

### SCOTT'S MESSAGE WILL BE HEARD

Extracts From Diary to Be Read at Massey Hall Lectures.

### WONDERFUL PICTURES

Greater Part of Proceeds Go to Widows and Orphans.

When Robt. Falcon Scott, late of the royal navy, was found dead in his tent with four of his companions, many interesting documents were discovered by Mr. Wright of Toronto, and his rescue party. Before succumbing to freezing and starvation, Capt. Scott took many different means of acquainting the outside world with the particulars concerning his fate.



THE LATE CAPTAIN SCOTT

tendant upon that great tragedy which was enacted in real life by distinguished English heroes. Capt. Scott also had with him at the time of his death a small kodak in which were undeveloped films containing pictures of himself and his party at the south pole. These pictures were brought back to civilization where they were developed and they form also part of the entertainment which is to be seen in Toronto next week.

### BROADEN SCOPE OF CONSTITUTION

Electrical Association Discusses Question of Admitting Municipal Employees.

The second day of the convention of the Canadian Electrical Association ended without definite action being taken on the question of changing the constitution of the association so as to allow municipal employees to become members. The question came up for discussion at the morning session, but with opinions were expressed by various members, it was not expected to provide for the entrance of the employees of the Hydro-Electric Commission or other public utility commissions.

### NOT AFRAID OF CHICAGO PACKERS.

BUENOS AYRES, June 26.—(Can. Press)—Responding to an invitation today, the minister of agriculture made the statement that he had investigated the situation with reference to the meat industry, but was unable to say that a trust existed in Argentina as opposed to the Anglo-Argentine establishment, although exportation by American plants established in this country had increased.

### SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL.

Supt. Orwig of the Ontario Sunday School Association, is organizing a Sunday school workers' summer training school. It will be held at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching, July 14-22. The Toronto members of the faculty will be Rev. D. Myers, Rev. F. L. Fawcett, Rev. K. Dayfoot, Supt. Orwig and Miss Bertha Laine.

## The Liquor Laws and the Illicit Traffic of the Maritime Provinces

Special to The World. MONCTON, N. B., June 24.—The Scott Act is in operation in nine New Brunswick counties, including the City of Fredericton. Prohibitionists sadly admit that the results are by no means what they had predicted and hoped for. Convictions for drunkenness are going on at the rate of about 2000 a year, which, considering New Brunswick's population of only 360,000, is a truly enormous proportion. With one-seventh the population of Ontario, New Brunswick's convictions for drunkenness are relatively far higher than the yearly number in Ontario. The rate of increase for convictions for drunkenness in New Brunswick has been about 40 per cent. during the last decade.

As for convictions of blind piggers and pocket peddlers in New Brunswick, they number about 237 a year. There is not a prohibition city or town in New Brunswick in which drunkenness is not increasing, and in which blind pigs and pocket peddlers do not profitably ply their traffic. Moncton is the seat of Westmoreland County, a Scott Act county. With a population of about 12,000, Moncton is a city in which nearly all the residents, including the working class, own their own homes. It is an attractive place, considering that it is a railroad centre and its people are disposed to be peaceable and law-abiding in every respect but one. This one exception is the operation of the Liquor Act.

Instead of decreasing drunkenness and abolishing liquor, prohibition has increased both, and with this increase has come an increase of other crimes. During the last three years alone there have been 633 arrests for drunkenness in Moncton—the number rising from 153 in 1910 to 293 last year. The total number of arrests for all offences in these three years have been 1244, including no less than the large number of 249 convictions of blind piggers and bootleggers for violation of the Scott Act.

Arrests Increase. Moncton has a good chief of police, who has enforced the law rigidly, and doubtless it is this circumstance that accounts for the great and increasing number of arrests. Yet it is admitted that the arrests for drunkenness comprise those only of persons making themselves offensive on the streets. They do not include the "home drunks." As for the blind piggers and pocket peddlers, they are necessarily hard to detect; the arrests manifestly do not cover the whole of those engaged in the traffic.

Chief of Police George Rideout is one of those officials who try to do their duty honestly and conceal nothing. "Notwithstanding the Scott Act," he said, "there were 23 open bars and 40 drunks in Moncton some years ago. We began to enforce the act sternly, and have continued to do so. There are now no open bars, but blind pigs and pocket peddling are industriously going on in restaurants, private houses, kitchens, shops and stores. You'd be surprised at the extent of the traffic. Shoemakers, butchers, grocers, and stable men, drug stores, poolroom proprietors and others make profit out of the liquor selling and drygoods and other delivery drivers do a regular business peddling liquor, while on their routes. We have found liquor being peddled in baby carriages."

Many Blind Pigs. "There are at least ten blind pigs here that we know about, and there are undoubtedly many more of which we have no knowledge. The liquor sold here is largely gin. All of the mild drinks, such as beer and light wines, have been completely driven out, and the cheapest and most interesting kind of gin is sold. The blind piggers and pocket peddlers buy it for 40 cents the bottle, and sell it at \$1 the bottle. Fully 65 per cent of our drunks come from the Scott Act rural districts where there are open bars in the towns."

In the Town of Shediac, 18 miles west of Moncton, in Westmoreland County, there are eight wide-open bars, and this in a population of 2000, making an illicit bar for every 250 inhabitants. In license Toronto, it may here be parenthetically explained, the law present allows one bar for every 3750 inhabitants. In the Town of Sackville, 38 miles east of Moncton, in Westmoreland County, there are five or six illicit wide-open bars. Sackville has a population of 3000, and it may be remarked, is a college town. All of these and other conditions prevail in the Scott Act County of Westmoreland. Along the north shore, under the Scott Act, conditions are even worse. The north shore region is a lumbering and pulp and paper manufacturing district.

Dozen Open Bars. In both the towns of Chatham and Newcastle in the principal places in Northumberland County, there are open bars, fully a dozen in both places, as was authoritatively reported. Both places swarm with blind piggers and pocket peddlers. Of the 25 convictions for drunkenness a year and the liquor in Northumberland County nearly all come from the north shore and they represent only a fraction of the total traffic. Much of the drunkenness and liquor selling takes place in the sparsely settled lumbering districts out of sight of enforcing officials, and consequently seldom figure in the arrests.

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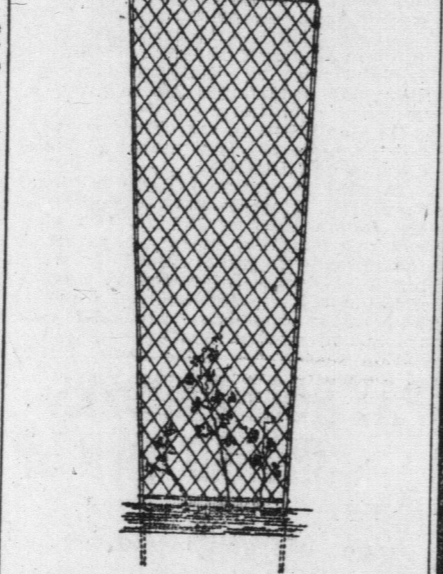
### GREAT DOINGS AT HANLAN'S

Dominion Day Will Be Royally Celebrated at This Popular Resort. Those who purpose remaining in the city for Dominion Day will find heaps of fun and amusement at Hanlan's Island, the popular pleasure resort "just across the bay." This is the big holiday of the season and the management has made splendid preparations for the night absolutely free. There will also be a highly delightful with the Elite Dog and Pony. Circus comes direct from Luna Park, Coney Island. These clever and pretty pets perform all kinds of funny tricks. Those who like sensations will be amazed and astounded at the thrilling feats performed by Monsieur Deenzo, late of the Grand Hippodrome, Paris. This daring artist, who has been the talk of Europe, performs on a slender sawing pole 100 feet above the ground. Concerts will be given during the day by one of the military bands. Starting at 10 a.m. and lasting all day, the annual regatta will take place on the western lagoon. All this entertainment is furnished absolutely free. There will also be two International League ball games between Buffalo and Toronto, one starting at 10 a.m., and the other at 2 p.m. Ladies and children will find it much more convenient to take the earlier boats. By doing so they will avoid the crush. The last performances of Spelman's trained bears will be given Saturday afternoon and evening. There will also be band concerts Saturday and Sunday.

### LICENSE TRANSFERS GRANTED.

At a meeting of the license commissioners yesterday, Dixon Taylor, 500 East Queen street, asked to have his tavern license transferred to Arthur McCarron Bros. entered an application asking to have their tavern license transferred to Ed. Hyland, and also to advertise the sale of the McCarron House and the Somerset House at Carlton and Church streets, which were all granted.

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How WESTER EIGHTEEN EST Including New Expropriation Will Be E Be Closed The agreement Trunk Railway, the Railway, the City of Toronto Harbor Co has been arrived at posted conferences representatives of the authorities, provides that of which the principal points: A viaduct from street to the Union straight line about 5 present viaduct and the viaduct to be taken from bankment from Yonge street, and bank bankment from the walls from Yonge All Street Every street now waterfront to remain the purpose of West subways of concrete provided. The viaduct to be right-of-way 23 will be room for 4 trucks instead of 10 for on the viaduct. The viaduct to be two railway companies contribute towards to exceed one-third any case, not to the city would to the viaduct and York street by means For the purpose, right-of-way from York street, at those two streets a from the esplanade line, to be es railways and the After deducting a as a right-of-way harbor commissioner the balance of the for the purpose, up per cent. of the pration, or as an the lands south of the viaduct and which are owned by which are owned by commissioners or to be paid for on the properties. A New Lake street from to be closed and the street to take the p and other streets to front to be left in harbor commission The Grand Trunk the harbor comm line rights in front from Berkeley street The street, if it s to be laid out south originally ordered, if the new agree bearing the whole of the city is required one-third under the The railways are mainline in the subways streets will be carrying, lighting and in these subways a maintenance Eight Fe to fill the entire 23 to an elevation of ei being constructed by all parties to the the harbor commiss for an extension of