

LET EAST MIDDLESEX STRIKE FIRST BLOW

LOOKS LIKE MR. PERLEY FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Marechal Not Practical Enough and Chase Casgrain Has Apparently Dropped—Sir Donald Mann and Rogers Held Conference Over Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Hon. Geo. Perley may be continued as minister of public works for the remainder of the Borden Government's tenure of office. Premier Borden is being urged to follow this course as a measure of justice to the English-speaking Protestants of Quebec. Until the Borden ministry was formed the English of Quebec were always in possession of a portfolio. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, represented them throughout the term of the Laurier Government, and there was a lot of dissatisfaction expressed when Mr. Borden failed to continue traditional representation in forming his Government. It is now being pointed out to him that he now has a splendid chance to correct this error by having Hon. George Perley at the head of the public works department. It is also urged that in doing so he would be providing the greatest business department of the Government with a first-class business head.

Casgrain Is Out.
Hon. T. Chase Casgrain has apparently dropped out of the contest, and Mr. L. P. Marechal now appears to be the only rival Hon. Mr. Perley has for the portfolio.

Mr. Marechal and Louis Coderre, M.

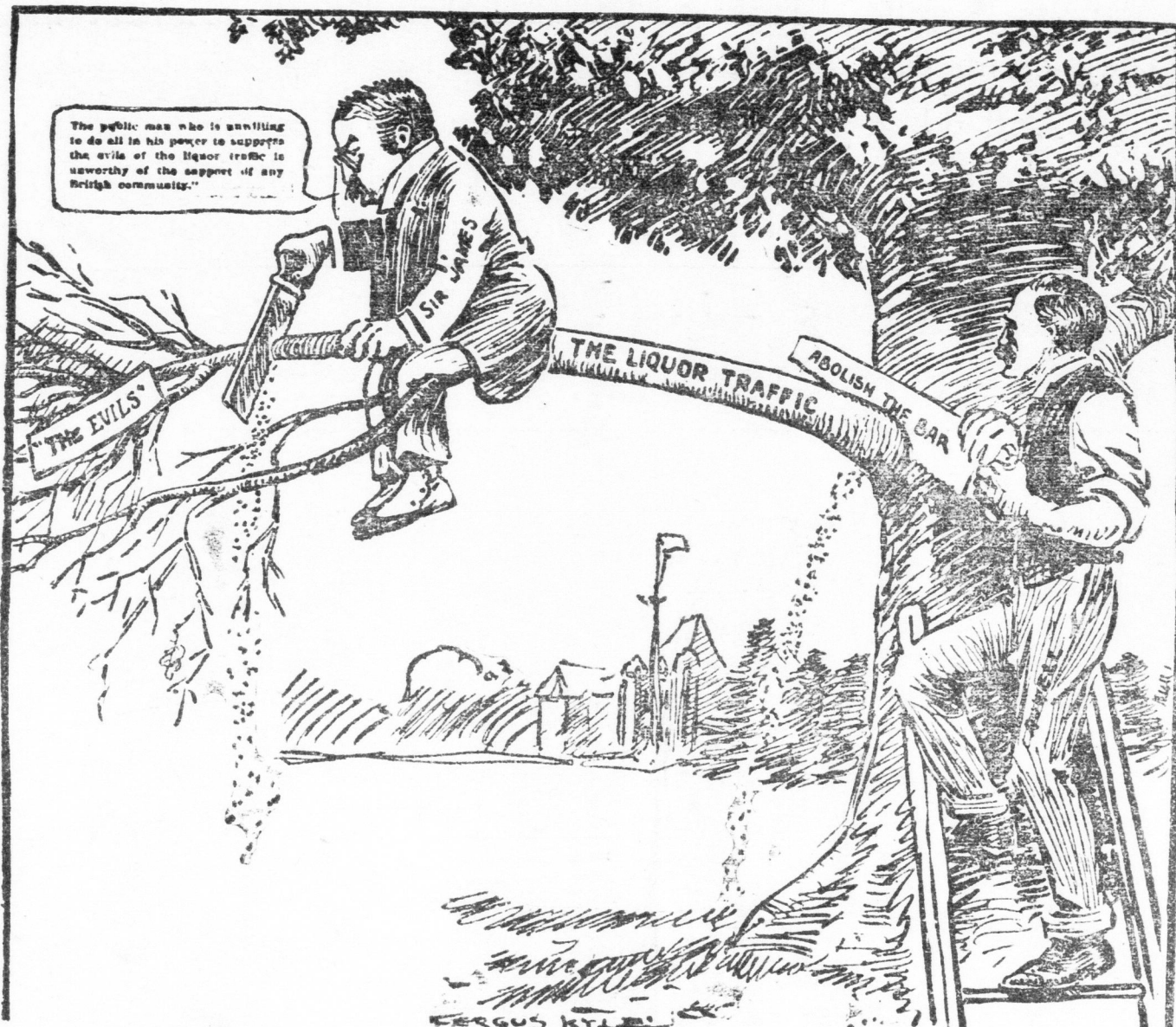
P. came from Montreal last night and had a conference at the Château Laurier with Sir Donald Mann, of the Canadian Northern, who is reputed to have a good deal of influence in the selection of ministers. The three gentlemen dined together. Hon. Robert Rogers was one of the party. It is significant that Mr. Marechal, who was called from Montreal, came from the midst of a jury trial.

Marechal's Statement.
When questioned as to his chances, Mr. Marechal said: "I cannot tell you anything definitely yet. I notice that there has been a good deal said, and I have seen my name spoken of in connection with the department of public works. It is a heavy department and I am not a practical man—I mean, not practical as far as dredging, engineering, etc., are concerned. It seems to me that no man should take that position without some technical knowledge. I believe that Mr. Monk found that out, and his duties were never congenial to him."

"The position of a cabinet minister is no sinecure. But there are times," said Mr. Marechal with a smile, "when the call of duty is too strong to be resisted. Then, too, there are possibilities, there are not, some changes in the cabinet."

If Hon. George Perley is continued at the head of the public works department it is not improbable that Mr. Marechal may be made solicitor-general. The post has never been filled by Premier Borden, and this would balance the French representation.

ROOT AND BRANCH REFORM



From the Toronto Globe.

MOST OF US REBELS SAYS ALD. RICHTER

That Is, If It's Unpatriotic to Get the Truth, He Qualifies.

NOT FRIGHTENED OR ANGRY AT STATEMENTS

Dire Accusations Don't Seem to Cause Financial Minister to Tremble.

Ald. J. G. Richter, chairman of the finance committee, whose criticism of the Gagey report on the cost of street lighting has been in the limelight, was taken to task in a local evening paper on Thursday because of his attitude. He was charged with being unpatriotic, playing into the hands of combines, and persons seeking to bleed the public white, and other misdeeds of a similar stripe. A vision of the gentleman with horns and a cloven foot might readily be conjured up on reading the dire things that Ald. Richter had done.

Of course, the finance minister, as is his custom, simply smiles, and preserves his temper.

"We're Most of Us Rebels."
"If it is unpatriotic to want to know the truth, I presume most of us are rebels," he stated. "All we want are the facts—nothing more. Whose fault is it that we have not the facts? It surely is not mine. I have endeavored with the council to discover what the true state of affairs is. We have done our best, but we have not been able to discover where we stand. I hope that when Mr. Harry Angus and the committee go through the books, we will be able to show that the commissioners are not making money out of certain branches of the enterprise, and that street lighting is paying the difference. We will get at the facts when he comes, and then we will know exactly whether or not we are unpatriotic or merely businessmen."

Could Have Been Settled.
"We simply want to be shown, and we have a right to be. We could have settled the matter weeks ago, if we had been given an opportunity."

Mr. Angus is expected within a few days, to begin his investigation.

MISSING PAIR TURN UP

Launch, About Whose Safety There Was Anxiety, Arrives at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Oct. 25.—Ellwood C. Lehmman and Charles Ross, the two men who started from Smith's Falls, a couple of weeks ago in a launch, and about whose safety there has been considerable anxiety, came into Toronto last night with their gasoline launch Gosson, and tied up at the York street wharf. They were delayed by the breaking down of their engine, and were unable to inform their friends of their location because there was no postoffice handy to the lake shore along which they passed.

DUTCH QUEEN ILL

The Hague, Netherlands, Oct. 24.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who, as was recently announced, was expecting an interesting family event, has been suffering for several days from a slight indisposition. This, according to an official bulletin signed by the court physicians, tends to dispel the hope which her majesty entertained of the birth of an heir to the throne. The bulletin adds that the condition of the queen is satisfactory.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS HE WAS "DOUBLE-CROSSED"

Charges Roosevelt Conspired to Bring Him Out as Candidate and Then Shift Him.

[Canadian Press.]
Superior, Wis., Oct. 26.—In his speech here last night Senator Robt. M. La Follette said that if Governor Woodrow Wilson proved himself a progressive he would support his policies.

"It would not surprise me much if Wilson is elected," said Senator La Follette, "and if he should be and shows himself a progressive, I not only intend to support his policies, but to use my influence as much as I can in the Senate to do likewise. On the other hand, should he prove weak and fail to follow the path blazed by progressives, I shall denounce him with equal fervor."

Senator La Follette charged Colonel Roosevelt with having been back of a conspiracy to bring him out as a candidate, and that he had been "double-crossed" as the progressive candidate, only to shift him and put Roosevelt in his place.

LONDON LAD GETS DAMAGES OF \$500

Husband, Who Was a Deaf Mute, Was Killed at Hamilton.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Mary Morrison and her two children, formerly of Hamilton, but now of London, have been awarded \$500 damages against the Hamilton Street Railway Company for the death of the husband of Mary Morrison, who was a deaf mute. He was run down on Barton street, Hamilton, in April, 1911.

LOTS OF FISH

Port Stanley Tugs Loaded With Herring and Whitefish.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Oct. 26.—Local fishermen are making splendid catches every day, and many tons of the finest herring and whitefish are being shipped to Buffalo.

The City of Ottawa arrived yesterday with a heavy cargo.

Mr. Mitchell, who is ill with typhoid fever, is not so well today.

Mrs. Cleghorn has closed her cottage for the winter.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald and son have returned after spending a month with her parents in Michigan.

CLANS IN CONVENTION

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Scottish clans of MacGregors and MacRagrans in the United States are in annual convention here.

Sir Malcolm MacGregor, of MacGregor, Scotland, in a letter accepted the hereditary chieftainship of the American clan. This is an official recognition of the American movement by the Scottish organization.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE.

Forecasts.
London, Oct. 25, 1912.
Today—Fresh north and northwest winds; local showers, but partly fair.
Saturday—Northwest winds, with about the same temperature.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Windsor	48	39	Fair
Port Arthur	48	38	Clear
Port Huron	40	30	Rain
Toronto	42	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	55	48	Cloudy
Montreal	58	48	Cloudy
Quebec	48	42	Cloudy
Father Point	44	38	Rain

Weather Notes.
The dominating factor in the weather conditions during the past two days has been the southward movement from Labrador of a pronounced high area, which has caused the low area on the Atlantic coast to remain almost stationary, while the rains accompanying it have extended backward over Ontario. Easterly gales with rain prevail in the Maritime Provinces.

MACHINE WORKERS THICK AS BEES

Headed By Chief Organizer Conservatives Are Fine-Tooth Combing Riding.

"SEE EVERY VOTER" IS WORD TO THE CREW
Government's Fear of Result Is Shown By Agents' Unprecedented Activity.

With pleadings that betoken the extremities of the case, the Conservative machine workers in East Middlesex, aided by the best organizing talent available at Toronto, are begging the individual voters of the riding to stand by Mr. George W. Neely in this campaign.

Not in any election in recent times in this district at least have such efforts been made to hold a constituency. When Sir James Whitney will come to Toronto to try and add one member to his overwhelming majority demonstrates to the average man clearly just how seriously they view the situation.

Chief among the workers is Mr. H. Birmingham, the chief organizer of the Conservative party at Toronto, who has spent many days in this vicinity, and is still working strenuously to save the situation. Automobiles with workers have been parading the constituency.

Vote-Seekers in Swarms.
The voter is chased to his lair by a swarm of Conservative spell-binders, office seekers, and the common or garden variety of members of Parliament. Not one can escape. The number of canvassers is somewhat greater than a swarm of seven-year locusts. Whether they are as deadly, the average elector has not yet been able to figure out. In any event, they are on the job.

Mr. Birmingham and his agents, it is said, are pointing out to the individual electors that the life of the Whitney Administration is at stake, and begging the old-time Conservatives to stand firm in the faith.

The Problem of the Boy.
It is said that they are having some difficulty with the men who are thinking of real problems—men of say 40 years and past, with boys growing up, who will soon leave their homes, where perchance there are no bars to go into the cities where there are many. Appeals to stand steady, because they are Conservatives, are not quite so effective, and the utmost confidence is not reigning supreme in the Neely camp.

Office Holders Working.
It is rumored that certain office holders, one of whom is particularly strong with the liquor party, are parading the riding under the cover of night, whipping into line those who can be reached by a certain well-defined appeal. These men are being watched closely and their trips to the country might result in something important being announced in a day or two.

Mr. Neely is doing some work also in the campaign, although his health is said to be precarious. This fact is mentioned casually to the electors, and it is said to be having some little effect among a few sympathetic friends.

"DEATH TO DIAZ"

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—A demonstration in favor of the Mexican Government in favor of Diaz, and finds him held last evening when a large number of people paraded the streets waving banners and shouting "Hurrah for the Government! Death to Diaz!" A detachment of mounted police kept in close touch with the demonstrators and no disorder occurred.

"DESERVES SUPPORT OF ALL TEMPERANCE MEN"

President Finch States That He Was a Conservative, But Stands Behind Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Rowell in This Campaign.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I wish through the medium of your paper, as president of the Temperance League of London Township, to state my position on the present great question which faces every elector in this municipality.

In the past I have been a Conservative, although not a Conservative worker. As I understand more and more clearly the position of Mr. Rowell on the temperance question, I cannot but endorse the man who has adopted his policy, namely, Mr. Sutherland. While Mr. Sutherland may not be an ideal temperance man, he has pledged himself to stand by Mr. Rowell's policy, and personally I believe he should have the support of every true temperance man who wishes to put the welfare of mankind before politics. I cannot at present, and never shall in the future, give my support to any man who has the support of the liquor traffic, no matter on what side of politics he may be.

London, Ont., Oct. 25, 1912.

FALLING APPLE HIT PASTOR IN THE EYE

Rev. Dr. Oaten, of Brussels, Painfully Hurt When His Glasses Smashed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brussels, Oct. 25.—Rev. Dr. Oaten, Methodist minister, has been ill during the past week owing to a peculiar accident. He was struck on the left eye by an apple falling from a tree in W. H. Kerr's orchard, and the glass of his spectacles damaged his eye so that medical attendance was necessary. He is making a good recovery.

Before Rev. A. C. Wishart, B. A., left here for Calgary, where he assumes the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, he was presented with \$125 in gold by the congregation. The Sunday school gave him a gold-handled silk umbrella, the \$100 class a chime clock, and a coterie of personal friends a gold-headed cane.

Mr. Wishart was here six years and was very popular. Rev. Mr. Perrin, of Wingham, will declare Melville Church pulpit here vacant next Sabbath.

Principal Scott, of Brussels, was chosen president of East Huron Teachers' Association, and Miss Dora Smith, of this town, second vice-president.

T. R. BACK TO WORK

Dictates a Number of Letters to the Progressive Leaders.

[Canadian Press.]
Oyster Bay, Oct. 25.—Col. Roosevelt took up the active work of the campaign today for the first time since he was shot eleven days ago. John McGrath, his secretary, came from New York last night to be at Sagamore Hill early in the day, and as soon as Col. Roosevelt had breakfasted, he began his work. He dictated a number of letters to Progressive leaders, then took up the preparation of the speech which he expects to deliver in New York next week.

Col. Roosevelt was in good trim physically, although he was still weak, and was very popular. He dictated a number of letters to Progressive leaders, then took up the preparation of the speech which he expects to deliver in New York next week.

Dr. Scurry Tyrrell said that his patient was in surprisingly good condition, and that he expected his strength to return rapidly.

GOVT. OFFICIAL MAKES DEFENCE OF ROADHOUSES IN GROSS MISSTATEMENT

Thomas Duff Boldly Asserts That Graham Hotel Did Not Furnish Liquor in Reynolds Case—What the Sworn Testimony Shows.

PRISONER'S YOUNG SON GIVEN MANY DRINKS, IT WAS ASSERTED

Proprietor Did Not Deny the Allegations, and the Judge Commented on Evils of the Whiskey Traffic—License Was Renewed.

According to the local Conservative organ, the East Middlesex license commissioners "have a clear" conscience in the matter of license renewals for the hotels east of London, notwithstanding the fact that actual conditions, as related in The Advertiser last evening, are well known to the residents of the riding.

Mr. Thomas Duffin, the inspector for the board in East Middlesex, despite his enthusiastic activities at the Whitney meeting at Thornedale on Thursday night, found time to issue a most misleading statement to a reporter of the Free Press, and this is today recorded in the following manner in that journal:

"These hotels are being conducted in as satisfactory a manner as any other country hotel," he said. "The board found no reason to cut off these licenses. The Culver affair occurred across the road. The man who committed the crime had got his liquor elsewhere, and it was not considered that the tragedy was blamable to this hotel."

There was no deputation before the board, or any protest of any kind, I might say, and in neither case were there circumstances to justify us in cutting off these licenses.

There are no violations of the law occurring at these hotels," Mr. Duffin added.

Refuted By the Evidence.
As a matter of fact the actual blow that resulted in the death of Fred Culver was struck on the roadway. Mr. Duffin is correct in this particular, but the verbatim reports of the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest, and furnished to Chief Justice Glenholme Falconbridge for his guidance, when Daniel Reynolds, to make certain of his life, arranged with the crown attorney to plead guilty to manslaughter, show that the incidents leading up to the fight and the greater portion of the fight itself occurred in the Graham bar and in the drive-shed adjoining.

Reynolds, it was shown, left his home at London Junction on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911, for Belmont, going to the Hamilton road by way of the Aylmer sideland. He was accompanied by his young son, Wallace, and his son-in-law, Paddy Morrison. All three stopped in at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Graham hotel, had many drinks, and proceeded on toward Belmont. The weather was disagreeable, they discontinued the journey, and before returning home again stopped at Graham's. All in the dar

drunk repeatedly, Reynolds treating.

Story of the Tragedy.
At about 9:30 o'clock the party broke up, but it was then discovered that an old shotgun was missing from Reynolds' wagon, which had been left in the drive-shed. Reynolds was called from the bar by his son, who told him of what had transpired, and the fight started. Ben Graham, the proprietor of the place, seeing several men involved in a strenuous battle, drew his revolver and fired into the air to frighten them. Reynolds, axe in hand, and in drunken frenzy, started after Culver, who had emerged from the bar on hearing of the trouble, and pursuing him across the road slashed his

leg when he stumbled and fell prostrate in the snow-covered underbrush. Culver, bleeding to death, dragged himself, after several minutes, back across

the road and into the bar, where he fell inside the door and died. The defence contended that the axe should

HELD FOR SMUGGLING

John Geiser, of Windsor, Goes for Trial in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Oct. 24.—On a charge of having smuggled Chinese into the States from Canada, John Geiser, of this city, arrested Oct. 15 on board a Grand Trunk train in Detroit, in company with Hong Poy, a Chinese, by U. S. Immigration Inspector McCabe, was bound over to the grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Finney in Detroit today. It was stated by friends of the accused that his attorney will ask for a writ of habeas corpus to procure his release, on the ground that it has not been established that Hong Poy is an alien.

Hong Poy was identified by a Canadian immigration officer as the man whom he saw in Canada five days before the arrest. When arrested both had tickets for Chicago. Geiser had been previously indicted by a federal grand jury on a similar charge.

Evidence that Hong Poy is an alien has been forwarded to Washington asking for a warrant for his deportation. Until such warrant has been issued Geiser's attorney contended that Geiser's detention is illegal.

The appeal which was used by Mr. Radcliffe was afterwards sold by auction, and went to G. D. Stodgell of Walkerville, for \$50.

Two Victims



Dan Reynolds. Fred Culver.

Reynolds is in the penitentiary serving a life term; Culver is in his grave, the results of a drunken brawl that had its commencement in the Graham Hotel on Hamilton road. The license was conditionally granted for three months following the slaying, then given for the whole year. Inspector Duffin says no liquor was obtained at Graham's in direct denial of the evidence.

As to what transpired there, the following extracts from the testimony given under oath a few days after the killing of Culver, tell the real story. Mr. P. H. Bartlett, in his cross-examination of Ben Graham, proprietor of the hotel, asked:

Q.—"Did Reynolds treat when he first came to your place?"

A.—"Three or four times."

Q.—"How about the second visit?"

A.—"He bought three or four drinks around the second time."

Cross-examining Paddy Morrison, Reynolds' son-in-law, in the same vein, Mr. Bartlett brought out the following facts:

Q.—"Was there any treating done at Graham's when you went there?"

A.—"Yes."

Q.—"Did the boy Wallace (Reynolds' son) have a drink?"

A.—"Reynolds treated about three times, and we all had a drink."

Q.—"Did anybody kick about the young Reynolds (who was a juvenile)?"

A.—"No, not the first time."

Boy Piled With Liquor.

Q.—"Was there any treating when you came back the second time?"

A.—"Yes. The boy then had two drinks of beer."

Q.—"Did the boy have any other drink out of a bottle?"

A.—"Yes, about three."

Fred Hopkins, Graham's porter, offered practically the same evidence. (Continued on Page Three.)

VENERABLE MASON TURNED FIRST SOD

Handsome New Temple Will Be Erected at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Oct. 25.—Masons from all over the district were here last evening to witness the turning of the first sod for the handsome new temple which is to be erected as soon as possible.

Mr. James Radcliffe, the oldest member of Great Western Lodge, and one of the most venerable craftsmen in Western Ontario, turned the sod. Headed by the Twenty-first Regiment Band, a long procession moved from the Davis Block on Sandwich street, where the present Masonic quarters are located, to the site of the new building at the corner of Ouellette avenue and London street.

Appropriate addresses were made by leading members of the craft, including Mr. Goldsmith English through whose efforts the new structure was largely made possible. Mr. O. E. Fleming, Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle and Mr. J. H. Kenig.

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