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THE LIQUOR REFERENDUM TO BE HELD OCTOBER 25TH

In Three Prairie Provinces and Nova Scotia Vote Will be Same as in Other Elec- tions.

Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Arrangements for voting in three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia on Monday next, October 25th on the referendum covering the importation of liquors, are well in hand, so far as the Federal authorities are concerned. Returning officers have been named by proclamation in the fifty-seven electoral divisions, included within the boundaries of the four provinces, in which the voting will be taken in much the same manner as it would be at a general election. Both men and women will have a right to vote, restrictions in this respect being the same as prevail under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act. The counting of the votes will, it is expected, take place on day vote is taken and unofficial figures will be available that evening, just as they are at election times. Returns for each electoral district will be sent to Returning Officer for such district. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, this official will make his official declaration of the result of Nov. 3. In Manitoba and Nova Scotia the official declaration will not be made until November 5th. Returning officers will forward the official returns to the chief electoral officer province voting dry, provision is

GOVERNMENT DISMISSED SUGAR REFINERS' APPEAL

Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 20.—The appeal of the Sugar Refiners against the Order in Council suspending the order of the Board of Commerce regarding import of American sugar, was dismissed by Premier Meighen and the government today. In answer to Premier Meighen the refiners admitted the order of the Board of Commerce was ultra vires and so the Premier said the government's suspension order will be made permanent.
Sugar will drop to 16 or 17 cents per pound, according to the refiners. The price at 21 cents a pound, the price will drop to 17 cents and perhaps 16 in the course of the next week, according to Toronto buyers. The dismissal of the refiners' appeal means that there will be a free market in sugar and the Canadian price will have to come down to meet the price at which American sugar can be laid down here, which is between 14 and 15 cents a pound wholesale, said J. A. Ross today.
The Points at Issue.
Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The sugar situation which, according to reports reaching Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion, is the chief topic of interest in Canada today is to be thoroughly threshed out at today's hearing of refiners and other interested parties before the Cabinet. There will be practically a full attendance of members of the government and several other interests besides. The refiners are expected to present their case. One of these which is that of the Candy Manufacturing industries in Canada will, according to one man in close touch with the industry, are between two fires. The Candy Manufacturers, it is stated, would like to see cheaper sugar in order that they might hold their trade without danger of American manufacturers underselling them but at the same time they face loss if reduction in sugar prices should be too drastic. Most of the firms in question are stated to be already manufacturing goods to fill their Christmas orders and the sugar in these orders has all been purchased at the higher price. However, if there is a reduction of Canadian sugar prices to anything like the American level, Canadian merchants and people will demand a pro-rata reduction in the price of candies and the manufacturers fear they may be compelled to sell the Christmas goods which they are now making at a loss because of the demands for rebates from merchants. The impression here tonight is that the government, unless some new and striking facts are brought out in today's hearing, will rescind the order of the Board of Commerce and let the law of supply and demand rule in sugar prices.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILWAY MATTERS

Investigating Reports Concerning Thiev- ing on Railways. Some Interesting Dis- closures. Liquid Refreshments Were Principally in Demand.

Special to The Guardian.)
TRURO, Oct. 20.—A record of the Canadian National Railways at most parallel to that at Napadogan which struck the railway as well as other circles for many months, is contained in recent developments unearthed at Truro and vicinity, where railway police officers have been at work for several weeks on cases that are fairly equal to those discovered at Napadogan last winter. Some few weeks ago it was rumored in local circles that they from railway cars on a large scale had been discovered or would be discovered and that interesting developments would soon be forthcoming. C. N. R. Police officers, including the Chief of Inspectors H. J. Paige of Toronto, who took a prominent part in the apprehension of ring leaders at Napadogan last winter were on the job and as a result a number of interesting developments have come to light. It appears that for some time past more or less suspicion has been aroused on account of the mysterious disappearance of goods in transit. Included in the list was a goodly quantity of liquor consigned to parties in Nova Scotia. Immediately the railway inspectors got busy and after some investigation found that numerous railway employees were implicated. As a result of their work some sixteen or seventeen employees of the railway located at Truro or vicinity were recently brought before the railway officials. Investigation and subsequently suspended. Included in the number were eight or nine operators, the remainder being yard employees. As far as known the chief charge laid against suspended employees was theft of liquor, there being little other goods mentioned. Up to a few days ago no arrests had been made in connection with the above affair but yesterday or day previous one arrest was made, the accused being summoned to appear in the police court at Truro today. Chief Inspector Paige was to have arrived in Moncton last evening but could not get away. It has been learned that the accused persons in their thieving operations, took only the best of liquid refreshments, their chief attention being directed to brandy which when they could not do away with it was spilled indiscriminately upon the ground nearby. Other developments in the case are expected in a short time.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DISCUSSES STRIKE SITUATION

Over a Million Men out Only Pumpmen Attending Mines. No Prospect in Sight for Settlement. Government Determined That Output Must Determine Wages

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The House of Commons last night discussed the coal strike with great moderation and an absence of vindictiveness, but without arriving at a near prospect of settlement. Premier Lloyd George explained the unemployment scheme as he outlined it yesterday to a deputation which visited him, but added little to his previous statement except that the scheme would embrace the building of new arterial roads around London. The Premier contributed nothing to the coal discussion which was largely confined to the Labor members, the latter emphasized the urgency of arriving at a settlement before the dispute grew to grave proportions. William Bruce labor member for Aberlilly division of Monmouthshire and president of the South Wales Miners Federation, suggested that the two shillings the Miners demanded should be granted temporarily pending the creation of permanent wages board and the whole matter reviewed by the end of the year. He asserted there was evidence that the Miners had purposely restricted the output and declared that it was to be a fight to a finish. Every man must be withdrawn from the mines regardless of damage and loss involved. Henry Thomas of the Railwaymen's Union, supporting Mr. Bruce's suggestion said it was no secret that seventeen days ago a special meeting of Railway delegates decided by only one vote not to strike forthwith after he had made the utmost efforts in favor of peace. He begged the House not to minimize the danger but to remember that the same people were meeting tomorrow and that the spirit of the workers was such that even if they felt a mistake had been made, there existed a feeling of comradeship which drew them together.

After Mr. Bruce's speech a Cabinet Council was held to consider the situation hence it was late when Premier Lloyd George rose to reply. He began by complimenting the house on the moderation and absence of bitterness with which the question had been discussed. He then referred to Mr. Bruce's suggestion which he complained was in many respects obscure. He said it was to be attained to it must be something more definite which would not merely postpone the dispute to the future and sow the seeds of future trouble not only in the mining but in every other industry. Reviewing the history of the dispute the Premier reiterated the desire of the Government to end all arguments. He contended that any settlement should include inducement to increase output and lengthily discussed Mr. Bruce's suggestion arguing if, at the end of the year, it was found out production had not been increased and an attempt was made to withdraw the increase in wages there would be another strike. The Government was not entitled to keep the country in suspense all that time. The Government sincerely desired to find an issue to the dispute and was prepared to examine any scheme giving increased output for increased remuneration. At the conclusion of the Premier's speech a discussion ensued between Mr. Lloyd George and the labor leaders on William Adamson's proposal that the Government summon a meeting of the miners' executive and coal owners. Arthur Henderson, who was chairman of the Labor party in the Commons for several years though the Premier could not have a more favorable moment for bringing the parties together than Mr. Lloyd George replied that he wanted to consult his colleagues and did not desire another premature conference.

MEETING LAST NIGHT OF BIBLE SOCIETY

The meeting at St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening, for the organization of a Branch of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society was well attended. The chair was occupied by the President of the P. E. Island Auxiliary, Mr. W. S. Louson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Mahon. Rev. Mr. Glendinning read a portion of Scripture. After a few introductory remarks by the chairman he introduced the Hon. Judge Forbes of St. John, N. B., a veteran in Bible Society work. In opening the Judge referred feelingly to the late Judge Young and the late Mr. H. J. Cundell of this city, with whom he had been associated in Bible Society work. In a comprehensive address the speaker outlined what had been accomplished by the Society and impressively showed the needs for greater support of the Society in carrying on its world-wide work. Rev. P. S. Porter, Field Secretary for District No. 1 was the next speaker. After reference to his work in the outlying districts, he appealed for support of the Bible Society under the three heads, that, (1), It was good business; (2), Good patriotism and (3), Good Christian strategy. At the conclusion of the addresses it was unanimously resolved that a Charlottetown Branch be formed. On motion of Mr. A. W. Sterns, seconded by Judge Warburton, the following officers and Committee were elected.
President: J. H. Malcolm.
Vice President: George D. DeBlais.
Secretary: Treasurer: Prof. G. D. Steele.
Executive Committee: J. P. Gordon, D. A. McKinnon, (Savings Bank); J. O. Hyndman, Dr. Ayers, J. E. Bell, A. C. Snelair, Harry Williams.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF NAVAL LEAGUE

Canvassing Teams Ready for Trafalgar Drive Today for Membership and Maintenance.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting last night of the canvassers for the Navy League campaign which opens today. Trafalgar Day, in connection with the Dominion wide drive for membership and maintenance. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald occupied the chair and opened the meeting with an eloquent address dealing particularly with the great work of the British Navy and the Merchant Marine during the great war and what all citizens of Canada owe to the sailor. The meeting was a most representative one and forty two teams to carry on the drive today were present and heard enthusiastically of the work and objects of the Navy League of Canada, which were dwelt upon in short and concise addresses by Messrs J. O. Hyndman, S. A. McLeod, H. M. VanBuskirk and Dr. McMillan. At the close of the meeting the President of the P. E. Island Division, Chief Justice Matheson, expressed his appreciation of the canvassers on behalf of the League for the splendid interest they were taking and their valued support in making the drive a success. Mr. Charles Earle, endorsed the proceedings with a number of patriotic songs, Miss Lilian Earle presiding at the piano. Miss Gordon also added much to the enjoyment of the evening by a recitation which was very much appreciated. The building was appropriately decorated for the occasion under the supervision of Commander Lewir and the boys of the Naval Brigade lent a sailor touch to the occasion by their presence in their smart uniforms. From the start made last night the success of the drive which begins today is assured.

Cold Prospects for MacKenzie King

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—A prominent York Liberal today expressed dissatisfaction with the present prospects of MacKenzie King as a candidate for the next election against government and farmer candidates. He said he had not a chance and they consider he would be well advised to retain his seat in Prince, P. E. I. otherwise it will be left out in the cold. (The prominent York Liberal evidently does not know how cold it will be for him in Prince, P. E. I.)

Concerts at the Stadium, New York City.

This remarkable combination comes to us under the management of A. E. FOOMBS. Admittance will be by cards of introduction only.

BEFORE GRAND JURY.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 20.—The evidence of Mrs. Louise Matheon, who was charged with the murder of her infant child but was exonerated as a result of the statement she made charging Abner Robinson for whom she was kept house as the real murderer, was placed before the Grand Jury here today.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Moderate north west winds fair and not much change in temperature.
High tide this afternoon at 5.53; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.16.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.04; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.27.
Full moon Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 10.09 a. m.

Splendid Missionary Addresses

There was a large attendance at the annual W. M. S. Thank Offering meeting held in Zion Church last evening. The pastor, Rev. G. C. Taylor, presided. Rev. Robert Murray of Halifax, formerly of O'Leary was the first speaker of the evening and delivered a strong address on the need of mission work. The feature of the meeting however was the address by Doctor Florence Murray, daughter of Rev. Robert Murray, Dr. Murray is missionary-elect to Korea and gave a splendid discourse dealing with the student volunteer movement. She dealt fully with the urgent need at the present time for a great concentrated effort to carry out the evangelization of the world in this generation. This she claimed, is the only generation we are responsible for. We have great privileges and all of these are owing to Christianity. Even in the old civilizations such as Greece and Rome, virtue and truth as we understand it were virtually unknown. We are responsible for the giving of these privileges to others. Even from a commercial standpoint if the Gospel is not given to those lands we stand in danger of being swamped by the Orient. She concluded by an appeal to the young people to concentrate their lives to the service of others in the great cause of missions. A generous Thank Offering was received, the largest in the history of the W. M. S. of Zion Church.

Dynamic Currents From Atmosphere

ROME, Oct. 19.—The amazing discovery of Gustave Lenoir, an Italian inventor, that the static electricity of the atmosphere can be transformed into regular dynamic currents, promises to revolutionize the use of electricity throughout the world. With Signor Lenoir's apparatus, electricity is drawn out of the atmosphere, the process doing away with costly power plants, water power etc. The apparatus is very simple, consisting apparently in a 12-foot high post, on which is a collector of aluminum combined with radio active substances. The collector is connected with a transformer by means of a special wire. The electricity in the soil and that of the atmosphere are reciprocally attracted by induction, while the radio active substances cause a reaction, not yet explained, which changes the nature of the current.

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A FAST MOTOR TRIP.

CHATHEAM, N. B., Oct. 20.—A motor party of four travelling in a Cadillac car made the trip of ninety one miles from Chatham to Moncton in two hours and thirty five minutes. The thirty eight mile stretch between Richibucto and Chatham was made in one hour. They found the roads in good condition and the travelling quite comfortable.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*CAR FOR HIRE PHONE 339 R.
3085-9-28-tf.

*WANTED.—SMART BOY TO
work in shoe store. D. Gordon
& Co. 3612-10-21-31.

*FOR RENT.—FIRST CLASS UP-
right piano. Apply Guardian Of-
fice.

*GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL
housework. References required.
Apply 14 Lower Prince.

*LOST.—ARMY TELESCOPE AT
York Rifle Range. Reward, W.
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*FOR SALE.—NEW GERARD
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*COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED
at the Clifton House, Summerside.
3533-10-16-41.

*FOR SALE, 50 PURE BRED
Plymouth Rock Pullets. Apply 187
Prince Street. 3618-10-20-31

*LOST.—AN AUTO TYRE. FIND-
er will be well rewarded. J. B.
Rombough. 31

*TO LET.—A LARGE FRONT
room. Apply at this office. 3609-10-20-11

*WANTED.—A YOUNG GIRL TO
assist with housework part of
each day. Apply to 187 Prince St.
3610-10-20-31

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distribute booklets from house
to house. Will pay \$2.50 per
thousand. Write Lydia E. Pink-
ham Medicine Co. Lynn, Mass.,
giving references. 3611-10-20-11

*FOR SALE, A NICE PROPERTY
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with electricity, also barn and
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Near schools, churches and
shipping. Beautifully situated.
Apply to Mrs. A. E. Wightman,
Lower Montague. 3604-10-21-61

Premier Meighen Goes West Friday

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—After today's meeting with the sugar refiners Premier Meighen will despatch some routine business and on Friday night will leave for the west to resume his interrupted itinerary. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. J. Black, party organizer.

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WANTED. PIANO TO USE FOR winter in return for excellent care. Steam heated home. No children. Write Box 116, Guard- ian. 3579-10-20-21.

TEACHER WANTED, SECOND Class for Tarantum School, No. 222. Apply to Secy. Trustees, Tarantum.

FOR SALE A MATCH TEAM OF horses, weighing about 1200, sound, fine in good condition, colour black, both Crown Prince and 3558-10-20-21.

N. A. NICHOLSON, NO. 712315 Lance Corporal, 13th, Battalion please report at Dr. Robins of- fice, Royal Bank Building at 1 o'clock. 3576-10-20-31.

AUCTION SALE AT YORK Blacksmith stand and all nec- essary buildings, about 10 acres of land. John F. Trainor. 3577-10-20-31 pd.

TO LET, OFFICE CENTRALLY located, suitable for dressmaker or for business. Apply 43 Great George Street. 3512-10-15-tf.

FOR SALE.—WHITE MALTESE pup. Two months old. Penelope McKinnon, City Market. 3572-10-20-21.

FOR SALE TWO BEAGLE PUPS, two months old. Apply to Jack Spencer, Mt. Edward Road. Oct. 20, 21 pd.

FOR SALE THE GREAT FUEL and Labour saver. Burn old gas in any stove. Saves 30 to 50 per cent fuel bills. Call, phone or write W. B. Hicken, Allison, agent. 3583-10-30-21.

LOST AT KENSINGTON.— On Saturday Oct. 9th, two ten dollar bills. Lost between Dr. Jardine's office and Mrs. Rogers' house. Finder please leave money at Dr. Jardine's office and re- ceive reward. Mrs. Palmerston Mill, Clermont. 3600-10-21-11.

FARNUM TRIUMPHANT IN HIS NOW FEATURE

William Farnum in the William Fox production of Louis Tracy's novel "Wings of the Morning," was seen for the first time yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre. This production shows the virile dramatic star in an unusually fine portrayal. The story in itself keeps one interested from the very beginning to its unusual ending. Mr. Farnum never looked better than he did in the first part of the photodrama, in his uniform of an English army officer. His splendid and vivid acting during the great shipwreck scene (which by the way, is the finest piece of realism ever shown on the screen here) and his adventures on the Island make a picture which is intensely dramatic throughout. The direction was flawless under the hand of J. Gordon Edwards, and the photography and support were all that could be desired. Take advantage of this, your last chance to see this famous story in pictures.

Betsy Lane Shephard

Madeleine MacGuigan Sowloff

Musical Charlottetown will rejoice in the news that Miss Betsy Lane Shephard, well known Soprano, and Miss Madeleine MacGuigan Sowloff, Violinist, are scheduled to appear in concert in Charlottetown on the evening of October 28th, at The Strand Theatre.

Miss Betsy Lane Shephard is an American trained singer, and only the hardest kind of work brought her beautiful voice to the high state of perfection she has reached. Miss Shephard has given recitals from Canada to Mexico, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Rocky mountains. Miss Madeleine MacGuigan Sowloff, the Violinist, is a delightful young artist who is winning laurels in her chosen profession. She was a pupil of Wilhelm, the great violinist, and while under his tutelage made a remarkably successful tour of the British Isles as a child prodigy. Later, she continued her studies with the great master, Hubay, in Budapest, having appeared with the Philadelphia Symphony, Cleveland Symphony, and Summer

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