IS THE TORY PARTY TO RISE ONCE MORE?

Talk of a Banquet, of Hon. Robert Rogers, and Return to Straight Party.

Toronto Conservatives may be shaping themselves to get back to the old party lines, according to the views of a number interviewed by The World yesterday. Mayor Church is planning a banquet for September 21, to celebrate the victory of 1911, at which Hon. Robert Rogers is to be one of the guests.

James L. Hughes said that he had read The World's news item and was ready to testify as to Mr. Rogers' ability as a leader and genius for organization. "What the country needs at the present time," said Mr. Hughes, "is leadership. It wants strong leadership, a leadership with driving power."

Other Conservatives expressed themselves in a similar way, but a number thought that as the war had not yet been won it was premature to reorganize the government. Dr. John Noble, 219 Carlton street, said he had very decided views on the subject. "But," he continued, "until the war is over I will support Union government. Then I believe we will have to go back to party government. We have tried all forms. Oliver Cromwell and we have always come back to the party system. Here in Ontario we have had third parties, and in the States they have had the Populists and the Progressives, but the third parties always disappear and we get back to the regulars, the ins and the outs. When the war is over we will take on our old party names, but till then, even if our government is unsatisfactory, I wouldn't criticise too severely. When we have won, and the German menace is removed, someone will rise to lead an opposition and we will have our fights on the old lines. I will be in favor of that then."

A Conservative member of the legislature stated that "Union government has completely fallen down" and added that he would have some strong views to express on the political situation at the proper time.

BIRTHS ARE DOUBLE NUMBER OF DEATHS

According to the figures available at the registrar-general's department, there has been a steady decrease in the number of births in the Province of Ontario for the last four years. The latest statistics compiled are those for the year 1917, and they have not been issued earlier owing to the tremendous rush of business the department had to deal with when the order was issued that every one was to carry a birth or marriage certificate.

The number of deaths has remained practically stationary during the last four years, while marriages have gradually decreased in numbers.

The births last year numbered nearly twice the number of deaths, the respective figures being 62,666 for the total births, against only 33,268 deaths. In the cities, the births numbered 26,029, of which 13,459 were males, and 12,570 females. The births in towns totaled 4866, divided into 2523 males and 2343 females.

A total of 33,268 deaths were registered during 1917, the cities accounting for 13,519, the towns 2493, and the counties 17,256.

In all there were 221,493 marriages during last year. The figures for cities, towns and counties have not yet been compiled.

In 1916, deaths numbered 35,580, births 65,624, and marriages 28,481, while in 1915 the figures were respectively 33,294, 67,072 and 23,506, and during the first year of the war, in 1914, deaths registered totaled 32,440. There were 66,265 births and 24,245 marriages.

SECOND INSTALMENT OF 1918 TAXES.

1. City of Toronto ratepayers are reminded that Wednesday, August 14th, will be the last day to make payment of the second instalment of taxes without penalty. By paying your second and third instalment together at the present time a discount is allowed on the third instalment.

2. By making payment now taxpayers avoid the rush on the last day, 14th of August, and the possibility of entirely overlooking payment.

3. If payment is made by cheque, the cheque must be "marked" by the bank, have war stamp affixed and be payable at par in Toronto, to order of the "City Treasurer."

4. If payment is made in cash, the exact amount of change should be tendered. This will prevent delay.

5. Receipts for Taxes sent by mail will be forwarded as speedily as possible, if stamped and addressed "return envelope" accompanies remittance.

TO PROSECUTE BRATIANO.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—The Rumanian chamber of deputies unanimously voted today to prosecute M. Bratiano, former premier, and four members of his cabinet, according to an official report received here from Jassy. No action was taken as to the other members of the Bratiano ministry.

Are You Deceived?

Have you been led to believe that the knife is the only cure for piles?

If so, it is unfortunate, for many thousands are being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Sometimes after operations have failed and often when doctors have said that an operation was the only hope.

It won't cost you much to try this treatment in your own home. It is sure to relieve and usually effects complete cure

DRUGGIST IS FINED FOR BREACH OF ACT

John A. Breen, a Queen street druggist, was yesterday fined $75 and costs for not keeping a proper record of his liquor sales. A further charge of illegally selling liquor was adjourned until next week. In defence, Mr. Breen stated that his old journal had been destroyed by fire, but that he had secured a new one from the College of Pharmacy, and which was at present being properly posted.

Inspector Ayearst, stated that on July 20, defendant had received three cases of whiskey, but when the provincial officers called July 22, only one case remained. Mr. Breen told the officers that he had made the whiskey up into horse medicine, but could not tell where the man or horses were.

RECRUIT CADETS FOR AIR FORCES

Eligible Men May Be Sworn in for the Reserve.

Recruiting of cadets for the Royal Air Force is now again in full swing, men are again being taken for immediate service, and those who are eligible are being sworn in for the reserve. The reserve is composed of men below the Military Service Act age, and therefore men who are in the nineteen-year-old class can now only be taken for immediate service. Candidates who are of Military Service Act age, single and under thirty, after passing medical tests at the Royal Air Force recruiting offices, have to enlist in depot battalions. The officers commanding depot battalions are then requested by the Royal Air Force to send such approved men to the Royal Air Force for final approval. Married men under thirty years of age are also eligible. Men of the nineteen-year-old class must produce a certificate from the registrar to the effect that they have registered.

New offices have been secured and will be opened Aug. 12, at the La Salle Building at the corner of George and Duke streets, to which the whole staff, now operating at 93 East King street, will move. This office will accommodate the officer of records and chief recruiting officer, the senior medical officer and the A.P.M. The recruiting and trade testing of mechanics will also be conducted at this office, the present staff who are engaged at the armories, moving from the armories at the same time.

The records and recruiting staff number over two hundred and from this office are controlled eight main Royal Air Force recruiting stations, situated at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Montreal, Halifax and New York, also an organization of 350 civilian recruiting committees who have been operating now for nearly 12 months in the selection of cadets, every district in Canada being represented. The committees have a membership of over 1000 persons, and have done a great deal of successful work in recruiting cadets and mechanics.

The full postal address of the new office will be, Royal Air Force, record and recruiting office, George and Duke streets, Toronto.

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA.

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, which has one of the most popular golf courses on the Atlantic Coast, is looking forward to a visit from three crack Montreal professionals who will join the local professional, John Peacock, in giving an exhibition August 17. The Montreal players are Charlie Murray of the Royal Golf Club, Albert Murray of the Kaniwaki Club and A. Woodward of the Country Club of St. Lambert. The Montreal players will look over the links the day before so as to get familiar with the course, and on the Saturday play two exhibition games of eighteen holes each. A number of golfers express their intention of going to St. Andrews to see the games, and as the season there is in full swing with many well-known golfers from the United States and Canada, the tournament should prove a great success. The Algonquin Golf Club was founded in 1890 and has two courses, one of eighteen and one of nine holes. Ralph Reville, the editor of the "Canadian Golfer," who recently paid a visit to St. Andrews, speaks very highly of the course, where he says the greens are tuned up to concert pitch. Mr. C. R. Hosmer is the president, the chairman of the greens committee being W. L. Malby of Montreal.

FOR NAVY LEAGUE.

The handsome amount, $600, was raised thru a sports day, arranged by Lady Hearst and several others at the Royal Muskoka Hotel on Civic Holiday. Golf and tennis tournaments were features of the day. A poster designed by a Toronto woman and used to advertise the event was auctioned and brought $30. The proceeds go to the Navy League.

ASSESSMENT REDUCED.

The court of revision yesterday reduced the assessment on a piece of ground at 357 to 363 Carlaw avenue, to $13,500 an acre. Last year it was assessed at $10,000, while this year it was jumped up 50 per cent.

CADET COOK KILLED.

Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—Cadet F. R. Cook was instantly killed in a flying accident near Napanee about 7.20 a.m. today. His mother, Mrs. E. Cook, lives at Clan William, Manitoba.

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MAN WHO MARRIED GIVEN EXTENSION

Was in Low Category, But Later Put in Higher Class.

Thirty-men of medical Categories "C" and "E" were exempted from military service yesterday when their cases came before the court tribunal, presided over by Mr. Justice Clute. In further support of his stand that he had no jurisdiction in the cases of "C" and "E" men unless after a medical re-examination they had been placed in higher categories, the judge referred to Sections 6, 7, 10 and 50 of the Military Service Act, and to Regulations 44 and 50 and stated he was proceeding exclusively according to the wording of the act and the regulations.

An interesting case was that of Thos. R. Robinson, 1050 West Dundas street. He had married last October while in Category "E," Col. R. J. Christie, he said, had given him a written certificate that the "E" men would never be called up. Later he had been placed in Medical Category "B," but had not been notified of the change. The judge ruled that the man was justified in accepting the colonel's statement and granted exemption until Nov. 1, pending a general ruling from Ottawa as to the status regarding military service of men who married while in "E" category and were later placed in "A" or "B."

Extension Granted.

J. J. Mullin, 194 Simcoe street, Cat. C. 3.

R. P. Stouffer, 55 West Charles street, Cat. C 2.

H. C. Edwards, 534 Church street, Cat. C 2.

H. Wilkinson, 107 Ann street, Cat. C 2.

Herbert Park, 299 West King street, Cat. C 2.

H. H. Fraser, 12 Phoebe street, Cat. C 3.

S. Robins, 16 Bulmer street, Cat. C 3.

C. Stanley Robertson, 506 Markham street, while an inspector on aeroplane engines.

D. Rennie, 42 Sullivan street, Cat. C 3.

J. Brown, 76 Augusta avenue, C 2.

K. Berger, 272 Spadina avenue, Cat. C 3.

J. Morrison, 85 Cottingham street, Cat. C 2.

W. S. Green, 270 West Adelaide street, Cat. C 2.

G. F. Smedley, 70 Yorkville avenue, Cat. E.

G. Kemp, 970 Yonge street, Cat. E.

W. S. Wickett, 3 Sellers avenue, Cat. E.

J. Jesseny, 8 Sullivan street, Cat. E.

J. Belfon, 89 William street, Cat. E.

H. W. Boughner, 90 Clinton street, Nov. 1.

T. R. Robinson, 1050 West Dundas street, Nov. 1.

J. Garber, 1A Grange avenue, Cat. E.

C. T. Garrard, 45 Sullivan street, Cat. E.

W. Eastman, 113 Melville avenue, C 2.

L. Mack, 94 Simpson avenue, Cat. C 3.

J. McKeown, 38 Spadina avenue, Cat. E.

N. Van Norman, 20 Beverley street, Cat. E.

R. Spencer, 171 1-2 Spadina avenue, Cat. E.

F. Joselin, 212 Spadina road, Cat. E.

T. Baker, 52 Major street, Cat. C.

F. Brown, 62 Cumberland street, Cat. C 2.

C. S. Mitchell, Alexander Apartments, Cat. C. 3.

J. W. Locking, 85 Cowan avenue, C 2.

Extension Refused.

G. Blackwood, 266 Simcoe street.

R. A. Hull, 22 Chicora avenue.

C. Harriot, 20 Phoebe street.

J. M. Smith, 30 Mercer street.

W. Murphy, 170 John street.

A. R. Kinnear, 20 Spadina road.

ADVERTISING MEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies, a few days ago, held its annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The retiring president, E. Desbarats, in his report, referred to the satisfactory progress that had been made by the association during the year; and the secretary-treasurer, J. P. Patterson, reported satisfactory conditions in regard to the finances of the association.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, J. H. McConnell; vice-presidents, W. B. Somerset and J. P. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Denne, C. T. Solomon.

GET MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT SEWAGE PLANT

Complaints continue to be made by residents in the district about the smells from the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant. The matter was brought up at the board of control meeting yesterday, and Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., was instructed to make a report.

Odors from the abattoirs in Ward Seven, were reported upon by Dr. Hastings, who says he is collecting data in order to strengthen the city's case when the courts will hear the complaints that citizens have made.

PRISONER AND WOUNDED.

Flight-Lieut. Bryson Ridley is a prisoner of war at Seidletz, and is wounded. This news was received by cable by his father, J. S. M. Ridley of the John Underwood Company. Lieut. Ridley had been reported missing on July 10, but no definite word that he was a prisoner of war arrived in Toronto until yesterday. The young officer was in his second year at Varsity when he enlisted.

TO PULL HOUSE DOWN.

The big house standing in the way of the extension of the temporary roadway leading to the Bloor-Danforth viaduct, is expected to be wrecked next week. At the board of control yesterday, the owner, Dr. Eaton, was granted an additional payment of $9000, making a total of $30,000 for the property, the exact value of which will be determined later by a board of arbitrators.

WANT BETTER SERVICE ON SUBURBAN RAILWAY

An application for better service on the suburban railway between West Toronto and Weston was heard by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday. A deputation from the Town of Weston, headed by G. H. Gray, town solicitor, insisted that the Suburban Company was not supplying the service it has promised to give.

R. B. Henderson, who represented the company, did not believe the railway board should be asked to intervene, but D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the board, remarked the board on its own motion could direct that the people be properly served.

The matter was finally adjourned until the traffic expert investigates, and the board assured the delegation if circumstances warranted it, the town would obtain better service if the company was not burdened too much.

NEWS OF LABOR

MEN NOT SATISFIED WITH WORKING HOURS

The employes of the Toronto Street Railway are dissatisfied with the present schedule of the company, and a mass meeting may be called shortly to consider the grievances of the men.

At present the men are changed around very often from two-piece to three-piece schedules, with the result that a number have left the service. A two-piece schedule means that a man gets two shifts on the same car a day. A three-piece schedule, on the other hand, indicates a three-shift day. The real working hours on the two-piece and three-piece schedules amount to about ten for each day's run. But, the time lost one way or the other brings the schedules up to as high as 14 and 15 hours a day for each man.

As time went on the employes would leave the company and it would find itself short of men. There must always be two men to a car, a motorman and a conductor.Ately owing to the shortage of men, the company has been unable to supply the men on every occasion. One man would get down to the barns only to discover that his partner had not turned up. No partner, no work, and as a result, no pay. Hence the present dissatisfaction with the schedules.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

John Cottam, David Spencer and Charles Moad have been elected delegates from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress, which is to be held in Quebec City the middle of September.

LOCAL IS PROGRESSING.

John Hopkins, business agent for the painters and decorators of Toronto, stated yesterday that the new local of the International Union of Ship Painters and Decorators was progressing splendidly, Joseph Hunter of Niagara Falls, the general organizer for Canada, was in town, and confirmed Mr. Hopkins' view of the situation.

WAR VETERANS

RESENTS ATTITUDE OF COLONEL PIDGEON

Colonel Pidgeon came to the G.W.V.A. convention to break up the association in the opinion of Comrade Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto branch of the G.W.V.A. "We people here in Toronto resent that man's imputations against us," said Comrade Gustar. "I strongly object myself to that term 'parasite.' We here in Toronto are every bit as good men as the colonel. The association will not lose much by his defection."

"I believe that the Winnipeg delegates fell for the designs of the Ottawa delegation. I do not believe that there was any sort of collusion betwen the two branches at all. The Winnipeg men believed in the principle of proportional representation, which the Toronto branches did not favor, and the Ottawa people took advantage of the differences between principles."

MUST SOON DECLARE POLITICAL POSITION

Comrade MacLeod of the central branch, G.W.V.A., stated yesterday afternoon that it was true that the recent Dominion convention had passed a resolution which debarred discussions upon specific political candidates within the purview of the association. However, he also stated that he did not believe that the resolution in question represented the opinions of the rank and file of the association. He further stated that he was given small chance to present a motion along these lines. He was sure that the time would come when the association would have to show itself politically in the open one way or the other.

RIVERDALE G. W. V. A.

Riverdale branch, G.W.V.A., will hold a special meeting next Thursday night at Dian Hall to elect new officers and to hear reports from delegates to the recent Dominion convention. W. Carmichael, a well-known member of the branch, is among those who may run for the presidency.

HARVESTERS NEEDED IN WESTERN CANADA.

When traveling to Western harvest fields go by the Canadian Northern Railway and thereby give loyal support to the people's line.

Information of value to harvest hands is given in a leaflet entitled "Harvesters' Work and Wages" to be had from any C.N.R. agent.

OPEN FLAX FESTIVAL.

The Willowdale flax festival, to be held Saturday, promises to be a most unique and attractive event. The formal opening will take place at 3 o'clock when Sir John Hendrie, Lady Hendrie and Sir William Hearst will be present. Special cars will be at the disposal of Toronto people going out to convey them to stop 33 on the Metropolitan. The funds are for the Red Cross and the Franco-British aid.

WRIGLEY'S

MESSAGE OF CURRIE TO CANADIAN PEOPLE

Ottawa, Aug. 7—The following message to the Canadian people has been received by cable from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian corps commander:

"As we enter upon the fifth year of the war, I desire, on behalf of all ranks of the Canadian corps, to express to those at home our profound gratitude for their unfailing and sturdy spport. It has strengthened our courage and intensified our resolution. Without it we could not have endured the strain; with it, we shall fight on until the purpose for which we came is firmly established.

"I promise you that our faith in us will continue to be justified. The spirit of our men was never higher. From every section of the corps goes forth to you the triumphant message: 'Be of good cheer.'

"To all former comrades now returned to Canada, I would appeal for a response to the obligations and privilege of citizenship as splendid as their response to the military needs of our country. The great ideal you so nobly fought for is now your privilege to live for.

"Let our national life be enriched by that splendid spirit of self-sacrifice which has consecrated our battlefields and help make of Canada a nation worthy of her fallen sons."

TO FIGHT OVERCROWDING.

It is likely that outside counsel will be engaged by the city to secure relief from overcrowding on the Toronto Railway Company's cars. The mayor told the board of control yesterday that there were 5287 people carried on the Broadview and King cars within an hour yesterday.

NEW LIFE-SAVING BOAT.

The department of the naval service has notified the city that the new life-saving boat will be put into commission as soon as possible. The delay is due to the contractors being unable to get some fittings from the United States.

MONTH IN JAIL.

Greek, Who Obtained Money Under False Pretence, Is Sentenced.

On a charge of obtaining $700 by false pretenses from Kustus Trantos, a Greek, John Johnson, a fellow-Greek from North Bay, was yesterday sentenced to one month in jail by Judge Denton. Johnson's wife and Trantos had eloped, and Johnson swore out a warrant for his wife, claiming that she had stolen the family savings. When it was known that the couple had been arrested at Windsor, Johnson was sworn in as a special constable to bring them back. On reaching Toronto, however, he accepted $700 as balm for his wounded feelings and let Trantos go.

ARE YOU A HELPER?

Send all gifts of vegetables and flowers for helpers' sale, in aid of soldiers' comforts, to 71 West King street, Aug. 8.

250 MEN WANTED

The hot weather has caused crops to ripen quicker than expected. Consequently to prevent the loss of crops, extra harvest help is needed at once.

All men are wanted in districts around Toronto. Men who will go for two weeks are needed as much as men who will go for three weeks or longer.

Fair wages paid; and wages include board and one way railway fare.

Come on and help us if you can. Apply at once to

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