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Practically Disorganized.

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Mayor Denies Fight
For Open Meetings.

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Greek Premier Intimates Likelihood of War With Turkey---Redistribution Amended---London Liberals Will Meet Monday Evening---Huron Synod Will Again Hear Question of Women's Franchise---Militants Attempt to Burn Historic Church.

AN ANCIENT CHURCH LATEST OBJECT OF MILITANT ATTACK

Try to Burn Down St. Margaret's at Chipstead, But Do Not Succeed

PUBLIC ANGER GROWING

Many Contributions to Funds Marked "Education," But Will Not Shield Donors.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 12.—A determined attempt was made by militant suffragettes this morning to burn the ancient church of St. Margaret's at Chipstead, about four miles to the southeast of London. Three distinct fires, fed by fire-lighters, composed of squares of felt saturated with oil, were lighted by the "arsenal squad."

The rector, Rev. William H. Stone, and the villagers were soon on the scene and were able to extinguish the flames before much damage had been done to the church, which dates from the 12th century.

Expressions of anger at the vandalism of the militant suffragettes were more vehement than ever today among the general public, which was roused to a state of intense excitement by the details of yesterday's attempt to blow up the historic coronation stone and chair in Westminster Abbey. Demands for the drastic punishment of the women engaged in this campaign of destruction were heard on every side. The leniency of the Government in releasing the women criminals after a few days detention in jail was generally condemned.

"Education!"

The hope was expressed that Reginald McKenna's suggestion of the prosecution of subscribers to the funds of the militant suffragette organization would stop to a large extent the flow of income to the coffers of the women engaged in the widespread activities undertaken by that society. It is known that much of the money handed over by the largest subscribers is sent in with the earmark "education," Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst the militant leader, being left to decide what that means. It is believed, however, that this clause in the gift will prevent the law reaching the persons who provide the funds for crime.

Damage Slight.

After examination today of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey showed that the damage was very small and easily repaired. The coronation stone was not injured at all. In fact most of the damage done affected the wail of the chapel behind the chair.

The Abbey was open as usual today except for the chapel where the bomb was placed and in which an immense amount of soot, dust and dirt fell as the result of the explosion.

A large congregation, composed mostly of women, attended the morning service. Extensive precautions were taken and every visitor was closely scrutinized. The police have the description of a number of persons who were seen in the vicinity before yesterday's explosion, but no arrests have yet been made.

**MONTMAGNY SAFE
AT NORTH SYDNEY**

Report of Foundering of Government Boat Proves False, and Great Is Relief in Quebec and Levis

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, June 12.—Rumors to the effect that the Canadian Government steamer Montmagny was lost at sea through fire were killed outright today, when the supposedly lost vessel entered the port of North Sydney at five this morning. "All well," as her captain, F. X. Poulin, of this city, laconically related in his message to the local agency of the marine department.

News of the disaster had reached Quebec last night, saying that the Montmagny with her crew of forty-four had foundered in the Straits of Belle Isle, after fire had started in her bunkers.

The probable truth of the disaster was given some ground of veracity by the fact that the ship, cruising to distribute supplies to the various Government signal stations along Prince Edward Island, the Magdalen and Belle Isle, carried a lot of explosives, calcium carbide, etc. However, the fact that the ship had not been reported at the signal service since June 8 gave ground to suppositions of an accident, but the local agency of the marine department early last night denied the probability of the loss, saying that had the steamer been in danger her calls for help would have been picked up, as she is equipped with wireless and that she was cruising in waters practically surrounded by wireless stations.

The news of the supposed disaster caused intense worry in Quebec City and Levis, as the forty-four members of her crew belong to those cities, and it was with great relief that the news of the safety of the ship was received.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN" AGAIN CONFRONTING DIOCESAN SYNOD

Extension of Franchise in the Anglican Church Courts Will Come Up Again.

NEEDS 2-3 MAJORITY

Fate of Measure So Problematical That Conjecture Would Be Dangerous.

Will the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of London follow the lead of the Toronto Synod and give to women members of the church the right to take part in vestry deliberations and to vote on parochial matters?

Last year a resolution was submitted to the synod along these lines, and a substantial majority of the clergy and lay delegates voted in its favor. However, before the measure could be made law, an amendment of the present constitution would be necessary, and for this a two-thirds majority is necessary, and this was not obtained at the last meeting.

In all matters of this kind, the clergy and lay vote separately, and the vote in each case must show a two-thirds majority before the constitution can be changed. Whether such a majority will be given at the meeting of the London Synod next week in favor of extending the franchise to women is a question to which it would be dangerous to attempt to give an answer until the vote has been taken, although the indications are that the movement will be supported more strongly than ever before.

The two-thirds rule is one which, in the past, has led to considerable difficulty, particularly in the matter of electing bishops, and it is altogether probable that in the near future it will be repealed. Deadlocks have resulted time after time as the result of the clergy voting in a body for one man as bishop and the lay delegates to synods voting for another, and a movement to substitute majority rule is gaining ground steadily. In fact, in some of the newer dioceses it already has been adopted.

GRAVE STATEMENT BY GREEK PREMIER

Inform Chamber of Deputies That Trouble With Turkey Is Imminent If Conditions Do Not Change.

[Canadian Press.] Athens, Greece, June 12.—A warning to Turkey, which fell little short of a formal declaration of hostilities, was uttered today by Premier Venizelos in the Chamber of Deputies. He was speaking on the treatment of Greek subjects in Turkey.

The Premier's attitude showed that the tension between Greece and Turkey was near the breaking point, and that the danger of war was imminent.

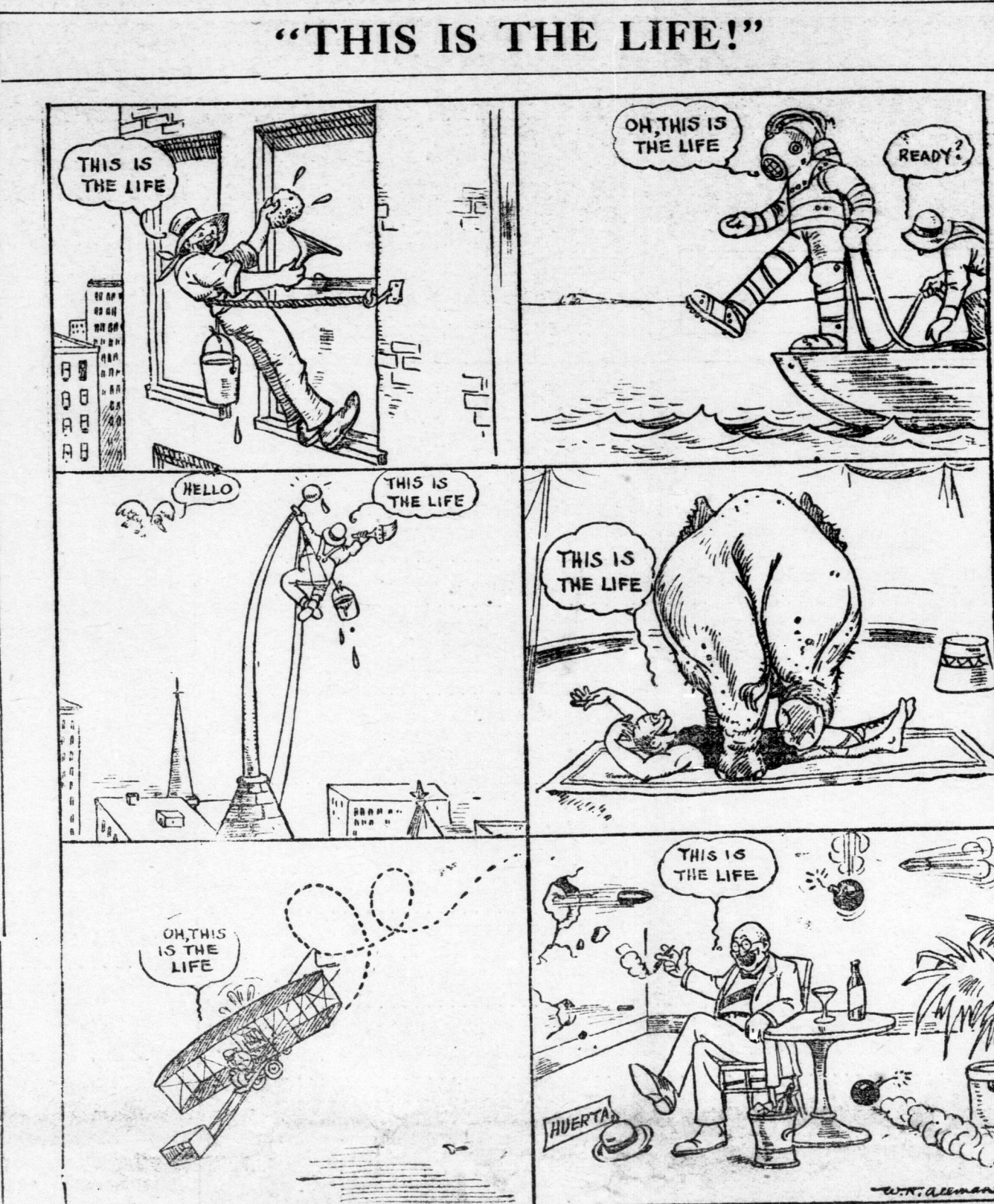
M. Venizelos, who obviously found difficulty in restraining his language when he treated his fellow-countrymen, said: "I do not wish to allow to escape me words which cannot be recalled, but I should fail in my duty if I did not inform the Chamber of Deputies that the situation has become grave—even very grave. If a stop is not put to these conditions the Hellenic Government will be forced not to content itself with joining in the lamentations of unhappy refugees."

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APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR IN TORONTO UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL GEORGE F. RODGERS, of London Collegiate Institute, who has been appointed one of the three science instructors for the summer school of the University of Toronto. The appointment is considered an exceptional honor in educational circles. Principal Rodgers, who is an honor science graduate of the university, was appointed on recommendation of the dean of the faculty and with the approval of the board of governors.



MEDIATORS FIRMLY DEMAND ARMISTICE

Without This Carranza's Envoys Cannot Be Formally Admitted to Conference.

OTHER WAYS POSSIBLE

May Talk It Over With Huerta, and American Delegates Satisfactorily.

[Canadian Press.] Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12.—The dispatch from Saltillo stating that the Carranza note made no mention of the conditions under which he was sending delegates was shown to the mediators. They declined to make formal comment, but let it be known that their attitude had undergone no change. They reiterated that admission of the Constitutionalists is, and will continue to be contingent upon declaration of an armistice. The mediators would have no objection if a conference could be held between Huerta delegates, the Carranza delegates and the Americans. In fact, such a suggestion has been under consideration for some time, so that if any agreement could be reached between these three parties at interest, the mediators would finally admit all to the signing of a protocol.

It is considered possible that the Carranza delegates might be informally received here, and their argument heard as to why an armistice cannot be declared. But on this point there has been no crystallization of sentiment and the influence of the American delegates to obtain at least a hearing for the Constitutionalists when they come may be brought to bear on the situation.

Guesses at Names.

Washington, June 12.—No announcement of the contents of Carranza's reply was made here.

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Liberal Convention Monday Evening

The Liberals of London will hold a nominating convention on Monday evening next at Hyman Hall and a large attendance is expected. The convention will, as usual, be an open one, to which every Liberal is invited. Further details of the meeting will be given in the call of the executive which will be published tomorrow.

Salvationists at Congress Speaking In Many Tongues

About 4,000 Fill Special Hall in London—Premier's Welcome.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 12.—Delegates to the world's congress of the Salvation Army today filled to capacity a specially-erected hall off the Strand with accommodation for 4,000.

Representatives of 45 nations and colonies were present, and 23 different languages were spoken by the delegates, it formed the biggest "rally" ever achieved by the Salvation Army.

The entry of Gen. Bramwell Booth into the hall was the signal for a prolonged ovation. The great audience sprang to its feet and cheered for many minutes.

A message was read from Premier Asquith, who warmly congratulated the Salvation Army on behalf of the Government for its success in bringing together the great international congress. The Premier wished continued success to the army's world-wide activities "which have for so long excited the admiration of Christian men and women of all denominations."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night:

Highest, 86; lowest, 59.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 91; lowest, 54.

Today—Fresh northwest winds; fine and cooler.

Saturday—Fine and comparatively cool.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 64 48 Clear

Calgary..... 62 44 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 66 48 Clear

Port Arthur..... 66 44 Clear

Fort Smith..... 74 52 Cloudy

Toronto..... 84 62 Clear

Ottawa..... 82 62 Cloudy

Montreal..... 86 66 Cloudy

Quebec..... 84 60 Cloudy

Father Point..... 68 58 Cloudy

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecast for Saturday, June 13—A fresh breeze from the northwest; fine and cooler.

The shallow barometric depression which was near Lake Michigan yesterday has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley, and the western high pressure is now spreading across the Great Lakes.

Showers have occurred pretty generally in Northern Ontario, and at a few of the more southerly points in the Western Provinces.

Elsewhere the weather has been fine and dry.

PROROGATION HAS BEEN DELAYED BY SENATE DEADLOCK

Liberals of Upper House Want Bill to Increase Representation Delayed.

Prince Edward Island to Have Four Members Instead of Proposed Three.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 12.—Prorogation has been delayed. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived here this morning from Quebec on the summons of the Government to prorogue the session at three o'clock in the afternoon. The guard was ready to escort him to Parliament Hill. The big guns were charged for the royal salute. Everything was prepared for the final formalities except the completion of business in the two chambers of Parliament. Those who overlooked this factor of the situation made a fatal mistake.

A difference arose between the Government and the Liberal majority in the Senate as to when the Senate should take effect. As a result of this difference it became impossible to achieve prorogation at three o'clock in the afternoon and the function was set back provisionally an hour and a half.

There is still no certainty that it will be reached at that hour and there is a possibility that His Royal Highness will not receive the farewell of members and senators tomorrow. It is felt there is an even chance between four-thirty today and Saturday before prorogation.

Ottawa, June 12.—Before the Commons went to bed this morning the Government voted to wane amendment to the redistribution act offered by Mr. Kyte and providing that the constituents of Richmond and South Cape Breton should not be changed.

When the Commons got up and returned to work at eleven o'clock, Premier Borden accepted an amendment providing four seats for the province of Prince Edward Island instead of the three which the census authorizes and the government's original bill specified. This amendment was moved by E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou. The authority for continuing Prince Edward Island with four seats is to be obtained from the British Parliament, and is provided for in the address dealing with the enlargement of the Senate. That address says that Prince Edward Island shall never be represented in the Commons by fewer members than it has in the Senate. The Senate had begun work an hour before the Commons got out of bed. They had something

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COL. SAM HUGHES' ACTION HAS KILLED 6TH BATTERY

Corps Has Practically Ceased to Exist as Result of High-Handed Action of Department—Prediction Made That Every Man Will Leave.

The Sixth Field Battery, for many years the pride of Londoners, and acknowledged as the premier artillery corps of the Dominion for several years, has practically ceased to exist.

The action of the minister of militia in asking for the resignation of Major Wood Leonard, the officer commanding the battery, means that the battery will be disbanded unless some steps are quickly taken to reinstate Major Leonard and to set him right in the eyes of the country.

Say Department Was Rash.

Since the explanation of the presence of bottled lager in the artillery camp has come to light, officers everywhere have expressed the opinion that the department acted rashly, and that it lowered the standard of honor among the officers when it searched the tents of the officers after they had given their words of honor that the tents contained no liquor. No liquor was found in the officers' tents. And none of the officers gave their words that there was no liquor in the camp, but stated that to the best of their knowledge there was none. The lager which was given to the men to be consumed on the train apparently was unknown to any of the officers, as Major Leonard just before entraining had stated that not one of the men could secure any liquor from the time he left until he returned.

Would Hardly Submit.

The battery is likely to be broken up in any event. Even though the militia department should exonerate Major Leonard, it is not considered likely that he or his officers will submit to the indignities that have been heaped upon them.

It was stated to The Advertiser today by a former member of the Sixth Field Battery that Major Leonard was explicit in his instructions to the men not to bring liquor into the camp.

Victim of Circumstances.

"Major Leonard was a victim of circumstances," said the member. "The department acted harshly and without proper investigation. I am sure every member of the battery will now leave, and it will be disbanded."

A telegram was received today from Major Leonard stating that he would return to the city on Sunday.

No Official Statement.

"We would rather make no statement regarding the unfortunate incident until we receive official word from headquarters at Ottawa," said Major L. W. Shannon, assistant adjutant-general at militia headquarters here, regarding the relieving of Major Wood Leonard of the command of the Sixth Field Battery.

"The only information we have to go by is the reports contained in the newspapers," he continued. "Until we are in possession of the authentic facts of the case, we have nothing to say. The whole thing is very unfortunate. We are awaiting further developments."

WAS MISQUOTED ON BIBLE STUDY IN LONDON SCHOOLS

Canon Tucker Declares He Did Not Refer Disparagingly to Local System.

QUOTED SURVEY REPORT

Reported Statement of Lack of Biblical Knowledge Here Is Explained.

Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, who was credited with saying, while in Toronto yesterday, that religious education in the public schools of London was being neglected, stated to The Advertiser this morning that he had been misquoted.

"I did not speak disparagingly of our local schools at all," he said. "As a matter of fact, I believe they are as good as any in the province. What I did say, in support of an argument that more attention should be given to religious education in the Sunday schools, was that the public schools did not profess to teach and did not teach this subject. I went on to say that religious training in the homes was on the decline, because the homes generally were becoming more secular. I said that religious training in the schools was not given to children by the ministers of the church because the children did not come to church, and that therefore if religious training was to be given at all it must be given in the Sunday schools."

Canon Tucker also was reported to have made the statement that only a small proportion of pupils in the public schools knew what the Golden Rule was, what Pentecost was, and who sentenced Jesus to death.

"The figures I quoted," said Canon Tucker, "were taken from the published report of the social survey conducted by the Men's Federation. That report was public property, and in quoting from it I was not guilty of any breach of confidence. Moreover, I did not say that only one-third of the children knew the Golden Rule, but that only that proportion of those asked, according to the survey report, knew what the Golden Rule was. I said that the children had been asked to finish the quotation, 'do unto others,' most of them would have been able to do so, but few of them knew that that was the Golden Rule."

He declared also that he had been misrepresented as saying that only two children to whom the question was put knew who sentenced Jesus. It was the question as to what was Pentecost that had been answered correctly by only two children. One-quarter of the children examined, those in grade eight, knew who sentenced Jesus.

MAYOR DENIES HE FOUGHT TO HAVE PRESS ADMITTED

Declares He Is in Favor of "Star Chamber" Session for L. and P. S. R.

ALL IS HARMONY, HE SAYS

Says Commissioners Are Unit to Transact Citizens' Business in the Dark.

Mayor Graham pronounced today as untrue the report that he had in any way brought before the Port Stanley commission the question of having the meetings open to the public. He intimated that all was harmony on the board and that there was a tacit understanding among all the members that the meetings be closed to the press, and only such versions of the proceedings be given out as it was deemed advisable for the public to know.

Reported to Favor Press.

Upon what was regarded as reliable authority, The Advertiser published a story yesterday to the effect that Mayor Graham, who has hitherto posed as a champion of the people's rights, made a fight at the Port Stanley Commission meeting to have the sessions thrown open to the reporters so that the people would know that everything was being conducted open and above board.

This morning, however, the mayor claimed that he was not involved in any such fight, but on the contrary was in accord with the policy of the commission which was to exclude reporters and only give out, through the secretary, such reports as the members deemed advisable to give to the press.

Unbusinesslike Procedure.

It was the unbusinesslike procedure in ordering 45 cartons of ties for the Port Stanley road which aroused the first sentiment for having the meetings open. These ties, 75,000 in number, were ordered without the knowledge or consent of the full board and afterward the purchase was ratified when the ties had actually been delivered in the city. It was reported that Mayor Graham did not like this method of doing business and said so at the meeting. Today, however, the mayor denies that he held out for the open meetings. What he did say was to practically endorse the star chamber sessions of the Port Stanley Commission. The fact that reporters have always been allowed to attend the meetings of public boards and bodies in London with the exception of the Port Stanley and

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PROBE FOR EDMONTON

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., June 12.—An investigation before Mr. Justice Scott opened this morning into charges that the Edmonton police force has protected disorderly houses, and that Edmonton of late months has been a wide open town. Social conditions in the city will be thoroughly probed.

ADVERTISER THERMOMETER REGISTRATIONS TODAY

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10 a.m.	71°
11 a.m.	72°
12 noon	72°
1 p.m.	72°
2 p.m.	72°
2:45 p.m.	72°