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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 15.

From Strap to Satrap.

Yesterday morning just before 10 o'clock a man stood in a westbound King car between Broadview and Church street, to whom all but two of the passengers were oblivious. As he hung on to the Fleming strap and talked with the friend who boarded the car with him he was observed to be an erect, sturdy figure, broad of frame, wearing an every-day sort of overcoat and a strong, confident, good-natured shaven face that was bronzed by the clean air of the fields. At Market street he alighted, and pulling a muffler closer round his neck, as if the city air were ungenial, carried a little grip briskly up Market street, that used to be Francis, and disappeared thru a warehouse door.

Exactly an hour later, at the noble portal of the governor's palace, a vigorous, bronzed man alighted from another man's motor and was ushered in with those marks of respect which underlings bestow upon those to whom their lord pays the honors due to rulers and princes. In a little while the bronzed man came out, and millions of citizens waited to learn what he had done within the palace. The governor came to the door with him.

It was the man who had clung to the strap on the street car. None knew him in the people's chariot. Everybody knows him in the satrap's halls. His name is Drury.

Change of Government Very Simple.

Such a radical change in government as the advent of the Farmers' cabinet in the parliament buildings is an extraordinary tribute to the sanity and simplicity of British methods. Not so many years ago the prospect of the disappearance of party government and the installation of such a radical administration as that of Mr. Drury would have brought on talk of revolution. The British peoples, however, whether in Ontario or elsewhere, stand for all that is free and independent in government, and such confidence is felt in the traditions of our race, that no claim has been manifested on the assumption of power by an entirely new body of ministers.

Fair play will be given the new ministers in their task of learning their new duties. There will be no lack of assistance from the deputy ministers and the permanent officials. Continuity of routine is thus preserved, and the changes of policy, the new principles dear to the Farmers' party, will gradually be infiltrated into the old organization.

There may be a few radical changes adopted before the legislature assembles, but it will be in the legislature itself that new measures and radical legislation will indicate how thoroughly the new administration is imbued with radical sympathies.

Only one lawyer is in the cabinet group; eight Farmers will oversee any legal reaction, and the two Labor men are even more radical than the Farmers.

Mount Pleasant Railway Held Up.

It is now more than two weeks since the question of crowding the Metropolitan Railway on Yonge street by the proposed extension of the St. Clair avenue line to and along Mount Pleasant avenue was argued before the Ontario Railway Board. The decision has not been given, although City Counsel Geary thought it could be handed out twenty-four hours after the hearing. It is essential to taking tenders for the Mount Pleasant Railway that this decision be had at once if the present city council is to deal with the matter, and the railway board should be urged to be seized of this fact. Courts of all description have the record of slow movement, but one of the hopes in connection with a people's railway board was that quick action would be given on public matters. The Ontario Railway Board has never excited much approbation from the people and perhaps Mr. Drury may be able to find a remedy for this failure.

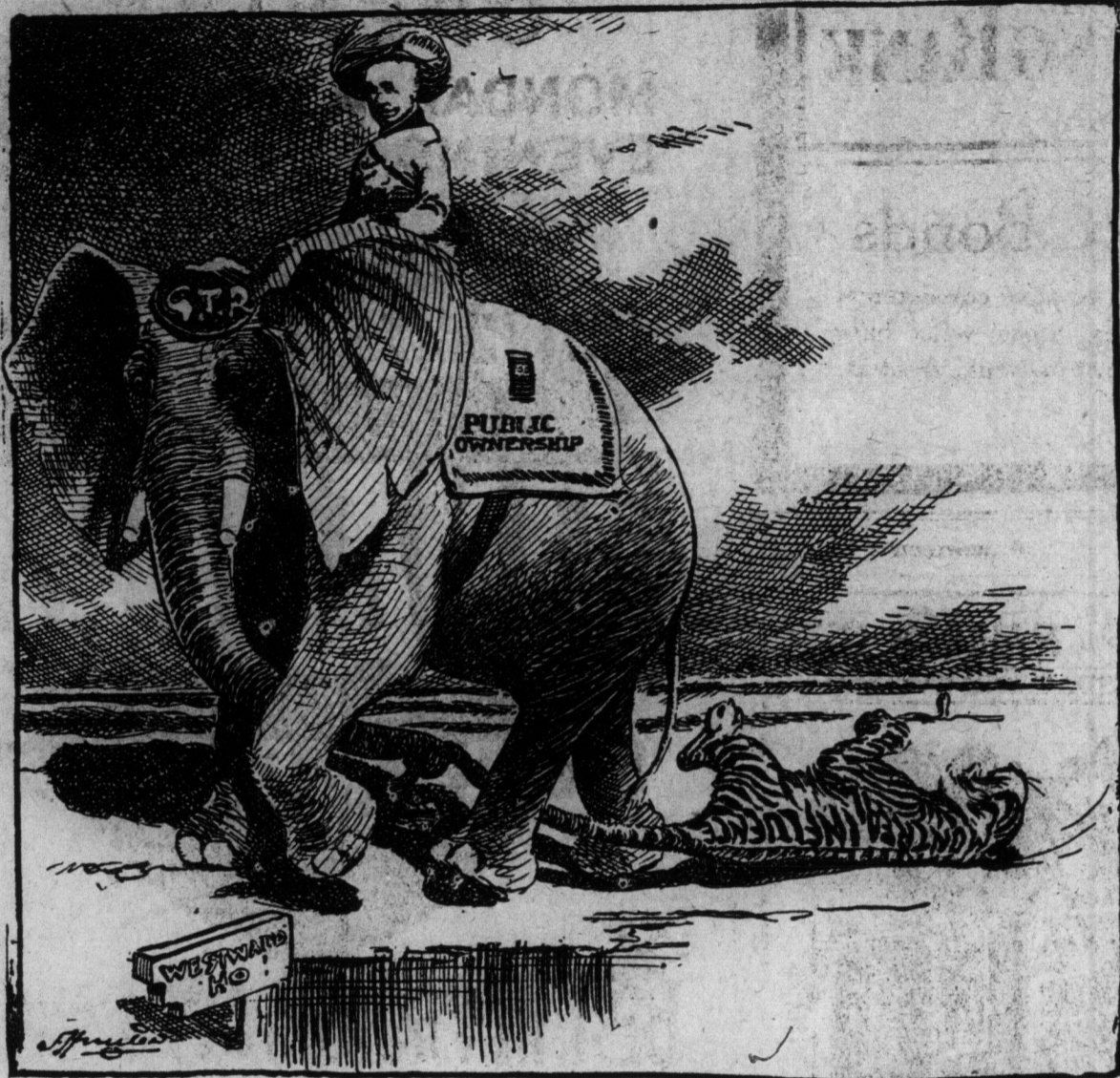
Bear Arguments.

Sir George Paish has been sounding a note of warning on the financial condition of Europe, and the bear developments on the New York stock market following his deliverances may be linked together without doing violence to the situation. Sir George Paish is easily the first authority on matters financial and his judgment must be respected in his own field.

At the same time there are elements in society which often confute and confound the conclusions arrived at by great authorities. Norman Angell's conclusions about the financial impossibility of a great war were shown to be fallacious by the facts. As long as men want to fight money would prove no barrier.

Similarly, in the struggle for exist-

"SEE, THE CONQUERING HERO COMES"



MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

THE NEW SECRET.

CHAPTER 36.

Harry was on the verge of disillusionment. He was not given to brooding. For one thing, he lacked the peculiar quality of imagination which takes itself out in hunting the hidden meanings of other people's actions. His imagination extended to his work and no further. He was regarded in the office as showing a great deal of promise, but as needing a lot of discipline. The heads of his firm saw in him a great future architect. But meantime they neglected to raise his salary.

The Saturday after Mrs. Driscoll had dined with them, Harry went as usual to the cashier's window for his money. The man shook his head ruefully. "Sorry, Morton," he announced. "The firm has decided that all advances on salaries must be taken out at the end of the week. The ten you drew yesterday made up an entire week's pay. You've borrowed twice before, you know."

Then, seeing the look of consternation on Harry's face, he went on: "It's a shame, but it's a good thing after all. Some of our wild young bachelors have been leading the gay life on money they won't earn for six weeks. But you're married and it's hard on you. Shall I lend you ten dollars on my own account?"

"Thanks, yes, I'll need it," Harry answered. But he had not expected that Louise would take it as she did. "We'll be all right this week if we charge a few things (our credit is better now) and if I don't give you back that ten dollars of yours that was used up for the table," he told her.

"But I had a special purpose for that," Louise protested, her face unusually pale. "Well, you'll have to forget your special purpose this week at least," Harry answered, his own worry making his voice annoyed. "Next week I'll have my full pay again and we can catch up."

"That's what you've said all summer," Louise flared up as suddenly as he. "But we haven't; we're not much better off now than we were three months ago."

"Of course, my dear," Harry said in what he meant to be a soothing tone. "I can't expect you to know how much money it takes to run a household."

Monday—From Bad to Worse.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

THE U. F. O. AND QUEBEC.

(Translation.) Editor World: The French-Canadians of Ontario expected the farmers' government to have one of themselves in the cabinet, because the U.F.O. leaders have always expressed themselves as friendly to us after thousands of English farmers from Ontario met thousands of French farmers from Quebec at Ottawa last year. Can you tell us why this has not been done? We want to be friends with our friends and would like to have your help.

L'Original, Opt. Honore Lafleur.

SINN FEINERS DAMAGE MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

Cork Nov. 14.—The Celtic cross, erected in memory of the family killed in the Boer war, has been badly damaged by high explosive bombs placed by Sinn Feiners.

STUDENT'S BODY FOUND.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The body of Frederick Jenkins, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, who disappeared on Oct. 30, was found yesterday in the Schuylkill River. Friends of the family identified the body. Young Jenkins was the son of H. L. Jenkins, a Vancouver lumber dealer.

to manage cleverly just yet; you haven't had enough experience. If my salary won't reach it, isn't all my fault?"

"It isn't mine," Louise took it up more severely than before. "No one could stretch money further than I do, I'm sure of it. There isn't enough to stretch that far. Don't touch me!"

Harry tried to put his arm around her. "I hate you, I do!" And she jerked herself away and ran from the room.

So Harry, angry, hurt and curiously disappointed, went out on the lawn to clear up the falling leaves. He remembered suddenly that he had promised to pay the little hardware store that day for the three-dollar rake he was using and some lengths of garden hose, owed for several weeks.

Louise would be angry at that, he supposed. She had asked particularly whether the hardware bill was to be cancelled that day.

"I don't suppose any marriage is a bed of roses," he said to himself as he began working. "But I did think Louise was different from other women."

But his natural optimism came to his rescue after a couple of hours' work, and he went indoors to "make up." He was certain it was all his fault by that time.

But Louise was not downstairs, nor up in their room. Puzzled, he opened the door of the little corner room, which he supposed was still bare and empty. To his surprise there were muslin curtains at the windows, and a number of pieces of furniture standing around. Everything was in white. He remembered suddenly Louise had the door of the door in white enamel on the day when in the guise of spring, they had first explored this home and decided to risk their future together in it.

But the furniture was different, and manlike he was puzzled for a moment. A tiny little rocker, a miniature clothes tree, a long box under the window, and a toy-size bed that could be nothing but a crib met his eyes, and on the floor in the middle of the room Louise sat with her back to him. Scattered pieces of her wedding gown lay about on the floor; she was making its long satin train into a valance for the crib.

And that as he dropped on his knees beside her and put his arms tightly around her, was how Harry guessed the secret.

Monday—From Bad to Worse.

IDA AT THE CITY HALL

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

The city hall yesterday was not exactly brimming over with news, or activity; however, the board of commerce held a meeting at which they inquired into the procuring of tungsten, to make lamps, which in turn would go to make light to guide the weary worker to his downy couch during the winter months.

Personally we are not at all interested in electric lamps, having long since come to the conclusion that, irrespective of where they are bought, or where the stuff which makes them "light" is procured, they are still not digestible.

To our somewhat cramped mind, it does seem that before the board of commerce takes the trouble to delve into such things as electric lamps they might first give some reason for lowering the breakfast diets, or show the citizens of this somewhat overwhelming community how they may buy clothes which will be within their salaries.

But then, far be it from us to knock the good work, in fact, we have great hopes that some day soon this same board of commerce will decide to investigate the price of Rolls-Royce automobiles.



Mr. Married Man---Do This

Write out instructions for your wife to follow with reference to earning an income for the support of herself and your children after your death.

After you have found out how "easy" it is to write out these instructions, figure out how "easy" it is going to be for your widow to carry them out.

The task we think will convince you that you must maintain as much life assurance as you can possibly afford in order that your family shall not be dependent upon the charity of others, if you should die.

Don't put it off. Don't say

that you expect your business to be in such shape that your family will have nothing to worry about. Think of all the men who do not own \$500 in real money today who were worth thousands of dollars two years ago.

If you haven't all the life insurance you should have write for our booklet entitled "The Creation of an Estate." It will interest you.

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amusement, and the board of control does not meet on Fridays.

His worship the mayor was on the jump trying to do something to keep the price of eggs down at the market today, but he is somewhat handicapped, because of the technicalities of the law. In any case, he may be depended upon to start something which will eventually make the housewives rise up and call him blessed.

And at that poor Thomas Langton Church does not have exactly what you might call a bed of roses. Because when he is not trying to promote friendly relations between the controllers, then he is aiming to make the heart of a taxpayer happy who has had her child vaccinated against her will. Taking it all in all, young Minister Church, K.C., is not holding an enviable position.

There is much speculation among the "knowers" as to who will be in the running for the board of control. We are now speaking of members of

the council only, or, in other words, the aldermen. It is certainly safe to say that at least three of them will make a try for it, but just how far they will get is a horse of another color.

As for the aldermanic honors, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that there will be at least ten new faces found around the festive board at the first meeting in the new year. Speaking from the press gallery all that we can say is "Let 'em all come, but let 'em be dumb."

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DROWNS.

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Charles Leblanc, who replaced one of the two lighthouse keepers at Big Island, Kamouraska, who were drowned last week, was himself drowned last night when his boat upset. He was making for shore to obtain provisions when the accident occurred. He called for assistance but sank before it could reach him.

Mayor Gray of Winnipeg Testifies Regarding Riots

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Mayor C. F. Gray was called upon, in the assize court today to give evidence in connection with events leading up to the cause of the riot act being read during the strike, June 21. He said that the behavior of the large crowd assembled in front of the city hall and the impression that they did realize the serious nature of the situation. The riot act was read by himself, he said, and he advised the crowd to disperse and go to their homes. His appeal met with good response from those in the vicinity of the city hall, but the disorder continued in other parts of the city. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Karl Dussé, charged with rioting and unlawful assembly. He was remanded for sentence.

After-war conditions, and the telephone No. 11



Will Anyone Else Do?

IN placing a Long Distance telephone call, users sometimes ask to speak to a particular person in the distant city, whereas it would serve their purpose equally well to talk to anyone else at that person's telephone or in his office.

"Particular person" long distance service takes from 2 to 5 times as much circuit time as a call from telephone to telephone, and the operating labor is much greater.

Oftentimes of course, "particular person" service is necessary. We suggest, however, that where possible when placing a long distance call you tell the operator that "anyone at that number will do."

The saving of time is worth while.

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