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A TORNADO MOWS DOWN BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS IN TOWNS

Seventy-One Are Killed By a Tornado Twister; One Town Wiped Out

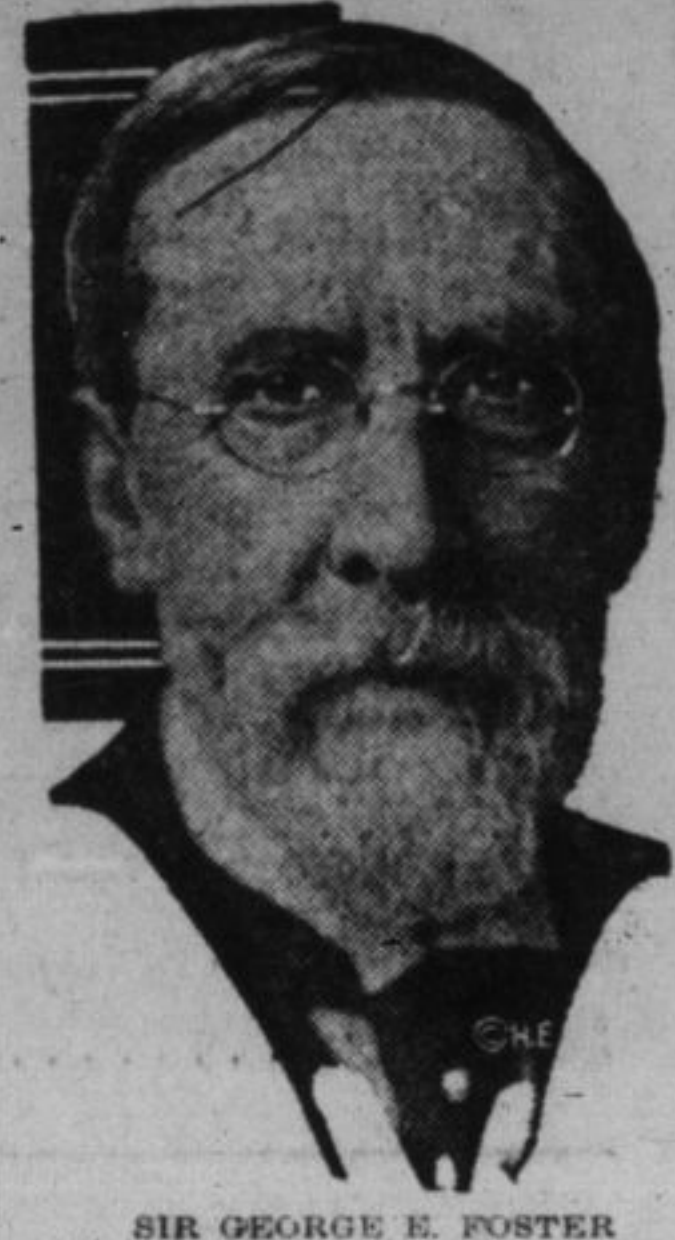
United States Thanksgiving Day Turned Into a Day of Sorrow for Hundreds in Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri—Homes Caught Fire When Blown Over.

Crocker, Mo., Nov. 26.—Big Piney, a small inland town, twenty miles southeast of here, was virtually wiped out by a tornado last night, according to reports received here today. A hotel building was reported to be the only building left standing.

Crocker, Mo., Nov. 26.—A late November tornado, travelling a zig-zag path through portions of Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, turned Thanksgiving day into a day of sorrow for hundreds of persons. More than fifty were killed and probably several hundred were injured as the twister tore through several small communities, mowing down scores of homes and disrupting communication. The damage was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

The storm, apparently an intensification of the disturbance which has been pushing eastward from the Pacific coast, struck with its greatest fury in Central Arkansas and then moved north through the cen-

Eminent Statesman Here



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER who speaks in the City Memorial hall to-night on behalf of Hon. W. F. Nickle.

GANANOQUE HEARS THE LIBERAL LEADER

Hon. W. F. Nickle Unable to Attend—His Name Evoked Great Applause.

Gananoque, Nov. 26.—Hon. William F. Nickle, K.C., former Attorney-General of Ontario, who split with Premier Ferguson on his Government-control policy, was present in spirit at a mass meeting held in Delaney's theatre last evening, at which William E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal leader, was the chief speaker. Mr. Nickle had intended to be present and address the gathering. The news of his expected visit had created intense interest in the town.

Before the meeting closed, the Chairman Mayor W. J. Wilson, announced receipt of a message from Mr. Nickle that he regretted he found it impossible to get to Gananoque and back again to his own riding in time to complete his speaking engagements there. The mention of Mr. Nickle's name was the signal for immense applause.

Mr. Sinclair, who spoke in the interests of Dr. J. P. Sinclair, the Liberal candidate in Leeds Riding, painted a vivid picture of Premier Ferguson as "a deceiver, an expert-monger with the O. T. A., and a man whose whole term in office had been in accordance with the attitude he assumed before the Timber Commission, that he was above the law."

Douglas Peck of Toronto cited a Conservative advertisement suggesting that the man who went in to equity must go with clean hands. "We admit all that," he said, "but let me tell Ferguson it is a little more important that he should come with a clean heart and a clear brain."

The candidate and Miss Giles, Brockville, also spoke.

THE LIBERAL LEADER SPOKE AT NAPANEE

Promises to Improve Conditions for the Fishermen.

SUPPORTS THE O.T.A.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, President of the Dominion W.C.T.U., Gives Vigorous Address.

(By Whig Staff Reporter.)
W. E. N. Sinclair Ontario Liberal leader, and Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, Dominion President of the W.C.T.U., were the special speakers at an enthusiastic rally held in the interests of Dr. Edward Ming, the Liberal candidate for the riding of Frontenac-Lennox, in the Armouries, Napanee, on Thursday afternoon.

The gathering which numbered about six hundred, listened to two of the most interesting and instructive addresses so far delivered in this campaign. Mr. Sinclair, during the course of his remarks, brought to the attention of his hearers the practice of the provincial government under the leadership of Howard Ferguson, in asking men living along the shore in Lennox and Frontenac counties, to pay fishing licenses, and at the same time the government permitted under its own supervision the setting of traps. Mr. Sinclair stated that he had made inquiries and had found that the trap-netting had resulted in the waters being depleted of fish, which meant that the men along the shores, who make a business of fishing, and who have no other means of livelihood in many cases, have their living taken right away from them. He stated that he was convinced that the fishing should be as good ten years from now as it is now, which will certainly not be the case if trap-netting is allowed to continue. "I can assure you that this condition will be remedied, and the fishermen living along the front will be allowed to fish and make a living out of the same; and the waters will not be depleted by the use of trap-nets, if the party of which I am the leader is elected."

The O. T. A. Issue.
In opening his address the Liberal leader congratulated the people on turning out in such large numbers, and stated that it was a revelation to him to see the number of people all over the province of Ontario who are attending meetings to hear the important question of the day, the O.T.A., discussed. Mr. Sinclair stated that he had never seen such an interest before in provincial matters. People are anxious to learn all they can about it, and then vote by their conscience, Mr. Sinclair said. He stated that he was glad to be on the platform with Dr. Ming, and he stated that he was certain that the people were going to elect him on Wednesday next, not because he is Dr. Ming but because of the policy he stands for.

In answer to the editorial in the Mail and Empire which asked who would be Premier if Ferguson was defeated, Mr. Sinclair stated that "the editor knows full well that the Liberal leader will become premier of this province," said Mr. Sinclair. "I will be able to carry on the affairs of this province, and the members elected who are opposed to the Ferguson policy will be prepared to give me their support," the speaker stated.

Peculiar Election.
"This is a peculiar election," said Mr. Sinclair, "it is a fight against Mr. Ferguson, and not one of Grits against Tories," as Ferguson departed from the Conservative party policy. "I shall the will of the people prevail," said the Liberal leader, "and when they speak their will it should prevail," said the Liberal leader, in starting his remarks regarding the temperance question.

"The will has been expressed by the temperance people, and Ferguson did away with the expressed wish of the people," said Mr. Sinclair, "and the fight is against Ferguson." In 1925, according to the speaker, Premier Ferguson stated that he would use every effort to keep the temperance question out of politics, but his efforts have ceased. Mr. Sinclair at some length showed how Howard Ferguson had continued to change his policy from day to day, and as a matter of fact he has yet to tell the details of his policy. He stated that the premier was telling all over this province that this new law would be a remedy in eliminating the bootlegger, and at the same time he was making the

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Spoke at Napanee



LIBERAL LEADER SINCLAIR

Quebec Liquor Situation

The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, an excellent daily newspaper, but not specially a prohibitionist journal, recently investigated conditions in Quebec Province with respect to the sale of intoxicating liquor and this is what it found:

"It has steadily increased the volume of legitimate sales of liquor since it was enacted.

"It has given the Province of Quebec, with a population scarcely one-third that of New York, 1,280 drinking places operating twelve hours a day.

"It has put the Government into the saloon business and made the bartender as much of a public functionary as the postmaster or an army officer.

"It has developed the 'tavern' which presents all the characteristics of the old-time saloon, except the bar and brass rail.

"It defeats local option by permitting legal exportation of liquor from wet districts into neighboring dry territory.

"It encourages bootlegging by supplying the bootlegger with his stock and his market.

"It furnishes 'hard liquor' in unlimited quantities to any one who will buy and carry it away.

"It has brought the liquor power back into politics by making the state the only customer for brewery and distillers."

Do we want the same conditions prevailing in Ontario?

Young People Refute Premier's Statements; "No Retreat" Slogan

Great Gathering in City Memorial Hall Thursday Night—Vigorous Speeches Made Condemning Government Control Liquor Policy—Wave After Wave of Applause Greeted Motion.

The young people of Kingston and of Queen's University have definitely allied themselves with young people all over the province of Ontario, in refuting Premier Ferguson's derogatory statements concerning them, by the wonderful demonstration in Memorial Hall last night. Every available seat in the large auditorium was filled and very many stood around the walls and at the door. Spontaneous enthusiasm, in the cause of maintaining the Ontario Temperance Act, was everywhere in evidence and not once were the speakers interrupted, except by the wave after wave of applause which greeted their stirring remarks.

Premier Ferguson's Wild Parties.
Mr. J. Alex. Edmison, of Queen's University, athlete and intercollegiate debater, was the first speaker. He termed his address "Observations on Modern Youth and the O.T.A." "If a Rip Van Winkle, who had been asleep for a number of years, was to wake up now and form his opinion



J. ALEX. EDMISON

Youth Will Not Retreat.
"The youth of this land will not retreat," was the key-note of the whole meeting and the speakers made clear that Kingston and Ontario young people resented the slur cast on them by Mr. Howard Ferguson at Orono when he said, "Twenty-five years ago a girl would hardly speak to a young fellow who tried to carry a flask, but now they will hardly speak to him unless he does. I am not treating the matter in any spirit of levity, for that is the truth, and you know it as well as I."

Act Has Not Failed.
"Who shall say it has failed if we say it has not?" asked Miss Beth Hill, referring to the Ontario Temperance Act. "We are the first generation grown up under the O.T.A. and we must witness to its success or failure. Some people say 'It has been a curse to you,' but we say 'It has been a privilege.' Meetings of young people all over Ontario say it has been a good law while not a hundred young people have gathered together spontaneously to say that it is a bad law or that we want the liquor."

ANOTHER EFFORT TO PREVENT A STRIKE

Is to Be Made by the Railway Conductors and Trainmen.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Having acceded to the men's wishes that if the railway companies do not grant them a six per cent. increase in wages, a strike should be called to enforce their demands, representatives of 15,000 railway conductors and trainmen will now decide on the date on which the men, if necessary will be called upon to cease work. In the meantime the executive of the unions, now empowered to take whatever steps they deem advisable will, in all probability confer with the railroad officials and endeavor to come to a satisfactory settlement without going to extreme measures. It is believed here that the representatives will await the result of the negotiations between their executive and the railroad officials before they decide as to when the workers shall be ordered to withdraw from the railway services.

Gift To University.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—G. S. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Dalhousie University, announced that the university had received a gift of \$35,000 from Colonel R. W. Leonard, railroad construction engineer of St. Catharines, Ont., to be used in such a way as may seem best.

Canada's U.S. Minister Received by the King

London, Nov. 26.—Hon. Vincent Massey was received in audience by the King today, following upon Mr. Massey's appointment as first Canadian envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Massey expects to enter upon his duties at Washington about the middle of January. A larger appropriation for the Canadian ministry at Washington will probably be asked for at the coming session of parliament at Ottawa.

President S. B. Gundy of the Federal Board of Trade announces the appointment of Wendell McL. Clarke as Permanent Secretary of the board which is opening offices in Montreal immediately.

ion of modern youth from the propaganda being spread by the supporters of a Government control measure, he would conclude that the young people are going to the much-referred-to, but seldom-reached, bow-wow," declared Mr. Edmison. "Premier Ferguson has much in common with College Humor, the Calgary Eye-Opener and the late but not lamented Jack Cantick, in that he believes that all college and private parties are wild affairs. I have attended as many college parties as the Premier of Ontario in the past three years and I have yet to see anything that anyone should be ashamed of."

No Intoxicated Women.
The speaker told of attending the June Ball at the R.M.C. last year and the Masquerade at Hart House, Toronto, last week. He had stayed at the June Ball until the very last and had kept his eyes open for the terrible things which were supposed to happen there. He had not seen one intoxicated woman and only two intoxicated men. "They were boys of the 'old brigade' who had learned

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Judge Unable To Interfere

Dismisses the Appeal—W. D. Black Gets Seat by Acclamation.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Holding that the court has no power to interfere, Mr. Justice Rose has dismissed the application of Frank Anglin for a mandatory order requiring L. B. Cronk, returning officer for Frontenac-Addington riding, to accept his nomination papers as prohibition candidate in the provincial election. Mr. Justice Rose announced his decision late yesterday afternoon.

The decision sustains the election of W. D. Black, Conservative, declared elected by acclamation.

His Lordship says in his judgment that if there was a tribunal competent to deal with the matter on affidavits that were before him the election would be found void and that a new election would be ordered. Discussing the motion, he regretted he could not enable the electors to express their will on December 1st.

WOMAN JUROR FAINTS AT A MURDER TRIAL

Grandson of Canadian Tells How His Deceased Friend Stole His Wife.

Malden, Eng., Nov. 26.—Over-brought by the testimony of the accused in the trial of Alphonse F. A. Smith, socially prominent grandson of the late Hugh Ryan, the Canadian railway builder, charged with murdering his friend, John T. Derham at "Stella Maria," Villa last August, one of the two women jurors suffered an emotional collapse today. Court was suspended until she could recover. Women spectators sobbed as Smith, with streaming eyes, told how he had written a love letter to his wife just before the tragedy which the prosecution alleges resulted from jealousy over Derham's attention to Mrs. Smith. The accused told of his wife for his wife and their three children. A year ago he met Derham and they became great friends. Then Derham stole his wife, Smith, frantic and depressed, began drinking and bought a revolver to take his own life. However there was a reconciliation, and Smith wrote his wife that she had given him a "glimpse of heaven" after being "in hell." At this point a woman juror collapsed. Smith declared Derham was accidentally shot in a struggle.

Sir George E. Foster Speaks Here To-night

Sir George E. Foster, the eminent Conservative statesman, who represented Canada at the meetings of the League of Nations, arrived in Kingston last evening and is the guest of the Hon. W. F. and Mrs. Nickle, Earl street. He will appear on the platform of the city Memorial Hall this evening and give an address on behalf of Mr. Nickle. Sir George is vigorously supporting the O.T.A. and speaking against Premier Ferguson in this campaign. The Memorial Hall will be crowded to-night to hear Sir George and Mr. Nickle speak on the big issue of the Ontario election campaign.

Baby Born to Berlins.

New York, Nov. 26.—Irvine Berlin, King of Tin Pan Alley, and his wife, former Ella MacKay of the fashionable world, are parents of a seven-pound, blue-eyed daughter. The baby was born yesterday.

University of Toronto will hold its centennial celebration from Oct. 5th to 10th, 1927, and graduates from all parts of the world are expected to attend.

Two Niagara men, aboard liquor laden launch, are believed drowned.

Ten Men Engulfed By Water Torrent

Martinez, Calif., Nov. 26.—Ten men met a sudden death in Contra Costa Hills last night when the San Pablo creek, swollen by the heavy rain, burst a temporary dam and sent a torrent of water rushing into the tunnel in which they were working. The men had not a chance for their lives. They were working more than two thousand feet from the entrance and the flood engulfed them.

KINGSTON TO HAVE MAYORALTY CONTEST

Ald. H. F. Price and Ald. Harvey Milne Are Now in Ring.

Kingston will have a mayoralty contest. This was assured on Friday morning, when Ald. H. F. Price, who is just completing four years' service in the City Council, announced some time ago that he would be a candidate.

It was learned on Friday morning, that Ald. R. E. Kent, "the dean of the council," has been asked by a large number of his friends to run no statement to make. Ald. Kent is completing thirty years' service "around the horseshoe," and had the honor of being mayor of the city in 1901.

Ald. Price was elected chairman of the Board of Works this year, and has also served on the finance, parks, property and health committees.

Ald. Milne was chosen chairman of the fire and light committee this year.

Ald. George Laturney, who it was thought would be a mayoralty candidate, has decided not to run. When interviewed on Friday noon, Ald. Laturney said:

"In order to set at rest any rumors of reports that I am a possible mayoralty candidate this year, I beg to say that though I have been strongly urged by many of my friends to enter the field, I have decided not to do so, though I shall again offer myself as a candidate for alderman, because, as you will recall, I always stood for economy and efficiency and certainly in the coming year it will be absolutely necessary to have an economical civic administration. I hope, however, in a year hence, to be in the field for mayor."

The best authorities are of the opinion that the 1926 wheat crop in the western provinces will reach a total of over four hundred million bushels.

Good Sale Is Made Of the Kingston Bonds

City Treasurer Oscar Bartels has reported another excellent sale of City of Kingston bonds.

The city has just sold \$148,000 five per cent ten-year debentures at a slight premium, the rate being 100.10.

At this price the money is costing the city about 4.955 per cent. The bonds were sold to Wood Gundy & Company.

Bids were received all the way from 100.10 to 98.07.

New Post for Dandurand.
Quebec, Nov. 26.—A report reaching here from Ottawa has it that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Minister without portfolio in the King Cabinet, and Leader of the Senate, will be appointed Chairman of the Joint Waterways Commission.