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INTERESTING COSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

With the Suffragets-Toronto Politics Problem of the Churches-50,000 People Require Their Good Offices.

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Miss Wylie, the English suffragest, who confesses to having thrown bricks with the rest of them, to two terms in prison and to leadership in a hunger strike, has not been making much progress in stirting Toronto women up to militant methods. Toronto has its suffrage associations—many of them—though the membership of each is small and of problematical influence. But the suffrage leaders in Toronto absolutely decline to start out on a campaign of window smashing. There is, for example, Dr. Augusta Stone Gullen, who is president of one of the local associations. While a woman of strong mentality she is the antithesis of revolutionary in appearance, with a motherly figure built on generous proporitions and a kindfly face. Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, another leader, seems also well supplied with human kindness.

Perhaps the most striking figure of the local suffragists is Mrs. J. B. Leather, who came to Toronto from England some two years ago with her husband, who is a professor at the University. Physically she has a slight figure, a thin face and the eyes of a dreamer. She is a woman of great culture, speaks French, German, Italian and Russian and is an accomplished musician. Added to this she has intellectual force in an unusual degree. She knows the suffrage question through and through, which is more than can be said of all whe talk on the subject either for or sgainst. In addition she is much interested in all social reforms.

# POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Association brought to the city some of that party's stalwarts, including the Chief himself, Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and a number of others. These annual meetings are generally pretty perfunctory affairs, but this year it was more interesting than usual by reason of the fact that addresses were delivered by Bir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Rowell, Mr. King, who is president of the association, and others. Local politicians have been following with interest the activities of Mr. Rowell and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Apparently the country is willing to listen to both, and some of the large crowess and the enthusiasm that have been in evidence have been the subject of mack comment. But as to what it means, or whether it means anything, even the change of a single seat in either Dominion or Provincial elections, no one will at this stage predict.

# WARD ASSOCIATIONS MEET.

The Toronte political pot, too, is begin-Toronto pet is, however, that it boils only



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on one side. The organization of the Liberal party is rarely in evidence, and when it is, ineffective is the only word that describes it. There are not many persons who could tell you what it is or what it does. On the other hand the Conservatives have an exceedingly active organization. There is a central association and a ward association for each of the wards. As the boundaries of the wards do not coincide with the boundaries of the electoral ridings one might think there would be some confusion, but the experience of the party is that the ward arrangement is quite effective.

The only real political scraps in Toronto occur when factions in the Conservative associations get fighting among themselves. And just now, with the annual meetings of the organizations approaching, there are rumors of impending trouble. One report is that Mr. A. W. Wright is leading a revolt against Hon. Thos. Crawford in the west riding. Both gentlemen are well known throughout the Province, Mr. Wright as labor leader, political organizer, orator, imperial mission lecturer and good fellow; Mr. Crawford as former Speaker of the Legislature. It is impossible to say how far the threatened civil war will develop. It will not reach the point where the holding of a seat by the Conservatives will be endangered.

#### A CRAWFORD STORY.

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When Sir James Whitney formed his cabinet Mr. Crawford's friends hoped he would be made Minister of Agriculture. But they were disappointed. Some time later some one who said he was the editor of the Mail and Empire, called up Mr. Crawford on the telephone to tell him that he had a story to the effect that Mr. Crawford had been using strong language about Sir James. The editor said he would like to have Mr. Crawford's explanation. According to the story, Mr. Crawford hastened to the Mail and Empire office, where it was discovered that a practical joker had been at work. Apparently Mr. Crawford's standing with the Premier was not affected, for it was afterwards that he was appointed Speaker.

A few years ago Mr. Joseph Russell led a revolt against the ward association powers-that-be in the east end. For a time the revolt was successful and resulted in Mr. Russell sitting in Parliament for one term. The regulars "came back" last year under Mr. Kemp, but the fight there is still smoldering.

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According to Rev. S. Wesley Dean, of the Fred Victor Mission, there are 50,000 people living south of College street. A large percentage of these are foreigners and most of the others live in boarding houses. There are few people anywhere more in need of the good offices of the churches than these, and yet this is the district that the churches of Toronto are showing a strong disposition to desert. One after another they are abandoning their buildings, selling their sites and moving into new modern edifices in the more fashionable residential districts. The latest on the list is Erskine Street Presbyterian. Even Central Presbyterian church on Grosvenor street, which is two blocks north of College, has a proposal under consideration which will take its activities out into the Rosedale area.

Taking these church movings individually they are easily explained. The churches were formerly situated in the midst of their respective congregations. But the members of the congregations one by one sold their residences and moved to the newer districts. The new owners of the residences are generally boarding house keepers, and eventually the church finds it has to follow its congregation. For boarding houses are not good church supporters and even devout churchgoers often will not go two or three miles, when they can find another nearer home.

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But meanwhile what are the Toronto churches going to do about the city of 50,000 persons who live south of College? It is a problem that challenges solution.

RESTAURANTS IN CHURCHES. RESTAURANTS IN CHURCHES.

A few of the most prominent churches in the city are making a stand against the steady move nent toward the residential districts. There is St. James Cathedral with its ancient associations that manages to bring a congregation to its private pews from the ends of the city every Sunday morning. The evening service is a different story. The Metropolitan Methodist church, one of the most beautiful church edifices in America, tells a somewhat similar story. So does St. Andrews Presbyterian. And there are a number of others of various denominations, some of them touching very closely the lives of the people among whom they are situated. The organization of the Roman Catholic church leaves no doubt as to the regularity and permanence of the work in such a church as St. Michael's Cathedral.

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And some of these churches are not confining their activities to the pulpit or to Sundays. St. James has its parish house, with gymnasium, restaurant, and other conveniences open every day in the week. The Metropolitan is doing a similar work. At the moment St. Andrews is spending \$45,000 on an extension to be devoted to like purposes. Whether these efforts will eventually result in reaching any considerable portion of the masses of the people remains to be seen. For the present they partake more or less of the character of private clubs, using the church buildings for their club houses. And some of these churches are not con-

"Willie," said the mother sor-rowfully, "every time you are naughty I get another gray hair." "My word!" said Willie; "you

#### CURZON'S BAD FIST.

Lord Curzon, when a young man at college, once found his bad hand-



Lord Curzon.

writing stand him in good stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he enclosed them in the wrong envelopes. It chanced that in the second letter he had made some uncomplimentary reference to his relative, and on discovering the mistake he had made he awaited developments with anxiety.

There presently came a letter from the uncle. "I have tried hard to decipher your epistle," it ran, 'but your writing is so atrocious that I cannot make head nor tail of it. However, I guess the drift of it to be that you need some money, you rogue, so I enclose a check."

### "GOOD STUFF."

### Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum.

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum in stead of tea and coffee. he says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troupled with nervous-ness, indigestion a 'h-art trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he or-dered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injuri-ous because it contains caffeine—

the drug in coffee.)
"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before.

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package, but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker.

"To my surprise he called for a third cut, said it was "good stuff" and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years.

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would the total interest charges. The be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink But since he gave up anything. coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about itsome say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions-then it is delicious.

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# SMILES FROM THE COURTS.

"I remember the day well, because I had a tooth out," said a witness.

A woman stepped into the witness box and said: "I am the wife of a disinfectant."

"Isn't it an insult to call me a

flop-eared, bow-legged porcupine?" asked an applicant for divorce. "It's the only pleasure I have in said a hawker, in explaining

to a magistrate his love of beer.
"What evidence have you?" the magistrate asked a woman. "I have brought my black eye," she

replied.
"Thank yer. May the Lord bless yer. May yere head never ache! a woman sentenced to 10 months' hard labor to the judge.

N CO., "My word!" said Willie; "you must have been a terror. Look at grandpa." "I kept an eye on her until Saturday," said a seafaring man, referring to his wife, "and then she

slipped her cable while I was on

A carman charged with overload ing his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied: "but it was all light stuff!"

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his 56th appearance in court.

"In case you're asked," said the judge, "take it from me that the last letter of the alphabet is 'z." "I've learnt something to-day," remarked the prisoner, gratefully. "The solicitor has forgotten to

charge most of his costs," said counsel. "I beg your pardon!" said the judge, in an astonished voice. "No, surely, that has never occurred!"

At an inquest the foreman of the jury remarked on the light weight of a child. "I have been a judge of horseflesh for years," he added. 'and I ought to know what a child should weigh." A woman witness recently admit-

ted that she stole a letter from a man's pocket while he was sitting on her knee. "Well." she explained, "if you are going to marry a man you must know something about him."

A defendant endeavored, without avail, to prove that his bulldog was fact," he added, amid laughter, 'all my children have cut their teeth by biting the dog's ears.'

A man said that he was willing to provide a home for his wife if she would leave her mother. "I've seen her mother." said the court, "and there's nothing wrong with her, You must remember:

A son's a son till he gets him a wife; A daughter's a daughter all her life."

# BELL TELEPHONE FINANCES.

Earnings Applicable to the Bond Interest Have Shown a Steady Increase Since 1905.

In view of the fact that an additional issue of Bell Telephone bonds is about to be offered to the public, it is interesting to note that these securities are a first charge upon the whole lines, works and plant of the company other than real estate. The real estate in unencumbered. The value of the plant account (not including real estate) is \$20,531,327, or more than three times the outstanding bonds. As regards the security from the income point of view the following table speaks for

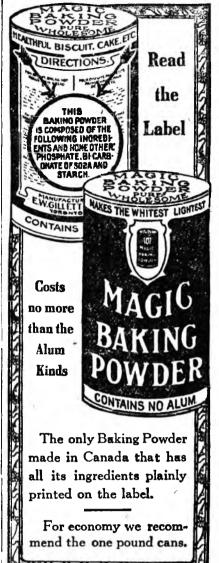
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On the basis of the average results for the last six years the net earnings approximate to six times 649,000 are out.

ously for twenty-six years. Principal and interest on the bonds are payable on April and October 1st at the Bank of Montreal.

A source of disease, but one frequently overlooked, is the pet animals of the household. Even the coats of the most c.early cats or dogs must come in contact with and carry many dangerous germs into the house.



#### SOLDIERS ARE PICTURESQUE.

Many Wear Kilted White Skirt That Comes to the Knee.

The street scenes of Athens are extremely interesting to the new arrival. The women of the better class affect a funereal black, for the most part at least, in this year of our Lord 1912. What it may be our Lord 1912. What it may be next year I fould not venture to predict, says a writer in the Christian Herald. But there are enough other persons in the streets to relieve the sombre effect. The soldiers are particularly picturesque. Many of them wear the kilted and fluted white skirt that comes nearly to their knees, while their legs are encased in heavy white stockings or leggings reaching to their hips.

This costume, which terminates in brown Turkish slippers, extravagantly turned up at the toe, which is surmounted by a big black ball of worsted, gives these sons of Mars a singularly unwarlike, not to say effeminate, aspect. there are other soldiers in blue and butternut uniforms of the ordinary type, while the officers, as in other lands, are birds of gorgeous plum-

# STRANGE ELECTRIC BATTERY.

Scientists tell us that there has been discovered in the forests of India a strange plant which possesses in a very high degree astonishing present authorized issue of the electric and magnetic power. The bonds is \$7,500,000, of which \$6,- hand that breaks a leaf from it receives instantly a shock equal to The company has a capital stock that which is produced by the conoutstanding of \$15,000,000, which is ductor of an inductive coil. At a valued by the market at 160 per distance of six meters a magnetic cent. Dividends at the rate of eight | needle is affected by it. The enper cent. have been paid continu- ergy of this singular force varies, but it is most powerful when the sun is hottest, and at times of. storms its intensity increases in striking proportion. One never by any chance sees a bird or an insect light on the electric plant; nature seems to warn them that they would find their death.

> It takes a brave man to face a little woman at the head of the stairs at two a.m.

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