"Dirtiest" Place in

COMMISSIONERS

London.

Improvements But Has Not

Been Used Yet.

The police commissioners recently

understood a sufficient length of time

will be given for the police commission-

ers to comply with the order, and if it

s not complied with at the end of this

period the station will in all probability

be closed up, as in the opinion of th

sanitary inspector it is one of the dirtest

board of health, had his notice called to

the condition of the station today. He

said he had not seen the place for him-

self, but had heard it complained about

tion for himself. Dr. Burdon believes in

drastic action for good results, and had

he Alexandra school closed up a week

or so ago to prevent the spread of

smallpox. Members of the police force

were after the police commissioners de-

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Although this wonderful old lady has

"There was a soft and pensive grace

The eyelash long and downcast eye

In the olden times in the far east

there was a statute erected to memory,

and the story went that when the first

rays of the morning sun touched it

sweet, melodious sounds went forth call-

their mother, which will spur them up-

A cast of thought upon her face,

That suited well the forehead high

reached such a venerable milestone on

1 p.m. .....

clared "it was about time."

who heard that the health authorities

He intimated he would make an inspec

chairman of

places in London.

MRS. MURDOCK CELEBRATES

100th ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

On Monday Waterloo Street Woman Will Pass

the Century Mark-Was Married in This City

in 1837 in First Catholic Church.

Feast days are not news events in the grandchildren and sixteen great-grand-

world's history, for from the earliest kin. Her husband died twenty-three

home return from glorious victory. On life's journey, her step is still light and

such occasions there were family rejoic- free, her eyes are bright, her memory not

ings, and so on Monday, in this city, the too dimmed by time and her conver-

family of Mrs. James Murdock will gath- sational powers are such that her friends

er at the residence of her daughter, Miss are many, and are proud to be able to

Helen Murdock, of 717 Waterloo street, enjoy a visit with her from time to time

to pay homage and respect to a devoted and in so doing recall the poet, when

for sixty-five years, which was purchased ing to prayer. So in after years amid

in late years by her son-in-law, W. the burdens of life, memory will recall

until this summer, when she came to re- dock the early teaching and advice of

with whom she made her home to the sons and daughters of Mrs. Mur-

vears ago.

Dr. F. L. Burdon,

51st YEAR. No. 22069

PRICE TWO CENTS.

# Vote for Stevenson and Close Bars

The Freighter Mataafa Is at Superior Entrance of Twin Ports-A Very High Sea Is Running.

[Canadian Press.]

Superior, Wis., June 27.—The steamer Mataafa is reported by customs office officials to be going to pieces at the Superior entry to the Twin Ports harbor. The life savers are working in an effort to save the crew. There is a tremendous sea running.

## EMPRESS OFFICERS' FVIDENCE IS FALSE

Mr. Haight Argues That Bad Sanitary Inspector Says It Is Steering Gear Rattled Kendall.

BLAMES EMPRESS ONLY UP

Holds That Storstad Was Not Money Was Appropriated for Blameworthy for the Collision.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 27.—Contentions that will take some drastic action with rethe story submitted to the Empress gard to the sanitary conditions at the the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will wreck commission by the captain and police station within a few days. Under officer of the lost liner was false, that the present heading of the hull proves the Storstad's owners' convictions as to how the collision took piece, and that Captain Kendall, unnerved by the appearance of the collier after his has yet been spent for that purpose steering gear had broken down, lost Sanitary Inspector Lutman visited the his head, formed the main part of the police station yesterday and again serve address made this morning by C. S. Haight. He attempted to show that the collier was not blameworthy for the collision, which he intimated was caused solely by the Empress being stopped directly in the path of the

His speech, which lasted for four hours, was a well-reasoned effort and gave evidences of having been very

carefully prepared.

Quebec, June 27.—"We must confront the fact that one story is accurate and the other is wrong," said C. S. Haight, counsel for the owners of the Storstad, which rammed the Empress of Ireland, when he began his address this morning on behalf of his clients before the commission investigating the disaster.

Mr. Haight was explaining that the crews of the Storstad and the Empress told radically different stories. He claimed that one ship was to blame because a change of her course had taken place. He brushed aside the theory that the accident was due to a misconception and that both boats

were to blame. One ship changed her course in the fog and that was a violation of a rudimentary navigation law which any cabin boy knew and upon the ship which did that must fall the blame for the tragedy, which was probably the Continued on Page Eleven.

times among the nations they were

celebrated in honor of valiant men, brave

warriors and conquering heroes, on the

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, she came

to this country in 1834, two years after

her sister, Mrs. John Cruickshank. She

was married in October, 1837, in the First

Roman Catholic Church, on Richmond

street, opposite the present Roman Cath-

lic Cathedral, by Rev. Father Mills, of

Immediately after her marriage she

vent to Ingersoil, living in the same house

redth anniversary of her birth.

Toronto diocese

mother, who is celebrating the one hund- he said:

Nearly All Ministers of London Will Touch on Temperance Question Tomorrow.

FEARLESS CAN'T AVOID IT

Question Ripe for Climax, Declares Rev. F. C. Harper, to Advertiser.

Nearly all the ministers in the city will preach on the temperance question from their pulpits tomorrow. Many strong sermons advocating the "abolish the bar" novement, and the extinction of the

iquor traffic will be heard.
"I don't see how a fearless minister can void taking the 'abolish the bar' standsaid Rev. F. C. Harper this af-"It is the most advanced side the temperance advocates, and all ministers are, of course, fighting for that," he said. "During the last 25 years," he said, "the church has almost officially ecognized the 'abolish the bar' policy. "This fact, and the fact that the question is receiving so much talk in the churches, is a sign that the question is ripe for a climax," asserted Mr. Harper

Speaks on Temperance. Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, will also speak on the temperance question, with special emphasis upon the present time being an opportunity long looked for, in which to settle for all time to come the liquor-traffic question. "The question has been before us for ten or twelve years now," said Mr. Lloyd. "This is an opportunity that we never before had. In my sermons tomorrow I shall endeavor to point out the opportunity before us now to crush the liquor traffic. It is probable that the board of health

In his evening sermon, "Memory in Another World," Rev. H. H. Bingl.am, of

#### the health act the sanitary inspector has the power to close the station up if the health laws are not complied with. prepriated some money for making the APPROVE STAND OF building sanitary, but no part of this EDITOR PLEWM police station yesterday and again served notice on the authorities that changes would have to be made. When a similar notice is served on Chief Williams, it is

Because of Sentinel Policy -Are Against Whitney's Attitude.

The Orangemen of London strongly approve of the attitude of Editor Plewman of the Orange Sentinel, who resigned this week because the paper had changed its stand on the question of bilingualism. master of an Orange lodge stated day that he knew of scores of Orangemen who were going to vote against the Government candidate because of Whitey's attitude on the French question. The Orange Sentinel some time ago ractically told Orangemen to vote against the Government because of its weak-

ness on the question. Immigrant Ship

British Boat Found Safe After Earth quake Had Affected Sea.

[Canadian Press.] Batavia, Java, June 27.—The British steamer Kintuck, of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, reported verdue yesterday after a violent earthquake in Sumatra, was found today by the steamer sent out to search for her. She had been driven ashore in the straits of Sunda between Java and Sumatra by heavy seas caused by a submarine disturbance. The by a submarine disturbance. The Kintuck was crowded with native imnigrants.

Band Concert Postponed.-The band oncert to have been given by the First lussars Band in Queen's Park last night was postponed until Thursday evening Ontario. on account of the rain.



A REUNITED FAMILY



Two Boys Who Arrived From Belfast, Ireland, Today, and Their Mother.

### Happy Reunion of Mother and Sons

Albert and John Boyd, Through Mother's Heroism, Are Saved From Orphanage in Ireland-Good Samaritans Supply Passage Money.

rning and clasped her arms around her two sons, Albert, aged 11, and John, aged 8, whom she had not seen in over a year. The boys came all alone from Belfast, Ireland, having come on the Alsatian, which docked yesterday at Montreal. The story behind the arrival of the boys in this city is inter-

Mrs. Boyd came to London about a year Back Up Man Who Resigned ago, having left three children, a daughter, aged 16, and the two boys, in the care of her mother-in-law in Belfast. After a year of hard work, in which she overtaxed her strength to pay her daughter's fare to London and also pay back her own passage money, she was compelled to give up washing and the laborious jobs she took to earn extra money. It was then that she obtained a position with the London Life Insurance Company as assistant office cleaner.

Applies to Reunion Committee. While working in this position a few weeks she received a letter from her nother-in-law in Belfast, stating that she had developed an illness from which she Under the laws of Ireland, children left without guardians are placed from the imperial home reunion commit

novs to London, but had no way to ge ready money in an emergency. Upon inquiry, she learned that mperial home reunion committee of the Industrial Bureau furnished money to re-

nite families, providing a small amount

could be paid back each week. The com-

mittee has a fund of \$10,000 for this work, and at its last meeting voted to bring 64 people from the old country to their relaives in London. Her Story Is Found Out. To confirm her story, when she applied for a loan of \$44.40, the passage fare of open bar in the province. Church the two hovs from Belfast to London Secretary Gordon Philip called up the

London Life Insurance Company. J. F Maine took the matter up, and owing to Mrs. Boyd's ill-health and her heroic efforts to save the children from an orphanage, a subscription was started among the employees of the company Contributions from 10 cents to \$5 were received, and the sum of \$48 was raised for Mrs. Boyd.

Money Gift a Surprise. When Mrs. Boyd got the loan of money (Continued on Page Eleven.)

#### in orphanages, from which they cannot be RALLY ROUND ROWELL AND SUPPORT STEVENSON

Was Driven Ashore "Layman" Says "Is That You, Daddy?" Cartoon Has Had Effect of Turning Thousands of Votes in Present Campaign.

> To the Editor of The Advertise. is so startlingly realistic and convincingness to the righteousness and urgency No doubt the picture has

won hundreds if not thousands over to The cartoon entitled: "Is That You, the ranks of real temperance and moral Daddy?" which recently appeared in The reform and should be an important factor Advertiser and an enlarged copy of which in the bloodless war of the ballots has since adorned The Advertiser window on Monday next. To the uncompromising champion of the open bar as well as to ly true as to fix the attention and prick the minister, who for years it may be the conscience of even the dullest ob- has been conserving his enthusiasm proserver. It does the artist infinite cred- fessedly for such an occcasion when it it and is a silent but unimpeachable wit- was not attainable, and who now, when the live issue "Abolish the Bar" is beof the Liberal campaign now on for the fore the electorate dodges the issue-or abolition of the bar as an unnecessary, worse still-repeats the empty shibboleths debasing and crime-producing adjunct of of the liquor party, "Is that You, the hotel as a public institution in Daddy?" must be a regular Daniel come (Continued on Page Eleven.)

## ROWELL POLICY GIVES THE DRUNKARDS ONLY CHANCE TO BE FREE

So Testifies Police Court Character Who Pledges Support to Stevenson-Liquor's Victims Declare Intention of Voting for Liberal Candidate and Liberty.

"You are giving us the only chance has been away from liquor for so lot a and his aged mother felt that she would we have."

This was the statement made by a well-known London police court character, who, sober for a brief lapse, came with his widowed mother to the office of Dr. W. J. Stevenson this morning to assure him that he would have the support of the ramily, which included several brothers and two "My wife was sent to an early

grave because I could not leave liquor alone," the man continued. and again my mother and children have been in want because I have been on long protracted spress. I have spent months and months in jail, and I can tell you that if there were no bars I would never break out. The am going to vote for you. way I have fallen repeatedly is by being enticed into the barrooms." the solicitation of his mother. He don.

be doing something if she could merely tell the Rowell candidate what good would be accomplished if the bars London were closed.

Every day since the campaign opened there have been from five to ten drunk. ards or occasional drinkers come to Dri Stevenson to pledge him their support. One man said that he would not see his two boys have the temptation that

had confronted him. "I have had a horrible life," he said. "I shudder over my experiences every day of my life. I am a Conservative. I have worked for the Conservative party. But booze has been hell for me, Nothing else is so great as the opportunity to shut the bars. That is why

The slaves of John Barleycorn will strike at their shackles on Monday by The man came to see Dr. Stevenson voting for the Rowell candidate in Lone

Toronto, June 27 .- Rowell to the replace any hotel or club licenses electors of Ontario:

"There are many questions upon which I might ask the favorable vote of the electors of the province, but one issue stands paramount above all others, and that is the abolishing of of under the three-fifths handicap, 6.5 the bar. Ontario is against the bar. at the present time. The people of Ontario have been waiting for years to get the chance to Scott act, so that a bylaw may be wipe it out. They will have this carried to close shops in the whole street, went to the C. P. R. depot at Mrs. Boyd was nearly distracted at the opportunity on the 29th of June. I county on a majority vote, will have all the benefits of news. She was saving up to bring the am receiving assurances of support from Conservatives all over the pro vince. Liberals who supported Mr. Borden in the last election are supporting us in this with equal enthus-The tide is running steadily and strongly in favor of the abolition

of the bar. The conscience of Ontario is thoroughly aroused, and on Monday next every elector must give his vote for or against the continuance of the court after church court has declared against the bar, and in favor of its abolition. You have on the one hand organized Christianity, and on the other hand the organized liquor inter-

Appeals to Young Men. "I believe the men of Ontario will rise superior to party ties and affiliations, and take advantage of this opportunity to wipe out the bar. I appeal to the young men of Ontario, who believe in progressive legislation and improving the conditions of life in this province, to cast their vote and influence against the open bars. I appeal to the women of Ontario who, more than any other class, have suffered from the curse of the open bar, to use all their influence from now until five o'clock on Monday next to secure the closing of the bars.

Solemn Promise. "We promise, if returned to at the very next session of the Legislature to pass legislation completely wiping out all hotel and club licenses in this province, and that no shop licenses will be permitted to issue to

"We promise to make local option local option law, to permit any municipality to wipe out any shops that remain on a majority vote, instead

We promise to make local option county-wide, as in the case of county on a majority vote, and you will have all the benefits of the local option provisions for enforcement.

restriction upon any shops that may remain in any municipality as ex-perience may show to be necessary to llmit the operations of the traffic, and

effective to remedy its evils. "We will also put into effect our tax reform proposals, give the municipal franchise to married women introduce advanced labor legislation and the other reforms already out-

lined in my election address Eyes of World on Ontario.

"The Government now recognizes that the province is against the open bar, and is, therefore, seeking to shift the issue and divert public attention from the evils of the bar by an appeal to racial feelings. Do not be deceived or misled by these efforts to save the open bar. The eyes of the Anglo-Saxon world are upon Ontario at the present time. If we wipe out the bars on the 29th of June, it means that Manitoba and other proour example, vinces will follow Australia and New Zealand are watch. ing the fight. It is the first time in the history of our Empire that there has been such a fight between the organized forces opposed to the bar and the organized liquor interests. Every citizen may help win the victory. means a message of hope, comfort and inspiration to thousands of homes in this province and throughout the

"Will you not help By your help every bar and club license in this province will be abolished and the forces of progress and social reform will win one of their greatest victories on the 29th of June (Signed) N. W. ROWELL,

THE WEATHER

### Women To Pray for Bar's Abolition

From Thousands of Hearts Appeal to Heaven Will Be Made For Victory. The women of London are behind Dr. W. J. Stevenson almost "to a

Dozens of four-leaved clovers, sympolic of good luck, have been sent to him through the mail. This morning two of the tokens were received in a ommunication signed "A Mother." Wear one of these in each of your shoes on election day and nothing can prevent you from being elected. Some of the clover leaves came without any other message than the self-conveyed suggestion of good fortune at the polls on Monday.

Besides the clover leaves there have been many letters, some of them most pathetic. One woman of most respectable character sent her blessings to Dr. Stevenson. "You may help to save my

boys," she wrote. "I pray to God every night that you and the Rowell cause will be victorious." Dr. Stevenson's telephone has been constantly busy with cheering messages from citizens, some of whose names the doctor had never heard

To Celebrate Century of Peace .-Special patriotic services of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the 100 years of peace will be celebrated. The second In the evening Rev. W. R. McIntosh will preach on the question of the day, "The Abolition of the Bar."

If over the Great Lakes.

Heavy rains have occurred again in many portions of the Western Provinces, and a few scattered showers in South western Ontario.

TEMPERATURES The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight Highest, 84; lowest

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to \$ a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.
Toronto, June 27—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Strong breezes to moderate local gales, northeasterly to southwesterly, gradually becoming south and southwest; showery, with thunderstorms in many localities, chiefly tonight and on Sunday.

Calgary ..... Vinnipeg ..... Parry Sound...... Ottawa ..... Montreal .....

Guebec .... bu Father Point .... bu Weather Notes. An energetic depression is centred this morning in Minnesota, spreading gradual y over the Great Lakes.

## Vote for Stevenson and Accomplish This for London's Young Manhood

"And Emporia has reared a generation of young men who don't know what alcohol tastes like, who have never seen the inside of a saloon. Many of them never saw the outside of one. They are the town's best advertisement. They go forth into the world to seek their fortunes without the handicap of an acquired thirst, and nearly always distinguish themselves.

"All her future generations of young men will be similarly clean, for the town knows that a tight lid is the greatest possible blessing, and nobody will dare attempt to pry it off."-Walt Mason, the well-known poet and writer, of Emporia, Kansas, in this week's Collier's Weekly.

#### It is worthy of note that on many more ward and onward to nobler heights, that than one occasion mass was said in the the lessons instilled into their minds in Murdock home before the erection of a their youth may bear fruit a hundred fold Church in Ingersoll. Mrs. Mur- in their hearts and in the hearts of all dock is the mother of eight children, five those who may come under their

## You Have the Conviction! Now Show Your Courage!