York County and Suburbs of Toronto

IMMIGRATION MEN SEVERELY SCORED

R. P. Coulson Claims That Degenerate Children Are Accepted.

WARNS COUNTY COUNCIL

Urges Need for Establishing Children's Shelter in York.

"I think that the immigration authorities are to blame for allowing degenerates to enter this country, and it looks as if the agents brought them here to get their bonuses," said R. P. Coulson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday when presenting his report to the county council. He said that 90 per cent. of the children he had visited were degenerates. The society had spent $615 in eight months in carrying out its work in the county, and unless the council granted a sum of $1,000 the society had little prospect of continuing the work. He felt ashamed of the attitude of the county council in regard to the matter, as they had only given a $500 grant on condition that another $500 be contributed by private subscribers, while other counties had given thousands. Mr. Coulson said that the visits he had made to the different parts of the county had shown him the great need for a shelter for the children. He found many cases in Fairbank, where building restrictions were not enforced. The improper sanitary conditions in that district had led to sickness which eventually ended in immorality.

Shelter Needed.

A shelter could be secured near the city at a cost of about $3,000. G. S. Henry, who is president of the society, said that the work that had been done justified them in coming before the council to ask a grant, and they should recognize that the institution was a necessity. The society could not exist with $1,000 a year, and it was reasonable to expect the council to bear the expense of the work.

Reeve J. G. Cornell of Scarboro said that the building conditions were very improper in some of the districts, and he thought the municipality should take the matter up and deal with it at once.

Reeve Syme of York expressed the opinion that the trouble was not so much that the people built small houses, but the number that were built on 10-foot lots.

Reeve Keith of Newmarket stated that the society must be recognized not only by the province, but by the Dominion. It was their duty to see that the children were given every opportunity to become respectable citizens physically and morally, and if the council decided to grant $1,000 to the society he would consider it to be very well spent. On the motion of Reeve Syme the matter was referred to the finance committee.

The council appointed A. E. Widdifield, inspector of the Industrial Home, Newmarket, in succession to the late Mr. Lundy.

LIBRARY SITE SELECTED FOR BATHURST HILL

A deputation from the Hillcrest ratepayers waited on the city council yesterday to ask for a site for a public library in the Bathurst hill district, and it was decided to grant the property on the corner of Melgund and Bathurst streets for that purpose. It has an 80 foot frontage and is owned by the city.

Work Proceeds Slowly.

Residents in the Bathurst hill district are much disappointed with the progress made by the works department in the grading of the hill. Considerable comment is made on the small number of men employed on the work and the large number of unemployed in the city. Business in the district has also been seriously hampered by the impassable condition of the hill.

MOORE PARK—AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED BY FIRE

An automible driven by David Walker, 44 Charles street, caught fire yesterday morning on Moore avenue, Moore Park and was totally destroyed. The fire started thru the engine back firing and igniting the gasoline supply tank. The fire brigade was called, but when it arrived the machine was in ruins.

KILLED BY CIVIC CAR

Frank Earlick, the Jewish pedlar who was instantly killed by a westbound Danforth car near the corner of Danforth and Woodbine avenues. The victim of the accident was thirty years old, and his eldest son Samuel, aged 13, is the only one of his four children in Canada.

TODMORDEN—START WORK ON NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Excavation will be started today for the new Todmorden Public School. The work has been held up for the last six weeks on account of funds not being forthcoming from the township council. The money was voted by the ratepayers last January and the payment was due on May 1. The debentures were raised and apparently there was nothing to prevent the money being advanced. The residents of the district became impatient, demanding that the work be started as soon as possible in order that the building might be completed before the end of the year. Following the payment of the money by the township treasurer yesterday, the architects, Messrs. Lindsay and Bryden, were notified to proceed with the work at once.

The building, which will be a twelve-roomed one, will be erected on Torrens avenue and will be thoroly modern in every detail. The cost will be approximately $100,000. Altho the work is being started six weeks later than was at first expected, the contractors hope to be able to have the school ready for occupation by the end of 1914.

Class Dismissed.

On account of insufficient accommodation one of the junior classes of the Todmorden Public School has had to be dismissed for the rest of the term. This class was quartered in the basement of the old school building, and the sanitary conditions were so bad that it was considered necessary to close the class. Ventilation was impossible on account of the fact that the windows could not be opened without clouds of dust entering the room. About thirty pupils are thus precluded from attending school for the remainder of the term.

DUST ON PAPE AVENUE QUITE INSUFFERABLE

The dust nuisance is becoming insufferable on Pape avenue, from the city limits to the north end, and the residents are complaining of the inactivity of the township council in neglecting to have the thorofare oiled. The dust comes in their windows and is causing great discomfort. It is claimed that the township council should take the matter up, and it is likely that a deputation will attend the next council meeting. The large increase of the traffic on Pape avenue has made the dust evil much greater lately.

RETAIL COAL DEALERS.

The Canadian Retail Coal Merchants' Association will hold their annual convention at the King Edward Hotel today, when it is expected that one of the largest meetings in the trade will be held.

In the evening Frank J. Millman of Medina, N.Y., will address a meeting at the Y.M.C.A., College and Yonge streets, and will take for his subject "The Black Diamond." The lecture, which will be beautifully illustrated, will deal with all matters pertaining to the mining and preparation of anthracite coal, and will give a most vivid description of the life and conditions existing among the miners.

The meeting will be open to the public, and everyone is cordially invited.

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ALL THE HOTELS ARE FULL OF 'EM

Nearly Four Thousand Bridal Couples Have Come to Toronto This Month.

CAN'T FOOL THE CLERKS

Wise Men Behind Desk Spot Newlyweds at the Very, Very First Glance.

If you want to learn to spot newly-married couples go talk to those wise old owls—the desk-clerks of the down-town hotels. They should know, for since the advent of this memorable month they have dealt with over 3,500 such. This morning in just twelve down-town hotels between 200 and 220 honeymooners are staying.

In the Queen's register alone 31 bridegrooms did the Mr. and Mrs. signature yesterday. At the Walker House at 11 o'clock last night 23 had signed since morning. These are just examples. The other houses too had their quota of June brides and the person that invariably goes with them.

And the rush came with June 1. "Before that we had only one, two or three a day, but on Wednesday of the first week of June they came like that," said a clerk snapping his fingers. "Since then they have been coming right along, but soon the rush will be over."

How do these ministers to the bodily weal of traveling folks spot the newly-wed ones? "We can tell them every time," said one. "Often they try to pull a don't-give-a-hoot, every-day-occurrence bluff, and the its so easy we never let on. We do all we can for them, for in after years they remember our house. We pretend we're not wise, give them tables for two in the dining room, and so forth. Sometimes, but not often, the man in the case comes to us and 'fesses up."

Employes of an hotel near the Union Station are today smiling over what happened there yesterday. A man from a tiny town 30 miles from Toronto came in. His clothes were new and unaccustomed, and his boots speaked. "Say," he said to the desk man, "I never registered in an hotel before. How do you do it?" After he confided, "there's two of us," and upon questioning he told his secret—yes, and he had his wife, too."

Forgot "and Wife."

"Write 'and wife,'" instructed the clerk, and the man drew it up above his own name, sprawling up toward the corner of the page. The climax came when he shied at the elevator. He felt his way half into the cage with his feet, seemed unstable and he jumped back. The operator had eventually to lead him in.

At another hotel a young Scotchman "and wife" registered. One hour afterward a taxi driver ambled up to the desk enquiring for the couple. The excited bridegroom had told him to wait; then went inside and forgot to discharge the cab, while the taxi meter ran merrily on.

WALTER WILLIAMS HURT

While adjusting a pulley in the Dominion Wheel Company factory, yesterday afternoon, Walter Williams, of 10 Wilton crescent, had his right arm fractured in two places, when his sleeve caught in the mechanism. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

UXBRIDGE HONORS GRAND OLD MAN

Michael O'Neil's Hundred and Sixth Birthday Duly Celebrated.

HAS NEVER BEEN SICK

Recalls Events a Century Back — Mind is Still Alert.

UXBRIDGE, June 17.—A very interesting ceremony was performed at Uxbridge tonight, when Michael O'Neill, the grand old man of the town, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his friends and admirers, on the occasion of his 107th birthday.

The town band paraded the streets previous to the ceremony and marched to the market square, where about 500 people had congregated to watch the proceedings. Mayor P. P. Nichols occupied the chair, and in a very pleasing speech, pointed out the many qualities of Mr. O'Neill, who had always been a much respected citizen. He assured the old man of the citizens' regard for him and hoped that he would still be spared for many years.

Presented Address.

I. J. Gould, the oldest born resident of Uxbridge, then read an address to Mr. O'Neill, after which Miss Low made the presentation of the cane and a bouquet.

Without much effort Mr. O'Neill rose to his feet and thanked those who had made the presentation for their kindness in honoring him with the address and presentation. He said he still enjoyed splendid health and "felt good for many years yet." Mr. O'Neill had quite a busy time shaking hands with his numerous friends and receiving their congratulations, but he was not in the least fatigued and conversed freely with his questioners, recalling events of almost a century ago with an alertness of mind that was startling in one of his great years.

Never Ill.

Everyone expressed admiration for him, and none of those present could remember of him being ill a day in his life, or having taken drugs of any kind.

Musical selections were rendered by the band and the proceedings concluded with congratulatory addresses by Major Sharpe, M.P.; R. B. Harman, W. Hamilton, W. Low and Father Cantillon.

E. YORK CANDIDATES ATTEND BARN RAISING.

A very successful meeting of the Highland Creek Liberals was held last night in support of A. D. Bruce, the Liberal candidate for East York. E. Knowles, president of the local association, occupied the chair. Rev. H. D. Cameron, rector of the Presbyterian Church, in a spirited speech, referred especially to local conditions in Scarboro, where local option was defeated on the last occasion because of the three-fifths clause. He said he had voted for both parties, but on this occasion it was a moral and religious issue and he felt that he would not be consistent if he did not say so. He was satisfied that the temperance sentiment in Scarboro could not be crystallized into law except in conjunction with a province-wide movement such as the Rowell policy offered. The candidate, who was well received, spoke on temperance reform, and announced his intention, if elected, to urge reform in the civil service. Other speakers were G. G. Beckett, M. E. Nugent, H. C. Macdonald and D. D. Monroe.

A pleasing interlude in the stiff campaign that is being waged between the candidates was the meeting of Geo. S. Henry and Mr. Bruce at the barnraising at the farm of Eli Gooderham, Oriole. The candidates shook hands and exchanged cordial greetings.

ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON MONDAY NEXT

Open Air Horse Parade Association Hold Enthusiastic Meeting.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Open Air Horse Parade Association was held last evening in the King Edward hotel. Noel Marshall, the president, was in the chair and reported that altho the entries closed today, the executive had decided to accept entries until Monday next, but merchants and other intending exhibitors are requested to send them in immediately. Letters were read from many prominent out-of-town judges, who have accepted invitations to act.

A letter was read from his worship the mayor accepting an invitation to present the prizes, which this year are 14k gold and silver scarf pins instead of the usual medals, the executive having felt that the pins were perhaps more of a personal recompense to drivers who have given such care to their horses.

The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada have presented two very fine cups as first prizes in classes Nos. 22 and 26. The horses exhibited in thesec lasses must be sired by a registered Clydesdale.

The city military bands have been engaged to play in the park during the judging and to take part in the parade. Everything is free to the public, and it is expected that nearly 1000 horses will take part in the parade, the association this year having introduced a brass medallion, suitably mounted on leather, as an award to be given to a certain number in each class for their clean and neat appearance.

Class for Ponies.

A class for pony stallions has been added, as five intending exhibitors were present at the meeting and made sufficient entries to warrant opening a new class. Those present were Noel Marshall, president; H. C. Tomlin, vice-president; T. A. Crow, E. T. Campbell, C. W. Wilson, F. Hodson, R. G. Myles, P. Crysdale, R. Mathews, T. J. Macabe.

Owing to the large number of requests from competitors for a few days' extension to enable them to send in photographs of their Gardens, we have decided to make the closing date June 30th. You have just 13 days in which to enter and send in your photograph.

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Refuses to Confirm or Deny Report of Switching Allegiance.

MEETINGS IN TORONTO

Price Opens Series in Parkdale in Argyle Hall Tonight.

"Is it correct that you have made a 'handsome contribution' to the campaign fund of Mr. Rowell, as some of the Liberals are stating?" asked The World of J. W. Flavelle last evening at his residence.

"I do not care to answer that question," was the reply. "I am leaving the city tonight and am not taking any part in the election whatever."

The reference was to a statement put into circulation by several Liberal workers, to the effect that Mr. Flavelle had switched his allegiance from the Conservative party at this election.

During the interview with Mr. Flavelle it was pointed out that if his action were neither affirmed nor denied, it might be misconstrued, since he had signed the nomination paper of Mark Irish in Toronto N. E., and had opposed the Methodist Conference adopting the Rowell platform.

"Doesn't that show just where I stand?" he said, and was about to explain his position in the conference when he checked himself.

"I do not care to be interviewed on the subject at all," he said.

The explanation, according to one authority, is that Mr. Flavelle is in sympathy with the stand of Mr. Rowell on temperance and consequently would feel free to support it. He did not approve, however, of the church as a body coming out to ally itself with a political party.

At the conference Mr. Flavelle stated that he did not consider abolition the best way to deal with the liquor evil. There were other ways, but he did not desire to discuss them. In his opinion it was not the wisest policy for the association to endorse Mr. Rowell, whom he personally loved and respected.

CHALLENGES HANNA OVER SNIDER CHARGE

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, June 17.—At Thorold, C. E. Steele, temperance candidate for the riding of Welland, issued a challenge to Hon. W. J. Hanna, to face him upon the platform during the campaign and answer the charge that Provincial Inspector Snyder was sent into Welland County during the Canada Temperance Act campaign to oppose the temperance forces. Mr. Steele said that Mr. Snyder had admitted this much. William Munro, whose name was before the last Conservative convention as candidate for the next Dominion election, supported Mr. Steele together with William Delaney of Niagara Falls, who declared himself to be a lifelong Conservative.

Liberal Meetings.

Messrs Raney and Maybee, the Liberal candidates in the southwest, have taken Broadway Hall for a meeting for Friday evening of this week, when B. H. Spence will deal with the government claim for credit for the advance made by local option in Ontario, during the past nine years. Rev. Father Minehan and the candidates will also address the meeting, and there will be solos by well known baritones.

FORTY YOUNG PEOPLE TOOK CONFIRMATION

Avery impressive confirmation service took place in the cathedral last night, St. Alban's Day. Canon Macnab presented a class of 40 young people for the laying on of hands. A large congregation filled the church.

Right Rev. Dr. Reeve, the assistant bishop, in the absence of the Bishop of Toronto demonstrated the confirmation and gave a most practical and devotional address to the candidates. The music was well rendered by the cathedral choir, under the leadership of F. H. Coombs. The special offering for the building fund amounted to over $60.

The other clergy present were Canon Morley, Canon Jarvis and Rev. V. S. Morgan.

A CORRECTION.

A. McGregor was not counsel for plaintiff in the case Tooke v. Doner in the non-jury court last Thursday. No contracting firm called Tooke and Doner exists.

TENDERS WANTED

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sealed tenders, whole or separate, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, will be received until

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Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, City Hall, Toronto. Each tender must be accompanied with an accepted bank check for five per cent of the amount of tender or its equivalent in cash. Tenders must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer at his office in the City Hall, not later than 4 o'clock on the day named, after which no tender will be received. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All tenders must be on revised forms.

J. W. JACKSON, Chairman of Committee. W. C. WILKINSON, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, July 7th, 1914, for the construction of the following Sewers, viz.:—

Alton avenue, drainage system outlet from Ashbridge's Bay to Alton avenue and Doel avenue, via Laing street, Queen street and Alton avenue.

Berkeley place, Edgewood avenue to James place.

Davenport road, Lightbourne avenue to St. Clarens avenue.

Florence avenue, 413 feet west Hemlock avenue to 253 feet east Hemlock avenue.

Hammersmith avenue, Ilesworth avenue to Glenmanor drive west.

Humberside avenue, Mavety street to Medland street.

Isleworth avenue, Glenmanor drive to 250 feet east of Hammersmith avenue.

James place, 100 feet south Berkeley place to 100 feet north Berkeley place.

Lane 1st east Church street, N.S. Wood street to S.S. Maitland street.

Lane 1st west Roncesvalles avenue, Garden avenue to Galley avenue.

Lane 1st north Springhurst avenue, Cowan avenue to Dunn avenue.

Lane 1st west Yonge street, Gerrard street to Hayter street.

Lane 1st west Yonge street, N.S. Hayter street to north end.

North place, Berkeley place to north end.

Pinehurst avenue, W.S. Bellefair avenue to C.L. Lee avenue.

Queen street, 40 feet east Coxwell avenue to 435 feet further east.

Street 1st north College street, E.S. Crawford street to W.S. Montrose avenue N.

Williamson road, Glenmanor drive west to E.S. Wineva avenue.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Works, Toronto. Tenderers shall submit with their tender the names of two sureties, approved of by the City Treasurer, or in lieu of said sureties, the bond of a Guarantee Company, approved as aforesaid. Conditions relating to tendering as prescribed by city bylaw must be strictly complied with. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Toronto, June 17th, 1914.

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"DON'T BE SUFFRAGETTES" ADVICE GIVEN TO GIRLS

Canadian Press Despatch.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 17.—"Girls, do not, oh, do not be suffragettes," earnestly pleaded Rev. Dr. John Forrest today of the graduates at the closing exercises of the Halifax Ladies' College. "I have no patience with them," he declared. "They are the women who have chosen to follow the worst example that man can give them. Don't be masculine women, and don't be like some women who use the hatchet."

Dr. Forrest's strong denunciation of the tactics employed by militant suffragettes was received with a long round of applause, not only from the scholars but also from the audience, the majority of whom were ladies.