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NICKLE ELECTED MEMBER FOR KINGSTON

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received at the office of the British Whig showing that Mr. Nickle had won by a substantial majority. Mr. Elliott was called upon for an address, and he thanked all of his workers and supporters for the manner in which they stood loyally with him. "We know that the contest has been won by our opponents and I accept the verdict of the people. We have made substantial gains but not sufficient to win out. We have reduced a majority of some 4,200 to about 600. We have learned some things and one of these is that we have been too lenient and those who held the whip hand over public institutions did not come across as we expected. The same was the case with J. M. Campbell. I cannot thank my friends too strongly. They stood by me loyally from start to finish. Kingston appears to be a Conservative city, owing to the fact that we have not taken advantage of our opportunities and have been too easy going. I did the best I could, but was deceived by my so-called Conservative friends, many of whom promised me their support." Mr. Elliott said he was extremely grateful for the work of the ladies who did such splendid work.

"I want to express my sincere thanks to the British Whig for the way it handled the campaign for me." Queen's University, too, came in for special mention as it gave Mr. Elliott a majority of four. "I have the honor to have carried Queen's, and I hope to be long spared to be able in some measure to return my thanks to the people who stood loyally behind me." Mr. Campbell and M. Sullivan were both mentioned by Mr. Elliott for the splendid work they did in the campaign.

Mr. Campbell was called upon to speak and he expressed regret over the way things went. "I think that another time we will do better. The Conservative party being in power so long we had no benefit from the change that has taken place, a benefit that we had hoped for from public institutions."

M. Sullivan's Remarks.
Mr. Sullivan, veteran of the Liberal party and one who, through good or ill, has fought manfully for the party candidates, was called on and said: "I can assure you that I had no ambition to make a speech because of the fact that things have not gone my way. I want to give some advice. There are too many policy makers and I want the ladies to learn from the mistakes of the men." Mr. Sullivan told of the results in the different wards and expressed dissatisfaction with results in some. Cataract ward once held a bag pole planted in honor of a Conservative victory, but that was long ago and it had for years consistently stood with the Liberal party. Sydenham ward might have done better. Sydenham ward must have got the Kiwanis Club baskets for they never went into Cataract ward, and the only thing we can do is send more baskets into Sydenham ward. In concluding, Mr. Sullivan said: "The Kingston vote is hybrid by government patronage and we took too much for granted when we expected to get the benefit of the recent change."

At the Standard Office.
The supporters of Mr. Nickle began to gather outside the Standard office shortly after six o'clock. W. F. Nickle was surrounded by many of the prominent Conservatives who had assisted him in his campaign, and the results were anxiously watched by all, as at first the issue was very doubtful. However, as more complete returns were received the election of Mr. Nickle was considered safe, and the majority gradually increased until it was around 500 over the Liberal candidate.

There was very little enthusiasm during the evening, as the appalling accident dampened the spirits of the crowd. Finally when victory was certain, Mr. Nickle addressed the crowd on the street from one of the front windows of the Standard office. He thanked his supporters for their work on his behalf during the campaign, and remarked that the victory was only made possible by their loyal and consistent support. He stated that in spite of the vigorous

campaign waged against him, the Conservative party had emerged triumphant from the contest. He then referred to the tragedy and told his audience that owing to this accident there would be no demonstration in Ontario hall. Turning to the men and women inside the office he simply stated: "I am not going to make a speech," and turned away deeply moved.

Election Notes.
Probably 1,500 more voters cast their ballots on Monday than were expected. The returns came in much faster than did those of the federal election two months ago. Election workers would like to see the A, B and C's abolished and the subdivisions each given a number without a letter.

"Well," said a citizen at the Whig bulletin this morning, "you talk about this unnecessary bye-election costing the city \$5,000 in cash. It has cost more than that, for it cost two people their lives."



REV. THOS. S. C. MACKLEM
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LEADER IN EDUCATION.

Sir William Macdonald's Generous Gifts to his Country.

Writing in the February number of Everywoman's World, J. A. McNeil tells some interesting facts about the life of the late Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, founder of the W. C. Macdonald, Incorporated, Tobacco Company, and one of Canada's great pioneer capitalists of industry and commerce. The writer draws attention to the fact that the thing which took up so much of Sir William's effort and was of so much value to the country, the advancement of education, has been almost totally neglected by other chroniclers.

Over \$6,000,000 was given to McGill University proper by the late Sir William and an equivalent sum went to the foundation, equipment and endowment of Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, a branch of McGill, with three distinctive departments, for the teaching of agriculture, domestic science and the training of teachers. No content with this, he spread his efforts to Ontario and gave \$200,000 to the Agricultural College at Guelph, for the erection of two buildings for the teaching of domestic science and manual training respectively. Going further still, he built and equipped the first consolidated schools in the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as demonstrations to the legislatures of those provinces. He further established man prize funds for competition in wheat and grain growing.

Largely through his work and influence manual training, school gardens, nature study, household science and consolidated schools all found permanent places in the school systems of the dominion. Truly the good done by Sir William was not "interred with his bones."

SENATOR CONDEMNS THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Billions of Francs Are Lost to France and Economic Problems More Difficult.

London, Feb. 7.—Writing in the Revue des Deux Mondes, Senator Raphael Levy pronounces a severe indictment on the French eight-hour law, passed in April, 1919. He says: "It has brought about an increase in the cost price of everything, rendering still more difficult the solution of economic problems. France's losses through this law amount to billions of francs yearly, at a time when foreign competition is more serious than ever."

The law makes necessary the employment of 100,000 additional men of all categories on the French railways. The cost of the railway personnel has increased from 36 to 58 per cent, and moreover, the efficiency of the railway service has been considerably lessened owing to certificates having been granted to imperfectly trained drivers. Accidents have increased enormously and the cost of transport augmented. The writer asserts that the production in the mines is 20 per cent. less than before the war. France's importation of coal is ten million tons yearly, which, says the senator, could easily be produced from France's own mines. The cost of labor for the mechanical industries, says the writer, has increased nearly 50 per cent, and some works are finding it economically impossible to carry on. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is not to run for a seat in Alberta. Water always drops from the caves into the same old hole.

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

In Sydenham High School—Ruttan-Collins Wedding in Kingston, Sydenham, Feb. 4.—On Friday afternoon, the first public meeting of the high school literary society for this term was held in the assembly hall. There was quite a number of outsiders present. The president, Robert Craig, opened the meeting and was followed by Miss Annetta Nichols, secretary, who read the minutes of the last meeting. Robert Shultz gave the treasurer's report. Owing to vacancies by resignations two offices in the society were filled by electing Charles Sedgewick, pianist, and Richard Poston, historian. Following the transaction of business, a programme was rendered by members of second form, for which James Garvin acted as chairman. The programme numbers consisted of vocal solos by Miss Jean Gordon, Miss Frances Donnelly and Arthur Walker; recitations by Miss Mildred Barrett and James Emmons; piano solo by Miss Mary Leech; selections by the S.H.S. orchestra, and choruses by the second form. At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. G. Stafford, who had been appointed critic, made a brief address. A vote of thanks on behalf of those from outside the school, was moved by Rev. T. Leech and seconded by Mrs. W. S. Gordon. The marriage took place in Kingston on Thursday of Fred Donald Ruttan, Sydenham, and Miss Ella Collins, Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Read, a former pastor here. Mr. and Mrs. Ruttan will reside a short distance out of Sydenham. Some of the out-of-town guests at the Bow-Towel wedding on Saturday were Rev. Dr. Isaac Tovell and Miss M. Tovell, Toronto; H. D. Rogers and Miss Hews, Ganarogue; Miss Helen Wartman, Toronto; Mrs. E. B. Lytle, Mrs. Spafford, and Miss Purdy, Kingston.

Had Unpleasant Time.
The men employed in the shipyard and at other work, more or less exposed to the elements, had a very unpleasant time on Monday morning, owing to the snow storm.

A new match company has invaded the Canadian field and very shortly the products of the Canadian Match Company, Limited, of Pembroke, will be on sale from coast to coast. An attempt will be made to re-organize the Arrprior board of trade.

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The men cutting ice on the harbor are on strike for twenty cents an hour instead of fifteen cents. The new wing at the general hospital will likely be started in the spring according to the governors. Ross Pringle, Amherst Island, is stopping here a short time on his way to Calgary to take a position.

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THREE-PIECE SUITS ARE SPRING STYLES
Paris Gets a New Sensation as the Backless Waist Appears.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The return of three piece suits is the most striking sensation of the spring and summer styles now being exhibited by Parisian dressmakers. They are expected to supersede robes for afternoon wear and tea dancing. Models who removed the jackets revealed blouses or armless and backless vests, the latter being extremely audacious.

Jean Patou, a leading mode creator, sprang a surprise by practically abolishing belts, which heretofore have been universally worn with chemise robes. M. Patou introduced another daring novelty by showing skirts which were split straight up from the hem to the low waist line in front, squarely in the middle, revealing underskirts of contrasting colors, usually a light shade. Startling effects were produced during walking when a well moulded limb draped with filmy crepe, protruded through the serge split.

Innovation sleeves were noted, being cone shaped and draped with tube of contrasting colors. The shortest skirts were at least ankle length, while the evening dresses almost touched the floor. Soft materials invariably are used, giving the skirts an appearance of tightness when still but revealing wideness in movement. The evening dresses are more discreet although some models are entirely backless and the extreme low waistlines this year permits cutting away to an alarming extent. Black has been discarded and white, beige, yellow mauve and cyclamen are popular instead.

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TWICE TOLD TALES
News of Kingston
TEN YEARS AGO.
Regiopolis had applied for admission to the junior intercollegiate rugby series. Since "Alfie" Pierce left the Queen's teams in rugby and hockey they have been losing rather consistently.
THE MEN CUTTING ICE ON THE HARBOR ARE ON STRIKE FOR TWENTY CENTS AN HOUR INSTEAD OF FIFTEEN CENTS.
THE NEW WING AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL LIKELY BE STARTED IN THE SPRING ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNORS.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.
Wm. Hart, Jr., is having hard luck with his hockey playing. All the accidents seem to come his way. Frontenac defeated Peterboro 12 to 5 in the intermediate series of the Ontario hockey.
T. A. Rogers, Toronto, will conduct two weeks evangelistic services here for the Y.M.C.A.
Dr. Hamilton, Kingston, has opened an office in Erinsville.
J. Sinclair, a dairy school student, seeks a match game of checkers with any local expert.
Dr. Russell, superintendent of the Hamilton asylum, is the guest of Dr. C. K. Clarke, Rockwood.