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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31.

The Board of Education.

There ought to be a clean-up on the ing Mayor Church's term of office he board of education. It was believed has made it a hard and fast rule to that the new method of elections would always supply motor cars to take these chaps throut the city. Naturassist this, but nothing is of any use ally, we are led to assume that he does if the electors are indifferent. There not dig down and rent cars for this has been a great deal of indifference purpose, but rather does he use the ones which belong to 'he city. Then about school matters in Toronto, and the board elections have gone by de-fault. Some of the revelations of the past

year have shaken confidence in the gets away with it." present system, and unless the system gets into new hands very little can be should take in school matters to bring the men at Ottawa had no stomach about essential reforms. It is a ques- for public criticism.

members of the board. At any rate no parent should fail to record a ballot,

MAYOR'S TABLE BY IDA- L. WEBSTER. Thomas Langton Church is still looding the country with his heart-

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breaking advertisements, but he has not yet stepped up to the front row with any really legitimate reason why he should be allowed to sit in the mayor's chair for another season. However, since yesterday we have discovered something tangible which he has done, but it did not happen to be either for the soldiers or their families. Instead, it was the visiting haseball players who happened he has baseball players who benefited by his greatness, and at the same time at the expense of the city and the taxpayers. Now for the news. During the sum-

mer months, as you know, there are numbers of ball clubs arriving in this fair city to play either exhibition games or regular league fixtures. Dur-

for his pains most of them speak of

And, by the way, we have just remembered hearing that he had mandone. The old parliamentary hands have their own methods of attaining were not able to do so from their comends which are not desired by the new recruits, and there is a grave need for the general interest which parents which parents that had the fellows applied to the editor of any newspaper they would have gotten it just as readily, because

tion whether married people only stunt on the part of Mayor Church, should be allowed to vote for the it certainly was not. If you will re-members of the board. At any rate no member, one of the red and gold chaps from the capital city told him how he stood with them when he said: "We and women should never neglect an opportunity to vote for the best can-

It is safer to vote for the new menn than the old, and Mr. Thompson in Ward Three, Mr. Bell in Five and Mr. McClelland in Four, Mr. Bell in Five and Mr. McCrea in Eight are being favored by progres-sive educationists. The cost of the board of education

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AN INEFFECTIVE BLUFF

Trades and Labor Council Candidate Denies Bol-

shevik Sympathies.

Under the auspices of the British Im-perial Association, with H. Parfrey in the chair, one of the quietest election meetings in years was held in Earlscourt School last night. The majority of the municipal candidates were present and were allowed a few minutes to explain their platforms in the order in which they arrived. All of the candidates were given a good reception and there was very little interruption on the part of the gathering. During the evening a presentation to Bertram Lindo, secre-tary of the association, was made for his good services during the past year. Garnet Archibald, for board of control, spoke at length on public ownership and cited the success of the hydro, and was of the opinion that the city should ot take over the Toronto Electric Light Company. Mr. Archibald was in favor of assessment reform. He further inti-mated that he would favor the extension of the playgrounds system under the canable leadership of Mr. Armstrome. Al. Brook Sykes stated that he had may a size a council meeting since he was far as assessment is concerned, and intimated that the whole system of assessing was silpshod. He further ad-vocated that a central purchasing de-partment be established in the city hall to confine buying to Toronto merchants, He did not that the tax rate could go muter. Dealing with the housing question the

He did not think the tax rate could go much lower. Dealing with the housing question the alderman thought little could be done with it until the transportation diffi-culties had been solved, and advocated preference for returned soldiers. Running for the board of education. Mrs. McIvor was the next speaker. She stated that the basements of Toronto schools were a disgrace and scored the board of education for allowing such overcrowding. "I am in favor of com-pulsory education up to the age of six-teen." In reference to the construction of the buildings Mrs, McIvor said: "I will try and have the building depart-ment of the board of education cleaned out."

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TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1918

AT EARLSCOURT TORONTO'S HOUSING QUIET MEETING PROBLEM

Toronto faces an acute housing situation which only a constructive building program, begun immediately and carried out systematically, can remedy. The prob-lem in Toronto must be faced and solved as it actually exists, irrespective of conditions elsewhere. Every effort must be put forth to maintain Toronto as a city of self-contained homes. Many small dwellings, obtainable at reasonable prices, will have to be erected in the outskirts, or "rim" of the city.

Another phase of the problem concerns conditions' in the "hub" or central district. This is mainly a question of reconstruction.' Many large residences formerly occupied by single families are now used as rooming houses. At present we lack legislation to regulate these or even to secure the separate toilet facilities required under the Statutes in factories.

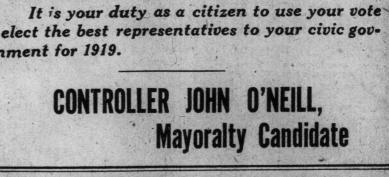
I believe that conditions in the "hub" section could be remedied to a great extent by permitting, under strict supervision, the conversion of such old residences as are suitable into three self-contained, apartment houses.

In Toronto, as in every large and growing city, there are those who require accommodation in the "hub" of the city as well as in the "rim." While increasing the number of homes, we should also improve conditions in the central district.

to elect the best representatives to your civic government for 1919.



Hundreds of the most influential ratepayers of Ward Six are solidly behind the candidature of former Alderman Donald MacGregor, who is seeking re-election as alderman in his old constituency. The splendid list of improvements secured for Ward Six during 1916 and 1917 as a result of the persistent efforts of Alderman MacGregor in council should not be forgotten by the taxpayers of the Ward, and, no doubt, when the vote is



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The cost of the board of education is largely a matter of management and foresight. Much of the so-called the ever have a rating? Or has he extravagance of recent years has been necessitated by former niggardliness. We are always behind our schedule in school accommodation, and Toron-to is by no means so prolific as Que-to is by no means so prolific as Quehe cost of the board of education ness is funny. Other than being a law-

We are always behind our schedule in school accommodation, and Toron to is by no means so profilic as Que bec. There is need, therefore, for the most careful business acumen in deal-a in handling the minor details, about which such grave scandals. No it is incumbent on all parents to get out and vote for a new board didates are given votes. **Wilson and the Entente. Wilson and the Entente. Wilson and the Entente.** Attempts are still being made to divide the entents alliance and the commentance withe and the scance withe divide the entents alliance and the commentance withe and the entents alliance and the commentance withe alliance was plations the scance withe and the scance withe divide the entents alliance and the commentance withe alliance was plations the scance withe alliance was plations the same scance withe and the same scance withe divide the entents alliance and the commentance withe alliance and the commentance with commentance withe alliance was plations the same splations the same splations the commentance with alliance and the commentance with comme

Attempts are still being made to they cannot do that then let them re-divide the entente alliance and the tire from the limelight forever. divide the entente alliance and the United States by those interested in German visions. It will probably be found that one reason for the visit the insistence of the allies that he free ferry tickets, or even if proceed there and see for himself the they had gone to the trouble of section that the men who had already gotten true state of affairs. He very hap- themselves all wounded up and had pily suggested himself in one of his returned here-if, we say, they had she hesitated at nothing, no matter addresses that it was hard to quarrel even seen to it that those chaps got into the baseball grounds free of with a man you know. Face to face discussion will remove many difficul-

ties. There is not the slightest chance as it is, they would be a lot more love her. They call her 'Little Mo-ther' and she does mother them all, for the board of control, for he benow of any friction arising over either keep their mouths tightly shut. Elect a mayor who will do somethe league of nations or the freedom of the seas. The balance of power, he is doing it not make a joke of the business and the citizene combined to some teen, many of whom 1 strongly sus-teen, many of whom 1 strongly sus-pect have lied about their ages to fight for Uncle Sam. But such lies civic departments with a view 'to to which Premier Clemenceau is said business and the citizens to cling, is merely another form of attempt to do anything else

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Letter.

CHAPTER CXXV.

Now followed a period of waiting

for Ruth-waiting for Brian's letter in

reply to the one she had written about

the baby. She watched nervously for

the reported arrival of ships; and was

disappointed in not hearing from him

-long before it would have been pos-

sible for a letter to reach her. Mandel wondered at the change in

his thought for her was singularly un-

selfish. The great melting pot of war,

ner; at her repressed manner.

the league of nations, which means a preponderating balance in future on the side of law and order.

All parties appear now to understand and accept Britain's position with regard to the freedom of the seas. It is a guarantee of perfect safety for all who pursue their law-

ful business on the ocean.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

AS TO KINGS.

Gone is the day of Knights in visors. Gone is the tinseled pomp of kaisers. Come is the glad and joyous hour When Freedom holds unquestioned

power. Kings all are placed upon the shelf Save those who rule the Realm of Self And he alone is Master who Serves with whole heart some purpose

true. AMUNDSEN'S COUSIN KILLED.

AMUNDSEN'S COUSIN KILLED. Calgary, Dec. 30.—O. J. Amundsen of Claresholm was killed and his wife seriously injured at noon, Sunday, whene his auto skidded and crashed or anxious, he almost cursed Brian be-

how menial the task to help.

So send me a double measure if you expect me to get a single cake. His name is 'Henderson,' 'Larry' his front

C. P. R. NOVEMBER PRCFITS.

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- The higher op

Altho the gross receipts of the com-

way's net profits in November.

Brian.'

"She is anxious over something," he said to himself, just as he had said short time here in the had said

He Has a Son.

the top with honor and safety in glow-ing terms; and spoke of those who had always favor the system under which

COWAN'S NEW IDEA certain institutions were conducted under public ownership, particularly the civic abattoir, which "was run like a charitable institution.' Then he spoke again of Mollie. He

Ald. Plewman, if elected, hoped to told how she cheered the wounded, both our own boys and the blesses of secure adequate supervision of room-ing houses. It was the duty of the France. How brave she was, and how numble workingman, he said, to return aldermen who had gumption enough to get up and fight for their rights. The big interests had their representatives already in the coun-cil and were well looked after.

from bearded men to boys of seven-teen, many of whom I strongly sus-do more in the interests of the ratean attendance of over 20. business and the citizens combined. Reconstruct the city hall before you they go west now; or should they ter of salaries. "I have always been for the mayoralty, expressed himself an advocate of tax reform," he said. strongly on the transportation pro-"Under our present assessment haw blem, declaring that the franchise thru. Of that I am sure. "I looked for a letter today, but the small ratepayers foot about 70 must be taken over from the Toronto none reached me. The mails are, so

the small ratepayers root about to indit be taken over from the foronto per cent. of the bills." Railway Co. "For years," he said. "the Ex-Controller Cameron would not debate on campaign planks. "If my past record does not appeal to you, past record does not appeal to you, uncertain that I am not blaming you but them. I feel that there is a nice, long letter from you somewhere, waiting to be delivered to me, and I anything I can say here is just so Toronto must own, and operate thru much hot air." will try to possess my soul in patience until it appears. By the way, send Much hot air." Others who spoke were Dr. Caro-line Brown, James Phinnemore and service for all sections of the city." me more chocolate next time. I have Ruth Is Disappointed in Brian's tooth beats anything I ever heard of found a chum over here whose sweet

AUDIENCE OF FIFTEEN LISTENS TO PLATFORMS favor of taking over the railway sys-

He has your address, so in case tem. Thos. Foster, M.P., was the I am injured he will let you know. So other mayoralty candidate who spoke. Fifteen citizens of Ward Five bravunless you hear from him you may and he asked for his election on the ed the frigid atmosphere of Hillcrest grounds of practical economy. know that I am O.K. and loving you. Public School, Bathurst street, for an Ald. John Cowan, made a new hour and a half last night to allow suggestion, when he advocated municipal candidates of the ward an weekly meetings of the ratepayers' Tomorrow-Brian is Pleased That

opportunity of making a final appea associations, and conferences with the for votes. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Wychwood and Bracondale Ratepayers' Associa-cussed, and the aldermen instructed cussed, and the aldermen instructed

as to the course to pursue for the James Phinnemore, a candidate for betterment of the ward. The idea alderman, thought that better transcaught on. portation facilities were necessary if Other aspirants to address the

CRUSHED.

a short time before: "She is unhappy over something," then set himself to think of something to divert her. Arthur Merchant and sup-Arthur Mandel longed for Ruth, yet the city were to develop. It would be economy, he said, to secure railway Ald. John MoMulkin, Ald. R. Neebitt, property in the outlying districts to and Ald. G. Ramsden. prepare for city expansion. Public ROUNDHOUSE EMPLOYE Last evening, while working in the

John street roundhouse, a Japanese, Kngo Teroniski ,was crushed so badly

counted MacGregor will be at the head of the poll. Among Mr. MacGregor's supporters are noted such wellknown citizens as:

Dr. J. M. Palmer, Rev. Dr. Alex. MacGillivray, W. C. Davidson, R. J. Clarke, Dr. W. R. Cook, Joseph Bell, J. B. Westlake, Percy J. Quinn, John Laxton, Robert S. Burrows, Henry Parfrey, J.P., David McKee, A. P. Herbert, J. A. McCausland.

EAST-END ELECTORS WARD SEVEN HAS LISTEN TO RIVALS LARGE TURN-OUT Transportation, the Vital Child Propaganda and School

Question, Dealt With Curricula Lead to Warm Discussion.

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Railway Co. "For years," he said, "the

a commission, its transportation system to obtain a proper and unified

Mayor Church was present, and spoke on tax assessment reform, and also expressed himself strongly in

when his auto skilled and clashed fixed a bridge near Calgary. His 14-Amundsen was one of the first set-tlers in the Claresholm district. He is a cousin of Amundsen, the Arctic what he should have done in this

car shops built in readiness for the tak-ing over of the Toronto street railway in 1921." Mayor T. L. Church outlined his work in council during the past year, and prophe-sied that Toronto would be the hub of the province in the near future. The mayor stated that the purchase of land for school buildings should be taken from the board of education and placed

black rod, Ottav ward for a few Mr. and Mrs Miss C. Wella from St. Cathar The mayor stated that the purchase of land for school buildings should be taised of the it were allowed of their fathers that for school buildings should be taised of the it were allowed of their fathers and for school buildings should be taised of the it were allowed of the original beaches, which are treated with the were stored of the women candidates on the board and the hollow on East Gerrard street should be filled up to the extent of eight feet," said Controller Robbins, candidate for re-election, who was never sectional during his four years in council, He said the treates with the real being washed away. Ald, Joe Gibbons, candidate for beard would come beard of allow the researce with the mering inst four years in council, He said the treates with the real beard with the real strenuous effort to get rails for the Bloor street viaduct. The necessity of proceeding with the railway viaduet from John street to gera avenue, should now be impressed upon the Dominion Government, as a law with the the mark increased gas rates. The necessity of proceeding with the reconstruction work in the seast end. Ald Gibbons said he was opposed to increased gas rates. The necessity of proceeding with the reconstruction work in the seast end. Ald Gibbons said he was opposed to increased gas rates. The necessity of proceeding with the reconstruction work in the seast end. Ald Gibbons said he was opposed to increased gas rates. The necessity of proceeding with the reconstruction work in the seast end. Ald W. W. Hiltz, candidates for alder the acchination the machinist' districts in the cast of the accouncils the clistrict will call upon all the machinist' districts in traces councils the clistrict will call upon all the machinist' districts in the add the active the traces councils the clistrict will call upon all the machinist' districts in the add the active the the trace and the and the active the traces of the are of the area the and the active the trace to the there the the machinist' districts in the add the council and





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