

FIRST WARD LIBERALS RESOLUTELY CHEERFUL

Party Stronger in East Toronto
Than Formerly, Thinks Pres-
ident Strath.

The Liberals of the first ward are in the midst of another election, but it is a very quiet, very peaceful one, and will probably end without disaster. The ward association began electing its leaders last night in the hall, and it was a case of "Come ye disconsolate" and get your name put up for an office. If any one of the 42 present was missed by eager movers it was a most unfortunate and regrettable oversight.

The meeting last night was a non-heating one; the election comes off two weeks from now. Most of the officers were fixed up last night but because some of the nominees persisted in keeping their names on the lists, a few will have to be voted on. J. P. Rogers was re-elected honorary president; William Banks, ex-Jas. P. Rogers, was elected vice-president; and Ald. Phelan will fill the position of honorary vice-president.

George Strath retains the office of president. Mr. Strath was not sure that he would be able to do the job, but he said that, depending upon business arrangements. He really believed that the result of the last poll indicated that Liberalism was growing stronger in East Toronto.

The two positions of vice-president brought forward many applicants. The choices will be between Bruce Ross, James Blackburn, P. McInnes, G. W. Gibb, John Lee and A. A. Lee. A few others kindly dropped out. S. A. Murray was told to drop his name from the list. Murray was told to drop his name from the list. Murray was told to drop his name from the list.

The meeting then resolved itself into a wake. Several speakers got up and said how sorry they were, and told how it all happened and tried to explain it. They all blamed the Conservatives for the defeat, but they hoped it wouldn't be so bad next time.

Aborn Opera Company's New Success

Thirty years have elapsed since Offenbach's "Les Contes de Hoffmann" were first produced, and last night this opera had its first production in Toronto. The audience was large and those who came on took were more than well repaid. The opera is quite new to us, and the Royal Alexandra would have been crowded to its utmost capacity. It is a masterpiece of the operatic art, and the Aborn Company's production is a masterpiece of the operatic art.

"Les Contes de Hoffmann" offers remarkable scope for vivid and dramatic music. Hoffmann has the soul of a poet, and when the opera opens, we are in the centre of a band of jolly carousers, and yet drowned in sorrow. Hoffmann is the prodigy of the operatic art, and the Aborn Company's production is a masterpiece of the operatic art.

Offenbach was a master of the art of writing attractive music, and he has found the only object of his affection. Hoffmann is a victim of a pair of magic glasses which make him see the world as it is, and he seeks refuge in the music of poetry. Hoffmann was a master of the art of writing attractive music, and he has found the only object of his affection.

To-night the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Royal Alexandra will present their second performance of "Thais" which they gave at their opening performance Monday night for the first time in Toronto, although the dramatic version of the same story was given here a fortnight ago. The

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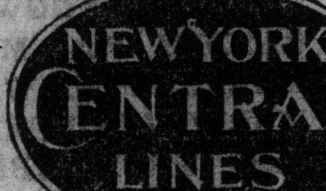
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Dr. Helen MacMurphy has written a
letter to the board of education, in which
she states that she did not on any occa-

sion accept the position as assistant medical
inspector of public schools and that she
never accepted the position.

Some months ago I promised to speak
at the Canadian Conference of Charities
and Correction, held at Hamilton, Sept.

22 and 24, on behalf of the Toronto
branch. On March 4, 1911, I agreed with Mr.

Laing, chairman of the medical inspection
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COCHRANE, ROCHE DOHERTY, JAMES AND WHITE

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But since the late change the
Civil Service Act has been changed, a
civil service commission appointed,
and now this commission is strenu-

ously objecting to the appointments of
the secretaries without examinations.
There are four secretaries not provid-

ed for and they are on the anxious
seat.

The Liberal Government is hanging
on like grim death. Monday last was
scheduled as the day of resignation,
but it came and went without any-

thing being done save the passing of
contracts by a set of defeated minis-

ters. Thursday was fixed, but to-day
has passed. Earl Grey could not be
put forward as the stumbling block
this time, as the governor-general ar-

rived here at noon from Montreal. The
cabinet met this afternoon and sat
late into the night, and it is prom-

ised that the resignation will be submitted
to his excellency at noon to-morrow.

A Dark Horse

The Ottawa special of The Montreal
Gazette yesterday gave the following:
"There is evidently a big surprise in
store for the early journalistic birds
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48 for Bureau. The election is to be contested.

J. F. Fraser Found Dead.

The body of J. F. Fraser, formerly
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department and who lost his position
as a result of Cassels' enquiry, was
found this afternoon in Rockcliffe Park.

The dead man was lying on his back
and over his right eye was a wound.
He had evidently been lying in that
position for at least two days. From
his position it would be almost impos-

sible for him to have fallen and sus-

tained the wound in that manner. He
must either have taken his own life
or been the victim of assault.

A curious circumstance in connec-

tion with the tragedy is that the chief
of police received an anonymous note
describing where the body of a man
would be found. He did not take any
action, but a reporter did, with the
result that the body was located in
the spot described in the letter. Fraser
had been missing since Monday.

The body of Charles Lavigne, a stone-

cutter, who had out his chest from
his car, was also found in Rock-

cliffe.

Annexing the Roosevelt.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—James A.
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