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THE NEW COUNCIL

The new Council which came into office yesterday, does so with a clear and unequivocal mandate from the citizens to proceed with the work of securing hydro current from the Musquash plant and distributing it to the public at the lowest possible cost.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

According to a special cable to the Toronto Mail and Empire, from the London correspondent, the London Outlook hazards the opinion that France will ere many weeks be past detach herself from the other Allies, and invade Germany.

Step France may decide to take the step indicated, is of course merely the opinion of a writer in the London Outlook who has just returned from Paris and Genoa.

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A MATTER OF IMMIGRATION

England proposes to spend \$7,500,000 this year, and \$15,000,000 next year in assisting British families to go out and settle upon the vacant lands of South and West Australia and Queensland.

MR. KING'S POLITICAL GYRATIONS

The Hon. Mackenzie King's attitude regarding the McMaster resolution on the subject of Cabinet Ministers holding directorships in public companies has been the subject of a good deal of criticism by the public press.

Certain it is that no Canadian prime minister was ever placed in such a humiliating position. Mr. King voted for one thing a year ago and made a complete shift of front this year.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Wetness Around Here. Peterboro Examiner. The Quebec side of the Ottawa river is badly flooded. But it is always wet along there, we are given to understand.

Three murderers were executed in Chicago during the past year. The fact is a killing a day there. It appears to be a pretty plain case of cause and effect.

Persecution of Hon. P. E. Blondin a Reproach to Ontario. (Toronto Telegram.) Ontario Legislature in refusing the permission asked by Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin to enter upon the practice of his profession in Ontario, furnishes an exhibition of contemptible partisan bigotry without precedent in this province.

The truth about the character of the opposition to Colonel Blondin came out in the unprecedented bitterness of the partisan speeches that were delivered. Hymns of praise to Laurier were sung the Liberal defeat in 1911 was gone over again; the name of "Blondin" stirred Grit passions to the core, and Quebec was urged to triumph over a man who had dared to stand up for his country in a grave crisis.

The Court of Last Resort. (London Daily Express.) The unions should be freely and frequently consulted, but it must be possible for an employer to take a decision without interference on the part of the union.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held last evening in the government rooms, Prince William street, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, regent, in the chair, that body declared itself in favor of the order taking the lead in the movement to have a war memorial erected in this city and voiced its choice of King figure as the proper site.

Who Are the Sufferers? We want to emphasize the part that propaganda has played in the abortive attempt at revolution in Johannesburg, because, at one and the same time, it is necessary to trace the origin of the genesis and to prick the bubble of these so-called "comrades" who, from safe distances, call on misguided youths and agitators in the name of the revolution to offer their lives in a senseless attempt to overturn the nation.

State Aid But No State Interference. (London Daily Telegraph.) Nothing would be more unfortunate than for Oxford and Cambridge, after ridding themselves of the stigma of being the home of "the idle rich," to pass to the other extreme, and become the haven of the intellectual poor, however deserving and industrious.

Denominationally the Roman Catholics Lead With 86,478 —Methodists Show Great Increase. St. John's, Nfld., May 1—(Canadian Press)—Newfoundland and its dependency Labrador, had a population of 262,928, according to the figures for the recent census just issued.

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Benny's Note Book

Yesterday was Mary Watkins birthday and I was wondering what to give her that didn't cost anything on account of me not having any money to buy anything, and my sister Gladys came home from Art School and I had a grate liver, thinking, G. I'll ask Gladys to draw a picture of me and I'll give her that.

That Much settled. "Uncle, what did that mule try to do to you?" "I don't know, boss," said the old negro, who was feeling himself all over to find out whether he was hurt.

Municipal Chapter And War Memorial At Meeting Last Evening Declared in Favor of Going Ahead at Once.

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