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PREMIER TELLS OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL POLICY

Says Temperance Law in His own Province is not a Success—Will use Liquor Profits to Cut Taxes.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Oct. 23.—Government control of the sale of intoxicants is to be the paramount issue in the provincial elections this year. This was made manifest by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, here in his home town last night in the opening speech of his campaign.

"Unless this thing is settled, I would not care to be prime minister of Ontario another hour," said Mr. Ferguson towards the close of his speech, in which he outlined his plan for the replacement by individual permits for the purchase of alcoholic beverages from government controlled vendors.

Profits on the sale of liquor now accruing to dealers and bootleggers, said Mr. Ferguson, should be diverted to the state. He promised reduction in taxes on incomes, motor cars and entertainments if his policy was carried into effect. He was confident that it would be carried into effect "notwithstanding the chirpers and noisy boys and the newspaper headlines which seek to raise prejudice and destroy calm deliberation."

The premier urged that the temperance question be given careful consideration. "I do not intend to argue anyone into voting for me," he explained. He was simply going to lay the situation as he saw it before the people let them decide for themselves. "Vilification and abuse is not argument," he said "and in this campaign I do not propose to kick aside every cur that barks at me." He would go straight ahead laying his proposals before the electors and was confident of their endorsement.

One Million Permits Issued

He apologized for making his speech from a manuscript. With the great numbers of newspaper men present he found it advisable to dispense with his usual informal style and stick strictly to his text.

The premier facing his old friends, most of whom he had known from boyhood days, told them that he was convinced the Ontario Temperance Act was not a success.

"Should we continue to allow a million liquor permits to be issued annually," he continued, "without any official sanction or control? If a government is to be held responsible for the law and its enforcement, should the government be given a vote in the issue of these permits?"

New York to Vote On Prohibition Referendum

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The electors of the state will be requested to vote on the prohibition referendum in accordance with an act of the last legislature of election day. The court of appeals yesterday affirmed decisions of the lower court which refused to grant an order against the New York City board of elections requiring them to omit the referendum from the ballot.

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Overseas Premiers See Air Pageant

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 23.—Resting from their duties at the Imperial Conference the prime ministers of the dominions today viewed the air pageant at Croydon, where 70 representative British aircraft, ranging in weight from eight tons to less than 1000 pounds were assembled.

For the first time the visitors saw in mass formation two squadrons twin engine bombers, each of which carries a crew of five men and can keep in the air with a full load of bombs for 10 hours. They also saw nine air transport machines including a plane designed for the first imperial air route of the empire. The programme included air manoeuvres by radio-telephone.

Sleeping Sickness Cause of Death

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Sleeping sickness is believed to have been the cause of the death yesterday of Rev. Joseph N. Howe, of Milton P. E. I., who is dead in the Toronto General Hospital. He was 50 years of age and had graduated last spring from Wycliffe College, when he was ordained for work in the Anglican church and consequently was appointed rector at Milton. He did not enter college until well on in middle life. The seriousness of Mr. Howe's malady became apparent a few days ago and he was rushed to this city. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Sentenced to Die On the Guillotine

DOUAI, France, Oct. 23.—Mme. Melanie Duveite was sentenced to die on the guillotine for having poisoned her husband. The jury which sat in the case in the Assize court departed from the usual leniency shown to women owing to the atrocious nature of the crime and rendered a verdict calling for the supreme penalty.

Mme. Duveite slowly killed her husband by daily putting poison in his coffee. She desired to be free of her spouse so that she might marry a Portuguese soldier who fought in the Morocco campaign.

ARMENIA TERRIFIED BY SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES

(Canadian Press) LININAKIN, Armenia, Oct. 24.—Successful earthquakes lasting from Friday night until early today destroyed the greater part of this city of 40,000 inhabitants and twelve thriving towns in the neighborhood, killing upwards of 400 people, mortally injuring hundreds of others, and rendering 100,000 homeless. The whole of Armenia has been terrified and the destruction amounts to millions of dollars.

High Sheriff Drowned

(Canadian Press) GAGETOWN, N. B., Oct. 23.—Wm. A. Machum, high sheriff of Queen's Co., was drowned about six o'clock last evening, when his car went over the ferry scow at Scoville's wharf at the entrance to Gagetown Creek.

Authors Kick At Film Versions

LONDON, Oct. 23.—British writers do not like the film version of their stories any better than many Americans do.

Thomas Burke, the accredited author of "London," which the British National Film Company is now showing, is chaffing under the liberties taken with his original scenario.

"My scenario was called 'The Pilgrim's March' and bore no resemblance to what is being offered," he declared. "The film is called a romance of Mayfair and Limehouse. I never called the scenario that, because it wasn't any romance at all. I never saw a foot of this film when it was being made and was amazed when I read there was a 'Limehouse death dance' in it. I never heard of such a dance. There is no literary version of the story, so I suppose the public will always think I am responsible for the filmed version."

Dorothy Gish is the featured player, which the London press has received unfavorably.

MANY WERE KILLED IN THE ISLE OF PINES

Warships Rushing aid to Hurricane Casualties—Fear for Canadian Residents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The navy department has been informed that the light cruiser Milwaukee and a destroyer are en route to the Isle of Pines, bearing relief supplies and physicians to aid in caring for the hurricane casualties. Ambassador Crowder, in a message from Havana said the island had been "wiped out" by the hurricane and that many Americans were killed or injured. He reported urgent need there for medical supplies, physicians and food, and requested that assistance be despatched by airplane if possible.

Canadians May be Among

Killed in the Isle of Pines HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 23.—A number of Canadians and other British subjects are residents of the Isle of Pines and the names of some of these may be among "Americans" listed as killed or injured in the hurricane. This was the information given out by Mayor Llorca, of Nueva Gerona, who arrived at Batabano aboard the steamer Cuba today. Aboard the Cuba the Mayor announced were the following Americans: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kennedy, Cary Eubank, Person Bold, Emma Liber, Isme Boddin, Mivay Boddin and Max Boddin. The Cuba brought twenty-two injured.

Gets Message From Rideau Hall

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 23.—Charles "Dad" Quick, probably Canada's oldest white inhabitant, celebrated his 103th birthday today. Messages from Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, and Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, offering congratulations were received by "Dad" this morning.

PORTRAIT BY CANADIAN ARTIST



The choice of a Canadian, E. Wylie Grier, to make the only portrait that has ever been done of the famous American industrialist, H. M. Westinghouse, has been received with some pride by Canadians. Above is shown the portrait.

H. M. S. VALERIAN FOUNDERED IN STORM; EIGHTY LIVES LOST

Nineteen Survivors Were Picked up by H. M. S. Capetown, but it is Believed that the Remainder of the Ship's Crew of 103 Have Perished—Hurricane Which Swept Over Bermuda Friday Morning, Leaving Trail of Death and Destruction, Said to be Worst in History of the Island.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—High seas and that the vessel foundered. She was 1250 tons and well laden with coal. The freighter Eastway of Cardiff was struck by the fury of the storm that swept Bermuda the islands Friday leaving a trail of death and destruction on land telephone and electric light services were put out of commission and the waters were said to be unprecedented in the history of the island.

The full fury of the hurricane is believed to have struck Bermuda the morning of Friday. A large percentage of the buildings were damaged, death and destruction on land telephone and electric light services were put out of commission and the waters were said to be unprecedented in the history of the island.

According to the meagre despatches received the Valerian was on a voyage to the Bahamas carrying relief to the inhabitants of the islands which had been struck in an earlier storm, when she was picked up Friday night was lost with 103 crew members and it was believed that the remainder of the crew of 103 had been lost. The storm struck and severed the cables between Hamilton and Tuckerston, cutting off communication with the engines had been smothered in the outside world for several hours.

FIRST POTATO SHIPMENT LARGEST EVER LEFT P. E. I.

S. S. Tela Sailed For Jersey City Yesterday With 98,000 Bushels of Seed Potatoes

Early yesterday morning the S. S. Tela, under the command of Captain A. Haug, sailed from this port for Jersey City with the largest cargo of seed potatoes ever shipped from this province.

After working five days the stevedores last night stowed the last sack of a cargo of 98,000 bushels, making a total of 98,000 bushels of high-quality potatoes.

Capt. Haug, in an interview with the Guardian reporter, who was received and entertained with the kindness and hospitality for which Norwegians are noted, highly praised the quality, packing and handling of the cargo. The quality of the shipment is the highest the Captain had ever had on any ship under his command. "They are like apples," he said. "If I were sailing for Norway I would surely take home some sacks to show my people the high quality of the potatoes grown on Prince Edward Island." So greatly impressed was he

PREPARATIONS FOR COMING SESSION

Considerable Activity Apparent in and Around Ottawa—Grand Opening Ceremony Predicted

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—An off season for cabinet ministers has set in, and will continue till the by-elections are over. Of the some what extensive cabinet only Messrs. Robb, Forke, Malcom, and Heenan are in the capital. The other ministers have all gone to their constituencies to size up the prospects of election. There is little expectation of opposition, but no certainty that it will not be forthcoming. Most of the nominations are fixed for November 2nd, and the 9th.

The different departments are nearly ready with their draft estimates. In their preparation instructions were given to have "strict regard for economy without impairing the efficiency of the public service." No large expenditures of a new character are contemplated except the renewal of the Hudson Bay vote of the last session and a probable increase in its amount for the new fiscal year. Parliament has not been officially called for December 7th as yet, but that is the date announced by the Premier before leaving Ottawa and all preparations are being made in anticipation of it. The opening this year is likely to be with exceptional eclat because apart from it being a new parliament there is a new governor general. Their Excellencies will hold the usual "drawing room." Hon. Hugh Guthrie is officially installed in the quarters of the Opposition leader.

Their Excellencies the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon will hold the drawing room early in January. It is customary for the drawing room to be held shortly after the opening of parliament, but as it is generally expected that the session which opens in December will be of short duration, their Excellencies have decided to hold it early in the new year.

Trotsky Ousted From Communist Party

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Oct. 24.—Leon Trotsky and Leon Kameneff have been ousted from the all powerful political bureau of the Communist party. Gregory Zinovieff has been expelled from the Third Communist International.

House Will Sanction Emergency Powers

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Another month having elapsed without sign of a settlement of the coal strike, it is incumbent that parliament be called again to sanction continuation of the governments emergency powers. For this purpose the House will reassemble tomorrow and the dispute which is bringing torpor to the country's whole trade and industry will be again in debate, but probably without any better results than the regular monthly debates which have been going on on the same subject.

Australian Visit

LONDON, Oct. 23.—It is learned on authoritative information that the Duke and Duchess of York will leave Portsmouth on January 6th on their journey to Australia, where they will attend the formal opening of the new Australia Federal Capital, Canberra. They will travel by way of Las Palmas in the Canary Islands, Jamaica, Panama Canal, Suva and Auckland, N. Z. After arrival at Auckland on February 22nd they will tour New Zealand, reaching Sydney, Australia, on March 26th.

The official opening of the new capital of Australia is to take place on May 9th.

Col. Skinner Dies

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Lieut. Col. John Shaw Skinner, former Mayor of Kingston, Ont., barrister and soldier, died suddenly on Thursday night while seated with his wife in the Saint John-Montreal C. P. R. train as it passed through the State of Maine. He was in his 64th year and had been in poor health for some time.

In 1904 Colonel Skinner married Ella Almon Abbott, daughter of Rev. John Abbott, of Halifax. Surviving him besides his widow is a daughter, Vera.

SUICIDES AFTER KILLING FIVE OF FAMILY

(Canadian Press) MARION, Ill., Oct. 24.—Believed to have become suddenly demented through worry, N. O. Potter, 56, former state senator and United States district attorney, late last night or early this morning killed his wife, 52; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille White, 28; and Eloise 16; two granddaughters, Phyllis White, four; and Cynthia White, three weeks old, with an iron furnace shaker and then drowned himself in a cistern.

Impressive Ceremony At St. Margarets

Yesterday afternoon before a large audience of parishioners and clergymen, the corner stone of the new Catholic church at St. Margarets was laid by His Lordship Bishop Louis O'Leary.

The weather was ideal for the ceremony which commenced at three o'clock and was not concluded until nearly five.

The proceedings opened with the laying of the corner stone by His Lordship and was followed by a scholarly and able sermon by Rev. Fr. A. McAulay, pastor of St. Peter's Bay who took as his theme the subject "Has Catholicity Failed."

Following the sermon His Lordship blessed the bell. He was assisted in the ceremony by Right Rev. Monsignor McLean, P. A. V. G. Rev. Fr. Louis Callaghan, D. D., acted as deacon and Fr. Patrick Walsh of the Cathedral staff was master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary besides the pastor Rev. Fr. Kenneth McPherson were: Fr. P. J. Hogan, Fr. P. D. McGuigan, Fr. R. J. McDonald and Fr. J. A. Murphy, rector of St. Dunstan's University.

The exterior of the church is now completed with the exception of the tower and the work of the interior shall be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

From the effects of which he has not yet completely recovered. The next boat is now due and is expected to arrive at any moment.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 54-36; Montreal, cloudy 44-42; Quebec, rain 44-40; Ch'town, fair 61-39; Halifax, cloudy 52-38; Saint John, cloudy 51-40; New York, cloudy 58-48.

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RUM-CRAZED MAN MURDERS 3 DAUGHTERS

Suffering from Hallucinations Brockton Man Killed "to Save Them"—One Escapes.

BROOKTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—A crazed father battered to death with an axe three of his daughters as they slept in their cheerless little third-story apartment here this morning. James Stoddard, 46-year-old laborer, with a long police record of arrests for intoxication, who recently was charged with failing to support the children, slew the girls, Mildred 7, Edna, 11, and Florence 13.

Marion a fourth daughter, who was in bed with Edna, awoke as her father struck her sister and grappled with him. Breaking from his grasp she fled to the street where a pedestrian gave the alarm that brought police.

A squad of officers found Stoddard, axe in hand, apparently about to leave the house. "I just killed my three kids and I want to get the other one," he told them as they disarmed him.

The Prisoner's Story. Stoddard declared he had been drinking for two weeks prior to last Sunday when he had decided to quit. A hallucination that a former employer had chased the children home and was preparing to burn them or otherwise cause them harm, made him resolve to kill them himself, he asserted in an incoherent narrative at police headquarters. He had been chopping wood with the axe in the afternoon and in the evening his mind became dazed.

In order to save the children from being burned the thought came to me when I was sitting in the rocking chair by the stove that I had better kill them myself," said his rambling statement. "I got up out of the chair and went to the outside of the porch and got the axe hanging there. Then I went in to Marion and Edna's room and hit Edna with the axe. Marion got up and ran away and I went into the room of Florence and Mildred and killed them. Then I went and got a glass of water and I thought I might have made a mistake and did not know what to do."

Police discovered the bodies in the blood spattered beds of the cheaply furnished room. Little Mildred still clasped a rag doll to her bosom. Marion and Florence had been confirmed only two weeks ago. All the children apparently died instantly.

Stirling Resigns As Vice-President

(Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 23.—W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice president of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Amateur Athletic Association, has forwarded his resignation to S. F. Doyle, President of the M. P. B. at Charlottetown asking that it take effect immediately.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Coming—Grand bazaar, Hope River. Watch for further announcements. 2187-10-21,61

**Reserve Thursday Nov. 4th for Grand Philathea concert in North River Hall. 2268 11

**Dance in Emerald Hall Monday evening, Oct. 25th. Ladies please bring cake. 2247-23 21

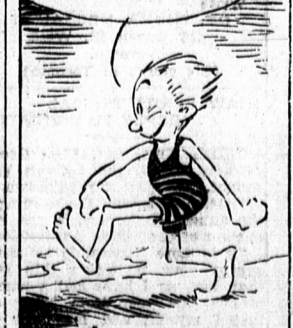
**Notice—Come to the Chicken Supper in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 26th. If not fine come following evening. 2204-10-23-25

**The Ladies Aid and all friends interested are asked to meet for Hospital sewing in St. Paul's Parish Hall this afternoon, (Monday) at 3 p. m. 2262-10-25-11

**Kelly's Cross, Tuesday, Oct. 26th. Come and see the comedy drama entitled "The Happy Jail Birds" presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club of Souris under the direction of Rev. Martin Monaghan. If you can't laugh remain home. Nut said. 2287 10 25 11

**The Harrington Dramatic Club will present their 3 act drama "Aaron Slick" in Consolidated School, Mt. Herbert, Monday, Oct. 26th. Admission 25c and 35c. Proceeds in aid of Mt. Herbert and Harrington Women's Institute. If not fine Tuesday night. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. 2183-10-21,31

MANY A BATHING BEAUTY DOES ALL HER'S IN A BATH TUB



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