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51st YEAR. No. 22058 Tomorrow's Weather—Fair and Cool. THE LONDON ADVERTISER, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1914. TWELVE PAGES. Sun rises 4:35; sun sets 8:01. PRICE TWO CENTS.

In Statement in London Church Mrs. N. W. Rowell Declares Her Husband Will Not Go to Country on Temperance Platform Again---Sixth Field Battery Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Leave Corps---Repeal of Canal Tolls Exemption Signed by President.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON ABOLISH-THE-BAR POLICY

Platform Will Never Be Presented to Electors Again, Declares Wife of Opposition Leader—Pastor Urges Congregation to Fight for Temperance Cause.

The provincial elections of June 29 will be the last opportunity that the voters of Ontario will be afforded to express themselves on the Abolish the Bar platform of the Liberal party.

Sunday morning Mrs. Newton Wesley Rowell, wife of the leader of the Ontario Opposition, while speaking at a class meeting in the Askin Street Methodist Church, declared that the present campaign would be the last one in which her husband would appeal to the voters to "Abolish the Bar."

The statement was a significant one. Coming as it did from the wife of the Opposition leader it was regarded as authoritative. It created unusual interest in the church and elsewhere, when reported.

In the following church service, the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Harvey, made the declaration that he was sorry that it appeared as if London would go by acclamation for the Government. If there was to be no election in London he urged the temperance workers to do all in their power to support the temperance cause in East Middlesex.

CONTROVERSY STILL CONTINUES TO GROW

Merits of New Tubercular Cure Incite Doctor to Wrath.

STATEMENTS ARE ISSUED

"Scurrilous Attack," Says Dr. Northcott—"Discarded Preparation," Dr. Craig.

Dr. Ephraim Northcott, the agent of the New York Company which controls the sale of Dioradin, a preparation used in the treatment of tuberculosis, makes the following reply to the statement issued yesterday by Dr. Craig, of the Byrton Sanatorium.

The controversy originated with a criticism by Dr. Craig and Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health, in a joint article which was published in The Advertiser on Sunday, which Dr. Northcott, in a published statement, declared to be unjust. Dr. Craig made a reply last night to Dr. Northcott's statement, and the latter's answer to this was submitted to The Advertiser today.

He says:

"Very instructive indeed would it be to know the inner workings of men's minds and the personal interest actuating them which would lead to the spirit of animosity shown in an article appearing in The Advertiser under the heading of the 'New Public Health,' an institution maintained by the Ontario Government and supposedly unbiased to all things pertaining to public health and welfare.

"The worthy doctors, who were responsible for this scurrilous attack on a proven remedy for the treatment of the dread disease, tuberculosis, were presented with copies of reports of cases treated; each returned the papers immediately without examination, intimating that they were not sufficiently important to deserve consideration on their part.

"This incident, coupled with the article referred to, makes it evident to the most obtuse observer why they should never have heard of a remedy which was being used by the profession all over the civilized world.

"They are now able to refer to adverse criticisms made four years ago by a journal which was as ignorant of the merits of this remedy, then, as these physicians are of it at the present day.

"They are not, however, able to quote many exceedingly favorable reports printed in our leading medical journals of more recent date. These erudite gentlemen will find very interesting reading and possibly some instruction if they will leave the archives which have always been averse to progress and refer to the reports of the Royal Academy of Medicine, Ireland, December 8, 1911; Medical Press and Circular, London, March 27, 1912; Lancet-Clinic, September 28, 1912; Medical Review of (Continued on Page Eleven.)

CUSTOMS CLERKS FAIL TO QUALIFY

Once Again Four Tory Appointees Are Plucked in Examinations.

GOT THE POSITIONS FIRST

Did Not Try First Civil Service Exam. Till Safe in Nice Fat Berths.

For the second time four clerks appointed by the Conservative organization to positions in the customs house have failed to pass their civil service examination.

All of these clerks were appointed at a salary of \$900 per annum, compared to \$700 paid under the Liberal administration. They tried the first examination some time after their appointments and recently wrote the second examination. Their influence had no weight with the examiner, however, and they were plucked again. At the present writing they are almost featherless, which is a consideration for a clerk working in a warm office.

If they try a third examination, however, and have some more tassel pulled out, winter will almost have come, and it will be rather uncomfortable.

It is stated that every effort will be made to give them another tryout, although some of the jobless faithful are anxious to come to bat and show what they can do.

Get Retired Petty Naval Officers to Drill Militiamen

Canada Cannot Get Regular Instructors, But Minister Expects to Secure Teachers.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 15.—Arrangements are being made to obtain a number of retired petty officers of the British navy to undertake the instruction of Canadian naval militiamen. It is figured that at least twelve such men will be required to train the twelve hundred naval militiamen whom the Hon. J. Hazen expects to have in the uniform of the British navy before snow flies again.

It is impossible to get regular British naval instructors. They are a scarce article, and their services are all required to train men in Great Britain. However, a good many petty officers, who have put in twenty-one years and who are now living on retired allowances, are available. Some of them are old naval instructors. It is understood that a sufficient number of them can be easily induced to accept service with Canada, and add a substantial salary to their present pensions. Training will be commenced probably at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Vancouver, within a few months. There has been a company drilling at Victoria for over a year. It will be incorporated in the new Government force.

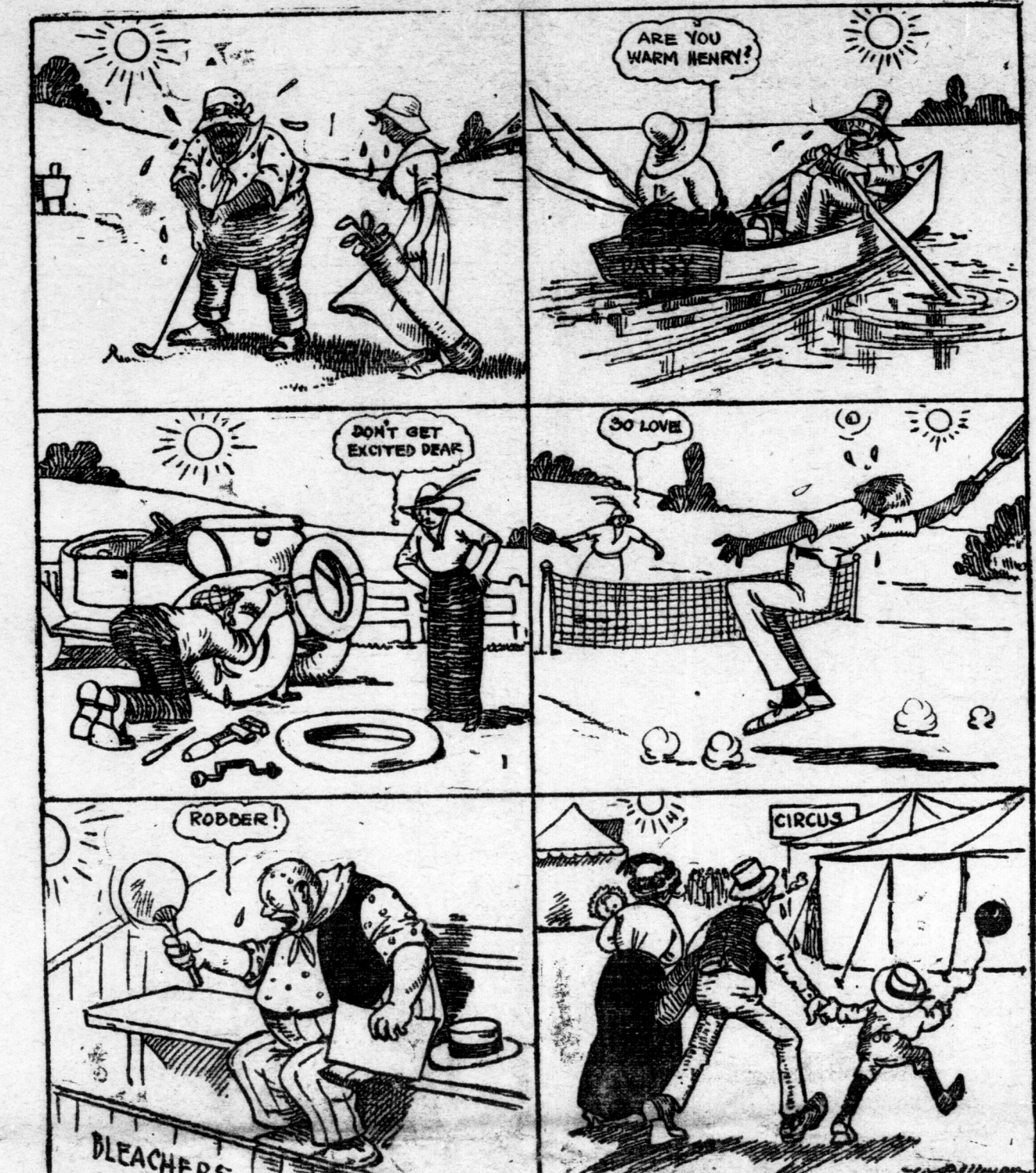
CARNEGIE GRANT IS AVAILABLE FOR LONDON

Practically Certain That \$100,000 Can Be Secured for Library Here.

Although official information is wearing a gag, and refused to be quoted to the extent of one small paragraph, it is almost certain that the Carnegie Foundation will agree to grant \$100,000 to the city of London for a new library.

Trustee M. P. McDonagh and Librarian Carson have recently returned from a trip to New York, where the secretary of the fund was interviewed. While both of these gentlemen state that there is no decision reached, it is pretty definitely understood that an agreement was come to, and that if London makes formal application, the grant will be forthcoming.

KEEPING COOL!



SIXTH FIELD BATTERY PRACTICALLY CEASES TO EXIST ANY LONGER

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Take Their Discharge When Paid Off This Morning—Rumors of \$50,000 Damage Action Against Lieut.-Col. Morrison by Major Leonard.

COMMANDING OFFICER PREVENTED MUTINY

Today saw the virtual end of the Sixth Field Battery, at least for a good many years to come, when the men who attended the camp at Petawawa were paid off. The battery now is without officers, and all the older men and non-commissioned officers have taken their discharge. Practically the only non-commissioned officer who remains on the roll of the regiment is the battery sergeant-major, who is a member of the permanent Canadian force, and whose discharge must come from headquarters.

In the case of the other men, all that was necessary was that they give a formal reason for desiring their liberty. In most cases the discharges were asked for and given on the ground, either that business (the primary reason) or that the men were leaving the city.

Between forty and fifty men of the battery, realizing that the regiment had ceased to exist to all intents and purposes, already have entered their names on the roll of the First Hussars and will go to camp with that regiment at Goderich next month.

Rumor of Civil Action.

Although Major Leonard and his brother officers refused to make any statement until their connection with the battery officially ceases, which will not be until all the men are paid off and the equipment of the battery returned to the stores department in Kingston, a rumor is going

THE WEATHER

LOCAL	TEMPERATURES
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night:	
Stations.	High. Low.
Victoria	78 58
Winnipeg	70 42
Calgary	76 38
Port Arthur	76 42
Parry Sound	72 44
Toronto	67 40
Ottawa	68 46
Montreal	68 52
Quebec	70 46
Father Point	84 40

Forecast.

Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	78	58	Cloudy
Winnipeg	70	42	Clear
Calgary	76	38	Clear
Port Arthur	76	42	Clear
Parry Sound	72	44	Clear
Toronto	67	40	Clear
Ottawa	68	46	Cloudy
Montreal	68	52	Cloudy
Quebec	70	46	Cloudy
Father Point	84	40	Cloudy

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, June 16—8 a.m. Forecast.

BECK STILL REFUSES TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

Persists in Non-Committal "I Have Nothing to Say," When Asked What He Will Do in Nomination and Abolish the Bar Questions.

"How do you stand on abolishing the bar?" Adam Beck was asked today by The Advertiser.

His answer was: "I have nothing to say."

"Will you say anything about the action of the Conservative convention which recently nominated you?" he was asked.

"I'll make statements regarding public matters when I address the public," he retorted with some heat.

The election is only two weeks away, and Mr. Beck has not yet committed himself on the important question which has become an issue in the campaign.

REPORTED REPULSE OF REBEL ATTACK BY HUERTA FORCES

Government Troops Victorious at Zacatecas and La Ventura, It Is Said.

SITUATION AT NIAGARA

Mediators Considering Personal of Provisional Government—Some Difficulties.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, June 15.—A message received by President Huerta says that the Constitutionalists, who for the last four days had been attacking Zacatecas, were definitely repulsed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was a column under Gen. Benjamin Arguemo, which was sent from San Luis Potosi, which turned the tables in favor of the Government troops. Gen. Arguemo took Guadalupe, a suburb of Zacatecas, which was in the hands of the Constitutionalists, and then entered the town and assisted the garrison to repulse the Constitutionalists from other points.

Federal cavalry was then sent in pursuit of the Constitutionalists, who fled in the direction of Vera Grande, north of Zacatecas. When the victorious federalists entered the town they were joyfully received by the inhabitants, according to the report. The Constitutionalists' losses are said to have been dislodged and forced to retreat in the direction of Iturbide. Their casualties are reported to have been more than 100.

The New Government.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 15.—The American delegates, mediators and Mexican delegates resumed their informal conferences today on the personnel and form of the new provisional government of Mexico.

In the absence of definite information about the Constitutionalists' attitude on personnel, the discussion was devoted to some extent to the phrasing of the second plank of the peace plan. It is considered most likely that a provisional president and four cabinet officers will be provided for, instead of a commission or a council, as the latter is not in conformity with the Mexican constitution. The publication in some newspapers of charges of bad faith against the American Government for its espousal at this juncture of a Constitutionalists' plan, has provoked no formal comment by the American delegates.

Americans Surprised.

It is suggested, however, that the mediators may not have advised the Mexican delegates of the insistence of the United States on this point, in order that the conferences might progress to a point where all difficulties might be adjusted. The American delegates are surprised nevertheless at the published reports of bad faith, as they declare their position has been before the mediators for several weeks.

SUBWAY ESTIMATE COMES UP BEFORE COUNCIL TONIGHT

City Engineer Has Turned It Over to Chairman Wilson of Special Committee.

RECOMMENDS DEBENTURES

Board of Control Passes on the Request of Board of Education.

City Engineer Ashplant has completed his estimate on the cost of the Ridout street subway, which is a preliminary step in the movement for the elimination of grade crossings in London. The estimate was turned over to Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of the special subway committee of the council, and will be submitted at the meeting tonight. Other matters relating to the Government aid which the city is entitled to and legal opinion on the progress of the work will also come up.

The board of control this morning decided to recommend to the council an issue of debentures for about \$35,000 to help the board of education, which needs \$30,000 to complete the proposed improvements on the Collegiate Institute. The cost of these improvements will be about \$60,000, and city officials say it will practically make an end building of the institute that will meet all conditions for many years to come.

Chairman A. Hunt, Trustee E. R. Dennis and Principal Rogers, of the Collegiate, appeared before the board with the plans to urge the request for the money.

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FOUR-CORNERED FIGHT IN PRESCOTT

Both Parties Have Straight Candidates as Well as Independents—Evanturel Is Working Hard.

[Canadian Press.]

Plantagenet, Ont., June 15.—There promises to be a merry contest for the Ontario Legislature in Prescott County, a straight party candidate and an independent being in the field for both parties.

At the meeting of the Conservative Association, held here on Saturday, George Pharrand, of L'Orignal, was chosen as the Conservative nominee, winning out in the meeting over Dr. W. J. Derby, of Plantagenet, by 75 to 25. Dr. Derby then announced that he intended to be a candidate, even if he was not the choice of the convention, and that he would run as an Independent Conservative.

The Liberals some time ago agreed on F. A. Seeneal as standard-bearer. Gustav Evanturel, the former member for Prescott, who was forced to resign his seat after disclosures in the House, is also out for re-election, and is working hard, running as an Independent Liberal.

CERTAIN INTERESTS FIGHTING TO DELAY TRUST LEGISLATION

President Wilson Makes Direct Charge and Supports It With Copies of Letters and Telegrams Sent.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., June 15.—President Wilson made the direct charge today that sentiment in favor of postponement of the administration trust legislative program was the result of a campaign by certain interests, and intimated that it was the cause of the "psychological business depression" of which he recently spoke.

In support of the President's view, copies of letters and telegrams circulated among businessmen calling for an adjournment of Congress without completion of the trust bills, praying for the freight rate increase and for the railroads of the interstate commerce commission, and calling for a halt of the "attacks on business" were made at the White House.

President Wilson made it clear to his callers that the campaign would have no effect upon him, and that it was his plan to push the trust program through the Senate with the aid of all the means at his command.

One of the circular letters which came into possession of the White House was circulated by the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis. E. C. Simmons, the head of the company, had been selected for a member of the federal reserve board. This morning it was announced at the White House that Mr. Simmons had declined the place, and that Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, would be nominated in his place. White House officials emphatically deny, however, that the circular letter sent out by the Simmons Company had any connection with the declining by Mr. Simmons.

President Signs Exemption Repeal

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson today signed the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill as amended in the Senate and agreed to by the House.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION HAS ESPOUSED THE ROWELL POLICY

Resolution Passed Recommending the People to Support Candidates Pledged to Abolish the Bar.

Hamilton, June 15.—The Congregational Union of Canada, in session here today, took action on the fight to abolish the bar by adopting the following resolution: "That in view of the fact that this union has repeatedly placed itself as against the existence of the traffic in intoxicating liquor, and in view of the fact that the abolition of the bar-room has been made an issue in the impending election to the Ontario Legislature, we endorse the policy and recommend our people to support candidates who are pledged to give that policy effect." Ottawa was chosen as the next meeting place.