

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## EARLSCOURT

### TWO FARE MEETINGS

Grits and Tories Both Appeal to Women to Register Their Sympathies.

There were two big political meetings in Earlscourt last night—one organized by Ward Six Liberal-Conservative Association, in support of Hon. Thomas Crawford and Hon. W. D. Morrison, candidates for North-west Toronto. This meeting took place in a store adjoining the new Alibi Theatre on St. Clair avenue, and prior to the meeting the Boys Brass Band of the B.L.A. under the leadership of Greenwell, played selections. W. G. Sanderson, vice-president of the association, presided, and outlined the duty of voters at coming elections, pointing out the necessity of the women's votes to swing the majority. Bay, T. Osborne reviewed the history of the Conservative Party under the past three administrations, and Hon. Thos. Crawford, in urging a strong vote at the polls on Monday, claimed that the Hearst government had a clean and upright record, and had rendered yeoman service to the people of this province. "Women," said Mr. Crawford, "need not be ashamed of their association with the Hearst government," and incidentally mentioned that the entire women's vote, if pooled, would mean 65 per cent of the voting strength of Toronto.

Hon. W. D. Morrison sent a message of regret for his absence, as he was speaking in Niagara last night. Another meeting will be held this evening, and also in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, when J. R. MacNicol and others will speak to the women voters.

The Liberal rally was held at the G.W.V.A. headquarters and the candidates, Lieut.-Col. Cooper and Jas. G. Cane, addressed the voters, as also did Comrade J. Carmichael of the G.A.C.

## COST OF PRINCE'S RECEPTION.

The Prince of Wales' reception committee has prepared the report of receipts and expenditures, which follows: Receipts—Contributions from Earlscourt merchants and others, \$315.50. Disbursements—Decorations, printing and advertising, carriage, bands, sundries, postage and badges, \$315.50.

Reeve Miller supplied the evergreens for the ornamental arch at a cost of \$200, and MacGregor, K.C., supplied the lumber, which amounts are not included in the above figures. Wilton H. Jeeves was chairman and J. Beuchamp secretary of the committee.

## REGISTER QUICK FOR COAL.

A notice has been posted up at the Earlscourt G.W.V.A. headquarters notifying members of the raise in the price of coal and requesting that the members register at once if they do not want to be disappointed in the supply of coal for the winter. J. Beuchamp, secretary, already has a large list on hand.

## WORLD'S ACTION COMMENDED.

Strong feeling exist in the Earlscourt section among devotees of tobacco in the sudden and unexpected raise in price of cigarettes, which are used in great quantities in this district. Frontiers are sad to be at the bottom of the extra prices asked, and the returned men here are solid for getting after the manufacturers. One well-known returned man expressed himself thus: "I smoke three packages of cigarettes every day, which means 15c more out of my pocket. For the same cigarettes that I am asked to pay 15c for today, I used to buy in the old country during the war 50c a packet. It's my opinion that politics is at the bottom of the whole thing, but if the politicians think that they can put one over us like this they're mistaken. They want to ruin the returned soldier," he added.

## BEACHES

The local tobacco dealers say they are helpless. "For the past two weeks we have not been able to get our orders filled, about 25 per cent. of the quantity only being supplied; this was done so that we should not have a stock of goods when the prices went up," said a leading druggist. The World's statement in Friday's issue is highly commended in Earlscourt, and the men are hoping for a thorough investigation as a result of this publicity.

## PREPARING FOR VISITORS

So many of the residents in the Beaches district were crowded with visitors during the summer that a number of the householders are renting their residences and buying sites to erect dwellings farther east, and also in the western section.

## THE EAST YORK POT SIMMERS

The Eccleses are not "hot up" about the election. The old-time machine enthusiasm was absent last night from Mr. Henry's meeting in the unheated Chevrolet saloon, the attendance was good and the ladies numerous.

In the comfy Kenilworth Hall there were Chinese lanterns for each listener to Mr. Gibson, the Liberal candidate, but not much enthusiasm. To Capt. Little, the soldier-farmer, labor aspirant, much support is quietly rallying, and if Henry is to be defeated, it will be a case of "Let George do it." Gibson's taking the Liberal vote in the townships is helping the soldier-farmer to win.

## "DINE AT THE GRANGE"

It's the All-year-round Grange of Hamilton. The current of fresh air runs through twenty-four hours. THE GRANGE, KING ST. WEST. Garnet Wong, Proprietor.

## RIVERDALE

### CLASS LEGISLATION, SAY LEAGUERS

#### Only Working Man Has Right to Decide, Says T. S. Smithbone.

The O.T.A. from the other side was lucidly explained by T. S. Smithbone at a well-attended Citizens' Liberty League, ward two, branch meeting, held in O'Neill's Hall, corner of Parliament and East Queen streets, last night. C. S. Townsend in the chair. Mr. Smithbone said:

"While the citizens were engaged in consolidating democratic principles, proprietors and prohibitionists as increased their influence through Canada that they are now in the ascendancy. Prussian autocracy, defeated abroad, has struck root in home institutions. This has aroused the citizens, and the Liberty League has taken up a most difficult task."

"We have not only to fight the present government, but also to relate the citizens must now even fight the pulp for Christian charity, and fair treatment for workmen. Ground down with toil, the workman must necessarily turn to all, and every avenue to replace the wastage of his muscles, and he has from the beginning of time appreciated and found strength and comfort in pure nourishing beer and wine."

"An old and true maxim is that 'What is one man's meat is another's poison,' but does not lack of moderation, make it poison in both cases? And we affirm that neither editors' sermons nor possibly know anything of the workman's real needs until they forget their learning, pull off their coats and perform the most unwholesome and distasteful tasks that workmen habitually perform."

"We claim that the abnormalities of these men are due to the abnormal conditions under which they labor, and their beer-drinking is merely one of these abnormalities, and not the cause. We would like to say right here that the only people who are entitled to an opinion in this matter of the workman are those who have been, or are engaged in similar pursuits, and not scholars, or people of entirely different occupations. If the prohibition question is submitted to the working-man only, as by all the rules of fair play it should be, their vote would record a solid four years."

"In recent years a workman near Toronto found, for the first time, his pride and pleasure in ownership, but with this came a new and serious problem. His little home was almost completely built, still lacked a chimney. Six days of labor were necessarily devoted to paying the many various bills for material. By comparison of circumstances, on the seventh, he attempted to build his own chimney. He had no money, and aroused indignant members of the Lord's Day Alliance, with the result that the poor workman was heavily fined. He had no money, and he had no money. This is only one of many instances where the heavy hand of these 'rulers of the synagogue' has fallen heavily, as it always does, on the working-man. These are the prohibitionists; not that broad-minded, thinking churchmen who realize that God has endowed every man with free will."

"The Ontario temperance act is a misnomer, it should be called the 'Ontario tyranny act,' as everybody knows that temperance means moderation. It is an offence to all sense of democratic liberty, and will, on its merits alone, gain the support of no just, thinking citizen."

"The time of the legislature and the people's money was wasted to no avail until the B.N.A. is revised. The old license law should have remained in effect, with amendments covering the war period situation, when many lives could have been saved during the flu epidemic. 'Of course,' said the speaker, 'if the clause was not in the act the cellars of the rich would not be filled to overflowing.'"

"This clause inserted for the benefit of the distillers, brewers, importers and members of the house and their friends?" he queried. "It is unquestionably class legislation. It prohibits the cobbler, with his little store in front and house behind, with a direct entrance between, from having liquor in his house; also prohibits liquor in apartment homes without separate entrances. If business is carried on above a man's home, or above main floor, or if there is a 'business' phone in the house, or if you have a business office in your home, or more than three boarders, other than the members of the family, you cannot have liquor. If you are charged with drunkenness, you are fined \$10 and costs. If carrying it in a flask in your pocket, \$200 and costs or three months in prison. The drunk man has it over the sober man by \$150. If a doctor has run out of his permits the patient cannot take this medicine, and the doctor may die. This is a crime," declared Mr. Steakley, who concluded by stating that the irony of the whole fiasco is that the province in districts where the Scott act and federal measure prevails, and that people can have all the native wine they require within the province unrestricted up to 24 per cent. proof



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## HAMILTON'S GREETING TO 'FIGHTING PRINCE'

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The main street to the city hall, where his worship, who had been asked to ride in the prince's car, was let out, and the prince continued on to the quiet afternoon in recreation with his party and had dinner prior to returning to the city to attend the royal ball given in his honor at the Royal Connaught by the Women's Worth Historical Society.

Few of the citizens knew that the royal party was in town and the fleet of motor cars, headed by police on motorcycles and Chief Whatley in a ratty runabout, swept up along Hamilton street, and under the prince's colors, that were strung across the street along the entire route, scarcely anyone glanced towards the big car of Dr. J. W. Edgar, that was carrying his royal highness. In order to keep the traffic off the streets special traffic officers, with white gloves waving in the air, were stationed at all the intersections. The arrival of the prince was just as dramatic as his royal highness is reputed to be, whether in public or private life.

At the regular meeting of North Earlscourt and Fairbank Housewives' Association, held at the club house last night, letters were read from the Metro Power Commission showing the procedure necessary before street lights could be installed into the district. Deputation from the West Fairbank, R. P. A. were requested to ask for the support of North Earlscourt ratepayers towards getting the roadway opened to permit free passage between the two districts.

It was decided to attend the West Fairbank meeting on Wednesday, October 22, at Caldwell's Hall, and to both work in harmony towards lighting the roadway, and also street lighting.

It was also decided to hold a joint mass meeting at the club house on Nov. 20, 1919, when these two matters would receive special attention. Trustee D. B. Hood stated that plans and specifications for the new school would be ready by the end of the month.

## DANFORTH

A meeting of the school trustees and ratepayers of school section number seven was held recently at the school for the purpose of electing a school trustee and public auditor.

Serg.-Major F. Porter occupied the chair. The following were elected: R. Buller, school trustee, and R. Thompson, school trustee and public auditor.

The advisability of securing further school accommodation was discussed and laid over to next meeting on Monday next.

The vacancy for the school board was created owing to the resignation of Robert Barker. There was a large attendance.

A well-attended meeting of L. O. B. A. "unity" number 80 was recently held in Playter's Hall, Danforth. Mrs. McCaffery, W. M., occupied the chair. The following were four worthy mistresses were advanced to the scarlet degree. Arrangements were made to attend the inauguration of a new lodge in Port Credit, which will shortly be opened.

The coal question and coal combines was discussed at considerable length and definite action will be taken among the members to interview the board of commerce.

It was also decided to hold a rummage sale on Nov. 3 with Mrs. J. Fisher as superintendent, the proceeds to be used to purchase for homeless soldiers. Donations to be sent to Mrs. Fisher, 36 Empire avenue, or Mrs. J. Fisher, 78 Moscow avenue.

## TORONTO POLICE FORCE RECRUITS WANTED

Applicants to be between 21 and 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches or upwards, must be in good physical condition and possessed of a fair education. Good references required. Apply THE DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE, City Hall, Toronto.

## DR. BAUER QUILTS AUSTRIAN CABINET

### Says Entente and Foreign Governments Are Opposed to His Politics.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—Dr. Otto Bauer, minister of socialization, formally announced his retirement from the government last night, in an address at a meeting of the workmen's councillors, attended by all social democratic leaders.

Dr. Bauer declared he was impelled to take this step because the entente and other foreign governments were opposed to him and his politics. He said he felt he would be of more value to his policies if he sat down with the opposition. A gloomy picture of the condition of the country was painted by Dr. Bauer. He reiterated his belief that German Austria could not survive as a separate state, and asserted that union with Germany was the only salvation.

Herr Tomann, a Communist leader, demanded that the social democrats withdraw from the government, and act wholly as the opposition, but this was voted down. A resolution was then adopted, providing that the party continue to support the coalition government.

## CARLOADS VISHNICK CAME TO TORONTO

### Declares H. H. Dewar to Big Political Meeting at Oshawa.

Oshawa, Ont., Oct. 17.—Martin's theatre, which holds over a thousand people, was packed tonight for Dewar meeting. Dr. D. S. Holz presided.

J. W. Oakes of Quelph declared the province is now flooded with whiskey from Montreal for election use. Premier Hearst is knowingly responsible. The speaker said that the cherry brandy was imported into Toronto with deliberate, corrupt intentions. He asked the audience if they believed the O. T. A. was being fairly administered and was answered with cries of "No."

Hotel-keepers whose places are Conservative committee rooms now are protected in selling whiskey. W. E. N. Sinclair, the candidate, was heartily received. H. H. Dewar said Oshawa is the most progressive town in Canada and should vote to respect the Hearst government. He declared that the ability to the legislature. He declared that one of the reasons why the people should vote to respect the Hearst government was its refusal to call the people to its country in a public convention. He dealt with Hygro, nickel, and temperance.

In regard to the Toronto cherry brandy Mr. Dewar made the sensational announcement that two carloads of this brandy were shipped from Montreal containing 8000 bottles in each carload. One carload is still lying on the track in Toronto, unopened because the fraud was discovered.

## FIVE HUNDRED BOTTLES SEIZED.

Five packing cases, containing 500 bottles of whiskey, were seized at the Union Station last night by Policeman Lewis. The cases were addressed via the Dominion Express Company to the Crown Cork Company, Leaside.

## After-war conditions, and the telephone.

Progress in the Telephone Art

Telephone apparatus, intricate and delicate as it is, requires continuous supervision and frequent replacement. It is constantly wearing out, becoming inadequate or obsolete.

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## INDIGNANT AT COST OF OCCUPYING ARMIES

German Budget Commission Hears Treasurer Announce Price Country Must Pay.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Indignation was expressed by members of the budget commission of the national assembly when the national treasurer announced the cost of maintaining entire armies of occupation and various control commissions would be from 2,000,000,000 marks annually. The minister added that the drain on the national finances would "eventually reach the extent of 4,000,000,000 marks annually." He expressed the hope that the size of the occupying armies would be gradually reduced.

Social and Democratic deputies declared the entire demands "exceeds all limits of moderation," and charged the troops were indulging in "extravagance" at Germany's expense. Four leading Berlin hotels have been requisitioned for the accommodation of inter-allied missions which are expected to arrive next week. A government official told the budget commission today that efforts to induce the entente to reduce the size of their missions will total four hundred officers and 400 men, and will bring 200 automobiles into this city.

Ostrich feathers will be scarce, owing to the drought in the middle districts of Cape Colony.

## WANTED CHORUS GIRLS

APPLY SATURDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, GAYETY THEATRE BOX OFFICE.

## DR. RUPPERT WILL PAY \$10 REWARD

For arrest and conviction of the bicyclist who removed his posters in the Eastern Section of this Riding.

## POSTPONED SALE

OF REGISTERED HOLSTEIN CATTLE and farm stock implements belonging to Geo. S. Stewart, rear Lot 11, Con. 5, West York, to take place TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 12 o'clock, Standard Time.

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