

VICTORY STRIKING TRIBUTE TO WORK OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

That Is How Sir James Sum's Up Election Result in North Grey—Premier Pillories Leader Rowell For Running Away From His "Banish the Bar" Policy.

"This magnificent tribute to the action, the record and the policy of the government, will not be lost sight of by my colleague and myself. We will encourage by all means to continue our efforts in the interests of the people of this province."

So spoke Sir James Whitney yesterday regarding the great victory of the Conservative party in North Grey. The result of the by-election, indeed, brought joy to the premier.

"Looking at it from every point of view, our great victory yesterday in North Grey will, no doubt, be more far-reaching in its effect and in its results than any by-election which has occurred for many years," he continued.

"I cannot deal at the moment with the several points of importance which secure me with reference to it, but I will notice briefly one or two of them. The alleged victory of the Spence brothers and two or three Giff brothers, indeed, succeeded in electing the Ontario Alliance permanently to the Giff party, has turned out to be not a very decided victory after all. The level-headed voters of North Grey have distinctly repudiated the organized hypocrisy which counted upon success by persuading men of Conservative leanings to forget the splendid record of the government with reference to the liquor license laws, and the deliberate and malicious administration of the same laws by the late government, and the hearty support of the latter government by the present leader of the provincial opposition. No doubt it was observed also that the late minister, in replying to the letter sent him by Sir Ben Spence carefully refrained from even alluding to the banish the bar policy."

"The public will also have noticed the remarkable fact that since the declaration of his new policy, Mr. Rowell, instead of endeavoring to give the public an opportunity to put it before the public, has run away from it deliberately in several constituencies. In North Waterloo, Simcoe, South Lanark, and Centre Grey, he did this, although he held one quiet meeting in South Lanark. In East Middlesex he refused to put a candidate in the field, although the then late minister had been his supporter! Perhaps there was an excuse for his not contesting Centre Grey, but in the North Grey case he started away from the riding on the day or four days before the polling day. I observe that Mr. Rowell, among the other peculiar statements made by him in this matter, has said that we need the crusading spirit. In all his life he never made a statement more pregnant with truth."

"But let us go back a little. Shortly after the general election of 1908 the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, went about whispering that a change of leaders was necessary and that Mr. N. W. Rowell was the man for the job. The rev. editor was very emphatic about this, declaring that Mr. Rowell was a good Methodist, would fill the bill and sweep the province. And a lot more to the same effect. He had this way. And now notice the following excerpts from The Globe during the last few days:

"The Christian Guardian will no doubt have a much larger circulation than usual in North Grey this week. The liquor interests will see to that."

"The Methodist Book Room does the Whitney government printing. The Methodist Guardian is silent on the North Grey election, and criticisms of the Whitney government are rare in its columns as snowstorms in July."

"Careful search of the columns of The Christian Guardian for a couple of months reveals not one line of editorial endorsement of Rowell's temperance policy. The Methodist Conference put the issue 'Abolish the bar in the forefront of their proceedings, but The Guardian just then was busy discussing the effect of vodka on the Russian peasantry."

Blames the Methodists.

"Further, observe the following: 'A Methodist minister in the riding, who has generally voted Conservative, who has been a member of the McQuaker, and his example has undoubtedly had considerable influence over Methodist laymen in the vicinity. If he is a good enough for the clergy, why should the laity vote for Rowell, McQuaker and the abolition of the bar?' And lastly, observe the following in The Globe of today:

"In the subdivisions that are populated principally by Methodists some of the largest majorities were given to Mr. Cameron. Rev. Dr. Daniels of St. George's Church is said to have refrained from voting. It is also stated that Rev. Thomas Scott of Meaford, who has hitherto been a supporter of the temperance cause, has been very active in this campaign soliciting votes for Mr. Cameron."

"Now what does all this mean? It is the story of the methodists, and finally that the magnificent tribute offered by the electors of North Grey to the action, the record, and the policy of the government will not be lost sight of by my colleague and myself. We will be encouraged by it to continue our efforts in the interests of the people of this province."

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

NEW CITY PARK ON KINGSTON ROAD

An Option Has Been Taken on the Davies Property.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Commissioner Chambers Inspected the Site and Will Give Opinion.

President J. Johnson and the members of the East End Ratepayers' Association have good reason to feel well pleased. They have been agitating for a park in their district for some time and success has crowned their efforts. Park Commissioner Chambers visited the district the other day, and an option has now been secured on part of the Davies property, lying between Gerrard street and the Kingston road and Lee avenue and Woodbine avenue.

NEWMARKET.

As a result of their conference with E. A. James on Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the water situation at Newmarket, have practically decided to sink two new wells near the river at the junction of Cotter and College streets. The wells will be 200 feet deep and six inches in diameter. If it should be necessary to further increase the supply, Mr. James recommended the installation of a filtration system, so that the river water could be utilized.

SCARBORO JUNCTION

Where are you going this afternoon? Why to be sure, to the fourth annual garden party of the Anglican Mission on the Danforth road, (Wednesday, July 16, 1913).

Tea served from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Grand concert at 8 p.m. by the A.Y. R.A., assisted by the Norway Dramatic Club, and F. J. Perrin of Toronto.

A football match will be played between Scarborough and Scarborough Junction, at 4:30 p.m., for prizes valued at twelve dollars, donated by the Ladies Guild.

CITY FATHERS VIEW THE PROMISED LAND

And as a Result Annexation of Todmorden Finds Supporters.

BOULEVARD DRIVE, TOO

Auto Trip to Outskirts of the Metropolis Causes Revolution of Opinion.

A greater Toronto grew in the minds of several auto loads of city councillors yesterday afternoon after a run out the Don Mills road to beyond the C. N. R. crossing and back to Danforth avenue by the Scarborough townline, returning to the city hall via Gerrard street.

Several of those in the party were willing to convert to a wide-spreading annexation plan were they shown the territory and convinced of its desirability.

Mayor Hocken drove home his first argument when he called a stop in the Todmorden section.

"See all those fine new houses," he said to the party, pointing eastward from Don Mills road. "We took in this territory but a short time ago, and it was farm land. It is now a population. On its northern boundary is the Davies farm of 150 acres. That farm was bought for \$40,000 and we raised its value to a couple of million. This is how Toronto is making a gold mine of park country."

For a starter, Mayor Hocken had the annexation doubters wondering why they had not kept in better touch with the growth of home-building in the outskirts.

The next stop was a little south of the forks of the Don River. Here the party squatted on a grassy plot and studied a map of the suburbs.

"We are nearly to a line with St. Clair ave.," Mayor Hocken explained. "To the east will be one of the projected diagonal roads, which will run thru the Robins property. Robins is now considering bridging the Don to open up this diagonal road to Don Mills road."

"We are spending half-a-million to build the Danforth avenue car lines and give a rapid transit service for this territory. We are feeding county property by serving this district, and we are adding millions of dollars of value to county property without getting any revenues therefrom," Mayor Hocken declared. "It must be plain to you all that Todmorden should come in first."

Boulevard Drive.

"We have also in this eastern section immense beautiful ravines, offering us unlimited parks, and providing us with the most magnificent boulevard drive in the world, should we follow the route around North York and connect up with the Hammonds. Seven-eighths of the upper Don valley would be donated to the city if we decide to create so magnificent a boulevard drive," Mayor Hocken declared. The doubters ceased to doubt. They now want that boulevard drive for Toronto. Controller Foster refused to be more than partly convinced.

"You have a proposition that suits me exactly," Ald. May ejaculated. "The most sensible plan I've heard of in a long time," Ald. Dunn declared. "For one am prepared to go the whole thing. The Bloor street viaduct will cost Toronto two and a half millions."

COUNTY FARMERS ARE SATISFIED

Crops Look Good and Everybody Wears a Happy Smile.

CROP OF HAY IS SOLD

John Macklin of Agincourt Got Eight Dollars an Acre.

The smell of fine dry hay is wafted round the sidewalks in York County just now, and the hired man is getting home at night with a stick in his back. "My body's doing it," and generally speaking, all are fairly well satisfied, although the crop is not so heavy as last year.

John Macklin of Agincourt sold a standing crop of 30 acres of hay yesterday at \$8 an acre, and is sending for his other standing crops.

There is a pretty good crop of barley, light on straw but heading up nicely. The oat crop is not nearly up to the average, but fall wheat promises to be pretty good.

Dry weather has played havoc with mangles, turnips and silage corn. The general rule, in fact, is only half a crop, in these, but potatoes are good.

All garden stuff is away below last year's average, both in quantity and quality.

There is nothing to be sad about, in the crop situation, however. Farmers as a rule are well satisfied, and are looking forward to a fairly good harvest and a prosperous fall.

AGINCOURT.

Scarboro Township Council will hold a meeting soon at Agincourt, to consult with residents in the township, as to the best course to take regarding the C. P. R. crossing over the main street thru Agincourt. There will be three tracks across the street and a subway or overhead bridge will likely be required. The date of the meeting has not yet been settled.

THISTLETOWN.

The regular monthly meeting of Thistletown branch of West York Women's Institute will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. George Bounie's home. This meeting is to take the form of a picnic and the single ladies entertain the married ladies. All ladies, married and single, are cordially invited to attend.

and will serve this district that will not pay a cent of the expense unless it is annexed. Toronto citizens having to pay for the Bloor street viaduct has convinced me we should annex a big bit of northeastern territory and make those who use the viaduct help to pay for it."

"I opposed the annexation of Leaside only because I believed that Todmorden should come in first," Ald. Burgess declared.

"We would bring in about \$8000 acres in this district under the local improvement plan," said Mayor Hocken. "More than half of the territory is subdivided."

"We should take in all the territory up to the Don forks, and between the west Don ravine (ravine included) and North Toronto," said Ald. McDermott.

"That was my proposition two years ago," said Ald. May.

"And we should complete the annexation by taking in from above the old belt line in the northwest as well as Mr. Dennis," said Mayor Hocken.

On the return trip the party inspected the proposed site for the new hospital for the east. It is on the brink of the Don ravine, on the south side of Danforth avenue.

When Ald. Wickett's comprehensive annexation policy is discussed in council, there will be fewer opponents to annexation than there have been at previous meetings this year.

SILHOUETTE GOWN CAUSED AN ARREST

Woman Who Wore It Taken Into Custody by Richmond Police.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

RICHMOND, Va. July 15.—The first arrest made in Richmond since the advent of the "Silhouette" gown and the slanted skirt occurred yesterday, when Mayor George Ansley and Chief of Police Werner were asked over the telephone to come to Eighth and Broad streets.

A few minutes after their arrival a young, dark-haired woman, smartly dressed, emerged from a moving picture theatre. She was attired in a blue gown, slashed on the right side to a distance of several inches above the knee. Her stockings were very sheer and the men and women congregated by the attraction threatened a blockade of foot traffic.

The chief conferred with Mayor Ansley, a warrant was issued and Miss Blossom Browning gave bond for her appearance in police court tomorrow morning. She has retained counsel.

FIRE IN HON. ADAM BECK'S FACTORY.

LONDON, Ont. July 15.—(Can. Press.)—Two fire engines this evening took the department busy. The first call was to the Hon. Adam Beck's box factory, where fire caused a loss of about \$10,000. Before this fire was extinguished flames were discovered in Guishon & Murray's retail shoe store in the heart of the business district. The loss here was \$3800. Both are covered by insurance.

HAMILTON HOTELS.

HOTEL ROYAL
Largest, best-appointed and most centrally located at \$3 and up per day.
American Plan. ed

Burlington Beach
Room to let, cheap. Furnished, except for bedding.
Phone 1946 for particulars. ed

HE NOW BELIEVES IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Because He No Longer Suffers With Headaches

TAYLORVILLE, Ont.

"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over 20 years. Sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicine, was treated by physicians, but yet the headaches persisted."

"A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and I did so, with a most surprising result. I was cured of my headaches were easier and in a week they left me."

"After I had taken a box of these 'Fruit-a-tives,' my appetite was poor and my stomach bad—and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion excellent."

"I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more and I feel like a new man."

BERT CORNELL.

Take "Fruit-a-tives," 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SENECA PARTY IN PERILOUS PLIGHT

Toronto Yachtsmen Drifted Helplessly For Forty-Eight Hours Before Rescued.

KINGSTON July 15.—(Special.)—With her mast broken and nearly all of her sails gone, the yacht Seneca, of her sails gone, the yacht Seneca, with William Jarvis, A. C. Tidy and H. G. Peppell, Toronto, on board was towed into port today by the tug Shanley after a most thrilling trip. For two days and two nights the yacht drifted around the lake, and it was with great difficulty that the young men on board kept her off the shoals. They finally drifted into Cape Vincent, N. Y.

They left Saturday morning intending to go to Toronto. There was a very heavy gale at the time and when out about twenty miles they lost their way. Then the mast came down and from then on they were at the mercy of the waves, as their dinghy had broken away and was lost. To make matters worse they were without food. They had only a few biscuits taken for a small lunch, as it was their intention to call at different points for their meals. From breakfast time Saturday till Monday morning they were practically without food.

THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN CHALLENGES THE GLOBE

A definite challenge to The Globe is made by The Christian Guardian in this week's issue. The Methodist organ says:

KEEPING TO THE REAL QUESTION.

That our readers may get the full significance of what we have here to say, we publish elsewhere in this issue the reply which The Globe of this city made to our remarks in last week's issue, touching the publishing of liquor advertising.

In the first place we wish to make our most humble apology for one thing—that is for the title which was given to our former writing. It appeared thus, "A Liquor Organ," on our copy paper following the last word. We are sorry that in this particular item was not published as written.

We scarcely think it necessary to say that our remarks had no more relation in our mind to the by-election in North Grey than they had to a volcanic eruption on the planet Mars. Such is the fact, and we are ready to give any reasonable emphasis to the statement that a decent man may give. We were neither afraid nor ashamed to give endorsement to the candidature of Mr. McQuaker, the Liberal and temperance candidate in that riding, but unfortunately the exact facts as to the attitude of the two candidates were not known at the time of our writing. To appear in last week's issue our reference to The Globe had to be written early on the morning of July 5, which was the day on which the letter was sent from the office of the Dominion Alliance, asking each candidate for an expression of his views on temperance matters. The replies to that enquiry were the only means we had of knowing the exact position of both candidates.

The Globe says that our writing was what intimate relations for some years. Leaving the adjectives out of consideration for the time being, and know how, we wrote what we wrote not as an attack on Mr. Rowell, but as an "attack" upon what we thought to be The Globe's unfortunate and inconsistent method of supporting Mr. Rowell and his policy for liquor.

But we are sorry that The Globe took so much space to tell what it thinks of us and so little space to answer the question which by inference we asked. That question is, and we would like it answered still, is the publishing of a page liquor advertisement in the issue of Saturday, July 5, consistent with The Globe's editorial attitude on the liquor question—which editorial attitude we greatly admire.

By way of conclusion we will make this proposition to the editor of The Globe: If he will say that he is fully satisfied that in publishing the page liquor ad that appeared in the issue of July 5 his paper was acting consistently then we will agree never to mention this subject again in these columns until that same day comes when The Globe will take the stand that we think it ought to take. That is a bargain, fair?

There are some daily papers in Canada that are managing to live without liquor advertising. A few months since The Pioneer asked every daily paper in Canada what its policy was in the matter. Of the one hundred and five dailies in the Dominion, forty-six were heard from, and of these seventeen refused liquor advertising. One was about to enter the list of those refusing it and twenty-eight accepted it. The Globe was not among the papers in the first list are published, and we think those places would be called "important centres."

And the list of those refusing is growing, and just as sure as fate we will find The Globe among them before very many years go by.

In regard to The Montreal Witness, we do not express our own opinion only but that of many who are better qualified to speak, which we say that the financial troubles of The Witness did not come from its adherence to principle in this matter, but from a combination of political and other circumstances that would have similarly affected any paper no matter what was its policy on liquor advertising. Unfortunately for The Globe's argument in this case, the priest and the levite did not pass by on the other side.

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NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

HYDRO CAMPAIGN NOW ON IN AYR

Success in Galt Is Emphasized by Speakers Voting in Week.

GALT, July 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Dainton, chairman of the local hydro commission; Commissioner Fewings and Acting Mayor A. E. Buchanan, addressed a meeting of electors of Ayr in the town hall, as to the advantages of hydro-electric power. Ayr in a week's time is to vote on whether it shall join in the circle of towns supplied with hydro power.

Mr. Purcell, assistant engineer of the hydro commission, was also present and gave some important data as to the benefits derived from the system. Galt speakers laid emphasis on the desirability of hydro. As a striking example, when Galt took over the business of the old electric company, there were only 455 people using electric power for lighting, while today the users total 1250 and all are satisfied.

BETTER GAS SERVICE PROMISED IN GALT

GALT, July 15.—(Special.)—An important announcement on the gas situation was made today. Gas companies in western Ontario are shaping to give Galt an extended service. Within a month the Dominion Natural Gas Co. will hitch up with the St. Thomas district, from which it will draw a large supply. Wells up there produce a clean article that will mix with the product from the Haldimand field without degrading it, and, contrary to reports, the Dominion Natural Gas Co. will not reach beyond Galt at the present time—not before they can shoot into the mains all the supply demanded by local consumers. Preston may receive a supply in the near future. Berlin is under consideration at the present time.

SPECULATION LED TO SUICIDE.

GALT, July 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Joseph Magnan, who took his life Monday, was held this afternoon from Anderson's undertaking parlors, to Mount View Cemetery. A friend of Magnan from Toronto, who knew him well, arrived here this morning. He said Magnan came of a highly respectable French family, had speculated and lost money, and last winter was confined in a sanitarium in Boston. He had seen him ten days ago in Toronto, and he appeared to be in good health.

ITALIAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

GALT, July 15.—(Special.)—At the crossing near Campbellford, on the C. P. R., the 6:35 p.m. passenger train from Galt struck a hand-car. One Italian was killed and another badly injured. It is thought the men did not

hear the train approaching, and the engineer did not realize the danger soon enough to avert the accident.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

GALT, July 15.—(Special.)—Galt Reporter (Conservative) says: "It is to be hoped the North Grey victory will have the effect of mellowing Sir James P. Whitney a little."

BERLIN CARETAKER DEAD.

BERLIN, Ont. July 15.—(Special.)—Frederick Kruse, aged 74, for the past 17 years caretaker of Victoria Park, passed away at 6 o'clock to-night after a brief illness of 12 hours, having suffered a paralytic stroke. He leaves a grown-up family.

PRINTER FOR 53 YEARS.

BERLIN, July 15.—(Special.)—Fred Delon, aged 68, a member of The News-Record, composing-room, has completed his 53rd year as a printer. Mr. Delon is a good second to Samuel Reid of the Kingston Whig, who held the record at 55 years, although he is two years his junior.

Mr. Delon is a union printer and is still able to do a good day's work.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF PURE FOOD LAWS

Several Grocers Paid Penalties For Selling Adulterated Pepper.

Three convictions under the Dominion pure food laws have been registered against grocers in Hamilton and one against a Newmarket grocer for selling adulterated pepper. In each case the sales were made to H. J. Daggar, the Dominion food inspector, who had his purchases analyzed.

G. W. Milson, M. B. Hubbard and F. L. Benson are the Hamilton offenders. All pleaded guilty, and the fine in each case with costs amounted to \$40. The black and white pepper when analyzed was found to contain pepper tissues and foreign stone cells.

W. A. M. Cody of Newmarket pleaded not guilty, but admitted selling the black pepper in question to Mr. Daggar. His fine and costs totaled \$30.

His name and those of Toronto grocers came up in the Toronto police court yesterday and were adjourned. They will be decided next Tuesday.

"I do not think the pepper is adulterated in the shops of the retailers themselves," Mr. Daggar told The World. "The manufacturers and jobbers are more likely to do that sort of work. But illegal food products are like bad coins. The man who tries to pass them must suffer."

CANOE WRECKED, INDIAN SAVED

COCHRAN, July 14.—(Special.)—An Indian guide who was one of a party accompanying J. Doble, an official of the Indian department, who is going in to survey a reserve at a new post, had a narrow escape while running the Long Sault rapids on the Abitibi.

His canoe struck a rock and a large piece was torn out of the bottom, but the guide managed to keep about by clinging to the water filled craft until others in the party came to his assistance.