

## TORY DEFENCE OF BEER GETS POOR RECEPTION

Pond Mills Temperance Rally Disproves Ferguson Liquor Amendment.

IS TRAINING SCHOOL

Progressive Speaker Declares Government Is Training Public Appetite.

Opinions as to the potency and worth of 4.4 per cent beer differed as three speakers presented arguments for and against the new beverage at a temperance rally held yesterday afternoon at Pond Mills.

Conservative and Progressive parties were represented by W. H. Barnum of Aylmer and A. W. Roebuck of Toronto, respectively. Rev. Dr. F. J. Oaten of Toronto was substantiated by Mr. Roebuck in his declaration that the new beer had started schools to train the public's appetite for stronger liquors.

Mr. Barnum's defence of the Conservative government's O. T. A. amendment of the crowd nor his fellow-speakers.

"I admit he doesn't advocate repeal of the O. T. A.," Mr. Roebuck said in reference to Mr. Barnum's speech. "He justifies the slaughter of the O. T. A."

**Campaign To Start.** Rev. Dr. Oaten, the first speaker, declared that it was the purpose of the temperance people to arouse the country to the danger with which it is being confronted at the present time. In every Sunday school, community and family circle he advocated the taking of a pledge not to touch intoxicating liquors. A campaign was about to be started, he said, for the enrollment of persons in the province who favored temperance.

He declared the new 4.4 beer would act as a potent stimulant to bootleggers, he said. "And it will be a paradise for them. Alcohol is a habit-producing drug and we can look forward to increasing debauchery for young people."

Mr. Oaten deplored the fact that successful temperance work since 1874, during which time thousands of licensed drinking places had been closed, had been greeted with an O. T. A. amendment which resulted in the issuance of 40 permits for the sale of an intoxicating drink.

In view of the decrease in the majority in favor of the O. T. A. at the last plebiscite, Mr. Barnum declared he had reached the conclusion the new beer would be the only salvation for the C. T. A. in future years.

**Look at Question Broadly.** "We have to look at this question broadly," he said. "We cannot form opinions narrow-mindedly, and we must give the other fellow credit for his conscientiousness in the formation of his opinions of people voted against the O. T. A.," he said. One was the inveterate drinker, the other the respectable man who did not desire strong liquors but only a "palatable" drink. Increasing the alcoholic strength of beer had been carried out by the government with this end in view.

It was at this point that Rev. Dr. Oaten interrupted Mr. Barnum with the declaration that 4.4 beer was intoxicating. "It is an intoxicating drink, as chemists at the Carnegie institute will say, and it is not a normal man's efficiency by 30 per cent," he said.

Mr. Barnum maintained that chemists whom he had consulted pronounced the drink to be non-intoxicating.

"You can't get away from the fact that in the last vote the public majority decided we want temperance. We want a social revolution. Let us have that first and then the act as a means of carrying it out."

**Not Too Precipitate.** He urged his audience not to be too precipitate. The temperance movement would be spoiled by over-enthusiasm, he declared.

In voicing the viewpoint of the Progressive party, A. W. Roebuck stated that Mr. Barnum in his speech and arguments "had made the best case that could be made for a bad case."

**A Dislike For Food** Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—may be you may be sure that Nature is telling you that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and are therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from the food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutrition from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat, the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. "William's" Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will help any trouble due to poor blood.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.



REV. P. D. THOMPSON, is the minister of Kelvinside United Free Church, Glasgow, one of the most influential kirks in Scotland. He will remain in Canada for a month.

and at that we got 30,000 majority. "I am strongly opposed to the O. T. A. amendment," Mr. Roebuck continued. "Beer is an alcoholic beverage, and its presentation to younger people is an invitation to drink stronger alcoholic beverages. If that is the case we are not going back, losing in our fight, to look to the abolition of the amendment."

J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A. for West Middlesex, was called on to give an impromptu address to conclude the rally. He spoke briefly concerning the O. T. A. and expressed similar sentiments to those of A. W. Roebuck, who had been asked to speak at the rally as representative of his party.

**BEATTIE SCORED FOR CADET STAND**

Labor Council Condemns Alleged Statements Made At Memorial Unveiling.

For saying that he would like to see the man who opposed cadet training, jailed, Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., was the subject of trenchant criticism at a meeting of the trades and labor council last night.

The remarks attributed to the minister were said to have been made at the unveiling of the war memorial in Manor Park on Sunday. Several delegates expressed their opinion that Dr. Beattie did not display a Christ-like spirit in advocating military training for boys.

It was argued that, as a preacher, he should preach the gospel of peace on earth. J. F. Thompson who moved a resolution asking that Dr. Beattie be asked to retract the statements made by him, and if he refused, to be expelled from the council.

John Colbert strongly condemned the words of the minister saying that there were brains outside the ministry equal to those who wore the cloth. It became a pre-arranged make-up speech for the occasion as was found in the city brotherhoods.

A donation of \$10 was moved to the striking miners' fund. The question of having a fair wage clause inserted in the board of education contracts was discussed. It was decided to take up the question with the board.

A stricter inspection of the local factories by the provincial factory inspector was urged. Delegate Hessel said that the compensation board was inclined to blame industrial accidents on employees when the machines were often defective.

**FINED \$50 AND COSTS FOR DRINKING TO KING**

Isaac Williams Gets Minimum For Celebrating in Court House.

Isaac Williams, who left St. Thomas early yesterday morning to escape the heat in that railroad center, and ended up at the court house, where he was caught drinking to the health of King George in a fluid that is frowned upon by the Ontario license commission, was fined \$50 and costs or a month in jail by Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning.

The court pointed out that while it was most laudable on the part of Mr. Williams to desire to drink the health of King George, he would have to perform the ceremony in his own home, in order to use anything stronger than 4.4 beer or lemonade.

High Constable Wharton asked that the minimum penalty be imposed, as Isaac had the reputation of being a most industrious man.

**SPRINGBANK ALL READY TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN**

Merry-go-round, sea planes, roller coaster, booths are in readiness for the big day at Springbank. The amusement park has handled thousands so far this season and has made great preparations to handle the hundreds of children who will throng the park.

The dance hall will be opened from 4 to 6 in the afternoon with the usual schedule at night of 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

## ADAMS CLEARED OF BLAME BY JURY

Juvenile Drivers Are Scored in Allan Braden Accident Case.

A coroner's jury, sitting last night, did not lay any blame for the death of Allan Braden, six-year-old son of J. A. Braden, lawyer, 803 Waterloo street, who died on Saturday last about fourteen hours after being struck by an auto driven by Fred Adams, seventeen years old, of 416 Grosvenor street.

The jury's verdict commented, however, on the prevalence of auto mishaps in which the drivers are under age and unlicensed, at the same time censuring Adams. The verdict reads:

"That Allan Braden came to his death about 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 30 following an automobile accident, which occurred about 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the previous day. The auto was driven by Fred Adams, who apparently did all he could to prevent the accident, so that while we do not hold him culpable, he was under age, and is open to censure for driving without a license, as accidents due to inexperienced drivers are too frequent."

**Speed of Motor.** Fred Adams, testifying voluntarily, declared that the auto was going to five feet in front of the car when he noticed him. He could not swear to the left, he said, for fear of hitting a little girl. The speed of the car was estimated between fifteen and twenty miles an hour.

Testimony brought out the fact that the accident occurred in a school zone, but none of the witnesses recalled hearing the car sound a warning prior to the mishap. Dr. W. J. Tillman, who attended the Braden boy after the accident, stated that death was due to shock from the injuries received.

**Call Eight Witnesses.** The witnesses called were Billy Bennett, eight-year-old playmate of Allan Braden; Miss Ashplant, 807 Waterloo street; John B. West, 506 St. James street; Lois Richards, 14 Thornton avenue; Jean Ogg, 14 Thornton avenue; Dr. Tillman; William Forbes, 350 Victoria street, and William A. Adams, 416 Grosvenor street, father of Fred Adams.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson presided.

**Portrait of Banting Presented Toronto 'U'**

Graduating Class of 1917 Pays Tribute To Discoverer of Insulin.

Dr. F. G. Banting, of insulin fame, who formerly practiced here and carried out his first research work in London East, has just been paid another tribute.

The graduating class in medicine of 1917, in which year the discoverer of insulin received his degree, has presented the University of Toronto with a portrait of Dr. Banting. It is done in oil by Curtis Williamson, R.C.A.

The presentation was made at the commencement exercises last night. Dr. C. S. MacDougall, president, officially handed over the portrait on behalf of the class of '17.

**PLAN SPECIAL PICNIC FOR HOSPITAL CHILDREN**

While the school children are enjoying themselves at Springbank tomorrow boys and girls confined to the Children's Hospital will not be forgotten and the nurses have planned a picnic for those who are physically able to attend the outing on the hospital lawn.

Of thirty patients confined to the institution, twelve will enjoy the good things prepared.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE CLOSING FOR SUMMER**

The Grand opera house will be closed for the summer months, according to a decision made by the management this week. On Yes, featuring the Dumbells, was the last show to play at the Grand, concluding a successful three-day engagement last Saturday.

Although it was the original intention of Grand theatre official to present stock shows throughout the summer months, a contract with a worth-while company for the season could not be drawn up. The Grand theatre, under its new management, will open next fall presenting many of the best road shows and musical comedies in the country.

J. R. Minnick, manager, leaves this week on a month's trip for a well-earned holiday.

**HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART**

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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**ST. THOMAS GIRL RESCUES YOUNG BROTHER.** Scenes of the early morning fire at St. Thomas. Above is seen the burning home of the Gilchrist and Fournier families at 88 and 83 Chestnut street. At the bottom on the left are Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, who were among the 15 persons who escaped from the burning building. At the lower right is 15-year-old Jean Gilchrist, whose courage and presence of mind saved the life of her little brother, Alfred. The rescued lad is pictured here with his brave sister.

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Scene from Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd" with Jack Holt and Noah Berry. A western drama, filled with thrills, featuring a stampede of 2,000 maddened steers. Showing at the Capitol today. On the same program Peggy Courtyard will offer a novel vaudeville presentation.

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## GUELPH HOSPITAL HOLDS GRADUATION

Miss L. McRae, London, and Nine Others Take Nightingale Oath.

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, June 3.—Graduation for ten nurses at the Guelph General hospital was observed today under most auspicious circumstances on the spacious lawn of the nurses' home, suitably decorated for the occasion. J. M. Taylor, head of the board of directors, officiated as chairman.

The successful graduating nurses were: Lillian Jean McRae, London; Gladys Christina Pasken, Elora; Jessie Laurine Rogers, Toronto; Katharine Jean McDonald, Teeswater; Henrietta Ross Barron, Guelph; Beatrice MacDonald Moffatt, who received the prize for the highest standard of efficiency; Susan May Scales, Warton; Mary Neola Paddison, Barrie; Mabel Hill, Barrie; Maude Mylindie Frown, Hespeler.

The Florence Nightingale oath was administered by Dr. Angus MacKinnon, dean of the medical staff, who has performed this service for many years.

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## RUBBISH-STREWN ROADS NOT WANTED BY COUNTY

Middlesex Council Moves To Penalize Offenders On Highways.

COUNTY APPOINTEE Springbank Constable Is Made County Officer For Season.

Middlesex county has excellent roads, and it doesn't want tourists or anyone else cluttering them with rubbish. Neither do members of the county council want the farmers themselves depositing weeds and rubbish by the roadside.

Therefore, on motion of Austin Winter and J. E. Butler, the county councillors went on record unanimously last night that a bylaw be passed prohibiting absolutely the depositing of weeds and rubbish on county roads. High Constable Wharton will be instructed to enforce the said bylaw, and woe to any motorists who disregard the law.

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**Stratford Talks Flower Gardens**

Provincial Lecturer To Meet Committees On Matter.

Special To The Advertiser. Stratford, June 3.—They horticultural society and the park board will meet with H. J. Moore, provincial lecturer on horticulture on Thursday afternoon, at which time the matter of the suggested botanical garden on William street, the proposed Shakespearean garden and various other horticultural matters will be discussed.

**LITERARY SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL PICNIC**

Tech. School Students Holiday at Springbank—Races Called Off.

More than 70 pupils, members of the Alpha Literary society of the London Technical School, made merry at their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday. Races, a softball game and a delightful lunch made up the day's program.

Josephine Chisholm, winner of the first prize in a recent poem contest at the Technical School, was awarded her prize at the picnic. Two other winners of short story prizes, Rose Hale and Kenneth Morthey, also received their prizes.

The picnic was presided over by G. Lamond of the Technical School staff. A large number of the races were called off on account of the heat.

Race results: Boys' race—C. Ferguson, J. Buchanan, W. Gould. Jockey race—W. J. Scott and McWilliams. Blindfold race—J. Kennedy and L. Drisley.

Members of the council also visited the Stratford hospital on invitation of Reeve E. Pike, Stratford, and were amazed at the stride made by the members by the diet kitchen nurses.

**Eye Comfort**