

THE BAR OR THE BOY—ONLY ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN

HANDWRITING ON WALL FOR THE LICENSED BAR

Great Temperance Gathering Held in Toronto

"THE BAR MUST GO"

FATHER MINEHAN, CATHOLIC PRIEST, PRESIDED.

Church and Lally of Both Political Parties United in Impressive Demonstration—The Boys of the Bar—Which?

Toronto, June 26.—If ever the cause of temperance in Ontario was heartened it is at this time. In the heart of "Tory Toronto" it is most manifestly "last night" spelled the handwriting on the wall for the licensed bar in Ontario. The great auditorium of Malley Hall, crowded to capacity, with vehemence and enthusiasm, registered itself on the outstanding issue of the hour.

"The bar must go." There was no equivocation, no political capology, no compromise. The meeting had a right to speak. It was representative, cosmopolitan, and province-wide. It had militant concern with a great principle. Party differences became unimportant. Conservative and liberal stood side by side, the church linked arms with the laity; citizenship stood on a common ground.

It was significant that more than half the speakers professed themselves to be conservatives. "Last Tuesday night," said Father Minehan, the chairman, "saw humanity at its best. To-night we behold Christianity at its best." The liquor interests had declared, "Our trade is our politics." The challenge has been met by the sobriety of the temperance forces. "Our principles are our politics." It was a great gathering. Ranged around Father Minehan on the platform were men and women representing every sphere of activity in the province. On his right sat the veteran, Rev. Dr. Gorman, general superintendent of the Methodist church; on his left was Rev. John McNeill, of Cook's church, Toronto, and beside him Rev. John MacNeill, of Walmer Road Baptist church; "John the Evangelist" and "John the Baptist," the chairman appropriately called them. About them were grouped clergymen of every denomination and laymen from every walk of life.

Determined Humanity. The hall itself was one solid mass of eager, enthusiastic and determined humanity. They sang, they cheered, they roared on mass time and again. Temperance banners were displayed on all sides. "The barrooms are boy-catchers," read one streamer. "The bar must go," spoke another. "Banish the bar," "Wake up, Ontario," "Municipal votes for married women," were others. The band of the Queen's Own Rifles supplied the necessary music for the singing, and the choir of boys was an added factor in the demonstration. Back in the hall there was not a vacant seat. Around the top of the balconies and even blocking the exits stood people who had been unable to get seats, and until a late hour they all remained, unwilling to miss any part of what was a memorable occasion. W. H. Norris and his son contributed two vocal duets.

Rev. Dr. Gorman opened the meeting with an invocation that was vibrant with emotion. Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, home mission secretary of the Presbyterian church, spoke out of his wealth of experience, and declared: "The liquor traffic is in politics. The only bar that is not in politics is a closed bar." F. W. Galbraith, a practical farmer, independent conservative candidate in East Durham, said that for years he had been praying for the end of the liquor traffic, and when this opportunity came to abolish the bar he had either to stop

praying or leave his party. J. J. Mason, of the Globe-Wrenn company, Stratford, another lifelong conservative, regretted that his party had not brought out the "abolish the bar" policy, but he rejoiced at being able to support a clean candidate in North Perth. Mrs. E. A. Stevens, of the Ontario W.C.T.U., brought the message of the women who were unable to be present, no right in politics, she said, "but we are in this fight." It was their time and their opportunity and they intended to use it to the utmost.

Charles Steele, independent conservative candidate in Welland, was the only scheduled speaker who was unable to be present, while Alderman W. W. Hiltz, candidate in Riverdale, was called from his seat on the platform to answer repeated calls for a few remarks.

Address by Father Minehan. "Two nights ago this very hall witnessed a scene like an oasis amid the arid wastes of party politics," said the chairman, Father Minehan, in opening the meeting. "A premier, whom we all admire for his rugged honesty, for whom the present speaker holds an affectionate regard, spoke not as partisan to partisan, but as man to man. He spoke of the dark Valley of Death into which we all must pass, and in which he lingered for weeks, spoke of the sympathy that went out to him from all classes and creeds. To-night, however, we witness a more inspiring scene—a scene of more heart-gripping character. Two nights ago this hall beheld humanity at its best, to-night it beholds Christianity at its best."

Father Minehan made a complimentary reference to two gentlemen on the platform, Messrs. Dougherty and Steele—"two men," he said, "whom all honor for their independence." (Cheers.) In closing, he touched upon a rumor that had come to his ears, to the effect that those of his own church were an unimportant factor in supporting the liquor traffic. "I want to say," he said, "that if there is any element in Canada that suffers from the barroom curse it is that element which you do not help to remove that curse. I want to say to you in all solemnity—that blood will be upon your own heads."

Inducement to Buy Cherries. Saturday night at Carnovsky's with all dollar baskets sold after seven o'clock, we will give one dozen 20c bananas, all sold after eight o'clock two dozen bananas, and if you wait until nine o'clock we will give three dozen.



N. W. ROWELL, K. C.

A new picture of the "Abolish the Bar" leader in Ontario speaking in Toronto.

BUYS TOWN FOR DOLLAR.

Purchaser of Bulger, Col., Will Turn It Into Farm.

Denver, June 26.—The town of Bulger, Col., has been sold for the cash consideration of \$1. H. M. Aylesworth, the purchaser, will plant oats on the main street and will build a corral on the site of the Bulger Hotel. The ornamental street lighting system of the town will be left intact.

Bulger was founded three years ago by Col. James Bulger, soldier of fortune, now awaiting trial charged with the killing of Loyd Nicodemus at the Savoy Hotel. The town site was in Larimer county, adjoining the tracks of the Colorado and Southern railroad. The decline of Bulger as a municipality came when the railroad raised its right of way, and left the town fifteen feet below the tracks. At that time the sponsor and father of the town deserted his holdings and came to Denver.

Borden Sixty Years of Age.

Ottawa, June 26.—Sir Robert Borden celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birth to-day by sticking closely to his office and working all day. The prime minister is practically in charge of the whole administration at present, and is temporarily acting minister of some twelve or thirteen departments. He goes east to see his mother and takes his holidays next week.

COUNSEL ADDRESSING THE COURT OF ENQUIRY

Regarding Empress Disaster—The Courts Decision Is Expected In Two Weeks

Quebec, June 26.—This afternoon Butler Spinnell, chief counsel for the C.P.R., began his address to the commission of enquiry, and George Haight, for the owners of the Stordstad will likely give his argument to-morrow morning. There will be some replies from Canadian government lawyers, but it is expected all will be ready to be presented to-morrow. The court will immediately go to Montreal to see the Stordstad and examine certain plans, and it is expected will give judgment at a special session within two weeks.

PITH OF THE NEWS

Tidings Told in Terse Measure For Busy Readers.

The Ontario West Shore railway is to be at once advertised for sale. It has been brought 12 1/2c. to 12c. on the Brockville market on Thursday.

The remains of Hon. S. H. Blake were laid to rest beside those of his late brother, Hon. Edward Blake. Sir James Whitney declined to make a statement regarding the letter addressed by R. R. Gurney to Manitoulin fishermen.

Mrs. Yenson, a widow, long resident in Nipissing district, was fatally injured by being struck by a C.N.R. train near North Bay.

Four Nova Scotia counties voted to repeal the Canada temperance act and put into effect the Nova Scotia act, a much more drastic temperance measure.

The body of Charles Mance, a Toronto plumber, was found in the woods near Scarborough Bluffs and beside it an empty carbide acetylene bottle and a rope.

Erving Ramsay, a chauffeur, values his brain at many millions, according to a damage suit for \$50,000 because of an injury that cost him "a spoonful of brains."

Arthur McUtchen, aged nineteen, was perhaps fatally injured in a boiler explosion at the residence of his father, J. W. McUtchen, in the heart of Oshawa's residential district, where drilling for gas is going on. William Donald was less seriously hurt.

Three attempts to destroy the magnificent and costly structure of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Park avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., have been made within four days, this week. Two were by fire and the third by an explosive believed to be dynamite.

HON. C. SIFTON

Issues Letter Favoring Abolition Of Bar

ALL THE OTHER ILLS

WHICH AFFLICT CANADA ARE NOTHING AS COMPARED

To the Evil of the Bar Alone—Mr. Sifton Hopes the People of Ontario Will Elect Rowell to Power.

Toronto, June 26.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who left the liberal party on the reciprocity issue, has in a letter addressed to Leader Rowell, which reached liberal headquarters to-day, come out strongly in favor of the "Abolish the bar policy." Mr. Sifton says:

"While I have, as you know, no hostility, I regard the issue as to the abolition of the bar of such paramount importance as to demand at most exclusive consideration till it is disposed of.

"In the light of whatever knowledge I may possess of the social and economic problems of Canada, I unhesitatingly express the opinion that all other ills which afflict our country combined, do not produce so great an amount of evil as the bar alone.

"We know that you will redouble your pledge and abolish the bar if you are placed in power and the decision, therefore, as you have quite properly stated, rests with the citizens of Ontario.

"It seems hardly conceivable that addition and good citizenship for which Ontario is justly distinguished should fail to rise on this occasion and give you a mandate to effect this great reform."

WILL RECEIVE BACK FIFTEEN PER CENT

Ontario Bank Shareholders To Be Made Happy On 15th Of July

Toronto, June 26.—Ontario bank shareholders on July 15th will receive back from the liquidator a fifteen per cent. dividend on the amount paid by them under the double liability.

When the liquidator got the bank's affairs straightened out it was found that there was a shortage of about \$200,000 between the assets and the liabilities. It was thought that a ninety-five per cent. double liability call would have to be made to meet this deficit, and that call was made.

The assets, however, have been realized upon so successfully that some time ago a dividend of twenty per cent. was repaid to the 450 contributors who had been pinched by the collapse of the bank.

The additional payment of fifteen per cent. to be made in July brings the total repaid to thirty-five per cent., and there will probably be still another dividend before the books of the bank are entirely closed, but what it will be cannot be stated just yet.

MANLY BOYS NEEDED.

Bars must have boys, manly boys, strong minded boys. Not one boy or young man in a hundred will speak around to a shop and learn to drink from a bottle. You know that your boy wouldn't learn in that sneaking fashion. He's too manly to do it that way.

"Mosquito Lotion" Gibson's.

CRACK AT NEWSPAPERS.

Tory Postmaster-General Raises the Postage Rates.

Ottawa, June 26.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, has decided to raise the postal rates on newspapers and periodicals. The present rate charged is a quarter of a cent a pound. Under the new postal rates, which are to go into effect, papers and periodicals if delivered by letter carriers, will be charged at the rate of one cent a copy, and if not so, a quarter of a cent a copy. This will mean a very considerable increase in the cost of transmission. The reason given for the increase is the increased subsidy paid to the railways for the carriage of mails.

TOLD TO TOLERATE THEM.

Dismissed Police Chief Makes Charge Against Employers.

Edmonton, Alta., June 26.—A. C. Lacey, recently dismissed from his position as chief of police, testifying before the police investigating tribunal, declared that when he was appointed Mayor McNamara advised him to let houses of ill-fame run so long as there were no complaints from the neighbors. Several aldermen concurred, also a police commissioner, the latter stipulating that there should be a few raids to "make a splash."

CANADIAN BUTTER FOUND TO BE GENUINE

Out of 340 Samples Examined by Dominion Analyst 316 Were Of Good Quality

Ottawa, June 26.—That in the great majority of cases the butter offered for sale throughout Canada is the genuine article is shown by the analysis of 340 samples of butter collected throughout the dominion recently by the dominion analyst, 316 of these samples were found to be of good quality.

SUICIDE AT PRESCOTT.

Woman Jumped Into the River With Her Child.

Prescott, June 26.—The bodies of Maude Mills and her eighteen-months-old child were found in the river St. Lawrence just west of Prescott last evening. The police and the coroner were notified, and the latter having been advised that the woman had threatened to drown herself, considered an inquest not necessary. The woman seemed to have been depressed in spirits for some days. It was a straight case of suicide. The bodies were conveyed to the undertaking rooms of R. G. Freeman at midnight, and will be interred this afternoon. The woman's home was in Edwardsburg near Prescott.

TWO LIBERALS ELECTED.

Won Contests in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Regina, June 26.—In the provincial bye-election in North Qu'Appelle necessitated by the resignation of J. A. MacDonald, conservative polling yesterday gave J. G. Gardiner, liberal, a majority of 304 against W. E. Reid, conservative, a gain for the Scott government. The liberals had a majority in 15 out of 23 polls and the conservatives in 8. In the last general election the conservative majority was 44.

Majority Increased.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 26.—Complete return from Rotherham bye-election gave W. B. Balfour, liberal, a majority of 271. In the general election of 1912 the liberal majority was 120.

Sturgeon-Leggett Wedding.

Edin., June 25.—A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church, Crosby, on Sunday, when Miss Lucy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leggett, was united in marriage to Wilfrid Sturgeon, of Caron, Sask., Rev. J. W. Humphrey, B.D., officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and marguerites by the young ladies of the congregation. As Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Mrs. Derbyshire, of Athens, the bridal party took their places before the altar.

The bride, who was prettily gowned in cream satin de chene, carrying a large bouquet of white flowers, was given away by her brother, P. W. Leggett, Toronto, her only attendant being little Miss Kathleen Dowsett.

During the signing of the register Miss Irma Gilbert, Athens, sang sweetly, "Beloved is in Born." The bridal party motored to Brockville, en route by the steamer Kingston to Toronto and Niagara, where they will spend a short honeymoon before leaving for their western home. Going away the bride wore a suit of tango-crepe cloth, with hat to match.

Imprisoned as "Passive Resister."

London, June 26.—Rev. Dr. Wemyss, a leading Methodist minister, has just served two days in prison as passive resister against the education act. He had always resisted the act of 1902, and previously only his goods were seized. Several years ago, as a medical missionary, Dr. Wemyss saw the inside of a Chinese prison, but was released on the demand of the British government.

SALEM, MASS., WIPED OUT BY FIRE ON THURSDAY

The Property Loss Is Forty Million Dollars

15,000 ARE HOMELESS

Factories, Stores and Homes DESTROYED.

Fire Raged on Friday—Militia Protect the Burning District From Looters—Fire Caused by Children.

Salem, Mass., June 26.—This city of 43,000 population is doomed to almost complete destruction by fire. The greatest American conflagration since the Chelsea disaster in 1908 has overwhelmed the city, bringing in its wake a terrible tale of suffering and loss. At midnight a fire fighting force of nearly 1,000 men drawn from all the cities and towns within a radius of 25 miles was helpless as the water supply had given out. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless.

The mercury stood at 94 degrees when fire broke out in a leather factory in the manufacturing section of the city. Then came the first alarm, a second, a general and then the calls for help to outside cities and towns. Fanned by a fresh gale from the north-west the fire spread. Carried a mile by flying embers, the fire broke out in other sections of the city until at least three conflagrations were raging in the city.

The militia aided by nearly 1,000 policemen from this and other cities, stand guard about the ruins, keeping off looters.

At ten o'clock the great Naumkeag Cotton Mills one of the greatest cotton manufacturing plants in New England was in ruins.

Governor Walsh arrived in this city last night accompanied by a number of his military staff and took charge of the militia situation.

Faces Terrible Situation.

Salem faces a terrible situation. Its great factories that gave employment to thousands are gone, its residents are homeless. This beautiful city, that is known throughout the world by its historic associations, dating back to the very starting of the nation, is practically in ruins.

The list of the burned buildings include the following: Marie Leather Factory, Dana Machine Factory, Carr Leather Factory, Creedon Schribman Shoe company, C. P. Carey & company, Morris Leather company, Field & company's shoe factory.

This does not include over 150 burned buildings and twenty-five stores.

This morning flames were still raging but were confined to a narrow area. The regiments, both being on patrol the place, and two looters were shot this morning, both being severely wounded.

The state government has placed its entire resources at the disposal of the civic authorities and most of fifteen thousand homeless people will be housed in military tents by to-night.

Later estimates of the damage done place it at forty millions, including historical buildings. Investigation this morning indicated the fire commenced by children playing with matches.

A MAGISTRATE DIED DELIVERING JUDGMENT

In A Whiskey Case At Flesherton—He Quivered And Fell Over Dead

Flesherton, June 26.—At a magistrate trial held in the town hall here this morning, R. McGill, J. P., died almost instantly while delivering judgment on a liquor case, in which James Radley was defendant. McGill was saying that it should not have been brought up when he quivered and fell over dying almost instantly. The deceased gentleman was formerly agent for the C. P. R. here. He was a bachelor, a prominent conservative and Mason.

Launch Sea Gull for Hire.

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ROWELL'S LAST WORD.

Chatham, June 26.—At a meeting this afternoon in Thamesville, Mr. Rowell made this statement: "As I to-day close my tour of the province and return to my own riding, may I say to you that I have never been prouder of the people of Ontario than I am to-day. This campaign has witnessed a spirit of courage, devotion and self-sacrifice in the face of a great issue unequalled in our history.

"Our support is coming from all classes of the community, from all religious denominations, from all shades of political opinion. Not only is the temperance man working with us, but men who have sufficient self-control to take a glass of two, or leave it alone, are saying they will voluntarily forfeit any pleasure or privilege they may have enjoyed from the bar to save our province from the great perils all admit grow from the bar. All honor to such men."

Visiting in Kingston.

Rev. W. J. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Pembroke, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Minnes, Queen street.

They are on their way to Pictou, where Mr. Wood assumed the pastorate of the First Methodist church.

More Kingston Labor Help.

The union masons and barbers of Kingston have forwarded financial assistance to Hamilton to help in the election of Allan Studholme, the labor candidate who is being opposed by a conservative.

Hall Storm Killed Goats.

Marathon, Texas, June 26.—T. Ward, a ranchman, reported to-day that a terrific hailstorm in the Glass Mountains, near here, killed 250 head of goats belonging to him.

Panama Hats.

A big stock of wonderful values for men and ladies. George Mills & Co.

Rev. Vicar-General Masterman, of St. Mark's church, Prescott, was removed to the Hotel Dieu hospital, Brockville, following a fall on Saturday night, in which he sustained severe injuries.

James Stewart, postmaster, was in the city for the closing exercises at the Royal Military College. He is a graduate of the College.

MARRIED.

ELMER-SAMWELL.—In Kingston, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1914, at the residence of the bride's parents, 172, Union St., by Rev. Dr. John Mackie, D.D., Harry G. Grace Samwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockhart of Kingston, to Albert Edward Elmer, of Kingston, Ont.

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WORKERS OF ONTARIO

Who is opposing Allan Studholme in East Hamilton, the only labor representative in the legislature?

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Who delayed seven years before giving you a Workmen's Compensation Act?

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Who refused to adopt several proposals to improve the Workmen's Compensation Act?

The Whitney Government

Who is refusing to give you a modern Factory Act?

The Whitney Government

Who laughed at the sufferings of unemployment?

The Whitney Government

Who is refusing to give you Tax Reform which would reduce your rent or your taxes, and also reduce the cost of living?

The Whitney Government

Who refuses to form a Department of Labor to look after your interests?

The Whitney Government

VOTE AGAINST DR. ROSS.