

ATTITUDE OF CHURCHES

THEY HAVE FORCED TEMPERANCE ISSUE TO FRONT

It Should Appeal to All Men Who Have Any Convictions for the Moral and Spiritual Uplift of the People

Toronto Globe. In the coming provincial election campaign one issue will be supreme. That issue is definite, inevitable, and sharply drawn. It is so framed and so presented that choice must be made. It allows for no evasion, no middle course. Other issues, more or less dominant and vitally related, will arise, but for serious men one issue predominates. It is the fact and the future of the barroom. On that issue the people of Ontario, progressives and reactionaries alike, must register their judgments.

It so happens that this issue is raised and will be pressed to a judgment of the people by the liberal leader and his political associates and followers in the legislature and throughout the province. But it is not, or it ought not to be, a distinctive and decisive question in party politics. It is above all things else a people's question. It appeals to men not as liberals or conservatives, but as citizens. It involves fundamental social, economic, and industrial considerations. It has to do with the essential moral forces and religious motives. The organized liquor traffic with the licensed barroom as its one great agent, is an undisputed menace to the social order and an enemy to every legitimate human industry. For this reason it is always and everywhere a people's problem.

Because the barroom is at root a people's problem it is immovably a problem for the church. And all the religious denominations in Ontario have frankly made it their problem. Without reservation they have pronounced against the open bar. Before the name of N. W. Rowell as liberal leader was heard of in Ontario the recognized leaders of the churches and their supreme courts and representative conventions condemned the liquor traffic, denounced its evils, and demanded of the government that its licensed bar be utterly and immediately abolished.

The general synod or the church of England deliberately pronounced the barroom "a public menace," and urged "the duty of every man to endeavor to further the effort to abolish the bar." The general assembly of the Presbyterian church is on record again and again in unrelenting antagonism to the whole liquor traffic and specifically to the licensed bar. The general conference of the Methodist church has never met without making a deliverance against the bar and against the entire licensed traffic one of its most direct and most emphatic pronouncements. The bishops of the Roman Catholic church have called on the faithful under their jurisdiction to join in the most effective efforts to suppress the evils of intemperance and to aid the civil authorities in attacking those evils at their source. Not less explicit, but more, are the declarations and demands of the Baptist and the Congregational churches. Not one religious denomination, not one recognized spokesman for any church, has stood up in defence of the barroom as it is known and licensed in Ontario today.

These significant and undisputed facts justify Mr. Rowell's declaration on the floor of the legislature: "The policy we are submitting to the house is not our policy, but was the policy framed by the religious leaders of the province. It is the policy upon which all the churches have stood and are standing in fighting the evils of the traffic. When the fight comes on it will not be a fight between the men on the government side of the house and the men on this side of the house; but the real issue in the next election in this province will be this: Shall the organized liquor forces of the province triumph over the organized forces of our common Christianity along the line of the policy which these Christian forces themselves have formulated?"

From that clearly-drawn issue there is for the churches, and for the men who support the policy of the churches, no escape. To squint this way or that, to raise this side issue or that, would be trifling impossible for sincere and honest-minded men. For itself the Globe does not believe that the men of the churches, clerical or lay, in high station or in low, in one political party or the other, will trifle with themselves and with their supreme obligations. The ins and outs of political parties are of minor importance when the issue is the barroom or the church.

To Probe Beef Trust Melbourne, May 11.—The federal government has announced its intention of appointing a commission to inquire into the operation of the so-called "beef trust" in Australia. This decision is a victory for the opponents of the American trust and a vindication of the campaign of "The Age and other newspapers." The commission must report before the end of the year and submit recommendations for improving the administration of the anti-trust laws. Approval of the ministry's action is expressed throughout the commonwealth.

A well-known Canadian lawyer, John Gorham, has been swindled at Rome out of \$20,000 by means of a confidence trick. In suit on White Rose floor. Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, Ind., charged with conspiracy to corrupt elections, was found not guilty.

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WILL IT BE PEACE OR WAR?



On the left is Romulo S. Naoon of Argentina. In the center is Domiano De Gama of Brazil. On the right is Eduardo Suarez Mujich of Chile. They will likely meet at Niagara Falls.

LIVING HIGH ON CANARY ISLANDS

Wages of Labourers Low and Luxuries are Beyond the Reach of Most Natives

The Canary Archipelago, a Spanish possession lying about 3,000 miles east of St. Augustine, Fla., consists of thirteen islands having a population of about 400,000, says the United States Consular and Trade Reports. The islands are governed under the same laws as the peninsula, except that since 1852 their ports have been free. Under this law of the free ports only alcohol, chocolate, coffee, sugar, spices, tea and tobacco are taxed, and much of the prosperity of the province is due to the freedom of trade under its provisions, but each municipality can and does levy consumption taxes which increase the cost of living.

Though the islands lie almost within the tropics, their climate is so modified by sea and high mountains that it is one of the most enjoyable and delightful in the world, attracting each winter many thousands of tourists and health seekers, whose expenditures contribute largely to local prosperity. The rainfall is slight, but the scarcity of water has been largely overcome by the discovery of underground supplies. The soil is entirely volcanic, responding well to cultivation, and the location of the archipelago makes its ports maritime crossroads and stopping places for many ships.

Measured by the profits of industry and by the cost of living, wages in the Canaries are exceedingly low. Because of the arduousness of their occupation and the long hours often necessary, coal heavers are the best paid of all laborers, receiving about ninety cents a day. Ordinary agricultural workers get thirty-six to forty cents (women twenty-three cents) and foremen seventy-two cents. Carpenters and other mechanics are paid seventy-two cents, the working day for all classes being ten to eleven hours. There is constant agitation for a shorter day, and an order has been issued putting government employees on an eight-hour basis, but it has not yet been put into effect.

Retail prices for some commodities are: Sugar, eleven cents a pound; flour, five cents; meat, twenty-six cents; lard, eight cents; coffee, thirty-six cents; tea, fifty-five cents, and butter, thirty-eight cents. These articles are entirely out of the reach of the poorer classes. Many of the country people have never tasted meat and most cannot even afford bread, but live upon a compound of ground maize and wheat (known as polio) and fruits and vegetables. They appear, however, to be healthy and vigorous.

KILLED AT LUDLOW

Receives Word of Death of an Elder Brother

Cornwall, May 11.—W. J. Donovan, of Fort Covington, about four miles from here, has received word from Ludlow, Colorado, informing him of the death of his eldest brother in the disastrous strike riot war in Colorado. His whereabouts were unknown for years, as he was not in the habit of writing, having been gone about thirty-five years. According to the meagre advice thus far received, Mr. Donovan was shot and killed during one of the many conflicts between strikers and constabulary at the Ludlow mines.

GETS \$1,850 DAMAGES

Servian Lost Foot and Several Fingers by Accident

Bellefonte, May 11.—At the spring assizes here Nicolai Wasilyzyn, a Servian, aged eighteen years, was awarded \$1,850 damages against the Canada Cement Co. He was engaged at Point Anne, and, while engaged in work to stop two moving cars of coal, weighing sixty tons, by using a bar, at the alleged order of a superior. The result was that he had his foot caught between the bar and the rail, and his foot was cut off. In his fall his left hand fell across the rail, and several of the fingers were amputated.

Rice lake wild rice, which usually retails at twelve and a half cents a pound, is selling this year at twenty cents a pound. Small crop is the cause.

Oromo expects to have Hydro power by July 1st.

SOCCER ON SATURDAY

R.C.H.A. WON FROM SHIPYARD BY 1 TO 0.

Second Game in the Spring Schedule of the League — The R.C.H.A. Scored its Goal in the First Half. The second match in the spring schedule of the Kingston Soccer League proved to be one of the best exhibitions of football ever played in the city. This game was played on Saturday afternoon at Queen's lower campus, between the R.C.H.A. and Shipyard, and resulted in a victory for the former team, the score being 1 to 0. The game was refereed by J. Donohue. In the first half R.C.H.A. had everything its own way, repeated, by keeping the ball in Shipyard's territory and very often threatening the latter's goal. Norwood, for the Shipyard team, had several fine kicks on Shipyard goal, but sent them a little too wide of the mark.

On one of these occasions, after the ball had been worked down the field and was about twenty feet in front of Shipyard goal, a slight mix-up occurred. Cole, the inside left forward for R.C.H.A., at this particular instant was wide awake and, rushing up, he secured the ball. He landed a speedy shot on the Shipyard goal and scored, putting his team one goal in the lead, which it held throughout the game. Not long after this the same thing was almost repeated, this time Finney, for R.C.H.A., figuring up quite prominently in a long run down the field. A marked difference could be noted in the Shipyard team's playing, as the results of having Finney back on the team for this game. He put up an excellent fight and played a strenuous defense position. Between he and Keir, in the first half of the game, every possible chance of scoring was frustrated by checking back strong against the Shipyard onslaught.

In the second half the game was pretty well evenly divided, with a slight variance in the Shipyard's favor. The latter aggression received several corner kicks, and on two occasions when S. Brown, the right half back, kicked them on goal they came within a hair's breadth of scoring. But McEa was always on the job for R.C.H.A. and knocked them clear of his goal. Beckett, Sawyer and Mansfield, as well as "Bob" Harrison, were in a continuous speedy game all the afternoon, and kept their opponents, S. Brown, Carey, Morris and H. Brown, constantly on the alert. The game finished up strong, with the Shipyard a few feet in front of the R.C.H.A. goal. The teams were: R.C.H.A.—Goal, McEa; full-backs, Keir, Finney; half-backs, Beckett, Sawyer, Mansfield; forwards, R. Harrison, Warburton, Norwood, Cole, McDonald. Shipyard—Goal, Dunn; full-backs, Tierney, Knight; half-backs, S. Brown, Scott, Carey; forwards, H. Brown, Morris, Smith, G. Harrison, G. Brown.

Public School Baseball

The second game of the Public School Baseball League will be played at the cricket field this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Central and Frontenac schools meet.

This league, which was recently organized, is causing a great deal of interest among the children. On Friday afternoon, when the opening game was pulled off at the cricket field, there were about three hundred children on hand to witness the exhibition.

S.A.A. Baseball Meeting

At the present time it looks very much as though the Sunday School Amateur Athletic Association baseball schedule will consist of both junior and senior series. Already a couple of the schools of the city, which have not taken part in the series in some time, have expressed their desire to enter a team.

The meeting, which is called for Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building, is very important, as it is the intention to start the games at an early date.

Counterfeit Coins Around Cobalt Cobalt, May 11.—A good deal of counterfeit money is being circulated in the silver district in imitation of the 1913 impression.

Charles W. Morse says he will use the New Haven for \$10,000,000 alleged damages to the Metropolitan Steamship company stockholders.

WHO SHALL DECIDE?

Interesting Point Raised Over Collision Between Boats

A mud scow and a schooner locked horns on the Napanee river some months ago, and now the legal fraternity is greatly agitated because it seems unable to decide what court should hear the action. Both boats were in tow at the time of the collision, the schooner, belonging to the defendant, going up the river, while the mud scow, the property of W. E. Phin, was coming down the Napanee. After the crash it was discovered that both boats had been badly damaged, and each owner brought action against the other. Mr. Shipman sued to recover \$3,200 damages and Mr. Phin estimated his loss at \$2,900. The defendant contended that the mud scow was coming down the river, but the plaintiff thought otherwise. Justice Middleton decided in favor of the plaintiff on the question of jurisdiction and Chancellor Boyd heard the case, dismissing both the claim and the counter-claim. The plaintiff appealed from this decision and claimed under section of the Canadian shipping laws, in cases where both parties were to blame the damages should be divided equally. The defendant then made a counter-appeal blaming the plaintiff for the whole accident. After the argument in the appeals had been started at Toronto on Friday the defendant also appealed from Justice Middleton's decision as to jurisdiction, and then the appeal court decided that constitutional questions were involved and laid the matter over until the first court in September, when the minister of justice and the attorney-general will be asked to attend. Francis King, Kingston, represented the plaintiff and H. A. Burbridge the defendant.

Selfridge's Maxims

"To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and the true success is labor." These words, written by Robert Louis Stevenson, hang above the desk of H. Gordon Selfridge, head of the enormous store in Oxford street, London, and they provide the keynote of the character of the man, who, starting life as a shop sweeper, made such good use of his opportunity that by the time he was thirty he was partner in the Marshall Field store, in Chicago—a store which has earned joint fortunes for its owners amounting to over \$500,000,000.

Mer Selfridge is a man who believes in maxims, and he has framed a number for his own guidance. They certainly point the way to success for the young business man. Here are a few of his favorite ones: "Personality is a very important factor. A man of distinct personality is the successful man of business." "Printer's ink is one of the most potent factors in the world to-day, and advertisers must act on the old principle, 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.'" "Spasmodic use of printer's ink is money wasted. The best advertiser in the world is the kaiser. He gets more for less money than any man I know. He has made it his business; scientifically and carefully watches for publicity, and does it with wonderful skill. If he were a business man he would be a daisy."

Justice Joseph P. Lamar of the United States supreme court, and Former Solicitor-General Frederick W. Lehmann have been appointed representatives for the United States to confer with the mediators over Mexico.

First fights occurred in Calvary Baptist church, New York, which is attended by John D. Rockefeller, jr., when the socialist head attempted to make a speech and was ejected. Sir Thomas Skinner has been appointed to succeed the late Lord Strathcona as the representative of Canada on the advisory committee of the Imperial Institute.

Rt. Rev. Randall Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, may attend the opening of St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto, next year.

The Canadian government will welcome the peace envoys at Niagara Falls.

At Branford a \$150,000 fire destroyed the glue factory.

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PLAN SANITARIUM

WILL BE LOCATED JUST WEST OF CLAYTON

Will be Open Year Around—In Winter Ice Boating, Hockey and Skating Will be Provided—Medical Staff to be in Charge

Waterbury, N.Y. Times. If the plans of the Manatuck Park company, of the Thousand Islands materialize, that organization will in the near future control one of the largest resorts of the Thousand Islands. The property of this company consists of a 45-room hotel and a large tract of land on the St. Lawrence river, just west of Clayton. This year the company plans on converting the hotel into a 125-room sanitarium through the erection of a large addition, a new heating plant is to be installed and the house is to be kept open the year around for the benefit of people suffering from shattered nerves and nervous breakdown.

"Within five years, if plans materialize," said A. M. Knickerbocker to-day, "the sanitarium will have a capacity of 600 rooms and be one of the best and largest of the kind in the country, being controlled by an organization capitalized at \$1,000,000 as against the present capitalization of \$490,000."

In turning the hotel into a rest cure, with a medical staff in charge, it is aimed to make the sanitarium like the one at Clifton Springs.

It is planned to provide winter sports and amusements that are now to be found at Saranac Lake and Cayuga in the winter season. Mr. Knickerbocker says that, next year it is planned to erect from 100 to 200 bungalows on the land surrounding the sanitarium and people desiring may have their own bungalows to live in. Efforts will be made to associate the sanitarium with a chain of clubs in the Adirondacks, White Mountains, Bailey Springs, Ala., and the Pacific coast, so that people going to these resorts will get the same service everywhere they go.

So far as the company can make it go, there will be no tipping and no bar. "From \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be spent on a new dock," said Mr. Knickerbocker. "It is to be extended fifty feet out into the St. Lawrence, so that the large boats can stop. Negotiations are now being carried on with the Canadian Steamship company to have the large lake and river boats like the Kingston, Rochester and Toronto, stop at Manatuck Park every day."

IT MAY NOT HAPPEN

The Provincial Elections May be Some Time Off

Toronto Globe. It looks as though the government is hedging with regard to the date of an election. A week ago the date had been determined upon, and it was expected that the dissolution would immediately be announced and the writs issued for polling on June 23rd. But things have happened since then that have put an entirely different complexion on the matter, and it was stated to the Globe that the election would probably go over until the fall, some time in September being the most likely date.

One of the difficulties confronting the government is how to justify an election at the present time. With Sir James Whitney more or less in charge at Queen's Park, there seems to be little to warrant a demand for a dissolution. The "redistribution" of the constituencies, such as it is, would be regarded by most people as the flimsiest of all excuses. A cabinet reorganization is an eventuality that would provide some reasonable ground, but if Sir James Whitney is to remain at the head for some time further this will likely be postponed. The premier was at his office again yesterday.

While many of the members have protested in caucus against a fall campaign, it would now seem that September is the chosen time. The few weeks between the harvest and the fall fairs would prove an ideal campaign season. Another difficulty of holding an election in June is the trouble of getting the lists in the unorganized districts prepared. They cannot be completed in time to hold an election on June 23rd, although it is possible to set the date back for a week or two. But the summer is not a popular time, and the hot weather might see too many people away on vacation to suit the strategy of the conservative party. It is better to go to the people on a good harvest.

It is abundantly evident that the liberals are alert, and when the election comes, be it near or remote, there will be a splendid fighting organization ready to take the field in the cause of liberalism.

At Washburn's Corners

Washburn's Corners, May 8.—Relatives here of N. Williams were shocked to hear of his death at Ottawa. He was ill but a few days. His remains were brought to Athens for interment, and the funeral services were conducted by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. William Usher. Thomas Ross, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Josiah Bullard, of Plum Hollow, is under the doctor's care. C. E. Frye is improving his residence by installing an acetylene plant. Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl have recovered. Harold Moulton, of Leeds, visited his parents here recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish arrived home from San Antonio, Texas, on Friday last. Friends are delighted to learn that Mrs. Parish's health has been greatly benefited by her sojourn in the south. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. William Scott, of Addison, after an illness of but a few days of pneumonia.

Long Point Locals

Long Point, May 6.—Miss Edna Tye is ill at Leo Lake, where she was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bryan spent Thursday at N. Bradley's, Ellisville. William Griffin has taken up his fish nets here and returned to his home at Marble Rock. Messrs. W. Burns and James Bevens visited friends in Gannoque on Saturday. Miss Aida Slack has returned to her home at Short Point, after visiting at R. Kelsey's. Joseph Bevens returned home on Saturday, from Wiltstead, where he was engaged at carpenter work. Mrs. Arthur Slack visited her mother, Mrs. M. Eodley, at Outlook, on Sunday. Recent visitors: Miss Iva Kenney and C. Sweet, Sweet's Corners, at T. G. Tye's; Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell and children, Ellisville; W. Johnston and Miss Bertha Johnston, Sweet's Corners, at W. Plunkett's; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Lyndhurst, at I. LaRose's; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weeks, Jones Falls, at Mrs. E. Tye's; P. Kelly, Philipville, at Mrs. Sarah Burns'; Dr. and Mrs. W. LeQue, Gannoque, at Charles O'Connor's; J. Danby and Miss Nettie Slack, Short Point, at P. Kelsey's; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bevens, Gannoque, at Harry Bevens'.

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