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RECORD OF THE GOVERNMENT

—TEMPERANCE PROGRESS—

ONE OF REAL ACHIEVEMENT

What Sir James Whitney and His Supporters Have
Done for the Temperance Cause in Few Years
as Compared With Liberal Record.

With all the noise the Rowellites, hungry for office, are making in their Abolish the Bar propaganda, it is interesting to note what the Liberal party, during its long term of office, actually did to appease the temperance sentiment of the province. The public as a rule, has a short memory, but it would have to be short indeed to forget the lack of progress in liquor license matters under the Mowat, Hardy and Ross regimes. It is a fact and the record is staring the Liberal party in the face to-day that not only little legislation to restrain the liquor traffic was passed, but what legislation there was put on the statute books was ineffective and there was little or no enforcement.

To illustrate this, the mention of a few things only is necessary. Under Liberal auspices, 5000 Justices of the Peace could issue orders for whiskey at will. Medical certificates for liquor could be used as often as desired. Little children were allowed to stand behind the bar from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and any little child could purchase liquor with a written order. Was this not a degrading state of affairs to be allowed to exist under the Rowell party of Ontario?

It has been said that the present Government and the liquor interests are in alliance. The statement is a calumny of the grossest nature. Mowat passed Local Option law in 1890; up to 1905 Local Option had carried an even vote in only 26 municipalities; of these, 4 are asked or refused by Council, leaving 42, and of these 42, twenty-two since repealed, leaving at the present time only 20

municipalities in which local option is now in force; were carried under even vote in 1904, 2,814 licenses granted. In 1905 less than 1,600; 1913, 1,214 less.

Of Ontario's 835 municipalities 514 are under local option, or no license; only 321 are now under license system.

Under which party has local option made the most progress or which party are allies of the liquor interests? The Dominion Alliance was unwise to enter into a political partnership with the Provincial Liberal party, or any other party.

The Leaders of the Alliance may have thought it would advance the movement for Prohibition. If so, they were neither prudent or far-sighted.

Nor were they fair to the Whitney Government, which has honestly endeavored to make local option effective and to enforce the law in districts under license.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the Whitney Government in the cause of temperance. Not only that, but the enforcement has been made such under Whitney auspices so that the measures passed are legislation in act as well as in name.

1. Licensed bar-tenders, made them personally liable for infractions of the law.
2. Increased license duties.
3. Doubled penalties for infractions of the Act.
4. Prohibited canvassing for liquor in local option municipalities.

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Will Celebrate Hydro's Victory

A Hydro-Electric banquet for one night in Old Home Week was the announcement this morning of President Geo. A. Ward. Brantford was one of the few places where Hydro has been secured and where it was turned on without any fireworks. Brantford was also one of the places where corporate interests put up their most vigorous fight against Hydro, and for these reasons it is thought that a demonstration would be both fitting and proper. In the Hydro zone Brantford is looked upon as being the most prodigally-lighted municipality in the entire belt.

BISHOP FALLON SPEAKS OUT FOR REAL LIBERTY

His Remarks at a Catholic Banquet in City of Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—Speaking last night at the All Western Catholic banquet, Bishop Fallon of London, said in part:—

"The Catholic laity as a body, have duties outside their religious duty, important duties of citizenship; the state has obligations that can be fulfilled by him and by him alone.

"It is late in the day for us to be taught the lesson of loyalty by anybody (cheers and applause.) It is an inopportune moment when the army of Sir Edward Carson is drilling to drive the Empire to irretrievable ruin. I think that is enough for loyalty. In Catholic teaching, the relative position of church and state is clear. There is no possible escape from the position that in a Catholic country such concord cannot be other than official. The highest form that it could reach would be that in every question where spiritual interests are concerned, the state would defer. I am not preaching now, I am just talking common sense. The church and state must go together, forcing men to be good is an interference with their liberty. There is at present the a grave decline of personal liberty in the mania to regulate everything by a statute.

"Intemperance is a curse. They would therefore prohibit it by law. Making men good by legislation is an interference with their liberty and dangerous in its ultimate consequences. Catholic laity needs to stand for the freedom of the middle ages, for the freedom of individuals against the tyranny of the majority.

"In the exercise of my own personal liberty, in my own city, I gave expression to my sentiments. I said I hoped the day would come when this noble empire would be united and I was called an imperialist. A section of the Ancient Order of Hibernians read me out of the Catholic Church and another section of the Canadian people, some French-Canadians, read me into the Orange Order.

"They did not understand. I hold that there is no nation on earth in which the Catholic church is so free as under the British flag. I am an imperialist mainly, solely, and almost exclusively because I am a humble devoted loving son of Holy Mother Church.

"The Catholic Church expects of her laity, especially her children placed in high offices, her Fitzpatricks her Lauriers, her Murphys, her Doberlys, her Berniers, her Turgeons, their reverence for their consciences as their king and glory in redressing wrongs and in public carry unspotted the Lily of a blameless life."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Will be Given Auto Drive to Golf Club When He Visits City.

The special committee re the visit of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught to this city, May 9th, met and considered a programme for the visit, which will be forwarded to Mr. W. F. Coekslutt, M.P.

An invitation committee and a route committee were formed both to send the invitations and prepare the route for the day. The invitation committee is composed of the following: The Mayor, Aldermen Broadbent, Robinson, Pitcher, Hollinrake, Ryserson and Charlton. The route committee composed of Aldermen Robinson, Charlton and Pitcher, will also arrange for the furnishing of automobiles.

The following is the programme and the estimated time at each place: Arrive at Grand Trunk station at 4:30 p.m., when an address of welcome will be given by Mayor Spence to last 20 minutes; visit to Bell Homestead, which will take 50 minutes, followed by a trip to the golf links, where tea will be served, to last 15 minutes. The trip back will take 15 minutes and various places of interest will be visited throughout the city, including the ball park, where a Canadian League game will be in progress.

It is also proposed to ask the Boy Scouts to form a guard of honor at the Grand Trunk station. In all, the visit will last about 2 1/2 hours during which time the party will visit many places in the city.

Mr. E. L. Gould will be asked by the committee to decorate the Bell Homestead preparatory to the visit.

Gas Bill is Reported on Again Today

TORONTO, April 17.—The special committee appointed to consider the Brantford Gas Bill reported to the municipal committee this morning that only one change of importance had been made in the bill and that was that the company could transport gas although they might not sell it in Brantford.

Mr. Hanna pointed out that any harsh law made by the Legislature in connection with the question would likely have a dangerous effect on the company's securities. Should the company be put out of business many widows and orphans might suffer when the securities dropped in price.

Mr. Hanna thought the government would have to act so as to protect both the holders of securities and the company. It had been shown that the gas as used in some cities was suitable for heating purposes, and the committee would have to give the question careful consideration.

"Personally," said Mr. Hanna, "I have no financial interests."

Fifteen Years For Tom Riley

LONDON, Ont. April 17.—Thomas Riley of Kansas, ex-brakeman, who on November 3rd last shot and killed George Blackburn, bartender of the Cecil Hotel, was to-day sentenced by Judge Kelly to fifteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Judge Kelly, in passing sentence, said that Riley's exemplary life previous to coming to Canada, saved him from getting the maximum term for manslaughter.

The Budget debate was resumed in the Commons by Mr. W. F. Carroll and Mr. O. J. Wilcox. Morning sittings will commence on Monday.

Ball Players Are Arriving

The ball players have started to arrive in the city. Last night Ernest Halback, third baseman and Harvey Rice, catcher arrived in the city and this morning took up their residence at the Y.M.C.A.

Both had from Meriden, Conn. Both lugs with husky shoulders and an air of business about them. Halback last year was with Baltimore in the Twin State League, while Rice caught on one of the Tri-State League teams. Both hail from Meriden, Conn. Both boys got into gym, togs and had a workout on the "Y" floor this afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Baird was in Toronto yesterday on business.

SAVE MONEY

Save money on your spring footwear, by purchasing while the Roberts and Van-Lane Fire Sale is on, last few days, only address, 203 Colborne street.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE MADE WIDOWS BY EXECUTION OF GUNMEN



In the above illustration is a snapshot of the two young women who were the wives of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Horowitz, two of the four gunmen executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The picture was taken as the comely young women were leaving the Supreme Court in New York City after a hearing on the argument for a stay of execution. Also pictured is William E. Burwell, a new witness, who testified in behalf of the gunmen in their last appeal.

Attempt on Life of Mayor Mitchel Failed

NEW YORK, April 17.—A shot was fired at Mayor Michael just outside the city hall this afternoon. The bullet went wide, but struck Corporation Counsel Polk, who accompanied him, in the jaw.

Mr. Polk was seriously injured. Nearly all of his teeth were knocked out. The bullet narrowly missed Arthur Woods, the new police commissioner. The mayor, Mr. Polk and Mr. Wodos were entering an automobile.

An old man, whose name was at first not ascertained, did the shooting. He edged his way through the crowd and was apparently attempting to assassinate the police commissioner.

The would-be assassin was almost instantly seized by a policeman and was taken to police station in the basement of the city hall. He was

GOLF CLUB MEETS

Directors Dispose of Various Important Matters at Meeting.

The first meeting of the Directors of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was held last evening when a number of important matters were disposed of and arrangements generally made for a most successful season.

The Ladies' committee was voted an increased grant for the teas and furnishings of the club house which will include a number of new verandah chairs. The grounds committee were also instructed to spare no expense to put the course in good shape for the season. An extra man will be employed for the first two or three months. Another portable mower will be purchased and also a new green's mower. When the vexed question of the arbitration is settled the course will be re-arranged. In the meantime the old course will be played.

The opening tea will be held on Saturday, May 9th, when the first monthly cup will be played for, the committee voting four cups and four candlesticks for competition amongst the men and women during the season. The opening match will be with London at London on May 25th.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will be the guests of the Golf Club on the afternoon of May 9th. The club house will be suitably decorated for the occasion and the Ladies' committee will be the hostesses at an afternoon tea.

The event is being eagerly anticipated.

CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, April 17.—More than 100 families were driven from their homes to-day by an early morning fire which damaged the stables of the United States Express company and flat buildings in the vicinity to the extent of more than \$300,000. The fire broke out in the express company's stables and 100 horses, were burned to death before firemen reached the building.

Wireless telephone messages to a Lackawanna Railroad train intercepted wireless messages to the United States Atlantic fleet.

HUERTA PARLEYS AGAIN AND CAUSES SOME MORE TROUBLE

He is Dictating to United States as to How Salute is to be Fired—Almost Certain That President Wilson Will Reject Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Huerta's has parleyed again. He demands that his salute to the United States flag shall be returned gun for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept.

This latest hitch at the eleventh hour when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed up, was disclosed in despatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet Administration officials said private-ly Huerta's counter proposals would not be accepted.

The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned, and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's demand for an unequalled apology backed up.

The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's dispatch was not made public but it became known that Huerta's last proposal was that as his guns fired their salute to the stars and stripes, as an apology for continued affronts to the United States particularly the recent arrest of bluejackets at Tampico, that the guns of the American fleet should reply to the Mexican's salute gun for gun.

Officials here were ready to acknowledge Huerta's salute of twenty-one guns after it had been finished with a return salute, such as is prescribed in naval custom and precedent. That would merely be acknowledging an amende honorable, they say. But to return Huerta's salute gun for gun, they pointed out would make the apology valueless.

Officials describe Huerta's latest move as an act to preserve his own dignity before the Mexicans of that part of the country under his control.

While President Wilson and the cabinet will decide what shall be done the opinion was expressed freely in officials circles that nothing but a complete apology and such a salute as the United States demands would be accepted now.

While Secretary Bryan when he took the latest despatches before the president said the situation was "encouraging but not finished," and White House officials said no details remaining in dispute did not effect "the heart of matter," it developed that Huerta's counter proposition for a simultaneous salute was regarded as another play for time, which probably would not be contemplated.

All the latest despatches were laid before the cabinet. Practically all the members of the official family were said to be agreed that there should be no further temporizing.

Plural Voting In Great Britain

MONTREAL, April 17.—Premier Asquith told the House of Commons yesterday, says a London cable to the Daily Mail, that the Government hoped to pass the bill for the abolition of plural voting before dissolution, but this cannot be done until 1915. This declaration has, however, failed to disturb the conviction of the Unionists, adds the correspondent, that an election must come this summer, and they are preparing for that eventuality. It is probable that the third reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill will be taken on either May 11 or 18, and the suggestion is made that in order to facilitate its passage one of the stages in the Commons shall be eliminated.

ARE RUSHING IT

New Post Office Building Will be Completed by November.

It begins to look as if Second and Sons will finish Brantford's new public building within contract time, that is, by November. If so it will be a record with regard to any large government undertaking.

PAVE PARK AVE.

The meeting of the Board of Works held last night in the City Hall, it was decided to go ahead shortly with the paving of Park avenue south of Colborne street. Three years ago the residents of this street petitioned the Council to pave the street, and the contract was let to the Westrum Westrumite Paving Co., but the work was never started. The board decided at last night's meeting to go ahead and put down a reinforced concrete pavement, regardless of any action of the Westrumite people, who refuse to give up the contract. The work will be started shortly, probably next month, and the residents are assured now of getting a good road on this thoroughfare. The board will make the annual rounds of the city next Tuesday. A special meeting will be held Monday to open the tenders for the new road trolley.

WEDDING NOT POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, April 17.—No arrangements for a postponement of the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington set for April 30, have been made, notwithstanding Mr. Astor's illness. This announcement was made at the Huntington's country home to-day in contradiction of reports that the ceremony had been indefinitely postponed. A postponement may yet be found expedient however. Mr. Astor spent a comfortable night and was pronounced "about the same to-day."

Porter Shaw of Montreal, in the C. P. R. Company's employ at Orillia, was drowned in the Severn River by a canoe upsetting.

SOCIETY WOMEN OF OTTAWA ARE GREAT SMOKERS

Majority of Them Use Cigarettes, Says President of Children's Aid.

OTTAWA, April 17.—That a majority of society women of Ottawa are smoking cigarettes and that the practice is steadily increasing among young girls was the statement made by W. L. Scott, president of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society, to-day before the Commons committee, which is investigating the cigarette evil. H. B. Murphy (North Perth) raised the question by stating that the W. C. T. U. of Stratford had communicated with him on the subject of women smoking cigarettes.

"Have you that in Ottawa?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"Unquestionably; and to a very large extent," replied Mr. Scott.

"And are many of these women mothers of families?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"Yes; very frequently," answered Mr. Scott.

"And it is women of what you would call the very best class who have adopted it and among whom it is spreading at a very alarming rate?" It has come here within the last six or seven years. The practice is common on the Continent, of course, and among what would be called the best class of Englishwomen, and it has now come here."

Began Among Fashionable

Mr. Murphy asked if the W. C. T. U. of Ottawa had ever taken any steps in an effort to stop the practice. Mr. Scott said it was a matter of fashion and began among the fashionable or exclusive set, was probably not in any way accessible to the members of the W. C. T. U.

"It is a comparatively new thing," Mr. Scott said, "but I would say that if not a majority, a very large number of society women in Ottawa are smoking cigarettes. Unquestionably young society girls of the best class smoke. I don't know whether it affects their health or not."

"Do the women of what you call the middle or lower class smoke?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Scott.

"Will they ever become so foolish?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Scott.

"I have seen a great deal of cigarette smoking among women, but only among what we call the higher class."

"It will be well if it will stay there, too," commented Mr. Broder, chairman of the committee. The discussion on this point then dropped.

Evil Hurts Small Boys

Mr. W. L. Scott, president of the Continued on Page Two