

## VAN KOUGHNET IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Centre and South Toronto Conservatives Hear Addresses and Elect Officers.

### NEED LARGER BUILDING

Intending Executive Urged to Consider Erection of New Headquarters.

Members of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Association thronged the Simcoe street club-rooms last night at the fifth annual meeting. President Arthur Van Koughnet, in his annual address, congratulated the membership on the past twelve months as the banner year of the association's history. The ladies' branch, organized in January, 1911, displayed such an earnest interest in the aims of the association that they had set the men an example extremely hard to equal.

He was confident that with larger headquarters for joint meetings the membership could be worked up to over 2000. He suggested that the incoming executive consider the erection of a building with a large hall to seat 1000, with a flat for club-rooms.

The association arranged for the impressive demonstration to commemorate the 22nd anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Referring to the political issue President Van Koughnet said that the by-elections showed the people's disapproval of Mr. Rowell's attempt to rush public opinion by his abolition-theatrical movement.

In speaking of the Gooderham bill respecting votes by the ratepayers on such questions as the street railway purchase, he considered the bill was a good one as it would prevent snap votes being attempted.

The address concluded with commendation of the Borden and Whitney governments and a vigorous assertion of Canada's duty to the empire to pay a fair share of the vast expenses of maintaining an effective imperial navy.

### All Were Re-elected.

The election of most honours and enthusiastic, and the whole of the retiring officers were re-elected, by acclamation as follows: President, Arthur Van Koughnet; vice-president, J. S. G. Connell; secretary, T. W. Close, and treasurer, Thos. E. Chapman.

Congratulatory addresses were made by A. Claude Macdonell, K.C., M.P., R. D. Fairbairn, W. J. Price and others.

## QUARTER MILLION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Plans Almost Ready for New Commercial Building on Roxton Road.

Superintendent Bishop had glad news for the advisory committee yesterday afternoon. The quarter million building plans for the central commercial high school on Roxton road are almost completed, and will be ready for adoption at the next meeting of the committee. Specifications will then be published and tenders awarded at a special meeting, so that work can be started early this summer.

The commercial night classes which have just closed until the fall, proved very successful. They had a total enrolment of 780 scholars. Six hundred and twenty-five attended the classes at the King Edward School, 109 the Queen Alexandra classes and 32 the Annette street branch.

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## WANTS TO RETIRE SENIOR PRINCIPAL

Trustee Shaw Would Put Dr. Embree on Allowance With Others.

### FORTY-FIVE TEACHERS

Who Are Leaving Normal Schools Will Be Hired in Toronto.

A surprise was sprung on the management committee of the board of education yesterday by a report presented by Trustee W. H. Shaw, for a sub-committee to superannuate Dr. L. E. Embree, principal of Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, on an allowance of \$875 a year. Dr. Embree made a protest against this action. He said that it was absurd to fix an age limit in intellectual work, for many persons were older at 40 than others were at 70, and referred to the appointment of Lord Strathcona as high commissioner at an advanced age. If he were decrepit and feeble it would be different, but he was as fully efficient as he ever was.

It was said that a bylaw of the board of education compelled the retirement of teachers over the age of 65 years, and that it could be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the board. The report was therefore passed on to the board without debate.

Besides Dr. Embree, the following principals of public schools are recommended to be retired on \$640 a year: E. A. Stevens, Thomas Parker, R. W. Hicks, F. Byfield, R. W. Dean, W. J. Hendry, A. McMillan, J. W. Haraway, A. Hendry and Miss A. A. Gray, and the following public school assistant principals, at \$320 a year: Miss A. L. Sanderson, Miss E. M. Russell, Miss A. Stewart, Miss L. Robertson, Miss C. Birnie and Miss C. H. Grey. Some of these teachers have recently received promotion.

### For Efficiency.

A motion of Trustee Dr. Noble to eliminate the number of overpayments on the time of the pupils thru the employment of specialists, nurses, supervisors, doctors, drills and boy scouts, drew a report from R. H. Cowley, chief inspector, that the employment of medical inspectors and nurses in the schools was for the guarding of the physical efficiency of the school.

Inspector Cowley recommended that the board at once engage 45 teachers who are leaving the normal schools. This recommendation was adopted and sent to the board for action.

Chief Inspector Cowley also recommended the division of the St. Clair school district, so that part of the pupils from there would attend the Carlton School and part the Strathcona School. He also recommended the enlargement of the Strathcona School and the disposal of the site and building of the St. Clair School. This report was held over.

Increased office accommodation for Toronto school inspectors was recommended by Inspectors Rogers and Bruce. Their requests included two rooms and a waiting room for each inspector, and sufficient furniture, including a typewriter, telephone and stenographic help.

### PRESENTATION TO MISS LIDDY.

On Thursday afternoon a farewell luncheon was tendered Louise Liddy, on the occasion of severing her connection as principal's assistant at Church street school. The women teachers presented her with a pair of brass candlesticks and a handsome cut-glass berry bowl from her pupils.

### TO HOLD EUCHE PARTY.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's parish will hold a eucure party and social in the Royal Canadian parlors, Broadview avenue, on Monday evening next, and a grand bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's Presbytery will be held from Monday, April 27, to May 4.

## CANADA'S CONQUEST AN IMPOSSIBILITY

So Norman Angell Declares in Address on "International Relationship."

### THE FUTILITY OF WAR

Wealth of Nations Intangible and Cannot Be Obtained by Conquest.

Before an audience of university students the faculty of Toronto University, yesterday, and people representing almost every phase of life in Toronto, Norman Angell, the author of "The Great Illusion," delivered an address in Convocation Hall last night on international relationship, in which he emphasized the futility of war, and the fact that it represented inevitable economic loss. The system of modern international relations in the realm of trade and commerce had, he maintained, made it impossible for a nation to go to war, to the end that it might secure for itself any material benefits. The wealth of nations was, he asserted, intangible and could not possibly be obtained by conquest.

Referring to the outbreak of African war, Mr. Angell said that it took 400,000 men and one and a half billion dollars to conquer one hundred thousand people, he wondered how long it would take to conquer the eight millions of Canada. With a similar force he declared that it would take 240 years, and with an army of two millions it would take eighty years, assuming that Canadians could fight for their homes as effectively as did the Boers.

"The conquest of Canada is an impossibility. We have so constructed the British Empire that it cannot be destroyed save by ourselves. In England they are beginning to believe that the 'inevitable Anglo-German war' will not come off," exclaimed the speaker.

"The place which Canada has come to take in the councils of the world has come to be preponderant. Standing, not by your size, but by your quality, you will stand head and shoulders over the other nations, an example and an inspiration for all time," concluded Mr. Angell.

Praising President Wilson, President Falconer, who, on behalf of the International Policy Club of the university, occupied the chair, in his remarks, said that ideas must prevail, and that it was because of the ideas of the man who up till a year ago was a university professor that the United States had come to occupy a place to which it had not attained since the days of Abraham Lincoln.

## TORONTO MAN IS ELECTED REGENT

Robt. McClelland Honored by Grand Council for Ontario Royal Arcanum.

OTTAWA, April 9.—At the closing session of the biennial meeting here today of the Grand Council for Ontario of the Royal Arcanum, Robert M. McClelland, Toronto, was elected regent.

The next meeting of the grand council will be held in Toronto in 1916. The other officers elected were: Vice-regent, John P. Raven, Owen Sound; first supreme representative, Lyman Lee, Hamilton; second supreme representative, J. K. Dowling, Prescott; grand officer, C. H. Canfield, Ottawa; grand past regent, Lyman Lee; chairman executive staff, James Lee; grand secretary, C. F. Vanhorn, Toronto; grand treasurer, J. W. Hickson, Toronto; grand chaplain, John Macpherson, London; grand guide, William M. Brandon, Hamilton; grand warden, W. G. R. Bartram, London; grand squire, W. H. Plumb, Prescott; grand trustees' chairman, Jas. Smith, Hamilton; Thomas Green (Cobourg); J. Dymally (Cobourg); chairmen of committees: Finance, W. J. Cunningham, Hamilton; laws, J. K. Dowling, Prescott; state of the order, J. B. McKillop, Prescott.

## GOMPERS AND KING DIFFERED IN VIEWS

Labor Leader Declared Canadian Industrial Disputes Act Form of Slavery.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Charges by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the Western Federation of Miners has not been treated fairly in the Calumet Copper strike, and criticisms of the principles of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes by representatives of both employers and employees today marked the close of the first of a series of hearings by the United States Industrial Relations Commission on collective bargaining.

The Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, under which employers and employees are forced to defer drastic action until arbitration has been tried was criticized as a form of "slavery" by Mr. Gompers. W. L. Mackenzie King, former minister of labor of Canada, defended it as an excellent method of avoiding labor troubles. Mr. King added that he favored any means of reaching labor disputes which would give publicity.

Mr. Gompers placed responsibility for most labor strikes on unorganized or newly organized men, and said that most trouble of this kind is caused by the mental attitude of employers and employees. He said he would not object to a federal mediation disputes, ciliation board for industrial disputes, except for the danger that efforts to bring about compulsory arbitration might follow.

### STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

Eugene Fellman, age 12, of 25 School street, was struck by a motor car at the corner of Yonge and Wilton avenue at 2:30 last evening, and was conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital. It is thought the lad has a broken rib.

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