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A SPLENDID APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Mr. George Ryerson as Bursar at the School for the Blind, in succession to the late Mr. W. N. Hossie, will meet with universal approval.

As before-related, officers for that institution are not chosen locally, but from the entire province, and it is known that strong bids were in for the post from other ridings.

However, Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., backed by Mr. J. Westbrook, M.P.P., of North Brant, succeeded in having the claims of this county pushed to a successful issue.

Mr. Ryerson comes of good Conservative stock—none better anywhere—and he has held all positions in the gift of his party up to that of president of the Brantford Conservative Association. In the ranks or anywhere else he, like all the Ryerson connection, has always done yeoman Tory service.

In addition to a most pleasing personality (everybody likes George), he also possesses a long business experience of a kind which peculiarly fits him for the position. In this regard it is worthy of note that aspirants in both the local ridings at once said that they would stand aside if he could be prevailed upon to accept the office. That incident alone tells the story of the high place which he holds in the regard of everyone.

Here's hoping that Bursar Ryerson may long be spared to fill the position which has been allotted him, and which he has so worthily earned. It has been truly a case of the office seeking the man and not the man the office, for he was far away from home when by universal consent his name was properly given first place.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Borden Club has decided to add to its membership, and what the Borden Club goes after it gets.

There are no better or more roomy quarters possessed by any Conservative organization in any other portion of the province, with billiard and pool tables, sports teams, a room for carterball, and other healthy and innocent diversions which prove so acceptable to many during the winter evenings.

The fee is only one dollar per annum, and the advantages are certainly worth many times that amount. In addition, many enjoyable programs are offered.

The Guelph Club, as the outcome of a recent campaign, is over fifteen hundred strong, and the Brantford Club is going to emulate that number, and perhaps more so.

If you are a Conservative—and there are quite a few of us in this good burgh and county—you should become a member—if an active one, all the better, but a member anyway.

When approached join with alacrity and a sweet smile, plus the cash.

Remember, we have the four Brants. Had to have 'em, got 'em, going to keep 'em.

ONE WE LOSE

South Bruce has been lost to the Conservative party, and there is no need to squeal "bribery," as the Liberal papers have been doing with regard to every Conservative success since 1911.

The riding has always been doubtful fighting ground for both sides. It went Liberal in 1904 by a majority of 144, Conservative in 1908 and 1911 by 193 and 103 respectively, and now it is once more Liberal by 125. For the Ontario House it is represented by Mr. J. G. Anderson (Liberal), who got there last time by the comfortable majority of 305.

Mr. Truax, the gentleman who has won the seat, is an old campaigner. He ran in five elections for the Provincial House for the same constituency, and was constantly returned, and now he goes to Ottawa.

Without any question the outcome may be regarded as the result of race tactics on the part of the Laurierites. There is a considerable German element in the riding, and these men were told that the Borden contribution of \$35,000,000 was intended to help make war on the Fatherland. In this regard copies of a speech were freely circulated in which Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was reported to have said that it was time for the Kaiser to be taught a lesson. The hon. gentleman has declared that he was misreported, but the alleged utterance got in its work just the same.

Analysis of the figures as compared with those in the general contest of 1911 amply demonstrates that this

race cry was a big factor in yesterday's contest.

In the township of Carrick the Tensions number 75 per cent. of the population. Here a Conservative majority of 84 in 1911 was pulled down to 20.

Brant county, which is thirty per cent. German, reduced a Conservative majority of 47 to 3.

Cutloss township, 50 per cent German, increased the Liberal lead from 58 to 145.

The village of Walkerton, 40 per cent. German, increased the Liberal majority from 59 to 90.

In the above four instances, not to mention others, we have a change of 225 votes, as compared with the general contest.

This is the true story of the South Bruce reverse, and Liberals are welcome to all the pride they can get out of it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Who said South Bruce?

Where in thunder is the riding, anyway?

Truax certainly made a clean blow of it.

Join the Borden Club and enter into the full joy of living.

It is to be hoped when Truax reaches Ottawa he will not come into personal contact with Loggie, member from New Brunswick.

The Liberals lost Chateaugay, and the Conservatives have lost Bruce, so that with regard to party strength it's a case of "As you were."

Breathes there a Tory, soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, "The Borden Club I'm going to join. Put down my name and take the coin."

It's so many months since our friends the enemy have had a chance to cheer that when it did come the noise resembled very much a rusty creak.

The loss of that Quebec seat meant a whole lot more to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party than the loss of Bruce means to Premier Borden and his side.

It is announced that there is over ten million dollars invested in Prince Edward Island for raising silver foxes. In the rest of the Dominion there are also a number of foxes who raise silver, and, he jaspers, hang onto it.

Mr. George Ryerson enjoys the unique distinction of having been asked to take a Government position, with nary a kick from anyone when he accepted. Any man who can attain a public post under such circumstances is entitled to pat himself on the back.

The Toronto Globe rises to remark that as the result of the South Bruce contest "There will be no thirty-five million dollar emergency contribution." Bosh! The outcome was based, not on the navy issue as such, but on a race appeal to the German voters of the riding. That's all there is to it, and the thirty-five millions will go to John Bull according to promise.

Hand to Mouth

By Walt Mason

So many blow in every penny, and when the rainy day is here they're needing coin, but haven't any, and so they shed the scalding tear. "Big Business grinds the poor man's faces," I've heard them murmur once or twice; "our government a rank disgrace" is when worthy men can't raise the price. The rich men by their chauffeurs driven, regard the poor with haughty glance; the poor may have a show in heaven—on earth they surely have no chance." The poor man has his chance, however; it's better now than 'er before, unless the fruits of his endeavor, he blows in wildly at the store; unless he burns his hard earned wages the quickest way that he knows how, he never had, in all the ages, a better chance than he has now. When luck is good and skies are sunny, and well paid jobs are running loose, a man should salt away his money where it will keep for winter use. However small the sum he pickles, 'twill cheer him when he's unemployed; I'd rather have a dozen nickels than nothing but an aching void.

St. Basil's Club Opening

On Wednesday evening next the young men of St. Basil's club will open their beautiful new club room on Brown street, with a social evening.

The club rooms which were formerly the old Separate School, have been completely renovated; the partitions have been torn down, the walls and ceiling replastered and painted; a beautiful stage, new electric and gas fixtures installed, and a new hardwood floor laid. The rooms present a beautiful appearance which reflects great credit on the young men who in the course of two years have built the club up from a membership of ten to nearly 200, and it has always been self-sustaining. Invitations have been issued for the social evening on Nov. 5th, and a large attendance is looked for.

City News Items

Mrs. George Charlton returned to the city yesterday for North Bay after spending two weeks with her son, Russell Charlton.

Break Shaft

A horse attached to Harp's express wagon slipped and fell at the corner of Market and Colborne street, yesterday afternoon and broke one of the shafts.

Before Judge Hardy

M. J. Jones, city vs. National Sand and Material Co., Welland, a Mechanics' Lien action, was partially tried before His Honor Judge Hardy this morning, and adjourned until Nov. 14. A. E. Baird, K.C., for the plaintiff; W. S. Brewster, K.C., for the defendant and A. E. Watts, K.C., for the T. H. and B. Ry., interested in part of the land affected.

Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued at the city engineer's office, James B. Holt, for the erection of a brick store on Colborne St. to cost \$1,500. F. S. Hartley, Palace street, brick addition to dwelling costing \$400. Dr. F. Hanna, Wellington street, brick addition costing \$850. J. Cox, Colborne street, brick addition to dwelling, costing \$850. F. J. Calbeck, Chestnut avenue, brick dwelling to cost \$2,400.

Want Refund

A communication is on file at the City Clerk's office addressed to the Mayor and Members of the City Council from Thornton Limited, stating that they consider it a hardship to be fined \$100, and costs \$285 in the Police Court, following a fire closely after their recent disaster. The firm claim that their factory was out of business when they were fined in the police court for a breach of the Health Act, and request the council to refund them the amount of the fine.

With the City Police

In police court this morning Helen Maliska, Mary Tuthen, were charged with the theft of coal from Johnson Bros., and John Galka was charged with receiving the stolen coal. The three defendants reside at 32 Wadsworth St., where a large quantity of coal was found in the cellar. Mr. Johnson was in court and stated that the coal found, appeared to be his property. The coal was piled in the Farmers' Binder Twine premises, ready to be hauled to points on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway.

Helen and Martha stated that they had stolen coal but not on the day they were charged with stealing the same, while John claimed that he had bought a quantity of the coal found in the cellar, from the man from whom he had purchased his household furniture. When the court wanted to know where the man could be found he stated that he was in the Old Country.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Lost a Chicken

J. T. Aspiden believed that Fred Strohbridge had his chicken and he accordingly laid a charge against him. The chicken has been returned and the case dismissed.

Lost His Money

Harry Pastonuk became minus \$65 and he accordingly charged John Ousclik, his bed fellow with relieving him of his cash. The defendant denied the charge and as there was no evidence to convict him, the case was dismissed.

Non-Payment of Wages

Thos. D. Rose charged Fred Luck with non-payment of wages, also Emma Rose charged him with the same offence. The parties are residents of the county. An adjournment was made until Tuesday.

Allowed to Go

Joe Ivan, Chas. Farrell, and Frank Colbush, charged with being drunk, were allowed to go.

MILITANT WAR IS NOW ON!

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Why is it that boarders should pay for gas and water rates, other than board and membership fees, for the small amount some of us may use in the laundry? Why, according to rates charged it is not a self-supporting institution. Upon what is the money expended that is subscribed annually by the prominent business men?

5. Why does it take three to do the work of two?

6. On good authority, it is said that there are between eight hundred and one thousand working girls in the city, and not one tenth are boarding at the Y. W. What is the reason? We would like an intelligent answer to these questions. All things come to those who wait—some of us have waited for years.

Signed, L. Sellers, E. Morden, O. Thompson, M. Cheyne, E. Wolf, G.

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GRAFT CHARGES TO BE PROBED

Murphy, Tammany Boss, Will Be One of the Chief Witnesses.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was among the witnesses cited to appear at the so-called John Doe proceedings into the charges of corruption against Tammany made by John A. Hennessy, in recent speeches on behalf of the fusion ticket in the majority campaign. The hearing set for late this afternoon before Chief Magistrate McAdoo, will contain mainly the allegations as to campaign contributions.

Hennessy, it was thought, would be the first witness. Just when Mr. Murphy would be called depended on developments.

"Every person whose name has been mentioned by Mr. Hennessy," said the district attorney to-day, "is apt to be called. Mr. Hennessy's little black book will also be put in evidence. The investigation will be thorough."

"Hennessy, it is understood, has given the district attorney a list of

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about fifty names. Among them, it was said were those of Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, and a prominent New York hotelkeeper. They will be asked about contributions which Hennessy says were made for campaign purposes, but never officially reported.

A statement was expected late to-day from Stephen J. Stillwell, the convict state senator in Sing Sing—excerpts from whose alleged confession have been handled about during the campaign. In a statement issued last night he said he had never made charges against Murphy, and he added that this evening he would issue a sworn statement as to just what occurred when he had conferences with Hennessy and others. "I have

no confession to make involving any man or men in public office," he insisted.

Who Did This

Last night some person went to the home of a newly married couple on Albion street and placed two cans on the front of the house which read: "To Let. Apply to Newlyweds."

S. C. Johnston, B.S.A., a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in the 1913 class, has been appointed provincial instructor in vegetable growing.

E. F. Purdon, radial operator at Thorold, was presented with a gold watch for bravery in jumping on two freight cars which had broken loose, and stopped them to prevent a collision.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co. Specials For Saturday's Selling. Read Every Item! It's to Your Advantage to Do So! Some Rare Values! Velvets: 23-inch Colored Costume Velvet, a beautiful soft silk finish, full heavy pile, warranted to give perfect satisfaction, all colors. Special at 59c. Corded Costume Velvet in cut and uncut cords, every possible shade to choose from, every piece guaranteed. Special at 59c, 95c and \$1.25. BLACK COSTUME VELVET, 23 in., 27 in., 32 in., 36 in. and 40 in. Every piece guaranteed to be absolutely fast dye and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Prices range from 50c to \$5.95. Silks: Satin Grenadine, 40 inches wide, a beautiful soft silk with charmeuse finish, all colors. Reg. \$1.75. Special at \$1.50. Black Satin Duches, 40 inches wide, extra fine value, a silk that we guarantee will wear and give entire satisfaction. Reg. \$2.00. Special at \$1.50. Millinery For Saturday: This Saturday we are going to run three big leaders in Millinery—an array of Hats never seen before at such exceptional values. Ready-to-wear Specials: 25 only of this season's very stylish striped Blanket Cloth Coats. Remember, this season's, not last fall's, goods. Among these you will find some rare values. SPECIAL, SATURDAY ONLY \$10.00. Another big special for Saturday is a range of Coats that we are making a price for. No old coats—all this season's stock. SPECIAL, SATURDAY ONLY \$15.00. Black and white Moirette Skirts, with accordion-pleated frill. Special \$1.25. Children's Coats: Children's Bearskin Coats, sizes 3 to 5, in tan, red, alic, navy, brown and white. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$6.50. WHITE SILK CREPE-DE-CHENE WAISTS \$5.00. Felt Shapes: 100 new Felt Shapes for Saturday, all this season's shapes. TO CLEAR 75c. Underwear: Ladies' white and natural heavy winter weight Vests and Drawers. Special at 25c. Ladies' "Velve" Vests and Drawers, heavy weight, fine knit. Special at 39c. Ladies' heavy natural, good winter weight Vests and Drawers. Special at 17c. Ladies' white and natural heavy union Vests and Drawers. Special at 50c. In our range of combination suits. Prices range, .85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 to \$3.00. Ladies' heavy German flannelette Underskirts, just the thing for now. Reg. value \$1.00. To clear 59c. Ladies' Stockinette Underskirts, pink, sky, grey, slightly soiled. Reg. \$1.50. To clear 75c. Dress Goods Department: 54-inch all wool heavy Blanket Cloth, large range of colors. Reg. value \$1.25. Special 98c. A Special Line of Tweeds at 19c and 25c: 58-inch all wool imported Suiting Serge, large range of colorings. Reg. value \$1.50. Special 95c. 52-inch Wool Suiting Serge, tan, brown, light and dark navy, alic, cardinal, black. Reg. value \$1.10. Special 79c. SEE OUR SPECIAL PRICED, HEAVY REVERSIBLE COATINGS. Staple Department: 20 pieces fine "ART SATEENS," all colors, in floral and Persian designs, suitable for comforters, curtains or cushions. Reg. value 20c. Special at 15c. 25 pieces 35-inch heavy white English Saxony Flannelette. This is a dandy. Reg. value 15c. Special 11c. 5 pieces extra heavy 8/4 fully bleached Sheeting, fine even thread. Reg. value 30c. Special at 25c. 25 pieces fine white Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from dressing. Reg. 15c. Special at 10c.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1913. SATURDAY. Misses' School Lace wear, sizes 11 to 12. Boys' Waterproof Lace Saturday. Misses' Dongola Lace Saturday. Men's Calf Bluchers day. We sell the KAUF. Neill. UNIONIST M. P. TO RE. Mr. W. Boyle, Unionist M. P. for Mid-Norfolk, has given notice of retirement from Parliament next dissolution, having been hit by a transaction in Cull shares. Mr. Boyle, won Mid-Norfolk Liberal seat, in January, 1912. He is a grandson of the late Admiral the Hon. Sir Cottrell who was a son of the seventh Duke of Devonshire.