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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Special to THE LIBERAL:
Any person who likes spectacular
situations and exciting times should
visit the Ontario Legislature this ses-
sion. It is several years since there
have been such stirring scenes in the
local Assembly. Scarcely an after-
noon has passed without a sharp de-
bate and it is noticeable that the Gov-
ernment has been on the defensive
practically all the time. The Whit-
ney Government have had many un-
pleasant hours already and it may
safely be detected that still greater
trouble awaits them.

The third week was marked by
much important business. One of the
outstanding features was the intro-
duction by the Leader of the Opposi-
tion, Mr. N. W. Rowell, of a resolu-
tion reaffirming his policy to Abolish
the Bar. The policy is identical with
that of last session. The actual resolu-
tions included details which formerly
were part of the policy and which
were explained clearly by Mr. Rowell
but which were not actually included
in the formal resolutions, for example,
the point of abolishing club licenses
and the method of maintaining Local
Option as a means of wiping out the
retail sale where the electors so decide.

The resolutions follow:—
1. The immediate abolition of the
bar, including therein the abolition of
all hotel and club licenses and there-
with the treating system.

2. Such other restrictions upon the
residue of the liquor traffic and ex-
perience 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 law
enforcement and the elimination of
political influence from the adminis-
tration of the law.

4. Regulation and inspection of all
houses of public entertainment so as
to ensure reasonable accommodation
for the travelling public.

As a contrast to the constancy of
Opposition's temperance policy which
is a clear cut, straight forward issue,
the Government this week showed
how vacillating they are. Last ses-
sion they introduced a motion to abo-
lish treating but nothing has been
done to put it into effect. This week
in defeating a motion expressing re-
gret the Government has taken no
forward step in temperance. Hon. Mr.
Hanna forecasted some sort of legisla-
tion. This is much more indefinite
than their policy of last session and is
a definite proof that the Whitney
Government have no settled ideas or
principles about temperance legisla-
tion but are simply looking around
for some policy with which they can
make some show of interest.

The spectacular event of last week
was the admission by Premier Whit-
ney that it was he himself who had
sent the Elk Lake Telegram only two
days before the last general election,
stating that the Government was go-
ing to build a branch line of the T. &
N. O. Railway to Elk Lake. It was
this announcement that assured the
election of the Conservative candi-
date in Timiskaming.

Last session the Opposition tried to
find out who had sent the telegram
which was signed "J. P. Whitney." The
Prime Minister at that time said the
telegram must have been a forgery
and that he would not be sur-
prised if the man who had sent it was
not far away. This session the Op-
position again brought up the subject
and for several days the Prime Min-
ister refused point blank to answer the
question. Finally after over a year's
delay, he did bring down the telegram
and admitted that he had sent it him-
self after 9 o'clock in the evening of
December 9th, 1911. The General
Elections took place on December
11th, 1911.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb-
ruary, 24, 1913.

Headford.

Although she had reached the centu-
ry mark many old friends were sorry
to hear of the death of Mrs. Ritter
who had been a resident of this place
for many years.

Miss Ida Barker is home again after
learning dress making in Toronto.

Although the family is removing
from this place we shall expect to see
Mr. Thos. Fountain driving through
our village next summer with his new
rubber tired buggy, on his way to visit
his friends at the corner. "Should
and acquaintance be forgot."

DEATHS

BAKER—At the residence of her son-in-
law, Mr. John Forester, New
Gormley, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1913,
Mrs. Eve Baker, in her 92nd year.
Interment near Duntroon, Ont.

ESPEY—On the second concession
Vaughan, on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1913,
Jean Hislop, wife of Joseph Espey,
in her 68th year.

Interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery
Tuesday.

LETTER FROM H. R. HEISE.

(Continued from last week.)
In concluding my visit at Maywood
let me say that Mr. Pitt is the Justice
of Peace here and it keeps him quite
busy to keep these 10,000 in their
proper place. There is an object of
charity in this place. Miss Kitty
Smith, 30 years of age, who lived in
Chicago when 9 years old, and lost
her mother then, and her father be-
came a drunkard, and she, seeing a
bottle of whiskey, also took some, and
her father told her to make the fire,
and in doing so she was overcome
with the heat, and fell with both
hands on the stove, and was burnt so
badly that her arms had to be ampu-
tated 3 inches below the shoulder.
She was cared for in different homes
until she was 21 years, and now she
has founded a home for crippled chil-
dren in Maywood. She has made
many things with her feet which
would baffle many a man or woman
who have two hands. She has
written a book of her life which she
sells for 25 cents to help support her-
self. Address, Kitty Smith, 902 South
8th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

January 30th I went to West Chi-
cago, 30 miles from Chicago, to visit
a number of relatives, also went
through the Union Tool Mfg. Co's
Works, where they manufacture all
kinds of tools for drilling oil wells.
Here you can see iron 20 in. square
and 3 ft. 6 in. long heated to a white
heat and then placed under a 500 ton
hammer and shaped into drills and
tubes of various sizes. The men have
no difficulty in keeping warm. One
man who has invented a double act-
ing drill and helps to make them,
gets \$35 per day. Here you can see
scores of men working with the white
hot metal, and many more are finish-
ing them with chisels and planes. I
also went through the Sash and Door
Factory, where everything required
to build a house is made, even to put-
ting in the glass. The lumber used is
mostly oak.

January 31st I went 5 miles further
to visit more friends and in the after-
noon went 23 miles further to Chry-
stall Lake, and back 17 miles on an-
other line to Palatine to visit Henry
S. Heise who lived on lot 25, con. 3,
Markham, now owned by Joseph Gee.
He is cashier in the Bank of this place.
I had not seen him since 1880. Feb-
ruary 1st I returned to Crystal Lake,
and as I had to wait two hours for my
train I walked 2 miles to the Lake
where they are putting in ice. They
expect to put in 50,000 tons, and also
load 30,000 tons on the cars this win-
ter. They offered me fifteen cents an
hour but I told them I could beat that
at Lake Wilcox. They also have a
stock farm of Guernsey cows here. They
claim to have the best Guernsey cow
in the world, with a record of 15,000
lbs. of milk, 730 lbs. butter fat and
also raised a calf. After taking off
cost of feeding and labor they had a
profit of \$130.00

I then came on to Algonquin and
looked through the Holstein herd of
R. E. Heager. Here I saw cows that
fill an 8 gal can at two milkings. They
have four sires weighing from 2400 to
2800. At their sale on May 15, 16, 17,
1912, they offered 300 head the
highest cows bringing 1800.00.
(To be continued.)

Maple.

Large crowds were present at the
different sessions of the Sabbath School
convention which was held here last
week. Interesting addresses, which
called for discussion, were given, and
a pleasant and profitable time was
spent. On the second day the ladies
of the congregations served meals,
which were highly appreciated.

Mr. E. Godden who spent the past two
months at the home of Mr. H. C.
Bailey left for his home in the west.

Mr. C. McDonald and family have
moved into the house purchased from
Mr. J. H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore of Fenelon
Falls spent over Sunday part of their
honeymoon at the home of their uncle
and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. Camp.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane will give a lecture
on Northern Ontario, in the Methodist
Church, next Monday evening, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 10
cents.

The members of the Young Men's
Bible Class of the Methodist Sabbath
School entertained about thirty of
their friends at the Parsonage on
Monday evening. All report a very
enjoyable time.

PRESENTATION

The Choir of the Methodist Church
at a meeting held on Wednesday eve-
ning presented Mr. J. Earle Newton,
their retiring organist with a gold
handled umbrella and an address as a
token of appreciation of his services as
choir master and organist. Mr. New-
ton made a suitable reply, after which
refreshments were served in the Gym.
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