

WALLS SHAKE WITH CHEERS AT CAUCUS OF LIBERALS OVER FIGHT IN COMMONS

Action of Speaker Sproule Saturday Night Discussed and Decision Reached to Have Matter of Rules Threshed Out and Resolution Censuring Speaker May Be Moved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 19.—The Liberals held a caucus this morning, and for two hours the halls about their assembly room resounded with bursts of cheering. The applause given Dr. Pugsley, Dr. Clark and William Martin was equal to that given Sir Wilfrid himself. The caucus was called for the purpose of considering the new situation created on Saturday night, when the Government practically tore up the rules of the House and attempted to apply closure without authority to do so.

DISCUSSED SPEAKER.

There was a long discussion of the action of Speaker Sproule in taking the chair while the House was sitting in committee, and ordering Acting Chairman Robidoux to close the debate. Yesterday Speaker Sproule refused to allow his action to be discussed on motion by Mr. Emmerson to adjourn. It was decided that the liberty of Parliament for the future required the discussion of this matter, and it was decided that it must be discussed in some way.

MAY CENSURE SPROULE.

It can be discussed on a resolution censuring the Speaker. There is a disinclination to make such a motion, but if opportunity is not given in any other way to discuss the disregarding of the rules, the vote of censure will be moved.

The caucus also came to the conclusion that in view of what occurred Saturday night, it will be necessary hereafter for them to be always vigilant and watchful of the Speaker, and of the Government's interpretation of Parliament's rules.

As to future action respecting supply, the naval bill and other business, it was decided to take the course allowed by the Government, and to take such measures as circumstances direct should be taken.

The caucus was absolutely unanimous.

Bulgars Routed by Ottomans at Point of the Bayonet

Turks Claim Big Victory at Tchatalja—Enemy Being Driven From the Trenches—Commander Says Losses on Both Sides Are Very Heavy.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, March 19.—A victory is officially claimed for the Turkish forces after a very sharp battle, which lasted throughout yesterday along the front at the Tchatalja lines defending the city of Constantinople.

The Ottoman troops took the offensive, opening the attack by an advance of their right wing, which proceeded as far as Sivaski, Kalfakeul and Akalea.

Large forces of Bulgarians were encountered at those places, and fierce fighting soon spread along the whole front. The Turkish troops drove the Bulgarians from their trenches and took possession of the positions they had been holding.

The Turkish centre then advanced and

stormed the heights in their front, from which they routed the Bulgarians at the point of the bayonet.

Other columns of Turkish troops operating in conjunction in the general advance captured several heights held by Bulgarians to the south of the Turkish lines.

The battle raged until after sunset, terminating in a complete victory for the Turks.

The casualties have not yet been ascertained, but the commanders declare that losses of both armies were very heavy.

Two Turkish aeroplanes flew over the scene of the fighting throughout the day reconnoitering the Bulgarian positions and signalling all the movements of the enemy to the Turkish commander.

BOUGHT DYNAMITE STICKS BEFORE GOING TO REGINA

Later Scott Was Arrested in Connection With the Explosion.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—Inquiries regarding the movements in this city about Feb. 19 of J. D. Scott, who has been under arrest since March 17, in connection with the explosion in the offices of the Canada Northwest Land Company, Regina, March 1, brought to light the fact that he bought six sticks of dynamite here from the Canada Explosives, Limited, and attempted to take them to Regina on a passenger train, carrying them in a Gladstone bag on Feb. 19. He was prevented by the Canadian Pacific special police, who made him leave the depot and take his bag with him.

Before boarding the train he had been registered at the Royal Alexandra, and the first that was known of the explosive being in his possession was a remark made to a porter that the bag contained dynamite. The hotel management thereupon investigated. Scott had paid his bill preparatory to leaving the hotel. Canadian Pacific police watched him boarding the Imperial Limited. He represented himself to be a farmer from the Regina district, but made no demur on leaving the train and station. He then had a "bus driver" express the bag, and himself returned to the depot, with the explanation that he had checked the grip up-town.

Montreal, March 19.—The J. D. Scott, under arrest in Regina, on a charge of placing dynamite in his partner's office, is well known here, and used to play on the M. A. A. football team.

The city council may take steps to pass a bylaw against or otherwise to restrict the keeping of dogs within the city in such cases as a nuisance can be proved to be caused thereby.

A York street resident called on Mayor Graham this morning and complained that his family had been kept awake for many nights in succession by the baying of several hounds kept in the backyard of a neighbor.

A real estate man holding property in the neighborhood also complained that his tenants had threatened to move out unless their peaceful dreams could be rendered secure from the nightly interruptions of the canine chorus.

MR. SIMPSON PROMOTED

Becomes Superintendent of Dinners and Sleepers at Calgary.

Mr. Stewart Simpson, son of Mr. Alex. Simpson, of the C. P. R. here, has just been promoted to the position of superintendent of the sleeping and dining car department of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Simpson was a resident of London until a short time ago.

LOVERS' QUARREL COSTS \$3 FOR EACH OF PARTICIPANTS

Richard Is Perfidious and Grace Discovers His Wickedness.

Adversity, Great Healer of Wounded Cupid, Scores a Cure.

Richard Hobbs and Grace Burns were fined \$3 each in police court this morning for disorderly conduct. They quarrelled over Hobbs' alleged attentions to another lady.

It appears that Hobbs is a regular heart-breaker. While he was paying court to Grace he was secretly planning an elopement with Annie Warren. They were to go to Toronto this week, but on Sunday last Annie got into difficulties by attempting to take a farewell stroll through the streets of London, while suffering from the effects of a bottle of gin which a friend had left her.

Trip Was Abandoned. The trip was then abandoned, but Richard's faithfulness was discovered by his former affinity. She upbraided him for his heartless conduct, saying that she would drown herself if he eloped with Annie.

It was in vain for him to protest that he had no such intention, Grace was bound to quarrel, and the two finally got to such "high words" that a policeman interfered. Adversity apparently knit again the broken bond between them and they left the court together on seemingly good terms.

For allaying the asides of his moving picture theatre in East London to be blocked during a performance on Friday evening James M. Minter contributed \$2 to the city coffers.

Two prohibitory listers heard with dismay the oft-repeated strain, "Ten dollars or 21 days."

ASKING GOVERNMENT TO DREDGE THAMES

Western Ontario Delegation Wants Walls Built to Prevent Flooding.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 19.—A deputation of 16 residents of places along the Thames in Western Ontario are in Ottawa today in charge of Mr. A. B. McCoig, their member, to see the public works department about having certain dredging operations carried out and retaining walls or other means devised of preventing floods. As the banks of the Thames are low near Chatham a slight rise in level means much damage to the surrounding country.

BRAMWELL BOOTH TO VISIT CANADA IN FALL

Head of the Salvation Army To Make Special Tour of Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—It was officially announced at the Salvation Army headquarters here that Bramwell Booth will make his first visit to Canada as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army next fall, arriving here about Nov. 1. He will hold meetings at all important Salvation Army centres, with a special tour of Ontario, and make an extensive inspection of the Canadian West with a view to more rapid immigration settlement. He will open new work buildings in Port William, Winnipeg and Calgary.

Streets Are So Bad That Milkmen Say They Can't Deliver

As a result of the condition of many of the roads in various parts of the city, local milkmen are refusing to make certain deliveries until the mud dries up. One man stated to The Advertiser today that he had ten bottles of milk smashed through the jolting they received while he was making his rounds yesterday.

"I don't think there is a city in the province that has such bad roads as are to be found in many parts of London," he said. "Some of the streets for the next week or so will be a disgrace. The only way I can serve my customers is to leave the wagon stand at a corner, and then walk down a block or so and deliver."

Grief Over Death of Her Children May End in Death

Mrs. John Murphy, 25, Blackfriars street, who was suddenly overcome with heart weakness while visiting the graves of her two children in Woodland Cemetery one week ago, and subsequently removed to Victoria Hospital, lies in a very critical condition, and little hope is held for her recovery.

Three days ago, Mrs. Murphy felt suddenly recovered to be removed from the hospital to her home on Blackfriars street, but since then a sudden relapse occurred, and this morning she was rushed back to the institution.

LOST TURNS UP.

Halifax, March 19.—For some time past the local police have been searching for ex-Ald. D. H. Campbell, who was reported to have mysteriously disappeared.

This morning Mr. Campbell returned to his home, explaining that he had taken advantage of his wife's absence in Toronto to visit relatives in another part of the province.

WHY NOT TEAR DOWN THE DAM AT SPRINGBANK?

It Serves No Good Purpose at Present Time With Power Going to Waste.

Necessity for Breakwater Would Be Relieved If Big Cement Wall Was Removed.

With the hydraulic pumps it was built to operate idle, the Springbank dam, excepting in its relation to boating, serves no good purpose to the city of London.

With the big wall of cement removed, West London would be assured of eternal safety from floods and there would be no necessity of constructing a breakwater. Some boatmen declare that the boing would not be interfered with and that the river would deepen itself and take a narrow channel.

Tear It Down, Many Say.

But the impression is general that unless the Springbank dam is to be used to generate power, it is better to let it alone. The power goes down the river every day in the year—it should be taken down and the city saved the expense of constructing a breakwater. The removal of the dam would bring the water down several feet, and in flood time the highest water would be much lower than the West London level.

The Dredging Proposal.

Those who advocated the dredging of the river as a means of lessening the danger of floods, state that they still believe this to be the best scheme. They assert that they have all along agreed that more flood gates would have to be placed in the Springbank dam, and that with this provision made there would be a great difference effected in the height of the water.

KING'S ASSASSIN WAS FROM ABROAD

Apparently Deliberately Planned Shooting of the Grecian Monarch.

SEMI-PANIC FOLLOWED

Turk Residents of Saloniki Barricaded Themselves Fearing a General Massacre.

[Canadian Press.]

Saloniki, March 19.—Aleko Schinas, the murderer of the late King George I, of Greece appears to have lived much abroad. He returned to this city only after it had been occupied by the Greek army to which the Turkish garrison surrendered.

The premeditation of the regicide appears to be established by the fact that Schinas lurked in hiding. He rushed out when his royal victim had reached within six feet of his lair, and fired point-blank into the back of the king, who at the time was only a few yards from the police headquarters.

Lieut.-Col. Francoudis, his aide-de-camp, who was walking beside King George, immediately drew his revolver. Schinas then turned about and fired at the aide-de-camp, without, however, hitting him. Two Cretan military policemen, who were acting as an escort to the king, dashed at Schinas and plinked his arms before he could fire again.

Stretched on Roadway.

When Lieut. Francoudis saw that the assassin had been arrested he turned to King George, and he supposed, had been unscathed, and was horrified to find his majesty stretched on the roadway.

Lieut.-Col. Francoudis raised the stricken monarch's head from the pavement, but King George was unable to become unconscious and he never spoke again.

Some soldiers who had been attracted to the spot by the shots, lifted the king from the ground and carried him to the hospital, but he had expired before he reached the place.

Murderer Truculent.

When questioned by the police, Schinas truculently replied: "You have courts, I will speak there."

Pressed to say who he was and what was the motive of his crime, he replied:

"Take me to the police station, so that the crowd shall not maltreat me. I will speak there."

SEMI-PANIC FOLLOWS MURDER OF KING

Turks at Saloniki Abandoned Themselves, Expected To Be Attacked.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 19.—A dispatch received here from Saloniki asserts that another individual was with Aleko Schinas at the assassin's lair at King George, and that he exclaimed: "Murderer!"

The crime, it is stated, was followed by a semi-panic in Saloniki. Many of the Turkish residents barricaded their houses, and the authorities took comprehensive measures of precaution, strong guards being placed at all the public buildings.

ALEXANDRA SHOCKED BUT ACTS BRAVELY

Flags Throughout British Capital Are at Half-Mast.

London, March 19.—Queen-Mother Alexandra, the sister of the murdered King of Greece, has recovered from the shock of her brother's tragic death, and is bravely giving considerable personal attention to the flood of sympathy.

GOOD ROADS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT STORM SEWERS TO KEEP STREETS DRY

Ald. J. G. Richter Says

Citizens of All Classes Should Unite to Pass Bylaw So That Work May Be Done to Last.

"The citizens should come to the realization that it is not possible for London to secure good roads until the system of storm sewers has been constructed," said Ald. J. G. Richter this morning.

Knows Situation.

For years, Ald. Richter has been giving the question of good roads the most searching study, and he knows the situation as thoroughly, possibly more thoroughly, than any other man in London.

"But will it not be possible to go ahead and fix up some of the streets?" the reporter asked.

All Need Drainage.

"There is not a street in the city which does not require drainage before the roadway can be put into good shape," he replied.

"The citizens have twice turned down a proposal to construct storm sewers," commented the interviewer.

"Yes; that is true, but I do not blame them for having done so," was the reply. "On both occasions the proposal was put before the people before any proper estimate of the work had been made. There had been no topographical survey."

Many Ideas Prevalent.

"One idea was that the sewers could be built for \$50,000; another that \$200,000 should be granted. Neither of these estimates was feasible, and no one knew what was needed."

"It is lucky for London that the people did not grant permission. Personally, I opposed going ahead in this slipshod way, but I was overruled. Now the results are being seen, and the only thing for the citizens to do is to grin and bear it."

Water Is Retained.

"We cannot secure good roads before we have installed these sewers. The sanitary sewer was never intended to drain the city of storm water, and it is simply throwing money in a hole to put gravel on the streets when the water that cannot get away mixed with the clay formation of most of our streets makes a quagmire that it is hard to drag a wagon through."

One Good Example.

"Take the case of Emery street. That road has been thoroughly graveled three times within a few years. To-day it is just as bad as ever. The only way to deal with that street would be to build a roof over the clay. Seal it up with water-tight concrete, so that the water would not seep through it."

Need Chipman's Report.

"We expect to have Engineer Chipman's report at the end of the month. He took the estimate made by the local engineers of \$550,000 for a system of storm sewers to cover the city, and he asked for the council to cut down this figure if possible. It is probable that the work can be done for something less than this amount, yet it may be found it will cost more. At the rate the first consideration for the city of London is to get good roads."

Council Not to Blame.

"The citizens should unite in an agitation for education that will insure the passing of the bylaw. The newspaper should not hammer the council. The citizens are as much to blame as the council. It is perhaps a good thing that the roads are in such a deplorable condition. It will arouse the citizens to examine the causes of these conditions, and the result will be that we will get down to a common sense basis in the matter."

Will Take Some Time.

"We will be able to undertake our roads and storm sewers at the same time. The worst sections of the city could be attended to first, and although the whole city cannot be given smooth pavements simply by rubbing an Aladdin's lamp, we will be able to get started in a year or two. A clamor for roads and an expectation that the matter can be all arranged in a few months is without reason."

A Serious Matter.

"The citizens will have to face this proposal seriously. Until the city is properly drained there is little hope of relief. It is a time for united action, and for the advancement of a program that will start good roads in London for all time to come. Every businessman should aid in this campaign. It is the first thing that the citizens should do."

TAKE CHARGE OF CHILDREN.

The two children who were remanded in the juvenile court several days ago, have been taken charge of by the Children's Aid Society. The father is now serving a term in the penitentiary, and the mother's way of earning her livelihood is not, in the opinion of the authorities, conducive to the proper upbringing of her children.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—GENERALLY FAIR AND MILD.

Forecasts.

Toronto, March 19—8 a.m. Today—Fresh southwesterly winds; fair and very mild.

Thursday—Generally fair and mild, becoming unsettled at night, with local showers.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON 45 29 Clear

Calgary 42 20 Clear

Winnipeg 38 14 Snow

Port Arthur 42 14 Clear

Parry Sound 44 38 Clear

Toronto 44 38 Clear

Ottawa 44 38 Cloudy

Montreal 40 34 Clear

Quebec 30 28 Cloudy

Father Point 28 24 Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The weathering is mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the cold conditions continue.

The disturbance over the Western States remains almost stationary, but is developing.



HENRY LOVE, of Ceylon, Ont., who is charged with murder of his wife. Grand jury yesterday could not reach a decision as to whether or not to return a verdict.

CODERRE'S ELECTION MAY BE CONTESTED

And Friends of the Defeated Nationalist Candidate May Make Arrests.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 19.—The Hochelaga election charges will have an aftermath in the local police court, according to Edmond Lepage, who, with others, was interested in the recent contest in the division. It is rumored that arrests may be made in the near future, and it is known that in several cases the formal charges to be leveled at the ones implicated have already been drawn up ready for presentation before the local court officers.

Mr. Lepage declares that he personally is determined to thresh out the matter thoroughly, and with this end in view he will become complainant in bringing about the arrest of at least seven whom he considers as being instrumental in robbing Mr. Doyon, Hon. Louis Coderre's Nationalist opponent, of success at the polls.

It is not unlikely that civil proceedings will be taken to have Mr. Coderre's election contested, as it is understood that the delay for the filing of such contestation expires at 5 o'clock this afternoon. According to the controverted elections act the delay for such contestation is variable, but in cases where alleged corruption or payment of money figures as the basis of such contestation, the delay extends to the 30th day after the day on which the last of the alleged payments was made. As in the case at issue the date of such alleged payment is Feb. 17, the 30 days' delay expires this afternoon.

LOCAL OPTION FORCES TO ACCEPT DECISION

Judge Macbeth Gives Until Thursday For Appeal—Six Votes Will Re-deem Licenses.

Although Judge Talbot Macbeth will not sign the certificate until Thursday, he stated to The Advertiser this morning that his decision was to the effect that the local option bylaw carried in London Township last January was invalid. The reason for the postponing of the signing of the certificate was to allow the temperance workers to make a motion for an appeal in the high court.

Mr. John M. Gunn, solicitor for the temperance people, intimated this morning that an appeal was unlikely, and therefore the local option bylaw will be declared invalid. The judgment will be an oral one.

HYDRO COMMISSION ITS OWN TRIBUNAL ABSOLVES ITSELF IN SPITE OF ALL EVIDENCE

While the hydro-electric commission of Ontario insisted at "the hearing" conducted in Toronto into the street lighting situation that London should provide for depreciation and contingency, its attitude to the methods allowed to be used in the local commission is directly opposite.

It seems to be a case of fish for the city of London, but flesh for the local commission.

Court Tried Itself.

The inquiry into street lighting at Toronto, in which the defendants were their own judge and jury and prosecuting attorney, brought out the point that London must pay 5 per cent depreciation and a 10 per cent contingency fund. Yet in the operation of the commission these charges are not taken into account.

If the local commission made charges against itself, as it makes them against the city, it would be found that the alleged surplus of \$15,000 would be completely wiped out.

Surplus Huge Farce.

"The local hydro surplus is a huge farce," said an observer this morning.

The charges which should be paid at present by the local commission, ac-

FOUND BODY AGAINST WALL

Witness in Love Murder Trial Tells of Grewsome Find.

PRISONER HELPS SELECT JURY

Courtroom at Owen Sound Is Packed by Crowd Eager to Hear the Case.

[Canadian Press.]

Owen Sound, March 19.—Long before the hour set for the hearing of the charge against Henry Love, of murdering his wife in their home at Ceylon, on Dec. 9, dense crowds besieged the doors of the court house here and fought for vantage points on stairs, galleries and aisles. A generous sprinkling of the gathering were women, who vied with the men in eagerness to secure seats in the courtroom. The task of selecting a jury occupied considerable time. Mr. W. H. Wright, the prisoner's lawyer challenged no less than 23, and as a result a new panel had to be sworn in. Love followed the swearing in of each juror with keen interest. As some one or another stood up, preparatory to taking the oath, he would give an admonitory nod to his counsel, who thereupon promptly challenged that talsman.

Before the proceedings commenced a preliminary spar took place between counsel in the question of the exclusion of witnesses. The tussle resulted in Mr. Wright securing a victory, all witnesses being requested to leave the room. The polite request of the sheriff to this effect, however, failed to meet with the approval of Justice Lennox. "There's no 'please' about it; they must leave," he interjected, sharply. A titter ran around the crowded courtroom, which was promptly checked by the officials.

Love Looks Well. Love's appearance attracted considerable comment. His face bore none of the jail pallor usually associated with those who have undergone solitary confinement, and his confidence of manner gave the lie to the reports which had been circulated in regard to his weakness of spirits during incarceration.

Not a juror who stepped up to the box, but was greeted with a steady glance from the prisoner, who invariably succeeded in staring down the talsman.

Mr. H. D. Gamble, in outlining the case for the crown, emphasized that repeated quarrels had taken place between the accused and his wife; quarrels which, counsel claimed, arose through Love's habits. He traced the circumstances surrounding the finding of the woman's body in the cellar of the Love home on Dec. 12, three days after the crown alleged the murder had taken place.

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Lost by Two-Fifths of Vote.

The returns of the vote showed that 859 ballots were cast for the bylaw and 568 against it. By the rejection of the eight votes which although it was not ascertained whether they were for or against the bylaw were deducted from the majority leaves as the result of the voting 851 votes for the bylaw and 568 against it. The three-fifths of the 1,419 ballots is 851 2-5 votes, which is 2-5 of a vote short of the number required.

Six Hotels Affected.

If the bylaw had been sustained six hotels in the township and situated at Elginfield, Birt, St. John's, Hyde Park, Denfield and Iderton, would have lost their licenses. The petition for the return was made by the owners of the hotels in Iderton, Denfield and Hyde Park.

According to the ruling of the Ontario commission, would amount to more than \$20,000.