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## Getting Busy When the Old Man Comes Round

What headway the Ontario Government has been making since the South-west Toronto by-election fairly got under way! The knots that tied up the hydro radicals are being untied at a great rate, and if they seem at all stubborn out comes the sharp knife of an order in council, and cuts them in no time. There are to be no more tedious waiting, no more vexatious delays, no more red tape.

But even more astonishing has been the progressive action in respect to nickel. From August, 1914, to August, 1916, not a tangible step was taken toward refining Ontario nickel ore in the Province of Ontario. Indeed, up to date not a spoonful of earth has been excavated nor a stone laid. There was some correspondence months ago between Premier Borden and President Monell of the International Nickel Co., but it had arrived nowhere in particular when the Dominion parliament prorogued about June 1. But now, the Ontario Government, a real live wire, is on the job!

The International Nickel Company has been ordered to pack its trunk and move from New York to Ontario. The government promises to see that work is commenced upon a refinery without delay! And so in the matter of taxation. Although three sessions of the legislature have intervened since the taxes due from the company were commuted, for an annual payment of \$40,000, no one in authority thought of disturbing the arrangement until that little gale in North Perth followed by storm signals in Southwest Toronto. Now within a few days' time, the government decides not only to jack up the taxes to where they ought to be but to go back and collect money upon profits made by the nickel trust in years gone by.

In short, within ten days the Healey government has done more real business, made more real progress and done more to commend itself to the people than in the preceding twelve months. If the people were satisfied that all the pledges made in this campaign were to be faithfully carried out and that the government would continue to be as active hereafter, there would be great rejoicings throughout the province, for Ontario would soon be the banner country of the world.

We need not for a moment argue that the ministers are not sincere. The man who makes a solemn promise when he is sworn to death means to keep it at the time, but experience shows that when the score wears off he is apt to forget his promise unless every now and then the score is repeated. Would it not be a good thing for this province if we had a by-election about every three months? Would it not be a good thing to have a general election and throw out our differences in a manly way and get the mandate of the people upon those problems that are interlarded with and directly concern our effective participation in the successful prosecution of the war?

It is rather a misfortune for a government to have too large a majority. Sir James Whitney, when he lived, was the whole government, and the people of the province, irrespective of party, trusted him implicitly as today they trust Sir Adam Beck. But when Sir James died and it became necessary to put the government as it were, into commission and revert to the old cabinet system, it would have been better if the legislature had appointed its own committee or cabinet to govern the province, and it would have been better, we can see now, if the new government had not started off with so overwhelming a majority. The "never-ending" majority of elected persons," is the saddest commentary upon democratic institutions. Small men suddenly thrust into large places get the delusion of grandeur and affect airs of superiority which kings born to the purple never dream of assuming. Even the most intelligent and virtuous man is liable to get the swollen head if he is constantly surrounded by flattery.

ple who owe him something or expect to get something from him. Ministers of the crown live in a hot-house atmosphere at Queen's Park. They shrink, not unnaturally, from the rough outside world. But it does them good to realize every now and then that they are merely hired men who can be sacked by their master, the people. It is well for them now and then to hear their master's voice. Evidently some of them think that the master, just now, is in the humor to flog any boy caught scamping his work, and Messrs. Ferguson and Lucas are taking no chances. They may have a hard row to hoe, but just now they are hoeing away for dear life. Old Man Ontario will be glad to see how hard they are working since he dropped into Southwest Toronto, even tho' he may suspect they were loafing on the job when they thought he could not get at them.

## Two Important Conventions

Two important conventions appeal just now to those who are interested in civics. The Tax Reform Convention, which opens at Niagara Falls today, promises to be the most important gathering of taxation students ever held in Canada, and the United States experts of the same group will meet across the river at the same time. An interesting program has been prepared and should attract a large attendance of those who are interested—as who is not?—in a just and impartial levy of the taxes.

The other convention opens in Montreal on Monday, and is the annual gathering of the municipal associations. This has come to be of vital consequence for all real students of municipal organization and government.

The program is of an elaborate character and experts will deal with important phases of municipal life and policy. Among other important contributions will be a paper on Tuesday by the Toronto Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, on the subject on which he is such a recognized authority.

## WINE MANUFACTURERS' REQUEST IS REFUSED

Will Not Be Allowed to Open Depots in Various Cities to Sell Product.

The requests of Ontario wine manufacturers for permission to open depots for the sale of their product in various cities are not granted in the regulations regarding their business published by the license board yesterday. These regulations provide that the wine must be sold, not drunk, on the premises of the vendor. Licenses will be granted to wine manufacturers without charge, but will be subject to cancellation. The regulations provide for inspection by the board, both of the premises and the books of the manufacturer. The latter must show the amounts of grapes purchased, the amounts of wine produced and particulars as to the disposal of the product.

## FAVORS CONSCRIPTION FOR THE DOMINION

Col. Denison Would Have It in Place of Registration.

Advocacy of conscription in preference to the plan of registration, proposed at Ottawa recently was expressed by Col. G. T. Denison, police magistrate, yesterday. "We should have what I have maintained all along," he declared, "conscription. We should have conscription the same as they have it in England or any other civilized country. We have a military law," he continued, "let us enforce that. We don't want any registration or anything like that with the military law in front of us."

## FORMER LEDGERKEEPER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Louis MacDonald Appeared Yesterday Before Magistrate Denison.

In the police court yesterday morning Magistrate Denison committed Louis MacDonald, a former ledger keeper for the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, for trial on a charge of theft. MacDonald is alleged to have stolen \$24,445.22 of the company's money during the years of 1908 and 1916. He was arrested a few weeks ago in the States.

Of a membership of 1950, seven hundred of whom do not live in Toronto, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club has sent 325 to the front. The story appears in The Sunday World of this week.

## GIVEN LIBERTY FROM JAIL

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 18.—As a result of the decision of Mr. Justice Mastron in Toronto, Patrick Burns and William Teeple were given their liberty at the county jail this afternoon. They were convicted on July 21 of selling liquor without a license, and a fine of \$300 and costs or three months was imposed. T. J. Rigney entered an appeal, which was allowed.

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## HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign of Dropsy and Kidney Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives."



HATTIE WARREN.

Fort Robinson, Ont., July 8, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The doctor said she was threatened with dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."

"WILLIAM WARREN," 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## KINGSTON CONSTABLE SAVED TORONTO MAN

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 18.—Constable Tebworth saved James Brennan, of Toronto, from being killed on the suburban tracks of the G. T. R. Brennan, while drunk, went to sleep on the tracks while trains were coming and going. He was thrown down from the tracks by the steam locomotive, in dry dock here, and Mayor Richardson presiding in police court gave him a chance to return to his boat.

## THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the western crop. The task of transporting to the west this great army of workers will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or transfer. "Going Trip West," \$12.00 to Winnipeg. "Returning Trip East," \$18.00 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. Agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg. Going Dates. August 21st—From Toronto-Sudbury Line, but not including Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also from main line east of Sudbury to, but not including, North Bay.

August 19th and September 2nd—From Toronto, also west and south thereof. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

## AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL PARENTS

Children Often Seem to Pine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of 12 and 15 years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, there are headaches, fits of dizziness, palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new rich blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Miss Helen Taylor, West Toronto, says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anemia that some of my friends did not believe I would get better. I could not rest, suffered from headaches, loss of appetite, and for two months of the time I was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor, but the medicine I took did not help me in the least. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after I had tried them, I thought they might be worth trying. After taking two boxes there was such a marked change for the better that people asked me if I had changed doctors, and I readily told them the medicine that was helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes, when my health was fully restored and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of convincing some sick person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore them to health. I have been helped in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## PERMANENT JOBS FOUND FOR MEN

Statement of Soldiers' Aid Commission Varies With Mayor's.

NOT ONE REFUSED

Positions Have Been Provided All Those Making Application.

Mayor Church's statement that the city has been left to find all the permanent jobs for returned soldiers is absolutely at variance with the statement of the Soldiers' Aid Commission yesterday that no temporary jobs had been given to any applicants; that all the men who had applied for positions had been provided with them. The commission has now only ten men, and these are not yet discharged. The commission has on its books an almost unlimited supply of offers of vacant jobs suitable for returned soldiers. So far in August the commission has placed 110 men. In all, it has provided all the 1,215 men who have applied to it, with positions. And several of these men have been given three or four jobs.

"We don't keep a temporary job on the files," it was stated definitely in the commission's office at the parliament buildings yesterday. All the jobs handed out were permanent if the recipients chose to make them so. The percentage of men who drifted from one situation to another was very small. None of the men seeking positions thru the commission were at present out of work.

The men whom the mayor had spoken of as having been provided with work by him in the works department had been sent to the city hall by the commission.

## CENSORSHIP OF CABLES FORCED UPON BRITAIN

Lord Cecil Points Out That Germany's Attitude is Responsible.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The British reply to the American inquiry as to the operation of the censorship in transit of American news cables from Germany by way of London, will be sent to Washington in the course of a few days. Discussing the subject, Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said today: "Considerable misapprehension evidently exists in regard to our censorship of transit matter. There is no question that such a censorship on our wires and cables is necessary as long as Germany continues absolute control of all information from that country. If Germany should abandon the censorship we would interfere with despatches from unbiased American correspondents."

Several weeks ago a group of American correspondents in Berlin asked Ambassador Gerard to inquire if the American Government could obtain facilities for the American press facilities for the forwarding of press despatches from Germany, unhampered by the British censorship. The state department, on receiving this inquiry, forwarded it to London without comment.

## TURKEY AND BULGARIA REALLY SEEKING PEACE

Reports From Many Quarters All Point in Same Direction.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Reports are coming from the east, west, north and south concerning efforts by Turkey and Bulgaria to make a separate peace with the allies. However, the papers warn the public not to put too much faith in such rumors, as while there is a grain of truth in them the governments of those countries have taken no steps to the end. The fact seems to be that certain influential persons of both Turkey and Bulgaria have sounded England and France and even Russia for the purpose of ascertaining on what terms separate peace would be granted, but that the allies replied evasively, intimating that they could only treat with the responsible governments and on the understanding that the countries desiring peace would fully acknowledge the victory of the allies. Real negotiations are still a long way off, but interested Bulgarians and Turks are working for this result.

## PARALYSIS CASE REPORTED.

Special to The Toronto World. BROOKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 18.—A case of infantile paralysis has been found at Waterton, near Rockport, on the river front in Leeds County. It is the first known in this section since the outbreak of the New York epidemic.

## GET IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS.

Several Appointments Announced—Nurses Leave for France.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Imperial commissions have been granted Sergeant Hill, Army Service; Sergeant A. M. Lyons, Corporal J. McLeod, Private M. D. Moore. A naval commission is granted Sergeant H. W. Colombe. Captain J. G. McNeill, G. H. Wallace, R. A. Ireland, Medicals; L. M. Grignon, Veterinarians; Major Bowen, general list. Nurses Beamish, Condon, D. Rankin, McIntosh, M. Moore, M. McLean, and A. S. Hastings have gone to France.

## RETURNED FOR RECRUITING DUTIES.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 18.—Capt. Andrew McCully, formerly quartermaster-sergeant of the 21st Battalion, returned home from the front today and will take over the duties of ordnance officer of military district No. 2, succeeding Major P. E. Frideauz, transferred to Winnipeg.

**POPE ASKS PRAYERS FOR ALLIES' SUCCESS**  
Vatican Perceives Crushing of Germany is Essential to Ensure Peace.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A cable from Rome to The New York Sun says: Pope Benedict has instructed all the cardinals in Italy to pray for victory for Italy and her allies. Hitherto the cardinals, following the Pope's example, have been preaching and praying for peace at all their services. They have exhorted all the faithful to attend the functions of intercession for the defeat of the Teutonic power. Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, and other cardinals, holding episcopal sees, have publicly explained that the Catholic Church wants to see a lasting peace. They are convinced now that no peace can be lasting unless the war ends victoriously for Italy and her allies. They are urging, therefore, that all loyal citizen churchmen should join in efforts to win the war.

## STILL BOMBARDING VENICE.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Austrian aeroplanes continue their indiscriminate bombardment of Venice. It was announced today, Corrado Ricci, government art director, stated that the art treasures of the city now stored in private and public galleries, museums, palaces and libraries are being removed to safer places.

# Help—

## In the Name of Humanity

Help the sufferers from the terrible forest fires in Northern Ontario.  
Hundreds of families are suffering, and must be aided quickly.  
They need, at once, food, clothing and shelter.  
We are rushing supplies to them as fast as possible, but, to keep up the good work, we need money.  
So we ask you, in the Name of Humanity, to give something to help these brave pioneer-spirited men, women and children to rehabilitate themselves and re-establish their homes.  
An individual appeal will not be made for the present. The Dominion and Ontario Governments have already contributed \$200,000.00, and we must rely upon the municipalities and the general public to do their share.  
And give NOW—TO-DAY.  
Subscriptions should be made payable to T. BRADSHAW, Commissioner of Finance, Toronto, Treasurer.  
**Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee**  
F. D. TOLCHARD, Toronto Board of Trade, Secretary.  
ARTHUR HEWITT, President Toronto Board of Trade, Chairman.