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Scandal or Business, Which?

It is better that there should be an election than a reign of scandal over the war and other things, and that is what our politics are drifting into. Parliament is not a necessary part to war measures; but it can be made an efficient instrument for providing legislation that will enable the country to meet the changed conditions caused by the war and the mistakes of the previous government. The war must be carried on, and the administration ought to go on. Parliament should be busy dealing with the revenue, with increased banking facilities, with transportation as well as with the war. The settlement of the war calls for new measures and vigorous ones. An election will permit of all this being done. No election means a further period of inaction and stagnation. An election if it goes with the Conservatives will enable that party to have a working majority in both houses. It was the senate that stalled a great part of the Borden policy—notably the proposal to build three dreadnoughts in 1912.

The Liberals had fifteen years of office, and they must not feel unfairly treated if they have to sustain a second defeat. It will be the best thing that can happen to them. If the fortunes of political warfare have been against them it was not always so.

An election will give us straight, broad issues that are pressing for settlement; the present situation delays everything and holds the country back.

An election instead of being a source of faction will be a great public disinfectant.

The Conservatives are forced by the situation to hold one, and the sooner it is over the better for the country.

The country will in the process compel the strengthening of the government, the reorganization of the ways of doing public business, will cut out the patronage system and compel the disappearance of any form of war graft. An election will allow public business to take the place of party faction.

Facing the Tax Situation

All the evil influences that have survived in the city council are getting ready to prepare another over-draft by reducing the tax rate from the figure at which the board of control has placed it. Some of these men think it is economy to borrow money to pay overdrafts, and some of them think it is good finance to postpone from year to year what should be paid immediately. "Government by deficit" is what the Bureau of Municipal Research has called the system, and the growing deficits since 1910 have been tabulated, rising in that year from \$34,335 to \$576,078 last year.

The ridiculous "economist" who is responsible for this state of affairs appeals to the less well-informed citizen by pretending that this is relieving him of a burden of taxation. The fact is that the expenses of the city have to be met, and whether the payment is postponed or not makes not the slightest difference in the final settlement. Ald. McBride takes a sensible view of the case. Putting things into capital account simply means that the payment has to be made with interest, and ten mills on the dollar of the taxes are now consumed in paying for interest on things which should largely have been paid for before.

We regret to see that Mayor Church has been influenced by this false economy cry. Getting the tax rate down is not going to mend matters. The payments will have to be made just the same, and they had better be made in the tax rate than in overdrafts.

Mayor Church has also complained about the one mill imposed upon the city by the provincial government. He is inclined to think that there is no authority for such a levy. This idea had better be abandoned at once. The provincial government has imposed this taxation and the citizens will have to meet it. It will amount to \$576,000, and probably, had the city been aware that this amount was to have been laid

upon the people, there might have been less voted for war funds and charities. It has been styled a war tax, but there is no ear-marking of the amount to be raised by the new law.

It might be as well to face the facts in this case as in some others. The provincial revenue for years past has been dwindling, and in some respects in precarious. Both parties in the legislature have accused each other of juggling with the accounts to create surpluses or conceal deficits. The one clear fact in the whole business is that money must be raised to keep the government of the province going. When Sir James Whitney came into power several new sources of revenue were tapped, and for some years financial conditions were tolerably satisfactory. The expenses of the province have been growing, not on account of extravagance or unwise outlays, but as everybody's expenses have been growing. Kaiser Wilhelm is the essential factor in this problem and has been for several years past. Besides this, some of the revenue estimates have not been realistic.

Neither party dared to talk of direct taxation, but it has been looming up in Ontario for a generation. Mayor Church may make up his mind that as a first instalment of direct taxation the one mill levy of the provincial government will have to be paid, and probably on more occasions than the present. The Liberals would accept the plan in Ontario as they accepted the tariff in 1896, and no man with any sense and knowledge of the situation would evince any surprise at the action of the provincial treasurer.

One advantage of the plan lies in the greater interest it stimulates in the average citizen about provincial affairs. It is the same kind of interest that is stirred up by honest city tax rates, one that shows the actual expenditure and the amount that is needed to meet it. What comes directly out of the citizen's pocket makes a practical politician of him. The government can sell his timber or his land or his water powers or anything else that is his collectively and in a public way, but an extra mill on the dollar taxes is a trumpet call to purity in elections, efficiency in government and economy in finance.

Mr. Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the Chicago Truth Society, who objects to the neutrality of the United States as it affects the export of munitions of war, ought to correspond with his namesake, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, whose little exploit in France against the Germans is an historic record. The O'Learys have a pleasing diversity of views.

DIVISION WAS NOT STATED IN WILL

Estate of Late Mrs. Jeanie Rogers Goes to the Family.

LATE JOHN B. HARRIS

Eleven Thousand Left by Auditor of Massey-Harris Firm.

Mrs. Jeanie Rogers, wife of Postmaster William B. Rogers, who died on April 1, left no will, and letters of administration have been applied for by her husband. The estate, totaling \$21,775, and will be divided between William Rogers, her husband, Chas. Forbes Rogers, son, and Margaret Maud Rogers, daughter, according to the Devolution of Estates Act.

The will of the late John Beverley Harris, former auditor of the Massey-Harris Company, disposes of an estate of \$11,145. Gertrude Bell, a daughter, receives \$500, a rifle and a violin, and Norman and Charles, sons, all his personal effects, with the exception of sundry articles, to the value of \$25, to be selected by Florence A. Harris of Toronto.

Mrs. Mary Ann Foley, who died on March 23, left an estate valued at \$4190. Harold M. Foley, a son, receives certain property on Sussex avenue, together with all furniture and other personal effects; \$700 is to be paid to W. H. Foley, her husband, when he becomes unable to earn his own living; \$650 to a daughter, Lillie A. West, and \$300 to Mrs. Margaret Stinson, no relationship.

We are seeking satisfaction in these stirring times. Note our ad on Page 8, Score & Son.

FIRE BRIGADE DID WELL

Cheque for \$100 Sent by John Taylor & Co. as Mark of Appreciation.

Following is a letter received by Chief Thompson of the fire department, in which the good work of the brigade in stopping serious damage to Taylor's factory on Sunday is acknowledged. Together with a cheque for \$100 for the benefit fund, showing the firm's appreciation:

"Owing to the prompt and efficient manner the brigade handled the fire at our works Sunday morning a serious and complete loss was prevented. We are pleased to enclose our cheque for \$100 for the pension fund."

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PAY TO TEACHERS STEADILY RISING

Annual Report of Hon. Dr. Pyne Records Increased Salaries.

HOPEFUL CONDITION

Progress of War Does Not Hinder Educational Work.

The feature of the annual report of Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, which has come from the press, is that the European war has not appreciably affected the carrying on of Ontario schools. Satisfactory progress in all work relating to primary and secondary schools, as well as to special training in technical and industrial subjects and agricultural courses, is recorded, and the minister notes that trustee boards are evincing the same readiness to appropriate their share of the sums required for educational work. The supply of teachers has been as ample as in recent years, and normal and model schools are turning out annual crops to meet the demand.

Salaries Advancing. The report shows that the scale of teachers' salaries is steadily on the rise and particularly in rural schools, where the need of efficiency is so much greater. During the last five years the increase in rural schools has been from \$422 for men and \$382 for women, in urban schools these increases are respectively from \$495 to \$525 and \$415 to \$445. The total increase in expenditures has been 43 per cent, and the total cost of primary education has been increased by 55 per cent. There has also been a slight increase in the number of male teachers employed.

Half Million Pupils. There are approximately 500,000 children going to school, and where any decline in attendance is shown it is usually traceable to neglect in enforcing the regularity. Continuation schools to the number of 130 are now providing secondary education to the sons and daughters of farmers and permitting them to live at home.

The increase in rural attendance for last year was 48.75 per cent and the total attendance was \$544. Many county councils are voluntarily paying more to this cause than the amount of the legislative grant.

The value of general equipment in secondary schools has been \$24,000, but many additions or new buildings under contemplation will be held over during the progress of the war.

RECEIVES INCOME FROM A LEGACY

Justice Middleton Makes Direction on Will of Late B. Homer-Dixon.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Middleton handed down his findings in reply to an application for an interpretation of a number of clauses in the will of the late B. Homer-Dixon of Toronto, who died on Jan. 25, 1899, and whose will was dated July 6, 1894.

The court was asked whether, according to the true construction of the will, the bequest of \$10,000 in favor of Emilie Homer-Dixon, a daughter, should be paid by the executors and trustees to the beneficiary, she having attained the age of 21, or whether the bequest should be settled in trust for her.

He will declares, apart from the legacy that the estate is to be divided among the surviving children upon terms of trust, these trusts giving to the children the right to receive the income during life without power of anticipation, and the question is required to be settled in accordance with the Devolution of Estates Act.

Mr. Justice Middleton finds that the legacy shall be settled and the legatee shall receive the income during her life.

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AVIATION SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

Large Acreage of Level Ground Chosen for Training Purposes.

QUALIFY FOR DUTY

Graduates Will Be Ready for Military Use if They Are Required.

Far from crowds and out of the reach of all those inclined only to be inquisitive, Toronto's first school of aviation is now nearing completion. At first sight one is not impressed with all that has been done, for there are but three small tents and one large one on the ground, but on closer inspection it is easy to see that the work is well under way.

Capt. E. Lloyd Janney, who is the promoter of this educational institute, has now taken up his quarters on the grounds. Several men are now busy building three large wooden structures which will hold the first aeroplanes to be used at the school. It was expected that a machine would have been on the grounds during this week, but some delay in New York.

Capt. Janney was forced to spend the night in order to see to the packing and despatch of his monster aeroplane. It is practically certain, however, that Toronto will be definitely its own aeroplane in full flight within a week.

The grounds, which are situated on the Lawrence Park estate, consist of 290 acres of beautifully level land. There are but very few trees in the vicinity, and it appears to be well suited for the uses to which it is to be put.

Hundreds of applications have already been received for admission into the school, but at present it will be impossible to make arrangements to accommodate more than 30 at a time. The school will be definitely selected, and these will start on their course, beginning next week. All the pupils are to sleep on the grounds and to have their meals there.

Needs Thorough Knowledge. "It would not be safe to allow any novice to handle a machine until he has a thorough knowledge of its workings," said Capt. Janney. "Inside of six weeks a man interested in his work should have sufficient knowledge to make an ascent. This, however, will not be made alone. First of all, I will take him up as a passenger. This will be done with every part of the aeroplane he will be permitted to make a flight alone."

Not Governmental. Capt. Janney pointed out that his school was quite a private undertaking, and had no connection whatever with the Dominion, provincial or municipal governments. "I will qualify my pupils for an aero pilot's certificate," he added, "and it will be left to them to make their own application for positions in the flying corps of the government. I am sure that Canada will be only too pleased to receive any qualified men."

As soon as the first machine arrives the pupils will be instructed on the machinery and will then proceed to manufacture their own. Altogether five machines will be bought and many more will be made on the ground, all of which will be on the Henri Farman type.

EXPLAINED JURY'S DUTIES.

First Case in Spring Assizes is for Damages for Injury.

Chancellor Boyd instructed the grand jury of the Spring Assizes in their duty yesterday morning, and stated that there was an unusually small list and only three serious charges to be dealt with.

Herman Weinsack, a tailor, had the first case in the civic list. He is suing Nilsback & Co., wholesale fur and woolen merchants, for \$1500 for injuries sustained when he fell down an elevator shaft.

TO STOP CONTAGION. Dr. Alex. MacKay, chief medical officer of the hospital, reports that 230 children were excluded from the schools last month for contagious disease, 186 were excluded for exposure to contagious disease and 33 suspects are excluded.

NO NEW EXTENSION ON MINING CLAIMS

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Announces Cancellation of Last Year's Policy.

RELIEVES DISTRESS

Many Miners Unable to Meet Payments at Close of Work.

The Ontario Government is not contemplating the allowance of any further extension of time for the performance of work on unpatented mining claims. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, in explaining the situation last evening, stated that the special permission granted in this regard last year was for that year only, and that in view of the serious conditions of unemployment prevailing in the north, and the fact that many claimholders are unable to spend the necessary amount, it is deemed in the interests of mining development, unwise to further extend the time.

He explained that the order in council of last year provided that the period between Aug. 15, 1914, and April 15, 1915, should be excluded in computing the time in which the work should be done. By Oct. 15 the claimholder would still have eight months to complete his work, but work required to be completed beyond the date of the extension would have to be done within the specified time.

Will Be Lenient. "I feel that in the interest of mining development and for the benefit of those who work on mining claims, extension should be provided," said Mr. Ferguson. "The department is now receiving many applications for the postponement of the time within which payment for mining lands should be made. We are disposed to be as lenient as possible with such cases, and we do not desire to deprive a man of his lands when he has done all the work required under the act, but needs a few months to raise the money for his claim."

This action of the department applies especially to northern districts, and constitutes part of a general policy of relieving miners and settlers of obligations which, if strictly enforced this year, would lead to much distress.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

After four years of scientific research work Sir William Crookes, the eminent British scientist, who some years ago discovered Crookes' tube, from which X-rays were first made, has discovered a glass for spectacles and eye-glasses which eliminates the harmful ultra-violet or chemical ray in the white light, and the red heat rays, which are intensely irritating to the sensitive retina, and cause people who wear glasses to have a smarting and gritty feeling in their eyes.

We have already seen the wonderful results of Crookes' glasses, and their benefit to the eye-sufferer is unparalleled. In order to introduce Crookes' glasses in Toronto we will supply them for the remaining part of this month at the same price of the toric lenses. Optical Department of H. W. Tisdall's Factory-to-Pocket Jewelry Store, 150 Yonge Street, Toronto. 137

MONTREAL CONSTABLE KILLED.

MONTREAL, April 13.—George Charles Nelson, a C.P.R. constable in Montreal, was slain in the fight at Neuve Chapelle on March 12th. Mr. Nelson was a British reservist, serving with a Scottish regiment. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway police force in June last, remaining in that position until he was called to the colors on August 16th.

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

Only Short Session Yesterday and Pleadings Heard.

The county judge's criminal court had only a short session yesterday, and the following cases were heard briefly and set over until this morning at 10.

J. Hanley pleaded guilty of obtaining \$25 by fraud from the Dale Furniture Co., and \$215 from James Gourley.

John Newton and Matt McDonald pleaded not guilty to two charges of burglary. Thurlow Thompson pleaded not guilty of shooting and wounding Michael Graham.

Harry Delaney pleaded guilty, and George E. Byron not guilty on a charge of stealing an automobile from John Bredin, and Harry Delaney and William Carroll pleaded guilty of stealing an automobile and an overcoat from F. M. Deacon.

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No. 98

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By order of the Board.
G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

Toronto, 30th March, 1915.

UNIT OF CANADIANS UNEASY AT FUTURE

Thirty-Second Battalion at Shorncliffe Wants to Go to the Front.

WOULD FIGHT AS CORPS

Crack Military Organization Opposed to Being Split Up for Reinforcements.

Canadian Associated Press LONDON, March 30.—Officers and men of the 32nd Canadian Battalion, which since its arrival in England has been stationed at Shorncliffe, are considerably uneasy concerning their future. Briefly the fear is that the battalion is in danger of being virtually disbanded in order that its present personnel shall be used as reinforcing drafts for battalions already on active service on the continent. This prospect arouses little less than dismay among both officers and men. The 32nd battalion was raised in Saskatchewan and Manitoba from the cavalry regiments. No man was accepted under 5ft. 10 in. height and 34 1/2 chest measurement. From the time of the formation in November until the present the record of military crime has been less than one per cent. The senior officers are Lieut. Col. Cowan, Lieut. Col. Macpherson, Major Williams, Major Garner, Company officers are Major Ayles, Major Ashton, Major Bates, Major Keefer.

MOTION PICTURES AT NEW TECHNIQUE

Idea for Purpose of Illustrating Lectures—Change in Refrigerators.

Twelve thousand books to complete the supplementary reading for the first and second grades of the public schools, at a cost of \$1650, are to be bought if the item passes at the meeting of the board tomorrow night. Motion pictures are to be a feature at the new central school.

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CALL TO PROF. PIDDON

Bloor Street Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Prof. G. P. Piddon of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, to become colleague pastor with Rev. Dr. W. G. Walker. His stipend is \$3500.

John Ziolek

John Ziolek, Toronto, has been elected to the position of secretary of the Toronto branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union No. 100.

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