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Go Forward, Not Back, for an Architect.

A defence of the appointment recommended by the board of control for the position of city architect is based on the theory that the principle of promotion should be observed.

A good deal of lobbying is being done among the aldermen to secure the confirmation of the board of control's recommendation. It is being stated, for instance, that Mr. Pearce had endorsed Mr. Price as fully qualified for the office.

Control Cameron, in using Mr. Pearce's statement, that Mr. Price was a qualified architect, to cover all the other qualifications required for the position of city architect, may not intend to do so, but he is simply assisting the active lobby that seeks to return to the conditions of 1914.

The city requires a man as good or better than the man who has just resigned. It is not pretended that the men who were passed over in 1914 are as good or better. The credentials brought by Lieut.-Col. Moorehouse, altogether apart from his military reputation, single him out as the best man available.

Weight and Longevity.

It should not have required the authority of Mr. Lewis Orr, the general manager of the Scottish Life Assurance Company, to convince anyone that the lighter a man's weight, other things being equal, the longer he would live.

A heavy physique is just the greater burden that has to be carried around, and probably the greater longevity that is credited to women in the vital statistics is due to their

slighter build. The heavy men are usually heavy consumers and from this cause all the vital organs wear out more rapidly than when they have less work to do.

Mr. Orr thought the lighter, brisker mold of the Anglo-Saxon type, particularly overseas, as contrasted with the heavier Austrian and German types, was enough in itself to account for the supremacy of the allied forces in the war.

It would not be possible to infer from this that little men, because lighter, have a better chance than larger men, but it is true that a very large proportion of celebrated men are small in stature.

Have We a Share in Egypt?

Egypt is one of the "less advanced territories" within the empire, for which Col. Amery, under secretary for the colonies, wants Canada to assume an equal responsibility with the United Kingdom.

Lord Milner goes to Egypt because he was for many years financial adviser to the Egyptian government under Lord Cromer. His mission was appointed last spring, but disturbances in Egypt kept it in England, and when it arrived on Friday it judiciously slipped into quarters unknown to the populace.

Egypt has long been agitated by a demand for national independence. The demanders have quoted the advocates of self-determination by small nations affected by the war in support of their cause.

The "Times has sent" Sir Valentine Chirol, its veteran foreign editor, to Egypt. His letters make it clear that the British political policy during the war has been about as stupid as the family compact policy was in Toronto a hundred years ago.

Lord Milner will need more tact than he displayed at the Bloemfontein conference with President Kruger, which issued in the Boer War. He has learned much in twenty years, but the Oxford tradition is exceedingly strong with him still.

PROMINENT AGITATORS ARRESTED IN CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 14.—Four prominent agitators were arrested here today and sixty students of the school of commerce were dismissed as a result of participation in recent disturbances.

A MODERN INSTANCE



DAILY PERFORMANCE OF THE INFANT MERCURIES SEE HIM!

MEXICO AND HER FUTURE

IN THE turmoil of a world all war broken, Mexico somehow manages to maintain a position of special danger with despair looming ahead in her direct course, perhaps more certain than in the case of any other nation.

It comes as a reassurance, however, that the speaker published as a literary number of intimate personal letters written by one friend to another from different parts of that country, in which the better and enduring features of the life of its people are the subjects. These letters were sent by that entertaining traveler, Dean Harris, D.D., to Rev. H. J. Gibney of All Saints, Ontario, Ontario.

In his preface, Dean Harris mentions the magnificent scenery, superb climate and courteous aspect of the people of Mexico; declares his lack of sympathy with the mentality of writers who are forever dwelling upon horrors, atrocities and superstitions, and noting that the mystic history of ancient Mexico surpasses that of any other civilization molding humanity to the same model in different quarters of the globe and at different periods of time.

The World will gladly print under this title any articles written by writers dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor World: In the Toronto city council for next few years we must have some real heavy men—men of integrity—men who have made a success of their own business, and who are able enough to give a little of their valuable time to municipal affairs.

Could those men, who during the war worked so hard along patriotic lines, be induced to continue their patriotic work by offering for service in the municipal arena? Sir J. W. Woods, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Messrs. Noel Marshall, Geo. Gooderham, P. C. Larkin, Jos. Oliver, Harry McGee, Gen. Rennie, etc., what a reputation our city would enjoy if their services were transacted by such men as these.

CHARGED IN CHICAGO WITH FORGING A CHECK

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Harry Gardner of Winnipeg, charged with forging a check for \$500 on a Toronto, Ontario, social center, where he said he served during the war as a member of the Canadian army, will be returned to Toronto by the Chicago police.

MOVIE PRODUCERS' YACHT IS AGROUND NEAR NASSAU

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—A vessel answering the description and believed to be the yacht Gray Duck, on which D. W. Griffith, the motion picture producer, and thirty-six other persons left here last Wednesday for Nassau, Bahamas, where they should have arrived that evening, is lying aground on the Bahama bank, about midway between this city and Nassau, according to the report of the master of the fishing boat Mayday, which arrived today from Nassau.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

TRAGEDY.

CHAPTER 51.

There were times during the week that followed, when Louise thought she was going crazy. There were hours when she felt the strain was too great—that she could not bear it all alone.

Had Harry come at any of those times she would have gone to his arms with a feeling of half her burden was lifted simply thru his sympathy.

She was facing the two great mysteries, death and birth. The passing of one life was what she had feared when she had first met Harry.

"You dare not love a man too much," she said. "The higher you place them, the more terrible it when they fall."

"All women are romantic fools. I was one, you are one. They think the man they love is perfect. When they find he is simply human they are broken-hearted."

"That's why marriages made for love are disastrous. Too much is expected."

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR BRANTFORD

Independent Labor Party Finishes List for January Elections.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 13.—It was midnight before the Independent Labor Party last night succeeded in putting together an incomplete list of nominees for the civic elections in January, and even then some posts were left until a later meeting.

Mayor M. M. MacBride, over Ald H. J. Symons, was elected to the position of speaker of the party. The list follows: C. T. Stevenson, president of the Liberal Association, Royal Hotel, Picton, Ont.

Water commissioner—D. Webster. School trustees—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hill, T. Harris, W. Wickins, Mrs. Aldermen—Ward one, T. Bremer, J. Book; ward two, Severyn, Helstry; ward three, (deferred); ward four, Freeborn, Stern, Mason; ward five, Symons, Bowary, Pearcey.

Hungarian Cabinet Decides On Delegates to Sign Treaty

Budapest, Dec. 13.—The cabinet has definitely decided upon the members of the delegation to sign the peace treaty between the allied powers and Hungary. Count Albert Apponyi, premier, will head the mission, and his members will include Count Stefan Bethlen, at one time advisor to Archduke Joseph, Count Paul Teleky, former minister of social affairs, Count Popowitch, former minister of finance, and Count Somszich, minister of foreign affairs.

BRANTFORD HEALTH GOOD.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The city continues free of disease. The number of diphtheria cases falling to nine, the one more smallpox case has been taken to the isolation hospital. It came thru contact with the last patient, who caught it in Toronto.

BOY SMOTHERS IN GRAIN

Chatham, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The six-year-old son of John Frances, head miller of the Maple Leaf Milling Company at Dresden, was smothered yesterday evening. The boy had wandered into the bin unknown to the workmen, and when the machinery was started he was sucked under approximately 1000 bushels of wheat.

SMALLPOX IN CHATHAM

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The second case of smallpox has developed in the city, and according to Medical Officer T. L. McEneaney, it is a result of exposure to a Toronto traveler who visited at the home in question, and who is now recovering in the isolation hospital here.

ANOTHER AMERICAN HELD BY BANDITS

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 13.—Frank Hugo, an American citizen, manager of the J. M. Tobin's ranch near Mazouiz, state of Coahuila, is being held for ransom by the Villistas, who raided Mazouiz last Tuesday. No other American was taken by the bandits, and an Englishman seized by them was later released, according to word received here today.

The Proclamation of Peace

will create an interest in the new boundaries of Europe.

The Toronto World has obtained a limited supply of the NEW MAP OF EUROPE, size 41 x 54, printed in colors, and inset maps of Australasia, Asia and Africa, showing the new divisions.

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DEATHS

BUNDAS—On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. T. Montgomery, a son.

DEATHS

BELL—On Saturday, a daughter of her son, Jack Benjamin Bell of 74 years.

DEATHS

FUNERAL ON MONDAY, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of the deceased, 257 West St. James' Cemetery.

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FUNERAL FROM ST. MICHAEL'S, on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m., at the home of the deceased, 150 St. Michael's St. Michael's St. Michael's St. Michael's St.

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