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enthusiasm in the cities in which it has appeared. The criticisms have spoken in the most favorable terms, and the audiences at each performance have left the theatres in a most happy mood. No doubt this musical offering will attract a very large number of the music lovers of London. The seat sale opened this morning.

STEAMER RAN AGROUND. [Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Nov. 20.—The tug Fischer, of the Reid Wrecking Company, left last right for Detour, where the steamer Mapleton ran aground during the heavy fog on the lake last night.

cluded to attempt to join the two into Mr. J. C. Elliott and Ex-Mayor Urguhart Address Big Glanworth Meeting.

Liquor Interests Have No Politics But Those Governing the Trade.

[By Staff Reporter.] tion from the electors of Westminster every man's duty to vote for him rein the I. O. O. F. hall here tonight, gardless of politics. when they appeared in the interests of the fusion candidate, Mr. John W.

Both speakers dwelt at some length on the paramount issue of the cam- tied up with it. paign, the abolition of the bar, but they also spent some time in explaining the methods that are being employed by the Conservative party to was \$81,000,000; that of Ontario was draw the wool over the electors' eyes, over \$29,000,000. If any Government



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Government is subjecting the people of this province.

A keen interest was taken by those present in both addresses, and at the close of the meeting three rousing cheers were given for the King, Mr. Newton W. Rowell and his policy, and the candidate, Mr. John W. Laidlaw.

The enthusiasm of the farmers in this district is evidenced by the fact that they waited until 9:40 for the speakers to appear, they being de-

the speakers to appear, they being detained in the city and on the road, and also that not one man left the hall, although the meeting lasted until nearly midnight.

After the meeting both Mr. Urqu-hart and Mr. Elliott remarked that never before had they had such an appreciative audience.

Mr. Robert Elliott was chosen chairman, and in a few brief remarks in-troduced the subject of the abolition of the bar, and the speakers of the evening. He was tendered a vote of thanks for his services, as were the

speakers. In summing up, the chairman pointed out that although the voters of Westminster had decided to abolish the bar in that township, their duties did not end there, and that it was up to the electors to return Mr. Laidlaw a victor, and to help the rest of Ontarlo in its fight against the curse of

In opening his speech Mr. Urquhart said that it was a great pleasure for him to take part in the present contest, "It is so long since I took any part in a political contest that I feel kind of out of place," said he. "But when this great and moral issue of the abolishment of the bar came up I felt that it was my duty to come out

and give all the assistance I could. "The Conservative party is trying to draw a red herring across the trail, and trying to make hydro-electric the main issue in this contest," he continied, "Let me tell you, gentlemen, that while I esteem Hon, Adam Beck, for the stand he has taken and the work has done on the power commission, it was the Liberal party which first introduced the question of power for the province, and it is the Liberal party that should get the credit for it. I admire Adam Beck very much. At one time he had his back up against the wall and was fighting for hydroelectric: but who was it he was fighting? Not the Liberals, but the members of his own party, headed by the Hon, J. P. Whitney. In a genesis of hydro-electric printed when there was no talk of an election, we find that the first step towards its consummation was taken in Toronto on the 25th of April, 1900. Mr. W. H.

Massey, a strong Liberal, was chairman of a committee at that time. Then at a meeting of municipalities held some time later Ald. F. S. Spence, also a strong Liberal, was the chief speaker. In 1902 a committee was appointed to go into the question, and one of the members was Ald. Spence. On Feb. 17, 1903, a meeting was held in Berlin. I was one of the representatives, being elected mayor in Toronto in January of the same year. and I moved a resolution asking the

providing the province with electric They are saying today that if you vote for Mr. Laidlaw ou are voting against Hon. Adam Beck and hydroelectric, but such is not the case. The Liberals were the first to get behind hydro-electric, and they are behind it today, and I hope, gentlemen, that you will not allow an issue of that Glanworth, Nov. 19, - Mr. Thomas sort to detract from the great main Urquhart, ex-mayor of Toronto, and issue, the abolition of the bar. You Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West have in Tr. Laidlaw a ried and true Middlesex, received a rousing recep- candidate for temperance, and it is

> Personally, I think the accommodation of the public is one of the finest things a man could be interested in, but why should the sale of liquor be

In dealing with the abolition of the bar we will just look at a few figures. The drink bill of Canada last year would say we are going to spend that much money in good roads or in giving the farmers cheap power the people would stand aghast; yet the people of this province spend that amount annually in poison, which they take into their systems. Take the loss in labor, in time, and in wages. Statistics compiled in Great Britain and the United States show that about 10 per cent of time is lost through whiskey. ada: we will take it on a 5 per cent basis, and we find that it amounts to \$66,000,000. Then take the Well, we will not go that far in Can-\$66,000,000. Then take the loss of life. We find that 5,000 people die annually through the use of liquor. The Government values an immigrant at somehing like \$1,000 each. Allow \$500 for each person that dies from the use of liquor, and what does it amount to? rigure in also the costs of our hositals and jails, and then you will not be coming near the annual cost. What are we going to do about it? are we going to stand aside and see is great and awful waste? I do not think so. I think the people of this country are going to stand up and in heir wrath drive out this curse, and save their boys. The great curse of ocial life is this curse of whiskey. Poverty, crime and a great deal of ickness is caused by drink, and the pen bar is the cause of the drinking

"While a great many of the hotel keepers of the country are excent. men, there are a number who are lawess. The London Free Press of Sept. 7, tells of many Indians being drunk during fair week, and of a man selling liquor at the fair grounds. If the law and been kept this would not have

"What are the politics of the liquor party. The trade itself is their poli-They have none but the carry. ing of their trade. Have the Government and Mr. Whitney allied themselves with the liquor party? I think they have. Sir James Whitney has a tremendous majority and could wipe out the liquor system if he wanted to, but he does not do it. The people should see that the bar is put out of politics, and the only way to do it is to abolish the bar, and if necessary to abolish the Government that sup-

ports it. The people of Ontario have twice roted on a plebiscite in favor of prohibition, the last time in 1902, by a majority of 96,000, but in spite of the

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wish of the people that the liquor trafbe abolished Sir James Whitney

has refused to do so. In 1902 Mr. Rowell asked Sir James to have both parties join hands and wipe out this curse of the bar, but he

Mr. Urquhart then spoke on agriultural questions, railway taxation and several other questions and closed by making an eloquent appeal for the lectors of Westminster to support Mr. Laidlaw on the 27th of November. His peech was greeted by prolonged applause and many cheers.

Mr. J. C. Elliott. In opening his speech Mr. J. C. Elliott complimented the electors for the fine turnout on such a night, and their perseverance in waiting so long for the speakers to appear. He dealt intelligently with all the questions before the people at present,

and pointed out many glaring cases on inconsistency on the part of the present Government. "It is a pleasure for Liberals to feel that there are still some townships that remain true to Liberalism," said "The good old township of Westminster has always stood true to Liberalism, and when this by-election is

over I feel sure that you will have one

of the finest and truest candidates rep-

esenting you in the House in the person of Mr. Laidlaw. Easily Explained. "Mr. Urquhart, who has just finish ed addressing you, is a Liberal, and I and others have often wondered how he ever secured three terms as mayor in Tory Toronto. He also came near defeating the Hon. G. E. Foster for member for one of the Torontos, and am glad to see that men of his type,

who have been out of politics for so last year we all watched eagerly for price marked on the back of them. The long are throwing themselves into this fight for the abolition of the bar.

| Value | Covernment | Co bearer of the Liberals in East Middlesex. He may not be elected this time, but just as sure as the sun rizes tomorrow Mr. John Laidlaw will one day represent East Middlesex in the House, and I hope it will be after the

Not a Square Deal.

27th of this month.

Whitney Government is not giving a square deal to the agricultural interests of Ontario. Although the sum of \$10,000,000 is set aside for agricultural purposes today, the actual percentage that goes to agriculture out of that is much smaller than it was a few years ago, when the expenditure was much smaller.

"This statement that the Liberals opposed cheap power for the farmers is untrue. The Liberals have always urged upon the Government to give to the agriculturalists all the advantages of cheap power. Hon. Adam Beck was desirous of giving to the farmers cheap power, but the Government that controls him has his hands tied, more or less. In the speech from the throne

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"I can't tell you how glad I am of came, and although we Liberals asked having the opportunity of speaking a time and again if the farmers were few words in behalf of the man of going to get it we could never get any high ideals who is to be the standard- satisfaction. Cheap power for the farmers would be one great inducement to make them stay on the land. Lights in the homes and power to run the machinery at a rate the farmers could afford to pay, would make life on the farm a great deal more attractive and would help to keep the people on the land, where they are needed."

Agricultural Matters. Mr. Elliott then drew attention to the way the agricultural department is handled, and to the fact that the deputy of agriculture is being paid the smallest salary of any of the deputies, and also that a man who was formerly a Toronto newspaperman and who never had any technical or practical experience, is now one of the agricultural deputies in charge of the experimental school.

"The agriculturalists in Ontario today realize that they are not receiving the consideration due them, and that the manufacturer and merchant in the city are receiving far more consider-"Why do the things you have in your homes cost you three times as much today as they did a few years Because the combines of this country are doing business in their own way without fear of prosecution by the Attorney-General's depart-ment."

Tax Reform. He also touched on tax reform and the educational system, and pointed out that the school books sold today

the Government, and handed over to the T. Eaton Company, which charges only the price for printing them, and receives in return besides their profit an advertisement on the books, which would cost them thousands of dol-

lars. Continuing, he told of the inception of Mr. Rowell's policy of the abolition of the bar, and asked the electors to convince the Government at the coming by-election that the sentiment of the people of East Middlesex is for the abolition of the bar

"If you do that," he concluded, "you will have done something for your fellowmen, and will have started the ball rolling for a better and bigger future for the Province of Ontario." The close of Mr. Elliott's speech was also greeted with loud applause and

