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CANADIAN SCHOONER

HURON COUNTY GOES DRY

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M. H. O. Declares Smallpox Outbreak Could Have Been Prevented By Vaccination—London Financiers Criticize C. N. R. Policy of Government
---Provincial Election May Probably Be Later Than June, But Members Expect It Soon---American-Mexican Armistice Likely

HURON COUNTY DRY TONIGHT SECRETARY HANNA SO DECIDES

No Extensions of Licenses Allowed, Because of Strong Representations by Temperance Workers Who Carried Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 30.—Huron County goes dry tonight. The announcement was handed out from the office of Provincial Secretary W. J. Hanna this morning. No extension of existing licenses will be granted, and every hotel bar and shop within the county lines must close up immediately.

Pressure from the temperance workers from Huron influenced the minister's decision. The local license commissioners granted renewals of all licenses for the year, but in the face of such strong opposition from the forces that succeeded in winning a majority for the Scott act, the Provincial Secretary had no alternative but to refuse to sanction the act of his appointees.

FINANCIERS CRITICIZE BORDEN'S C.N.R. POLICY

Government Stands to Lose If Road Fails, While If It Makes Good Nothing Is Secured for Country's Risk.

London financiers of both shades of politics express themselves in sharp comments on the proposal of the Dominion Government to guarantee \$45,000,000 of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Government has to pay, but Mackenzie and Mann still retain their railroad. That is the gist of the proposal as far as those who have studied the somewhat vague dispatch handed out by the Government can discover.

"If Mackenzie and Mann should succeed in carrying their plans through, they will get all the benefit, but if they should meet with failure the country gets the worst of it," was the only way one financial man expressed it.

"While there is no doubt that it would be a serious matter to have the C. N. R. fail, it is up to Mackenzie and Mann

CIGARETTE SMOKING DUE TO ENVIRONMENT

So Says Dr. Bruce Smith, and Opposes Prohibition.

[Canadian Press.]

OTTAWA, April 30.—Some new views on the cigarette evil were given before the Parliamentary committee by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, of Toronto, today, when he declared that reformers were beginning at the wrong end of the problem in seeking laws to punish the victim.

He opposed prohibition on the ground that boys would get the "makings" anyway. He recommended child welfare bureaus in every city to educate children away from cigarette and other evils.

Safe In Troubled Centre of Mexican Fighting and Riots



CHARLES RIACH.

A cable gram announcing the safety of Charles Riach, brother of J. Alex Riach, St. George's Apartments, this city, the former Londoner, who was general manager of the Pearson's Limited at Pueblo, Mexico, in the centre of the present Mexican troubles, has been received by his father in Hamilton. Mr. Riach, who was for six years in the office of the Huron and Erie Savings Company, this city, has been for three years in the thick of the rebellion and on the occasion of writing his last letter to his brother here, his correspondence was interrupted by a rebel attack on the power plant of which he was in charge.

Considerable anxiety was felt by relatives for his safety, but the news of his safety at Pueblo relieved their fears. His wife is at her home in Ferguson, Ont.

Stole His Leg: Couldn't Walk

Trespasser Lay in G. T. R. Car for Three Days as a Result.

Unable to walk, because somebody had stolen his wooden leg, Samuel Brown was found lying in a Grand Trunk box car yesterday, in a weak condition, by Special Officer John Hughes.

Brown lost a leg some years ago in a foundry accident. He had lain in the car since Monday morning without anything to eat. In court this morning, charged with trespassing, he pleaded guilty and was given ten days in jail, where arrangements will be made for him to make a wooden leg for himself.

IS NOT TO HANG

Chatham Colored Man's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

[Canadian Press.]
Chatham, April 30.—Frank Smith, colored man, sentenced to be hanged on May 8, for the murder of James Conyers, will not pay the death penalty. This morning a telegram was received by Sheriff Gemmill, from the department of Ottawa, stating that sentence had been commuted to one of life imprisonment.

NAPANEE CREW IS THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED IN LAKE

Schooner Jamieson Not Heard of Since Tuesday When She Left Oswego for Napanee With Coal.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingsport, April 30.—That the coal schooner Jamieson, owned and sailed by Captain "Jack" McCullough, of Napanee, went down on Lake Ontario, and that the seven persons aboard lost their lives, is the fear expressed in marine circles today. The schooner cleared from Oswego on Tuesday afternoon with a cargo of coal for Charles Stevens, Napanee, and no trace whatever has been found of the vessel. Inquiry at Brighton, where it was believed the vessel would take shelter, elicited the information that the vessel had not been seen. A heavy gale raged all Tuesday night. Those on the vessel included Captain Jamieson and wife; Jack Johnson, a negro; David Hearn, William Hearn and wife, all of Napanee; and a Toronto man, whose name is not known.

Six Lives Lost.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—Advices from Oswego today report the loss of six lives in the wrecking of three schooners and one tug in a storm on Lake Ontario.

DENIES PERJURY IN MARRIAGE LICENSE

Counsel for Bothwell Man Contends That Questioned License Was Valid.

Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved judgment until Saturday, May 2, in the case of the crown against Joseph T. Durie, of Bothwell, charged with perjury in the securing of a marriage license.

With two South African medals on his breast, King's and Queen's, bearing bars for Paardeberg, the relief of Kimberley, and Driefontein, the prisoner awaited the outcome of the case. Ed. Meredith, K.C., his counsel, urged that the marriage license in question, procured in Glencoe, county of Middlesex, was void upon the face of it, as neither of the contracting parties lived within the county. Perjury, he argued, could not be assigned on a void instrument. The issue had no power to take an affidavit from parties outside his purview, and therefore no perjury could be assigned upon it.

NORDICA DYING

Doctors Give Up Hope After She Had Suffered Relapse.

[Canadian Press.]
Batavia, Java, April 30.—Mrs. Lillian Nordica, who arrived here quite ill, nearly a month ago, has had a relapse, and is sinking. The doctors give up all hope of her recovery. She had engaged passage to Genoa, where her husband, George W. Young, of New York, had expected to meet her.

LIBERALS WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END THE BILL TO AID C.N.R. AS PROPOSED

Putting It Up to the Assessor To Be the Wisest Man of All



Feel That Country Has
Already Done Enough
for the Line.

COMPANY AGREED
NOT TO ASK THIS

Mackenzie, Mann and
Lash Could Advance
Money Themselves.

GOOD PARALLEL

Opposition Now In Same
Positions as Were Cons.
With Reciprocity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 30.—Liberals this morning determined to oppose to the better end the bargain for aid which has been made between Premier Borden and Finance Minister White for the Government and Sir Donald Mann and Sir William Mackenzie.

After an hour of discussion, the Liberals in caucus decided that for several reasons they could not support the bill, by which the Government proposes to give forty-five million dollars more aid to the Canadian Northern magnates.

It is understood that there was several reasons which led to this decision. In the first place it was declared that Mackenzie & Mann have hardly played fair with the country and are not the sort of persons with whom Canada should go into partnership. Besides, as was pointed out, Canada will only get a junior partnership with one director on the board and Mackenzie & Mann.

Complications for the country from this arrangement are feared. It was also felt by many members present that Mackenzie & Mann have already enough public money to have completed the road if it had been properly applied. It was stated that when the Liberals in 1911 guaranteed thirty-five million dollars of bonds for construction north of the Great Lakes, assurance was given that this would be the last application for assistance and that the proceeds from the bonds would build the road.

It was also stated that Mackenzie, Mann and Nash could complete construction from their private fortunes if they desired, and that this would be the proper thing for them to do.

Much Cheering.
There was a good deal of cheering in the caucus room. Every few minutes the corridor would be filled with thunderous applause. From without, the caucus sounded much like that of last session, where it was decided to oppose the naval proposals and the result was Continued on Page Eleven.

Vaccination Would Have Prevented Any Smallpox Outbreak

There are six cases of smallpox in the city according to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, and the doctor puts the whole blame on the lack of a regulation to compel universal vaccination. If such a regulation were in force, said Dr. Hutchinson this morning, smallpox would be practically stamped out. The doctor is an ardent disciple of the theory of vaccination.

The six patients are now in the detention hospital at the Cove, and are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

PRETTY NEARLY EVEN AS TO "LANGWIDGE"

Reeve of London Township Tells Attorney He Almost Equalled Defendant.

Henry Hudson, charged with assaulting James H. Hodgins, J. P. reeve of London Township, at Ilderton, last Saturday, appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick in the county police court this morning.

Reeve Hodgins, in his evidence, admitted that there had been blood between the prisoner and himself for some time, but denied that he had given any cause for offence to Hudson at the time of the alleged assault. Hudson, he declared, accused him of stealing sheep and he had called him a liar. Then the accused had struck at him, but he had merely warded off the blows.

"Did you use any bad language," asked A. S. Vining, acting for the defendant.

"When Hudson used bad language, I said the same back to him."

"It is said that you are gifted that way," suggested the prisoner's attorney. "You managed to keep pretty even with him."

"Not quite, but pretty nearly."

Joseph Scholes testified that he had seen Hodgins strike at Hudson, and attempt to kick him, but he did not think the blows landed. Hudson hit Mr. Hodgins in the face, giving him a black eye. He stated that Mr. Macrae had ordered Mr. Hodgins from the premises as a result of the vile language he was using. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

CUPID WAS BUSY

Fifty-Nine Marriages Reported for April—Two Less Deaths.

Is race suicide getting a hold in London? In April of last year, there were 111 births, while the figures for the April that passes into history today testify to the arrival of only 109 little strangers. There were less deaths, however, this April than in the same month in 1913, the totals being 69 and 75 respectively. Dan Cupid hustled a little more this month, and handed out the life sentence to 59 couples. Dan's efforts in April, 1913, netted him only 40 pairs.

Tuberculosis and meningitis were a tie for high average in contagious diseases during the month, there being five cases of each. Of diphtheria and typhoid fever there were three each, and of infant paralysis, two.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS HOLD WHOLE NORTHERN FRONTIER

Territory Is 800 Miles Long, Including Four Important Towns—Envoys Trying to Clear Up Internal and International Trouble.

[Canadian Press.]

Brownsville, Texas, April 30.—For the first time during the present revolution, Mexican Constitutionalists today were in control of the entire northern frontier of Mexico, divided by the Rio Grande from Texas. The territory is 800 miles long, and includes four strategic garrison towns.

The rebels completed their control of the section this week, when Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras were occupied without resistance. Previously, Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and Juarez were the important northern points under the sway of Venustiano Carranza. The Federal garrisons of Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras evacuated after United States forces landed at Vera Cruz.

Besides the four large towns, the rebels also hold on the border Las Vegas, opposite Del Rio, Guerrero and Melroy. There is no large Federal force north of Saltillo, now that Monterrey has fallen and Gen. Guajardo has been defeated at Allende.

The remnants of Guajardo's force from Piedras Negras and of the Nueva Laredo Federal garrison, are believed to be scattered.

FIELD IS BROADENED.
Washington, April 30.—Swift developments in the Mexican situation that brought Carranza, Constitutional chief, within the scope of proposed settlement plans, presented a broadened field of endeavor to the South American mediators today, and it was believed their next move would be a request for an armistice between Huerta and the northern rebels.

Carranza's entry into this first big attempt of Pan-American diplomacy was confirmed early today by his acceptance in principle of the tender of the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. His reply, forwarded from Chihuahua, thanked the envoys for their offer "in an attempt to solve in a peaceful and friendly way the differences between Mexico and the United States."

It was pointed out that Carranza made no reference whatever to Mexico's internal strife. Whether that might have any effect upon the reported proposal of the mediators to ask for a cessation

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing.
G.T.R.—Richmond

Humble Cottage Where Heir to Millions Lives



Photo by Hines for The Advertiser.
Cottage at 1136 Brydges street, where Mrs. Harriet Shunn, who claims to be one of the joint heirs to an Irish estate worth \$11,000,000, lives. The heiress is at her little garden gate. The story of her legacy, which appeared exclusively in The Advertiser last evening, has created considerable attention throughout the city, and already those who have ways and means of helping Mrs. Shunn spend her money have started to call on her. She is experiencing some of the trials and tribulations of the millionaire class though the money she expects to inherit is still in an Irish branch of the Bank of England.

FIRE STATISTICS

The following are the fire statistics for the month of April: Alarms, 27; fires, 29; false alarms, 5; one test run, one call for the pulmotor, and one drowning accident. Twenty-seven alarms were rung in by telephone and seven from boxes. There were two verbal alarms given and one private.

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, 69; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE WARMER.

Toronto, April 30—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh northerly winds; fair and cool.

Friday—Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 55. 46. Clear.

Calgary. 64. 32. Clear.

Winnipeg. 52. 36. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 52. 36. Cloudy.

Perry Sound. 38. 30. Clear.

Toronto. 43. 36. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 38. 30. Cloudy.

Montreal. 40. 36. Cloudy.

Quebec. 40. 32. Clear.

Farther Point. 42. 28. Clear.

Weather Notes.

The shallow area of low pressure which was in Southern Ontario yesterday has passed to the Atlantic, and a pronounced high-area centred near Lake Superior now dominates the weather from Nova Scotia to Saskatchewan.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, and the temperature is likely to rise slowly in all the provinces.