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ROARING TOO SOON.

The Evening Telegram is sorely exercised over the defeat of its candidate for the parks commissioner. The situation is not so bad as the Telegram fears. Sometimes the wrong men get on the right side and sometimes the Telegram is right. If it could occasionally admit as much for its contemporaries it would feel better and enjoy the spring days with more relish.

The city council is about as weak a body as there is in Canada, but it is weaker when it does nothing, as in the Humber valley scheme, than when it does something, as in making an appointment like that of Mr. Chambers to the parks commissioner.

We believe Mr. Chambers will agreeably surprise the Telegram if it permits itself to be agreeable about anything. Meanwhile the editorial roars from Pay-street might subside until there is some occasion for roaring.

POLITICS IN NEW ZEALAND.

With the retirement of the New Zealand Government, understood to be near at hand, as the result of the last general election, when out of a house of 89 members, the pledged ministerial supporters numbered only 38, will come to an end the twenty years of Liberal rule instituted by the late Richard Seddon. It is now to be shattered by the old Conservative party, nicknamed the "Waybacks," the defenders in the nineties of privilege, property rights, monopolies and vested interests. The New Zealand Liberals of those days were inspired by men like the late Sir George Grey and Sir John Ballance, and behind them were lined up the industrial masses who were demanding large measures of social reform. These were carried out by Mr. Seddon and among them acts providing for compensation to workmen, abolition of the truck system, the closer settlement of land and the compulsory purchase of big estates; advances to settlers; woman suffrage; industrial conciliation and arbitration; old age pensions; the penny post; state coal mines and fire insurance and workers' dwellings. To this list, notable additions were made under the administration of Sir Joseph Ward, who passed measures providing for advances to workers; national annuities and widows' pensions. He was also responsible for the improvement of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the increase to the land tax and of the movement to break up land monopolies, and the establishment of conciliation councils.

A regime that accomplished so remarkable a social transformation and had remained fairly constant to the principles which gave Mr. Seddon so strong a hold on the mass of the people, might have been expected to obtain a further lease of life. But during the last few years public opinion has been steadily drifting away from the government. The opposition, too, underwent an astonishing change and blossomed out as a "Reform" party with proposals far in advance of the old Seddonian program it had so bitterly reviled. They included the reform of the legislative council by placing it on an elective basis, on the same franchise as the house of representatives, and under the proportional system of voting; making the qualifying age for old age pensions 60 instead of 65; compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment; the more rapid opening up of the land, and limitation of areas and particularly the breaking up of the Maori lands; reduction of taxation and the cost of living; encouragement of local industries and drastic civil service reform, giving to a board independent of the government, control of appointments and promotions. Thus the last general election, instead of indicating any desire to call a halt on advanced legislation, has shown New Zealand ready to make still more rapid progress towards a more equitable distribution of the property with which the lesser dominion abounds. Other recent political developments have brought the formation of an independent labor party and renewed agitation on the part of the socialists. Both bodies were actively engaged against the government that is now on the eve of disappearance.

BRITISH LABOR UNREST.

Circumstances threaten to interfere materially with Mr. Asquith's program of political reform. The earlier years of his administration were almost wholly occupied with his attacks on the veto power of the house of lords, and his success opened the way for the present

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KNIGHTS BACHELOR DINE

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March 20, 1912. Motions set down for single court for Thursday next at 11 a.m.:

- 1. Re Farrell Estate.
2. My Valet v. Winters.
3. Culler v. Allen.
4. Upterratt v. City of Toronto.
5. Danbrook v. Farmer.
6. Roonch v. Rochon.
7. Re Irwin Estate.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C. Master.
New v. New No. 127. N. Phelan for defendants. W. J. McLarty for plaintiff. Motion by defendants, the New, for an order striking out paragraphs 6 to 10 of the statement of claim as embarrassing. Judgment: The judgments of the court of appeal cited in support of the contention that no action will lie by a married woman for the loss of the consortium of her husband. Her right to support from him or her statement of claim is not taken away. To give effect to this motion would be equivalent to a judgment under C.R. 261, as the paragraphs attacked are the whole substance of the plaintiff's claim. It would therefore seem best in the interests of all parties either to strike out the paragraphs in question and give the plaintiff leave to amend as advised, or else refer the motion to a judge in chambers, who can give the statement of claim with it under C.R. 261. The defendants will elect within a week which course they prefer.

Im v. Wilson—F. Arnold, K.C. for defendant. J. R. Roaf for plaintiff. Motion by defendant to have Stinson v. Macdonald and parties and also to have plaintiffs make better affidavits on production and attend for further examination if required so to do. Judgment: Both motions are granted. Judgment will have such time as is reasonable to amend his defence.

Canadian Eastern v. Canadian Gowganda—W. J. Clark for plaintiffs. G. A. Grover for defendants. Motion by plaintiffs for judgment under C.R. 65. Motion set down for a week for further evidence.

Standard Sanitary v. Fildes—W. A. Frost for equitable order. Motion by equitable order for leave to serve notice of motion for 23rd inst., for leave to pay amount admitted as due into court. Order made. Stay granted meantime.

Goodman v. Colville—D. Macdonald for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order vacating certificate of his pendens. Order made.

Wilson v. Hargrave Silver Mines—Macdonald (Johnson & Co.) for defendant. Motion by defendant for consent for an order for medical examination of plaintiff at Calabogie. Order made.

Young v. Clarkson—G. N. Shaver for defendants. C. Elliott for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution in not serving statement of claim. Statement of claim having been filed by the plaintiff. Motion dismissed. Costs to defendant in any event.

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