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CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN EDITOR TAKES LOCAL PAPER TO TASK

Below is a facsimile of a telegram received by The Advertiser from the editor of the Christian Guardian. It is self-explanatory, and refers to the campaign of distortion of the truth carried on by the local Conservative paper.

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Toronto, Ont., June 23rd-14.

Editor The Advertiser,
London, Ont.

Following telegram has just been sent "Free Press" would like you to use it if they do not. Your prominent use of one sentence quotation from Guardian June 17 is so diabolically unfair that it is easy to see that you have run somewhat short of real argument or fair appeal. Shops do remain under Rowell but may be abolished on straight majority. If Whitney has as good temperance proposals why not tell your readers about them instead of misquoting others?

W. B. Creighton.

BARROOMS COST CITY \$3 DAILY TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Board of Health Pays Con-
stable to Enforce Smallpox
Quarantine.

THIRST IS RESPONSIBLE

Without Guard Man Breaks
Ont to Frequent
Saloons.

Since the board of health placed the home of F. Ward, on Hill street, under quarantine for smallpox there has been no end of trouble and expense for the city. Disregarding the quarantine entirely, Ward left his house repeatedly when the place was first placarded. He visited barrooms in the neighborhood and mingled with people in public places until the board hired a constable at \$3 a day to guard the house. The constable remains on duty from the time the barrooms open in the morning until they close at 11 o'clock at night.

OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Dentist Complains That His Premises
Were Entered.

James M. Frazell, Richmond street dentist, complained to the police today that during the early morning hours his office had been broken into. "The police are looking for a man whom they believe can throw some light on the case."

HERE TOMORROW

New President of Western University
Will Confer With Governors.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bratton, the new president of Western University, will arrive in London tomorrow to go into conference with the members of the board of governors. He was expected in the city today, but an error had been made in the time of his arrival.

Liberals of No. 1 ward are meeting tonight in Hyman Hall. Every Liberal has been invited and urged to be present, and it is expected that there will be a big turnout. Important questions of organization and preparation for the coming provincial election here, will be considered and it is important that every Liberal make an effort to attend.

Panhandle System Passes Its Dividend

[Canadian Press.]
Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, the Panhandle system, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today passed the dividend on the common stock and reduced the dividend on the preferred stock to 1/2 of one per cent for the quarter.

EMPRESS INQUIRY DRAWING TO CLOSE

Diver From H. M. S. Essex
Found No Portholes Open
on Liner.

DEFINES HER POSITION
Expert Evidence and Ad-
dresses of Counsel Only
Features Left.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 24.—An account of the present condition of the Empress of Ireland, which was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, was given today by a diver from the H. M. S. Essex, who examined her and who was sent down to rescue the American diver, Edward Cossboon, who died, formed the most attractive part of the testimony submitted at this morning's session of the Empress inquiry. Whitehead, a man of most modest demeanor, did not describe the thrilling exploit when he brought up Cossboon, and only referred to it casually in answer to a question. His evidence consisted for the most part of the result of his examination of the hull, and surprise was created when he said that he saw portholes open, which contradicts the statement of the dead diver. The Essex diver also had no trouble with currents and tide, as the American diver seems to have had. The hull, he said, was pointed northeast and the side lying on an angle of sixty degrees.

The evidence of those present on the Empress and Storstad before and after the collision now appears to have been completed and only the technical testimony of naval experts remains to be put in. After these experts have been heard, counsel will address the commission, which expects to have completed the inquiry by Friday night.

Tribute to Diver's Bravery.
A splendid tribute to the skill and courage of Wilfrid Whitehead, a diver from H. M. S. Essex, who risked his life when he went down to get Edward Cossboon, the American diver, (Continued on Page Eleven.)

DR. MACKLIN'S CASE POSTPONED ON HIS COUNSEL'S REQUEST

Conspiracy to Unlawfully Pro-
cure Election by Bribery
Now the Charge.

FIRST CHARGES DISMISSED

Candidate and Rev. Joseph
Elliott Are Not Required
to Defend Them.

[By Staff Reporter]

Goderich, Ont. June 24.—The original charges of bribery against Dr. A. H. Macklin, Conservative candidate, and Rev. Joseph Elliott, in connection with the former's election campaign were dismissed by Magistrate W. E. Kelly this morning after a brief exchange between counsel.

The newer charges of conspiring to unlawfully procure by bribery the election of Macklin were adjourned, at the request of the candidate's counsel, until after the election.

County Crown Attorney Charles Seeger urged that the conspiracy charge be proceeded with at once, stating that J. B. Hunter, the principal witness and one of the complainants, who had been unavoidably absent when the first hearing was called, was present, as well as all of the crown's witnesses.

Elliott is Ready.
M. G. Cameron K. C., counsel for Rev. Joseph Elliott, stated that he was prepared to go on with the conspiracy case, but J. C. McKinnon, counsel for Dr. Macklin, the candidate, urged for an adjournment until after the election, as the defendant was away.

ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CITY BARLESS

Put Shoulder to the Wheel
and Accomplish It, Says
Pastor.

"The present campaign is the only opportunity the people of London will have to make the city a barless place," said a London pastor this morning.

"There is no doubt that local option can be carried in many of the rural districts but when it comes to the cities it is almost impossible to secure a three-fifths majority. That is why the temperance people should realize that their support is needed at the present time. If London will put its shoulders to the wheel there is a chance that the city will be barless."

Walt Mason Tells What "The Lid" Has Done For Emporia, Kansas

Young Men Do Not Know the Taste of Liquor and Go Into World
With No Handicap---A Remarkable Lesson for Londoners to
Reflect Upon at the Present Moment.



One of the cartoons illustrating Walt Mason's great temperance story.

SOME MINISTERS PLACE GARBAGE HIGHER THAN ABOLITION OF THE BAR

Protest That Alliance Was for Higher Things Than Discus-
sion of Great Moral Issue Followed by Raising of
Question of Garbage Tax.

Four of the score or more of city ministers who were at the Ministerial Alliance's session at Springbank on Monday were not in favor of passing a resolution endorsing the Rowell policy. All of the other members are in favor of the policy, and either have already done so or will pronounce upon it.

It was stated this morning that the question had been forced upon the meeting with no notice, as is usual, and that the session was near an end. To have entered into complete discussion and to have framed a motion would have consumed more time than the ministers had. No motion was put to the meeting, and the matter was not decided one way or the other.

Opposition is Misrepresentation.
"It is misrepresentation to say that the ministers voted against abolishing the bar," said one of the members this morning. "It was not the time nor the place to enter a discussion. The Ministerial Alliance, with a very few exceptions, stands for the abolition of the bar, and their people know it."

It has been related as a rather ludicrous sidelight on the meeting that Professor T. G. A. Wright made an appeal that the alliance was for a higher purpose than to discuss such things. He had referred to the drunkenness existing in the city, but he did not think the ministers should pass upon the issue as a body.

Just then Very Rev. Dean Davis got to his feet and brought up the question of garbage assessment on the churches. This matter was discussed at some length.

A Far Cry.
It was a far cry from the abolition of the bar to the garbage can, and some of the ministers noted the readiness of some of the ministers to accept anything as sufficient to bring about the abolition of the bar.

Many city ministers will pronounce on the question next Sunday.

BURIED BY "CAVE IN" MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Waterworks Employee Injured
When Trench Walls Collapse
as Result of the Rain.

When the sides of a trench on Hamilton road at Inkerman street, in which he was working, gave way, Joseph Scudere, 110 Bathurst street, was buried up to the shoulders in wet sand at 10 o'clock this morning. He was extricated with greatest difficulty by fellow workmen after the air had been squeezed out of his lungs. He was unconscious when finally pulled to the surface.

Dr. Edwin Spence, who was summoned, after a hasty examination, ordered the man to Victoria Hospital. He was removed in the police motor ambulance. His injuries are not fatal.

The trench in which he was working in company with several dozen other men was part of the new water main that is being laid on Hamilton road. At Inkerman street sand was encountered. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the boards supporting the sides into position.

Scudere was down in the trench engaged in removing sand. Some years ago another trench had been dug below the level of the present one. Rain this morning filled the old trench, with the result that the walls of the new one collapsed.

Scudere was almost covered with the sand, and it was only after five minutes digging that he could be removed.

WITNESS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY R. M. C. TOOTHE Takes Court Proceedings.

H. C. Short, who was struck in the face by R. M. C. Toothe, the lawyer, while giving evidence in the courtroom of the courthouse Monday afternoon in the case of Short v. The Canada Trust Co., issued a summons this morning and in consequence Mr. Toothe will appear in the police court next Tuesday morning before Magistrate Judd.

Mr. Short would have taken action before but was under the impression that Judge MacBeth was going to sift the affair to the bottom, considering the fact that he was present when the fight took place.

However, as the judge appeared likely to take any action and would not discuss the affair Mr. Short has accordingly taken matters into his own hands.

"They Are the Town's Best Advertisement,"
Says Famous Writer, Who Describes
What Barless Kansas Has Achieved for
Home and Humanity.

Temperance No Longer a Joke of the
Brewery Magazines In That State—
"Dry" Rule Enriches Cities and Whole
Country.

"And Emporia has reared a generation of young men who don't know what alcohol tastes like, who have never seen the inside of a saloon. Many of them never saw the outside of one. They are the town's best advertisement. They go forth into the world to seek their fortunes without the handicap of an acquired thirst, and nearly always distinguish themselves.

"All her future generations of young men will be similarly clean, for the town knows that a tight lid is the greatest possible blessing, and nobody will dare attempt to pry it off.

The above is a striking extract from an article by Walt Mason, the well-known poet and writer, of Emporia, Kansas, printed in this week's Collier's Weekly, which is conducting a fight for nation-wide prohibition.

The same picture which Walt Mason paints, of a young manhood safe from the lures of the saloon, would apply to London, if the citizens decide on Monday next that London must "put the lid on."

The article by Mr. Mason is entitled "A Town With a Lid," and, in full, is as follows:

For six years Kansas has been engaged in demonstrating that prohibition does prohibit. The anti-booze towns have been on the books thirty years, but until six years ago they were enforced spasmodically, or in spots. Now and then a governor or attorney-general would rear up and create a loud noise, and a few jointists or bootleggers would be run down and cast into loathsome dungeons, but these little flurries didn't amount to much. The enforcement of the prohibitory law depended largely upon local sentiment. In that sentiment was largely against saloons in the community, that community depended upon the hydrant for refreshments; if the sentiment favored saloons, John Barleycorn conducted himself in a most brazen and impudent way.

Several years ago the Kansas towns along the Missouri River all had open saloons. There was no pretense of complying with the law. There were more saloons in Atchison, for instance, than in any high-license town of equal size, and they were conducted with greater freedom, remaining open until all hours of the night, and being almost free from any sort of official regulation. Sumptuous free lunches were set in these places. Similar conditions prevailed in the mining towns of the state. And when the saloon keepers were so overworked in handing out foaming flagons to the proletariat that they suffered under the strain, the druggists came to the rescue with magnificent chivalry. The way the Kansas druggist toiled behind his prescription case seven years ago was a caution to galleys slaves.

A Man With Red Hair and a Backbone.
It is no wonder that the gifted editors of the Brewster's Year Book made fun of prohibition in Kansas. They had splendid opportunities for satire, and made the most of them. Their venerable and favorite argument that prohibition increased the sale of liquor was hard to combat, the way Kansas was behaving herself.

Then Stubbs was elected governor. Stubbs is a man with red hair and a backbone, and a lot of cranky notions. One of these cranky notions is that laws should be enforced. When he was a candidate he announced that he would close the saloons and joints if he had close the militia to do it. Other candidates had talked in the same way many times, and old John Barleycorn merely winked his starboard eye, while his paunch quivered with merriment. And the able editors of the Brewster's Year Book were greatly amused, and

looked upon Stubbs as the greatest American humorist.

The Popular Sport of Hunting Bootleggers.

Stubbs was elected, and with him an attorney-general who was fond of exercise, and the two of them got busy without wasting an hour. Also, a lot of fanatics got into the legislature, and they began passing the most drastic laws against booze sellers ever heard of in any civilized country. All branches of the state government worked together in harmony to the same end, and the pursuit of bootleggers and jointists became as popular in Kansas as fox hunting is in England. Selling booze became the unpardonable crime, and there was no respite or

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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: Highest, 90; lowest, 60.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 67.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, June 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; thunderstorms in most places, but partly fair and decidedly warm.

Thursday—Fair and somewhat cooler.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 68. 48. Rain.

Calgary. 64. 40. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 72. 52. Clear.

Port Arthur. 72. 52. Clear.

Ferry Sound. 76. 48. Cloudy.

Toronto. 84. 66. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 84. 64. Cloudy.

Montreal. 80. 68. Clear.

Quebec. 80. 62. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.

A shallow depression which developed during yesterday now covers the Upper Lake Region, while pressure is nowhere much above normal.

The weather has been for the most part everywhere fair, except that some scattered showers have been experienced in all the provinces.

LET STEVENSON FINISH THE BARS