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FROM OTHER PENS

PREMIER AND PRESIDENT

Halifax Chronicle: It is now practically certain that Clemenceau will step from the Premiership into the Presidency of France, yet it is by no means a new step in French Government. Poincaré, it is pointed out, was Premier of France from January, 1912, until his election as President in 1913. It will be a fitting succession if Clemenceau should accede to the wishes of his compatriots and accept the highest office in the gift of his country, an honor which he has worthily earned after nearly half a century of political service, and especially including his leadership of the Government in the last year of the war.

Poincaré, on the other hand, is retiring from the Presidency to re-enter the public service. He is only fifty-nine years of age, and, as he says himself, "I must earn my living for the Elysee is not calculated to make an erich." For even the President is affected by the heavy income tax and the cost of living. He doubts if his successor will do much better than himself, although a salary of 800,000 francs and a further allowance of 800,000 francs for expenses, look large. Poincaré is already slated for election to the Senate, and in the event of Millerand forming the Ministry will be with the Government. In fact, it is not at all improbable that some day he will succeed to the Premiership, thus reversing Clemenceau's prospective process. Changes so remarkable as these could hardly take place in any of the democratic countries other than France, and the little excitement which they arouse augurs well for the peaceful process of France.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Kingston Whig: Apart from the argument that the increased cost of living makes living expenses higher (and that is no insignificant factor in the present demand) the very nature of their calling should bring about a sympathetic and favorable consideration of the claims of the teachers for higher salaries. Low salaries will eventually mean poor workers. Girls of sufficient intelligence and spirit will not enter a profession which offers salaries which are not sufficient to provide anything but the bare necessities of life. The natural result will be that the teachers of the next generation will not be of the same high type as those of the present day. That is a fact which will have to be faced unless the salaries of the teachers are made sufficient to cover living costs and at the same time provide for a balance for holidays, amusement and provision for the future.

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Representative Men Meet at Welland

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Moved by L. B. Duff, Welland, seconded by G. T. Ritchings: That the chair appoint a nominating committee to present a slate of officers.

It was also moved that the delegates pledge an initial credit to the association of \$1000, made up in the following ratio of liability:

- Class A municipalities \$6.
- Class B municipalities \$2.
- Class C municipalities \$1.
- Class D municipalities.

And that there be forwarded to the secretary forthwith an official statement from each municipality pledging responsibility on the basis of this resolution.

Ald. W. P. Dixon of Niagara Falls brought up the subject of discrimination against places outside of Toronto in Hydro power supply. He said it was useless to bring factories to this district because power supply cannot be obtained. Toronto seems to be able to get all the power it needs.

"I think this is a subject for this association to take up," said Alderman Dixon emphatically.

The chairman named the following nominating committee:

- Ald. E. C. Graves, St. Catharines;
- Mayor H. P. Stephens, Niagara Falls;
- Mayor E. P. Foley, Thorold;
- Ald. J. C. Duffin, Welland;
- Mayor A. D. Cross, Port Colborne;
- Dr. Snyder, Ridgeway, and Mayor Hastings, Merriton.

Officers were reported as follows by the nominating committee and passed by the meeting:

- President: Wm. German, Welland.
- First Vice-President: Mayor H.P. Stephens, Niagara Falls.
- Second Vice-President: Mayor E.J. Lovelace, St. Catharines.
- Third Vice-President: Mayor Geo. Sutherland, Welland.
- Secretary: Louis Blake Duff, Welland.
- Treasurer: Ald. E. C. Graves, St. Catharines.

Names Committee: One man to be appointed from each municipality.

Publicity: W. B. Burryno, St. Catharines; F. H. Leslie, Niagara Falls; J. H. Thompson, Thorold; B. J. McCormick, Welland; P. B. Yates, St. Catharines; N. Shore, Port Colborne; and J. E. Carpenter, Thorold.

Program Committee: To be composed of the executive.

In securing an opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada respecting its legality, power and jurisdiction. There appears to be a disposition in certain sections of the community to challenge the board's authority, and until the question is cleared up finally and beyond doubt, the commissioners are bound to have their work hampered and their usefulness impaired.

When the public learns, as it is almost certain to learn, that the board is solidly based in law and that its rulings cannot be safely ignored, the case will be better for all concerned.

Helen, Lowden, a nurse, nineteen years of age, was killed by an automobile in Winnipeg.

OUR NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEM

The following interesting extract from an article by Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., appeared recently in the Montreal Gazette:—"So much for the money in which the transportation machinery of the country is carrying out its obligations to the Canadian producer, when it comes to the transportation problem are less satisfactory. There are many people who look upon Canadian Railways as custodians of magic fortunes which cannot be exhausted. That bookkeeping should be as simple and inexorable in its tale of losses and vanished profits to a railway as it may be to a corner grocer, is to these people unthinkable. It apparently does not occur to them that to no public is it more important than to the Canadian public that the transportation machinery of the country should be carefully guarded. To these, however, who understand these things clearly and who view the matter from the standpoint of the general public, it is at once apparent that the Canadian public pays a very low rate for the quality of service rendered, and that a time is rapidly approaching when, if Canadian railway securities are not to be made less desirable to investors than almost any other kind of industrial security, railway rates will either have to go up, or railway operating costs will be reduced. Such persons recognize that it is not because the situation of the railways is an easy one that certain companies have been able to show net earnings—very low, but not estimated compared to the actual cash invested in the industry—but because in the past the shareholders of such companies have been, as they are to-day, courageous persons willing to supply the means for constructive enterprises in which no one but themselves had faith; and because, too, their officers had been, as they are to-day, resourceful and loyal business men, assisted by staffs filled with the spirit of pride and devotion to their work. This, indeed, is the thing which has made it possible for Canada's railroads to function successfully during the war without making anything like the demands that foreign roads—less efficient in serving their communities, and charging the same rates and paying the same wages—have made up their public exchequers. I do not believe that this strain upon the railways and this tendency to weaken the general reputation of Canadian Railway securities should continue. The servant, after all, is worthy of his hire, and railway capital is not less worthy a servant than other forms of capital whose earnings have not been so consistently depressed. "The net earnings during the war years of those companies which showed net earnings, would have been much lower had the Canadian railroads been making expenditures for maintenance which circumstances would have justified, but which conditions prevented during that period. These arrears have now to be made up. During 1919 the Canadian Pacific laid 70,000 tons of steel rail. In 1918 it laid 2,000,000 ties, worth 4c in 1914, the Canadian Pacific laid 4,437,000 ties at 85c per tie. The sensational advances in the rate of railway wages is well known. Further advances may be necessary within the very near future, as indicated by discussions in the United States. The price of coal for locomotives was \$3.00 in 1912. Now it is \$4.77. The cost of hauling an average train (freight or passenger) one mile has risen from \$1.04 in 1913, to \$2.464 in 1918. It is higher to-day. The operating expenses of one mile of line in 1915 were \$4.162; in 1918, \$7.046, and to-day they are even greater. On the other hand, railway rates, taking all classes of revenue together, have advanced scarcely 25 per cent. I venture to say no other industry in the Dominion can show such moderation.

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Henry Cox, postmaster of Burford for forty years, died at his home in his eighty-sixth year.

The censorship on books and literature generally, in operation during the war, has been removed.

A man who registered as E. G. Bell, Chicago, at a hotel in London, Ont., died suddenly shortly after.

John F. Orde, K.C., of Ottawa, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Britton, resigned, in the King's bench division of the Supreme court of Ontario.

FLU IN CHICAGO

Chicago Jan. 24.—With one out of every hundred persons in Chicago ill with influenza today, according to health department estimates, Health Commissioner Doherty prepared to continue his offensive against the epidemic.

There were 193 new cases reported yesterday and 45 deaths. New cases of pneumonia total 341 with 53 deaths.

Telephone service was seriously threatened with 1800 operators of duty with influenza.

Flossie Woodhouse, a Windsor telephone operator, sixteen years of age, took a dose of poison fifteen minutes after coming home from duty Thursday night, and died at midnight.

Vernon, B. C. is without a city council of a police commission, no nominations having been made for them, and the time having expired of those in office for 1919.

Hamilton Tigers defeated Aura Lee in an O.H.A. senior game at Hamilton last night by 11 to 1.

FARMERS' GROUP AND OTHERS TO RULE WHOLE CANADA?

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one time saying: "I can rule a convention, but not a mob."

Rod Mackenzie, first vice-president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, declared that the farmers with others were to form one group to overthrow the present group in control in Canada.

Further troubles: United Farmers of Alberta. Now that the political executive has practically been put out of business the question of liquidating its liabilities must be considered.

With nearly 150 resolutions yet to be handed the main convention on this its last day, expects the busiest session of its history.

The women's section is asking personal registration of those entitled to use or sell liquor, also greater protection against the Provincial Educational system was made by Delegate McKenzie.

convention unanimously urged a change in school taxation on rural lands.

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are to be spent in Holland or in the Dutch Indies. The Dutch Parliament must first ratify the loan before it becomes effective.

Wall Street continued dull and irregular with a few strong spots.

THE BETTER YARN

"In Borneo" remarked Georgette "women do the best fishing."

"Don't they elsewhere," demanded Tricotine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Pop," "Yes, my son."

"Why do they call a ship 'she'?" "I suppose it is because she always seems to require a mate, my boy."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Why don't you go out before your people and tell them that you have earned this great office and you want it because you are entitled to it."

"That procedure," rejoined Senator Sorgum, "would be extremely amateurish. No polished politician thinks of accepting public responsibility excepting with reluctance and as a great favor to his fellow man."—Washington Star.

"Why are so many young people sent away from home to study music?" "Most natural thing you could imagine. Folks around the house don't want to be bothered hearing them practice."—Washington Star.

Long-faced Individual—My friend what would you do if you expected the end of the world in ten days?

The Tramp—Wait for it.—Boston Transcript.

TOO QUIET
Husband—That new maid is certainly quiet. One would never know that she was in the place.
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Flu and Pneumonia Hit New York Hard

Yesterday's Cases Almost Double Those of Previous Day—Thursday.

New York, Jan. 24.—Influenza and pneumonia cases in New York yesterday showed the greatest increase since the outbreak began: the number of new patients being practically double those who became ill Thursday. There were 1,332 new cases of influenza reported to-day, compared with 674 and 190, respectively, brought to the attention of the Health Department yesterday.

Deaths from influenza reported to-day were 23, an increase of eight over yesterday. There were also 79 deaths from pneumonia, an increase of 24.

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The New Electorate

The Women of Canada

CHANGING conditions have given the Dominion a new electorate—the women of Canada.

Canadian womanhood, to take full advantage of its prerogatives, to take its proper place in the management of Canadian affairs, must keep informed on the questions of the hour—must have the knowledge of events that will be the foundation of definite opinions on public questions.

Women Must Read the Daily Newspaper

The extension of the franchise to women was the fulfillment of a policy consistently advocated by The Globe in season and out of season.

But this is only the beginning. Womanhood must serve as well as vote. They must advocate reforms that are badly needed.

There must be legislation for the aged, as well as for the young, pensions for mothers, educational improvements, unemployment and sickness insurance.

These are some of the questions on which the womanhood of Canada will now have to take sides. Therefore, in this respect, The Globe has a

special appeal for progressive, right thinking Canadian women.

The Globe is not a political organ. It never has submitted to outside dictation. It supports progressive liberalism, because it believes that true liberalism draws its inspiration from the needs of the people.

Its daily Women's Department and Thursday's Women's Section have a special interest for womanhood in the home. It was the first Toronto paper to establish a women's department, edited for all Canadian homemakers.

The Globe is first and last a Great Family Newspaper. It serves the women in the home, in public life, in business, in the professions and in industry.

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