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RECIPROCITY DEBATE

Member of South Huron Would Have Absolute Free Trade.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—Upon the resumption of the reciprocity debate today Mr. M. Y. McLean spoke in favor of the pact, but thought the best fiscal policy for Canada would be free trade. As for revenue, he favored a system of direct taxation.

He declared that he was not unfriendly to the manufacturer, but he was quite sure he could hold his own. Mr. McLean advocated free coal and expressed regret that the Americans had not been willing to incorporate that in the agreement. He affirmed that if there were an election in South Huron on the issue alone, 80 per cent of the people would vote for the agreement.

Mr. McLean scored Sir William Van Horne and Sir Edmund Walker for their opposition to the agreement, which he called 'rank hypocrisy.'

Van Horne, he said, was putting his millions into Cuban interests and Walker's bank loaned money to the Americans. Their talk of disloyalty was mere cant.

Col. Hughes, who followed Mr. McLean, said the latter's utterances were too socialistic. He also attacked Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, stating that it was the latter who started the reciprocity negotiations.

Dealing with the leaders of the grain growers' delegation, which came to Ottawa in December, Col. Hughes stated nothing could convince him that these leaders were not in the pay of the Government or of Jim Hill. He charged the Grain Growers' Association with speculating in notes. It was evident, he said, that the men were commercial buccaneers, like the men who operated the Farmers' Bank.

FINED $20 AND COSTS

Liquor Dealer Pleaded Guilty to Breaking the Law.

At this morning's session of the police court, Ed. Shea, the Richmond street liquor merchant, pleaded guilty to breaking the bylaws by selling a pint of whiskey last Saturday to Sam Harris, a colored citizen, and was fined $20 and $2.85 costs. The charge was laid by License Inspector Galpin. The law expressly states that no dealer may sell less than a quart of whiskey in an unsealed bottle. In the case in question, Harris brought in a pint bottle and had it filled.

SIR WM. MACKENZIE ON PROPOSED MERGER

Has Long Favored a Union of the Three Toronto Companies.

Toronto, April 12.—"For the last two or three years I have always said that the Electrical Development Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company should be united in their operations."

Sir William Mackenzie made this statement last night when asked regarding the status of the latter company.

"Would you include the Toronto Power Company in that combination?"

"Well, yes. Its activities are really one with the other two."

But Sir William would not admit that there was any avowed intention of amalgamating the three companies. He would not, however, deny that it would be a probable outcome in the near future. He would not commit himself as to the new competitive conditions created by last Saturday's deal.

Light Company's Franchise.

The question as to whether or not the franchise of the Toronto Electric Light Company is perpetual has excited considerable discussion. If it is perpetual, then the preparations of the city to some day acquire this concern would be of little avail. This, however, is not the case, according to statements made to The Globe last evening. Sir William MacKenzie was asked about it, and he stated he thought that the city could exercise its option in the purchase of that company after the valuation and price had been settled by arbitration.

Controller Hocken said the question rested entirely with the city officials. If they did not exercise their option, then the franchise of the Toronto Electric Company would be virtually perpetual. A provision in the company's charter gives the city a right to acquire it after 30 years by giving a year's notice, which means in 1919. If the city does not exercise this privilege the franchise continues effective for 20 years, when the same privilege may be exercised.

"The franchise is automatically perpetual and automatically terminable," said Controller Hocken.

Cannot Beat Hydro-Electric.

"The deal consummated Saturday and the consummation of the rumored merger would certainly strengthen the competition with the city's plant," he remarked in answer to a question. "But it is going to be pretty hard for the Mackenzie companies to successfully compete with the city, because the hydro-electric commission has practically guaranteed that it will supply light and power to the citizens at cost price. This price, I understand, is about $18 per horsepower. At the present time I think it costs Sir William Mackenzie about $17.50 per horsepower here. That does not leave the competing companies much margin to figure on. Again, there is no chance for the city plant ever going out of business. If we should lose money on the civic plant we would simply make up the deficit out of the taxes, for the citizens are paying for it anyway."

Mayor Geary said that the hydro-electric commission were interested only in giving the citizens electric light and power as cheaply as possible, and all considerations regarding the activity of the competing companies were only secondary. He would not express his opinion as to the character of the Toronto Electric Light Company's franchise.

Mr. William Johnston, city solicitor, stated that the fact that the Toronto Electric Light Company had joined hands with another company, whose powers were really wider, would not affect the relation of the former company to the city. He thought that the company's charter was not perpetual in any absolute sense, but that the company could be taken over by the city at the expiration of the former's franchise.

Grey horses are the longest lived. Creams are usually delicate, and are seriously affected by very warm weather.

EAST LONDON NEWS

REV. MR. BOYD WAS WELCOMED

Enthusiastic Greeting Tendered Him by the Adelaide Street Church Congregation.

MANY PASTORS PRESENT

All Had a Good Word to Say of the New Incumbent—A Luncheon Served.

A very successful and enjoyable reception was tendered by the congregation of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night to their new pastor, Rev. James H. Boyd. A number of the pastors of other London churches were present and welcomed Rev. Mr. Boyd to the local field.

Rev. Dr. Manning made a strong argument in favor of co-operation and goodwill among the churches. "It is a wrong idea," he said, "to suppose that if one church weakens another will be strengthened by it."

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, who has recently entered on his pastorate at King Street Presbyterian Church, in following Dr. Manning, declared that in the presence of great evils and problems to be overthrown it was imperative for the different churches to unite in one confederacy, and to work together for the good of all. He complimented Adelaide Street Church in giving their former pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields, to fill the pulpit of the metropolitan church of the denomination in Toronto.

Mr. Hayden Disagrees.

Rev. Bela H. Hayden, of the Christian Church, took occasion to disagree with the opinion which has been put forward in London that pastors should be trained as policemen and reporters. He extended to Rev. Mr. Boyd the greetings and well wishes of "the Little Church Around the Corner," and hoped that no weeds of envy might grow up between their doors. "All great religious revivals," he said, "create an atmosphere favorable to religious ideas and ideals. All great movements for human betterment have been the work of the churches and their pastors, together with unselfish, earnest women like Mrs. Thornley."

Rev. George McKenzie, of the Christian Workers' Church, gave a delightful and entertaining address, referring good-naturedly, as former speakers had done, to Rev. Mr. Boyd's nationality and to things Irish in general.

Rev. Mr. Carew, of Maitland Street Baptist Church, spoke briefly on behalf of the Baptist pastors of the city. A letter was also read from Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Shields, of Toronto, wishing Rev. Mr. Boyd a long and successful pastorate.

Congregation Welcome.

Deacon Woodburn, on behalf of the congregation welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, spoke of the pleasure experienced by all at the arrival of Mr. Boyd after waiting so long for him.

Letters expressing regret at being unable to attend the reception, and wishing Rev. Mr. Boyd all success and happiness were read from Rev. Charles Hargrave, of Memorial Church, and Rev. Mr. Charls, of the Southern Congregational Church.

Rev. Mr. Boyd in replying expressed appreciation for the splendid way in which the reception had been organized. It was a happy fortune, or rather a Divine guidance which brought him to Adelaide Street Church. He was grateful for the hearty welcome accorded him, and he had come to the congregation to work together with them for the promotion of Christ's cause and kingdom in this city. He hoped for the co-operation, fellowship and assistance of the congregation in all he might undertake.

During the evening a solo was very beautifully rendered by Miss Mina Taylor, and an anthem was also sung by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Bingham, Rev. M. Walker, of South London, and Mr. W. L. Steeves, pastor of Egerton Street Church, were also present.

Following the formal reception, which was held in the auditorium of the church, all present retired to the Sunday school room, where dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Irish Decorations.

The room was decorated in honor of Mr. Boyd's native land with green flags, harps, shamrocks and green lanterns. The arrangement of the small tables and decorations presented a very pretty and fairyland appearance. The reception was largely attended by the members of the congregation.

MEETING CALLED OFF.

The meeting of the executive committee of the East End Progressive Association, which was to have been held last night, was called off. A general meeting has, however, been arranged for Thursday, when the question of the city hall site and other questions will be discussed at length.

A SPLENDID CONCERT IN NEW ST. JAMES'

Supper Served in the Basement Which Has Just Been Completed.

A very large crowd attended the anniversary supper and concert of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, which was given by the Ladies' Aid. Fully 800 people were present, and the affair was successful beyond all expectations. Supper was served in the new dining-hall of the church, which has just been completed in the basement. The new hall in its remodelled condition presents a very cosy and inviting appearance, and has been fitted up for either social or religious purposes. It can be used either for a Sunday school room or social gatherings. It is equipped with movable chairs and tables, and, in addition, a fully-furnished kitchen has been provided as an adjunct to the dining-hall.

Following the supper an excellent programme was presented in the lecture-room of the church. Solos were rendered by Miss Irene Straitch, and Mr. Edward Webster; violin solos by Mrs. Grant Harris, a piano duet by Misses Lillian and Irene Gray, and several readings by Mrs. Jordan. The quartette, consisting of Misses Straitch and Sutherland, and Messrs. Harold Garner and William C. Murray also favored with several numbers. In addition, two or three piano selections were rendered by Mr. James Given, the church organist. Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell presided over the musical part of the programme.

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BOY IN THE BAR HOTELMAN WAS FINED

William Wright, of Metropolitan Hotel, Was Found Guilty in the Police Court.

William Wright, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, was fined $2 and $1.85 costs at the police court this morning for breaking the liquor license laws by allowing Joseph Caravella, a minor, to be in the barroom of his hotel.

Caravella was also fined $2 and $1.85 for being there.

The charge was brought by Sergt. McDonald and P. C. Roy Montelta, who stated that when they went into the barroom the other day by a rear entrance, they found Caravella leaning against the bar. Frank Farrell, the bartender, in the box stated that when Caravella came in he asked for a drink, and Farrell refused to give it to him and told him to get out. Later he gave Caravella a cigar as the lad did not go out.

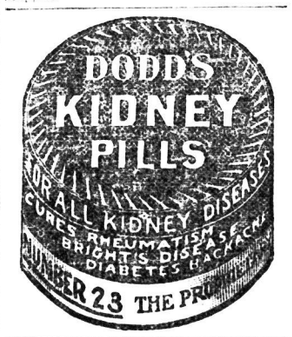
Caravella stated that Farrell did not tell him to go out until after the policemen came in and found him there. He admitted that Farrell had told him to get out on other occasions.

Mr. William Wright, the proprietor, said that he had given orders that Caravella was to be put out every time he came in.

Mr. E. H. Flock, who appeared for Mr. Wright, contended that there was absolutely nothing in the bylaw which prevented a minor from going into a barroom and getting a cigar. He cross-questioned Caravella and asked him if he wasn't trying to "get back" at the bartender for trouble he had with him before. Caravella said he was.

"I submit," said Mr. Flock, "that this evidence is untrustworthy. It gives any boy who becomes annoyed at a bartender or hotelman a chance to get him into serious trouble."

"I feel all sympathy for Mr. Wright," said the court. "I believe that he is trying to live up to the law, but I must find him guilty and fine him $2 and costs. I want to say to Caravella though, that he has absolutely no business going into a place of this kind, and he knows he is not wanted. I am going to deal more severely in future with these boys who do this sort of thing. They cause endless trouble and annoyance to hotelkeepers, and it must be stopped."



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ROBT. FINDLATER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Blood Vessel Burst in His Brain.

Mr. Robert Findlater, for a number of years clerk in the superintendent's office at McClary's up-town works, is in a very critical condition at Victoria Hospital as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain while at his residence, 295 Grey street yesterday. Mr. Findlater had not been in good health for several days, and had to stay home since Saturday. Yesterday he suddenly became unconscious, and when a physician was summoned it was found that a blood vessel in the brain was ruptured. It is not known yet whether or not he will recover.

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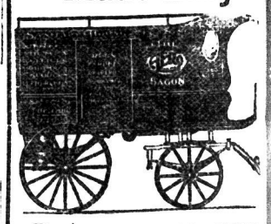

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