

SOMETHING MAY DROP ON BOTH WHITNEY AND BORDEN

Conservatives of Toronto Send Protest to Premier, Announcing They Will Oppose White Wherever He Runs—May Oppose Provincial Candidates.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Open warfare has been declared by the Conservative executive of Ward 1 against the appointment of Hon. W. T. White as police minister. At a meeting last night, with an attendance of 75, a resolution was passed unanimously, declaring that if the appointment of White as police minister was made, the Conservatives of Ward 1 would oppose him. The resolution was given by Mr. A. E. Kemp to present to the Premier personally.

The speaker, Sir James Whitney, also came in for heavy criticism. It was declared that if he did not repudiate the charge that he had favored the appointment of White, the Conservatives of Ward 1 would oppose him. There was a hint that all the eight local members would be opposed at the forthcoming election.

Oppose Him Anywhere. Different speakers declared, and applause, that wherever White ran, his election would be opposed to the bitter end.

Hon. Dr. Pyne was a visitor at the meeting. It is understood that feeling is just as high in the other wards as in Ward 1.

Members of the executive of Ward 1 said they would give money and time to carry on a campaign against Mr. White. "It is a shame," said one of them, "that such a man, a Liberal all his life, should be given the plum of the office, with equally worthy Conservatives put on the shelf."

One speaker said that the appointment of Kemp was only a "sop" thrown out to try to appease Toronto. "And if Sir James cannot clear himself, too, will get a rude awakening at the elections," was another statement.

'VOTES FOR WOMEN' WINS DAY IN CALIFORNIA PLEBISCITE

Country Districts Offset Adverse Majority of 16,000 Polled in Cities, Triumphant With 3,000 Votes to the Good.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—Overcoming an adverse majority of 16,000 in this city and Oakland, the voters of country districts have given victory to the cause of woman suffrage by a margin of something more than 3,000. With returns missing from 400 precincts, suffrage has a majority of about 3,500, which is growing steadily as the figures come in.

The result came as a big surprise, as the early returns indicated that the majority was placed at 5,000 last night. Then came returns from the country. Nearly every agricultural county was won by the women, and although the majorities were not large, they added up to a total vote that wiped the anti-suffrage majority out of the city. Unquestionably the strongest element in this city in opposition to suffrage was the saloon. In the country, granges and pulper farmers' organizations, however, were in the majority. Indorsed suffrage, and much to the surprise of the politicians the farmers went to the polls. Instead of the light vote that was expected, the vote in the country was heavier than in the city.

WILL USE ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT TO PURIFY DRINKING WATER

Superintendent Glaubitz Has a Scheme in View for London—Plan Is in Use in European Countries—Is Merely Rays of Sunlight.

Superintendent Glaubitz will recommend to the water commission that an electrical purifier be installed at Springbank. He is working out the details of the scheme at the present time. The plan is to use ultra violet light, which will kill all bacteria and other germs. This, in other words, is nothing more than sunlight rays, one of the best purifiers of water. The scheme has been adopted in Europe with success. There are several plants in Germany, as well as a large plant in Marseilles, France. In these places the experiments have been decided successes. The cost to London would be very little, and the purity of the water supply would be absolutely insured.

A Great Purifier. "It has been known for years that sunlight is a great purifier of water. Rivers that have been impure at their source have been made pure by the action of sunlight. Scientists have been working on the problem and have discovered that the ultra-violet light will produce the same effect. It will destroy the germs in the water. My proposal is to install a few of these lights at Springbank. The amount of horsepower used would be negligible, and the cost would be very little."

Keep Water Pure. "Whenever the pond was under suspicion the light could be used, and the water kept absolutely pure. This would make it possible for the citizens to have at all times an absolutely pure supply of water."

"We would use quartz lamps, as they would be the best for our purpose. I am confident that the experiment would be a success, and would greatly benefit the city. I will work out the details for the water commissioners at an early date."

It is estimated that ten horsepower would be sufficient for the purposes. The cost of the other equipment would not be excessive.

PREPARED TO DEFEND PEKING AGAINST VICTORIOUS REBELS

Government Forces Being Called In Preparation—Rebellion Has Capable Leaders and Fate of Dynasty Hangs In the Balance—Dr. Sen the Leader.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Advice was received here today by the Chung Sai Yat Po, the Chinese Daily World, that the revolutionists in China have declared a republic, electing Li Yuan Hung, lieutenant commander of the imperial new army, president.

[Canadian Press.] Peking, China, Oct. 13.—China today faces an unprecedented crisis. With the spread of revolutionary activities, the opinion is gaining ground that the fate of the ruling dynasty hangs in the balance.

The revolution is no longer confined to the central provinces, a thousand miles away from the capital. Peking itself is threatened.

Members of the cabinet admitted today that the garrison here is known to be honeycombed with the revolutionary sentiment. The same condition exists in the two great military posts which guard the capital, Pao Feng Fu, and Tientsin.

There are still official attempts to minimize the gravity of the situation, but the report for secretaries of the capital give little basis for hope. Today's news included reports that Chung King was in danger, that Li-Chang had been taken, that Yu-Chow had fallen, and that communication between

PATIENT FLED FROM HOSPITAL

Police Are Seeking for Earl Mercer Who Ran Away at Early Hour Today.

WAS WATCHED CLOSELY But Managed to Get Away During Momentary Absence of a Nurse.

Earl Mercer, a young man, who has been confined in Ward 6 at Victoria Hospital for some time, escaped from the institution lightly clad at 4:30 this morning, and although a rigorous search has been conducted he has not as yet been located.

The police have been notified, and are now assisting the hospital authorities in their endeavors to discover his whereabouts. Mercer had made attempts to escape on previous occasions, it is said, and for that reason he was watched closely.

However, he managed to get away early this morning during the momentary absence of a nurse. He was clothed only in a short nightgown and a pair of slippers when he left his room, but apparently made a search for more seasonable apparel before his departure.

A coat belonging to one of the attendants is also missing, and it is thought that Mercer has it with him. As no trace of him has been discovered it is feared that he may have wandered around by the river at the rear of the hospital, and stumbled over the embankment which rises up sharply from the stream.

WORLD NEVER BETTER THAN IT IS TODAY

One Methodist Delegate at Toronto Diffuses Undiluted Optimism.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Interest in the Ecumenical conference was renewed this morning when larger use of lay agencies was discussed. Sir Robert Parks was chairman. Prof. G. Atkins, Ph.D., of South Carolina, outlined the Laymen's Movement. He showed the great influence of men in all the large religious movements of modern times, such as the Y. M. C. A. As a result of their work the educational tone of the church had been deepened.

He referred to the lack of interest taken in the movement by the colored race. He thought it was partly due to the fact that "men's movements" were meant only white men. He saw many signs of improvement among the negroes, and hoped that the future would show there had been many pessimistic notes struck, but he believed there never was a time when the world was better than it is today. The good old times, he thought, was a fiction. He thought the press was never cleaner than today.

W. E. Skinner, a local preacher from London, England, said they were the bulk of Protestantism in England. They stayed the rising tide of Socialism. The local preacher stands for the voice of God directly speaking to the people. The local preachers understood the people better. Many ordained, he felt, were unavailable on work days and impracticable on Sunday.

A wave of patriotic fervor ran through the audience as this morning when Sir R. Parks announced a telegram from the Duke of Connaught at Quebec, expressing his pleasure at hearing of the conference, and hoping that they would have successful meetings.

The conference rose and sang a verse of the National Anthem.

ENGLISH DIRECTOR INSPECTS THE G. T. R.

Sir William White Arrived in London in Private Car Today.

Sir William White, of London, England, one of the Great Trunk Railway directors, arrived in London today on Grand Trunk train No. 3, and inspected the local car shops and other buildings. Sir William is making a tour of inspection over the whole system, for the first time since he was made director of the railway. He will also make a trip to Barrie, where the weather is travelling in his splendid private car.

A WRIT ISSUED FOR \$2,000 DAMAGES

Herbert Halliday Will Sue Frank Colby—Both Parties Live in London.

Herbert Halliday, of this city, has issued a writ through his solicitors, Flock & Flock, against Frank Colby, of London, for \$2,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that Colby engaged in criminal conversation with Mrs. Halliday.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Cool.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
LONDON	50.5	32	Fair
DRUIDRY	54	34	Fair
WIMBORNE	50	34	Fair
PORT ARTHUR	54	34	Fair
PORT ARTHUR	54	34	Fair
Toronto	58	36	Clear
Ottawa	52	34	Clear
Montreal	46	28	Clear
Quebec	52	34	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday's depression has deepened in Eastern Canada and a moderate cold wave over the Great Lakes, the weather is becoming more unsettled. Local showers are reported from the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. The weather is becoming more unsettled. Western Ontario—Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature. Eastern Ontario—Upper St. Lawrence—Northern winds; fine; a little lower temperature. Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; fine and cool.



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Canada's New Governor-General, Who Was Officially Welcomed to Canada This Morning.

KEYNOTE OF CANADIAN UNITY IN CONNAUGHT'S FIRST WORDS

Replying to Addresses Upon Arrival, New Governor-General Declares French and English Combined Made the Greatness of England—A Rousing Reception to Vice-Regal Party.

Quebec, Oct. 13.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are to preside over Rideau Hall at Ottawa as representatives of King George for the next few years, arrived at Quebec last evening and landed this morning. They were accorded just such a reception as might be expected from loyal Canadians to members of the royal household. The streets were gaily decorated for the occasion, and everywhere was manifested the liveliest interest in the reception to the new governor-general. His excellency was received by the deputy governor-general, the members of the Dominion cabinet, the inspector-general of militia, the director of the naval service, the lieutenant-governor of the province, the Prime Minister of the province, and the members of the Provincial cabinet.

A Great Reception. As he stepped from the boat the band again broke into the National Anthem, and cheers were given by the thousands who had assembled to do honor to the representative of Great Britain's ruler. A salute of 21 guns was given, and as the guns boomed and the band played, his royal highness was escorted to the carriage which were to convey him and his party to the Parliament Building.

Actual ceremonies of installation took place in the legislative council room and were impressive.

At the appointed time Captain Pelletier entered the chamber and intimated to the under secretary of state the arrival of their royal highnesses and suite and retinue. On the entry of their royal highnesses and suite the assembly rose.

His royal highness had no sooner seated himself than he rose again, and Mrs. Borden came forward and presented the duchess with a bouquet.

The duke was formally sworn in, and upon taking his seat a royal salute of 21 guns was fired, announcing the installation of the new Governor-General.

After Lady Gouin had presented a bouquet to the duchess, Sir Homer Gouin read an address of welcome, followed by the mayor of Quebec, with an address to the citizens.

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STRATFORD WOMAN MISSING IS BEING SOUGHT IN LONDON

Left Stratford Behind—Distracted Husband Has Been in the City Trying to Help Detectives Find His Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Oct. 13.—London police have been asked to aid in finding Mrs. James Racho, who disappeared very suddenly from her home here on Monday, and is thought to have gone to London.

The first that Mr. Racho knew of his wife's disappearance was when he came home from work and found the following note in the pocket of another suit he was putting on:

Dear Jim: The neighbors are driving me away. I don't know where I am going. Will write."

As Mrs. Racho has been a sickly woman, Mr. Racho thought she had received a sudden shock and had wandered off and he set out in search of her, later notifying the police of his discovery.

Acting-Chief O'Donnell got busy and after a careful investigation it was found that Mrs. Racho had last been seen on Monday afternoon about three o'clock on Wellington street, and after that her movements could not be traced.

The police have wired a description of the woman to the police of neighboring cities.

Mr. Racho is unable to give any probable reason for Mrs. Racho's sudden action, as everything in the home life had been harmonious, and they had had no quarrels or quarrels of any description to account for this unexpected move. During the noon hour, Mrs. Racho and he were fooling and he stayed talking so late that he was nearly late for work.

He has been in London trying to locate his wife, but has been unsuccessful.

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES ARE COMING TO BIG CONFERENCE

Missionary Meeting, November 6 to 8, Will Be Large and Influential—Some Notable Speakers.

Mr. A. J. Robinson, executive secretary of the Western Ontario Missionary Conference to be held in this city Nov. 6 to 8, is receiving encouraging responses from all the churches and parishes throughout the peninsula in reply to requests for delegates from the various churches and denominations. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance of both lay and clerical delegates.

Among the speakers will be Rev. J. H. Edmonson, secretary of the board of home missions; A. E. Armstrong, assistant secretary for foreign missions, and F. W. Anderson; laymen's missionary secretary, representing the Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. T. Gunn, of Toronto, representing the Congregational Church, and Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. Dr. Norton, representing the Baptist Church. The Methodist Church will be represented by Rev. C. E. Manning, home mission secretary; Rev. A. C. Farrell, foreign mission secretary; Rev. Edwin Wallace, of West China; J. H. Arnup, of the laymen's movement, and Rev. H. C. Priest, of the missionary educational movement.

Mr. Robinson will spend Saturday and Sunday in Hamilton in connection with the work of the conference.

TORIES OF EAST MIDDLESEX ARE DEAD SET AGAINST WHITE

OIL WAS STRUCK ON FERGUSON LAND Members of Delaware Syndicate Are Enthusiastic Over the Prospects.

Oil was struck on the Ferguson property in Delaware on Thursday afternoon. The well was shot in the presence of Mr. Donald Ferguson, A. E. Somerville, Ben Noble, and other members of the syndicate of local promoters interested in the scheme.

The well has not been gauged yet, and the capacity is not known definitely, but it is understood that it will be at least a 50-barrel strike.

The members are enthusiastic over the prospects and other wells will be sunk immediately.

C. E. JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT

East Middlesex Teachers' Association Met Today and Elect Officers.

BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS

Members Heard Some Interesting Addresses on Subject—A Special Committee Appointed.

The second day of the convention of the members of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association was attended by still greater numbers today, when officers for the coming year were elected, both Mr. C. E. Johnson, the president, and Miss J. S. McMillan, the secretary, being continued in office for another term.

The new list of officers includes the following: President, Mr. C. E. Johnson, I. P. S.; vice-president, Miss Corbett; secretary, Miss J. S. McMillan; treasurer, Miss George Dunlop; association librarian, Inspector Thompson; auditors, Messrs. Jones and Garrett; executive committee, Messrs. Cairns, Cross, McKeown, Porteous, Cleveland and Ronald.

A Committee Chosen. A committee in charge of the physical training department of education in the rural schools was also chosen, the representatives from the different townships, being composed of the following: Biddulph, Misses Willis and Dale; Delaware, Mr. Bruce Johnson; Dorchester, Mr. Hogarth and Miss McMillan; London, Mr. C. E. Johnson, Mr. Garrett, Miss Brown and Mr. McCulloch; Miss Corbett; and Mr. Mollard; Nisour, Miss Mollard and Miss Starker; Westminster, Mr. Stevenson, Miss Woods and Miss Sheppard.

The morning's programme consisted of an address on "Literature" by Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, principal of the London Collegiate Institute; instructions relating to changes in departmental regulations by Mr. Thompson, I. P. S., and a report on school gardens by Miss Cleveland and Miss Porteous.

The ladies gave an interesting description of their work in this department, and the delegates gleaned some valuable information on the best methods of beautifying the grounds and engaging the children in this form of outdoor work.

The convention will conclude this afternoon.

TWO OF MURDERERS GO TO THE GALLOWS

Russian Government Is Prosecuting Assaults of Late J. McGarvey of London.

Mrs. J. McGarvey, whose husband (a former Londoner), and one of his brothers were brutally murdered in Southern Russia last spring by bandits, and who herself was badly injured, is living in Ealing, a suburb of London, England, with her daughter. She has quite recovered from her fearful experience, and is now enjoying comparatively good health.

Mr. R. McGarvey, her son, is now in Russia, looking after the interests of the firm.

Two of the murderers have been sentenced to hang, while two others are awaiting trial for their connection with the crimes.

There was some talk that Major Beattie would resign his seat in order to allow Mr. White to run. The matter, so far as can be learned from prominent Conservatives, was not seriously broached. There is decided opposition here to him.

Major Beattie, it is understood, has no objection to a position in the Senate, but he will not risk losing a supporter of the Government by allowing Mr. White to come to London.

In conversation with scores of prominent Conservatives, not one could be found who would say he would vote for White. The majority declared that they would rather vote against him than allow one whom they term a renegade Grit to represent London. That was the way they put the proposition.

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FAMILY ASK DAMAGES FROM GRAND TRUNK

Writ Issued Over the Death of Edward Ings, of Adelaide Street.

A writ for unstated damages was today issued by Glibbons, Harper & Glibbons against the Grand Trunk Railway for the death of Edward Ings, a drayman, of Adelaide street north, who was instantly killed on the Adelaide street crossing by the International Limited some weeks ago.

Mr. Ings was well advanced in years, but had been actively engaged in his occupation as drayman. His wife has been an invalid for over sixteen years, and he is also survived by a number of young children.

The case is in the high court.