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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

While there can be no possible objection to labor men and soldiers having representation in municipal Councils, in fact proportionate representation should be welcomed, nevertheless the selection of candidates with political affiliations and organizations behind them is not in the best interests of municipal government.

Municipal governments and elections are not the same as provincial or federal. In Parliaments and legislatures there are governments and opposition parties. There has been no such system devised for the conduct of our political life but a different condition exists with regard to municipal matters. We are all neighbors together with local interests and it is not wise to introduce class distinctions and differences. Candidates should come out as citizens, not the nominees of any one political faith nor of any one organization.

So far as the editor of The Journal is concerned he prefers to be free from any engagements that would oblige him, if holding office, to favor one political party or the other. This is the course he has taken while Mayor this year and as an alderman last year. It is the policy he will adopt if returned to the Mayor's chair next year.

A CITIZEN'S OPINION

Sir: Being absent from this city for a considerable period and returning in time for the usual fusillade of the municipal contests, as a life long citizen, I was somewhat surprised to hear that a new party—the Labor-Veterans—had been formed during my absence and a political party at that. Being one who would like to be dubbed an old fogey, I was under the impression that the venerable class of Grit and Conservative could always settle the demands in that line and hence am anxious to know what are the objects of this hyphenated body? Surely they have an object, which I naturally presume to be that they want something from the city. As far as my observations go it appears to me the Labor men have in work, wages and hours of toil have secured all they asked for and as for the G.W.V.A., I think it would be difficult to name any demand they made upon the citizens, which was not acceded to with a good grace. So that summing the matter up I hardly think I am to blame for being inquisitive enough to ask for more light. As one not very friendly to Cabals of any kind, I think such doings are an injury to any community and should be discouraged as they invariably get under the thumbs of exploiters whose sole object is to make capital out of them: at the expense of the members and the public. During my absence I read in The Journal an exhaustive and in my humble opinion an able article upon the state of the city's finances, and one who has to meet a stiff annual bill, the vista before me was not very bright for several years to come, which time I sincerely hope to see able and good business men in charge of our municipal affairs. We

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may have to wait for many desirable improvements but better a short voyage on the safe ship "Economy," than the possibility of being tied up by inexorable creditors. There can be no hoodwinking in such matters as we must pay our debts as well as our taxes and the reckless spirit which failed for years to raise our sinking fund, thereby increasing our taxation today must be laid aside until we fully recuperate. Without any idea of flattery I must congratulate Mayor Elson for his management in the past, and would strongly recommend the citizens to be governed by that

advice given by Abraham Lincoln to the people of the U.S. during the civil war: "Don't Sway Horses when Crossing streams."

Yours respectfully, Park Place. X

CRICQUI DEFEATED BY "PAL" MOORE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, also of England, in the ring at Albert Hall yesterday, Lewis had the better of the bout all the way, cutting Wells' face to ribbons and breaking his nose. Wells gave up the unequal struggle in the twelfth round.

In what was to have been a twenty four round bout, Moore made Eugene Cricqui quit in the fourteenth round while Griffiths scored a technical knockout over Francis Charles in the third round. Both Cricqui and Charles declared that they had been hit low.

During the evening Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, boxed a three round exhibition bout. Joe Beckett, who recently was knocked out by Carpentier, entered the ring and requested another bout with the Frenchman.

Why Milk Sours. It is a common impression that thunder-sours milk, but this is not so. The reason that milk sours is that minute plants, known as bacteria, act on the sugar in milk, changing it into lactic or milk acid. One scientist, however, says this explanation is not satisfactory. He regards the souring of milk as a result of feeding on milk sugar by the lactic acid germs, leaving behind them what is known as sour milk.

Like all plants, they must have air, suitable temperature, and moisture, in order to grow. The common plan of preventing the milk going sour is to cool it to 50 deg. F. as soon as possible after milking and keep it cold until it is used. The reason for this is, the cold makes an unfavorable condition for these plants to grow, hence the milk remains sweet, though sometimes it takes on bad flavors, or develops disease producing germs. In order to prevent this, we "pasteurize" milk in order to kill the germs present, by means of heat. If it is cooled and kept cold after heat, the milk will keep sweet for some time and is free from disease germs. This is known as the "Safety First" as a good rule when buying milk. Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

The McGill University hockey team lost to Pittsburgh in overtime by 6 to 5.

Hospital for Sick Children

TORONTO

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

The 4th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone necessitate the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$108,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mere cents fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of memorial cotas have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary. IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

BLACKHEAD OF TURKEYS

intestinal Disease Which Causes Considerable Mortality.

No Known Cure for the Trouble—Immediate Killing Recommended—Turkeys Affected Should Be Kept From Other Birds—Handling Asparagus After the Cutting Season.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE disease of turkeys commonly known as blackhead (entero-hepatitis) is one that has caused untold havoc to the turkey-raising industry in North America. It is responsible for more sickness and deaths among turkeys than all other diseases combined. It has practically stamped out turkey-raising in many districts.

It is an infectious disease primarily affecting the intestines, more particularly the caeca (blind pouches) and later the liver. It is caused by "Entamoeba histolytica," a minute unicellular animal organism to see which a high power microscope is necessary. This minute organism is picked up with the food on infected soil. On reaching the caeca with the passage of food it induces inflammation, congestion, thickening of the caecal walls and necrosis. The contents of the caeca thicken into a cheesy or hard dry mass mixed with blood and broken-down epithelial tissue from the mucous lining of the caeca.

While this condition of the caeca is developing some of the entamoeba make their way to the liver, where they establish themselves and multiply. On post-mortem examination these whitish or gray, round to irregular, flat or slightly sunken patches in the liver tissue. Sometimes as much as sixty per cent of the liver tissue will be composed of these necrotic areas.

Needless to say the congestion and ulceration of the caeca and the necrosis of the liver interfere very materially with the functioning of these organs and as a consequence the affected bird becomes listless, mopey, loses flesh and the head shows its bright colored appearance, becoming dull, gray and featureless. The condition is responsible for the common name of the disease—blackhead.

Turkeys are liable to contract the disease at any age, they, however, mostly become infected when young. Many die as poulters from an acute attack of the disease; others have the disease in a chronic form and live to maturity, but these are never fertile and always look poor and miserable when compared with healthy birds.

There is no known cure for the disease. Turkeys that show the symptoms of the disease should be killed. If the disease be not too far advanced and the muscle heat in fair condition, it may be used for human consumption, but these are very few. The organs and intestines of the diseased birds should be scattered around well naturally spread the disease. It is from the droppings of infected turkeys that the land gets contaminated and other birds contract the disease. If affected turkeys are out on free range it is practically impossible to control the spread of the disease amongst others of the flock. However, they are kept in colony houses and small runs there is a chance to practice hygienic measures which will limit the dissemination of the causal organism to these small areas which can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after the sick birds have been disposed of.

The ordinary domestic fowl is liable to suffer from the same trouble, but usually much less acutely than the turkey. In fact, the domestic fowl may harbor the parasite without showing any signs of ill-health. For this reason, blackhead is found more common amongst turkeys that run with flocks of domestic fowl than amongst those which are kept by themselves. Turkeys should not be allowed to run with other fowl.—D. H. Jones, O.A.C., Guelph.

Handling Asparagus After the Cutting. Handling of beds of asparagus after the cutting season is comparatively simple. The first thing necessary is to stop all cutting no later than the first of July. At this time give the bed a thorough cultivation and a heavy coat of manure to the depth of about four to six inches. The addition of commercial fertilizer at the rate of 80 to 1,000 pounds per acre made up of highly nitrogenous and phosphorous will be a great help to it. Then allow the bed to grow until the fall, being sure that it is kept sprayed with poison Bordeaux Mixture to keep down the asparagus rust and destroy the asparagus beetle, both in the adult and larval stages. To this poisoned Bordeaux should be added a sticky made of resin or soap as the spray will not adhere to the smooth surface unless this is done. In October when the berries are turning red all the tops should be cut off and burned to remove and danger of asparagus rust or larvae being carried over to next year. The final preparation in the fall is by digging toward the row. This will give drainage during the winter time, thus drying out the soil much earlier in the spring when the borrows will be thrown back and the bed gets a much earlier start.—A. H. McLennan, Vegetable Specialist.

St. Patrick's defeated Quebec here on Saturday night by 7 to 4. The other, N. H. L. game resulted in a victory for Ottawa over Canadiens.

DOCTOR WARD, The Specialist

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There are a great many men who need treatment for their nervous system. These men do not know what is the reason they do not feel right—why they can't work like they used to—why they tire so easily and why they are irritable, nervous, despondent, weak, pale and lack ambition. These conditions require the expert knowledge and treatment of a specialist who has had many years' experience in just such ailments. A specialist learns by experience to know just the right treatment at the right time so that the patient can be dismissed at the earliest possible time. Men affected with nervous exhaustion have no endurance, no ambition—everything they attempt is an effort. Life to them appears as a long, gloomy future. Their appetite is poor and variable—they become irritable, cross and discouraged. They have pains and aches in various parts of the body and there is often indigestion and pains in the stomach. Sleepless, wakeful and restless nights follow.

RHEUMATIC AILMENTS. SCIATICA AND OTHER FORMS OF RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, PAINS IN BACK, SWELLING, ACHING, PAINFUL CONDITIONS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY—INFLAMED AND SWOLLEN JOINTS OF LEGS AND ARMS—MANY OTHER SYMPTOMS. Hundreds of men are suffering with some form of Rheumatism. Many of these men go from day to day suffering untold agonies thinking they cannot be cured. They have tried liniments, rubbing, massage, salts and other treatments without experiencing any relief, and they are now going through life thinking they are martyrs to that burden called Rheumatism. If these men could only know how easy it is to get rid of many rheumatic conditions I know they would not suffer another single day. Then all sufferers of rheumatism would be strong and healthy if they could get rid of the condition. Rheumatic patients are nearly all strong and robust before being attacked by this ailment, and therefore it is so hard for the man to understand why he should suffer the agonies of such a condition. When a man gets rid of such a condition he feels that a heavy burden has been lifted from his life, and he starts right out to make up for lost time both in money and pleasure. When a man comes to my office suffering with the above condition he is given a most careful examination, and he is given treatment that he feels is giving him great benefit.

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DR. WARD

Electors of St. Catharines

The municipal elections are on Thursday next, January 1st. I have been urged by a large number of citizens to offer my services for another year for the

Office of Mayor

During the year I have given the best of my time and experience to the complex civic work, and if favored by Re-election For 1919 promise to devote the same energy and thought to public affairs. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year Yours, J. M. ELSON

VOTE Westwood For Mayor

And be assured of sound, progressive administration, coupled with careful management. Having served seven years as Alderman, I feel that my seven years' tenure of office qualifies me for the position of Chief Magistrate and the city will thereby receive the benefit. The encouragement of factories in the city should be one of paramount importance, and if elected I will do all in my power to that end. Extension of the Hydro Raddals to St. Catharines, the taking over of the N. S. & T. R. by the Hydro, extending the present system by a belt line through the northern and eastern sections of the city, thereby creating a greater St. Catharines, curtailing expenditures for a few years, keeping down the tax rate and re-establishing the city on sound business principles is my whole aim and desire. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain your obedient servant W. J. WESTWOOD

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