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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

Aldermen Recover From Brain Storm

Sober reflection enabled the aldermen to regain a little of their self-respect yesterday, and to open a way by which they might return to the paths of common sense. It was decided not to do anything more about the war-tax until legal opinion had been obtained on the extraordinary motion introduced by Mayor Church, that Toronto should refuse to contribute anything to the provincial fund for the assistance of various patriotic and charitable purposes.

Several banquets have recently been held by suffrage organizations of which there are a number in the city. Not only in Toronto but in other cities of the province, the Ottawa Equal Suffrage Association has been busy of late, and has sent around an interesting little leaflet summing up in a nutshell the reasons why sensible people desire to extend the franchise to the more numerous sex. Among these are the fact that women are permitted to practise law in some of our provinces and yet they are not allowed a voice in framing the laws they have to interpret. Nor are they considered the equals of the criminals they may have to prosecute, nor of the citizens they may be called upon to defend.

Women are always welcome at political meetings, and their influence there is well recognized, but men, the weaker sex, are afraid to give them any further opportunity to use their talents. The Ottawa Association points out that women equally with men are interested in legislation bearing on transportation, the customs tariff, taxation of all kinds, marriage and divorce, criminal legislation, banking and finance. Women as shareholders attend and vote for directors at annual meetings of stock companies, and especially at bank meetings. Why, then, should they not take part in the political meetings which control these corporations?

The old idea that women must stay at home and mind the house instead of going into politics sounds foolish when it is remembered that in Canada, according to the last census, there were 161,650 women engaged in industry in cities with a population of over 16,000. There are many thousands more in smaller towns. Yet these women, who often keep their families, are not allowed to have a voice in the property they acquire so far as legislation may affect it. If any class of men was discriminated against in this way as women are, the shrieks of the masculine suffragists would disturb the throne itself. Mrs. Secord of Brantford dealt with a point at the equal suffrage meeting which must attract more and more attention. The war has been a great awakener. Men have come to realize as they never did before what a radical part women play in the social and economic life. It is not merely that women have taken over the work of a large part of the mechanical world and have proved themselves experts in making munitions, and in being able to get more out of the expensive machinery used than men had done, but they have been self-sacrificing in a patriotic way to an extent fully equal to their male brethren. The work of the hospitals and other activities at the front, as well as at home, has been the most wonderful character. It is the general impression in England that the suffrage fight has been won, and that after the war, when so much is to be done, the passing of a suffrage bill will be one of the first things to be attended to. We should have been kind had Ontario taken the lead in Canada in this

matter. The very small concession asked for in recent years was refused by the present administration, and women who have property as spinsters, and have a vote in municipal affairs, are deprived of that vote, should they be foolish enough to marry one of the men who make these tyrannical laws. It is a splendid reduction to absurdity, and the women enjoy the joke which men like the present cabinet ministers are too dense to see.

The Liberal party had a good chance to push this question, but have left it to their opponents, and if the Conservatives have the wisdom to do so they may win the eternal gratitude of the whole sex by recognizing the rights of women to be regarded as human beings.

A Sunshine Bill

A sunshine bill is urgently needed. It must be adopted by the Dominion House to be practical. No doubt, if the United States were properly approached, a bill could be adopted there also. The farther south one goes the more necessary it is that as much of the labor of the day as possible should be confined to the early and cooler hours. This is quite as important a consideration as the saving in light. London had adopted a bylaw to put the daylight proposals in force, but it was found that the license act interfered with its administration. The provincial government might, perhaps, have passed an order-in-council to remedy this, but a much better and more effective way is for the Dominion to set the clocks, as it is desired, from one end of the country to the other.

For a Third Term

Suspense is ended at last as far as Col. Roosevelt's third term candidacy is concerned. He is out, and there is probably a much larger constituency than usual in the United States, which at this early stage believe he is to be the next occupant of the White House. In spite of President Wilson's recent firmness over the equivocal German note, he has not stirred the people. He has been academic, and academic people rarely set the true measure of the democratic mind. Roosevelt is at once academic and democratic. He speaks a language understood of the people, and he takes every man by his right hand. He has been thoroughly sound on the war issue. He realizes as we all do that Prussianism will kill democracy if democracy does not kill Prussianism. It piques him as it piques multitudes of good Democrats to think that it is the monarchies which are paring the nails of the autocratic monster, when by all rights it should be the Republican forces. He takes comfort in France and hopes for better things. The all in with the American temper. There is probably no man living who is more typically American in his experience, his coolness, his breadth, his humanity and his native wisdom, than Theodore Roosevelt.

OUR ALLIES—THE BIRDS.

Editor World: I read with amazement and chagrin the report of the dinner of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds in this morning's paper. My name appeared as secretary of the society and thus made me in a measure responsible for this report. I ask for space to make a correction and say that no such statement was made by anyone at the dinner as that boys should be employed in the destruction of cats, and that so abominable a thing as the policy nor the wish of the society, Humane Society is one of the directors of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds. The society asks that boys be employed to assist in limiting the increase of the cat population, to keep their pets confined during the night and early morning, and under observation during the nesting season and thus save many birds for the benefit of the country.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED.

Editor World: Certain sentiments expressed at the banquet of the Society for the Protection of Birds have filled many people with amazement. The suggestion that boys be encouraged to kill cats, and the statement "the boy who kills a cat is doing as great a service to his country as the Canadian who kills a German" have received vigorous condemnation in the Toronto Toronto Humane Society has the fullest faith in the motives of the Bird Society, but the advocates of the killing of cats by boys cannot have considered what their advice is likely to do. We are doing our best, and the school teachers are doing a great deal, to teach the boys and girls to be kind to animals. Our experience is that boys need no training in the ways of cruelty.

"NOT GOOD OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC, SIR."



There are, no doubt, many stray cats about the city which would be better destroyed. The Toronto Humane Society daily collects a number of strays and puts them out of their misery. Last year we destroyed over 5000 of these animals, painlessly, in our electric cages. The Toronto Humane Society is the only society which is endeavoring to deal with the stray animal problem along proper lines. Bird Society could do much by inducing people not to bring up kittens, and especially female kittens, which they have no use for, and to send to the Humane Society cats of any kind which they do not want. I do not believe that the sentiments expressed at the banquet of the Bird Society are those of the members as a whole, and I hope the society will dissociate itself most emphatically from any proposal to encourage boys to kill cats whenever the opportunity presents itself.

PROVINCIAL COLLECTION IN SCHOOLS OF ONTARIO

This Plan Suggested for Funds for Edith Cavell Monument.

A feature of the meeting of the Municipal Chapter which took place at the Diet Kitchen yesterday was the presentation of a clasp and badge of the order to the regent, Mrs. R. S. Wilson. This decoration is a penny worn by members whose husband or son is at the front, and the regent merited thru the fact that her husband, Col. Wilson, is now overseas.

MAYOR SPILT THE BEANS BUT INTO GLASS BOTTLE

Guessing Contest as Recruiting Stunt Inaugurated by Ladies' Auxiliary of Irish Unit.

The novel sight of Toronto's mayor carefully pouring beans into a large glass bottle out of a paper bag was witnessed by several hundred citizens at noon yesterday, in front of the city hall.

It was a novel recruiting stunt of the ladies' auxiliary of the 208th Battalion, Irish Fusiliers. After Mayor Church beans into the bottle, it was carefully stoppered and sealed and from now on, every new recruit to this battalion will have an opportunity to guess how many beans the bottle contains. The ladies interested have offered \$500 in prizes to those who register the best guesses. The first prize is \$200, second \$100, third \$50, fourth \$25. There are also five prizes of \$10 each, ten of \$5 each and twenty-five of \$1 each.

The bottle will be opened at the Irish Battalion festival at Scarborough Beach on June 24, by the minister of militia, if possible, or in his absence by Mayor Church.

The ceremony was followed with speeches by the mayor, Col. Lennox, Dr. N. Allen and other prominent citizens.

IS GIVEN TWO YEARS ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Samuel Alberts was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Winchester yesterday after he had entered a plea to a charge of theft. He admitted stealing articles of clothing from Thomas N. Dunn and John Halliday and was found guilty of stealing a watch from Charles Novack, also.

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MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS

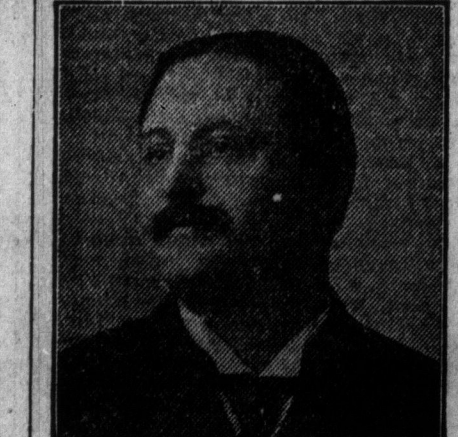
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CHARGES COMPANY VIOLATED CONTRACT

W. G. Gilbert Sues Metal Products, Who Hold That He Proved Incompetent.

Charging that he was hired as superintendent of the Ontario Metal Products Company, Limited, a concern engaged in the manufacture of war munitions, and then dismissed without cause before the expiration of the contract, W. G. Gilbert's claim for \$500 damages for breach of contract was heard yesterday in the county court before Judge Coatsworth and a jury. The defendants argue that Gilbert represented himself as an expert mechanic, experienced in the use of screw machines, but that he had proved incompetent. The company deals solely in the manufacture of steel gages used in munitions and contained charges because of the improper advice of Gilbert it expended much money in buying machines which proved to be useless in their business. The plaintiff received \$40 a week salary and was released on December 27. The case is proceeding.

CASE WAS DISCHARGED

Charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Samuel Lichtman, Reuben Lester came up in the police court yesterday and was discharged. Lester's defence was that he had been asked to buy the bicycle by a man whom he did not know, but had refused. He had, however, sold the wheel on commission.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION TO WESTERN CANADA.

The Grand Trunk Railway System round trip Homeseekers' tickets to any low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta every Tuesday until October 31st, inclusive. Electric-lighted tourist sleeping cars are operated every Tuesday, leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m., and running thru to Winnipeg without change. Tickets valid to return within two months inclusive of date of sale.

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CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Thomas Meier, at the request of Chief of Police Green, of St. Catharines, was arrested yesterday on King street, on a charge of fraud, by Detective Croome. He had enlisted in a local battalion.

GIVEN CHANCE TO ENLIST

The charge of wife desertion against Fred Dunnet will be dropped if he enlists, according to a decision reached by Judge Winchester in the criminal sessions court yesterday. The case was remanded until Monday when Dunnet is to announce what he has decided to do.

DISMISSED APPEAL OF PETERBORO

Appellate Division Upheld the Decision of Mr. Justice Britton.

OSGOODE YESTERDAY

Judgment Awarding Damages Against Grand Trunk Stands.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday the appeal of the City of Peterboro from the decision of Mr. Justice Britton, which upheld the award of the arbitrators who fixed the amount to be paid by the city for the plant of the Peterboro Light and Power Co. Ltd., which the city took over at \$154,615, was dismissed. Refusal was also given to the application for examination of the application. The arbitrators held that the poles, wires, etc., the city contended should have been at a "sump" value, but the appellate division holds that a considerable time to run. The arbitrators held that the city was liable to the extent of \$184 for damages in causing a break in the Hamilton Gas and Fuel Co.'s pipes at Hamilton. Gear had been laying mains for the hydro-electric branch at Hamilton and had caused a break in the fuel company's pipe, which resulted in a leakage from Dec. 1 to some time in February.

Because the bell of the Grand Trunk engine, which struck a Russian, named Jaronskiy at Ford City last Sunday, did not ring, the appellate division dismissed the appeal of the Grand Trunk Railway from a judgment for \$124 damages against it.

ALL CITY BATTALIONS WILL PARADE SUNDAY

Hundred and Ninth Regiment and Its Two Overseas Units Will Attend St. Paul's.

The 108th Regiment, Major Dinnick, O.C., and the two overseas units, which this regiment has raised, will turn out together on Sunday afternoon and parade to St. Paul's Church, where Ven. Archdeacon Cody will deliver a sermon at 3 o'clock. Hon. Col. W. E. McNaught, C.M.G., will be in command, and the parade will be as follows: East on King street from the Pearl street barracks to the front on Queen to Jarvis, north on Jarvis to Bloor to the church.

Overseas units will parade to the following churches for Sunday services: 124th, 170th and 216th at St. Paul's Anglican Church; 92nd, St. Giles' Presbyterian; 95th, St. James' Cathedral; 97th and 213th, Parkdale Presbyterian; 123rd, Baitation St. Anne's Anglican; 126th, North Parkdale Methodist; 127th, Weston, Wesleyan; 166th, Broadway Methodist; 180th, St. James' Anglican; 198th, Metropolitan Church; 212th, St. George's Congregational; 204th, Elm Street Methodist; 208th, Central Presbyterian Church; Cyclists, 12th Field Artillery, Brigade, Ammunition Column, A.C. Engineers, etc., Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

Roman Catholics will parade as follows: Those at Exhibition camp will parade at 8:15 a.m. in the dairy building, the 124th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church; 127th, St. Cecilia's; 126th, St. Helen's; 92nd, 124th, 166th, 180th, 201st, 204th, 216th, at 5:30 to St. Michael's.

Soldiers of the Hebrew persuasion will attend their respective synagogues, and Russians the Russian Church at the corner of Royce avenue and Edmond street, West Toronto, at 9:30 a.m.

NEW COMFORT FOR TORONTO-OTTAWA TRAVELERS.

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