

cies. They have chosen to reject the course the people expected them to folthat political spite progress as a sober nation that the other was behind the resolution of censure is countries will have to become dry in or quite too transparent. Had the govern-ment not presented such a resolution the ery "they are all alike" would have been for world-wide prohibition, he asserted. heard throughout the province. The should be considered as part of the inplain truth is that the opposition mem- ternational reconstruction which the bers have decided to stand together in Peace Conference is attempting to aciefiance of public opinion. It is a most regrettable situation. The correspondent, states that labor, defiance of public opinion. most unrelenting partisan cannot but re- which was generally regarded as antaggret that we have come to such a pass onistic to prohibition would, under the in the political life of this province. growing sense of power and responsibil-There is but one thing to do. The peo- ity for social welfare, realize that sobri ple must see it through and choose other representatives than those who have be-strongholds constitute the stronger astrayed their trust. The lesson must be sets of efficiency. The campaign, he driven home. The good name of the predicted, will rest particularly on the province must be restored. It is not a question of the efficiency of labor. question of politics but of the purity of It can no longer be questioned that public life. If the present government prohibition and efficiency of labor go should fail in its honest duty to the hand in hand. When Europe recognizes people it would deserve the same loss of the fact Europe will adopt prohibition. public confidence and support, and the same stern condemnation of its course. The newspapers

PROTECT THE BOYS AND GIRLS. on daylight time. They must do so on The city is to be asked to grant money lose the mails, since the railways have

and sanction the use of a public play-ground on the West Side for baseball of ground on the west Side for based of with out of town trade will face the the sort for which those who follow it should be invited to provide their own grounds and pay their own bills. The west side recreation field should be re-served as a young people's playground, for those who want clean amateur sport, with no paid players, and for the bene-fit of the boys and girls of the West The establishment of neighborhood some concerns using the new time and

play grounds in the south, west and some the old, with endless confusion.

north ends has laid upon the city council north ends has laid upon the city council a serious responsibility. A false step now would prevent the proper development of playgrounds for the future. No matter how many people may want to patronize professional or semi-professional sport, their desire to be gratified in that respect should not be permitted to stand in the way of clean athletic sport and plenty of it for the boys and girls. That is what neighborhood playgrounds are for and grown men should not thrust their own

neighborhood playgrounds are for and grown men should not thrust their own desires and inclinations in the way. What has happened to the West End Improvement League, which was organ-ized last year? True, it was utterly ig-

Side? The West Side clergymen should get together, with leading members of their congregations and take up this play-ground matter in the interest of the boys and girls. We are told that juvenile de-linquency in St. John has increased and linquency in St. John has increased

is increasing at an alarming rate. It is other grounds. one thing to cheer semi-professional ball players at no expense, and quite another to put forth a little effort for the bene-is before the legislature. It is now the one thing to cheer semi-professional ball

is before the legislature. It is now the duty of the city to fight that bill and have it so amended that even its author would not recognize it. And there is no the thildren's playgrounds for the children, and it should encourage the formation of  $\otimes \otimes \otimes \otimes$ 

and it should encourage the formation of such organizations as the South End Im- In the senate yesterday second reading such organizations as the South End Im-provement League to assist in making hem a real success. If Com. Fisher call-a meeting in City Hall, West Side, and notice in advance to all the churches, "sult would probably be a response ould be a delight to him and a

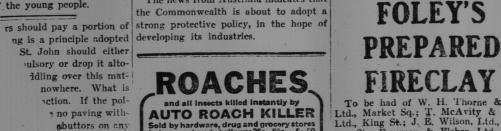
• that the West End playground that proposed provincial convention. conducted as it should be for

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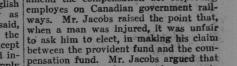
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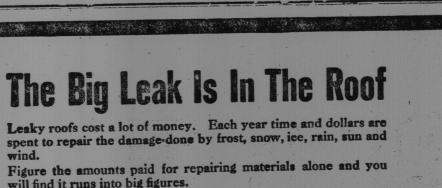
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