

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ALLIANCE ENDORSES LIBERALS' CHOICE

Temperance Party Pledges Itself to Support Chamberlain in E. York.

At a meeting in Willard's Hall, Gerard street, yesterday, with P. S. Spence in the chair, the members of the Dominion Alliance by resolution pledged themselves to support Albert Chamberlain as a Liberal candidate at the by-election in East York.

When the resolution had been carried, Dr. McTavish, field secretary of the alliance, said that it was not enough to endorse a candidate, but that there should be an offer of help. Mr. McQuaker then put up a candidate who stated four points on the temperance issue, said Dr. D. Munro, "it would be something doing."

It was impossible, he thought, to expect the temperance Tories to vote for a Liberal candidate unless he was a strong temperance man.

Among those present were the Rev. George Washington, Stouffville; J. S. Ferguson, Thornhill; W. F. Lawrence, Toronto; J. S. Shennott, Toronto; J. K. Benson, Toronto; Rev. D. Munro, Toronto; Rev. J. McKendry, Providence; A. Roadway, Stouffville; Rev. M. Bricker, Stouffville; Rev. D. R. Strangways, East Toronto; H. Everst, Scarborough; P. P. Crosby, Markham; T. A. McGee, Eglington; R. Cowan, Toronto; D. W. Rayner, Armadale; P. S. Spence, Toronto; Rev. T. A. Rogers, East Toronto; and Fred Wilson, Stouffville.

TAXES REDUCED IN EARLS COURT

But Some Property Owners Are Not Satisfied With Reductions.

Earls Court property owners brought a lively grievance to the court of revision yesterday. Earls Court came to the city in 1910, with its assessment fixed until a sale of property was made. Those who have bought property there since annexation find that the assessment is considerably higher than the property that has not yet changed hands. One man may be assessed \$2 a foot and his neighbor \$20.

Chairman Drayton and his colleagues have a warlike attitude explaining the anomaly. They have considered the situation from the standpoint of people the hardest hit, and have reduced assessments freely. The reductions as a whole do not make much difference to the total revenue from taxes, but they help the men who really need it. The board have concluded that a policy consistent with that of exemption to homes owned by laborers, create a much larger number of home-owners among the wage earners.

On Thursday a public reception will be held in the high school and interested to inspect the classroom and get some idea of the work done by the children. Each school will be open from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m., and caretakers and trustees will be present to show visitors through the schools.

The new 50,000-gallon water tank now being erected at the C.P.R. station will be the first point of water supply east of Toronto. The water used by the municipality will be a service of considerable revenue to the municipality.

Work has also been started on the new C.P.R. station and freight sheds.

EDUCATION IS LEAVING TODAY

No Hint Given of Resumption of Negotiations Between United States and Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—(Can. Press).—President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, will leave the Mexican capital tomorrow, proceeding to Vera Cruz.

Mr. Lind called on Foreign Minister Gamboa today to say good-bye, but there was nothing in his conversation regarding the resumption of negotiations or to indicate that Mexico would recede from her position.

Mr. Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battleship. It is expected that William Bayard Hale, who has been in Mexico City in an official capacity, will accompany Mr. Lind, or leave soon afterward.

Rumors persist that Gen. Trevino, who has been summoned to the capital, will become provisional president, but confirmation is lacking, and this report is offset by another that Gen. Huerta has called in another retired officer and many of those on detached service to report for duty.

Gen. Felix Diaz, who is on his way to Japan as special Mexican ambassador, is also said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

STOLE FROM FRIEND.

Paulantine Lafontaine was arrested by Detective Cronin last night, charged with stealing \$48 from the pocket of a fellow countryman at 40 Torontay street.

FIFTEEN BOOTHS OPEN IN E. YORK

Registration for Forthcoming By-Election Commenced Yesterday.

Fifteen registration booths were opened yesterday in the riding of East York within the city limits. They are as follows:

District No. 1 (the upper end of the town of North Toronto)—At 82 Runleigh avenue.

District No. 2 (southwest district of North Toronto)—At 2298 Yonge street.

District No. 3 (south, central district of the former town)—At 2094 Midway—At 137 Mount Pleasant road.

District No. 4 (southeast district of North Toronto)—At 197 Mount Pleasant road.

District No. 5 (east Deer Park)—At 1639 Yonge street.

District No. 6 (Moore Park)—At E. W. D. Butler's house, corner Rosehill avenue and Grace terrace.

District No. 7 (west part of Chester)—At 22 Don Mills road.

District No. 8 (east part of Chester)—At 324 Danforth avenue.

District No. 9 (northwest part of Midway)—At 1623 Danforth avenue.

District No. 10 (southwest part of Midway)—At 148 Rhodes avenue.

District No. 11 (southeast part of Midway)—At 137 Mount Pleasant road.

District No. 12 (west part of former East Toronto town)—At 2190 East Gerrard street.

District No. 13 (northeast part of East Toronto town)—At 233 Kingsway.

District No. 14 (southeast part of East Toronto town)—At 8 Main street.

District No. 15 (Halm Beach and Victoria Park)—At 46 Beech avenue.

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CAPT. MITCHELL

Toronto Man Victor in McDougall Match, Big Opening Day D. R. A. Event.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—(Can. Press).—The two matches in the morning were less satisfactory for the McDougall camp than the afternoon match at the opening of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet. The McDougall range was fired before lunch, there was a rear fishall wind, that kind which the riflemen hold in great respect, but it could not stop the high score.

Capt. Thomas Mitchell of Toronto, that great shot, who for years has always been one of the high scorers, generally a few years ago, won the McDougall match with a score of 68. Major King of Bowmanville was second with a score of 68.

The Harold L. Borden match was fired in the afternoon, but the results were not announced.

Chief winners in the McDougall match are:

Capt. 325—Capt. T. Mitchell, R.L. 69. 320—Major King, 4th, 68. 312—Sgt. Stephenson, R.C.R., 68. 312—Sgt. Richardson, 18th, 68. 312—Capt. J. Slater, 6th D.C.O.R., 68. 312—P. J. J. 2nd, 68. 312—Cadet P. Landriani, 75th, 67. 312—Pte. Riddell, 48th, 67. 312—Pte. Young, 48th, 67. 312—W. A. Smith, G.E.F.C., 67. 312—Sgt. 68th, 67. 312—Col. Slater, 12th, 67. 312—Sgt. 68th, 67. 312—Sgt. R. Ross, 100th, 67. 312—Maj. W. Davidson, M.A.R.A., 66.

SHORT COVERING BROUGHT A RALLY

Sharp Advance in Spanish River and Macdonald in Toronto Exchange.

GENERAL LIST WAS FIRM BEAVER DOWN AGAIN

Offerings Were Scanty and New Low Record in Two Demand Readily Brought Better Prices.

A marking up of prices against the shorts in Spanish River and Macdonald was the chief factor in the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. Elsewhere the market was dull with restricted trading and narrow fluctuations in evidence. Spanish River advanced moderately while the undertone held moderately. The interest in Spanish River and Macdonald, the recent active downturn was due to the operations of the bears, who took advantage of the vulnerable condition of the two securities. It was, therefore, natural to find them overstepping themselves and running up a full 4 points to 20 1/2, which gave a total advance of some 1 point from the recent low level. At the same time the bids were raised again to the high quotation at the close. The market was generally buoyant, and support was being accorded the stock, and that fact probably inspired much of the short covering.

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DAILY AVERAGE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Material Decrease is Shown Here and Across Border This Month.

Peculiarly favorable showing of Canadian bank clearings last week, the average daily clearings for the month to date are still considerably under those for the corresponding period of last year. A decrease of over a million dollars a day is indicated. This is, however, a distinct improvement on the record of the month of July, when the daily loss rose to over a million dollars.

Average daily clearings for the months of January, February, March and April 1912. In May the loss was \$900,000, in June \$1,000,000, in July \$1,000,000, and in August \$1,000,000. The average daily clearings for the month of July, when the daily loss rose to over a million dollars.

NEW YORK GETS GOLD FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Triangular Operation in Foreign Exchange Between Europe, Argentina and Wall St.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The engagement of \$500,000 gold for the Argentine has been viewed with great interest in Wall Street. It may really prove to be a matter of importance.

Argentina and Brazil are heavily in Europe's debt, and in the past couple of weeks London has obtained a substantial amount of gold from the latter country. It may be, however, that much of the gold which the South American countries owe to Europe will be paid in triangular operation exchange. South America owes gold to Europe, and Europe owes gold to the United States. So that gold may come here in quantity from Brazil and Argentina without the need for new loans.

DOMESTIC LAKE INCREASE PASSED AT MEETING

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WEARISOME APATHY STILL IN EFFECT

Mining Market Continued in a Rut—Modicum of Firmness Shown.

BEAVER DOWN AGAIN

Years Made—Recovery in Crown Reserve.

Outside of a sustained demand for the high class securities, and another drive against Beaver, which drove the share down to a level in two years, there was little of interest in the mining exchanges yesterday. The market was in a rut, and there was no indication of breaking away from the chronic dullness. Apathy is, of course, to be expected during the period of a dull market, but it grows decidedly wearisome.

The firmness of the so-called investment feature of the day. Crown Reserve scored a good recovery, gaining a full 11 points on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and ending with none on offer under \$1.70. The bid price realized was \$1.65, which compared with a recent low level of \$1.45. It would appear that some support is being accorded the stock, and that the liquidation has pretty well run its course. In view of the possibilities, it is considered quite high enough.

VEIN AT DEPTH

Big Lead is Cut at Bottom Level—Values Continue High.

PORCUPINE, Aug. 25.—Ten feet of characteristic bituminous shale was cut in No. 1 vein at 425 foot level within the mine. The shale is of a dark, bluish-grey color, and while the assays have not been made, it is believed to be a good quality of coal. The vein was cut at a depth of 425 feet, and the shale is of a dark, bluish-grey color, and while the assays have not been made, it is believed to be a good quality of coal.

SPECIAL MEETING OF WETTLAUFER MINES

Limited, which discontinued paying dividends after January 20 last, has evidently in mind the disbursement of further profits at some future time. A special meeting of the shareholders is being called for September 8, when the company expects to have No. 1 vein cut at a depth of 425 feet.

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