

Toronto's Next Mayor



Dr. Beattie Nesbitt

VOTE FOR

NESBITT THE POWER BY-LAW

"I hope to be elected Mayor, but I would rather be defeated myself than see the Power Bylaw fail to pass. If I win, I can only be Mayor for a year or two, but the Bylaw will benefit the people for all time.

DR. NESBITT

"The time a MAN is needed is AFTER THE BYLAW CARRIES.

"Then we will need for MAYOR the ABLEST, the STRONGEST, the MOST AGGRESSIVE and the MOST RESOURCEFUL MAN we can get.

"In canvassing all classes of the people with this proposition, without mentioning to them any names, they at once say 'THAT'S NESBITT.'

"That is the reason I am supporting DR. NESBITT for MAYOR."

—Dr. E. J. BARRICK, Chairman at St. George's Hall Meeting, Dec. 21.

The Mayor for All The People ELECTION NEW YEAR'S DAY

"Sunday Bus" Kelly Is With the Doctor

William Kelly, sr., the pioneer in the fight for Sunday street cars in Toronto, and who earned the sobriquet of "Sunday Bus" Kelly by starting a Sunday service on Queen-street, lies on what will probably be his death-bed, at his home on Logan-avenue. "Sunday Bus" Kelly has been one of Toronto's Tory stalwarts for the past fifty years. His proudest claim, and one acknowledged by those who know, is that he was the political godfather of the late E. F. Clarke. He is the man who "discovered Jim Foy," to use Mr. Kelly's way of putting it. Many is the story he relates of the old-time political battles he fought as a sturdy lieutenant and strong friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. After a long illness, Mr. Kelly has been given up by the doctors, and the parish priest is a daily visitor at his bedside. A young conservative friend of his

called to see him this week and found him propped up in bed. His once strong and sturdy body is now emaciated, but his eyes were clear and seemed to have the same old fire and sparkle. His voice was fairly strong, and as his visitor walked into the room he spoke in his old-time manner: "Billy, me boy, how are ye? How goes the fight? Is Beattie goin' to win?" Upon being answered in the affirmative, he broke out, "Good! Oh, my Beattie's the boy—and the vote I will cast on New Year's Day next will be for Beattie Nesbitt." Mr. Kelly's daughter and wife protested against his intention of leaving his sick-bed, and with them joined an old friend, a Belfast man who was present. Kelly replied with: "How are ye votin', Mac?" "Not for Nesbitt," said Mac. "Well, beaded, ye'll pair with me, or I'll go to the polls and kill your vote." Mac saw that Kelly meant what he

said, and thus the old man ensured another vote for Dr. Nesbitt on New Year's Day.

VALUABLE AUTOGRAPHS.

Young Scotchwoman, Stranded in New York, Forced to Sell.

With cards and letters bearing the names of dukes and earls inscribed by their own hands spread out on a table before her, a young Scotch woman sat in a shabby little back room in a house in Fourteenth-street, near Second-avenue, last night, and told a story of privation and want, says The New York Herald. Alone in a strange land, she had determined as a last resort to dispose of her valuable collection of autographs to save herself from starvation, and with that end in view she appealed to The Herald for aid. Mary Cameron is the name of the young woman, and its Scotch plainness accentuated the contrast of her surroundings with the titles that lay at her hand. There were, perhaps, one hundred—all unique distinguished ones as the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Earl and Countess Cadogan, the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, Earl and Countess of Pembroke, the Duchess of Sutherland, Countess Dudley, Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Kinnaird, Earl Manners, Lord Londonderry, Lord Roberts,

Lord Linlithgow, the Earl of Waterbury, the Earl of Ancaster, the Duc de Chartres, the Duc de Gramont, Lord Northland, Lady Salisbury, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Earl and Countess Howe and Lord and Lady Vincent.

Besides these noble names were personal letters or cards from Mrs. Arthur Paget, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain, Gen. William Booth and Theodore Roosevelt. Cameron began to gather three years ago when she lived with her mother and sisters in Edinburgh. She is now only 28 years old. In Edinburgh, in October, 1906, she became the wife of Alexander Cameron, engaged in the insurance business there. Their life was happy until they came to this city last August. On Oct. 4 Cameron left her, she says, and she has not been able to find a trace of his whereabouts. She had some money, but it went quickly; then she was compelled to pawn everything of value she possessed while trying to make a living by needlework. Of late her circumstances have become so distressing that her only hope of obtaining money for immediate necessities is in the possible sale of her autographs.

CHANCE FOR ALL STENOGRAPHERS.

All stenographers everywhere will have an opportunity to become champion operators at the American championship contests to be held in Chicago during the National Business Show at the Coliseum, February 1 to 8. The first will be known as the "Novice Contest," and will be a 15-minute elimination test preceding the American championship, and will be held Thursday, February 4. Three prizes will be offered, \$25, \$15, \$10 Thursday, February 6, the championship of America contest will be held, which will be open to all except Miss Fritz, the present world's champion. This will consist of 30 minutes' copying from unfamiliar printed matter. The prizes for this will be, for winner of the first place, title and \$75 in gold; second, \$50 in gold; third, \$25 in gold.

ON THE SIDE.

An Illinois editor had a bad night recently because the foreman mixed the make-up of the newspaper and followed an obituary with a near poem from a patent medicine advertisement reading, "The pain in ma's head is gone," etc. While the editor realizes that the "pain" has gone, all right, he fears that the daughter who wrote the obituary notice may give him one next time she calls!

A very religious young couple of a town which shall be nameless were married under water. They wanted to try the shoals of matrimony.—Wisconsin newspaper. Wonder if they thought to try it in hot water?

A Quincy, Ill., woman got a divorce from her husband because he did not keep his toe nails manicured. This might be called winning separate maintenance by a scratch.

A Pennsylvania man who is the father of twenty-four children is now a grass widower because he had an affinity. The judge, in passing sentence, rules that the man does not need an affinity. I should say not. What he needs is a pension!

In Missouri they are having a long-whiskers' contest. Valentine Tapley of Frankfort is said to lead with a thrusute appendage eleven feet length. It must make an electric fan hungry to look at Valentine.

Kate Greenaway Memories.

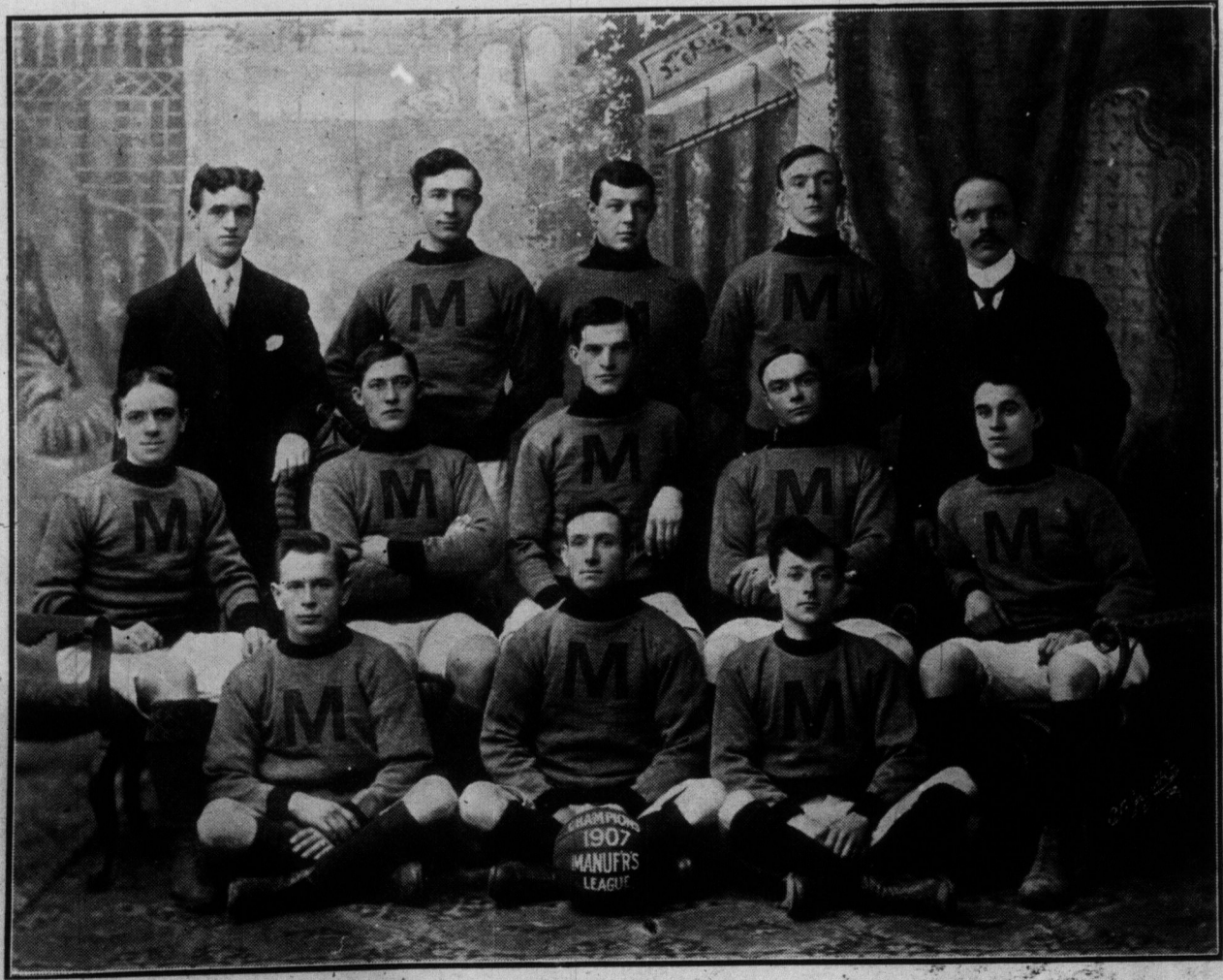
Recollections of "Kate Greenaway, Friend of Children," will appear in The December Century from Oliver Locker-Lampson, whose acquaintance with Miss Greenaway began "at the age of two," the artist visiting the writer's family intimately once or twice every year. Mr. Locker-Lampson gives his most intimate and vivid memory of this friend of children as her childlike spirit, "which, since it dominated every other attribute of her

nature, influenced all she thought and said and did." Reproductions of some hitherto unpublished drawings by Miss Greenaway will accompany the sketch.

The Ideal Wife.

"What is your idea of an ideal wife?" "One who will cook the meals, do the washing, look after the furnace, make her own clothes, and—"

"Keep herself looking as young and beautiful as an actress who pulls down \$400 a week in vaudeville."—Chicago Record-Herald.



MACDONALD M.F.C. FOOTBALL TEAM, WINNERS MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE, 1907. Names, top row: J. W. Meredith, spare; J. Andrews, r.b.; John Robertson, goal; James Kemp, lb.; George White, prest. Centre row—J. S. Ross, o.r.w.; C. Minet, r.h.b.; L. Lloyd, sec'y-treas.; ch.b.; D. McLachlan, l.h.b.; A. Crossley, o.l.w. Bottom row—W. E. Lewer, l.r.w.; W. Taylor (capt), c.f.; E. Faulkner, l.l.

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