

## Vote For the Two By-Laws To-Morrow, Sure!

### THE BOLSHIEVİK EMBLEM FLIES OVER TREBIZOND

**Greek and Turkish Troops Clash Near Smyrna—  
Hungary Will Sign Peace Treaty Presented by  
Allies—Soviet Troops Driving Back Poles.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Constantinople, May 18.—Trebizond, an important port on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, has been taken over by a local Bolshevik administration, according to an announcement made by the Turkish press bureau. The population have torn down the Turkish flag and put up the Bolshevik emblem, and have set up a temporary government, following a great demonstration in the city. It is not known that Bolshevik soldiers have actually reached Trebizond from Russia, but the revolution is believed to have been managed by Russian agitators.

**Greeks and Turks Clash.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Constantinople, May 18.—Greek and Turkish troops have clashed, about twenty-five miles east of Smyrna, where the Turks are taking the offensive and are apparently massing reinforcements preparatory to further advances against the Greeks. Jafar Tatar, commandant at Adrianople, has sent a message here from that city, stating that forty thousand Turks and Bulgarians are prepared to resist the Greeks.

**Hungary Will Sign the Peace Treaty.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Budapest, May 18.—Hungary will sign the peace treaty presented to her by the Allies it was indicated here to-day. Count Albert Apponyi, who strongly opposed acceptance of the peace treaty, has resigned from the peace delegation.

**Soviet Troops Drive Poles Back.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, May 18.—Success against the Poles in fighting on the northern part of their front are reported by the Russian Soviet government, in an official message from Moscow dated Monday. The Poles were forced back over the Beresina river at one point, it is claimed.

#### JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED

**In Case of W. G. Craig Company vs. J. F. Gillespie.**

The entire morning session at the non-jury sittings of the supreme court on Tuesday morning was taken up in the hearing of the case of W. G. Craig & Co., Ltd., vs. J. F. Gillespie, assignee of insolvent estate of Tripp & Stenburgh, of Picton.

In this case the plaintiff's claim is to rank as secured creditors on this estate by reason of their chattel mortgage. Messrs. King & Smythe appeared for the plaintiffs, and A. B. Cunningham for the defence. Quite a number of witnesses were heard, and when the case adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Justice Middleton reserved his decision.

The chief witness for the plaintiffs was Kenneth McCullagh, travelling salesman for the Craig company, who told about making a visit to Tripp & Stenburgh's store in Picton, and taking steps to take out the chattel mortgage as security for the account this firm owed his store.

When the court resumed at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday the case of the British Whig Publishing Company vs. the E. B. Eddy Company, Ltd., was taken up. In this case the plaintiff's claim, \$5,224.37, damages for failure to carry out an agreement made between the parties.

#### SEEKING WILLIAM LAMBERT,

**Who Disappeared From His Home Ten Days Ago.**

Everything possible is being done to locate William Lambert, who disappeared from his home, 443 Princess street, on Saturday night, May 8th. On Monday Police Constables Cotter and Mullinger were working on the case, but were unable to get any trace of his whereabouts. The police were able to find the man who, it is said, saw him on Catawaqui street about 11:30 o'clock the night he left home. At that time he was under the influence of liquor, but seemed to be able to control himself.

The members of his family have every faith that he is still alive and will turn up in the course of a couple of days. On Tuesday afternoon members of the family secured an automobile and made a close inspection of the surrounding country to see if any trace of him could be found. It is reported that a man answering to the description of Lambert was seen in the vicinity of Gananoque.

#### Made a Big Deal.

An important deal, involving the transfer of a valuable property, took place last week when Samuel Rollins, ex-reeve of Tweed, disposed of his bakery and flour and feed business, and the building in which it is contained, to the Hall brothers. Mr. Rollins will retain possession until October 1st.

#### G.T.R. Station Burned.

The Grand Trunk station at Marysville was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon through an unknown cause. The building, which was of frame, was rapidly consumed. John Stock, the agent, formerly of Malboroughtown, lost a large quantity of his household effects in the blaze.

#### Gifts to Grace Church.

Mrs. George Taylor presented to Grace church, Gananoque, a very fine oak roller-top desk, belonging to the late Senator Taylor, for the pastor's study and another desk for the Sunday school secretary's office in the church. The official board thanked her for the gifts.

#### Appointed to Hastings.

The Bishop of Toronto has appointed Rev. Mr. Courage of Hermitage, Newfoundland, to the incumbency of St. George's Anglican parish at Hastings.

#### SPINELESS CANADIANS

**Too Many in Public Life, Says Hamilton Man.**

Hamilton, May 18.—Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, former Canadian trade commissioner in London, England, was the chief speaker at a banquet held in the Royal Connaught Hotel. He said that Canada had lost opportunities for trade in Europe, and it was for her people to take advantage of the great name this Dominion had won in Europe during the war and extend the country's trade as it should be done. It was not well to depend too much on the Government in this matter, Mr. Harris said. President Robert Hobson, of the Steel company of Canada, said if there were more men like Mr. Harris in Canada, there would not be rotten conditions which existed at present. There were too many spineless weak-kneed men in public life, Mr. Hobson said.

#### Potatoes 80c a Dozen.

Hamilton, May 18.—An evidence of the scarcity of potatoes was given in a very striking manner on the market here. One farmer brought in a few six-quart baskets of spuds, but would not sell them by the basket. Instead he offered them by the dozen, and for the modest sum of eighty cents per dozen. And the strangest part of the story is that people bought them at six and two-thirds cents each. Other farmers who offered potatoes, demanded \$7.50 per bag.

#### Canadian Trade Increase.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, May 18.—An increase of \$32,432,172 in the grand total of Canadian trade for April, 1920, as compared with April, 1919, is shown by a trade statement issued to-day by the customs department. The trade of Canada during the past month reached a total value of \$154,161,134, compared with \$121,727,926 for the same month last year. It is noticeable, however, that while there was a great increase in the value of goods imported into Canada as compared with a year ago, there was a decrease of \$11,132,763 in the value of goods exported.

The Kingston grocers are adopting early closing, and it is likely that their stores will be closed one afternoon a week during June, July, August and September.



LORD BIRKENHEAD  
Who announces that "special and exceptional" decisions have been made to deal with the Irish situation.

#### THE "ARMY OF THE BLIND" IN LONDON



The blinded men who set out from Manchester, Leeds, and Newport to call attention to their conditions of life and employment and to send a deputation to the Prime Minister, arrived in London on Saturday night, April 24th. The picture shows a sailor and a nurse helping two blind men in the procession.



SIR HENRY DRAYTON  
Finance Minister and Member for Kingston, who presided the budget in the Commons on Tuesday afternoon.

#### DIVORCE IS SCORED BY BISHOP FALLON

Woodstock, May 18.—Bishop Fallon, London, conducted confirmation sacrament in St. Mary's Church. He preached a strongly worded sermon, in the course of which he referred to an uncertain terms to the attitude of the church toward divorce. "I abominate divorce," he said. "The sacrament of marriage has today, outside of the Catholic church, become a scrap of paper. We are threatened here in Ontario with legislation to establish divorce courts within the province. One reason given is that it will place divorce within the reach not only of the rich, as heretofore, but of the poor man also. They are becoming very considerate of the poor man although they do not care if they place other things within his reach or not. But the Catholic church holds that a lawful, Christian marriage can never be broken. This is her glory.

"It is almost too much to hope that the Christian people of the province will rise up against this iniquitous legislation which threatens to be enacted. Let a young couple start life knowing that they have divorced within their reach, and they will start looking for it, and at the first quarrel they will start thinking of obtaining it."

#### Must Walk for Six Months.

Hamilton, May 18.—Edward G. Smith, before Magistrate Jelfs, pleaded guilty to driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was given the option of a week in jail and a \$50 fine, or a \$50 fine and the confiscation of his car for six months. He decided to pay the \$50 and walk for six months.

#### Fifteen Years Each for Robbers.

New Glasgow, May 18.—In the county court at Picton Judge Patterson sentenced Jack McGillivray and Gus McNeil, who shot Duncan Campbell, cashier of the Green Wood colliery, and robbed him of \$3,000 a week ago, to fifteen years each in Dorchester penitentiary.

#### WILL SUPPORT THE BY-LAWS.

At a joint advisory meeting held on Saturday night by the representatives of the Army and Navy and the Great War Veterans it was decided to use every legitimate effort and influence to secure the passage of the Cullery and Exemption by-laws on Wednesday next, May 19th. The cutlery business will afford light work for veterans and their families and the exemption from taxation for the next five years, of homes costing not more than \$2,500, should prove of great help to veterans with small means, as well as contribute to the development of Kingston. In the last municipal election we stood for a "bigger and better Kingston," and the passage of these by-laws is a step in that direction.

#### THE SAME PLAIN WHEAT GROWER

Despite the Fact That He is an L.L.D. of Queen's.

#### VISIT TO SEAGER WHEELER

THE SASKATCHEWAN MAN FAMED AS FARMER

Finds Conditions Ideal—Says Prices Will Be High and All That Can Be Produced is Needed.

Toronto Globe Correspondence.  
Rosthern, Sask., May 18.—My peregrinations bringing me within fifty or sixty miles of my home, I made a point to renew my acquaintances with Seager Wheeler, wheat grower of Saskatchewan and Doctor of Laws of Queen's University, Kingston, I found him just where I had expected to—out in the fields—and, to my relief, I noticed that academic distinction had altered him not a whit.

Away across the stretch of summer-fallow, he saw me making in his direction, and with the kindness that is part of the man, he left his team and came to meet me. I had intended to greet him with his new title, but when he grasped my hand and instantly "placed" me as one whom he had met for the first time, on a sultry Sabbath evening last September—when he stood before me there, in one of his own fields, utterly unspoiled and unassuming, I forgot all about recent announcements from Kingston, and the carefully prepared salutation went completely out of mind.

We walked back together toward the patient horses and Dr. Wheeler—I must do him justice at least once—beckoned me to a seat beside him on the implement which the team was hitched. While he filled his pipe, thus graciously suggesting that he was not too busy to give to an itinerant newspaperman a few moments of his time, I remarked upon the meliority of the soil over which we had been tramping. Elsewhere in the field, a seed-drill was at work and, as we chatted, we watched the steady progress of the horses—up and down, down and up; slowly, but surely adding to that sowing whose fruits from present prospects will be a hundredfold.

#### Best of Conditions.

"Yes, conditions are ideal," I heard Dr. Wheeler remark, between puffs. "If I were asking for them to be such-and-such, I couldn't ask for better than we're getting. We have more moisture in the soil than we've had for years, and the seed is going into a warm bed, where germination will be rapid. Did you know that the wheat my brother sowed last Thursday is sprouted today?" (—we were talking of the May sowing.)—"and that it will be above ground in a day or two? It is marvellous! See that grass at your feet; a week ago it was just visible, and today it is six or eight inches deep: it has grown, actually, a couple of inches daily since I've Monday. What better could one ask?"

"You don't think it too late to sow wheat, as some do?" I pursued.

"No, not at all. Wheat may safely be sown until the twentieth of May at least. In 1907 I sowed wheat on the 9th or 10th of June, and it yielded twenty-eight bushels to the acre. I frankly confess that, to my mind, an extremely heavy seeding of coarse grain this year, at the expense of the wheat average, will be a great mistake. Wheat prices will be very high, and we'll need all we can produce, whereas that may not follow in the case of oats and barley. I am glad that so many farmers who had given up the idea of sowing wheat are reconsidering, in view of the splendid conditions under which seeding is being carried on."

#### A Weather Forecast.

"Do you look for a dry summer?" I asked.  
Mr. Wheeler hesitated a moment. "That's difficult to answer, but I have an idea that there will be at least a moderate amount of rainfall, and more than in the past few years. For one thing, the prevailing winds are, and have been, from the east, rather than from the west, and that means rain. Another reason—they have an unusually heavy crop of catkins, or whatever you choose to call that "fuzzy stuff," on the twigs. They never have that appearance in a dry year. Generally speaking, I look for a fair amount of summer rainfall and only hope that it doesn't come just at harvest time."

We rambled on in chatter for half an hour or more—small talk about Red Bobs wheat, summer-fallowing, the Wheat Board, public school education, immigration; odds and ends of everything. The longer we talked the more we delayed work of first and vital importance, so, unwillingly, I arose to take my leave. As my companion knocked the ashes from his pipe, I said:

"What do the neighbors think of you now? Will they call you 'Dr. Wheeler'?"

Quick as a flash came the witty response, in good-natured jest: "Oh, they're calling me 'Doctor,' all right; they tell me it will be handy, with a doctor so near at hand, to get the popular form of 'prescription.'"

As I walked toward the car, with its patient driver drowsing at the wheel, I heard Seager Wheeler, Doctor of Laws of Queen's University, giving very common-place directions

#### LEVI P. MORTON DEAD AT ELLERSLIE, N.Y.

Was Once Vice-President of U.S. and Died on His 96th Birthday.

Ellerslie, N.Y., May 18.—Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States and former governor of New York, died Sunday night on his ninety-sixth birthday. Celebration of Mr. Morton's birthday began Saturday, when a party was given for the school children of Ellerslie and Rhinecliff, and Sunday he was the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams and other messages of solicitation.

#### SOVIET MINISTER VERY BOASTFUL

Promises That Poles Will Be Surrounded and Brought to Ruin.

Copenhagen, May 18.—Definite authentic confirmation that General Brusiloff is in supreme command of the Russian Soviet army, was given here to-day by Georges Krassin, Soviet minister of ways and communications and head of the Russian trade delegation here. He added: "The Polish offensive frightens us as little as did the various offensives of reactionaries with the aid of Allied troops or materials. After progressing and securing what they believe to be victories, the Poles will be surrounded by our forces and brought to ruin."

#### SHOT GIRL AND HIMSELF

Ottawa Suitor Dying, But Girl May Recover.

Ottawa, May 18.—William Collyer, aged twenty-two and Hazel Evans, eighteen years old, are in St. Luke's Hospital, both in a critical condition, as the result of a shooting affray on Sunday night. It is said that when the girl refused Collyer's offer of marriage, he drew a revolver and shot her through the neck. He ran a short distance and then fired at himself, the bullet entering his head. Hopes are held out that Miss Evans will get better. The shooting occurred in front of 246 Le Breton street, the residence of the girl's grandmother, Miss Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Evans, moved to Brantford a couple of weeks ago.

At a late hour the hospital authorities announced that Collyer was dying. Miss Evans is a telephone operator at the Chateau Laurier.

#### SUING FOR DAMAGES.

Wants \$15,000 From Doctor Who Removed Wrinkles.

New York, May 18.—Gladys Dergman, an actress, recently paid \$300 to Dr. Augustus W. Pratt, of New York, to have some surplus fat removed from her chin and to lose some facial wrinkles. She took legal action against the doctor because she alleges an abscess formed and she suffered injuries which have kept her from the footlights. She thinks \$15,000 a fair compensation for the damage she claims was caused to her face.

#### Had Narrow Escape.

Belleville, May 18.—O. Trumble, Stirling village, had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injuries whilst placing a shell in a gun. From some manner it exploded, coming back into his face and injuring him.

#### NEWS IN BULLETIN.

A large force of troops have arrived at Londonderry, Ireland, and martial law will probably be declared.

The government majority was cut to five on a vote Monday night for the endorsement of a minister of plenipotentiary to Washington.

Reports from the Hydro works at Niagara Falls are not at all reassuring. Many men have quit and the commission have laid off 150.

The London Times announces that the Bolsheviki have appeared at Astara and crossed the Persian frontier.

Signor Nitti has accepted the invitation of King Victor and will form a new Italian cabinet.



LORD FISHER  
The famous former First Sea Lord, who is seriously ill, having undergone a second operation.

#### GOLDEN RULE BEST SOLUTION

Of the Great Conflict Existing Between Capital and Labor.

#### W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P.

GIVES ADDRESS BEFORE THE KINGSTON BOARD OF TRADE.

On "After the War Problems"—Our Duty is to Consider the Other Man's Standpoint.

W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening, and his address, which dealt with "After the War Problems," as viewed by one of Canada's foremost public men, was intensely interesting and instructive. While his subject was sub-divided into three phases, political, social and material, he did not touch upon politics as such, but treated the subjects as it appears to the ordinary citizen to-day in its most comprehensive aspect.

"My party right or wrong," once a good enough slogan, is now regarded as a wrong view, but, said the speaker, there may be some things worse than the party system, and among them are most assuredly sectionalism, creed, race and particular classism. "On the social side we witness bold and dangerous suggestions catching the attention of the public now more than anything else, while the real things are not given the importance they deserve."

"The solution of the social question, and the one that was sure to bring about the most cordial relations, was for everyone to recognize his proper status and be rewarded according to the duty he has to perform." "Canada showed during the war tremendous material and financial resources, and was able to contribute a powerful support to Britain and the Allies because of her sound industrial basis that was laid during a period of forty years."

#### Nothing to Replace Party System.

"The war," said the speaker, "has left many serious things in its trail. Many of our troubles are over, but we have many strenuous fights yet to carry on. The party system has been almost destroyed, but, up to date, we have not got anything that is an improvement upon the party system." Referring to the Ontario government, he said he hoped to see it make crooked things straight and rough places smooth. "My party right or wrong," we recognize as a wrong view, but there may be some things worse than the party system. Class systems, creeds, sectionalism and class systems be considered any improvement? We have the Bible sold in Winnipeg in fifty-four different languages, so there is a fair variety of people in Canada to start with. I believe that any appeal that is made by any persons desiring to exercise the authority of government in this country should be an appeal to all classes, and not to one class, one religion or one race, but a policy that should appeal to all citizens from the highest to the lowest. I do not think that the questions before the country to-day can be solved by any one class, but by a policy that cannot be said to be class legislation. In a word, never let go of what you've got until you see something better advised the speaker. In Kingston you have never made a mistake, for you returned both of your members by acclamation. (Laughter and applause.) Your member at Ottawa is about to become the central figure in the Dominion in a day or two, too."

#### "The Missing Link."

Speaking of Canada's position in imperial affairs, Mr. Cockshutt regretted the "missing link" in the League of Nations and the failure of the United States to live up to its

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#### Hunting for Brains--

Have you ever conducted a MAN-HUNT? Many corporations are constantly looking for men of promise, ability and brains.

If you are searching for a top-notch man to fill an executive position—if you are looking for a manager, a trained accountant, or a man to fill any other position where brains and training count, use the Help Wanted columns of the Whig.

Prepare your advertisement carefully so that it will appeal to this type of man. Then your man-hunt will be quickly successful.