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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19.

Personalities and Partisanship.

One thing about Hon. Mr. Rowell's speech of Wednesday that should receive attention was his protest against the use of personalities in political controversy in default of points of principle, and the circulation of slanders where no pains have been taken to substantiate or verify them.

Councils of perfection are not, unfortunately, popular at any time, and it is only when society has attained a very high level indeed that we can expect all political discussion to be maintained on the high level of principle and the public interest alone.

As long as human nature and politics are what they are, the spirit of personality and partisanship may be expected to exert its sinister influence. Yet at least this benefit may be derived, that those who resort to such means of attack must be justly estimated, and given their due value in the national councils.

Lawyers and Legislation.

It is not without significance that the first thing on which the employers and employed in the industrial conference could agree upon, was to bring about a unification of the labor laws throughout the Dominion.

There are more lawyers in parliament and the legislature than any other kind of people, and yet they are so little expert in their own business, or they are so regardless of the interests of the people they are elected to represent, that scarcely two of them can agree upon what they mean in any particular piece of legislation. Both employer and workman now desire that the laws be unified, the kinks and contradictions straightened out, and the intent, if possible, made plain.

Justice Riddell unblushingly declared yesterday, calling on Lord Finlay and all high legal to witness, that he was not concerned with the morality of a decision, but only with the law of it. Perhaps this is behind the evident feeling in the country that there should be more practical men and fewer lawyers representing the people.

It is no slight to a lawyer to say that he has not the same opportunity for practical business experience that a man fully trained and devoting all his time to business, enjoys. Some lawyers have the business gift, and after long experience are wide-awake in business matters. But the business advice of a man who is merely a lawyer is not necessarily sound. In legislation there should be sound morality and sound business sense or our statutory law cannot itself be expected to be sound.

The Man or the Country?

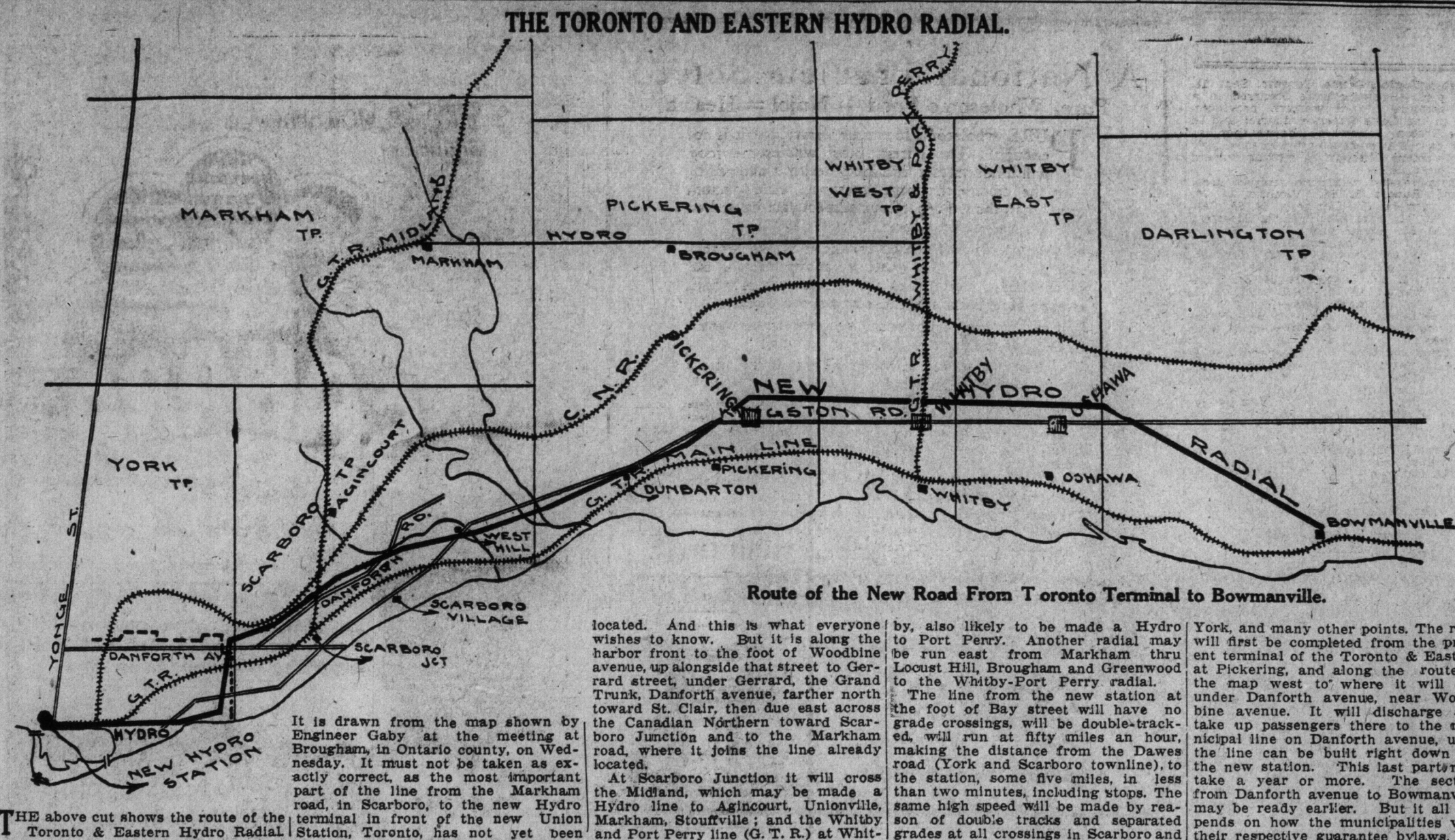
It appears that many of the young women who have married Canadian soldiers in England now object to coming over to settle down in Canada. As the privilege of free transportation is to end on December 31, some prompt decisions will have to be made.

It may be that there has been some marrying in haste and repenting at leisure, and it may be that some of the brides adopted marriage as a war measure and now desire to sign a treaty of peace and self-determination. There is no doubt, would be much better in England than in Canada. We do not wish for discontented settlers, and Solomon would, no doubt, have been ready with a new proverb had he contemplated the condition of a man who brought a wife from overseas and had to listen daily to complaints about the fine things she had left behind. But it is no ill fate after all for any girl to come to Canada. It would be worth while if some of the numerous committees that have survived the war could take up this matter and find out whether it is the country or the man that these unwilling brides object to. It is conceivable that in the hurry of military excitement there may have been some mismatching, but it is hardly fair that Canada should be loaded with the onus of this.

DR. HORACE BRITAIN RESIGNS HOSPITAL

Dr. Horace L. Britain has resigned the superintendency of the Toronto General Hospital. At the regular monthly meeting of the hospital trustees yesterday the members expressed their sincere appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Britain during the past two years and very earnestly desired that these should be continued indefinitely. This, however, was not possible, as it was originally understood that Dr. Britain should give his services to the hospital board for purposes of reorganization only, which has now been completed.

To the World last night Dr. Britain denied absolutely that he is, has been, or will be, a candidate for the secretary-directorship of the school board.



THE above cut shows the route of the Toronto & Eastern Hydro Radial.

THE DAY AT OTTAWA

By TOM KING

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Hon. N. W. Rowell led the house this afternoon, when the bill respecting the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was given second reading. He also moved the appointment of a special committee to which the bill will be referred and before which the veterans are likely to present their demand for an additional gratuity. The president of the privy council has been fortunate in being the member of the government especially charged with the soldiers' welfare. He has been the chairman of the pensions committee, and is an authority on pension legislation. He now represents in the house the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. At the evening sitting when bills introduced by private members had the right of way, Judge Doherty resumed his place as leader of the government. He is the acting premier during the illness of Sir Robert Borden, but in the showy debates this session Mr. Rowell has taken the lead. His speech in reply to the Murphy charges is still being discussed, and the impression grows that the speech was intended to be a courteous but final farewell to the Liberal party. The department of soldiers' civil re-establishment is doing wonderful work. If Mr. Rowell's report is to be given full faith and credit, ninety per cent of the returned men who applied to the department for assistance in the matter of getting employment were satisfactorily placed in permanent positions and the remaining ten per cent are pretty well accounted for. Only about twenty per cent of the veterans have applied for such assistance, and it is therefore taken for granted that the great bulk of the returned men have found places for themselves. During the six months ending July 31, 1919, over five thousand men were appointed to places in the public service in addition to near 3,000 civil servants who returned to their places after service overseas. The department is also maintaining a number of hospitals and is supplying the men free of charge with artificial limbs and other appliances. Indeed the men are being looked after with the greatest care. On the other hand, as Judge McKenzie pointed out, we hear many complaints from soldiers and soldiers' organizations all over the country and only a few months ago Mr. F. B. McCurdy resigned his position as parliamentary secretary for the department as a protest against its inefficiency. Mr. Pedlow's bill to establish the second Monday in November as our fixed date for Thanksgiving was given second reading. Judge Doherty, who was leading the house, said the members were free to vote as they pleased, although he himself did not think a great deal of the measure. When, however, Mr. Jacobs from Montreal moved the second reading of his bill to amend the election act, party lines were suddenly drawn without any signal from the treasury benches. Mr. Davidson, one of the Unionist whips, moved the adjournment of the debate and the members divided on party lines, although Oranar, Mehar, Reed of Mackenzie and Johnston of Lost Mountain, all cross-benchers, voted with the opposition. The bill proposes making election day a legal holiday, disqualifies a member from holding two seats at the same time and also provides for the automatic by-election such as we have in Toronto.

POLITICAL NOTES

More definite statements were heard yesterday, attributed to government sources, that the provincial general election will be held on October 26, with the referendum vote.

The opposition whip, George C. Hurdman, Ottawa, who was in the city, said the Liberals have made up their minds as to the intention of the government, and are fully prepared for the election on the 26th. J. I. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., said: So far as any information comes to us through info on the great mystery of the people's election, the 26th is the date.

Our politicians are dancing in jazz time. Premier Harte hears so many noises that he can't say whether to bow to the country, to hold back, or to seek a haven of repose. Modesty will be there with dancing pumps and a whiff of Hartley Dewar is going from dance hall to dance hall mixing with farmers and workers. And then there must be two hundred thousand ladies of the province who, "with rings on their fingers, bells on their toes," are all going to get into the mad whirl of their first election night. And how they will dance! But the U. F. O., the gentle shepherds and the jolly plowboys, are to be the liveliest quick-steppers, jig-dancers, and "swing around the circle" partners in the political quadrille that the orchestra and floor manager may start about. It will be the greatest ball ever held in Ontario. But the ladies are all ready with their "Will you, won't you join me in the dance?"

Not that there is not excitement at Ottawa. N. Wesley Rowell is against dancing, but he is performing to some purpose.

He would be, according to Mr. Joseph Atkinson, successor to Borden, failing that he may go into retirement, later on to emerge as the Moses of the Liberal party. There never was so much uncertainty as there is at Ottawa.

Perhaps Mr. Rowell may come along as minister of finance, after Sir Harry Drayton gets a seat and is transferred to railway. But in any event, according to his friends, Mr. Rowell in his speech of Wednesday "bade farewell to the Liberals, defied Quebec, made a straight bid for the succession to Borden." That's going some. In the meantime Mackenzie King is hung up until he gets a seat.

McMASTER SCHOLARSHIPS.

McMaster University announces the award of the following post-graduate matriculation scholarships, each of the value of \$800:

The G. C. Edwards Scholarship—Philip Woolfson, Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

The Frank Sanderson Scholarship—Miss Dora Wilensky, Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

The Isabella Campbell McNeNe Scholarship—Miss Ethel C. McDougall, Mitchell High School.

The Harold Matthews Memorial Scholarship—Miss M. Jeanette Reddick, Moulton College, Toronto.

MORE NEW HOUSES.

A block of land on Cambridge ave. has been purchased by Chalmers & Co., who will erect 14 detached dwellings on the property this fall.

POLITICAL NEWS

SIX CANDIDATES IN BRANT RIDINGS

Three Conventions on Saturday — Mayor MacBride to Be Nominated by I. L. P.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Sept. 18.—Indications are that the provincial election fight will see three candidates in each of the two ridings in Brant. U. O. Kendrick will be Liberal candidate in North Brant, and H. Nixon the U.F.O. candidate. The Liberal-Conservatives of the riding will select their candidate on Saturday next, Franklin Smoke, K.C., of Paris, being in the running. In South Brant the candidates are in doubt. The Liberals will select their candidate on Saturday next. A call for an Independent Labor party convention is expected to be issued within ten days, but Mayor MacBride, who he goes to Peterboro tomorrow to speak at an Independent Labor party convention there, will not be the candidate here. The Liberal-Conservatives will select their candidate for the riding of South Brant on Saturday. It is unlikely that the U.F.O. will put up a candidate in this largely urban riding, but three candidates seem to be assured.

GRANGERS CONFERRING ON POLITICAL STAND

Regina, Sask., Sept. 18.—While it was decided that the mandate of the February convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers did not give to the grain growers' political party the power to enter the field of provincial politics, the party in session here yesterday had the subject of the province of the grain growers under consideration, and it was conceded that the time might come when it would be necessary to enter the provincial field. Three sessions were held yesterday. One of the matters under discussion was that in connection with the proposed plan of campaign for raising funds to conduct elections. Permanent officials will also be chosen today.

I. L. P. of North Waterloo Will Hold Nominations Tonight

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Sept. 18.—The convention of the Independent Labor Party to nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature for North Waterloo will meet tomorrow night at Labor Hall, Waterloo. Among the names mentioned as possible candidates are Reeve Bohlender of Waterloo, George Hashnel of Waterloo and O. Hughes of Kitchener.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

September is one of the most delightful months of the year in the "highlands of Ontario" and Algonquin Park offers attractions that the two found in other districts. It is situated at an altitude of 2000 feet above the level of the sea, assuring visitors of pure, bracing air that rejuvenates body and mind. The territory is easy of access via the Grand Trunk, 200 miles north of Toronto and 170 miles west of Ottawa. "The Highland Inn," a charming hotel, affords comfortable accommodation at reasonable rates. The Inn is heated by steam. The cuisine is all that can be desired. "The Highland Inn" is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. Make your reservations early. Illustrated descriptive literature telling you all about it, from any Grand Trunk agent, or write Mr. N. T. Clarke, manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, Ont.

COAL VERY SCARCE

Property Commissioner Chisholm, asked as to the coal outlook yesterday, stated that there was a great scarcity of stove coal and he advised people for the present to go in for the chestnut and egg grades.

HAVE LEGISLATORS UPHELD LAWS?

Colonel Machin Challenges Honesty of Temperance Act Framers.

"How many members of the Ontario legislature who are responsible for the passing of the Ontario temperance act, if they were here tonight and sworn on the Bible to tell the truth, could honestly say they have not broken that act on many occasions?" was the question, which Lieut.-Col. Machin, M.L.A., put last night when addressing a meeting of ward six branch of the Citizens' Liberty League, in St. Julien Hall, corner of Bloor and Lansdowne. "It simply proves," he added, "that we are not honest with ourselves."

"We feel we have our rights invaded," continued the speaker. "We feel that the extraordinary legislation known as the Ontario temperance act is striking at the root of the body politic of our national life, because it has and is making us a body of hypocrites. It is also a rotten piece of class legislation. Further, the act tells us in this province that we are so absolutely drunk and stupid and senseless that we have to be saved from ourselves. I think the stand of the present legislature on this line is an absolute libel on the great bulk of the people in this province, because in 1914 we know from statistics that only 2 per cent of the population in Ontario were addicted to over-indulgence in drink. It is an absurd proposition that 98 per cent of the population should be punished because 2 per cent cannot take care of themselves."

Col. Machin described Billy Sunday as a "serio-comic religious fanatic." He suggested that The Globe, instead of the quotation from Julius—"The subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures"—should substitute "Sanctimonious hypocrites always see the rotten side of things."

CROWN ATTORNEY WILL HANDLE SUGAR CASE

All the evidence in the alleged Hamilton sugar profiteering case has been sent to the crown attorney of that city, who will take the necessary action. J. S. Lundy, the representative of the attorney-general on the board of commerce, said yesterday he would probably go to Hamilton and prosecute the case himself.

NEED LARGER QUARTERS.

At a meeting of Rosary Hall Association, held yesterday afternoon, a discussion took place on the need for more housing accommodation, and it was decided that now that the war is over and the shortage so pressing, either an extension should be built to Rosary Hall or a new site found for carrying on the work. A committee was appointed to look for suitable premises.

ONTARIO LEADS IN HOUSING SCHEME

Twelve Hundred New Dwellings Nearly Ready — 4,000 Next Year.

"Ontario is the only province in Canada that has put the Dominion housing scheme into practical effect," said J. H. Ellis, of the Ontario municipal board, who has charge of the work here. He added that other provinces, except Alberta and Saskatchewan, had merely appointed committees for the purpose of investigation.

In the case of Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. Ellis said he had received letters from Edmonton and Regina, the capitals of those provinces, asking for particulars of what has been accomplished in Ontario and requesting details as to future possible developments.

All Houses Occupied.

Mr. Ellis further stated that Ontario would have 1,200 houses finished by the end of this month and that they would all be occupied before the end of October.

"There is no fear of any of the municipalities having houses on their hands under the Ontario scheme," remarked Mr. Ellis. "Our architects draw the plans and if they do not quite satisfy the prospective tenant or purchaser any necessary alterations are made. In that way we eliminate any cause for future complaint, and that is perhaps why we have not the slightest trouble obtaining tenants."

"Next year," said Mr. Ellis, "we are planning to build 4,000 more new houses in the province."

CITY TO HONOR CARDINAL

Toronto will honor Cardinal Mercier of Belgium on the occasion of his approaching visit. The city clerk will arrange plans.