

FEARS PROHIBITION WILL CAUSE REVOLT

Secretary of Liberty League Says "Dry" Forces Are Trying to Rush Government.

The secretary of the Citizens Liberty League has issued a statement reviewing developments in the liquor situation and declaring that the temperance people are trying to force the hand of the government.

On March 5th, The Toronto Star commented editorially on this vote as follows:

"The hardy citizens of the Yukon have voted for prohibition and the Liberty League can scarcely attribute this to the influence of the Rev. Ben-Eden, the Lord's Day Alliance and the local uplifters."

As showing how misleading the comment of The Star was, the following telegram was published in The Evening Telegram of March 5:

"To Rev. Dr. Andrew S. Grant, referendum committee, from Dr. Norman Cuthbertson of the Yukon peoples prohibition movement:

"Great prohibition victory scored by Yukon, final returns for the Yukon liquor plebiscite gives a substantial clear majority for the bone dries against all combined forms of wet systems. Your support greatly helped at critical hour."

The support referred to was financial assistance given by the Ontario referendum committee.

Now, for the truth about this "great prohibition victory." With the tactics common to the "pussyfooters" all over the American continent, the vote was taken at a time favorable to their cause.

Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in licensed premises?

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On this plebiscite the "drys" secured a majority of forty-four out of the combined votes for government agencies and licensed premises.

In view of the facts I have given above, the readers can form their own conclusions about the "great prohibition victory."

The vote was taken on the same date as the election for members of the Yukon council.

In view of a trick ballot of this kind, it is a pretty sure guess that there will be a period of unrest in the Yukon district when the boys come home.

In our own province of Ontario, the Dominion Alliance and the referendum committee are pushing the job in an attempt to stampede the government. They have in mind the successful tactics of the Committee of One Hundred in stampeding the Ontario government, which afterwards had disastrous results for the latter.

The hysterical vapourings of the "pussyfooters" during the past few weeks are directed to forcing the hands of the government to enact further prohibitory legislation. The government would be well advised to turn a deaf ear to these clerical dictators. Hence the O. T. A. was put into force, our province has been seething with unrest and discontent. Any attempt to foot absolute prohibition in Ontario will result in revolution, and the responsibility will not be on the Liberty League. Prohibition begets Bolshevism. Our government should watch the signs of the times.

THE VANCOUVER EXPRESS FOR WINNIPEG-CALGARY-VANCOUVER.

Passengers for western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express" from Toronto, 10 p.m. daily, via Canadian Pacific, a most convenient train. It stops at and connects for all principal points.

The equipment consists of up-to-date Standard Sleepers, Dining Car, Tourist Sleepers, Observation Car, First-Class Coaches and Colonist Car.

The most beautiful scenery in Canada is along the line of the Canadian Pacific, with magnificent Rocky Mountain resorts at Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier.

Those contemplating a Pacific coast trip should get in touch with Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or write W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

The Sunlight Soap Company have taken out a lease of 80 West King street for five years. The building is a three-story structure with about 6,000 feet of floor space. The lessors are Stockwell and Henderson, who own the building, and the land is a part of the Baldwin estate. The lessors have taken over the building to use as downtown offices.

The Anglo-Canadian Leather building on the southeast corner of King and Bathurst streets, has been purchased by Zimmerman Reliance, Ltd., at a price in the neighborhood of \$175,000. The company's spinning plant which is now at Bathurst and Niagara streets, will be removed to this building.

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday at his late residence, 98 Bedford road, of W. D. Lumsden, prominent lumberman at the age of 59. Deceased, who was born in St. Renaut, Que., entered the lumber business over 40 years ago, being connected with the Cook Lumber Co., Cavendish Lumber Co., and the Bartlett Lumber Co. of Michigan. He was a member of St. Paul's Church, the Reseda and Mississauga Golf Clubs and the National Club. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Ophthalmologists and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists, G. Tamblin and others.

LABOR NEWS TORONTO PRINTERS DEMAND ADVANCE

Book and job office printers may go out on strike. They have been urged by officials of the International Typographical Union, who point out that the employers in the trade have so far refused to negotiate with the union upon the demands of the men.

The matter will come to a head next Saturday night at a special meeting to be held at the union hall, 121 St. George street.

"A conference was called for a month ago," said an official yesterday. "Since that time the employers have done nothing at all not even to reply to our communications. Apparently they rest their case upon the fact that the present agreement was signed in 1917. We all know that since the agreement was signed wages have risen all along the line, and the cost of living has increased. There is a pressing need for an increase over the sum now received. \$32 a week."

Grant Painters of Winnipeg Satisfactory Wage Schedule

Winnipeg, April 5.—An amicable arrangement in regard to wages of painters, decorators and paper hangers has been arrived at between the Master Painters' Association and officials of the International Brotherhood of Painters.

The new schedule of wages will be effective from April 1 to May 1, and from then, 80c an hour, which represents an increase of twenty cents an hour since August, 1919.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Structural Ironworkers in Toronto with a well-known firm engaged in public works have received promise of the management that their wages will be given out on the basis of weekly envelopes. This satisfactorily concludes the strike which has been in progress for some ten days. The men return to work this morning.

SOLDIER-LABOR SOCIAL

Army and Navy postal veterans are holding a box social at the headquarters of Central G. W. V. A., 41 Isabella street, on Friday night. This is the first of a series of socials entirely of returned men. It is an association allied materially with the interests of the Letter Carriers' Association, and is essentially a society for the welfare of the returned men employees of the postoffice department. The organization now has a large membership which is continuously being increased.

TEN CENTS INCREASE?

Agreements between the Painters and Decorators' Union and the master painters are to be signed on or by April 23. The agreement calls for a raise of wages from 75 to 75 cents an hour. The union is carrying out a great campaign for further organization, and it was stated yesterday afternoon by some of the men that the membership of the union was already showing a rapid increase.

WANT SIX-HOUR DAY.

John S. Jones, business manager for the Milk Drivers' Union, states that a six-hour day for the employees of the dairies was being considered by the management of the various firms. The largest in the city, had favorably considered the idea. The men were making every possible endeavor to accomplish their aims, said Mr. Jones, realizing that the six-hour day would work to the benefit both of themselves and the public.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS, MEET.

Stationary engineers and firemen in Toronto are holding an open organization meeting at the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, 131 Broadview avenue, on Thursday, April 8.

WHAT IS ORGANIZATION?

"What is organization?" This is to be the theme of an address which is to be delivered by Tom McMillen, a well-known Labor intellectual in Toronto, before Maple Leaf Lodge, Women's Auxiliary, International Association of Machinists.

Urging Safety-First Measures At Charing Cross Crossing

Chatham, April 5.—(Special)—L. A. Pardo, county road superintendent today expressed the opinion that the Kent county council would be approached with the view of urging that some immediate steps be taken for safety first measures at the M.C.R. crossing at Charing Cross, which was the scene of a serious accident Sunday when two occupants of an automobile, Miss Evelyn Glenn and Harvey Sloane, were killed when hit by the "Wolverine."

W. H. PEARSON DEAD.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of W. H. Pearson at his late residence, 34 North Sherbourne street, in his 83rd year. His demise was sudden. He was quite well at tea time on Sunday night, after having attended church, but an attack of heart failure seized him about 1.40 a.m. to which he succumbed in a short time.

The deceased was born in London, England, and was brought to Toronto when four years of age. For 55 years he was associated with the Consumers' Gas Co., from which he retired in 1909, after being general manager for 35 years.

Deceased was a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and was for many years superintendent of the Richmond Street Sunday School. The late Mr. Pearson is survived by one son and four daughters.

HAD TASTE FOR SILK SOCKS

Abraham Gross, York street, was arrested last night by Policeman Lowrie, charged with theft of nine pairs of silk socks from the store of John Brass, 116 Yonge street. The socks were valued at \$15, and, according to the Richmond Street Sunday School, the socks were taken from the store, and put the socks under his coat and was walking out when he was arrested.

George Small, 129 York street, was arrested by Detectives McMahon and Sullivan, charged with stealing an overcoat from a person who has not yet been located by the police.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO RETURNED MEN

Lieut.-Governor Clarke Officiated at the Orthopaedic Hospital.

Lieut.-Governor Clarke presented medals to returned soldiers at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Christie street, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the patients and their friends and relatives, in the hospital auditorium.

Two of the medals were awarded by the Humane Society to Ptes. S. Potter and P. Simpson, for bravery in rescuing comrades from drowning, at a recent outing. Posthumous rewards were made to Lieut. G. H. Rochester (received by his little son) of the Military Cross, and to C. S. McStander (received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Stanford).

The following received the military decorations mentioned: Lieut.-Col. E. Taylor, G. G. B. G. Distinguished Service Order; Lieut. L. G. Crang, Air Force Cross; Capt. J. Harris and Capt. H. P. Black, Military Cross; Sergt. T. Brennan, Bar to Military Medal; Sgt. A. M. Dyson, Cpl. D. Funston, L.-C. R. N. Watts, C. O. H. Bates, Pte. B. C. MacDonald, Pte. N. McLeod, Pte. R. Fleming and Spr. A. G. Pratt all received Military Medals. C. S. M. A. H. O. Frederick, Sergt. W. B. Bell and Cpl. J. W. Sleep, received Meritorious Service Medals. Major G. M. Alexander was not present to receive his Military Cross, nor C. S. M. E. Baker the bar to his Military Medal.

COLLIDED WITH POLE ON THE DEVIL STRIP

Two men were injured at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a motor truck they were driving north on Spadina avenue ran amuck and collided with an iron pole on the devil strip of the car tracks, Louis Main, 379 Lippincott street, was killed.

The driver of the car, who was admitted to the General Hospital, Antonio Bartello, 691 West Bloor street, was also injured, and rendered unconscious, and was taken to the Western Hospital and later returned to his home.

CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Getting into shape for the sessions was the business yesterday of those who will take part in the conference of the fifty-ninth annual gathering of the Ontario Educational Association. Registration according to sections and the preliminary arrangements made at Croft Chapter House will make the work of today in university corridors go along on schedule time.

It is expected that the Hon. R. H. Grant will address a mass meeting of the teachers tonight. The president of the association, W. F. Moore, will also give an address. Principal Hutcheon, in the absence of the president of the university, will receive the guests at a reception to be held at the close of the evening addresses. Choirs from different schools will be heard between the addresses during the various sessions. Jack Miner will give his illustrated lecture tonight, instead of Wednesday.

FIRE IN BRASS FACTORY.

Fire of unknown cause did \$3000 damage to the Rinnymede Brass Works, 3560 West Dundas street, early yesterday morning. The loss was \$100 to buildings, and \$1000 to contents.

CLASH IN JERUSALEM CAUSES CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, April 5.—One hundred and eighty-eight casualties, mostly slight, occurred in a riot here on Easter Sunday. The military authorities are in control of the situation.

CONVALESCING FROM INFLUENZA.

The bracing atmosphere found in Algonquin Park is just what is needed for those convalescing from influenza or those who are in need of a rest and recuperation. The Highland Inn offers comfortable accommodations at reasonable rates. Apply to any Grand Trunk agent for descriptive booklet, or write Mr. N. T. Clarke, manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ontario.

ONE EVERY MINUTE.

By BILLY SCOTT



THERE'S MANY A FLIP 'TWIXT THE GRIP AND THE TRIP

'Tis fierce the way I don't sleep nights because Mrs. O'Shaughnessy's bathroom taps needn't a couple washers. The dro-drip for some sound all drives a nail into an off color party. So, intendin' to light out without a warnin' to the old girl, I took a day off, but after sartin' all the vacancies in Toronto, I've decided to stay on in my present digs till some kind guy presses atom and offers to run a bill at a delicatessen's with me.

I got a great eye beauty, and when I landed at the first place what advertised store and into an old greaser with a caldoid beard. The place was a hole in credit or somethin', I dunno, and couldn't get a word out of him. He was lookin' for a place to park my book and suit-case. He started showin' me baby carriages, what-odors bein' too fragrant, so I pussed myself off, heeppin' a bet line bumper and breezed into a tea-wagon district.

"You gotta parking place?" I says to the big boob what was guardin' the moonstone reason, "I says to myself, 'then I'll know where I'm at.'"

COAL MERCHANT DIES

Thomas Grinnell Was Connected With the Industry in Toronto for 47 Years.

Thomas Grinnell, senior member of the Grinnell Coal Company, passed away yesterday morning after a month's illness, at the age of 79 years. He was a prominent Torontonian and had been in the coal business for 47 years. Until his recent illness he had been active in business and in sports.

He was the oldest member of the Withrow Bowling Club and scarcely missed a single event. The late Mr. Grinnell was a conspicuous white-haired old gentleman and was known around the club as "Daddy" on the part of the younger members. He was the oldest member in the city having attended the first meeting of its inauguration here. He was also an active member of Danforth Avenue Methodist Church and an ex-member of the British navy. Surviving are six children, three sons and three daughters.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY CHARGE AGAINST TRIO

Three men were arrested last night by Policeman Skinner on charges of assault and robbery. George Stewart, Thomas Bell and Joseph MacDuff, no home, are alleged to have assaulted and robbed Joseph Selvy, of 335, in a lane off Alice street. Selvy is also being held in custody by the police as a material witness.

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STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED; THREE MEN UNDER ARREST

Three men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Winter and Williams, on charges of theft, and \$1,500 worth of goods alleged to have been stolen were recovered. Edward Jackson, 215 Ontario street, is charged with stealing an electric motor and four motor car tires from L. Martin, 353 Park avenue. Jackson worked for Mr. Martin in the building which had been entrusted to him.

Arthur Osborne, 125 Logan avenue, and George Bourland, 216 East King street, are charged with theft of 100 cans of paint from the C.P.R. Bourland was employed by deliver the paint, and in place of doing so he is alleged to have driven it to the east end of the city, changed the labels, and was disposing of it along with Osborne when arrested. Both men were locked up in Pape avenue station.

FACES SEVERAL CHARGES

Louis Stemp, West Gerrard street, was arrested last night by Detectives McIntosh and Crowson on two charges of theft. Stemp is alleged to have stolen two furs from the Stauffer Fur Company, McCormick street, where he was employed. The furs have been recovered by the police. He is also charged with stealing some plumbing from the firm of Levy & Westwood, King and Tecumseh streets.

TEACHERS ARE BEST BETWEEN 35 AND 40

Eighty-Six Per Cent. of Pupils Enter High Schools on Principal's Certificate.

Among many items which may be gleaned from the annual report of Chief Inspector Cowley are the following: Of 11,707 pupils admitted to the high schools in the past six years, 86 per cent. have been admitted on the certificates of principals; of 3095 pupils who left at 14 years of age without completing their course, 1576 were in the fourth form, the others in lower grades; about 70 per cent. of the pupils go to the academic high schools, and 30 per cent. to the School of Commerce and Technical School.

During the year, 34 teachers were engaged in teaching auxiliary classes of various types. Attention was drawn to the need for enforcing the adolescent school attendance act. According to the report, the high water mark of efficiency reached by the teachers during the year was 40; 11 per cent. of the men and women teaching are 50 years or over.

Facilities have been given for visits to the zoological section, 200 colored slides, the gift of Mrs. H. D. Warren, are particularly for the use of the children of the schools.

Twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-two pupils left the public schools during the past year. Of these 5320 left the city; 2390 had completed the public school course; 795 entered other institutions; 188 were removed by death; 443 left on account of illness or other physical causes; 85 were exempted owing to economic reasons; 234 under eight were withdrawn temporarily; 3006 left, being over 14; and 122 dropped out without being accounted for.

GUEST BURNED TO DEATH IN JARVIS STREET HOTEL

Early yesterday morning Arthur Black, of Montreal, was burned to death in his bedroom at the Albion Hotel, Jarvis street. The discovery was made by the maid who went to clean the room, which she found full of smoke, and the mattress on fire. Deceased was employed with the J. G. Greey Co. as a cormaker, and also gave an address at the hotel for the past month.

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CITY HALL NOTES

In sharp, decided contrast to its habitual air of bustling activity, was the dull deserted aspect of the city hall yesterday. Gloom seemed to pervade the long corridors, and everything appeared to be at a standstill.

Several reasons for this might be given. In the first place, it was the regular Monday on which Toronto's city council assemblies, and the meeting of that august body had been postponed until April 12. Therefore, no other municipal meetings were scheduled. In the second place it had been decided to close the building yesterday, in view of it being a bank holiday. Controller Cameron, however, at the recent special session of council had brought up a successful motion to have the building remain open.

Even the worthy controller himself would have been depressed at the atmosphere of desertion, and it is a debatable question as to whether much work was accomplished.

The percentage of increase in revenue for March this year from the civic car lines, over the same period last year is 30.87. The number of passengers carried on these lines increased by 21.42 per cent. The revenue for last month was \$45,434 as compared with \$34,714 in 1919, an increase of \$10,719.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Probate of the will of Joan B. McColl, of McColl Bros. oil merchants, has been granted to his widow, Gertrude, by the court. The estate is valued at \$475,965, of which \$180,025 is realty.

The parents of the deceased Capt. Len Donald Miller Anderson, of the 15th Battalion, inherit his estate, valued for probate at \$4,127.

Benjamin Clarke, superintendent of the National Iron Works, who left an estate valued at \$17,206, named his widow, Mrs. Louise Clarke, sole beneficiary under his will.

CAR STRUCK MOTOR; OCCUPANT INJURED

When he was thrown from an automobile in a collision of a Yonge street car with a motor car at Dundas street at 6.50 last night, W. T. Fletcher, 70 Springhurst avenue, suffered scalp wounds. He was taken to the General Hospital by the police ambulance.

Robert Ward, 189 Church street, driver of the motor car, was driving west across Dundas street when the south-bound car struck the automobile, hurling it against the curbstone and throwing Fletcher out of the car, rendering him unconscious. Ward escaped being injured. The street car was being driven by Motorman John Holmes, 171 Yorkville avenue.

10TH ROYAL GRENADIERS OFFICER GETS PROMOTION

Lieut. John Waldron, 10th Royal Grenadiers, has been notified from headquarters of his promotion to the rank of captain, and director of music, the change dating from Feb. 3, 1920. Capt. Waldron is being congratulated on his promotion, which has the distinction of being the first of its kind ever bestowed in Canada.

HOLDS UNIQUE RECORD.

Kingston, Ont., April 5.—(Special)—Michael McNally holds the local record for appearances before Magistrate Farrell on charges of drunkenness. He was gathered in today for a violation of the O.T.A., and when his lines up before Magistrate Farrell tomorrow he will have been before the court 41 times.

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