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NEED EDUCATION

MORE THAN EVER

Reconstruction Must Follow

Victory, Says Hon.

Dr. Cody.

WOMEN AT MEETING

Take Keen Interest in North-

east Toronto By-Elec-

tion Speeches.

As the day of victory draws near,

so does the day of reconstruction,

when education will be the all im-

portant question in the opinion of

Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education,

and candidate in the Northeast Tor-

onto by-election. This sentiment

was expressed at a well attended

meeting held in his behalf at Laura

Lee clubrooms, Avenue Road, last

night. There were several speakers,

many of whom dwelt entirely upon

the political aspect of the present

contest, but the candidate devoted

most of his time to an appreciation

of the military change on the allied

front in France, and in an eloquent

manner showed how the building of

character by education made victory

against military might and isolated

intellect, possible.

Hon. Dr. Cody was given a rousing

reception. "We are assembled tonight

on the dawn of a new day that is be-

ginning to break. The war is being

won, the crisis safely passed, and we

must put forth every effort that we

may hasten the day of the utter

downfall of that thing—militarism.

We must go forward with no slack-

ening of the spirit."

The reason the French staff has

such brilliant men was because its

members had been taught by the

then Prof. Foch, again, the power

of education shown. Everything that

brought victory nearer made it more

necessary to prepare for the days of

reconstruction. Education is a bet-

ter value than reformation, and the

education of the child was the im-

portant problem of the present.

The speaker said nothing would

have persuaded him to take up the

duties of minister of education other

than the opportunity to do his extra

bit in helping to advance the power

of Ontario's young citizens. He pro-

mised careful study to the question of

education after a thorough investigation,

both in Ontario and in other parts of

the world. "The rights of man, the

rights of woman, the rights of the

child, of these the latter is the thing

we have to face. Force is no power

of mind, a sound body with the

inspiration of a sound soul that is our

ideal."

Major A. Kirkpatrick said that al-

tho he was a Liberal he could not do

otherwise on this occasion than sup-

port Hon. Dr. Cody's candidature. He

was a man of high ideals, the one

man in Ontario to minister of edu-

cation. There was need for a broader

education and he hoped that day

would soon come when politics would

be purged of the "what do I get out

of it?" idea.

Mrs. H. S. Strathely spoke briefly in

support of the candidate. "Cap On-

tario erect a finer memorial to the

men who have died at the front than

give their children the best educa-

tion," she asked. It was here that

Dr. Cody's work would be felt.

Sgt. Cornish, who fought in the

trenches for nine months, offered a

protest against an election at this

time on the ground that it was an

unnecessary expense. He criticized

the labor men who formed them-

selves into a Bolshevik society and

held that William Varley had been

made the tool of a certain faction

which was trying to force its way into

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The meeting closed with the sing-

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 12.
(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred again today over the greater portion of the western provinces and the Lake Superior district, also very locally in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 55, 70; Vancouver, 44, 72; Kamloops, 50, 58; Calgary, 46, 64; Edmonton, 46, 68; Moose Jaw, 45, 60; Winnipeg, 46, 68; Port Arthur, 52, 60; S. Marie, 52, 76; Parry Sound, 56, 64; Toronto, 52, 58; Kingston, 54, 78; Ottawa, 50, 64; Montreal, 52, 58; Quebec, 58, 74; Halifax, 55, 72.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; showers or thunderstorms in some localities, but mostly fair and very warm.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf, North Shore and Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.
Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; occasional showers or thunderstorms.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Alberta—Some scattered showers, but for the most part fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.
Time Ther. Bar. Wind.
Noon 52 29.97 S. W.
2 p.m. 57 29.97 S. W.
8 p.m. 52 29.97 S. W.
Mean of day, 52; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 51; lowest, 50.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Aug. 12, 1917.
Dundas, College and Queen cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 1 p.m. on Teraulay, north of Queen, by motor truck stuck on track.
Dundas, College and Queen cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 1:55 p.m. on Teraulay north of Queen, by motor truck stuck on track.
King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 7:10 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.
King cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 9:31 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.
Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 7:00 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

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For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines50
Cards of Thanks (Eulogiums) 1.00

BIRTHS.

STEWART—On Monday, Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stewart, at 107 Fulton avenue, a son.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—Captain Alexander Watson Baird, M.C., with Bar, son of the late James Baird, K.C., and Mrs. Baird, of 21 St. Andrew's gardens, killed in action on Thursday, Aug. 9, 1918.

COTTON—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, August 11, 1918, J. Milton Cotton, M.D., Funeral (private) from his late residence, 20 Bloor St. E., on Tuesday, August 13, at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

ORR—On Sunday, Aug. 11th, 1918, suddenly, at Toronto, Archibald (Archie), beloved husband of Isabella B. Scott Orr, in his 52nd year.

Funeral service, 340 Shaw street, Thursday, Aug. 15th, Service at Bond Street Congregational Church at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PLATT—Suddenly at Crescent Beach, Conn., on August 11, 1918, Samuel Platt, of St. Catharines, Ont., beloved husband of Caroline Janet Donaldson, in his 72nd year.

Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Wednesday, Aug. 14, on arrival New York Central train at 11:30 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HOLDS ANNUAL DISPLAY

Fred Victor, centre of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, held its annual closing and display last night in the Victor Building, Jarvis street.

Over 300 pupils and friends were present. The opening exercises consisted of singing and memory work of the scriptures such as the school goes thru every morning during the regular session. Rev. S. W. Dean, who presided, thanked the parents present for their hearty co-operation in the work, which he claimed was already out of the experimental stage and into the public school system.

Prizes for attendance and other merits were presented by the Rev. F. N. Stapleford, who recently severed his connection with the mission to take up work of the same kind on a larger scale. The various handicrafts of the pupils consisting of clay modelling, weaving, and other crafts were exhibited and testified to the good work done by the pupils in the time which has hitherto gone to waste.

A unique part of the program was a playlet presented entirely by the members of the school. A series of folk dances followed by the little folks, all of whom were in costume. The salute to the flag with two little tots holding Union Jacks aloft, and the singing of God Save the King closed the meeting.

Charged with the theft of a quantity of coal from the Grand Trunk Railway, Carmelo Sebastian, who gives his address as 528 Front street, was arrested by G.T.R. Constable Johnson last night and turned over to the civil authorities.

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2nd INSTALLMENT

OF TAXES DUE 14th

AUGUST. YOUR

CITY TAXES ARE

NOW DUE. MAIL

CHEQUE AT ONCE.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

REGULAR FREQUENTERS ARE GIVEN A LAUGH

George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate" was the first great success of the Robins Players four years ago, and Mr. Robins is filling the penultimate week of his remarkably successful engagement with a revival of this stirring and most amusing melodramatic comedy. It is a piece that bears repeating to judge by the laughter of regular frequenters, and there must be large numbers of people who have not yet seen this classical example of the first act when the seven conspirators sit in a row across the stage, and Lou Max (Mortimer H. Weidman) says to Myra (Thornhill (Reina Caruthers), "I'm sorry I got you into this, Myra. Myra's reply is so unexpected, so startlingly natural and unconventional that the audience is almost choked over it for a long time. Miss Caruthers was particularly good in the part, with the proper degree of pertness and nonchalance. The scene in which she down the railroad president in the last act was delicious. It is a mistake to attempt to unravel the convolutions of his senses. The \$200,000 with which the railway president (Lynn Pratt) attempts to bribe Mayor Cargill (John M. Spaulding) to steal the franchise of the town of Repton seemed to be the most real thing he could find, and his plan for disposing of it was no more commendable than that of the mayor or the railway magnate, nor of Mrs. Rhodes (Vivian Laidlaw), who succumbed like the others. It was Peter, the hunchman (Clas Amor), who alone was proof against temptation, and his way of using his independence to appear to the others, Edward Robins has a part in which he is thoroughly at home and acts with an ease and suavity which makes for great smoothness in the production. Frances Neilson is at her best in the part of Mary Norton. Harry Young, Helen Travers, Melton Oldham, Frank Priestland, and Tello Webb all contributed a fine share to the success of the piece. Mr. Priestland, who has not been on the bill for many weeks, gave a realistic impersonation of the chief of police.

THRILLING PICTURES AT LOEW'S THEATRE

Undoubtedly one of the most thrilling pictures William S. Hart has ever starred in is the one shown at Loew's Theatre this week. It is clean cut and of the widest variety, but holds the imagination as well as the attention. He is seen as "Shark" Monroe, the play by that name, master of a sea-going schooner. How he puts manhood into a weak type whose sister arouses a strange feeling of interest, is life-like and exceeding.

There is plenty of action, some comedy, a great deal of daring, and a great quantity of affection. The story centres around the old and young, old days, from Seattle to Alaska. Here almost every type of man is found, but there is only one "Shark".

The bill this week is featured by some excellent vaudeville. The Sorrento Quartet became popular yesterday with the display of singing numbers. The boy accordion soloist was particularly good. The Larimer-Hudson troupe of comedy cyclists and acrobats were splendid, but some of the turns were not new. However, their work was quite up to the average.

Some of the O'Neil Girls have a pianola that is original; Irving and Verna, who are a popular duo, have a new story, but they base most of their chatter on "loyalty and recruiting talk." Hall and Gilda, a singing and dancing comedians got away to a good start yesterday, and were very popular.

Mutt and Jeff cartoons, helped to make the program highly entertaining.

NEW SONGS AND DANCES

SEEN AT THE GAYETY

Entirely new to burlesque, being without a trace of the old-fashioned limit with new songs, dances, and vaudeville novelties, Arthur Pearson is presenting his best production "Step Lively Girl" at the Gayety Theatre this week.

There is not a weak spot in the entire cast. The comedy lines are as bright as the original. The original, (Shorty) McAllister, and Harry T. Shannon. It is safe to say that two better comedians of their class could not be found. The original is original and is put over in a way that brings down the house. Jack Mundy is the straight man. He has a pleasing voice and puts his numbers over in great shape. Dotson, the clown and dancer of vaudeville fame, is with the show and gives his dancing specialties in great style.

The electrical and scenic effects have been worked out with care in order to give the production the proper setting.

SPEEDWAY GIRLS HAVE

GOOD SHOW AT STAR

Charles M. Baker's "Speedway Girls" are at the Star Theatre this week in two of the best burlesques seen in Toronto for some time, under the captions of "Up-to-date Married Life" and "The Isle of Mystery."

Chief of the comedy clan is George H. Ward, the author and producer. Ward is a clean comedian who knows how to get the laughs out of an audience. He is led by Frank Anderson. The pair have been working together for some time and are hard to beat. Music abounds throughout the entire production and from the opening melody to the finale there is not a dead spot in the show.

Charles Levine, Jr., as Swift, a bell hop, has a great musical number in "Front, Front, Front." George Betts, Stella Mortsey, Dorothy Dean and Edythe Lyons all appear to advantage during the performance. The show is well worth while.

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HIGH STANDARD SET AT SHEA'S OPENING

Shea's management has set a high standard in vaudeville for the season in presenting the opening bill this week, which proves one of headliner calibre through a new crop curtain—a huge Union Jack—adds a patriotic feature. The orchestra, under the leadership of the new director, Victor H. Walburg, provided a fine musical setting.

The British Gazette, showing patients of the various Toronto military hospitals at the Royal Victoria Hospital, honor at Oakville was enthusiastically received.

Santi, well-known in Toronto for several years, appears in the headline feature, an elaborate eastern dance novelty. Mlle. Santi was assisted by a brilliant young vocalist, Alta Krom, a soprano of unusual charm. Decca and Riegal, among the best of the "nuts" who appear in vaudeville return this season with new material.

During the past fifteen months the commission has placed 3,603 returned soldiers in situations. This creditable showing is a tribute to the work of the commission, and does not take into account the very considerable number of returned men who have been assisted by the other 140 local branches of the commission throughout Ontario.

In one day last week 11 returned men reported at 116 College street, inquiring for situations. All were found suitable jobs, and seven new vacancies were reported to the office.

Employers Co-operate.

"At present," Mr. Warwick, the secretary, said yesterday, "we have 200 vacancies for returned men on our books, which is a striking proof of the sympathy of the employers of Toronto for the returned soldiers. These vacancies include calls for the following: Chauffeurs, stenographers, concrete inspectors, policemen, night watchmen, handymen, waiters, clerks, draughtsmen, principal of boys' school, ledger-keeper, kitchenmen, chef, stationary engineer."

"Placing returned men in situations is perhaps the most important part of the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, but it is by no means the most difficult. Very perplexing are some of the cases which the commission is asked to unravel in connection with soldiers who have claims for back pay, etc."

Given Aid Quickly.

"Not infrequently," added Mr. Warwick, "the commission is called upon to grant financial help in cases where soldiers' dependents with money owing to them do not receive their cheques from Ottawa when it is due. Not only is financial aid given without delay, but these cases, where the matter is taken up with militia headquarters and straightened out much more quickly than the applicant could hope to do unaided."

"Some idea of the extent of the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario is furnished by the fact that during five working days in August, 252 returned men called at the office in College street, 480 inquiries were by mail over the phone, while particulars of 22,050 returned men are on file and daily being added to."

WAR VETERANS

ALL VETERAN BRANCHES

ON INDEPENDENT BASIS

Commencing at the close of the present month, all the branches of the G. W. V. A. in Toronto will be placed on a fairly independent basis, and will no longer be a part of the financial basis than heretofore. This is at least, is the opinion given by Major J. R. Bell, first vice-president of the provincial branch of the association, and also a member of Parkdale G.W.V.A.

Riverdale branch, which was the first to consider the radical change, now about completed, in the local organization of the G. W. V. A., will hold a special meeting Thursday night to consider any further action which may be deemed advisable in co-operation with the other branches in the new system of organization. It will also elect a new president.

NEW ASSOCIATION

OF VETERANS PROPOSED

It is stated on authority that a number of members of the G.W.V.A. are desirous of forming a new association to be the high-handed methods of the Dominion executive of the association, have decided to form a new association. The main principle of the new organization, it is understood, will be the adoption of a legislative platform. This platform will consider directly the legislative pertaining to the welfare of the returned soldier. This may mean the formation of a returned soldiers' political party, with power to elect soldier candidates and to assume general political responsibility.

It is understood that the new organization will be formed immediately.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Among the possible candidates for the office of president of the Riverdale branch of the G. W. V. A. recently created by G. H. Walker, are W. J. Carmichael and S. Stafford. Both men are popular among the Riverdale veterans.

MOUNT DENNIS VETERANS.

Corporal Severs of the West Toronto G. W. V. A. is organizing a new organization meeting, which was held last night, started the branch with at least 50 members. This district, which is near Weston, was originally in the district covered by the West Toronto branch of the association. The new organization will relieve the secretary of the West Toronto branch of much work, which he had to do for the Mount Dennis boys before they organized themselves.

TWO SOLDIERS' BODIES ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND.

A. W. Miles, undertaker, received a cable from his London, England, office that the bodies of Flight-Lieut. Donald P. Gibson and Flight-Lieut. W. J. Cox have arrived at a Canadian Atlantic port and will be forwarded on to Toronto where military funerals will take place.

DEATH OF ANNA HELD.

New York, Aug. 12.—Anna Held, the actress, died here late today, after an illness of several months. Miss Held had been ill since April of a rare malady known as myeloma, a disintegration of the spinal marrow, and her condition was reported several times as critical. She rallied repeatedly, however, and until attacked by pneumonia a few weeks ago, was regarded as on the road to recovery. Her physicians said that only her remarkable will power had prevented her from succumbing long ago.

SOLDIERS' AID WORK OF GREAT BENEFIT

Many Veterans Placed in Situations, and Relatives Given Assistance.

Following the meeting of the Great War Veterans in Toronto, Sir William Hearst and Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., provincial secretary, held an important conference regarding the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario and its relation to the returned soldier problem of today.

Hon. Mr. McPherson, who is also chairman of the commission, furnished the premier with a complete statement of what is being done thru the commission. Assurance of necessary government support was also given.

Here are a few samples gathered from the statement of the commission's secretary, J. Warwick.