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CHURCH MILITANTS' SUCCESS.

The Anglican church, so far as it is represented by the Toronto synod, is to be congratulated upon conceding that it is the duty of women that they should participate in the deliberations of church and vestry meetings.

AN APPEAL IN VAIN.

The newspapers of the country will not suffer by the senate's rejection of the Post Office Act, an amendment of which had to do with the rates on newspapers.

The potato competition in Frontenac is a lively one, and great good is likely to follow it. One result will be a demonstration as to what Frontenac can do in the production of tubers.

AN INCINERATOR WANTED.

The Board of Health is doing a splendid work. More power to it. Its members have tasks to perform which test them in various ways.

of intelligence and grit, and all these qualities they have been exhibiting in an eminent degree. The one unpleasant feature of their service lies in the unfriendliness of those who will, in various ways, menace the health of the people and become angry when, for wrong-doing, they are called to account.

This week a member of the board carefully inspected the dump near the bend on the street railway track off Charles street. He had heard of the people's complaints. He realized that they had good reasons for their grouching.

What the city wants, and wants badly, is an incinerator, outside the city, or outside its populous districts, in which the garbage may be consumed daily, and the heat generated by its fires turned to some profitable account.

IGNORING THE GOVERNMENT.

History is being repeated. When the Laurier government went to the country in 1911 there was no reason to expect a defeat. It was giving the people good government.

There have been three illustrations of this fact in the last couple of weeks. The minister of militia has candidly admitted that the policy of the liberals, with regard to the contracts of the militia department, were the best, and they have been revived.

Never in Ontario has such a spirit of discontent with a government prevailed. The ministers are free to say and do what they like. They cannot any more cajole the electors or domineer over them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian manufacturers talk of going into politics. Haven't they been the political dictators all along. Why worry about the work of parliament when all they have to do is issue their checks and their commands?

The men who manufacture are going to get nearer to the men who till the soil. Not a bad idea. Some day the farmers will be in a majority and a Mr. Dinning has been predicting that something will then happen unless the hitherto sophisticated ones are placated in the meantime.

President Wilson won out on the Panama canal case. It was a hard fight, lasting for months, and was, after all, a compromise. The surrender was made by some of the senators reluctantly. They capitulate, but with the understanding that they can impose tolls or lift them as

they please. Uncle Sam's vanity has not faded away.

If, as is estimated, the farmers of Saskatchewan owe Eastern manufacturers \$40,000,000 for implements, it is not hard to understand that friction has developed and that the farming community is not in a position to reap the maximum benefit of labor and the land.

POLITICAL NOTES.

By a standing vote the Presbyterian general assembly have passed a resolution in favor of abolishing the bar.

The delegates of the W.C.T.U., in annual meeting at Ottawa, urged the electors to stand by principles, irrespective of party affiliations.

A large number of young men have been registered as voters and will exercise the franchise for the first time on June 29th. To them the lesson of "The boy or the bottle" has become very distinct.

It may be that the government will lose some seats in Eastern Ontario owing to dissatisfaction about Regulation 17, says the Ottawa Journal, "but if so these seats will be lost honourably by the conservatives."

Thomas Hodgson is an independent conservative candidate in North Victoria. He endorses the conservative policy generally, but reserves to himself the right to vote for temperance and to go as far as total prohibition.

Ex-Mayor Evanson, of Prescott, is the choice of the temperance conservatives in Grenville. He opposes G. Howard Ferguson, the most servile servant of the government.

Because the liberals of Hamilton have decided to oppose Hon. Mr. Hendrie his highness has ordered that Allan Studholme, the labour candidate, in an adjoining electoral division, shall be opposed. This is surely peanut politics.

The weight of representation moves steadily westward. The Maritime Provinces lose, by redistribution, five members; Ontario loses four, and the west gains twenty-two. Quebec remains as it was, with a shift from the rural to the urban sections.

"We are not taking part on any political platform for either conservatives or reformers in this election," said Mrs. F. C. Ward, president of the Toronto W.C.T.U. "We should, however, make a point of supporting the abolish the bar candidate."

The Mail, in July, 1913, discussed the Ontario department of agriculture very candidly and admitted that it was "not keeping pace with the other branches of industry." Why? Who is responsible for a mismanaged or neglected department if not the minister?

At Brockville conservative convention a letter addressed to the Hon. W. T. White, and signed by Mayor Donaldson, stated that they looked to him for the extension of patronage. Mr. Webster, M.P., they declared, was nominated by accident, and neither he nor Donovan, M.P.P., would again represent Brockville.

PUBLIC OPINION

Out of the Running.

Puck. "Why aren't you dancing, Mr. McNix?" "I was out of town for the week-end so I don't know any of the new steps."

In the Limelight.

The London Opinion. The Colonel—Did your son play in the variety football match? Mrs. M.—Indeed he did. Why, he was the star drawback.

The Other Side of It.

The Cincinnati Enquirer. "The early bird catches the worm," observed the sage. "Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for dinner time."

It Makes a Difference.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer. He had carried a cue nine miles around a billiard table and pushed a lawn mower once across his 30 by 20 lawn.

Had a Long Start.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Why do you insist upon having the biggest share of the pudding, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?" "No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pudding two years before I was born."

Interrogations in Ontario.

Toronto Globe. Why a campaign? Where is the campaign money coming from? Why was an exhausted timber limit bought by the government from a friend with the people's money at a fancy price? Why was a valuable limit sold at a low price to another friend contrary to the adopted policy of selling by the thousand? Why does the government stop inquiry?

Will Pay No Dividend.

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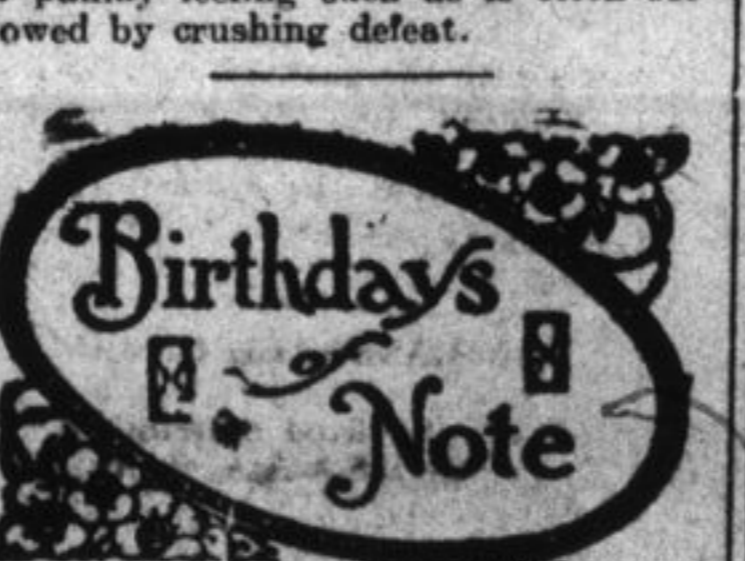
Liberals Are Bringing Out Unusually Good Candidates—Men of Calibre in the Event of the Overthrow of the Whitney Government.

There are already abundant signs that a great change has passed over the community in relation to the political life and condition of the province, and that like changes will be exhibited in the membership and tone of the legislative assembly when it convenes next session.

There is a marked and ominous difference between the two parties in the matter of party loyalty and cohesion. The Whitney cabinet is split up into four factions: One headed by Mr. Hanna, one by Mr. Beck, one by Mr. Lucas, and one by Mr. Hearst.

The liberals are bringing out some unusually good candidates at this election; men of cabinet calibre, so that in the event of an overthrow of the Whitney administration Mr. Rowell would have no trouble in finding cabinet colleagues.

On the bar abolition policy, the ranks of the liberals are rapidly closing up and there is no longer any hanging back as there was last year. Every selected candidate accepts cordially the situation, and openly and emphatically says so.



Birthdays Note

SATURDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH

Harrison Watson, for many years the representative in London, England, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is fifty years of age to-day. He was born in Montreal, his father having been a director of the Bank of Montreal.

Also born to-day: Prof. L. W. Andrews, Davenport, Ia., born London, Ont., 1856. D. J. Armour, London, born, Cobourg, 1869.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Hall fell at Sharbot Lake as big as marbles. Committee in school management will meet the young women's Christian association in connection with the establishment of a free kindergarten.

Daniel Greaves opened his new hotel at Saratoga. Commissioner Gordon seized sixty pounds of butter in the market for being under weight.

INSULTING ONTARIO.

Indorse Rowell's "bar or bottle" policy and what prolific herds of "blind pigs" would spring up all over this fair province—Hamilton Spectator.

The brewery press has a poor opinion of the average Ontario citizen. The above statement makes it plain that the Spectator believes that a majority of the men who now go into bar-rooms would consort in "blind pigs" and dives, and break the law of the land to secure liquor.

The Advertiser does not believe that ten men in a thousand who now frequent bars would enter a "blind pig" or break the law to secure liquor after the bars were closed. The average man who drinks may be an enemy to himself, and a foe to his country, but it is hard to believe, as the conservatives press charges, that he would cause the country to blossom with iniquitous dens, and that the government would be unable to enforce the law.

This is about the only argument the conservatives press has to offer in the present campaign—this and Mr. Hanna's prison farm, which is one of the clearing houses for the product of the saloon.—London Advertiser.

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