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MIKEL NEW PRESIDENT OTTAWA WANTS MEETING

Ontario Municipalities Conclude Convention - Provide Work for the Legislature.

The convention of Ontario Municipalities came to a close yesterday afternoon, after a successful session. A vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor and council for their hospitality and all of the delegates were loud in their praise of Toronto. Mayor D'Arcy Scott of Ottawa, however, thought that the convention next summer should come to the federal capital. The matter will be discussed by the executive.

The same body will decide as to whether the convention will send delegates to the Canadian Union. It was objected that to send five delegates next summer to Medicine Hat would cost \$1000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. C. Mikel, city solicitor, Belleville; vice-presidents, Aid. Cooper, London; Mayor Scott, Ottawa; Reeve Locke, Brantford; Mayor Kennedy, Owen Sound.

The executive committee consists of the mayor of Toronto, the mayor of Dundas, the mayor of Brantford, and the mayor of Hamilton; Controller Hubbard, Toronto; W. B. Doherty, St. Thomas; S. H. Kent, Hamilton; S. R. Armstrong, Peterborough; W. C. Chisholm, Toronto; W. A. Clark, York; W. C. VanSlyckle, warden, Wentworth; M. M. Black, Springfield, and all past presidents.

Mr. Mikel, the new president, is city solicitor and also city clerk of Belleville. He is of German descent, although his family have been residents of the Bay of Quinte for nearly a century. He is a prominent lawyer and active in politics, being president of the Young Men's Conservative Club of Belleville. He has been for years keenly interested in municipal matters, and is one of the hard workers of the Ontario Municipal Association.

Work for Legislature. Among the resolutions recommended for consideration by the legislature are the following: To permit municipal elections to be held on the first Monday of December. To repeal the Connex Act and to authorize municipalities to appropriate gas light and power plants.

To exempt municipalities from liability for defective highways. To amend the Act respecting Nuisances by granting to township councils in township municipalities where statute labor is performed, power to instruct their parishioners to destroy by statute labor all noxious weeds on said highways in their respective divisions. This was passed at the request of the township of Whitchurch.

To allow municipalities, at their option, to permit Sunday street cars. To permit a board of controllers in cities of a population of between 45,000 and 100,000 (Hamilton and Ottawa) to permit cities to regulate electric wiring.

Taxation of Hospital Lands. To tax any hospital lands used for other than hospital purposes, and from which the hospital is deriving a revenue; that the municipality alone be the parties to grant leave to telephone or other companies to place poles, rails, conduits, pipes, string wires or in any other way occupy the streets of a municipality, that power be given to all municipalities to cause the removal of poles and wires now erected from streets doing no unnecessary damage to the streets.

The resolutions to provide for the safety of buildings and the removal from streets of telegraph poles, passed.

Meet me at Newcombe's Rest Room.

The Toronto World CHILDREN'S HUMANE LEAGUE

The children are all invited to write to this page on any subject of interest to them. The letters will be published, and a prize souvenir pin will be awarded each week to the best letter printed during the week. This is quite separate from our fortnightly competition for the best letter from the little Leaguers. The subject for the competition closing August 31 is a "Vacation Letter," and may deal with anything the children have to say on their summer outings. It must be only two hundred words in length, plainly signed with name and address, and written on one side only of the paper. The prize is an enamel pin, with the letters "T. W. H. L."

I wish to become a member of The Toronto World Humane League. Name Address

THE WORLD'S MEMORABLE FOR WOMEN Edited by LAURA E. McCULLY, B.A.

On the Exhibition Grounds. There are two things which our annual exposition is incomplete without and which nearly every woman who visits it feels the lack of. There should be a properly arranged and conducted lunch-room on a really ample scale, under the auspices of some prominent society, and there should be a place where babies or very young children could be left for short spaces of time on payment of a suitable fee, and in charge of responsible persons. How many mothers who have to escort their numerous offspring, all the way from 4 to 14, an elderly grandchild, a baby as well, would feel the comfort of such an institution? Surely some society like the National Council of Women might take this matter up and see it put thru.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilby, Oak Villa, Norwalk, Conn., their golden wedding Aug. 22, 1907, and were the recipients of many rare and costly gifts. Among the many relatives and visitors present were Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Bland, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Maud Bland, Mrs. John Good, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilby, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. and Mrs. Charles North, Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. Wm. Norton, Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, North Bend, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Brown, North Bend, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Leckle, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilby and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearsley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. B. Yearsley, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ruth Stuart, Mrs. Sax Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Manson, Miss B. Marshall, Miss Otis Green, Miss Ruth Stuart, Mrs. Sax Carter and many others of the city.

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What to Wear. As usual, the exhibition gives a prolonged life to the summer frocks, linens and lingerie, this season. Among the smartest things worn at the fair, scarcely any real autumn togs begin to appear. On cool days one sees the new wine reds, forest and hunter's greens, and purples on the steps of fashionable hotels, in carriages, on the street, and in the large shops rather than in the homes. Only the summer dresses with occasional autumnal touches are seen.

New Books at the Library. Finn, Ornithology and Other Oddities; Lebrun, Insects and Invertebrate Animals; Harper, Education and Social Life; Barber, Tin Enamelled Pottery; Jekyll, Flower Decoration in the Home; and many others.

AN AGE OF REASON. The days of mystery have passed. There must be reason for every thing, and we demand to be shown the why and the wherefore. Secret or patent medicines must go with the other things, King Palmetto Compound is not a secret remedy—the formula is printed on the label, and you can get expert advice from your physician.

FORGOT LETTER TO WIFE. Dutiful Husband Cables Contents at Cost of \$212. ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 29.—Failure to mail a letter to his wife, who is in Vienna, cost Charles Patterson, a western mining man, \$212 in cable tolls yesterday when he filed the letter over the deep sea lines to make up for his forgetfulness.

SKIPS QUARANTINE. W. H. Nesbitt of Eastwood Missing From Family With Smallpox. W. H. Nesbitt of Eastwood, who has for the past few weeks been in quarantine for smallpox, is missing.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. Chambers, aged 4 hours. Kathleen Downes, 6 months, intestinal indigestion. Ruth Ann Smith, 4 months, enterocolitis.

ADOPT BRITISH PROPOSAL. Examining Committee on Obligatory Arbitration Reports Favorably. THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—After three hours' debate to-day the British proposition regarding obligatory arbitration was approved by the examining committee, which had the subject in charge.

When You Take Cold. One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do not say, anyway, "We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of our preparations."

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15,000 HOUSES BURN 60,000 MADE HOMELESS. Tremendous Conflagration Almost Wipes Out Prosperous Japanese City. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 29.—Advices received from the American consulate at Hakodate place the loss caused by the conflagration there at \$15,000,000. About 15,000 houses, varying in value, were burned, and 60,000 persons rendered homeless. Former estimates regarded as having been too low.

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THE CAR-BARN DANCE. From "The Love Sonnets of a Car Conductor," by Wallace Irwin. The lemon-wagon rumbled by to-day And dropped me off a sour one— are you on? I scratched and gave the boss a cooey con you? About the Car-Barn Kick—what did he say? "Back to your platform, Clarence, light and gay; Jingie like Joudn' fares, nor think upon The larks of Larry Lehr or Bath-House John, For they are IT and you are still on pay."

THE MANSION BUILDER. Dedicated to Andrew Carnegie, Esq., on donating \$500,000 to King Edward Hospital, London. Of far more estimable worth Than gold with jewels studded— To lavish kindness on this earth— And make yourself beloved. Be first among your fellow-men (You can if you but try). To be beloved—you're building there A mansion in the sky. What'er their faults or creeds may be— Set prejudice apart. And be the man of sympathy To bear a brother's part. Be kind to all the lower kin, For they have feelings, too— And so another mansion win In the glory of the Blue. For in my Father's house above There many mansions be— We build them here with bricks of love For our eternity. —John W. Campbell.

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The part that a woman's hair plays in her general appearance is conceded by all to be of great importance, and the natural inference from this general consensus of opinion is that no wise woman will neglect anything to protect the hair she has and add to its charm or carelessly pass over any means to restore what has been lost.

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W. T. Pembes, 127-129 Yonge-street, has a long established reputation as an originator of artistic hair fashions and a successful restorer of the hair and scalp. Everything in his establishment is of the latest design and the best quality.

Many Street Improvements Recommended for Discussion To-Day. At to-day's meeting of the board of works the city engineer will recommend that as a public necessity James-street should be extended southerly to Richmond-street.

Asphalt pavements are recommended for York-street, to cost \$956, for Van Horne-street, to cost \$596, the city's share \$121; on Gerrard-st., east from Parliament-street to River-street, to cost \$13,308, the city's share \$6179, and on Armstrong-avenue, to cost \$7800, city's share \$551.

A brick pavement is recommended for Clark-street, to cost \$2914, the city's share \$1111, and a macadam pavement for Elm-avenue, to cost \$2908, the city's share being \$711.

It is not unlikely that James-street may be opened under the act as being a "work in the public interest." In his fortnightly reports, the committee on public works Chief Engineer Rust says:

"I certainly do think the opening of this street in the public interest, and I should be pleased if your committee agree with me to make the necessary recommendations."

A macadam roadway 24 feet wide is recommended on Elm-avenue, from Nanton-avenue to Hawthorne-avenue. Concrete curbs are recommended for the west side of Havelock-street, from College to Devon, and from Devon to Bloor.

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