

# SIR JAMES FLATLY NEMED LIQUOR INTERESTS BACKED UP ANTI-TREATING POLICY

### Sam Clarke, Liberal For Northumberland, Made Statement to Which Premier Strongly Objected—Abolish the Bar Debate Unconcluded, But House Will Divide Next Week—Antagonistic Members Retract Charges.

Altho the fate of the Rowell "Abolish the Bar" motion is well known, the legislature has not yet divided on the question. Two bar abolitionists and one Conservative argued all yesterday afternoon, and it was expected that Sir James Whitney and N. W. Rowell would wind up the debate and the vote would be taken, but it was decided not to hold a night session. So the anti-treating policy will not be defeated until Tuesday next week.

Hugh Munro, Gleggarry, and Sam Clarke, Northumberland, two Liberals, and G. W. Neely, Conservative, East Middlesex, held the floor for three hours, and no new arguments resulted. The Liberals contended themselves with preaching temperance lectures, while Mr. Neely vigorously upheld the policy of the government.

While Sam Clarke was scoring the government for not enacting its proposed anti-treating law, he roused the ire of the premier. Mr. Clarke was quoting "The Mail and Empire," which contained Sir James Whitney's speech on anti-treating, one year ago, and he inferred that the premier had said that his policy had the endorsement of the liquor people.

**Premier's Denial.**  
"I deny ever having made such a statement, which this peculiar hon. member now puts in my mouth," said Sir James.

"Well, it is right here in black and white in 'The Mail and Empire,'" returned Mr. Clarke.

"I don't care if it is in 'The Mail and Empire' or not, I deny it," replied the premier.

The speaker then interrupted the dialog, which was getting rather warm, and asked Mr. Clarke to accept the statement of the premier.

"You know you are getting the truth and you can't get away from it," shouted Mr. Clarke, who then resumed reading the premier's address. He touched again on the subject of the liquor people backing up the premier, and again Sir James interrupted.

"I denied that statement once, I hope I won't have to do it again," he said.

"All right, I won't make it," snapped Mr. Clarke, amid much laughter.

As a matter of fact the cause of the trouble was Mr. Clarke placing the wrong construction on the premier's words to the effect that he had convicted several retailers and brewers, who had stated that the elimination of the treating habit would greatly diminish the liquor evil.

"God knows when."

Mr. Clarke started his address by stating that there were three leaders in the house—the government leader, the opposition leader, and the leader of the one-man party—Mr. Studholme. "Two of these are in favor of abolishing the bar and the main leader—the hon. premier—is coming next," said Mr. Clarke. He said that the offer made by Mr. Rowell for the government to join the Liberals to wipe out the liquor evil was open now, henceforth and forever.

Mr. Studholme for having made the best and most effective speech in favor of the abolition of the bar and quoted his statement: "If you want to kill a snake cut its head off, don't start at the tail," as being the correct way to put the liquor trade out of business.

**Wholesale and Retail.**  
Referring to the government's spen-pen reform work, especially the firm at Guelph, he said: "By our legislation we make criminals by the wholesale and by our legislation we reclaim them by the retail." Over this statement the opposition benches thundered with applause. He said every jail and poorhouse was filled with drunkards, and this fact alone ought to make the government abolish the bar. "If the premier will go first, he'll go second, but if he will go first we will shove him along," he said, "to show that the Liberals are anxiously awaiting the day the government would enact its anti-treating bill."

He twitted the premier with regard to the suddenness of the government's enunciation of the anti-treating policy. "After getting advice in a caucus or conversation with the premier (who take advice), he got up in this house at a sacred time, one of those times when he was against his policy, and he hasn't got over it yet," opined Mr. Clarke. He knocked the three-fifths clause as being nothing but a hand-picked and only good in the case of a repeal vote. He did not think that the Whitney government had done anything for temperance, as most of the legislation now on the statutes was placed there by the old government.

**Buried Under.**  
Anti-treating, in his opinion, would be a very good law and, despite the fact that it did not go far enough, Mr. Clarke guaranteed that he would support it. With reference to the statement of Hon. W. J. Hanna that the Liberals had nailed their colors to the fence and they got straddled there, Mr. Clarke's reply was: "The premier and provincial secretary are neither beside nor astride the fence, so they must be buried under it."

**Loyal as Any.**  
Before giving his attention to the motion for the abolition of the bar, Hugh Munro, Gleggarry, took occasion to refer to the references made to the "scratching" of Liberals by A. C. Pratt, South Norfolk, on Tuesday. Mr. Munro thought that the majority of the would-be riders would resent the accusation that Liberals were enemies of Great Britain. He was a Liberal himself, and as his grandfathers had fought in the war of 1812 against the Americans, he thought that he hardly deserved the epithet.

Mr. Munro said that the abolition of the bar in eight states had brought about a great uplift, both intellectually and morally, and that the greatest curse in Ontario today was liquor. Local option had been in force in all of the municipalities in the County of Gleggarry, except the Township of Lanark, and in Alexandria, his home, there had not been a single solitary row since a year ago last May.

From his experience as a manufacturer employing more than 200 persons, he declared that the abolition of the bar was necessary to the country's economic welfare. "If all employers of labor would do what a good effect prohibition has, I don't think that there would be a single employer of labor who would not condemn the Government for its inaction."

**Had Done Nothing.**  
The government had done nothing for the temperance cause, he claimed. Today there were 281 licenses in Ontario in districts where the majority of the people had declared against them, and the voters when the plebiscite was taken in 1902, showed that it carried with a majority of 98,000.

Referring to Mr. Rowell's attitude in the matter, he said that at the time he took the leadership of the party he had taken reasonable measures to secure a qualified teacher. He also asked for a return of all correspondence bearing on the subject of the education of J. Russell Mcgregor, M.P., president of the Manitoulin Conservative Association.

**Bilingualism Again.**  
D. Racine, who asked whether the officers of the education department had to explain Circular No. 17, regarding bilingual schools, to the inspectors, who as exemplified in Toronto by inspectors to receive instructions and explanations regarding the circular. He hints that the department itself is divided as to the true interpretation of the circular, and asks if this is not true.

Mr. Anderson asks whether N. B. Colbeck, formerly immigration officer at London, made an account of the government for the item of \$13,346 in the public accounts for "sundry advances he assisted passengers to Canada."

## Kingston Wants Hydro Power

KINGSTON, March 12.—(Special.)—The board of trade are pressing for more power. They are anxious that the city should open negotiations with the Hydro-Electric Commission, relative to having the commission consider the advisability of bringing power to Kingston from the Madawaska River. The board has asked the city council to take the matter up with the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

## WHERE TO STAY IN THE BIG CITY

### Hotel Bristol Offers Special Attractions For Canadians in New York.

The hundreds of Toronto people who intend to spend Easter in New York already are preparing to leave for the metropolis next week. It is expected that the Easter Sunday parade on Fifth avenue a week from Sunday will be the most brilliant ever seen in New York on account of the brilliance of color in the prevailing styles. The weather in New York is warmer than ever before at this time of year, and there is no doubt that more Canadians will spend Easter here this year than in any previous year.

Naturally arrangements have to be made for hotel accommodation. Some people like to stay at hotels in the business district, others in a district nearer the theatres and uptown shops. No better accommodation can be secured than at the Arlington, in the downtown section, or the Bristol, at 122 West 48th street. The Bristol especially is an hotel second to none in New York. It is patronized by those who are particular about their accommodations. Situated, as it is, near the theatrical district close to the Fifth avenue shops and only a block from Broadway, it is ideally located for those who will spend Easter in the city. T. E. Tolson, the manager, has his headquarters at the Bristol, and is at all times anxious to do everything possible for Canadians, especially Torontonians.

After Mr. Anderson had retracted his statement, Mr. Pratt arose and apologized for what he had said. So the little tiff ended with all the members of the house unloading much applause and the best of feeling existing between the two former antagonists.

**Liberal Questions.**  
On Friday Mr. Munro intends to ask for an order for a return of a copy of the agreement of June 14, 1912, between the government and William K. Jackson for the sale of the Townships of Kendry and Haggart, in New Ontario.

Mr. Marshall wishes to know what statutes R. S. Neville revised in 1908-7-8 for the \$5000 which he received, and whether these statutes were passed by the legislature.

Mr. Ferguson will ask whether the government requested S. H. Armstrong to withdraw as candidate in the election for Member of Parliament after William Lowe had been nominated on Nov. 12, 1912.

Mr. Mageau will ask whether the crown owns the Petre islands in the Ottawa River. If they have been sold, he wants to know to whom, when and for how much?

Mr. Marshall will ask whether the department of education granted a teaching permit to one Jean McGregor of Gore Bay before it had satisfied in the matter, he said that at the time he had taken reasonable measures to secure a qualified teacher. He also asked for a return of all correspondence bearing on the subject of the education of J. Russell Mcgregor, M.P., president of the Manitoulin Conservative Association.

## SIR PERCY SCOTT TO RESIGN OFFICE

### British Navy Never More Efficient Than Now, Says Veteran Admiral.

LONDON, March 12.—(Can. Press).—Speaking at the banquet of the chamber of commerce tonight, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott said:

"At the end of this week I will be out of the navy. There is no reason for me to remain when I have such a path to promotion of those my junior." The admiral added that the British navy was never more efficient than at the present time. In the last two months the admiralty had made greater strides in gunnery efficiency than in five years previously.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott was for a long time director of naval gunnery practice. He is the inventor of night signalling apparatus now used in the royal navy, and of various appliances for improving the efficiency of gun shooting. He entered the navy in 1855.

## MOTHER FIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

### Wants Them Removed From Roman Catholic Institution by Courts.

In the non-jury assize court at the city hall yesterday, Mrs. Mary McNeill, a woman of ten years, who had been given into the care of the St. Vincent de Paul Society six months ago, requested apparently satisfied by Commissioner Stuart.

An alternative, the mother asked that the children be transferred to the care of a Protestant institution. She is a Protestant, and does not wish the children to be educated in the Roman Catholic religion. The father of the children, who was a Catholic, died four years ago.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's lawyer, T. L. Monahan, strongly opposed Mrs. McNeill's desire to have possession of her own little ones. He tried to show that the children were better off at the home of the society.

Judgment was reserved by the court.

## YORK TOWNSHIP CONSERVATIVES.

The monthly meeting for March was held on Tuesday night at Baker's Hall, Todmorden. Robert Hazelton, president of the association, presided. A large number of electors from the surrounding district were in attendance. An enthusiastic presentation was made by the Hon. R. L. Borden to an appeal by the Hon. R. L. Borden to the electors of Canada to support the East York Township portion of the Dominion Loan. The speaker stated that the loan was a great benefit to the township and that it gave against reciprocity in 1911.

## FIRE PROTECTION IN GALT.

GALT, March 12.—(Special).—Eighteen twenty-inch water mains were decided on by the water commissioners in order to give the town more adequate fire protection as well as domestic service. The change means a large outlay, but the waterworks system pays its way and earns a good dividend.

## GRAY HAIR TURNS ITS NATURAL COLOR AFTER APPLYING SAGE TEA

A large bottle for about 50 cents. Some suggest make their own, but it's usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's," which can be depended upon to restore natural color and remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp, and to stop falling hair.

Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can possibly tell you that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly says a well-known downtown drug gist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair. This requires but a few moments, but morning the gray hair disappears after another application or two is re-apply. It's natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.—Agents, Robert Simpson Co., Limited.

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## FOUR MEN ASPHYXIATED IN NANTON GAS PLANT

CALGARY, Alta., March 12.—Four gas operators, all residents of Calgary, employees of the Western Canada Natural Gas Company, were asphyxiated in the Nanton gas plant yesterday.

The dead men are: J. M. Bailey, foreman, who leaves a widow and infant son; Elmer Bailey, the foreman's brother; Thomas Rankins; J. G. Bailey.

The men were sent down to Nantons yesterday to repair a leak in the line situated about half a mile from the town. The nature of the work required shutting off the town's supply of gas. About 5 o'clock George Rogers of Nanton was sent out to ascertain how soon the gas could be turned on again. On arriving at the building he found the dead bodies.

## GUELPH TO CUT GAS CHARGES.

GUELPH, March 12.—(Special).—At a meeting of the light and heat committee held this morning, it was decided to make another reduction in the price of gas. This will take effect on April 1 and will be five cents a thousand cubic feet lower than the present prices. The new rates will be 75, 80 and 85 cents per thousand, according to quantity used.

## BALMY BEACH TORIES.

The Balmy Beach Liberal-Conservative Association will hold their general gathering in the Masonic Hall, Balsam, on Tuesday night, March 17, at 8 o'clock. Speeches will be made by Hon. Jas. A. Duff, Hon. Dr. R. E. Friesen, Hon. E. Kemp, Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., Hon. W. F. F. Burgess, M.P., Dr. H. W. Burgess (the chair), as well as other prominent speakers.

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