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VEHEMENT PROTESTS

Against the Proposal to Close Wolseley Barracks.

Effect Upon the Militia of the District Would Be Most Serious.

Views of Prominent Citizens on the Proposed Change—Col. Leys, M.P.P., Will Oppose It.

Major-Gen. Hutton's proposal to close up Wolseley Barracks, and remove the members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. L., to Toronto, has raised a storm of protest from citizens of London generally, and particularly from those interested in the welfare of the Western Ontario militia. The opinion is unanimously expressed that the closing of the London school would have a disastrous effect upon the militia organizations of the district, and that the government should not permit so great an injustice. To ascertain the feeling in the matter, The Advertiser secured a number of interviews with representative men.

COL. LEYS, M. P. P. Col. Leys, M.P.P., has given the matter his serious attention. "If it is in my power," he said to The Advertiser, "the school will not be closed at all. I have written several letters to members of the cabinet, telling them it would not be in the interest of the city to take the step proposed, and that it should not be taken."

Col. Leys will doubtless do all in his

power to safeguard the city's interests in the matter.

COL. GARTSHORE.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore said in regard to the contemplated removal of the militia school from London that he did not believe that such a step could be seriously considered. London was the center of an important military district, more important than that of Quebec, where an infantry company was recently established, and which already has the artillery. In the school here there are always a good number of men taking short course for certificates, and at certain times of the year there are more applications in than the school could accommodate. Regarding such a movement from the standpoint of the district militia, apart from the loss to the mercantile community, he considered that its effects would be most serious.

Mr. Geo. M. Reid considered the retention of the school here far more important from a military than a mercantile standpoint, although there was no doubt of its seriousness in the latter line. It would be a great loss to the city. If London were to keep up the esprit de corps of the Seventh, then there must be a military school here, where provisional officers may study for their certificates. It would be too much trouble and expense to go to Toronto. Then it would be a serious financial loss to the city. He hardly believed such a move would be made.

Mr. J. W. Scandrett, of Scandrett Bros., said: "It is an outrage. The removal of the school, though temporarily, will be a great damper on the military spirit now being so carefully fostered in London. And it is not only in the city that the effect of closing up the school for a time would be felt. Many militiamen in the surrounding country and towns would not be willing to go to Toronto to take a

short course. Why not bring the required number of regulars here to make the permanent corps here of the required strength?"

Mr. John McNece, of the firm of H. McKay & Co., was opposed to the move. He did not know the necessity for it, but he did know that it would have a bad effect upon the city itself and upon the military life of the district.

Mr. S. N. Sterling, of the firm of Sterling Bros., said that he did not see how or why such a thing should be done. Instead of taking the school from London, he wanted to see a more active military life established here. It would be a serious blow to the prestige of the city and one for which he could not see any cause. There could be no doubt about it militating seriously against the hearty life of the militia of the district.

LATE SPORTING

FOOTBALL

A NOVEL KICK.

Preachers of the Congregational churches in Chicago have adopted resolutions calling it disloyalty to the president's proclamation to play football on Thanksgiving Day.

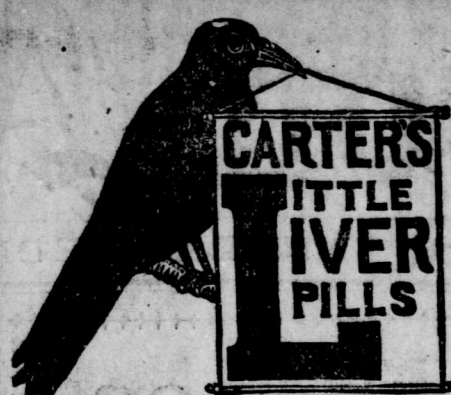
GAME WITH SIMCOE IS OFF.

The proposed game between the London Juniors and the Simcoe Football Club is off. Capt. Frank Hobbs went to St. Thomas yesterday, and was told that the Simcoe people would not go to St. Thomas. They offered Mr. Hobbs \$25 if he would play in Simcoe, but as London's expenses would exceed that sum the proposal could not be considered. London will now disband.

FISTIC.

THE GLOVE CONTEST.

Everything is in readiness for the big contest tomorrow night. Reidy and Smith will weigh in at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Griggs House, the weight to be 115 pounds with a latitude of two pounds. Both men are in the pink of condition and confident of getting the decision. The winner will issue a challenging open to the world at the above weight. Jimmy Smith, Dick Atcock (his manager), and Jim Popp and Charlie Bates, his trainers, will arrive today, and will stop at the Griggs House. A large delegation from Toronto, and a good following from Hamilton will accompany them. A special train will be run from St. Thomas, returning as soon as the contest is over. The management has arranged a good programme to fill in the time before the big battle. There will be on the stage, for the first time in London, a stakeless ring. The advance sale of seats has been very encouraging to the management.



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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The Paine Upholstering Company bonus bylaw was carried at Strathroy on Tuesday by a good majority, 551 voting for it, and 20 casting against it. Miss Mary Carroll, who lives with her widowed mother at lot 18, con. 6, Bidulph, has fallen heir to a fortune amounting to \$10,000. Miss Carroll came into this amount of money through the death of her uncle, Patrick Carroll, in Albany, N. Y. Miss Carroll is the daughter of the late John Carroll, and the farm where they reside has been worked by her brother, Miss Carroll has left for Albany, N. Y., to claim the fortune.

CENTRALIA

Centralia, Nov. 29.—Several of our young ladies are intending to attend Denill Ladies' College at St. Catharines, after Christmas. Misses Pearl Cobleigh, Grace and Lillian Salton, Margie McCoy and Lillian Anderson being among the number. We wish the young ladies success, and hope to see them graduate in the future.

Mr. A. Hicks is not much better, and it is feared he will succumb to his disease, but Mrs. Hicks is improving.

Mrs. Vall and Miss Jones have gone on a visit to Detroit.

Dr. Rivers preached on Sunday to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Miss Kennedy were the guests of Mrs. R. Cobleigh on Sunday last.

We are pleased to see Mrs. J. Marshall about again after her recent illness.

Mr. Luther Hicks was home last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Hepburn has returned from Wingham.

BIRK.

Birk, Nov. 29.—The trustees of the public school have engaged Miss Eva Carter, of Lucan, to teach for the year beginning at New Years. Miss Carter is at present attending Model School in London.

Mrs. R. M. Hobbs has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Collins, of Wardsville.

"Service in the English Church" will be held on Sunday mornings during the winter.

Mr. Sandy Brown returned last week from a pleasant trip to the Northwest.

Miss Maggie Ferguson has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Elgin, Linden.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. William McCombs, of Exeter, who for some weeks had been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Phinn, of Elginfield. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Miss May Morgan is on the sick list. The members of the board of the Methodist Church had a bee on Tuesday for the purpose of repairing the sheds and gravelling the churchyard.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Dominion Parliament spoken of for Feb. 8.

Mr. George Bertram, M.P., Toronto, is steadily improving.

General elections for Manitoba Legislature. Nominations, Nov. 30; voting, Dec. 7.

Hamilton ladies promise to do most of their shopping on Friday or early Saturday.

Col. W. J. Bryan has decided to rest in Texas and California this winter, it is said.

Breach of promise case. Widow Bowen, at Napanee, got \$100 from a farmer 70 years old.

Hon. Wm. Paterson has returned to Ottawa from the Northwest. He says Greenway will carry Manitoba.

Russia is said to have granted a 10-year extension of the privilege of building railways in the Persian Empire.

Republicans spent \$91,000 in the late Ontario gubernatorial campaign, according to official reports. Democrats spent \$17,988.

A banquet to Hon. Mr. Fielding was given on Tuesday at New Glasgow, N. S. Hons. Blair and Davies were also present.

Hattie Miller committed suicide in New York by saturating her clothes with kerosene and touching a match to them. Despondent.

Richard Croker sails for England, leaving behind him the prediction that "W. J. Bryan will be the standard-bearer of the Democratic party" in 1900.

DEATH OF REV. DR. SMITH.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., died here yesterday. Dr. Smith was general secretary of the Queen's University theological hall. He was a Presbyterian clergyman of long standing, and a brother-in-law of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

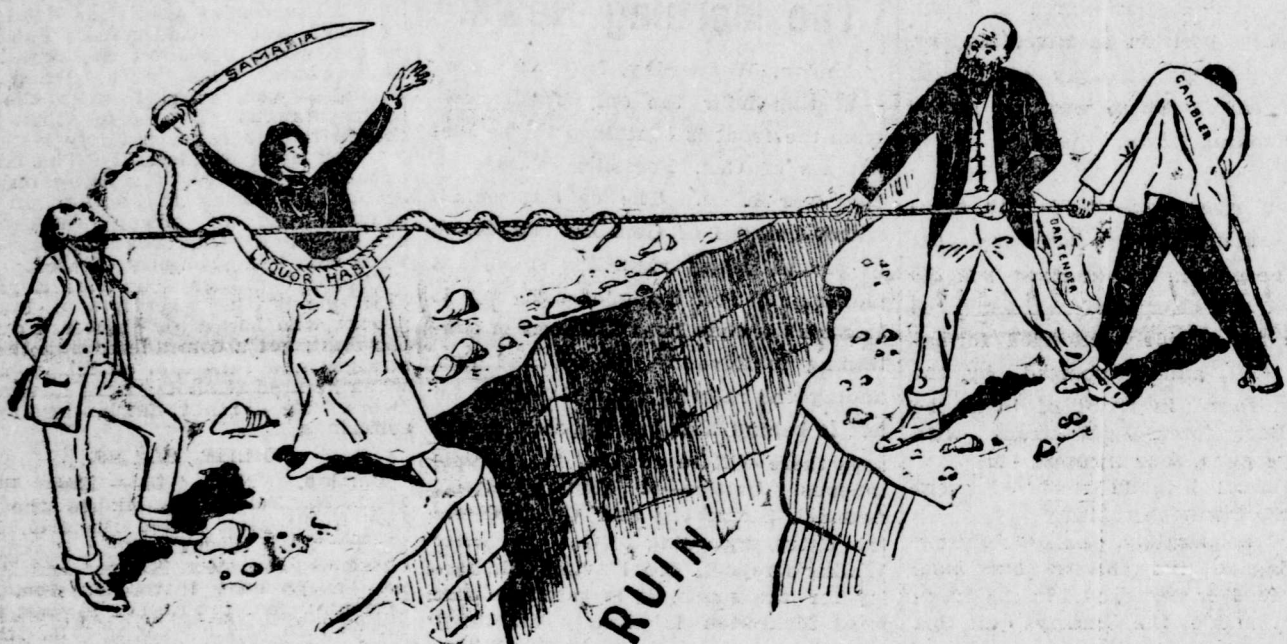
LUMBER BUSINESS BOOMING.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The lumber business is booming in the Rat Portage district, and the reports received by the crown lands department are very encouraging. According to a man competent to judge, the season of 1900 has been at least 25 per cent better than any previous year. In Northern Minnesota 37,300,000 feet was cut this season, and on the Canadian side 45,000,000 feet. This was all dressed in Rat Portage. Already 77,000,000 feet of the entire crop has been disposed of.

COALING SHIPS AT SEA A SUCCESS.

New York, Nov. 29.—As a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" while towing at sea, just completed by the United States battleship Massa-

Dragged to Ruin



A. W. H.—, Montreal writes:

"I procured your Samaria Prescription last spring while I happened to make a chance purchase of another article in a drug store in your city, and I carried the package in my vest pocket for a couple of months, right through several periodical blow-outs before I happened to feel just ugly enough to give it a trial. It worked like a charm. Before the tablets were all taken the desire for liquor was gone, and I have had no inclination for anything in that line ever since, and I do not think I ever will. I consider it the greatest blessing ever handed to a man or woman who would be free from the habit which seems born into so many. I am headstrong, and have determination to carry out anything I undertake, but I know that I could never have quit drinking without your Samaria Prescription. That cured me completely."

Patently Bore Disgrace for Years.



Mrs. C. H.—, Guelph, writes:

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habit. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practiced on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

When a man is under the dreadful fascination of the liquor habit, evil associates speedily drag him to ruin.

Medical men now generally class drunkenness as a disease and treat it as such. Attempting to cure the smallpox by arguments, lectures and entreaties alone would be considered absurd and criminal and punishable. It is just as criminal to attempt to cure the liquor habit by these methods only. The relatives of a victim to the disease of the liquor habit who stand idly by and see him going to wreck and ruin without using the well-known remedies that will effect his cure are morally responsible for his condition.

We must treat it systematically by rational medicinal agents.

The Samaria Prescription is the ripe result of 30 years' experience of a specialist in the treatment of the liquor habit, and is now given to the public at a price for a full treatment that is within the reach of the humblest sufferer.

There are several excellent institutions for the treatment of the liquor habit, but as they entail loss of time from employment and a large sum for treatment, they are totally beyond the mass of sufferers who need treatment the most.

The Samaria Prescription is a safe, inexpensive home treatment that will put a man back in the same healthy physical condition as he was before he became a victim to intemperate habits.

We sincerely request relatives of drunkards and those desirous of curing themselves to write to us (naming this paper) for our pamphlets, giving full information, testimonials, price and particulars how to administer Samaria Prescription, which we mail FREE in plain sealed envelope to any address. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address

The Samaria Remedy Co.

22 Jordan Street, Toronto, Ont.

A Pathetic Letter

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated, and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed, next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."