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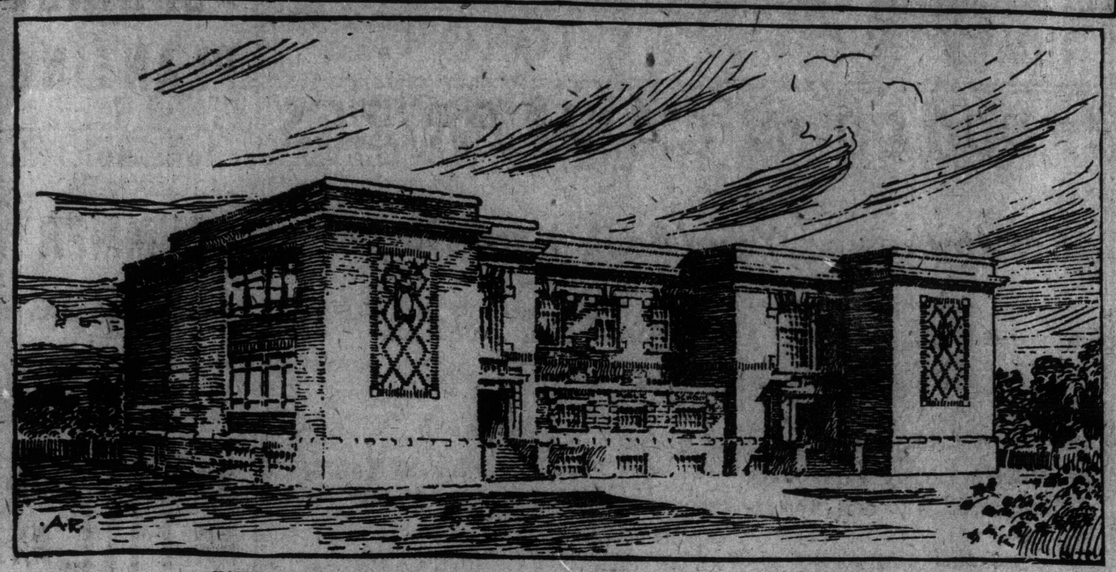

FAIRBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL, AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN ADDITIONS ARE BUILT.

TYPHOID REPORTS WERE INACCURATE

Mount Dennis Residents Are Indignant Because of Statements Regarding Wells.

CLAIM WATER IS PURE

Neglect of Notice on Part of Health Authorities Absolutely Criminal.

Strong indignation is felt and expressed by the residents of Mount Dennis over what they term the erroneous reports regarding typhoid and well contamination which appeared in the public press. It is reported that Mr. Mills, the manager of the Bank of B. N. A., who it was stated had been stricken, did not suffer from typhoid fever, and while he is supposed to lie prostrate, he is about his ordinary duties as usual. Mr. Blackburn, who rented quarters over the bank premises, and who is now wrestling with the disease, had gone to reside in Thistletown a month before the typhoid scare began. As is stated by Mr. Marshall of Goddard and Co., the only other patient, a clerk in the bank, resides in Weston, and is under the care of Dr. E. F. Irwin, and it is considered quite as likely that the clerk received infection from some source other than from drinking the water of the well on the bank premises. The residents of the bank and the firm of T. Goddard and Co., next door, are still using the well, and if there is infection in the water, Mr. Marshall considers the lack of notice not only neglectful on the part of the health authorities, but absolutely criminal.

No Notification.

Some three weeks ago a sample of water was taken from the well, and as yet no notification has been received from J. McMullen of Wychwood, the sanitary inspector for West York, by the people concerned. In a matter of so grave a moment, it is not sufficient to accept a newspaper report that the well has been condemned, and that all wells within a certain radius should be tested. That neither an adverse nor a favorable report has been made to those using the well, and that such should be left in an anxious state of uncertainty is, according to Mr. Marshall, a matter which should be brought forcibly to the attention of the health authorities.

Excellent Water.

The natural inference from the lack of notification, and that upon which the people are acting in using the well, is that the water is free from infection, and it is the contention of E. Lunnon, the secretary of the Mount Dennis Ratepayers' Association, that the wells of the neighborhood provide excellent water, and water which is filtered by the sand and gravel thru which the wells have been sunk. Mr. Lunnon states that no well in Mount Dennis is less than 30 feet deep. He himself has sunk seven wells on Victoria boulevard varying from 35 to 40 feet in depth, and he states that the wells around Kingsway (the old Lambton avenue) are about 90 feet deep. The average depth, he considers, cannot be less than 45 feet. It has been gravely alleged that the well on the premises of the Bank of B. N. A. is a shallow well, and one of the first to be sunk in the neighborhood. On the contrary it is claimed that the well is some 55 feet deep and was sunk only a year ago last April.

Very Indignant.

Those concerned are willing to bear the brunt if there is anything in the reports which have been circulated, but that the reports are grossly exaggerated is their conviction, and they are indignant that what they consider erroneous statements should be liable to affect the status and the growth of the community.

AMATEUR LACROSSE.

Convenor Woody Tegart drew up the Intermediate No. 1, O.A.L.A. group schedule, assisted by the following representatives: Markham, R.W. Groves; Stouffville, W. R. Sanders; Simpson's, J. T. Ross; Beaches, W. G. Gates. The schedule:

June 13: Markham at Simpson's; Beaches at Stouffville.
June 20: Beaches at Simpson's; Stouffville at Markham.
June 27: Stouffville at Simpson's.
July 1: Markham at Beaches.
July 11: Simpson's at Markham; Stouffville at Beaches.
July 18: Beaches at Markham.
July 25: Simpson's at Stouffville.
Aug. 1: Simpson's at Beaches; Markham at Stouffville.

AGINCOURT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Agincourt branch of the Women's Institute will hold their June meeting at Agincourt on Thursday at 2.30. Miss Laura Rose Stephen will give an address. In the evening there will be a joint meeting of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes. John Kennedy, Scarboro, will give an illustrated address on perfume.

SCARBORO COUNCIL WANTS NEW BRIDGE

G. T. R. Structure in Concession B Declared Unsafe for Traffic.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Work of Assessors, However, Was Upheld — Complaint Received of Bad Roads.

Complaints about bad roads were received at the meeting of the Scarboro Township Council yesterday afternoon. The G.T.R. bridge in concession B was found to be in a dangerous condition, and altho the railway promised to make repairs, the council decided that the bridge is unsafe, and that it is inadequate for the traffic. On the advice of their solicitors the township will ask the railway company to have a new bridge built in order that traffic may not be impeded.

Appeals for a reduction in the assessment were made by several ratepayers, but in none of the cases was the appeal upheld. Frank Weir of concession 4 complained that his assessment was fixed at $3300, while his neighbor, who had the same amount of property, was assessed at only $3000. The council upheld the work of the assessors. The appeals of Winifred S. Hiley and of the St. Augustine Seminary were also dismissed. William O'Connor made a petition against being forced to pay public school taxes, being a supporter of the separate school. This appeal was dismissed on the ground that there is no separate school within the limits of the Township of Scarboro, and that Mr. O'Connor was, therefore, liable to pay the regular school rates.

The award of the railway commission, whereby the C.P.R. Railway was to construct a level crossing, which was to have come up at the city hall this week has been postponed, by the action of the railway in withdrawing their application. The petition of ratepayers that the dumping of garbage be discontinued in the gravel pit on the east side of Victoria Park avenue, between the Kingston road and Gerrard street, was dealt with by the council, and their request was referred to the board of health.

Sub-divisions in Eastwood Park, Sandown Annex and Walton Heights were presented for approval by Cecil White & Co. and the council gave the affirmation necessary before they are filed for approval at the city hall.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTIVE IN MT. DENNIS

Real estate transfers in Mount Dennis during the last fews week have not been few. Houses are being sold as erected, and building operations are the rule rather than the exception, and it is stated that several prominent city firms, which have as yet reserved their names, have in the last few days been making toure of inspection and enquiries regarding factory sites. The brickmaking firms have been shipping large quantities of bricks, and indincations point to a successful season. The new firm, the J. Marshall Brick Co., with the assistance of electric power obtained from the Weston hydro commission, and recently installed, are making 15,000 bricks a day, and expect to begin shipping in a week's time. This firm, on the fifth concession, claims that it possesses the best clay in the district, and one which will produce the best class of hard red stock brick.

That the consummation of their postal delivery efforts is at hand is confidently expected by the people of Mount Dennis. As it is stated, the inauguration of such delivery was anticipated with the opening of May last, but that Fairbank has just been favored in this way has awakened renewed hope in the breasts of the residents of Mount Dennis. When Mr. Ross, postoffice superintendent, visited the district on Wednesday last, he preserved a non-committal attitude, but the fact that the postal authorities have been going round planning the routes has led the community to expect postal delivery in a very few days. The township, it is believed, has the work in hand of placing names on the streets, the titles of which were changed at the last meeting of the Ratepayers' Association.

UNIONVILLE WOMEN MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Dixon today at 2.30. A first-class musical program has been arranged, and an address will be given by Mrs. Stephens, a delegate from the department.

Coolest Spot in Toronto
DUNNING'S BUFFET
Extra features of the menu for today are turkey braise with celery, and assorted cold cuts with salad Louise. Buffet entrance from King or Melinda street.

GOOD NEWS FOR NORTH EARLSCOURT

Superintendent Ross Tells Ratepayers He Will Improve Postal Service.

A well-attended meeting of the North Earlscourt and Fairbank ratepayers was held in the Toronto Heights' Social Clubhouse recently, at which addresses were delivered by W. F. Maclean, M.P., South York, and Inspector Ross of the postal department.

Mr. Maclean said he was pleased to see the section growing so rapidly, and spoke in the highest terms of W. S. Dinnick, who had done so much towards the expansion of the city. He also complimented the members on their fine building for social purposes. With regard to postal delivery, the speaker said the service must be extended to all the suburbs of Toronto. Letter-carrier sevice had been startd in the Fairbank district, and before long a letter-carrier service would be installed for all the residents south of Eglinton avenue.

Inspector Ross said the people must not expect too much. The service must grow as a unit. They must carefully consider each act and turn very carefully. Mr. Ross said Mr. Maclean had repeatedly asked him to give postal delivery to all the suburbs. They had been organizing for some considerable time, and now he was pleased to say that a letter-carrier had been installed to deliver the mail. Mr. Ross will also instal drop-letter boxes, with a collection once a day.

He could not offer more than one collection a day, owing to the roads being so bad in the fall and spring of the year, but would be pleased to increase the service if found to be required.

Mr. Hill moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Maclean and Mr. Ross for attending the meeting.

WORK COMMENCED ON NEW R. C. CHURCH

The Rev. Father J. McGrand, rector, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, corner of Gladstone and Shanley avenues, seeing the need of special attention being given to the spiritual needs of the Italian population of North Dufferin street, at the suggestion of his grace Archbishop McNeill, has commenced work on a combination building of church and school at the north end of Dufferin street, near Davenport road.

The Italians number at the present time about 500, and in the meantime their wants are being attended to by the Italian missionary, Father Berardo, services being held in a tent close to the new building. A creche and kindergarten is being conducted with great success, and all services, morning and evening, are being attended by large and devout congregations.

For the purposes of St. Anthony's Parish, a grand picnic will be held on June 20 in Dufferin race track. A full program of sports and interesting events is promised.

CYCLIST KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTORCYCLE

J. Owens, an employe of Weston's bakery, residing on Hatherley road, Earlscourt, whilst proceeding to his work on a cycle yesterday morning at 6 o'clock was knocked down by a motorcycle at the corner of Nairn and Ascot avenues, sustaining injuries to his ear, face and leg, for which he received first aid from Dr. G. McCormack, Boon avenue, who had him conveyed to the Western Hospital.

On Thursday evening next a troop of Boy Scouts will be organized and officers elected in connection with St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street. Rev. H. Snartt will occupy the chair.

In connection with St. David's Presbyterian Church an informal congregational social will be held this afternoon at the manse, Harvey avenue.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE WILL OPPOSE PRESTON

Special to The Toronto World.

PORT HOPE, June 8.—Frank W. Galbraith of Port Hope was nominated as an independent temperance candidate in East Durham at a convention attended by about 50 temperance workers and Liberals, at Millbrook, this afternoon. The chair was occupied by J. R. Rowe of Hope Township.

A. J. Fallis of Cavan Township, who was also nominated, declined to stand. J. J. Preston, who has held the seat for 12 years, has already been nominated as the Conservative candidate. As the riding is overwhelmingly Conservative, the temperance candidate is regarded as leading a forlorn hope.

N MARKUS IN N. RENFREW.

PEMBROKE, June 8.—North Renfrew Liberals today nominated William Markus, a contractor, as candidate in the coming provincial elections.

STORMY DEBATE ON CHURCH UNION

Minority Report Will Be Brought Before Presbyterian Assembly Today.

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their church, because the Methodists and Congregationalists have the same pride. "Haven't they a right to have it," he asked.

"Certainly," was the answer from many in the audience.

"If the minority report is accepted the other negotiating churches," said the speaker, "will be deeply grieved and the church will not prove the brother that the others consider it."

Debate Grew Warmer.

The battle between the two forces commenced at this point. Dr. Clark, was interrupted by Dr. D. McLeod of Barrie, who alleged Dr. Clark was not presenting the report as he should. He had just commenced again and Dr. Campbell rose to a point of order. He wanted Dr. Clark not to touch on the minority's side of the question.

Dr. Clark apologized, stating that if he had made any wrong statements he was sorry. After he had spoken a sentence, Dr. Coll, of Montreal, complained to the moderator that Dr. Clark's version of the minority's side was wrong.

In the opinion of Principal McKay of Vancouver, who seconded the adoption of the report the Presbyterian Church was in a position to contribute more influence towards the consummation of church union than any other church. He did not think it was fair that the majority should be forced to wait because of the minority's stand.

Frequently Interrupted.

Dr. D. D. McLeod, when speaking to the motion for the minority, had many interruptions. He began his speech a few minutes previous to adjournment and had got nicely started when the moderator rose and asked the assembly if they would allow Dr. McLeod to finish his speech. He asked the assembly to banish from their minds the opinion that the members of the minority are narrow-minded. "They want to deal with the subject with an open mind," he said. "I do not think that the time has come for the end of the Presbyterian Church."

The question of the resignation of Dr. A. S. Grant was referred to a special committee, which is to report to the assembly.

Sunday Schools' Status.

In the report of the committee on religious education, presented by Rev. W. J. Knox (London), it is stated the enrolment in the Sunday schools of young men ranging in age from 17 to 20 years is 50 per cent., with an average attendance of 33 per cent. The girls make a better showing, with an attendance of 41 per cent. A considerable jump is made in the junior class, whose ages range between 9 and 12 years. In this class the enrolment is 90 per cent., with an average attendance of 70 per cent. The intermediate class drops to 76 per cent. and 80 per cent. for girls.

"The end of all the church's work is the development of the Christ-like character," states the report. The returns in this regard show 68 1-2 per cent. joined the church during the ages of 13 to 20 years. Nearly 3 per cent. join under 13 years and 28 per cent. over the age of 20.

Inadequate Facilities.

Considerable space is given to the inadequate facilities thruout the church in this country for the Sunday school. Only 20 per cent. of the churches have adequate buildings and equipment. The report suggest that one or two days a week should be given over by the Sunday schools for physical training. The report embodies recommendations that the board be amalgamated with the board of Sabbath schools and young people's societies; that the board be enlarged by five additional members; that the scope of the board be broadened to include the whole field of religious education in its relation to the children and youth of the church and that the name be changed to the board of religious education. It was carried.

Taylor Staunton (Toronto), in connection with the Sabbath schools and young people's societies delivered an address showing how the lives of boys are influenced during the ages of 12 and 18 years.

Dr. Grant Aroused.

When Dr. John Somerville was presnting the treasurer's statement (western section), he made remarks that displeased Dr. A. S. Grant. The latter entered strong objections to what he termed severe adverse criticisms of his department made by Dr. Somerville. Dr. Grant promised that his department would increase the budget for the year.

Need of Funds.

"It is our duty to press forward as we never did in the past. We are passing thru a vital period for the church," said Rev. Professor Robert Laird, Toronto, tonight when presenting the report of the board of finance. The question of the tardiness of the church and is sending in their offerings for educational, missionary and other branches of the church. Owing to this the church has been forced during the past to make heavy bank overdrafts.

The following recommendation was submitted "That the trustees board be asked to make available for the purpose of sale or hypothecation to banks for advances for benefit of the church such securities in their hands which are not held as representing any endowment funds and from time to time to deliver the same to the finance foard for the purpose of sale or to the finance board for the purpose of sale or hpothecation as the finance board may deem advisable, and in order to obviate any uncertainty in the future that the assembly at its next meeting be asked to approve of this course."

When submitting the report of the laymen's missionary movement Senator William H. Charlton said: "We are failing in our duty in this Presbyterian Church in Canada. We should aim as soon as possible to make the budget $10 for each member of the church."

Resignation Stands.

Dr. A. S. Grant during his address on the financial problem of the church said he had asked the finance board for $1,600,000, but they would only grant $1,500,000. The home mission board, he said, will spend $700,000 this year. "If we are going to get the requirements of the church this year we have to give money," he said.

Previous to Dr. Grant's address the moderator informed him it is the unanimous wish of the assembly that he rescind his resignation. This announcement was followed by prolonged applause. During his address, Dr. Grant told the moderator he had mapped out a program for his successor.

It was stated on good authority today that the cause of Dr. A. S. Grant's resignation was the unwillingness of the finance board to grant the sum of money he asked for home mission work.

A special committee was appointed by the moderator today to confer with Dr. Grant, in an endeavor to persuade him to withdraw his resignation. They met Dr. Grant tonight, but it is understood no progress was made.

Eastern Financial Report.

In presenting the report of the finance committee for the eastern section the treasurer said that the year had been a good one from the financial point of view. The receipts for 1913-14 totalled $151,204.32, against $140,918.88 for the preceding year, and $136,532.78 for the year previous. On March 1 of this year the several funds which make up the consolidated fund had the following to the credit of each: College, $117,295; foreign missions, $7021; bursary, $18,537; Geddie memorial, $4018; home mission, $36,685; Lawson memorial, $9,898; Dalhousie college, $29,407; foreign mission building, $9013; Wyllie, $5971; library, $5434; Pollok jubilee lectureship, $2008; new mission vessel, $1774; Carmichael scholarship, $2007; augmentation, $8868; C. Sutherland memorial, $1258; Murray bequest, $511; Philips bequest, $1002; Alex. McLeod bequest, $18,035.20; Pollok foundation homiletics, $2000; George S. Campbell scholarship, $5000; giving a total amount of $263,773.19 bearing interest, and $73,200 not bearing interest. The total consolidated capital on March 1 last was $358,973.19.

Treasurer's Report, Western Section.

The treasurer's report (western section) gave the receipts of the various funds as $13,638.76, and the outlay $1298.46 less. The receipts for the home mission fund totaled $396,544.13, and the disbursements totaled the same amount. The home mission reserve fund received payments of $111,239.14, and has a surplus of $95,979.93. The receipts of the French evangelization building fund amounted to $23,642 and the surplus at the end of last year totaled $22,392.95. The sum of $266,753 was paid into the foreign mission fund, and the expenditures exceeded this amount by $17,062.06. The ministers', widows' and orphans' fund reported receipts of $227,095.77 on capital account and receipts of $6202 on ordinary account. The balance on hand on Dec. 31 last was $2756.73 on ordinary account.

The aged and infirm ministers' fund had receipts of $355,717.35 on capital account, and this amount was carried over till this year. The ordinary fund had receipts of $43,001.97 and a balance of $8288.56.

Contributions to Knox College totaled $18,071.40; to Manitoba College, $7671; to Saskatchewan College, $2371; to Robertson College, $7108; to Westminster Hall, $7108, and to Queen's Theological College, $5875.

Trustees Make Report.

The board of trustees reported transferring to the board of finance securities on which to raise a loan of $125,000 to meet the current expenditure of the church. This loan was later repaid and the securities were released. In conclusion the board asked for definite instructions regarding the funds which are to be transferred to the church and manse building fund. A sum of $13,000 had been reinvested under the direction of the trustees.

NEWMARKET CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

A mass meeting of the North York Liberal-Conservative Association, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding, will take place at the town hall, Newmarket, on Monday afternoon, June 15, at 2 o'clock. Prof. Young, K.C., of Toronto; J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P.; T. H. Lennox, K.C., M.L.A., and other will address the members.

The Lennox picnic has been fixed to take place at Jackson's Point on July 15. Several prominent men will give addresses, and it promises to be a great success.

Pickering College held their annual sports on the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon. There was not a very large crowd present, but the events were run off in good style, the boys displaying keen interest in each event.

MEET THIS EVENING.

An executive meeting of the Toronto Heights Social Club will be held this evening in the club house, Harvey avenue. All members are requested to attend.

EARLSCOURT HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A solid brick house in course of construction on 104 Nairn avenue was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday.

The current entered the building by the chimney, which was demolished, and making its way thru the middle, knocked a brick from the wall opposite and running to the earth tore out the window frames in the front of the premises in its course. The residents of the frame house next door at No. 106 had a narrow escape from injury, as bricks from the building were hurled thru the roof and sides of their abode, but fell clear of the inmates.

ROWELL ISSUES HIS MANIFESTO

Election is Forced on People to Promote Interests of the Government.

NOT TO SERVE PUBLIC

Liberal Temperance Policy is That of the Dominion Alliance.

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colonization, under the minister of agriculture, has failed to grasp the importance or urgency of the problem. We propose to enter upon this policy of development and settlement as a business and patriotic enterprise, put the department of colonization under a minister who will devote the necessary time and ability to this great task, and if the creation of a new department should prove necessary we will not hesitate to create it.

"We disapprove of and protest against the alienation by the present government of 3,000,000 acres of our finest land by way of land grants to railways, and we propose to put a stop to this policy, and to conserve our resources for the people—our lands for the settlers.

"We protest against the financial waste of the present government, of which government house serves but as an illustration, while the government last year cut down the grants to our rural public schools twenty-eight per cent.

Rural Life.

"The departments of agriculture and education are the most important departments of our government; but they have been treated as second-rate departments by the present government. In a province unsurpassed in natural advantages for mixed farming, and with a consuming population demanding more than we are producing we are faced with a steady decline in our rural population, and a diminution, in more recent years, in our food production. With the decline in rural population has come a decline in the strength and vitality of the rural school and the rural church in many sections of the province. The whole question of rural life presents a problem of great magnitude and importance, of which the present government does not appear to be cognizant but which we must face and solve if we are to preserve our national strength and vitality.

"Our most urgent need at the present time is a minister of agriculture possessing the qualities of leadership, with a thoro understanding of the agricultural situation, and the courage and capacity to cooperate with the agricultural interests of the province in progressive movements to remedy and improve existing conditions. We promise, if returned to power, to put at the head of the department the best man to be found in the Province of Ontario, whether elected at this general election or not.

Education Department.

"The department of education, under the present government, has lost the confidence of the people. A Conservative newspaper has pointed out that the minister has his eyes on the ballot box rather than on the schools of the province. If our educational problems are to be solved, if our educational progress is not to be further retarded, we must have a minister of education with modern educational ideals, and with average capacity and sympathy to work out the grave educational problems of this province. Our greatest difficulties arise not so much from our laws as from the regulations of the department and the manner in which the minister administers them. We promise, if returned to power, to put at the head of this department the best qualified man to be found in Ontario.

Growth of Cities.

"While our rural population has been steadily declining in the older counties of the province, our urban population has been continuously and rapidly increasing. With the growth of our cities we are compelled to face problems of the modern city in all industrial communities, viz., the rich growing richer and the poor poorer; a rapid rise in real estate values, making it exceedingly difficult for the workman to own his own home, and imposing a great additional burden upon the businessman; the inflation of real estate values and tax upon the labor and industry of the future, which will weigh most heavily on those least able to bear it; insufficient and unsanitary housing accommodations; congested areas; slum conditions; thousands of women and girls, who are to be the mothers of the next generation, employed in shops and factories, many of them under unsatisfactory conditions of employment, both as to hours of labor and wages; sickness and old age, without the resources to meet the latter; the blighting and destructive influences of the open bar, which tends to thwart every effort at improvement; and the social and moral degeneracy which inevitably follows these conditions.

"We must not pursue the policy of drift. In a country as rich as ours in natural resources, with the great production of wealth which we enjoy, it should be possible so to adjust our social and economic relations as to permit every honest, industrious toiler to earn, as a minimum, sufficient to provide a home, to feed, clothe, and educate his family properly, and to lay by something for a rainy day. This is not possible to many today in our great centres of population; and the number will rapidly increase as our cities continue to grow. We must face the situation and deal with it as patriots and Christians.

The Liberal Program.

"Should we not by sane and just legislation and administrative action seek to remedy the conditions which now exist and to prevent the further development in the cities and towns of Ontario of those social and industrial conditions which statesmen and social reformers in other lands are so heroically endeavoring to solve? To this great task we promise to devote our energies, believing that the highest duty of public men is to seek to promote the health, to enlarge the opportunities and to increase the comfort and happiness of the masses of the people. We have presented to the legislature and the people during the past three sessions important and far-reaching proposals, indicating the first steps to be taken along this line of progress. I shall not take space even to enumerate them all here. They deal with the settlement of New Ontario and the improvement of our educational and agricultural conditions; reform in land taxation; a department of labor; enlarging the opportunities of women to help us solve our problems, social legislation to improve the conditions of the workers; stopping the alienation of the public domain, and the extravagance and waste and expenditure of public money, and the curtailment of the liquor traffic.

Temperance Policy.

"The following is the policy upon which we ask the electors to pass judgment:

"(1) The immediate abolition of the bar, including therein the abolition of all hotel and club licenses and therewith the treating system.

"(2) Such other restrictions upon the residue of the liquor traffic as experience may show to be necessary to limit its operations and effective to remedy its evils. Local option to be maintained as a means of wiping out the residue of the retail sale where the electors so decide.

"(3) The strict enforcement of the law by officials in sympathy with the enforcement, and the elimination of political influence from the administration of the law.

"(4) The regulation and inspection of all houses of public entertainment, so as to insure reasonable accommodation for the travelling public.

"This policy means:

"Hotel liquor licenses. Every one wiped out. This means that liquor cannot be sold anywhere on the premises.

"Club liquor licenses. Every one wiped out.

"Treating system. Abolished.

"Shops are dealt with but in a different way from bars:

"(1) They will come under further restrictions.

"(2) They can be wiped out by local option on a majority vote where the electors so decide.

"(3) New shop licenses cannot be issued in the place of bar licenses abolished.

"Note:—In nine-tenths of the municipalities of the province there are at present no shop licenses.

"IN NINE-TENTHS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES, THEREFORE, OUR POLICY MEANS THE COMPLETE ABOLITION OF THE RETAIL SALE OF LIQUOR.

"The pledge I made in 1911 is now redeemed, and the responsibility rests upon the electors of this province to say whether the open bar shall continue in our midst or be forever wiped out.

"I now make this further promise and pledge to the electors of the province:

"If the electors express their approval of this policy by re urning us to power, in the next session of the legislature legislation will be enacted which will give full effect to the policy I have now laid before you.

Dominion Alliance Policy.

"The policy we propose is that adopted unanimously, irrespective of party affiliations, by the organized temperance and Christian forces of the province in 1902, and pressed upon the successive governments of the province from that day to this. In the manifesto of the Dominion Alliance, preceding the general election of 1908, the following statement appears:

"We again affirm that the legislation which the situation demands, which public opinion will warrant and which the legislature should pass, is for the abolishment of the barroom and the treating system and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such restrictions upon the liquor traffic as would most effectively curtail its operations and remedy its evils.'

"This was repeated in the manifesto of 1911.

"That for which the organized temperance and Christian forces of the province have worked and prayed for years is now within their reach, and it rests with them to say whether the open bar shall be continued or forever wiped out. We are fighting the organized liquor interests and all the money and resources they can command. Now is the most critical hour of the fight. On which side will your vote and influence be cast? For the liquor interests and the open bar, or for the boy, the home, the church, the state? I believe the conscience of Ontario is against the open bar. To that conscience I appeal with confidence. Every vote cast in this election is a vote for or against the bar. Which will yours be? We are fighting your fight. We ask every man and every woman to do their utmost from now until June 29; and if you do, the open bar in Ontario will be forever wiped out.

"(Signed) N. W. Rowell."

MEXICAN BURRO WILL BE MASCOT

El Paso Jack to Head Parade During the Big Convention.

Probably no more intereting beast will ever be brought to Toronto than the Mexican war burro, "El Paso Jack," captured at the battle of Ojinaga, Mex., which will be given away thru The World by the El Paso Ad Club during the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. This interesting prize will go to the school child who can write the best essay of not over 1000 words about El Paso, Tex., and its opportunities.

The presentation speech will be made Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock, June 24, by R. E. Sherman, chairman of the Toronto committee. There will be thousands of children, men and women at the Exhibition grounds when the presentation is made to the lucky child.

The little burro will be the mascot of the El Paso Ad Club during the convention, and will head the parade. "El Paso Jack" will be the most unique visitor Toronto has entertained in many a day.

As a great many enquiries have been reaching The World office with regard to the contest it may be mentioned that one of El Paso's chief features of interest is the great Elephant Butte Dam now under construction by the United States Government above El Paso. This is the largest irrigation dam in the world, and it will irrigate a vast district comprising 150,000 acres of land surrounding El Paso so as to transform them into gardens of plenty. The project is costing $10,000,000, and its completion will bring El Paso into the limelight of the entire world. It will create a lake 65 miles long and having over 200 miles of shore line, which will be a perpetual source of water supply for a vast expanse of country. It is to be ready by 1915, and the lands are now open for purchase and entry under the United States Reclamation Act.