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WHAT HAS THE BAR ROOM DONE TO HELP YOU?

CONSERVATIVE PAPER COMES OUT FOR ROWELL

Ottawa Citizen Changes Its Party Allegiance

TAX REFORM POLICY

OF THE LIBERAL LEADER APPEALS TO IT.

The Citizen Has Been Conservative Since 1867—It Appeals to the Conservatives to Help Wipe Out the Bars.

Ottawa, June 23.—Under the heading "The Provincial Elections" the Ottawa Citizen, (Conservative), to-day says editorially.

"In withdrawing its support from Sir James Whitney and the provincial conservative party because of their persistent refusal to grant municipal local option in taxation, and in asking its readers to vote for the candidates pledged to support N. W. Rowell, because of the latter's advocacy of tax reform, abolition of the bar, and equal suffrage, the Citizen realizes fully the responsibility it assumes. Its course in thus declining to support the conservative party in the present appeal was unavoidable, however, if if we desired to retain our self-respect and our readers' confidence in our honesty of purpose. The Citizen has been aggressively advocating local option in municipal taxation for over five years. Sir James Whitney obstinately declines to grant this fundamental measure of reform. The municipalities need it, and most of them want it. The ratepayers of the city of Toronto last year voted four to one in favor of it. Ottawa City Council on three different occasions has unanimously asked for it. Mr. Rowell has definitely promised to grant it if he is returned to power. Hence the Citizen, for the first time since confederation, will support the candidates who are opposing the provincial conservative party.

"As Mr. Rowell includes in his platform advanced temperance legislation, that ranks as a reform measure almost equally with the taxation question in its beneficial influence — indeed, most people would perhaps place it very much in first place—The Citizen has a second good reason for supporting him. Equal suffrage, or woman suffrage, is the third progressive measure that Mr. Rowell has pledged himself to grant, if called on to form the next government.

Can Wipe Out the Bars

"If the independent and sincere temperance voters of the province will, though allied with the federal conservative party, support and vote for the Rowell candidates next Monday, the bars and club licenses of the province, the real backbone of the liquor curse, will be wiped out. The independent liberal electors of Ontario were largely responsible for the victory of Sir James Whitney in 1904, and the independent conservatives of the province, whose temperance convictions are real, have that precedent for supporting Rowell in his fight against the bar in 1914. If Rowell is defeated it will simply mean that a majority of the temperance electors of Ontario put party before principle. It would mean also that no further advance in the crusade against the drink evil would be made during the present generation. No political leader would, in the face of Rowell's sacrifice, extend a hand in support of the temperance cause. The liquor interests realize this, and will make every effort, regardless of present cost, to insure the return of the conservative party. The issue is clear, and rests on the shoulders of the temperance electors of the province."

The Citizen also publishes correspondence between its proprietors and the conservative association of Ottawa. In this it points out that Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Hanna urged the Citizen to undertake a campaign of education along tax reform lines several years ago, and asks that the conservative party live up to its promise, asserting that there is a great demand from practically every municipality, township, county and city council for the advanced legislation. In reply the government denies the legislation, hence the Citizens' first party change since confederation.

VASSIL DELMEGE

The collection clerk of the Merchants' Bank, Montreal, who is charged with stealing $150,000 from the bank's funds. A young woman, named Miss "Buster Legault," who has been travelling around with the absconder as his wife, came to the jail to see him, and they indulged in such strenuous love scenes the officials decided to take Delmege to the Bordeaux jail for safekeeping.

DAILY MEMORANDA

R. M. C. closing exercises, 10.30 a.m. Wednesday.

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The Unhitched Horse

Here is a quotation from an advertising magazine that is well worth remembering:

"The average man looks on advertising as a mysterious something quite apart from ordinary business, says an observant exchange. You bet he does, and that's right where he makes his first big mistake. Advertising is not something apart from the business, save as the horse is separate from the cart—when unhitched the cart is at a standstill."

When they come to choosing the right horse merchants and manufacturers find that newspaper advertising is the most active steed in the stable and costs less for upkeep.

THE AMENDING BILL.

To Home Rule Bill Introduced by Marquis Crew.

London, June 23.—On behalf of the government the Marquis of Crewe to-day introduced the long-promised amending bill to the home rule bill, providing that the counties of Ulster might have the privilege of getting out of home rule by voting twice in successive general elections to stay out. This is the same amendment offered by Mr. Asquith in the commons and contemptuously refused by Sir Edward Carson.

LIBERAL CUT OFF TOES.

David McLean, South Lanark, Meets With Accident.

Ottawa, June 23.—While cutting a piece of wood at his home on Saturday, David McLean, liberal candidate in South Lanark, cut off two of his toes. The axe glanced and cutting through the boot severed the second and third toes of the right foot. He will nevertheless remain in the contest.

Post-Office Revenue Grows.

Ottawa, June 23.—In spite of the present general falling of the government revenues it is learned that the revenue of the post-office department for the half year ending June 30, will again show an increase.

VOWS TO POVERTY ARE DECLARED VALID

By The Supreme Court Of The United States At Washington

Washington, June 23.—Doubt cast upon the validity of vows to poverty in many Roman Catholic orders was removed yesterday by the supreme court reversing the decision of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals.

The lower court sitting in Minnesota, held the vows void as against public policy on the ground that they did not permit a person making them ever to withdraw from the order. The supreme court, speaking through Justice Hughes, announced that the lower court had fallen into error by not distinguishing between the religious and civil nature of the vows.

It was pointed out that a person was permitted under the organization of the orders to withdraw civilly, although his withdrawal in a religious sense was a matter of conscience.

The case arose in the settlement of the estate of Father Augustin Wirth, in charge of a church at Springfield, Minn., at the time of his death.

Relatives claimed property in his possession at the time of his death, despite his vows to the Order of St. Benedict to possess no property and to turn over to the order all his worldly possessions.

In the presentation of the case to the court it was stated that the decision of the court below, if sustained, would throw in doubt the title to millions of dollars' worth of property, now held by religious orders, particularly those of the Roman Catholic church, which had incorporated into their regulations vows to poverty.

LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES.

No Wood in the Architecture of the Future.

Berlin, June 23.—Paul Scheerbart, the well-known writer, prophesies that the architecture of the future will be of glass, and that the world will be inhabited by a happy race living under the good influence of light.

"The houses will be of glass," he says, "with all wood eliminated. The furniture will be of wrought iron and the framework of the buildings will be of iron and rustproof, while the walls will be of double glass to ensure warmth, and of many colors in order to baffle inquisitive persons.

"The buildings will be heated by electricity, and the walls decorated in Tiffany majolica effects. The porch of every home will have three sides of glass, and there will be glass garden houses, where one may live in the sunshine by day and the star light by night."

Herr Scheerbart draws a brilliant word picture of a city with stores churches and public buildings of glass, all brilliantly lighted in many colors

Brun Traut, the architect, built a palace along these lines at the Cologne exposition.

BRIGHTON SEAT IS RENDERED VACANT

Election Shortly As Result Of Hon. J. Gordon's Resignation Through Ill Health

London, June 23.—The resignation of Hon. John Gordon, M.P., one of he members for Brighton, was announced last night at a meeting of he local conservative association. The tesignation is due to ill-health. Gordon was returned unopposed in June, 911, and with Captain Tryon has represented the borough in parliament ever since. There will be an immediate bye-election, Alderman Thomas Stanford having consented to stand in Gordon's place. It is improbable that the liberals will contest the seat, although local reports regard it as a by no means hopeless seat rom liberal point of view.

Saves Diver's Life.

Cherbourg, June 23.— While a diver was engaged yesterday in recovering a torpedo hurled in the mud of the harbor, the mechanism suddenly started and the propellor severed the air-pipe of the apparatus.

The diver, with great presence of mind clung to the torpedo, which bore him to the surface. He was dragged into the boat by his astonished comrades in an almost asphyxiated condition. After an hour or two, he was revived.

HON. S. H. BLAKE

Passed Away In Toronto On Tuesday Morning

AGED SEVENTY-NINE

NOTABLE FIGURE IN PUBLIC LIFE OF CANADA.

The Biggest Counsel at the Canadian Bar in His Day—A Liberal and a Brother of Late Hon. Edward Blake.

Toronto, June 23.—Hon. Samuel Hume Blake, K.C., former judge, is dead. He had been in feeble health for several years, and for the past few weeks had been confined to his house.

Hon. "Sam" Blake, as he was popularly known, was one of the most notable figures in Canada's public life. Not only was he a leading layman of the Anglican church, but he loomed up as the biggest counsel at the Canadian bar in his day. He was a liberal, and a brother of the late Hon. Edward Blake, the prominent Irish home ruler.

The late Hon. Mr. Blake was the second son of the late Hon. W. H. Blake, chancellor of Upper Canada. He was born in Toronto in 1835, and was educated at Upper Canada College, afterwards spending four years in a mercantile establishment. He received the degree of B.A. at Toronto University in 1858, and studied law under his uncle, the late Justice Connor, becoming a solicitor in 1858, and being called to the bar two years later.

Deceased was a total abstainer and did much to spread temperance on every side. Outside of his profession he gave a great deal of his time to religious and philantrophic work and was a life-long Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Blake acted as counsel in many cases in the Kingston court house years ago. He was prominent also in several election protest cases tried here.

KAISER'S THIRD SON

To Visit Panama and Tour U. S. and Canada.

Berlin, Germany, June 23.—This country's sailor prince, Adelbert, third son of the kaiser, will be elevated to the title of temporary admiral in command of the German warship at the official opening of the panama canal, and tour the United States and Canada.

THE NOMINATION MEETING

Alderman T. F. Harrison made a strong address at the nomination meeting in the City Hall, on Monday evening. The gathering was a very large one and proved the desirability of holding all public gatherings at night, so that the citizens may foregather and listen to the presentation of the several platforms. Alderman Harrison was heartily in accord with the plan, and Dr. Ross joined with him in making the event one of interest and public concern. Alderman Harrison clearly demonstrated the lack of vitality in the work of the Whitney administration; they puttered away at the old things and, with a general contempt, set aside the progressive and advanced plans for the public uplift and the general welfare of the residents of the province. He showed how utterly unresponsive the conservatives were to the demands of labor, the press, both conservative and liberal, municipalities labor and other organizations called for an improved form of tax legislation, but they sneered at its purposes, and Dr. Ross along with his party depreciated any change. Mr. Harrison told of the long period of idleness manifested by the Whitney administration with regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act, they dallied over the matter, while five thousand workmen were killed and twenty-five thousand injured, and, to-day, from the prodding and pressing of the liberal party, they have, through the instrumentality of Sir William Meredith, presented a fairly popular scheme of compensation, but while it has been enacted, it has not been promulgated. It may be years, if the Whitney administration is sustained, before the workmen can find relief and help when they are sorely afflicted by accident or calamity.

Mr. Harrison made a strong appeal that the temperance men be independent, be true to principle, and show the province that they have been earnest in the past, and are zealous in their advocacy of the wipng out of the liquor traffic. He left with his hearers an array of facts, sorrowful as they always must be, resulting from the dire results of indulgence in liquor, and he pressed home very strongly upon men to exercise their franchise with due regard to conscience and the well-being of the province.

Dr. Ross in his address was entirely on the defensive. He discussed education and a few other of the important features of the administration, and dwelt on the temperance action of the government, taking credit for the work that had been accomplished in the past nine years, forgetting to attribute to the temperance people the vigor with which local option had been sustained. He tried to make a point by saying that the new government palace would cost the country nothing, as the dominion paid for it, but Mr. Harrison successfully countered by pointing out that $100,000 would have been sufficient for the requirements of a government house for this province, the balance provided by the dominion government, could have been secured for other provincial purposes, that would have resulted in great benefit to the country. The million dollars spent on government house meant $50,000 interest yearly which the people of Ontario had to meet.

The gathering was at times somewhat noisy, but chiefly from an element that was not a credit to those who induced them to attend and to interrupt, particularly, Mr. Harrison. Beyond the persistent annoyance by these few men, the meeting was extremely orderly and well balanced as to parties. Police Magistrate Farrell handled the meeting capably, and prevented interference. Some men wanted to show themselves and air themselves, but they were significantly snuffed out.

THOUSANDS LOST LIVES

When Chinese Rivers and Lakes Overflowed.

Hong Kong, China, June 23.—Further reports from the interior of the inundated provinces indicate that thousands of lives were lost and millions of damage was done during last week, when rivers and lakes overflowed many square miles, destroying one hundred villages and towns.

LIKELY FATALLY INJURED.

Racing Auto Overturned When Doing Picture Stunts.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 23.—Maxwell Smith, a local newspaperman, and Roy C. Bauer, a prominent young lawyer, were probably fatally injured this morning, when Bauer's racing automobile, doing stunts for moving picture machines at seventy miles an hour, overturned.

Sir C. Wyndham's Sister Dead.

London, June 23.—Mrs. Alice Howard, widow of Bronson Howard, the famous American playwright, who died in 1908, and sister of Sir Charles Wyndham, the English actor is dead.

BRITAIN ON THE BRINK OF NATIONAL CRISIS

Statement Made By Sir. Henry Lucey British Liberal Member Of Parliament

London, June 23.— Sir Henry Lucy, a prominent liberal of long parliamentary experience, whose relations with ministers are often intimate, writing in the Observer says:

The Irish question has drifted into what looks like a hopeless impasse, and except by modifying the Home Rule bill in favor of Ulster, the government are at the end of their tether. Ulster still insists upon the absolute and finial exclusion of the province from the bill. This Mr. Asquith cannot, and will not, grant and a remarkable nationalist volunter organization exists to prevent it.

"Moreover," Mr. Lucy says "a considerable and influential section of the ministerialists in the House of Commons would turn and rend the government if they thus mutilated the fundamental principle of Home Rule, namely, the ultimate unity of Ireland under a parliament in Dublin.

"As things are now moving the Home Rule bill will be added to the statue book without any agreement as to the Amending bill.

"After that, the deluge. We are on the brink of a grave national crisis. The duty of all citizens to deal with, implacable facts."

TAKES OVER SEYMOUR POWER.

Negotiations Are in Progress to That End.

Belleville, June 23.—J. W. Johnson, ex-M. P. P., speaking at the nominations, predicted that in three months' time all the companies in the Seymour Power company would be in the hands of the Hydro-Electric Power commission of Canada. He said that negotiations had been going on for some time between the Hydro-electric and the Seymour company. There would soon be expropriations, he said, of the Seymour ystem by the Hydro.

A HEAVY DECREASE IN CANAL TONNAGE

Though Welland And St. Lawrence Show Increases—Banks Also Falling Off

Ottawa, June 23. — Canadian anal statistics just compiled for the period from the opening of navigation until the begining of the present month show a heavy decrease in tonnage below statistics for the corresponding period last year. A falling off of two million tons at the Soo is largely responsible for the decrease in the total traffic.

The St. Lawrence canals show an increase of 63,889 tons and the welland an increase of 61,822 tons.

Falling Off in Banks.

Ottawa, June 23.— The monthly bank statement showing the standing of the Canadian banks for May last will show a heavy falling off in assets nd liabilities. This is due to a decrease in loans and deposits.

Baseball Record.

National league—New York 3, Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 4, Boston 3;

American league—Chicago 5, Boston 4; Washington 4, Detroit 3; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0.

Federal league—Chicago 4, Buffalo 3; Indianapolis 5-4, Brooklyn 4-3; Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 4; St. Louis 3, Baltimore 1.

International league—Providence 6, Buffalo 3; Rochester 0, Jersey City 1.

Buenos Ayres Population Grows.

Buenos Ayres, June 23.—Figures of the census taken show the number of inhabitants to be 1,560,163. In 1900 the total was 821,291.

WHICH OF THE SHIPS CHANGED HER COURSE?

Salvage Expert Examined Before Court Of Enquiry

THE SUNKEN EMPRESS

IS POINTING NORTH, G. W. WEATHERSPOON TESTIFIED.

Impossible to Raise the Vessel—No Further Attempt Will be Made to Recover Bodies of the Dead.

Quebec, June 23.—Which of the two ships, the Empress or the Storstad, changed her course? In the early morning hours, with a belt of fog lying heavily over the river, it is evident that either the Empress of Ireland or the Storstad changed her course and brought about the collision. On this point G. W. Weatherspoon, of the American Salvage company, which has been conducting diving operations on the scene of the wreck, was closely examined this morning.

Mr. Haight informed the court in the course of his cross-examination of Mr. Weatherspoon, that the Empress of Ireland is pointing north, not pointing east or south-east as the other side stated. Witness said that the heading of the vessel may have been affected by currents.

Mr. Weatherspoon spoke of the danger of his undertaking. Divers had attempted to ascertain the damage of the ship, but the hazard was very great. In his opinion it would be impossible to raise the vessel. Diving operations would be continued on Thursday.

Abandon Efforts to Get Dead.

Quebec, June 23.—All attempts to get the 800 bodies entombed in the sunken hull of the Empress of Ireland were abandoned yesterday, following the conference between Lieut. Commander Forbes, of H.M.S. Essex, and the divers of the man-of-war at the scene of the wreck, as a result of the death of Edward Cossboom, of New York, on Sunday, from his fall off the slimy hull of the steamer.

Commander Forbes reached Father Point yesterday, and his investigation showed that the accident happened while the water was at low level, that every precaution for deep sea diving operation was probably carried out, and that no better conditions for carrying on the work could be expected.

This decision of the C.P.R. does not affect the operations of the company attempting to salvage the ship, but it is thought here that it will also be compelled to give up diving operations.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters.

W. Polton, of Ottawa, was in the city, Tuesday.

The race for the George cup at Prinyer's Cove will likely take place on July 6th and 7th.

Dr. A. S. Knight Rochester N.Y., and family and Mrs. S. W. Chapman are touring in their auto from Rochester around the lake.

K. Monterieff, of the Bank of Toronto staff, sprained his ankle, on Monday evening, while walking along the track at Lake Ontario Park.

When Rowell comes to reign the wine lists of the Ontario Club in Toronto, as well as the Albany Club, th? head centre of the tory clackers, will both go by the boards. Electors, vote for such a desired end.

Some of the boat owners are finding difficulty again this summer in securing wharf accommodation. An owner of one boat states that he was ordered away from one wharf Monday night because a coal boat was expected.

Rev. Dr. Mackie and wife are in the city for the closing of the Royal Military College. They are the guests of the Misses Macpherson at "The Avonmore." Dr. Mackie's son, Lieut. William Mackie, is an instructor at Portsmouth, Eng.

There are other newspapers we know of that would follow the Ottawa Citizen out of the conservative ranks if they could only get up the backbone to do so. They favor tax reform and have petitioned for it. Besides they hate the barrooms as a menace to the public weal, and would fondly like to see them wiped out.

Had an Unexpected Dip.

While two men employed by the Fallon Bros., contractors, were working about the new causeway on a punt, on Tuesday morning, they had an unexpected dip. Both of them were sitting in the stern of the boat, which suddenly took water, which made both jump for a nearby raft. The latter also sunk until the young men were up to their waists in water. They were finally taken ashore.

Prince Friedrich, the youngest son of Prince Alexis of Bentheim and Steinfurt, broke both legs by the fall of an aeroplane.

White Rose flour stocked by all the trade.

Two heads are better than one—even in a family.

HOME FROM OIL FIELDS.

C. A. Macpherson and D. Smith Have Returned.

Those local parties who are in touch with the oil speculation near and around Calgary have returned home and report that the oil prospects are in some respects good. However, the stocks are reported fluctuating, according to C. A. Macpherson's views when the latter was asked his opinion about them by a Whig representative.

Daniel Smith, broker, was of the same opinion and thought that much guess work had to be made use of in determining the actual value of the amount of flow. Mr. Smith spoke highly of the quality of oil that was being extracted. The natural gasoline was about the best he had ever seen and claimed that it was much superior to that which is in common use.

STORSTAD TO BE SOLD.

Order Made in Admiralty Court by Consent.

Montreal, June 23.—Justice Dunlop, in the admiralty court here, with consent of both parties, ordered the sale by auction of the collier Storstad, which rammed and sank the Empress of Ireland, near Father Point, om May 29th.

This follows the seizure of the vessel on her arrival here on June 1st at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway, owners of the Empress of Ireland. The sale will follow due notice of same in newspapers in Montreal, Halifax and New York.

A NEW PERIL IN DURAZZO.

Bodies of Warriors Unburied—Malaria Developed.

London, June 23.—A despatch from Durazzo, Albania, says that city has become uninhabitable owing to the fact that the bodies of the Malissori tribesmen and insurgents, who were killed in the recent attack on the capital, have not been buried. There has been an outbreak of malaria and there is also a great scarcity of water.

Injuring her left leg when jumping from a vehicle in a runaway Mrs. David Bingeman, Breslau, died of lockjaw. She was in her thirty-fourth year.

At Toronto, to-night, Sir James Whitney will make his first and only appearance during the campaign.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

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Coulter's Grocery .....809 Princess
Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
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Gibson's Drug Store ..Market Square
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McGall's Cigar Store Cor. Prin. & King
McLeod's Grocery ....51 Union St. W.
Medley's Drug Store 200 University Ave
Paul's Cigar Store .....70 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store ....512 Princess
Valleau's Grocery .....308 Montreal
Lowe's Grocery .....Portsmouth

BORN.

CHERRY—On Sunday, June 21st, 1914, at Kingston General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry, a daughter.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In Kingston, June 22nd, 1914, Mary, beloved wife of Honorable M. Sullivan, aged 77 years. Funeral (private) Wednesday morning, June 24th, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a requiem mass will be sung at 9.30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the mass.

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