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Guelph's Manager Plan

Our Guelph contemporary, who thinks we are all wrong about what is needed for Guelph, might have paid us the compliment of reading what we had to say upon the new government plan for Guelph a little more carefully.

In order to get a reform of the Municipal Act, we are quite sure the municipalities must take concerted action. Otherwise the government will do nothing.

We are not opposed to Guelph's manager plan, whether by one man or more. But we feel pretty sure that it is no use to approach the legislature unless the government has been pretty well shelled out in the first place.

If Guelph is really earnest, as in the case of the hydro-electric, her leading men will take up the question and get it laid before the government and the other municipalities interested on the earliest possible occasion.

The Ebb Tide. During the decade ending March 4, 1914, political freedom and economic reform made wonderful headway in the United States.

Wanted: More Settlers. A good many people think that the chief hope of this country from an economic standpoint in the near future is a large influx of immigration from the United States.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS TO BE EXAMINED SOON. Fay and Accomplices Not Connected With Fires on Sugar-Carrying Vessels.

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William's Crown is Tumbling Down. Authorities who look upon the conclusion of the war by next June at latest, and some are sanguine enough to think the collapse of the Kaiser's forces may reasonably be anticipated.

much before that date, are counting not more upon the prowess of the allies than upon the exhaustion of the German resources. Mr. Hilaire Belloc writes with keen attention to detail, and reminds his readers that calculations of the strength of the enemy are not arbitrary guesses, but are the work of trained observers who rely on data which are as well known as the data relied upon by any other line of general research.

The margin of error may be a million men. It cannot be more. A million men only means two months campaigning at the rate the German troops have been used up. The enemy are well informed, or as capable of forming their conclusions about us as we can be about them.

These calculations do not depend upon the men in the field, but upon the effective reserves. From the moment that it appears that the wastage in the field cannot be effectively and immediately replenished, in a war such as this, it is at once evident to a commander that he is approaching defeat, and he must turn from military to political measures to save himself.

Provided that the forces of the allies are maintained at the present normal or a better level, there can be no doubt about the fact that in a few months the impossibility of replacing his casualties will bring the Kaiser to a final stand. His lines are even now being thinned beyond the safety point, and only the desire to save the lives of their men prevents the allied commanders breaking thru.

There is evidence that the allies feel able to maintain their present positions, even in the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Turkish army is at least kept out of other mischief, as long as it seems desirable to occupy them. The navy is slowly reducing the German people to a sense of their need, and while they may resent it, and proclaim the gospel of hate with ten-fold fervor, it must gradually dawn upon them that their war-lord and heaven-born leader was all wrong in his calculations, and had no element of infallibility in his character such as his claims to represent the Deity may have led them to expect.

Canadian Quotations Above Those of Argentina—Many Sell Meat in Open Market.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—The minister of agriculture has been advised thru Acting High Commissioner Sir George Perley that the British Board of Trade has not found itself able to accept the offer of frozen beef tendered by the Canadian packers at the price quoted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Examination of Robert Fay and three other prisoners under arrest here before a U.S. commissioner, set down for today, was postponed to Nov. 11 at the request of Mr. Knox. Mr. Knox said he was inclined to believe there was no connection between the alleged acts of Fay and other prisoners with recent fires aboard sugar-carrying vessels.

Why has the American invasion, as we used to call it, come to an end? Perhaps the fact that Canada is at war has something to do with it. The comparatively poor crops of 1914 may be to some extent responsible.

But perhaps some speeding up is needed. The Province of Manitoba under the Roblin government systematically discriminated American immigration as a matter of public policy. No such policy,

however, has ever been adopted by the Dominion Government. If, therefore, American immigrants are wanted, let us go after them with address, persistence and vigor. Two hundred thousand settlers from the United States, bringing \$200,000,000 to this country in 1916, would help a good deal. They can be secured if we go after them in the right way.

FOOT BADLY FRACTURED. Steve Evans, 254 East Front street, had his left foot caught in the elevator at the Simpson Knitting Co. yesterday afternoon and had it badly fractured. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

ALWAYS COMES BACK



THE "CLOWN" PRINCE: Dot's der fife hundred tousands time dot I drown dot fool cat.

PAPERS OF KELLY ALL TAKEN AWAY

Son of Contractor Burned Some and Sent Rest to Detroit, Minn.

HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS Youth Grew Indignant Over Search of Office for Documents.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—Maurice Kelly, 20, son of Thomas Kelly, and partner of a month's standing in the firm of Thomas Kelly & Sons, told the law courts commission this afternoon that early in September he took a large quantity of documents from the office of the Kelly Company to his home, that he took part and sent part of them to the family cottage at Detroit, Minn., and that he burned the balance in the furnace. He said that he did not know what papers he burned, and he used no plans in separating those to be saved from those to be destroyed.

Kelly's explanation of his act was that he was nervous, alone and that he wanted to make sure that if the authorities made another search of the company's office they would find nothing. The search of the Kelly office for papers relating to the parliament building contract had been made shortly before, and Maurice Kelly said he was indignant over that proceeding.

"Witness declared that he had no instructions from anyone to secure the papers, 'I did it of my own accord,' he said, 'and I got the device for it from my father and my two brothers.' 'But did they order you to take the papers back?' enquired Commissioner Mathers. 'No,' said Kelly. Roy L. Worthington, estimator for the firm, also gave him the device.

"The Rideau" and "The York," New Trains Between Toronto and Ottawa Via Canadian Pacific Ry. When the C. P. R. attaches a special name to a train this means that the equipment is the finest and most up-to-date. The Lake Ontario Shore Line, on which the two new trains, "The Rideau" and "The York," are operated, was recently completed at very heavy cost and has a rounded-up excellence on any part of the system.

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SCHOOLS WERE NAMED AFTER TWO TRUSTEES

Davisville East to Be Known as Hodgson, and Leslie as Wilkinson in Future.

Both the chairman and secretary of the board of education were honored last night by having schools named after them at the meeting of the board. Davisville east will be named Hodgson School, and Leslie street north Wilkinson School.

When adopting the management report, Dr. Noble said he hoped the time would come when the medical inspection department would be much reduced, as a result of the preventive methods. It was said that one million men had to be rejected in England by the military because of medical unfitness, most of which might have been prevented.

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FATHER IS GIVEN CUSTODY OF GIRL

Judgment Given at Osgoode Hall Favors J. F. Scarth, Bank Manager.

ANOTHER PARENT LOSES

George H. Richards Will Not Be Allowed Charge of His Son.

Mr. Justice Lennox in a judgment given out yesterday at Osgoode Hall has awarded to F. Scarth, the manager of the Imperial Bank at Port Arthur, the custody of his little 10-year-old daughter who is at present living with her mother at 58 Maple avenue, Toronto.

In his decision, Justice Lennox said: "There is no great mileage to the happiness of two young people beginning their married life than a temporarily convenient and indiscreetly sympathetic court of appeal always in session. It is the old story and the old mistake with the usual result."

His lordship was of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of the child to be placed in the custody of her father, while permission will be given to Mrs. Scarth to see her daughter at intervals. He was also certain that the husband had not only shared the income but had given the best part of it for the benefit of his wife and child.

In connection with the transfer of certain property by Mrs. Scarth to her father during the absence of her husband and without consulting him, his lordship says: "It surely gave him the poor consolation of being angry or very indignant and demonstrative when he found out what had been done, and it gave him ample justification to revise his opinion as to the wisdom of leaving his wife longer in her father's house."

The motion brought by the Spanish Paper Pulp and Paper Company to dismiss the action of Mrs. Qwan Luezycki of Galicia for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed at Espanola in 1912, was refused by Chancellor Boyd. According to the company Mrs. Luezycki was not entitled to bring action against the company, being an alien enemy. The chancellor directs that the case remain and be taken up after the war.

On the ground that the action had not been brought within the statutory period of the accident complained of, the Town of Port Arthur was ordered to dismiss the action brought by John Knusisto, but the chancellor has made no order in connection with the application. Owing to the bad conditions of the road Knusisto claims that his motor car stalled and was knocked to pieces by a civic street car.

The town may amend its defence by stating that no notice was given. Cannot Have Boy. In adjourning the motion of George Henry Richards, Toronto, to recover the custody of his son Fred, Mr. Justice Lennox maintained that it would not be in the interests of the boy to be restored to his father. His lordship directed that unless the father showed that the boy would be benefited by returning, the motion should be dismissed.

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RE-ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Ward Five Conservative Association Retains Officials at Election.

SHOULD BE KEPT GOING

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., Says Country Should Be Prepared for Contest.

Re-election of the entire slate of officers resulted at last night's annual meeting of the Ward Five Conservative Association, held at the Orange Hall, at the corner of Euclid avenue and College street. Speeches were made by A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., of Brockville. Hon. Thomas Crawford, W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., Ald. Meredith and President James Norris of the Central Conservative Association, who conducted the election of officers.

Those who were returned for the ensuing year are: A. W. Laver, president; W. H. Harper, past president; B. Whytock, first vice-president; W. E. Dunlop, second vice-president; W. B. Graham, third vice-president; J. R. L. Starr, K.C., financial secretary; John Tylter, K.C., treasurer; R. T. Dunlop, recording secretary; and J. W. Laver, M.L.A., of Brockville.

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., said that political associations and affiliations should be kept going even in the stress of war time, and that the country should be prepared for a political contest should such an unfortunate occurrence come about during the period of the war.

Each praise was given Hon. W. H. Hearst for the able manner in which he had filled the position of Ontario's premier. Mr. D. McPherson lauded the way in which Canadians had stood together in the crisis thru which we are passing. Party barriers had been forgotten, he declared, in the anxiety to do something for the empire. Referring to Canada's contribution to the war, he said it was magnificent.

A full house greeted the speakers, and with a considerable number of new members coming into the organization an aggressive campaign of extension is planned for the coming year.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE A CORPS

Thirty-Five Joined at Meeting Last Night—Many Others Expected.

About sixty employees of the various civic departments met at the city hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a squad attached to the Mississauga Horse either for home or overseas service.

The squad will be composed wholly of employees of the various departments of the city hall. Parks Commissioner Chambers, who acted as chairman, stated that all the equipment required would be provided so that the organization could be put on a proper basis at once.

Parades will be held twice weekly, the first being on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the transportation building at the Exhibition grounds. Heads of the various departments have shown the greatest enthusiasm and thoroughly endorse the idea. This was evidenced by the remarks of Assessment Commissioner Forman and Street Commissioner Wilson.

About 35 men registered last night, but as the notices of the meeting were not received until rather late those present represented only a small portion of the men eligible.

he alleges, when the bank completed its staff to occupy the North Edmondton branch, the building being damp and unfit for occupation.

Alleging loss due to the council refusing to allow them to finish construction of sewer works, the Godson Contracting Co. is suing the City of Toronto for damages, asking \$3502.70. R. N. Helms of Netherleigh, Eng., has entered action against Herbert Brennan of Hamilton, to recover \$19,466.40, under a guarantee. Interest from March 17, 1914, is asked.

In order to recover \$15,000 alleged due under a policy upon the life of Jesse F. Rothery, the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co. is being sued by Elaine Rothery of Weston. The second appellate will sit at 10 a.m. today when the Dawson-Portes case will be continued.

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Advertisement for O'Keefe's Beers, featuring images of beer bottles and text: 'Beers are the best in Canada. Brewed only from Pure Barley Malt, choicest hops and filtered water. Special Extra Ale—Old Stock Ale—Pilsener Lager Special Extra Mild Stout. A brew for every taste. At all Hotels and Dealers.'