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Conservatives and Public Rights

"One who has faith in his party," as he declares, asks why it is that the World does not find more fault with those papers on its own side of politics which are culpable either in support of the wrong side of questions, or in failure to support the right side.

"If the Conservative party does not stand for honesty and integrity in public affairs, but a lot of us don't want to be in it," he honorably remarks. He suggests further that attacks upon the Liberal press for not toiling the line on matters of public policy are not so useful as similar attacks upon papers which support the government and which are equally lacking in public loyalty.

We can only say that not only is there a limit to space, but there is a limit to the reader's patience, and even to his intelligence. Very few minds are capable of carrying on more than two or three wars at one time.

If there be newspapers on the Conservative side of politics which do not play the game for their party by serving the best interests of the people, but look after the interests of the corporations which are always on both sides of politics, and the grafters which are anywhere and everywhere, then the party will suffer according to the influence of such support.

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Ontario, we are told, is losing population. People are fleeing from the province to escape the hydro-electric light and power, and a general depopulation may be expected to follow the opening of the radial railway between Toronto and London, and we read:

In this connection it is worth noting that in Quebec where socialism has least hold of the people, and where the legislators ignore it, the progress in commerce, in evidence of wealth, in population, is not only greater than in Ontario

but greater than in any part of eastern Canada. The proof of this that may appeal to Ontario is not altogether thrown out of normal operation by politico-electric currents is to be found in the figures of the representation of the provinces in the house of commons.

The Gazette is sure that Ontario will not gain in population as fast as Quebec during the present decade. This will be accounted for no doubt by the fact that the Ontario boys to the number of 200,000 will risk their lives for the flag and the empire.

At present the fortunate citizens of Montreal get their electric light for eight cents per kilowatt, while the unfortunate victims of socialism in Toronto are not allowed to pay as much as four cents a kilowatt for their electric light.

Descending from the general to the particular, the Gazette argues that the radial between Toronto and London should not be built, because steam railways already go thru the same territory. But how about the network of radials or interurbans to be found in Ohio, Indiana, and other states, paralleling the steam railways every foot of the way, doing good service and making a lot of money?

The Gazette thinks if the radial road between here and London can pay operating expenses and five or five and a half per cent. interest upon its bonds, that all the railway men on this continent will come to Toronto to learn railway construction and operation from Sir Adam Beck.

But is the real objection of The Gazette not based on a fear that hydro power and hydro traction will make Ontario the great manufacturing province for all Canada?

DRUGGIST VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE IN HOSPITAL. Dr. A. P. Chown of Kingston Applies for Captaincy at Cairo, Egypt.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. A. P. Chown, one of the leading druggists here, has applied for a captaincy with Queen's Stationary Hospital at Cairo, Egypt. He will act as druggist of the hospital corps.

RECOVERS A PORTION FROM SISTER'S ESTATE. Mrs. Luella Ridley Awarded Two Hundred and Four Dollars by Court.

By a decision handed out by Mr. Justice Britton Mrs. Luella Ridley, of Belleville, is entitled to \$204 from the estate of her sister, Mrs. Edith P. Bly, of Trenton.

COMMITTED ON PERJURY CHARGE. On a charge of perjury Samuel Shuklyn and Benjamin Sunshine were committed for trial by Col. Denison in the police court yesterday.

MASTER HOUSE PAINTERS. J. R. Robinson was elected president of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association last night.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS. WARTON, Jan. 6.—The following are today's municipal election results: Mayor, A. W. Baines; reeve, G. Knistner; councillors, R. E. Crane, S. W. Pope, A. D. Harbutt, F. W. Plant, J. McVannell, Geo. Kempt, Albemarle Township; Reeve, C. E. Wicher; councillors, Adams, Couch, Weir, Craig.

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BACK ON THE JOB



RICHARD GRIGG CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

Canadian Commissioner of Commerce Drops Dead at Ottawa Central Station.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Richard Grigg, Canadian Commissioner of Commerce, dropped dead at the Central Station here this morning. He was on his way to Montreal to spend the government holiday with his son, and was awaiting his turn at one of the ticket windows when he was stricken.

WILSON'S OWN AGENT HAS REACHED LONDON. Col. House Will Visit Paris and Possibly Berlin Later.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with American Ambassador Page today.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. The following officers of Court Hope were installed into office by Rev. C. E. Woodstock, D.C.R., for the ensuing term of 1916: Chief ranger, T. E. Hutchinson; sub. chief ranger, G. F. Bach; treasurer, H. C. Wilson; secretary, W. H. Henley; senior woodward, J. W. Haynes; junior woodward, W. T. Butcher; senior beadle, A. J. Porter; junior beadle, W. J. Smith; recording secretary, D. H. Fletcher.

CRUISER STRUCK SAY TURKS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—An announcement made today by the war office says that on January 4 there was a fairly heavy artillery duel at the Dardanelles, as well as bomb throwing. The allies directed their fire principally against the Turkish cruiser and an armored ship participated. "One of our shots," the statement says, "struck the hostile cruiser, which ceased firing."

MONEY FOR GREECE ADVANCED BY FRANCE. PARIS, Jan. 6.—An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency says the French Government has informed the Greek Government that it has placed ten million francs at the disposal of Greece. This sum is an advance on a loan of forty million francs now being negotiated.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. NUMBER 23 THE PROSPECT

A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. MERE BLUSTER. (Copyright, 1916) FOR all their bluster louder growing, the winds are merely blowing. And blowers if you do not mind them, Have really little harm behind them.

BELLEVILLE MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR BIGAMY

Oliver Frank Rose, Alias Oliver Avery, Married Girls in Ottawa and Belleville. Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 6.—Oliver Frank Rose, alias Oliver Avery, was sentenced to one year in the provincial reformatory by Judge Deacon today, on a charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty, Aug. 9, 1913, at Ottawa, he married Miss Hattie McDonald, under the name of Avery, and the name of Oliver F. Rose. The accused contended he did not know whether his name was Rose or Avery, owing to the fact that he was recognized by both names by relatives.

GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN NEAR?

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General Treasurer of Methodist Board of Sunday Schools Sends Out Urgent Call. General Treasurer W. E. Willmott, of the Methodist General Board of Sunday Schools, has issued a hurry up call to the local treasurers who are neglecting to send in their rally-day collections. In consequence of their delay the call states that the bank is being paid interest on an overdraft which could be largely overcome. The superintendents of circuits are called upon to discipline local treasurers, who do not make a prompt response.

COBBOURG ELECTIONS. COBBOURG, Jan. 6.—Today's municipal elections resulted as follows: Mayor, E. A. Duncan; reeve, George Greer; deputy reeve, D. Denton; councillors, H. McGuire, George Bond, William Corbett, John E. Quinn, George Gummow, W. H. A. Semple.

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

O'NEILL IS LIKELY TO BE BOARD'S VICE-CHAIRMAN

Two Out of Three Controllers Favor His Reappointment This Year. Mayor Church Silent.

HOUSTON IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN NEW BOARD

Unanimously Chosen by School Trustees at First Meeting of Year. STEELE IN MANAGEMENT Had Opponent in Dr. Hunter, But Succeeded by One Vote Only.

City hall gossip believes that Controller O'Neill will enjoy a second term as vice-chairman of the board of control, and it is generally expected that he will be the only member of the new board that should have the position. Mayor Church would not commit himself as to who he will get the appointment, unless Controller Thompson and Cameron favor Controller O'Neill's appointment, so that it only remains for the controller to vote for himself to have the berth, but this he says he does not care to do. Controller Foster is the next in order, and it may be that he will get the appointment unless Controller O'Neill changes his mind.

Rumor has it that Ald. McBride is seeking re-appointment as chairman of the committee of the whole, and it is even said that he has promised to keep very quiet if given the "plum," speaking only once or twice, instead of a number of times, as was his practice last year. On the other hand some of the aldermen are in favor of reverting to the old system of allowing all the members to take their turn as chairman, the position going around the board alphabetically.

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