225 and the capital disbursements were \$610,041. The Capital Trust Corporation, as a member of the committee, was allowed \$15,188 for its services, and Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, also of the committee, was allowed \$11,188 for her services.

EARL JOHNSTON WINS 10-MILE DETROIT RACE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—R. Earl Johnson, of Edgar Thomson Club of Braddock, Pa., won the third annual Irish-American Athletic Club 10-mile road run here today. His time was 53 minutes 45.4 seconds. Astride behind Johnson was Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor of the Logan Square Athletic Club of Chicago. Close on Mellor's heels was Albert Smoke of Peterboro, Ont.

TO FINANCE FRUIT POOL.

London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A Reuter dispatch says it is understood a fruit pool will be financed on the guarantee of the Australian government, is being formed to handle the forthcoming crop.

COLERIDGE OUT OF CIVIC RACE FOR ALDERMAN

Tells City Clerk He Is Not a Candidate For Post in Ward Four.

NAME TO BE ON BALLOT

Overlooked Necessity of Resigning From Board of Education.

Thomas W. Coleridge, chairman of the board of education, will not run for alderman in Ward 4, he has been told by the city clerk on Thursday, though his name will appear on the ballot paper.

Mr. Coleridge, after looking over the municipal act, informed City Clerk Baker that he found he was disqualified in not having tendered his resignation to the board of education before nomination day for alderman. He is writing Mr. Baker a letter to the effect that he is not a candidate for the ward.

This will have the effect of withdrawing his name from the list of candidates which will be published by the clerk, but the latter official says he has no authority to remove the name from the ballot.

"What will happen if the electors of Ward 4 mark ballots for Coleridge to elect him?" the clerk was asked. "He would not be qualified to sit, and another election to fill the vacant seat would have to be held," said the clerk.

In that event Mr. Coleridge could easily resign from the board before the new nomination date, and then quite properly contest the seat.

In a letter to The Advertiser, Mr. Coleridge says: "It was not present to my mind, when qualifying for alderman, that the municipal act declares that a member of the board of education is ineligible to be elected a member of a council, unless at least ten days before the day of nomination, he has filed his resignation with the secretary of the board; as this was not done, the act disqualifies me from offering myself as a candidate."

"I beg to tender my sincere appreciation of the kindness of those who have nominated me for alderman, and for the profers of support to my candidature."

SECURE OPTIONS FOR GOLF COURSE

City Men Propose To Utilize 110 Acres South of London.

Options on land comprising 110 acres have been taken by a group of businessmen of London on the south side of Commissioners' road, between Ridout street and Wortley road, on the first concession of the township of Westminster, where they expect to lay out a golf course.

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