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GOV'T CO-ERCED LIQUOR MEN

Interesting Disclosures of Action by the Essex License Board.

Liberals Aroused—Commissioner Brian Believes McKee Used his Influence.

Windsor, Ont., June 18.—"No, McKee had nothing to do with the refusal to transfer Ignace Langlois's license, as far as I was concerned, but I have a suspicion that he did influence members of the board," said Commissioner Brian last night in answer to a question as to whether the Liberal party was setting the thumbscrews on the license holder. Brian, however, says that there will be an incident coming off in a few days in connection with the matter which will greatly ameliorate their present position in public favor.

Like the other members of the board, Brian will positively not state whether he was further to justify his action in the matter. Dr. J. A. Smith stated that he had advised Langlois to pay over his money to M. W. Roach and that he stood by him until the last minute. Further, he refused to discuss the question in any way. W. J. McKee denies any connection with the transaction and refuses to discuss it.

A canvass of a number of prominent Liberals throughout the city elicited universal condemnation of the board, and there is likely to be some fireworks before the question is finally settled. Dr. Geo. R. Cruickshank, a prominent Liberal worker, said today:

"It is a shame, a downright shame. Politics is the only thing that prevented the transfer. If this policy is followed out it will mean the defeat of Sutherland at the next election. The present system is the most iniquitous which was ever foisted upon the public."

Samuel Stover stated the board had done the most stupid thing imaginable in politics. J. H. Rodd, secretary of the Liberal association, stated that although he had not probed the question, it seemed to him as though political mistake had been committed. The Conservatives have little to say. J. W. Hanna stated that although it was peasant politics, it was the most fortunate thing which had occurred for the party in a long while.

"There is one thing above all which this party is entitled to demand," he said, "and that is giving the lie to the denial of the party that the leaders were not using the whip to coerce the license holders."

TORONTO TROUBLE

Strike Still Imminent on Street Railway—Company's Terms Unsatisfactory to Men.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—The street railway situation to-night is almost as grave as it was left by the Board of Trade committee, who interviewed and tried to secure a peaceful settlement.

The committee appointed by the men to wait on General Manager Keating and present the request of the employees for higher wages and removal of grievances, spent between four and five hours with him to-day, and the whole matter was gone over.

Mr. Keating reduced to writing the best terms the company was prepared to grant, and the committee took the statement with the object of laying it before the men.

The offer, which is believed to be one of a general advance of two cents an hour, was so unsatisfactory that the men's committee spent most of the evening in consultation with the Board of Trade mediators.

The Board of Trade committee will interview Mr. Keating in the morning and try to have the conference between him and the men's committee resumed in the hope that better terms will result. The men will, it is asserted, vote to strike rather than accept the proffered terms.

A LIFE-SAVER

Toronto, June 18.—Sage Snider, a lad employed at Capt. Maw's boat-house at the Harbour, has broken the season's record for life saving. Three lives last week is his record. A couple of lads were playing about Nurse's wharf, when one fell in. He could not swim, so he fished the lad with a pole. The boy was only half-conscious. A few days later two young men went a canoe in the river. Snider went to their rescue in a boat. The men, who were struggling over the upturned canoe, were so eager to get into the boat that they almost upset it also.

MORE SURRENDERS

London, June 18.—Continual surprise is caused here at the revelation of the large number of Boers who are still in the field at the conclusion of the war. The surrender of 700 men at Calcutta, Cape Colony, yesterday, the majority of whom were Cape rebels, brings the total of surrenders up to date to 18,500 men.

THE COLONIES AT CORONATION

Their Representatives to Have Prominent Place in Second Day's Procession.

Nearly 2,000 Colonial Troops Now in London—The U.S. at the Naval Review.

London, June 18.—Colonial and Indian contingents for the coronation processions now here already number nearly 2,000 foot and horse. The Canadian force is in excellent form, and Major T. Lyons Biggar, as chief of staff, made excellent arrangements for entertaining the troops at Alexandra Palace.

Lord Minto has returned to England from Canada in excellent health. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Briton, with their wives, will be in the first carriage on the second day's procession, and will be escorted by the Canadian and Australian guards of honor. Special Ambassador Reid, of New York, will be in the carriage with Admiral Cerveris and the Turkish and Dutch special ambassadors.

United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear-Admiral Crowinshield, commanding the European squadron, which is to represent the American navy in the naval review in the Solent in honor of the coronation of King Edward, arrived at Southampton to-day.

It is expected that the Illinois will remain in Southampton water until she goes to Portsmouth, June 24, to participate in the review. The British naval officials called on Admiral Crowinshield to-day and the Mayor of Southampton will probably pay him an official visit to-morrow. Admiral Crowinshield went to London to-day.

Canada's arch at Whitehall is a highly popular attraction. Thousands inspect it daily. The Canadian coronation contingent now quartered with the Australians and New Zealanders at the left front of Alexandra Palace. The Duke of Connaught inspected the Canadian coronation contingent to-day, and complimented Lt.-Col. Pellatt and the officers of the corps.

BAND CONCERT

Teunesh Park was again the scene of much life and enjoyment last evening, the event being the second Regiment Band concert. These concerts are indeed very popular and the crowd which attended last night's was even larger than the one a week ago. The band was at its best and the program rendered was, if anything, better than the last. A lot of new music was played for the first time in public, and everything went off in the best of style. The crowd was evidently well pleased with the concert, as shown by the liberal applause.

While all of the music rendered was of the highest quality, the favorite seemed to be the Circus Life Gallop, which was the last item on the program. Hardy White, the drummer, comes in prominently in this selection, and he performs his part with the ability of an artist. The clarinet solo by Bandmaster Harry Philip in "The Royal Circle," is also deserving of special mention. "Melodies from Faust" was repeated by request and was played faultlessly.

The program is as follows:
March—Signs to Mars (new)... Paul Schotische-Birds in the Brooke... Schultz.
Overture—Ivanhoe... Hazel.
March—The Golf Girl (new)... Fulton.
Melodies from Faust... Gounod.

INTERMISSION.

March—La Grande Imperiale (new)... Strick.
Overture—Ideal... Daniels.
Cake Walk—Ma Blushin' Rosie... Mackie.
Melange—The Royal Circle... Dalby.
Galop—Circus Life... Rees.
God Save the King.

A message was picked up in a bottle near Halifax purporting to have come from the lost steamer Arcton, stating that she turned over at sea.

FINE SOCIAL

A very successful social was given at Waddick's last night in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. Ald. Arch. McCoig acted as chairman. A large number of pleasure seekers, from Chatham attended.

The following was the program. The proceeds amounted to \$95. Orr's orchestra was in attendance and appeared frequently in the program.

Chairman's address—E. E. Parrott.
Orr's Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Hicklin.
Solo—Dr. Russell.
Recitation—Miss Mamie Lee.
Orr's Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Hicklin.
Solo—Mr. Miller.
Duet—Misses Flo. Hitchcock, and Annie Lee.
Recitation—Miss Hicklin.
Address—Mr. J. Jas. Chinick.
Solo—Dr. Russell.
Orr's Orchestra.
Solo—Mr. Miller.
Miss Peate acted as accompanist.

TRADE FOR THE COLONIES

Government Won't Try to Encourage it by Initiating Tariff War.

No Intention of Revolutionizing its Financial Policy—Tax on Maize Reduced.

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to John Redmond, the Irish leader, announced that the tax on maize would be reduced by one-half.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that the cutting of the duty on Maize involved a loss of £200,000 (£1,500,000 in revenue). The effect of the duty on Ireland, however, and other considerations, justified the acceptance of the amendment moved from the Irish benches. The duty on maize is now 1-12d. (3 cents) per hundredweight.

When the House of Commons took up the consideration of the amended Finance Bill this afternoon, John Morley, Liberal, precipitated a long debate on moving to omit the clause imposing a duty on grain.

Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, and others of the Opposition demanded a specific statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer in regard to the government's attitude at the coming conference of the colonial premiers. It was obvious, it was asserted, that the conference might change the whole fiscal policy of the country, and before committing itself the government ought to give the House an opportunity for full discussion of the matter.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer emphatically repudiated the suggestion that the government was contemplating a revolution in its financial policy, and said, in behalf of himself and his colleagues that he wholly disavowed such an idea. It was not the policy of the government to endeavor to encourage trade with the colonies by initiating a tariff war with other countries.

The motion to omit the clause imposing duty on grain was defeated by 251 to 178 votes.

DISPERSED MOB.

London, June 18.—The action of Rudyard Kipling June 2 in dispersing a mob which threatened the house at Rottmengen, Sussex, of his aunt, Lady Burgo-Jones, a pro-drift and widow of the late Sir Edward Burgo-Jones, the painter, because of her having displayed a black banner inscribed, "You have killed; you have conquered," has caused a local sensation that shows no sign of abating. When Mr. Kipling, who also lives at Rottmengen, who went to the rescue of his aunt in so doing shouldered his way through the crowd, he delivered a thoroughly Kiplingian oration of the kind the people of Rottmengen were not accustomed to hear from one who had established the local rifle brigade and had stirred up local imperialism to the boiling point. To show his further disapproval of the attack on his aunt's house, Mr. Kipling has now shut up the drill hall which he had given to the public. This action has created intense feeling. Mr. Kipling refuses to express an opinion regarding the black banner, but he emphatically announces his disapproval of Rottmengen's manner of expressing its disapproval of it.

BIG PICNIC.

The new Union School House, near Tupperville, was opened yesterday, and was the cause of a big celebration. In the afternoon a picnic was given in John Holmes' bush. The Tupperville band was in attendance and rendered music at frequent intervals. Speeches were also given on the picnic grounds by James Burroughs, of Tressden, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, and E. E. Parrott, who acted as chairman. After the picnic a baseball game was played between Tupperville and Dover, the former winning by a score of ten.

In the evening a concert was given in the new hall. The following was the program rendered:

Chairman's address—E. E. Parrott.
Recitation—Miss J. Ewing.
Song—Mary Neaves.
Address—Rev. Mr. Armstrong.
Recitation—Hattie Denhardt.
Recitation—John Stewart.
Song—Miss M. Johnson.
Recitation—Verna Peters.
Recitation—Alto Neaves.
Gramophone selections were given by John Holmes during the program. About \$125 was realized, which will pay a good portion of the expense in building the hall.

For the last twenty years union Sunday school has been held in the Public school house of this section, but at last the managers of the Sunday school have erected a hall of their own. They deserve great credit for their work. The cost of the hall is \$1,100, the major portion of which has been paid. It is a very fine frame structure and is a credit to the community.

Some people make mountains out of mole hills, and others just make a bluff.

NATIONALIST SENT TO JAIL

Was Convicted at Sligo of Contempt of Court—Called a Magistrate a Liar.

Used Other Insulting Language for Which he Will Serve Three Months.

Sligo, Ireland, June 18.—Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member of parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, and proprietor of the Sligo Champion, who, owing to his failure to appear in answer to a summons, was arrested June 15 on a bench warrant issued by the special court, which assembled here June 6, under the Crimes Act, was committed to jail for three months to-day for contempt of court.

Mr. McHugh, among a number of members of the United Irish League, is charged with conspiracy and intimidation in connection with the complaint of a tenant of a farm from which a member of the league had been evicted.

During the course of the trial of McHugh, for alleged conspiracy, the defendants asked the magistrates for their names, and the chairman remarked that Mr. McHugh was only asking questions in order to cause obstruction. Thereupon Mr. McHugh called the chairman a "—d liar," and refused to apologize, telling the magistrates that he never "expressed regrets to sweeps of their kind."

ROWDIES PUNISHED

Excursions on last Monday evening's special band concert train to Port Lambton, were considerably annoyed by the disgraceful conduct of a crowd of noisy and semi-intoxicated men, who so far forgot themselves as to engage in a regular brawl. Immediately upon the matter being brought to the attention of the officials of the Lake Erie Railroad, action was inaugurated to have such proceedings prevented in future. The parties causing the trouble are being prosecuted, and such carryings-on will not be further tolerated at all.

The Railroad is to be congratulated on the prompt and proper steps taken, and the action will be a source of keen satisfaction to the many who patronize these popular and delightful evening excursions.

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