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Have Some Regard for Reason

Why should the Humber be selected for special injustice in the matter of liquor licenses? The Globe says one hotel has been put out of business by fire and that notwithstanding the owners of the other hotel have rebuilt it and put their money in it, more or less with the approval of the West York Commissioners, all this is to be ignored and that the place is to go suddenly dry. The people are not to be consulted in the regular way. The reason given is that the Humber can be made a fine summer resort, a park, ultimately a great residential district. That may be; but in the meantime what about the wishes of the people who live in that locality, and the traveling public? Some kind of hotel accommodation ought to be provided; when the park comes and with it the temperance hotels that we are told about, then let the licenses all be withdrawn.

The World is in favor of more limitations on the sale of whiskey in hotels and replacing some of the regular licenses by special ones for beer and light wines. Here is a chance out at the Humber for such an experiment. The Ontario Government cannot abandon its whole responsibility in the matter and allow the provincial commission to be dragged into a policy that the voters did not endorse at the late election. The Globe struts to thunder when the Ross-Stratton combination made the liquor law a farce. Now it is being enforced, and because it is being enforced that is no reason why the law should be made a farce. Nor do we think that the new commission has that object in view. But they must have regard to the facts, for the people immediately concerned, and for some kind of fair play.

Why not try the beer licenses in places, and for a reason? And one such license at the Humber seems to us a reasonable solution of a difficult situation.

Be a Peacemaker, Rather

It is trivial enough to have the greatest of wars on our hands; do we want a bell of local strife and dissension as well?

These are the days for consideration, for bearing one with the other, of striving to keep things going in business, in public affairs. Take the city hall. Why can't the mayor and aldermen settle the fire chief situation by putting all the wire pullers aside and picking out some young man unknown to intrigue, and make him chief? There is such a man in sight if Mayor Church took a free hand into himself.

Take the street railway situation up Yonge street. Why more litigation, more newspaper wrangling, untold inconvenience to the public directly concerned? Instead of fighting the Metropolitan and the Toronto Railway, and keeping the public paying two fares, why not approach the railways and see what they'll take for their rights? The Metropolitan will sell within the city limits, they may even be willing to take an alternative route. If the mayor and council are afraid to act, why not ask three men, Sir William Meredith and Sir William Mulock, two possible illustrations, to be a go-between and try and get a single fare service for all Yonge street and a reasonable entrance for the Metropolitan?

But we have nothing but dissension, and what looks very much like cursing and hatred. No attempt, to settle things.

Then, as to federal politics. Why was it necessary for The Globe to fume and fulminate as it did yesterday about the political corruptionists at Ottawa when it was at the same time pleading that its political friends be not sent to a general election? Why not stop all this rancor and try and get together?

It's getting all the people together that will help us over the war; not abuse, checking and counter-checking. Let us all try to work together in public issues and do our best to help the country along. We haven't any present use for strife-makers. Be a peace-maker and a smoother-out!

Col. Langton Again

There can be no doubt about the confidence of the board of control in their candidate for the fire commissioner'ship. It is unfortunate that his appointment should be regarded as only possible by a fluke, the absence of some of the aldermen, and the resignation of another. A minority candidate will not have the authority or the influence with his men that a straight appointment by the city council would ensure. At the same time, this will not affect the position of a man who is capable of exerting the necessary qualities of leadership and discipline.

The aldermen have been so long about making up their minds, and the controllers have been so importunate about their favorite candidate, that the citizens will not be disposed to raise objection to the settlement of the question at the present time when so many pressing matters are coming before businessmen in every field.

ANGLICAN CHURCH TAKES FIRM STAND

Will Prevent Violation of Lord's Day and Encourage Temperance.

PRIMATE'S ADDRESS

Church in Canada Will Seek Revision of Book of Common Prayer.

In addressing the senate and house of commons of the Church of England in Canada at Trinity College yesterday afternoon, his Grace Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land, primate of Canada, said the church must take a firm stand on all public questions. The church must show an organized effort to prevent the degradation of the Lord's Day, and in the matter of temperance the church must not only pass resolutions, but it must pass them on to its people, his grace said.

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Exhibition Finances

Editor World: In Monday's Evening Telegram I was surprised to read that the Exhibition authorities were able to hand over to the city council the sum of \$30,000 as a profit on last year's business, and this year they expect to double that amount. Mr. Editor, what are the facts? If you will take the trouble to check the report for 1914, you will find the following amounts obtained by direct taxation through the draft estimates, and passed over to the directors of the Exhibition board:

On capital account	\$38,756.00
For new buildings	\$5,935.00
For park maintenance	\$5,813.06
Interest on debt	71,845.86
Total	\$52,349.86
For same amount	\$252,249.86
For the taxpayers received in return, and which is called revenue	\$29,106.71
A deficit to the taxpayers	223,143.15
From the draft estimates for 1915	\$71,847.00
For interest, etc.	14,211.00
For maintenance Exhibition Park	\$7,000.00
Estimated revenue	\$123,058.00
Deficit	\$88,085.00

To call the amount received from the Exhibition management revenue is misleading and should not be classed as such. A concern that can obtain \$252,249.86 and donate \$29,106.71 is an accommodation is fortunate. We are all proud of our Exhibition and grounds, and we will cheerfully bear the burden of taxation, if assured of good and efficient management, but juggling with the city's accounts must cease before the taxpayers will be satisfied. There are a number of other properties of the city, claimed by the city, which are being revenue-producing. The taxpayer is the one who is to produce the revenue claimed, and if you will grant me space in future I will send you statement of same taken from the draft estimates for the year 1915, which will be a revelation to many of your readers, as taxpayers.

NORWEGIAN SCHOONER SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The destruction of another neutral vessel by a German submarine is reported by Reuters' correspondent at Copenhagen. According to his despatch, the motor schooner Norge of Christiania was blown up near the Naes, off the Norwegian coast in the North Sea. The crew was saved.

WHY IT TASTES BAD.

Warm water, east winds, undertow, chlorine and one or two adverse conditions added have given a taste to the city water to which some are objecting. However, the medical officer of health says there has not been too much chlorine put in and there is nothing to fear.

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Toronto Railway Arraigned in Sessions—Sentences Are Imposed.

Represented by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., the Toronto Railway Company elected to be tried by a judge without a jury when charged with criminal negligence in connection with running boards on the open cars, before Judge Winchester in the sessions yesterday. October 20 was set as the date of the trial, although Judge Winchester doubted whether the court had jurisdiction over the Ontario Railway Board. The defence of the Railway Company is that the care ordered by the Board is being used. Several years ago the board was ordered to place running boards on the cars, and the board had no jurisdiction over decisions of the Ontario Railway Board. Judge Winchester sentenced 18-year-old Thomas Lavery to one year in the Ontario Reformatory yesterday for pocket-picking, although the boy's mother made a plea for clemency on the grounds that he had not got into bad company. Stanley Ford, an Australian, was given two years in Kingston penitentiary for three charges of burglary. Money and jewelry were secured from 322 George street and 169 Mutual street.

WILLS PROBATED

An estate valued at \$15,357 was left by Aubrey White, late deputy minister of lands, forests and mines, and past grand master of the Grand Lodge A. and A.M., according to the will filed for probate yesterday in the surrogate court. The bulk of the estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Mary White, and is to be equally divided among the five children on the death of Mrs. White.

Administration of the estate of John Francis Morrish, a retired merchant who died suddenly at Hawkestone on July 6, has been applied for by his widow and daughter. The estate is valued at \$65,593, and is made up of property in Toronto and Hawkestone, mortgages amounting to \$39,405 and the remainder in cash. The widow will receive one-third of the property and the residue will pass to the daughter, Mrs. Jane Rawlinson, widow of Samuel Rawlinson, a laborer who died in Toronto on March 29, receives one-third of the estate, amounting to \$1267, according to the will, which was filed for probate in the surrogate court yesterday. The remainder will be divided among the four children.

PRAISE FOR THE NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL.

A prominent commission merchant of New York City, writing to an official of the Grand Trunk Railway System, says: "I have just reached New York after having taken a trip back from San Francisco on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and want you to know that we had a very delightful trip and that the scenery along your route far surpassed the scenery on any trans-continental railway in the United States or the Dominion of Canada. The service was extremely good. The Fort Garry at Winnipeg I found delightful; in fact I was quite astonished to find a hotel in that part of the country."

LAST TRIP TO 1000 ISLANDS.

Special Low Rate of \$7.50 Return. Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, the R. and O. steamers make the last trip of the season, and are offering a very attractive rate to all who wish to seize this last opportunity of spending the week-end among the 1000 Islands. Tickets at \$7.50 return include dinner on both ways and are good until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, returning arrive Toronto 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20. Full information and tickets, 46 Yonge street, or Yonge Street Wharf.

COL. LANGTON FACES ALDERMEN AGAIN

City Council Will Consider Him Fourth Time for Fire Commissioner.

ROW OVER FINANCES

Ald. Wickett's Critical Estimate is Labeled Unfair by Aldermen.

Col. J. P. Langton's name will go on to the city council as nominee for the position of fire commissioner for the fourth time, the board of control having decided to send it on once more. Controller O'Neill made the nomination and Controller Thompson voted with him. Controller Foster voted against and Mayor Church and Controller Spence refused to vote, but it is generally understood that these two will vote for Langton when the matter comes up in council. Ald. J. P. Langton's name will go on to the city council as nominee for the position of fire commissioner for the fourth time, the board of control having decided to send it on once more. Controller O'Neill made the nomination and Controller Thompson voted with him. Controller Foster voted against and Mayor Church and Controller Spence refused to vote, but it is generally understood that these two will vote for Langton when the matter comes up in council.

Langton Nominated. Controller Spence became somewhat angry because the board had been asked to suggest that they get a head for the fire department right away. Controller O'Neill immediately mentioned the name of Col. Langton. Controller Spence declared that Chief Davis of Vancouver, who was voted down by 4 to 1, and Controller Foster's nominee, Duncan McLean, was defeated by 3 to 2.

Controller O'Neill then formally nominated Col. Langton and Mayor Church, who again declared himself in favor of promotion, said that he would vote for the board's nominee when the matter came up in council, as did Controller Spence. The salary was fixed at \$4000. With the changed attitude of some of the members of the board, it now looks as if the Col. Langton would be appointed, although with the Hodgson-Meredith investigation, some of the members may have changed their views.

WALL HAD BIG CACHE OF STOLEN CLOTHING

While inspectors of the provincial police were searching the homes of Finlanders in Cobalt and North Cobalt for liquor they unearthed last week what is believed to be a huge quantity of clothing stolen from the large dry goods stores of the district. The inspectors were working in the cellar of Mattie Perrin when they saw sticking out of the bricks in the wall what looked to be a piece of rag. Investigation showed that it was the leg of a brand new pair of overalls, and when the wall was torn down they found a hiding place containing clothing articles of every description. Perrin incriminated two other men and their homes were searched with similar results. Perrin left town and his bondsman applied to be relieved of his bond. He was, however, arrested in Toronto by the local police on Tuesday night and sent back to North Bay to await trial. Most of the goods have been identified.

PROF. DE CHAMP RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY STAFF

Member of Faculty Distinguished Himself in Action at Front.

St. Elme de Champ, the well-known lecturer in French at Toronto University, who has been serving with the French army since the outbreak of war, may return to Toronto, according to a letter received from him by Prof. John Squair, head of the department of French. Prof. de Champ has been incapacitated by an attack of rheumatism for several months, and as there was no prospect that he would get back to the firing line for some time, the French military authorities acceded to his request to be allowed to return to Canada.

WALTER F. OTT SENT TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS

Defaulting Employee of Columbia Gramophone Company Pleads Guilty.

On three charges of forgery and theft amounting to \$46,000, Walter F. Ott was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Denton in the criminal sessions yesterday. The money was secured from the Columbia Gramophone Company, with whom Ott was employed as a clerk. Fleeing from Toronto after four months ago.

MORE PICTURES FOR GRANGE.

A number of paintings and etchings which were on view at the Fair have been purchased for \$3000 by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition and will be added to the art collection at the Grange.

Home-seekers' Special Train Leaves

For the accommodation of home-seekers and general tourist traffic to Western Canada, through train carrying tourist sleepers and colonist cars leaves Toronto 10:45 p.m. each Tuesday until further notice, running through to Winnipeg. Attention is directed to the remarkably low round trip fares in connection with home-seekers' excursion to Western Canada via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until October within two months from date of sale. Apply to any C.P.R. agent for full particulars, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto, 454

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Ald. Wickett is guilty of treason to the citizens of Toronto.

Bonus is Refused. A bonus of three months' salary to Miss Eunice Dyke, who is leaving the service of the department of health to take a course in social science, was yesterday refused by the board of health, despite the fact that Dr. Hastings recommended it. Ald. Yeomans, who opposed giving the bonus, was willing to allow it to go on to council but the doctor did not think this course advisable.

That an assessment commission of three members to fix the city assessments be appointed, will be the motion of Ald. Warren at the next meeting of council. He would do away with the present system and the court of revision, and would have the commissioners devote their whole time to the work of equalizing the assessments. A similar system is in operation in Buffalo, and is said to be satisfactory. Owing to the stoppage of the proceedings against the city in connection with the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant, Works Commissioner Harris and Dr. C. J. Hastings, M. O. H., have been asked to prepare a report on the repairing of the plant and the abating of the odors. When the report is ready tenders for the work will be asked for. The treasury board yesterday decided not to accept the offers made for the \$4,000,000 worth of local improvements debentures that it is desired to dispose of at this time. Mayor Church, Controller Spence and City Treasurer Patterson left for New York last evening, where they will consult with several financial concerns with a view to making a sale of the debentures in question.

A Labor Shortage. Parry Sound has asked the civic employment bureau to supply one hundred carpenters and some laborers. Yesterday the bureau, which is temporarily in charge of Samuel Arnold, could not supply all the men wanted.

Last month the collectors gathered in \$100,284 on account of tax arrears. At the first of the month the total arrears amounted to \$1,455,286. An address will be presented to Premier Borden by the city when he comes here on Sept. 27. A request was sent to the police commissioners by the board of control yesterday asking that they look favorably on a tag day for the Citizens' Recruiting League. At the last meeting of the commissioners the request was refused.

During the month of August the city's death rate was 10.1 per thousand as compared with 10.8 in August, 1914. There were 429 deaths as compared with 462 a year ago.

Tenders for the proposed barn at the Industrial Farm were opened yesterday. The lowest tender was \$24,500, and the city architect's figure was \$33,000. They were sent to the property commissioner for consideration.

Contagious diseases caused the death of thirteen people in August as compared with twelve in the same month last year.

Out of 5562 quarts of milk tested for impurity by the medical health department last month 204 cans were condemned.

A list of all policemen enlisting for active service has been asked for by the board of control, which body will instruct the city treasurer to pay them the difference between their war pay and what they were receiving as policemen.

An appeal against the decision of the Ontario Railway Board giving the Toronto Street Railway the right to extend its tracks on north Yonge street has been decided on by the board of control.

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A cablegram from Granger of New York, dated Sept. 15, says that Pte. Carl Granger, artillery in France, while in action, was killed.

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