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GOOD NEWS
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Crown's Appeal In Goldenberg Liquor Case Set for Aug. 11

WHERE ARE FACTS NEW LIQUOR VOTE ASKED IN ONTARIO?

Hon. W. E. Raney, in Open Letter, Urges Premier Ferguson
To Present His Reasons For Setting Date for Plebiscite—
Who Appealed For Vote?—Who Wants To
Spend Money?

QUESTION NOT LEFT TO LEGISLATURE

An expose of the methods employed by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in presenting his plebiscite on the O. T. A. to the people of this province is contained in an open letter just issued by Hon. W. E. Raney, former attorney-general.

Charges of a complete change of front without any apparent and sufficient reason, of withholding from the electors necessary and vital information in regard to the desire for a plebiscite, and of totally unwarranted expenditures in the face of an deficit for the year of \$6,000,000, as estimated by the provincial treasurer, are also part of this denunciation of government tactics.

"You could scarcely have treated the subject more casually," says Mr. Raney, "if it were your opinion that all the friends of the act had been supporters of the late Drury government, but may I say to you that in my opinion there are in Ontario thousands of temperance Conservatives who are awaiting your reasons for the right about face from the month of June last year, when on the eve of the election you announced yourself as a firm believer in the law, to July of this year, when you signed what a majority of the members of your government hope will be the death warrant of the act."

Pardon a Member.

The full text of the letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

"You will, perhaps, pardon me if,

as a member of the legislature, I

call your attention publicly to certain

features of the prohibition situation

which, contrary to all precedent, you

refused to submit for determination

by the house at the last session of

the legislature.

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HON. W. E. RANEY,
former Ontario attorney-general, who
in an open letter demands that Pre-
mier Ferguson tell from what source
a need for a plebiscite on the O. T. A.
was felt.

BRITAIN IS READY TO ASSIST INDIA

Will Support Any Action
Taken To Quell Revolu-
tionary Move.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 1.—A clear statement

of the government's policy, with re-
gard to India, was made by Viscount

Chelmsford in the House of Lords

yesterday. Reading from Premier

Macdonald's letter last January to

the legislative council, he said:

"(English), as the embodiment of the

present policy, and declaring that

full discretion would be left to the

government of India to enforce law,

he said that the British government

would support the government of

India in any action they felt neces-

sary to take in order to quell the

revolutionary movement.

"Premier Macdonald, in the press

message referred to, said he was

pleased with the attitude of the

British government, but added: 'No

principle in Britain will be bowed by

the pressure of politics designed to

bring the government to a standstill,

and if any of the Indian sections

imagine otherwise, events will sadly

disappoint them.'"

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STRIKERS THREATEN TO WRECK BIG PLANT

Newfoundland Development
Scheme in Danger of Total
Destruction.

CALL FOR PREMIER

Immediate Compliance With
Demands Insisted On by
4,000 Workers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Unless

Premier Monro leaves immediately

for Corner Brook, violence is feared

from the 4,000 men engaged on the

Humbermouth development project

who are on strike following the re-

fusal of the Newfoundland Paper and

Power Company to grant them ten

per cent increase in wages.

The men, according to a message

sent to Premier Monro by Alfred

Price, their leader, will, unless the

premier complies immediately, destroy

the company's plant and forests in

the vicinity of Humbermouth de-

velopment. After tomorrow the men

will demand free meals at the govern-

ment's expense. The price message

to Premier Monro reads:

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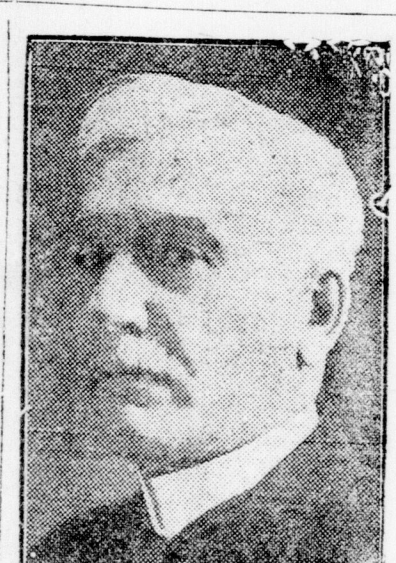
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HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM,
minister of railways, who scored the
R. in speaking at a well-attended
Liberal rally at Prenevo Grove yes-
terday. Mr. Graham is a strong
advocate of branch lines.

NEW IRISH PACT TO BE ENFORCED

Colonial Secretary Determined
To Place Anglo-Irish
Treaty in Effect.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 1.—The House of

Commons, upon reassembling this

morning at once took up the Irish

question. Colonial Secretary Thomas

said the government proposed imme-

diately to introduce legislation giving

effect to the Anglo-Irish treaty and

to press for passage of that legisla-

tion through parliament regardless of

the consequences to the government.

He announced that he had invited

William T. Cosgrave, head of the

Southern Irish government, and Sir

James Craig, the Ulster premier, to

come to London to confer with him.

The proposed legislation would not

be introduced until he had met Mr.

Cosgrave and Sir James, but a bill

dealing with the treaty would be

introduced if they failed to agree

before the adjournment of parlia-

ment.

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Cooking Hamburger Steak Was Matthews' Specialty During Stay In California

Much Legal Procedure Necess-
ary Before Deputy Treas-
urer Reaches Canada.

CHARGES IN DOUBT

Former Government Official
States Willingness To
Come Back.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Charles Mat-

thews, Jun., former deputy provincial

treasurer of Ontario, now under de-

tention by immigration authorities in

San Francisco and awaiting volun-