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MODERATE WINDS;
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WILL REPORT PINE LAWN ROOFS FAULTY

ORDERS BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO MEET NOV. 20

King George Issues Proclamation at Meeting of Privy Council.

BEGIN ELECTION BATTLE

Two Candidates Oppose Bonar Law in Central Division of Glasgow.

London, England, Oct. 26.—A proclamation, dissolving parliament, was signed by King George this morning at a Privy Council, held at Sandringham, the royal estate in Norfolk. The proclamation will be gazetted this afternoon.

The proclamation ordered the assembling of the new parliament on November 20. The king signed a further proclamation, authorizing the summoning of a meeting of the Scottish peers at Holyrood Palace, November 16, for the purpose of electing the sixteen representative peers of Scotland to serve in the new parliament.

New Irish Constitution.

The political event of the day, which received the least attention in the English press, was the adoption yesterday by the Dail Eireann of the new Irish constitution. This was dismissed by the London newspapers with obscure and brief passages.

Oratory by aspirants for seats in the new parliament already fills the land. By the end of the week the electoral fight will be in full swing. Thirteen hundred candidates have up to now, entered the campaign for membership in the new parliament. Of these about 425 are Conservatives. In round numbers, Labor has 400 candidates in the field, the Aquithian, or Free Liberals, 300, and the Lloyd Georgian, or National Liberals, 300. The little Welshman, who lost his post as prime minister last week, is vigorously striving to increase the number of candidates under his banner.

To obtain an outright majority Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

MAY DEMAND PROHIBITION VOTE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Association Will Ask For Alternative To Sale of Beer and Wine.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26.—If the provincial government will not accede to the demand of the people of British Columbia with regard to the sale of beer and light wines in hotels and cafes, the prohibition association will demand that the whole question of liquor traffic be opened, and an alternative provided on the ballot for an absolutely bone-dry province.

This was a feature of the presidential address delivered today by G. O. Buchanan to 200 delegates attending from all over the province to attend the eighth annual convention.

STILLMAN TRIES TO REOPEN CASE

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 26.—James A. Stillman, wealthy banker, it was learned today, has started a new drive to reopen in supreme court his unsuccessful fight to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and have her son Guy declared the offspring of Frederick K. Beauvais, Indian guide.

John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, said today he had been served with an order directing Mrs. Stillman to show cause before Supreme Court Justice Morechauser at Poughkeepsie on Saturday why the whole proceedings which resulted in the confirming of the report of Referee Daniel J. Gleason, in favor of Mrs. Stillman and Guy, should not be reviewed.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds; fair and cool.

Friday—Light to moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Pressure continues fairly low in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia, while it has risen considerably over the Great Lakes.

A few light showers have occurred in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and a few light falls of sleet or snow in Quebec.

In the West the weather has been fair and mild.

Temperatures.

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

High, Low.

Victoria	52	38
Calgary	66	26
Winnipeg	46	26
Edmonton	40	26
Regina	45	26
Saskatoon	45	26
Toronto	55	33
Kitchener	56	30
Ottawa	46	20
Montreal	42	32
Quebec	32	26
P. Point	34	18
St. John	42	22
Halifax	48	42

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 45.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 35.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 28.91.
Today—8 a.m., 29.17.

Bonar Law Issues Official Manifesto

GIVES SUPPORT TO LEAGUE AND IRISH TREATIES

Would Fulfill All Obligations and Strengthen Friendship With U. S.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Dominions To Be Asked To Confer on Economic Development.

London, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the Unionist party, in a manifesto issued this afternoon, declared one of the tasks of that party. Some returned to power, will be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty, both in letter and spirit, and to co-operate with the Irish government.

The manifesto declares it will be the government's earnest aim, if returned, to give whole-hearted and practical support to the League of Nations, to fulfill the obligations Great Britain has undertaken abroad but not to extend her commitments, but preferably to curtail them and to maintain friendship and good understanding with the United States.

It stated it was the Unionist party's purpose, if the self-governing dominions approved, to summon an economic conference in an effort to discover how the vast trade, which the resources of the empire made possible, could best be developed by mutual co-operation.

Wants Stability.

The crying need of the nation at this moment is that we should have tranquility and stability both at home and abroad, he stated, so that free scope should be given to the initiative and enterprise of our citizens.

"With this in view I think it of the utmost importance that we should return as quickly as possible to the normal procedure which existed before the war."

"The time has now come when a change should be made in the machinery of the central government. Some of the work hitherto done by the cabinet secretariat is essential, and must be continued, but we intend to bring that body in its present form to an end."

"As an illustration of the changes we contemplate, instructions already have been given to transfer to the foreign office the machinery of the League of Nations, and as regards any future international conferences, even where it is necessary to present the machinery of the conference will be operated, not by the cabinet secretariat, but by the foreign office itself."

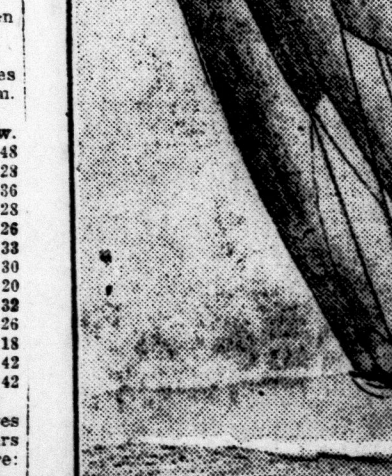
Pursue Even Course.

"In all our foreign relations we intend to pursue an even course, loyally fulfilling the obligations we have undertaken, but resolutely determined not to extend our commitments, and should reasonable occasion arise to curtail them."

"It is my confident hope that under the well-tried guidance of the secretaries of state, the government will be able to carry out its policy."

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Bluenose Wins Trophy



GLoucester, Oct. 26.—The breaking of the Henry Ford's foretopmast during the race today, in which the Canadian ship Bluenose was leading, will give the race to the Bluenose.

N. Y. Club Congratulates Bonar Law On Success

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—The Canadian Club of New York this morning sent a cable to Mr. Bonar Law expressing gratification that a Canadian has become prime minister of Great Britain.

The decision to send a message to the new British premier was made at a general meeting of the Canadian Club membership last night. The resolution instructed the president of the club to send the cable was greeted with cheers, and was passed unanimously.

BLUENOSE WINS SCHOONER RACE

Breaking of Henry Ford's Foretopmast Apparently Settles Contest.

Canadian Ship Leads by Half Mile When Accident Occurs.

Gloucester, Oct. 26.—The Ford's foretopmast broke off half-way up and the jib topmast fluttered into the sea alongside. The Bluenose was nearly a half mile ahead at the time and seemed to have the race well in hand. The disablement of the Ford apparently settled the race.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 26.—The boats contesting for the international fishermen's trophy today were sent away at 11 o'clock, with the Bluenose leading by 27 seconds and going very fast. The unofficial time was: Bluenose, 11:01.09; Ford, 11:01.36.

The course selected was the same as that sailed yesterday.

Captain Walters won all the honors at the start. Ten minutes before he berthed the Bluenose to weather of the Ford, and both came down from the West Gloucester shore before the wind. Five minutes before the start, the Ford, instead of giving over and heading for the start, tacked ship and lost nearly two minutes while in staystays.

The Bluenose headed for the line, with the Ford 200 yards astern. The Bluenose, in such a fine berth, was in no hurry to cross, but when the starting signal was fired she picked up her skirts smartly and dashed over the line with a great burst of speed.

Bluenose in Lead.

At 11:15 the Bluenose, hard on the port tack, luffed for inshore and then headed out for the mark with a commanding lead of 300 yards. The Canadian boat jibed around the mark very cleverly, taking it broadly and taking in and setting her staystays very lively. The Ford was slower, and gave the mark a wide berth, while the crew worked slowly in shifting sails. Both boats hauled on their wind.

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DRAKE TO FIGHT CITY PURCHASE OF CAR SYSTEM

Ward 3 Representative Takes Stand Against Suggestion of Transportation Committee.

NO TRADE WITH COMPANY

Sponsors Motor Buses as the Best Method For London.

Alderman Gordon B. Drake, of Ward 3 and a member of the London Transportation Commission, will lead in a fight in the city council against the proposal to purchase the London Street Railway Company.

This action will follow, Alderman Drake declared Thursday morning, irrespective of what report, favorable or otherwise, that may be submitted by A. E. K. Bunnell, who has just completed a valuation survey of the road and its rolling stock.

Champions Motor Buses.

The inauguration of a civic motor-buses as a means of adequate transportation, at a roughly estimated cost of \$500,000, including a suitable garage, believes that he can swing a majority of the councillors on the deal.

"No truck or trade with the street railway company," is Alderman Drake's firm attitude at this juncture, and he will battle, he states, at Saturday's session of the transportation commission for the motor-bus system.

"Let them get rid of the street railway," he declared Thursday morning, "and let them have to purchase it, and the citizens do not have to purchase it, and the advocates of such a measure will find it out next Dec. 4, when the electors vote down the proposed purchase, and vote it down hard."

Can Control Situation.

"The city can assume control of the situation and institute a motor bus service that will be economical and satisfactory to all concerned. I estimate the initial cost at roughly \$500,000. Purchase a good type of bus, and while we would have to construct a civic garage, we would be able to accomplish our own repair work as is done by the L. and P. S. R."

"The undertaking would be an investment for the city, not a detriment, and the project would pay for itself in time, as the people would be able to be afforded a proper service, which they have not today."

"We would have no more trouble about trackage allowances and no rails to be bothered with, and the buses would transport passengers to the edge of the sidewalk, and not to Turn to Page 2, Column 4."

LONDON WOMAN TO HEAD DELEGATION

Mrs. Gordon Wright Will Head Canadian Section of W. C. T. U. Convention.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—Canada will be ably represented at the international convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held here Nov. 11 to 16. This will be the eleventh world convention of the organization.

Two great objects of the convention are announced as follows: The enlistment of every civilized country in the world in the liquor case, and the development of a determined offensive against the movement to modify or repeal the United States dry amendment and statutes.

The Canadian delegation will be headed by Mrs. Gordon Wright, who for many years has been president of the Dominion W. C. T. U. She is the sister of Hon. Newton W. Rowell.

Prominent in the delegation will be Mrs. Blanche Read Johnston, one of the honorary secretaries of the World W. C. T. U. She was for a long time editor of the Dominion organ of the organization.

A great many of the superintendents of departments of the W. C. T. U. reside in Canada, and are expected to attend. They are: Mrs. C. Whitman, superintendent of systematic giving, Nova Scotia; Dr. Sarah B. Detwiler, Ontario superintendent of travelers; Mrs. S. McKee, superintendent of work among miners and lumbermen; Mrs. Ann Gordon, superintendent of the department of counter-attractions to licensed houses.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ASKS 100-MILLION LOAN

London, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The prospectus has just been issued of a new loan by the government of India for £200,000,000 4½ per cent at 85, redeemable at par in 1950 to 1955. The proceeds are to be utilized for improving the Indian railways and for general purposes.

Allies Agree To Invite U. S. To Near East Peace Parley

PARIS, Oct. 26.—France, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to invite the United States to participate officially in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, November 13. This decision was reached after a week's discussion of the form of the invitation to be issued to the conference.

The suggestion to ask the United States to participate officially came from Lord Curzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs. The invitation will be handed to the state department in Washington probably tomorrow by the French, British and Italian embassies.

LOCAL DEALER FINED IN COURT

Found Guilty of Selling Milk Preservative Against Food Law.

Part of Campaign Waged by Department Against Adulterated Food.

The campaign against adulterating milk which has been waged for some time in this city by W. E. Wilson, food and drug inspector in London, was brought to a climax in police court Monday morning when a local manufacturer was haled to the magistrate's bench charged with selling a milk preservative called "M-Pre-servative."

The manufacturer in question was assessed the minimum fine, \$50, and Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that other persons having in their possession this product will heed the warning and destroy it as soon as possible. The remainder of the stock found will be destroyed. The local inspector does not expect any further trouble in this regard, but will keep a close watch on the milk supply for some time yet.

Analysis of the preservative was found to contain 7.5 per cent formaldehyde and was being sold contrary to section 3 of the food and drugs act of 1920, which says: "Food shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act if it contains any added poisonous ingredient, or an ingredient which may render it injurious to the health of the person consuming it, whether added with intent or otherwise."

The article is being manufactured in the United States and the federal department of health has issued an entry into Canada, forbidding its entry into Canada. The violator fined Thursday was the only person in Western Ontario offering the preservative for sale.

ONCE COUNTER CLERK BUYS SCOTTISH CASTLE

Newly Rich in Great Britain Continue to Purchase Estates From Aristocracy.

London, Oct. 26.—The newly-rich continue to take over country estates from Britain's aristocracy. The latest instance is Aboyne Castle, with nearly 6,000 acres of picturesque grounds, near the famous Balmoral Castle, Scottish residence of the British sovereigns.

James Mearns, who began life as a counter clerk in Aberdeen, and is now the owner of a drygoods store in that city, is the new owner of Aboyne. He bought the estate from Marquis Huntley, premier marquis of Scotland, who was married last summer to Mrs. James Macdonald of Washington, D.C.

The castle, more than 250 years old, was the home of the marquis's ancestors. The price Mearns paid for it was reported to be £120,000.

SENDS COFFEE TO VICTIMS OF FIRE

Gorman, Eckert & Co., of this city is sending a half ton of coffee to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers this week. This will be shipped along with a large amount of other material donated by Londoners to Cobalt, where it will be taken in charge by Dr. Fred Routledge, recently appointed government. Red Cross commissioner in the flame-devastated area.

SEEK BODIES OF THREE MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

East Broughton, Que., Oct. 26.—The bodies of the three miners killed and entombed as a result of the cave-in in a pit of one of the mines of the Ashcroft Mines, Limited, here, yesterday afternoon are not expected to be recovered for two or three days.

In all four were killed, but the body of one of the victims was recovered yesterday.

SHOWS MILLION-GALLON SUPPLY OF PURE WATER

Well at Broughdale Proves Delight to Public Utilities Commissioners.

SEEK ACTUAL CAPACITY

Further Tests May Prove the Flow Far Greater Than Estimated.

"A daily flow of 1,000,000 gallons of pure water and the actual capacity not yet determined."

This is the reassuring report submitted Thursday to the public utilities commission officials respecting the city's well at Broughdale, where further activities by waterworks experts have been progressing during the past two days.

The Broughdale well has been in existence for about a year, but this is the first real attempt on the part of the city authorities, they relate, to ascertain definitely just what its capacity actually is.

The utilities officials were highly jubilant Thursday morning with the result, particularly in view of the fact that the well gives every indication of yielding even more than the million gallons already recorded.

It will be imperative, they explain, to install a larger pump to determine definitely just how much water will be forthcoming each day.

General Manager Buchanan explains that, early this week, it was decided to test the well to the limit. During the past few months a half million gallons have been available, which has been real gratifying to the commissioners.

DEMAND PROBE OF KING ALEX' DEATH

Athens, Oct. 26.—A sensation has been created by the demand of the newspaper Vigma for a scientific inquiry into the cause of death of King Alexander of Greece, who died two years ago after a monkey had bitten him. The newspaper intimates the possibility that there was criminal negligence between the time of the bite and of the king's death. What it particularly wants to know is how the accident became irreparable.

HALIFAX PLEASED AT BLUENOSE WIN

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—Great satisfaction was expressed in Halifax in all quarters that the schooner Bluenose had lived up to local faith in her today and proved herself a victor in what was described as at least "approaching fishermen's weather."

Crowds at bulletin boards cheered lustily when it became evident that the Nova Scotian would win.

ONCE BELOVED FIREMAN'S DOG SENTENCED TO DEATH

"MIKE" DOOMED BY COURT.

"MIKE," a bulldog, and former mascot of the London Fire Department, must die, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon decreed in police court this morning, when evidence to prove he was vicious and had bitten a man was submitted. Police or humane officers will carry out the sentence of death, as soon as the order for the execution is turned over to Chief Robert Birrell.

Since "Mike" left the fire department his lot has been a hard one. At first an East End resident sheltered him, but when he began to wander from his new home and spend most of his time at neighbors' homes he was disowned. During the past four or five months he has been a vagrant, picking up scraps to eat in backyards, and sleeping in old sheds and barns.

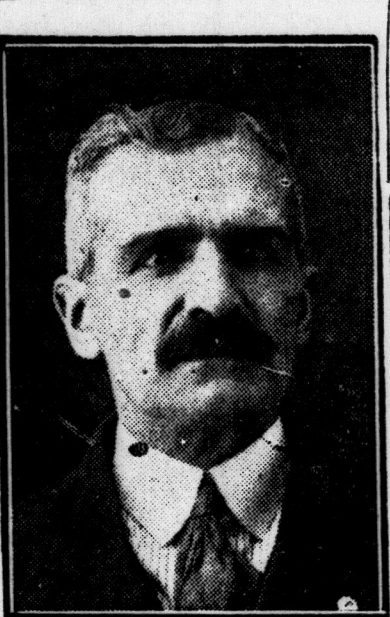
For some time the dog has been blind in one eye. This affliction has probably had an effect on his temper, for reports of his misbehavior have been received by those who feed him.

Yesterday a man came to one of "Mike's" rendezvous to get some chickens. Immediately the dog set upon him, bit his hand and refused to release his hold. Only the beating he received at the hands of a woman who heard the visitor's cries for assistance forced him to retreat.

This morning the victim complained to the police. A woman who had been feeding the dog was charged with allowing a vicious animal to run at large, but when she explained that the dog was not harbored by her she was dismissed.

She had no objection to the magistrate giving the death warrant. And so "Mike" roams around his accustomed haunts today, little knowing that his hours on earth are numbered.

Ashton Decides To Be Candidate Again in Ward 3



ALD. JOHN ASHTON has definitely announced his intention of again becoming a candidate as alderman in ward three at the coming election.

MRS. YOUNG TO HEAD SOCIETIES

Methodist Women's Missionary Organization of District Re-elects President.

More Than 100 Delegates Attend Convention Held in City.

Mrs. W. G. Young was re-elected superintendent of London District Methodist Women's Missionary Society by a practically unanimous vote at the largely attended morning session of the district convention, held Thursday in the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church. Miss Minnie Hawkins, who has filled the office most efficiently in the past year of secretary-treasurer, was also re-elected by a very large vote.

Mrs. J. H. Tennant took the chair for this business.

More than one hundred delegates registered during the forenoon, finding in the attractive church a place of beauty and inspiration. A touch of festivity was added by the beautiful embroideries and other Chinese works of art, loaned by Dr. Wallace Crawford, returned missionary, an exhibit to which he drew attention in his address in the afternoon.

Reports Encourage.

Encouraging reports from the auxiliaries in the 48 churches of the district constituted an interesting story of the progress of activities on behalf of missions, both at home and abroad.

Three addresses also marked the forenoon, one on "Christian Stewardship of Talents," by Mrs. W. P. Dundas, of Centennial Methodist Church, today and a study book, "World Friendship Incorporated," by Mrs. J. S. Barnard, of First Methodist Church, and a third by Mrs. Robert Heard, of St. Thomas, superintendent.

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BOARD'S REPORT PROVES CLAIMS OF COMMISSION

Fully Vindicates Charges of Poor Construction Work on Houses.

ARBITRATORS INVESTIGATE

Decision Will Terminate Controversy Which Has Waged for Year.

The London housing commission's stand vindicated in their contention that the roofing of certain of the city's 45 houses at Pine Lawn reveal faulty workmanship, it was announced at the city hall Thursday morning.

The members of the arbitration board, in session for a week past, have completed their investigation, and a special session of the London Housing Commission has been ordered for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, when their report will be submitted in detail.

Members of the commission, with such information at hand Thursday morning, practically expressed themselves as pleased with the finding of the board, and intimate that there will be no exception on their behalf to the report. "We believe that the citizens will be willing to accept this as final," they said to The Advertiser.

It is explained further that the board is not finding any as charged, certain of the many complaints that had been registered from time to time in connection with the contested dwellings.

On the other hand, it is stated most emphatically that in the main the commission's claims have proven to be well founded, particularly in respect to the roofing, which has been the chief "bone of contention."

Although no details were forthcoming Thursday morning, the commissioners appeared well pleased with the prospective report.

This will terminate, it is expected, a controversy that has waged back and forth, for more than a year past. The conciliation board consisted of Edmund Weld, clerk of the peace for Middlesex County, chairman, Thomas Terry, who represents the contractors, Hayman and Willis, and Building Inspector Walton of Sarnia.

THINKS QUEBEC PROVINCE SHOULD BUILD BREWERIES

Hon. G. E. Amyot Suggests Government Manufacture Beer and Control Sale Of It.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—That the government of the Province of Quebec should buy or build breweries, operate them and take full control of the sale of beer, as it does for alcohol and wine, was suggested yesterday in the legislative council by Hon. G. E. Amyot, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

He held that while the government was responsible for all the excesses which resulted from the too great freedom with which beer was sold, it only received five per cent of the profits from those sales. The liquor commission would only be complete, he said, when it had succeeded in obtaining full control of the sale of beer, as it now had for alcohol and wine. The address was seconded by Hon. W. F. Vilas, and was carried. The Upper House then adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 7.

FLOUR FROM U. S. ARRIVES IN EAST

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—Large shipments of flour sent from the United States to feed the swarms of refugees in the Near East arrived here during the past 24 hours and were taken in charge by the relief administration for distribution. The steamship Orient brought 2,000 tons of flour and the steamer Ossa 500 tons.

Along with 20,000 blankets, the flour is being sent to Salonica, the Grecian Islands and other refugee centers.

Ten thousand dollars was sent by cable from New York to finance the care of the Armenian refugees from Eastern Thrace, who are assembled at Philippopolis.

18-YEAR-OLD LAD SHOOTS QUEBEC CHAPLAIN TWICE

Telford Mines, Que., Oct. 26.—Rev. Father P. Belleau, chaplain at the St. Joseph Hospital here, who was shot twice last night by an 18-year-old youth named J. Bolduc, is still in a critical condition. Father Belleau was shot in the back and the face, and this morning the bullet in his back was successfully removed.

Bolduc is lodged in the town jail pending preliminary hearing.

LUNenburg CELEBRATES.

Lunenburg, Oct. 26.—Bells rang, whistles blew and the town generally went wild with excitement when the victory of the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose in the international race at Gloucester last night was announced. Everybody here is praying today for wind.