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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 27.

THE PARTY PURGE

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. N. W. Rowell, in his position as leader of the provincial opposition, and for the weaknesses engendered in his party under the leadership of his predecessors.

The Conservative government is strong because the people of the province have been convinced that it is clean. Mr. Evanure's escapade will not tend to blot out the memory of former days under Premier Ross, but Mr. Rowell can draw the line, sharp and distinct, and make it clear that he has neither part nor lot with the ancient gang.

EFFICIENT CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. S. S. McClure, in his address on commission government, emphasized a point upon which The World has frequently dwelt. The people, he said, could only rule if they confined their attention to the election of a body of men whose activities were restricted to channels similar to those of the board of directors of a commercial corporation.

The World has been disappointed at the failure of many to distinguish between this method and the usual American system of so-called commission government. One at least of our contemporaries has been at pains to misrepresent our view of the matter.

WOMEN AND THE CHICAGO PRIMARIES.

Chicago women who had on Tuesday their first opportunity to cast a ballot at the primary election required for the selection of aldermanic candidates, preliminary to the April election, are reported to have shown disinclination to register as supporters of one or other of the political parties.

While the party system is too deeply entrenched to be easily replaced its evils can be largely minimized by the action of an independent section that concerns itself more with practical results than with the success of this or the other faction.

consideration of the general good

standard of municipal administration can be effectively raised. Instead of party appeals there would be assurances and pledges in plenty for progressive measures, and the issue would narrow itself to the honesty and integrity of the individual candidates for office.

POLLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

On March 9 the International Joint Commission will meet at Detroit to examine the question of the level of Lake Superior, and what is of very considerable importance to all cities on the great lakes—to arrange for the future conduct of the enquiry into the pollution of these international waters.

THE MEXICAN SEETHING POT.

After the first burst of indignation over the execution of a British citizen done to death by General Villa, public opinion in Britain is inclined to take a calmer view of the situation. Villa is by profession a bandit, altho he has latterly professed his readiness to recognize Carranza, the Constitutional leader, as his superior.

Acting City Architect

Stand—One Employee Has Abundant Nerve. A most glaring piece of irregularity in connection with the investigation of the city architect's department was discovered yesterday morning, during the examination of Harry Reeder, proprietor of the building, St. Clair avenue, by Mr. Armour.

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DEMAND WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAYS

Sewer Department Employees Petition Board of Control for This Privilege.

OLD RULE ABOLISHED

Controllers Will Meet With Commissioner Harris to Define Fixed Policy.

Ald. T. S. Spence presented to the board of control yesterday a petition from the employees of the sewer department for Saturday afternoons off with pay. This was once the rule, but recently an order stopping it was issued.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

MANY BLOCKS YET TO BE PLANNED

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Works Committee Also Has Other Street Improvements in View. COST TWO MILLIONS

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Considerable business of importance is to be dealt with at the meeting of the committee on works today. Plans will be submitted for the widening of Yonge street, Kingston road and Brimley avenue and the extension of Leslie street. Connection of sewers with York Township will also be considered. The widening of Yonge street will cost the city a million and a half and the property affected half a million.

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AT OSGOODE HALL. 26th February, 1914. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Judges' chambers will be held on Friday, 27th inst., at 11 a.m.

Peremptory list for appellate division for Friday, 27th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Siskatchewan v. Moore (to be continued). 2. McCallum v. Holt. 3. Flavell, Limited, v. Cohen Brothers. 4. Watts v. St. Catharines.

Master's Chambers. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Cartwright v. Pratt—G. H. Sedgewick, for plaintiff, moved for order of commission to take evidence at Buffalo, N. Y. Order made. Costs in cause. Order made. Costs of motion and of commission reserved to trial judge.

Single Court. Before Lathford, J. Madill v. Forest Hill Electric Railway Co.—N. S. Macdonnell, for plaintiff, on motion for injunction. W. E. Roney, K.C., for defendant. At request of plaintiff motion enlarged one week.

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