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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 30.

THE ROCKS AHEAD!

The after-peace of a Europe-wide war must give pause to the reigning families, the governing classes, the nobles and landholders, the millionaires, the military systems of that continent. For out of so mighty a struggle and its attendant slaughter and destruction would come, not individual conquerors, one or two, but the reign of the common people, the advance of socialism, new experiments, state ownership of land, abolition of titles and hereditary influence, a new Europe, a new religion, based more on humanity and less on the welfare of the few. The military spirit might be smothered for ever.

The men and classes who are fighting such mild reforms as those embodied in the Parliament Act, the no plural voting bill, old age pensions, in the bills for improving education, reducing child labor, giving increased rights and protection to women, regulating the hours of a day's work, etc., would have some real things to fight and other things that to them might mean more than revolution.

To save old Europe from such a mighty change only the speedy march of social and political reform in Great Britain, in Germany, in Russia, in the southeastern countries will ever be effective, if even that will, on the one hand, be stifled and the passions of men and races, suppressed for centuries, are let loose.

THE BUS BYLAW.

We have already stated our views with regard to the introduction of a motor bus service, and nothing new has transpired to change the situation. Commissioner Harris has given plain figures to support his own view of the matter. He is exceedingly reluctant to undertake the establishment of a bus service, but he recognizes that buses may be useful in outlying districts where the initial cost of street car tracks would prohibit the establishment of such service for sparsely settled areas. But the proposal to spend \$500,000 on a bus service he cannot agree with. Nor do any good judges think such a proposal wise.

The board of control has cut the proposed expenditure to \$150,000, and even this is regarded by many authorities as too much to throw away on an experiment. This is the point that really has to be determined. If the plan for a bus service is merely by way of experiment, then a much smaller sum than \$150,000 would be ample. If, however, the city council believes that a regular service should be installed in face of the experience elsewhere, and the adverse report of the commissioner of works, then the bylaw can be submitted to the taxpayers.

Our own view is that some of the outlying districts should be considered in the absence of street car accommodation as a field for bus operation, but action of this kind can only be regarded as a makeshift, failing the adoption of a comprehensive plan of street car service embracing the whole city and giving transfers to every point. No bus service can ever supplant this business necessity. It is quite clear that a five-cent fare would not cover the bus expenses, and it is equally clear that very few people would ride in the buses at ten cents and none at all of those for whom the service is chiefly designed. The establishment of a bus service, therefore, means the opening up of a permanent channel in which to throw away money.

Most of the districts for which buses are asked would have now been supplied with transportation had Mayor Hocken's proposals been carried thru for the purchase of the street railway. Such sink-holes for city funds as the civic lines and the proposed bus lines would have been closed up, for the civic lines, as part of the general system, would show a profit and contribute to the growth of business. Every year of delay will make this more apparent, and the blunderheads of 1914 will be classed in this matter with the dunces of 1891.

Commissioner Harris has taken a sensible view of the circumstances, recognizing that reliable information can only be had from direct local experience. The establishment of a few

lines in the suburbs will show what can really be done with buses under Toronto conditions, and some of the outlying residents who are willing to pay the extra fares for the service may be benefited. We sincerely hope the bus may be less than has been estimated, but we regret that the necessity for loss had not been eliminated; but as the dwellers on the boundary lines merit some consideration, we have no objection to something being done to help them, in the absence of the larger and wiser purchase plan.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York has started a campaign for city home rule. Next spring a state constitutional convention will be held and he aims at securing an amendment of the provisions of the present constitution which will confer greater powers of self-government on the municipalities of the state. What New York and every city in the state wants more than any other thing today, the mayor declares, is genuine, broad, practical home rule, fortified by constitutional provisions. That simply means the right of the people of the cities to manage their local affairs. They alone know local conditions and are best fitted to deal with them.

Among the powers which cities should be endowed, in the mayor's opinion, is that of formulating, adopting and amending their own charters and of enforcing such police, sanitary and other regulations as experience has demonstrated to be wise, just and necessary. He also urges that municipalities ought to be authorized, in their own discretion, and without application to the legislature, to construct, acquire, own, operate and finance their public utilities and services, and that each municipality should be made the sole judge as to what constitutes a public utility. Mayor Mitchel's demands afford further proof of the new spirit that is moving municipalities all over the United States. They have been the victims of the legislatures controlled by special interests and they want freedom to conduct their own affairs for the public benefit.

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

Altho the formal declaration of war by Austria on Serbia only announced what had actually begun, it naturally was more impressive to the public mind. In effect it flung the gauntlet before the Russian Government, and that government can only lift the gage knowing that Germany will stand shoulder to shoulder with her partner in the Triple Alliance. In that event France will be involved and the four European nations that lead in military power will enter upon a conflict unprecedented in world history so far as not standing armies but the peoples themselves will confront each other. For in the last resort every man capable of bearing arms may be called on to serve under the colors.

The two remaining nations of the concert of Europe are not necessarily bound to enter the fray. When renewing the triple alliance Italy reserved liberty of action in the case of Britain and also gave assurances to France that she would neither become the instrument nor the auxiliary of an aggression against the republic. The United Kingdom again is under no obligation to engage in any European war. Sir Edward Grey has more than once explained that no agreements exist committing the country to the support of the dual alliance in respect of the cause of difference, and the assistance to be given if circumstances should so require.

Britain is not directly concerned in the war between Austria and Serbia, and British papers recognize that the Austrian Government has reason to resent the provocation given by her turbulent little neighbor. Indeed, unless future developments either menace British interests or infringe the rights of countries whose integrity is guaranteed, the policy of the United Kingdom should be one of "watchful waiting." If it no longer occupies a position of splendid isolation, it has at least come under no binding obligations other than those that will commend themselves. Britain's real interests in this crisis lie in the localizing of the war that has unfortunately begun and in the preservation of peace, and Sir Edward Grey's endeavors in that direction will be approved throughout the empire. If national ambitions and jealousies convulse the European continent, let Britain bide her time as a disinterested mediator.

THE BOYS' FRIEND.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson has been the boys' friend in Toronto for many years, and it is a distinct loss to the boyhood of the city that he is being carried off to a wider field of usefulness. Comparatively few are aware of the amount of work that has been done in the old Broadway Avenue Gardens and in the Boys' Dominion, but these things have left their stamp, and we believe the stamp of the image of the King, on the character of a host of boys in Toronto for years past. This is no ordinary contribution to the citizenship of the community, and Mr. Atkinson deserves to have an expression of the gratitude of those who appreciate such work before he goes away.

It is unfortunate perhaps that Toronto frequently fails to recognize the worth of men in her own field until they are called elsewhere, but at least there is some distinction for the city

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DUKE TO DEPART AS PRINCE COMES IN

Report That New Governor-General Will Consult Old One Unconfirmed.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, July 29.—No confirmation can be obtained here for the report from London that Prince and Princess Alexandra of Teck will leave Canada as soon as to reach here about the time that the Duke of Connaught returns from the west, Sept. 7. The despatch stated that the object was to allow the new governor-general an opportunity to discuss certain Canadian affairs with the Duke of Connaught before the latter departed.

It is learned definitely, however, that the usual practice will be carried out, and the present governor-general will leave Canada just before the new governor-general arrives. The Duke of Connaught will sail from Quebec on Oct. 21 or 22 and Prince Alexandra will run through to Stratford and stop at Parkdale, West Toronto, Georgetown, Guelph and Berlin.

12.30 p.m. for Georgetown, Acton West, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.
1.15 p.m. for Aurora, Newmarket, Brampton, Lefroy and Allandale.
1.30 p.m. for Whitby Junction, Oshawa Junction, Bowmanville, Newmarket, Port Hope, Cobourg and intermediate stations for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.
4.45 p.m. for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater, Lindsay and intermediate stations.

5.25 p.m. for Aurora, Newmarket, Brampton, Lefroy, Allandale and intermediate stations.
6.45 p.m. for Georgetown, Acton West, Guelph, Berlin, New Hamburg and Stratford.
Train leaving Toronto 1.40 p.m. Saturday August 1st, for Jackson's Point will not return Monday, August 3rd, but will leave Jackson's Point 7.30 a.m. Tuesday, August 4th, and arrive Toronto 9.40 a.m.

For the convenience of patrons traveling to the Lake of Bays district, special boat service has been arranged to leave the Wawa Hotel on the afternoon of August 3rd, to connect with Pullman sleeping car leaving Huntsville 2.26 a.m., Tuesday, August 4th, and arrive Toronto 7.30 a.m. This car will be ready for reception of passengers at Huntsville at 10 p.m. August 3rd.

Return tickets will be sold from Toronto to all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east, to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, at single fare. Good going and returning Monday, August 3rd, fare and one-third. Good going August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit August 15th.

Tickets now on sale at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge street. Phone Main 4209. 45

DEATH OF H. PRINGLE.

BELLEVIEW, July 29.—Harry Pringle, aged 56, died this morning after an extended illness. He was twice the Liberal candidate for the legislature in West Hastings. A wife and one daughter survive.

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COMMISSION CUTS OFF CORNWALL HOTEL LICENSE

Ottawa Hostelry Will Have to Close Its Bar as Result.

Special to The Toronto World.
CORNWALL, Ont., July 29.—A meeting of the license commissioners for the County of Stormont was held at the New Windsor Hotel today to consider the petition of A. F. Castanier, of the Cornwall Hotel, Cornwall, for a continuation of his license. It was decided to refuse the extension of this license. This will reduce the number of licenses in Cornwall by one. The licenses in the county remain the same as last year, as a new license was granted to the Cecil Hotel, Cornwall, in May last. The licenses in the county are divided as follows: Three hotels and one restaurant in Cornwall; two hotels in Cornwall Township, and seven hotels and three shops in Cornwall town.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER SAYS BARON ROTHSCHILD

Great European Financier More Hopeful of Localizing of War.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, July 29.—Baron Rothschild, speaking of the European situation to an interviewer today, said: "I think the situation looks rather better today, but I do not know personally of any developments. At the same time it looks as if there were more chance of the war being localized."

"Yesterday was a blacker day than today. I think things look a little brighter. I do not quite know why. I think the feeling that they are." Baron Rothschild then reiterated his opinion that the war would be confined to Austria-Hungary and Serbia.

PARIS TRANSACTED SMALL BUSINESS.

PARIS, July 29.—Three per cent. rent closed 77 francs 25 centimes for the account. Exchange on London and private rate of discount nominal. The close of the bourse was weak and quotations were purely nominal. PARIS, July 29.—The bourse opened weak today. Prices were affected by the drop in New York yesterday, but only little business was done. French three per cent. rent were a little better yesterday at 78.

NEW STEAMER DISABLED.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Captain Johnston of the revenue cutter Seneca reported today that he was towing inland Halifax the new British steamer Sable, clipper tonnage, which was towing L. from Glasgow to Halifax, picked up ten miles off Cape Race, Nfld., totally disabled by the bursting of a high pressure cylinder.

CIVIC HOLIDAY OUTING.

1000 Islands and Return \$10.50.
An unexcelled opportunity to see the 1000 Islands at this extremely low rate, including berth and dinner in each direction; also fifty-mile tour of the islands by observation yacht. Tickets are good going Aug. 1 and 2; good returning leaving Alexandria Bay on Monday, Aug. 3. Full particulars and tickets at office Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, 46 Yonge street, or at Yonge street dock. 456

AND HE DID

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SINCLAIR ELECTED IN SOUTH OXFORD

Recount Gives Conservative Majority of Five—Opponent to Pay Costs.

Canadian Press Despatch.
WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 29.—V. A. Sinclair of Tillsonburg, Conservative candidate for South Oxford in the last provincial election, was declared elected by a majority of five by Deputy Judge Wallace today following the recount, which took place last week. Mr. Sinclair's official majority following the election was four, and the recount was demanded by Col. T. H. Mayberry of Ingersoll, defeated Liberal candidate. Judge Wallace had forty-seven disputed ballots placed before him at the recount, and out of this number he allowed seventeen to Mr. Sinclair and fifteen to Col. Mayberry. Fifteen ballots were disallowed altogether. The total vote polled for Mr. Sinclair was 2886, while Col. Mayberry's vote was 2881, giving the Conservative candidate five majority.

Col. Mayberry is ordered to pay the costs.

Col. Hegler, K.C., of Ingersoll, who is looking after Col. Mayberry's interests, had not decided this morning whether an appeal would be entered or not.

PETER SMALL TO BUY THE VICTORIA HOTEL

Fifty Thousand Amount Which John F. Loudon Wants for Property.

An application will be made to the license commissioners today for the transfer of the license of the Victoria Hotel Exchange, Victoria street, from John F. Loudon to Peter H. Small. The sum of \$50,000 will be paid for the privilege, good will and stock in trade. The commission will also deal with the application of H. G. Clarke, asking to transfer his license to Hotel Adelaide, Limited. Mr. Clarke has an agreement in his lease with Charles Burns, owner of the premises, that when the lease expired Mr. Burns was to take over the business at a price fixed by arbitration, which was \$50,000. The renewal of the license of Lamb's Hotel will also be dealt with.

GOES TO NEW WESTMINSTER.

GALT, July 29.—After being for 22 years a member of the staff of the Galt Collegiate Institute, W. E. Evans, commercial master, has resigned and accepted a position in the staff of the Collegiate of New Westminster, B.C., where he will organize a commercial department. Mr. Evans leaves town early next month for the coast, and will be followed later by his wife and family.

DECORATED ODDFELLOWS' GRAVES.

BELLEVIEW, July 29.—The Odd-fellows of this city today decorated the graves of their deceased brethren who are buried in Belleville Cemetery. Mr. R. Meek, of Kingston, P.E.R., delivered the oration.

HAMILTON WILL ATTEND.

Responding to a request from the secretary of the Hamilton Board of Trade, Property Commissioner Chisholm has notified that body that the civic auditor will be publicly opened next Tuesday, and asks the members to accept that as an invitation to participate in the function.

BURNING SUGAR IS FINE DISINFECTANT

Prof. Tribert of the Pasteur Institute, has demonstrated that burning sugar develops formic acetylene-aldehyde, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. Five grams of sugar (77.16 grs.) were burned under a glass bell holding 10 quarts. After the vapor had cooled bacilli of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell in open glass tubes, and in half an hour all the microbes were dead. If sugar is burned in a closed vessel containing purified meat or the contents of rotten eggs, the offensive odor disappears at once. The old-time popularity in the disinfecting qualities of burned sugar appears, therefore, well founded.

POISONOUS MATCHES

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Servia Notifies London Legation of Outrage—No Provocation for It.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, July 29.—A telegram from Premier Pachitch of Servia to the Servian legation in London registers a formal complaint in regard to Austrian attacks on Servian merchant vessels on the Danube. It says: "The Austro-Hungarian military and civil authorities fired thruout the day on July 16, without the slightest provocation from our side and damaged three of our trading vessels at Kostolatz, on the Danube. The Servian flags were hauled down and replaced by the Austrian colors. There were, however, no casualties."

RUN OVER BY MOWER.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 29.—Run over by a mowing machine his father was driving in a field at his home near Newburg today, the ten-year-old son of William Schenckhorn was severely injured. He suffered the loss of one foot, a toe off his other foot, one finger and a thumb. Two physicians were summoned, and it is thought the lad will recover.

VILLAGERS SAVE CHURCH.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 29.—The Roman Catholic Church at Centerville was saved from being destroyed by fire today by the vigorous work of the people of the village. The grass and fences around the building had caught fire, and the edifice was in danger for a time.

HOUSETOPS FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

The newest thing in romping places for youngsters is the apartment house roof playground, and the first to be opened is the Garden of the White Rabbit, atop the Hendrick Hudson, on Riverside Drive, New York. This playground was planned by Mrs. Helen Spoor, a designer of nurseries and playgrounds. The first house top recreation place for children were fitted up on the roofs of school buildings. Then followed the settlement house roof playground, which is now regarded as indispensable in the crowded sections of New York. The house top playground is expected to become popular in virtually all the large cities, not only because it is the only kind that can be had where park or vacant lot space is unavailable, but also because it insures the maximum of sanitation, safety from accidents and protection from the evil influences of the streets.

B. J. THORNE'S ESTATE.

Benjamin John Thorne, 244 Huron street, left an estate of \$11,661 when he died on July 19, and his will has been filed for probate. The estate will be divided among three sons.

TO JOIN MILITARY COLLEGE.

KINGSTON, July 29.—Guy Rogers, son of Lieut.-Colonel Rogers, former postmaster of Peterboro, has been appointed to a professorship in the Royal Military College. He is at present in England.

O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER

How can anyone doubt the concentrated strength, the mental and physical refreshment, in a bottle of O'Keefe's "PILSENER" Lager, when Prof. Gaertner—in his famous book—"Manual of Hygiene"—states that "one quart of beer is equal in food value to three and one-tenth pounds of bread, and one ounce of meat."

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