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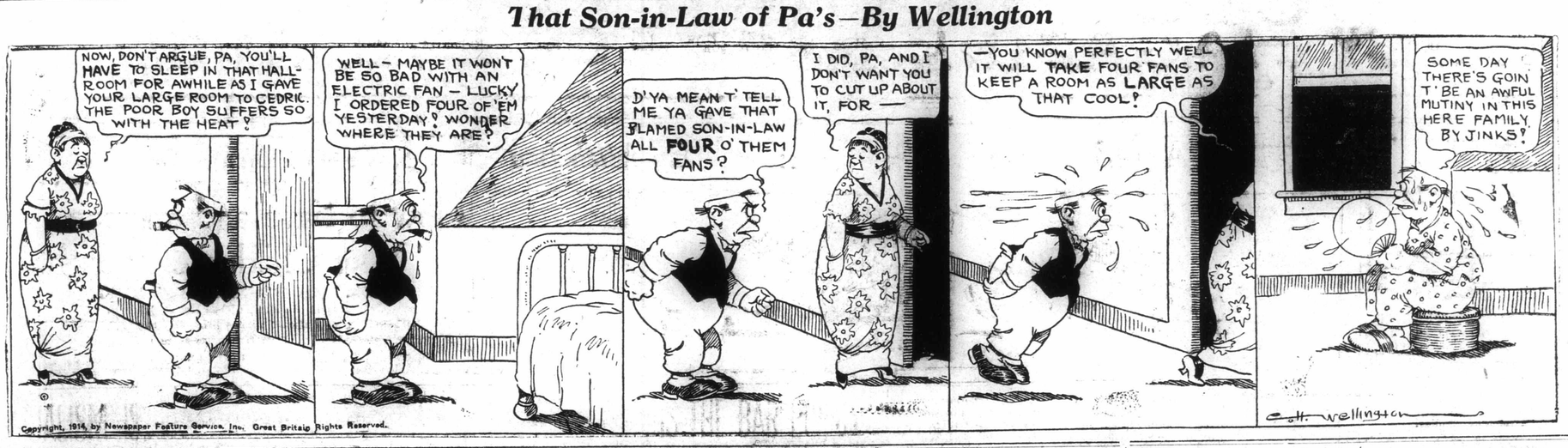

BILINGUALISM IS A BIG ISSUE IN EASTERN ONT.

Little Attention Is Being Paid to "Abolish the Bar" Proposal.

OTTAWA, June 18.—Bilingualism not "abolish the bar" is the big issue in the Eastern Ontario ridings. In Ottawa East, for instance, the fight is a strenuous one. Mr Napoleon Champagne, the former Conservative member, and again the candidate, is apparently opposed to the present bilingual regulations of the Whitney Government, though he has made no definite pronouncement. The Liberal candidate, Ald. Pinard, on the other hand, is frankly opposed to the "abolish the bar" platform of his leader. The clerical influence is being thrown overwhelmingly behind Pinard. Le Droit, the Ottawa clerical daily, is putting up a most vigorous campaign against Champagne and the Whitney Government entirely on the grounds of bilingualism. Regulation 17 is almost the sole issue in Ottawa East.

Bilingualism the Issue

In Russell, the present Liberal member, Mr. D. Racine, is again a candidate, though he had a fight for his convention. Mr. E. J. Laverdue a well known Ottawa contractor, is the Conservative candidate. Russell is traditionally Liberal, while the bilingual question will help the Liberal candidate. However, Laverdue, who is vice-president of the Ottawa Conservative Association, is a vigorous campaigner and w'' put up a lively fight.

In Prescott, bilingualism is also the issue. F. A. Senecal is the Liberal candidate, though Gustave Eventurel may jump into the fight. The Conservatives have not yet been nominated. "Abolish the bar" is not a popular issue, and in these two counties will strengthen the Conservative cause. In Glengarry also bilingualism rather than "abolish the bar," is likely to be the chief issue. It is at present held by the Liberals, but the Conservatives eblieve they have good chances of carrying the seat.

In Stormont the Conservative member in the last House, Mr J. C Milligan, lost the convention. The Conservative candidate is R. T. Shearer. The Liberal candidate is J. W. McLeod. Milligan's majority last election was 225, and it is predicted that Shearer will have an even bigger majority.

Sir James Whitney, in Dundas, will have his usual majority, ranging in the neighborhood of a thousand. His opponent will again be R. S. Muir, the Toronto commercial traveler.

When Greek Meets Greek.

Mr. Howard Ferguson in Grenville has trouble on his hands and Mr. H. Evanson has announced himself as an Independent Conservative candidate. It is doubtful whether the Liberals will put a man in the field. Despite the local troubles, not much doubt is expressed over the return of Mr. Ferguson again.

Mr. A. E. Donovan is again the Conservative candidate in Brockville, winning out over Mayor Donaldson in the convention. The Liberal candidate is Mr. Rogers, proprietor of the Brockville Business College. Brockville is always hard fighting ground. Donovan has held the seat since 1907, when he carried it in a by-election, and there is not much doubt of his re-election by a bigger majority than ever. It is said that Senator Derbyshire, who has been for a generation, the backbone of the Liberal fight in Brockville, is keeping out of the present contest. This will strengthen Donovan's chances by about 25 per cent.

In Leeds it will be but a question of what majority Mr. Darvagel, the old Conservative member will have. His opponent is Dr. Sinclair, of Gananoque, a new man in politics, who is making the sole issue temperance.

In Frontenac Mr. A. M. Rankin, the present member, is regarded as certain of election. Dr. Spankle, who was Mr. Rankin's opponent at the convention, announces he is in the field as an Independent Conservative. He will likely get Liberal support. It is a fight between two Conservatives.

Lennox is always a hard seat. T. G. Carscallen has held the riding since 1902, though always by small majorities and in 1911 by only 79. His opponent is M. S. Madole, whom he defeated in 1911.

Mr. W. D. Black is again the Conservative candidate in Addington. In 1911 he had an acclamation. There is no Liberal opponent in sight and it would not be surprising if he had another acclamation. Dr. Ross is also regarded as certain of re-election in Kingston.

In the two Lanarks there is little doubt of two Conservatives being returned. Hon. Dr. Preston has this election an opponent, but the opposition is not regarded as very serious. There is more difficulty in South Lanark, Ebbs, who won the seat after the death of Hon. A. J. Matheson, lost the convention and Mr. Sam Hall, of Smith's Falls, is the Conservative candidate.

Anything to Win.

The two Renfrews are regarded as fairly safe seats for McGarry in South Renfrew and Dunlop in North, although there will be contests in both ridings.

To sum up as far as Eastern Ontario is concerned there are no signs that the Conservatives are losing ground or that the Liberals are gaining strength. The only apparent gains the Liberals will make will be due to the influence of the French vote in ridings where bilingualism is made the issue or a local difference in the Conservative ranks. As for the Liberals it is evidently a case of anything to win as, where it is politic to do so, "abolish the bar" is repudiated as an issue by straight Liberal candidates.

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International League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	37	18	.673
Buffalo	32	17	.653
Rochester	31	18	.633
Toronto	26	23	.531
Providence	25	25	.500
Newark	21	26	.447
Montreal	16	37	.302
Jersey City	14	38	.269

—Wednesday Scores.—

Toronto	9	Jersey City	1
Newark	4-3	Buffalo	0-12
Rochester	6-2	Baltimore	0-8
Montreal	8	Providence	7

—Thursday Games.—
Toronto at Newark.
Montreal at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Rochester at Providence.

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	29	18	.617
Cincinnati	30	23	.566
St. Louis	28	27	.509
Pittsburg	24	25	.490
Philadelphia	23	24	.489
Chicago	26	29	.473
Brooklyn	21	26	.447
Boston	20	29	.408

—Wednesday Scores.—

New York	5	Pittsburg	0
Boston	8-7	Chicago	3-3
Philadelphia	5	St. Louis	4
Brooklyn	2	Cincinnati	1

—Thursday Games.—
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	19	.635
Detroit	33	24	.579
Washington	29	24	.547
St. Louis	29	25	.537
Boston	28	25	.528
Chicago	24	30	.444
New York	19	32	.373
Cleveland	19	35	.352

—Wednesday Scores.—

St. Louis	4	Boston	0
New York	4	Detroit	3
Cleveland	7	Washington	2
Chicago	5	Philadelphia	0

—Thursday Games.—
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

Federal League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	27	22	.551
Chicago	29	24	.547
Buffalo	28	22	.542
Indianapolis	27	23	.540
Kansas City	26	29	.473
Brooklyn	21	24	.467
St. Louis	25	31	.446
Pittsburg	22	28	.440

—Wednesday Scores—

Indianapolis	11	Buffalo	8
Brooklyn	3	St. Louis	1
Chicago	3	Pittsburg	1
Baltimore	2	Kansas City	1

—Thursday Games—
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

Canadian League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	22	13	.629
Ottawa	22	15	.595
Erie	20	17	.541
St. Thomas	17	18	.486
Hamilton	15	18	.455
Brantford	15	18	.455
Toronto	14	19	.424
Peterboro	14	21	.400

—Wednesday Scores—

Brantford	10	Toronto	4
Peterboro	4	Hamilton	1
St. Thomas	5	Ottawa	2
London	8	Erie	7

—Thursday Games—
London at Toronto.
Ottawa at Erie.
Peterboro at Brantford.
St. Thomas at Hamilton.

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IS THE BAR POLICY MERELY A FEELER?

Hon. Mr. Hanna Calls Upon Mr. Rowell to State His Position.

POINT EDWARD, Ont., June 18.—"One close to Mr Rowell has said that should Mr. Rowell not come into power he will abandon the abolish the bar policy. Mr Rowell says it was not authorized, but he has not denied that that is his position. If that be his position, whether he has communicated it to anyone or not, is that not the most striking evidence possible of a scheme to cast this whole question of temperance into the arena for purely political purposes? Is it incredible that any leader could be sincere in his professions who would say that because he did not win the first time he would drop his policy. I do not say he did say it, but will Mr Rowell say that that is not his position?

Winding up a sweeping denunciation of the attempt the Liberal leader and his supporters were making to make the people of the province believe that the issue was one between temperance and intemperance, between a government allied with the liquor interests and an opposition championing the temperance cause, Hon W. J. Hanna, in addressing a gathering of Lambton electors in Oddfellows Hall here last night, challenged Mr Rowell to come out into the open and say whether the veiled threat to the temperance people that he would abandon the "abolish the bar" policy if he did not receive endorsation misrepresented his position.

Making Point Edward "Dry."

The Provincial Secretary was in fine fighting form and made short work of a heckler, who apparently was opposing the Minister not because of his opposition to Mr Rowell's policy but because he had backed up the local commissioners in making Point Edward dry, in spite of the fact local option had failed to carry. Point Edward furnished an instance of the government's anxiety to eliminate the bars wherever public opinion justifies it. The Point voted on local option two years ago but failed by a narrow margin to carry it. The local commissioners, with the full support of Hon Mr Hanna, refused licenses and have continued to refuse them since in spite of largely signed petitions. Now the Provincial Secretary finds himself opposed by a number of residents here because he was too much a temperance man.

But last night the Provincial Secretary stood by his guns, declaring that in spite of opposition, he had no apologies to offer.

Hon Mr Hanna strongly resented Mr Rowell's efforts to carry out the advice of one of his supporters in the memorable caucus of three years ago "to get into the temperance boat and force the Whitney Government into the arms of the liquor interests."

"The impression is sought to be given," he said, "that the Conservative party is the party of intemperance and the Liberal party the party of temperance. When we speak of temperance I say it was a great mistake to take a great moral question such as that and throw it into the political arena as it has been thrown. I want to say as a Conservative that whether in the Conservative party or the Liberal ninety per cent. of the people are in favor of making the maximum effort to minimize the evils of the liquor traffic. It is not a question of temperance at all, but of the best methods to attain that desirable end."

The Law Enforced.

The Minister in contrasting the progress of temperance in Ontario under the present government with the lack of progress under the old administration met the Opposition criticism that local option and not the Government had extended the dry area by pointing out that the local option law had been on the statute books for many years before the Whitney Government came into power, but the people had never availed themselves of it.

"If local option has done so much in the past nine years," he said, "it is because of the administration of the license branch, because the people know when they go to the polls that the law will be enforced and that the Government has done."

Mr. Hanna also devoted himself largely to the new Workmen's Compensation Act, reviewing the great advantage that the new legislation would bring about in ensuring the injured workmen compensation for his injuries. The government had been criticized for delay, but the Act that was now upon the statute books, admittedly the most advaned legislation of its kind, was the answer to this criticism. The minister declared that the Act might yet be brought into force at the beginning of November or December, but under no circumstances would its operations be delayed longer than the beginning of the year.

The development of the health system of the province and of the extension of sanitary and engineering aid to municipalities in constructing waterworks and sewage systems, etc., coupled in the Minister's address with a review of the work accomplished in the direction of prison and asylum reform, was revived.

The meeting was also addressed by Sawyer Dagan and ex-Mayor Watson of Sarnia.

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