

### Some Liberal Policies Adopted By The Government

#### Workmen's Compensation

The government allowed the very important question of workmen's compensation to drag from 1907, year after year, and it was only after the continuous urging of the opposition that action was finally taken, and a bill put on the statute books in 1914.

#### Hydro Radicals.

In both the sessions of 1913 and 1914, it was the opposition which took the initiative in urging the construction of hydro radicals by co-operation between the municipalities and the Hydro Electric Commission. Legislation to this effect was passed by the house. Hon. Adam Beck was from the beginning an ardent advocate of hydro radicals, but apparently he was not able to convince his colleagues, until the government's hand was forced by the opposition.

#### Prohibition of Campaign Contributions.

Opposition members in the session of 1913 introduced bills requiring the publication of campaign contributions, and prohibiting contributions from corporations. These were withdrawn upon promise from the government that the matter would be dealt with the following year, and action taken.

In the session of 1914 a liberal bill, prohibiting contributions from corporations, governments, contractors, license holders (including tavern, shop, brewers and distillers) and associations to further and protect the interests of the liquor traffic, was introduced. The government, while not accepting this bill, introduced and carried, with the aid of the liberals, one of their own, which was weaker and less definite than the liberal bill.

The other liberal proposal, calling for the publication, before a general election, of all campaign contribu-

tions, was not accepted by the government.

#### Liquor Traffic.

Several of the amendments to the liquor license act made by the government had been previously proposed by liberals in the house, including the closing of the bars on Good Friday. The liberal proposals, of course, went much further than this, including the complete abolition of the bar and club licenses and the treating system; and when the government would not accept this, the closing of the bars on all holidays, and shortening the hours of sale in the evenings and on Saturday.

#### Good Roads.

After motions from the opposition in 1912 and 1913, calling for a comprehensive and adequate scheme for the construction of good roads in the province, particularly those leading to market towns, the government took action and appointed a commission which brought in its report in 1914. No legislation, however, has so far followed this report.

#### Eight Hour Day.

Eight hour day for underground miners.

#### New Ontario Development.

Following the agitation for better treatment of New Ontario carried on by the opposition in the last general election and in the house, the government voted five million dollars for New Ontario development.

#### Public Health.

Proposals to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis, advocated in the liberal platform of 1911, and introduced into the legislation by Dr. McQueen, liberal member for N. Wentworth, were incorporated by the government in the amendments to the Public Health Act.

### AIDED HER RIVAL.

#### Romance of a London Society Leader and a Diamond Necklace.

Romance often lurks in a jewelry store, and the jewelers of Bond street, London, Eng., could if they liked tell many an amazing story. There is no need to dilate on the fascination which scintillating gems exercise upon the feminine mind. That fascination is a fact and may serve to explain a mortal enmity which existed recently and probably still exists between two well known London society leaders.

To one of these ladies a highly respected admirer mentioned his intention to purchase a diamond-necklace. Knowing that the lady possessed more than a superficial knowledge of the value of stones, he begged her to select for him what he required. The price he was prepared to give was £1,500.

The lady jumped to the conclusion that such a request could have but one meaning—viz., that she herself was to be the eventual recipient of the gift. She thereupon visited the jeweler's shop and inspected his stock, but at the price she was empowered to send the necklace to a particularly good fancy. A fascinating piece of workmanship, however, did attract her, the price of which was 3,000 guineas. The desire to possess it became irresistible. She arranged with the jeweler to send the necklace to the gentleman for whom she was acting and invoice it to him at the agreed upon price, while she gave her own check on the spot for the balance. Then she went home and awaited the arrival of the gift.

Some days passed, but there was no appearance of the necklace. A horrible doubt, which assailed her became a certainty a day or two later, when she saw the identical necklace she had helped to pay for sparkling on the neck of a younger and more beautiful rival—London Tattler.

#### Tropical Islands Going Cheap.

Among the latest arrivals in London is a man anxious to sell several West Indian islands above which floats the British flag. He is the landlord of five of the islands that go to form the famous Bahamas group, the first glimpse of which in 1912 set the lion-heart of Christopher Columbus jumping at the thought that at last he had found the new world. Great Whale Island, the largest of the five, is six miles long, and boasts a plantation of cocoa-nut trees.

London society will buy islands, especially when they are cheaper than motor cars. For \$4,000 you can purchase sovereignty, you can be monarch of all your survey. That is the price of which the islands, big and small, work out.

With his wife and two children, the owner has lived and reigned in his domain for seven years. The plateau at the northern end of the island, 50 feet above sea level, he describes as a most healthy and pleasant dwelling place. In the phrases of the suburban house agent this island king directs attention to the fact that the views from our house have been described by visitors as the finest in the Bahamas. The islands can be had for \$20,000 the lot.

#### Shakespeare and Burns.

In a lecture before the Royal Institute in London, Professor Keith, in an anthropological study, gave it as his opinion that Shakespeare was a descendant of the bronze age invaders, the true or head people. This was a remarkable fact, for it was the first time that this same short-headed stock, spread abroad in central Europe, throughout Germany, France and Italy, which has produced the world's finest artists, Burns, he said, on the contrary, was a good representative of the iron age type of man. His skull was very broad and of excessive length and appeared to be closely set to the neck. It represented an ancient type.

#### An Ancient Hotel.

Very shortly the George Hotel, Reading, Eng., to be 190 years old, will be sold by auction. The George was doing business in the days when the Abbot of Reading was one of the great men in the land, and it stands now in dignified repose in a busy street, not far from the gaunt ruins of the great abbey. It is over 100 years old, on a little island, is the date of its foundation, 1506. Reading was then a village of 2,000 inhabitants. The George belonged to the late Mr. Henry Neville, the actor, who was very proud of the old house, and took the liveliest interest in its management.

#### Turning Lead Into Gold.

Professor F. Soddy, F.R.S., declares that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with only a matter of perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage, when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real philosopher's stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.—London Spectator.

#### Restoring Rokeby Veins.

The Rokeby Veins, the beautiful painting in the British National Gallery which was slashed by a militant suffragist, has been so deftly repaired that the damage done cannot be detected by the ordinary observer. As a concession to properly accredited art students the gallery, which was closed to the public after the outrage, has been reopened to them.

#### Longest Submarine Cable.

The telephone cable which is to connect Aldeburgh, Eng., with Walcheren, Netherlands, is to be 70 nautical miles in length, making it the longest submarine telephone cable in the world.

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### TORY CANDIDATE SIGNS

#### STATEMENT THAT HE WILL WORK AGAINST BAR.

Undertakes to Support Temperance, Votes for Women and Tax Reform Policies of Opposition—Liberal Convention Postponed.

Toronto, June 10.—C. J. Doughty, nominee of the conservative party in the Riverside riding, do hereby pledge myself to work and talk on the public platform from now until June 29, 1914, for the policy commonly known as "Abolish the bar," which is proposed to abolish the consumption of liquor in all bars, hotels and clubs in the province of Ontario.

"I also pledge myself, if elected to the legislative assembly, to back any and every temperance measure brought before legislature, including 'abolish the bar,' liquor in clubs, or anything even more advanced brought up in the legislature by any member whatsoever.

"I will even farther and state that I am in favor of abolishing all liquor store licenses as well as hotels and club licenses, and will do all I can, either in or out of the provincial house, to have such law passed at the first session of the house.

"I favor votes for women, tax reform and will work and vote for such measures if elected to the local house.

"(Signed) CHARLES J. DOUGHTY."  
"(Signed witness) H. E. BOND."

This statement was signed by Charles J. Doughty, the candidate of the conservative party in Riverside, and read to a meeting at Armstrong's hall, Pape avenue, to consider the advisability of having a candidate nominated on the temperance issue to support the "abolish the bar" policy.

It was read by R. H. J. Pasmore, who holds the document with Mr. Doughty's signature. Mr. Pasmore drafted the statement, and it was signed by Mr. Doughty, coming from a conservative candidate, in a conservative riding, in a conservative city. It was sensational news to the meeting and those in the riding who heard of it. This episode of a conservative candidate not only pledging himself to support the temperance policy of the liberals, but also to support the foremost planks in their platform, is a thing unparalleled in Toronto politics, and with the other recent upheavals in the conservative ranks in Toronto and the province will greatly hearten the liberals and temperance forces in the present fight. In view of the undertaking of Mr. Doughty, the liberals of Riverside have deferred for the present their convention, which was to have been held on Thursday night.

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#### AT AGE OF 105

A Woman Has Married for Fourth Time.

Paterson, N.J., June 10.—Mrs. Maria Lassaso died in St. Joseph's hospital, here, yesterday, and on the records of the institution it was entered that she was 105 years old. She was sent to the hospital three months ago from her little cottage in Little Falls Road, New Paterson, and her husband, Anthony Lassaso, eighty-one years old, is still living here.

#### Death of Crow Lake Lady.

Crow Lake, June 8.—Mrs. John W. Knapp, Sr., who had been a long sufferer from a tumor and cancer, passed away on Tuesday, June 2nd. She has been confined to her bed for the past six months. Her two daughters were present when the end came, which, though long looked for, was a shock to the family. The funeral was conducted to Bollingbrook cemetery, on Thursday, by Messrs. Goodfellow and Blair, undertakers, from Westport. Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Westport, preached a very impressive sermon. She leaves to mourn, her husband, four daughters, Mrs. William Fenedy, Tichborne; Mrs. Samuel Fenedy, Crow Lake; Mrs. William Barker, Sharnot, Lake; and Mrs. George Duff, Orillia; also one brother and two sisters, all of Lynhurst. Deceased will be greatly missed in the community, as she was of a sterling character and won a large circle of friends. The funeral was the largest held here for some time.

The recent rains have done a lot of good to hay and other crops. There is a large gang of men and horses working at the station putting in another switch. There are some very heavy freights going over this line tonight. It is expected the express will soon start. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, Jr., a son. Mrs. Luim Burdette spent Sunday with her parents. Richard Reynolds, Mr. Mahon and Miss Hughes visited Tichborne. A number of the young men from here are working in the spar mines at Bob's Lake.

Conservative nominations—Centrá Simcoe, A. B. Thompson; Brockville, A. E. Donovan; South Waterloo, Z. A. Hall; Lincoln, W. J. Drope.

At London, Ont., six battery officers have resigned in protest against the searching of their tents for liquor.

### THE SPORT REVIEW

#### McGILL EXPECTS EIGHT QUEEN'S RUGBY PLAYERS

But That Number Will Not go From Here—Public School Baseball Game on Tuesday.

The Montreal Star of Tuesday says:

"A sensation, though a rather pleasant one has been created by the announcement in a communication received here to the effect that nearly the entire Queen's college rugby football team will continue their studies at McGill instead of at their former university.

"In view of the fact that many of the McGill footballers have announced their intention of withdrawing from the university rugby team, this if true, and there seems to be no reason why the writer should make up such a story, should be mightily encouraging to the followers of the game, who are afflicted with McGill.

"The men mentioned as coming here are: Pat Kennedy, outside wing; Turner, inside wing; Rodden, middle wing; Scott flying wing; Quigley, quarter back; Hill, full-back; Box, outside, and Freda inside.

"It was known last winter that Rodden would go to McGill. Box and Hill are not going, however. There is always a moving of students from one college to another when they fail to get their examinations. What McGill gets will be those players if there is an exodus.

#### Louise 23, Victoria 0.

There was a very one-sided game of baseball at the cricket field Tuesday evening between Louise and Victoria schools. The former won by 23 to 0.

#### The Line up:

Louise—Hazlett, c. Merahon, p. McKelvey, 1b. McKee, 2b. Vanalstyn, ss. Robertson, 3b. Gow, cf. Mundell, lf. McCartney, rf.

Victoria—Robertson, c. Burns, p. Alken, 1b. Gogo, 2b. Sawyer, ss. Johnston, 3b. Chown rf. Waeckock, cf. Holland, lf.

Score by innings:  
Louise . . . 3 6 10 3 4 25.  
Victoria . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0.

#### Has Formed a Club.

A short while ago a report appeared in the Whig in which it stated that the Hotel Frontenac was contemplating organizing a baseball team. It has now got beyond that stage and has become a real fact, as the boys have pulled together a pretty strong aggregation, ready to play all comers. They have already received challenges from two or three sources and at an early date will proceed to business. The line-up of the Hotel Frontenac team is: O'Honnell, p.; M. Kane, c.; T. Ferguson, 1b.; B. Davie, 2b.; D. Gauthier, 3b.; J. Ford, s.; T. Ritz, lf.; G. Plowe, cf.; S. Drapo, rf.

#### ENGINEER'S GREAT FEAT

Blown From Cab He Threw on Brakes.

Stamford, Conn., June 10.—With the eastbound freight train, which he was driving, running at a high rate of speed west of Stamford yesterday, a steam pipe in the engine blew out and Ernest Esterbrook, the engineer, was blown out of the cab window. He had his hand on the air-brake regulator at the time and he instinctively applied the air. The train went a short distance beyond where he lay.

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