

ONTARIO LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS

Which Hotel Keepers Greatly Feared May Not Become Law This Season

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Mar. 2.—The license act amendments which Hon. W. J. Hanna introduced in the Legislature on Tuesday to the great dismay of the hotel keepers is not likely to become law in its present form.

PAARDEBERG DAY WAS NOT CELEBRATED

MONCTON, Mar. 1.—Owing to the difficulty experienced in the preparations for a supper to commemorate Paardeberg Day, and also the fact that the smoker, which was to have been held in the 19th Field Battery Club room, on Main St., did not materialize, the day passed in the city without commemoration.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS FOR THE CORONATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The British Government has invited the United States to join in the naval pageant which will be an incident of the Coronation of King George. The ships will be assembled at Spithead for review, and the American Navy will be represented by some of the best warships of the United States.

JUDGE ON BENCH IN MASQUERADER'S GARB

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Feb. 26.—The fact that Judge Charles Henderson appeared in a masquerade costume impersonating George Washington while he was receiving a verdict of guilty in the murder case of Charles Burton, will be the basis of a petition for a new trial. Burton was convicted of manslaughter.

ITS AIN DRAP O' DEW

Could ye aye in Providence, For Providence is kind; An' bear ye a' life's changes, Wi' a calm an' tranquil mind; Though pressed an' hemmed on every side, Ha'e faith, an' ye'll win through, For ilka blade o' grass Keeps its ain drap o' dew.

ZION CITY HAS CHANGED HANDS

Special to The Guardian. CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Zion City, founded by the late John Alexander Dowie, passed from the federal court into the hands of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer, yesterday.

SOCIALISTS TEMPORARILY IN POWER IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 27.—President Fallieres today accepted the resignation of Premier Briand and his cabinet. Premier Briand and the other Ministers went to the Elysee Palace today from the Ministry of War, and on behalf of himself and colleagues, Premier Briand read a communication addressed to President Fallieres in which it was declared that the resignation of the Ministry was imperative on account of the growing hostility of certain elements in the Republic coalition, which were constantly blocking the Government's program.

RESCUED CREW OF GERMAN STEAMER

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JUDGE LONGLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—Justice Longley, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, who for some twenty years was attorney general of the province, is seriously ill. He took ill Sunday night with threatened paralysis. This morning he was reported better and the doctors are hopeful that there will be recovery.

A CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION

In New Jersey Attended by Many Canadian Students was Burned Friday

Special to The Guardian. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Mar. 2.—The main building of Mount St. Mary's College, a Roman Catholic institution on Wachtung mountain, which is attended by a number of Canadian students, was burned early today, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000.

MINISTERS ENTER STRANGE OBJECTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of New York and vicinity adopted resolutions yesterday protesting "as citizens and patriots against the proposed presentation of a silver service to be placed on the United States battleship Utah as a gift of the State of Utah."

MONUMENT TO VICTORIA THE GOOD

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The middle of May has been selected as the time for unveiling the National Memorial to Queen Victoria, which it has taken more than five years to build in the great circular space in front of Buckingham Palace created and beautified by the art of Sir Aston Webb. No more appropriate time for the unveiling of the memorial could have been selected.

NO ANNEXATION TO UNITED STATES

RIVERSIDE, Calif., February 28.—"Canada will never be annexed to the United States," said Rev James A. Macdonald of Toronto, at the World's Peace Foundation yesterday. "Neither will Canada and the United States ever oppose each other in the great work that has lasted between our two nations for a century or more."

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Earl Grey left Georgetown at 7.00 a. m. yesterday for Picton, taking thirty passengers, eighty tons freight and no mail, and docked in Picton at 10.50 a. m. She will leave at 7.00 a. m. today for Georgetown with passengers and freight, but no mails.

FAIR AND COLD

SPECIAL TO THE GUARDIAN. TORONTO, Mar. 3.—Westerly winds; fair and colder. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty-two degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-four above. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifteen degrees above zero. At nine p. m. last night it was twenty-two degrees above zero.

SPANISH CABINET REPLIES

To Vatican's Note Refusing to Recede From Position They Had Taken

Special to The Guardian. MADRID, Mar. 2.—The cabinet last night discussed the question of the Government's relations with the Vatican and arrived at an agreement. It is understood that the Foreign Minister read the Government's reply to the Vatican's note and that a synopsis of this has been telegraphed to Rome.

POPULAR VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Special to The Guardian. AUGUSTA, Mar. 2.—Re submission to the vote of the people of Maine of the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, now lacks only the signature of Governor Plaisted before being put in effect.

N. T. R. WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1912

MONTEAL, Feb. 28.—It is understood that the Transcontinental will be opened from Levis, opposite Quebec to Moncton, N. B., by July, 1912. The key of the situation is in the completion of the Davis section a very difficult piece of work extending 200 miles from Chaudier to the New Brunswick boundary.

MONCTON AGAIN WON FROM THE CRESENTS

MONCTON, February 28.—The second game in the Starr trophy series between Moncton and Halifax professionals took place this evening before five hundred spectators. It was fairly fast in spots, but rather tame for the fans, coming so soon after Saturday night's spectacular contest with the Canadiens.

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT APPROVED

Action of Minister Bryce in Assisting the Reciprocity Negotiations

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Mar. 2.—Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, announced today that Ambassador Bryce had the entire approval of the British Government in assisting at the negotiating of the proposed reciprocity pact between Canada and the United States.

LOOSE TALK ON THE STAGE

NEW YORK, February 28.—Prohibition of profanity and vulgarity on the stage by a city ordinance was urged by the representatives of church and religious societies before a committee of aldermen today. As an instance of loose language in the theatre, A. Coburn, president of the Anti-Profanity League, told of a current play in which profane words occurred fifteen times.

SIFTON CASTS HIS LOT WITH STANDPATTERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—"The best year of my life was given to the work of my life," said Clifford Sifton, former minister of interior for Canada, in the Laurier government, in condemning the reciprocity arrangement, and breaking away from the Liberal party.

FORTY DREADNOUGHTS IN NEXT SIX YEARS

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Alarmed by the naval activity of Germany and other powers, and the agitation among other powers for greater marine armaments, British Imperialists are forulating the most imposing programme for battleship construction introduced in parliament for a decade.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING

NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE OPENED

In Imposing State With Big Attendance. Speech From Throne Optimistic

Special to The Guardian. FREDERICTON, Mar. 2.—Within this afternoon the scene was an imposing one, the three galleries being filled with interested spectators when the Lieutenant Governor opened the session.

UNIONISTS ATTACK BRYCE ONCE MORE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Unionists attack upon the part Ambassador Bryce had in the Canadian-United States reciprocity was renewed in the house of commons today. Sir Edward Grey gave the British diplomat's course the same unequivocal support which it received recently from Premier Asquith.

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Bomb Placed by Black Hand Society In Italian Grocery A Larms Hundreds

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—With a roar that could be heard for a dozen blocks, shaking the ground and sending hundreds of panic-stricken families into the streets, a bomb which had been planted by Black Handers in front of a five-story tenement building, exploded early today.

MISS DOROTHY CAMPBELL WILL AGAIN SEEK TITLES

NEW YORK, March 1.—It is announced here that Miss Dorothy Campbell, twice winner of the women's national golf championship tournament, in this country, has decided to try again for the British title. The next women's national of Great Britain will be held at Port Rush in May.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR BRITISH PENSIONERS

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 28.—It is reported that two men living at Blaby, a short distance from Leicester, who are drawing a Government old age pension of five shillings weekly on account of extreme poverty, have inherited \$1,000,000. The money, so the story goes, was bequeathed them by a brother, Harry Browns, who died recently at Salt Lake City, Utah. This information is said to have been contained in a letter from the latter's son.

GIRL DIED IN DENTIST'S CHAIR

MONTEAL, Feb. 28.—While being placed under the influence of chloroform, preparatory to having several of her teeth extracted, Florence Bird, a nineteen year old, English girl living at 331 Pathurst street, died of heart failure at 9.30 this morning, in the office of Dr. L. Archambault, dentist, 295 Rachel street, east.

LAW'S FAILURE DELIGHTS RENO

RENO, Nev., Feb. 26.—There is rejoicing in Reno today following a night of celebrating on the part of many of the divorce colony over the news from the capital of killing of the proposed new divorce bill pending before the Legislature, which was intended to extend the required residence in Nevada to one year.

SMALLPOX CONDITIONS BETTER IN KENT COUNTY

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—Doctor Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, was here over Sunday. He came to look into the small-pox situation among the Indians at Big Cove. There are still about four cases at the reserve, all the inhabitants are under quarantine since the disease started and are being supplied with provisions by the government. E. A. Irving, Indian commissioner, and Dr. Fisher are considering the best means of removing the quarantine from those who are better of the disease, in order to reduce the expense.

MASKED BANDITS ROB A TRAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 1.—While the amount taken has not been definitely ascertained it is believed that a fortune was secured by two masked bandits, who in true Jesse James style last night held up and robbed an Iron Mountain train within the city limits. They took several parcels and the money box from the express car after binding and gagging the Messenger with a revolver.