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Soldiers Cause Several Riots as Procession Passes

Toronto, March 9-That the referendum on prohibition to be submited to the provincial voters of Ontario will depend on a bare majority vote, and that the government will do all in its power to enforce such a law, if sustained, was the statement made by address of several of his ministers, in reply to the bulky petition presented a dry Ontario, headed by a procession of some ten thousand persons, at the parliament buildings last week. He stated that the government would look to the Committee of One Hundred to assist in enforcing the law as well as advocating it. The petition was an endorsement of the prohibition measure which has already been decided on by the government.

Short Cut For Water-Wagon

The procession comprised a number women, some marching on foot and others driving in 300 automobiles, and left the Y.M.C.A. on College street shortly after 1 o'clock. At the start there was some trouble, some returned soldiers in the convalescent home taking exception to an allegorical representation of Old Man Ontario on a water-wagon. A placard bearing the inscription "We Fought For You; Would You Deprive Us of Our Liberty?" was affixed, and torn off by an angry delegate. The incident almost precipitated a free fight, and the water-wagon subsequently took a short cut to the parliament buildings.

Everything went well thereafter until the parade, with all its banners proudly spread, was passing the armories on University avenue. Here were congregated a number of soldiers of the overseas forces. The men instigated, it is said, by some civilians who were opposed to the prohibition measure, entered into argument and persinage and vituperation with members of the passing show, and a small riot was the result. The half milelong banner, a feature of the parade, was reduced to shreds, and in the mix-up several persons were injured, one man having been taken to the hospital. Mounted police forcing their horses into the embroglio succeeded in restoring order. The military authorities will conduct a strict

investigation it is said. Liquor Wagon in Procession

In the rear of the procession were brought up some floats, and among them, greatly to the surprise of the spectators, were two wagons of a liquor dealer, bearing the following Wait Till the War is Over," and "If Germany Wins, Nothing Else on Earth Matters.'

The parade was a success. The early figures showed that probably 20,000 were in line. It is well within the mark to say there were 10,000 temperance workers, the large portion of whom came from out of town to register themselves as opposed to the liquor traffic. The anti-booze "Who's who" was a most voluminous affair, to say the least of it. It is calculated that some 350,000 signed the petitions, and the statesmen at Toronto will have plenty of time to viewed the situation.

The soldiers put the procession in a bad way on University avenue, in front of the armories. There were evidences when the parade was nicely started that the men in khaki were going to use the occasion for improving recruiting, and also to have some fun with the temperance advocates.

At James and Albert streets a num ber of them indulged in singing such fetching hymns as "We Want More

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Beer," "How Dry I Am," and "We Want Ten Thousand More," referring to recruits. There was nothing untoward however.

The parade was well organized and well handled, considering weather conditions and the soldiers. It was not a pleasant task to walk the streets in the condition they were in-Many old men well past three score years and ten did the trick, and many women no longer in the blush of youth did likkewise.

It was evident to the casual onlooker that the obsequies of J. Barleycorn were being prepared. The corpse was not present, but there was every manifestitation of sudden death, but not an untimely one. In this city the sentiment is practically unanimous that the bar is doomed.

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Mrs. Allen Smith is under the Doctor's care again with a relapse George Laing and Son are giving up business at Mt. Salem and intend moving their stock to Richmond. Mr. J. C. Laing is in Mt. Salem superintending the removal sale.

Messrs. Bruce Morse and Sid. Raven have enlisted, as a result of the Recruiting Officer holding service at Richmond last week.

Miss Jean and Mr. Will Dunning, of Aylmer, visited relatives here on Sunday last

Mrs. E. Neff has engaged to teach the Maple Grove Sshool.

We are very pleased to say that Miss Shirley McConkey is slowly recovering from her cold.

Mrs. A. Bradley is very poorly with

#### Mrs. A. Morse is on the sick list. LUTON

Mrs. John VanPatter Sr. is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durrant have returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggan spent one day last week with Mrs. L. Pettitt of Lyons.

Mr. Everett VanPatter is attending court in St. Thomas this week.

Nearly every family in the village has one or more members down with

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Benner, of Rich-mond, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Van Miss McMillan was called to her

home in Rodney on Saturday owing to the serious illness of her father.

Miss Lottie James is greating tew days at her home near Springfield, her mother having the misfortune to fall and break her ankle one day last week.

day last week.

The Luton Branch of the Women's Institute held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Partial Welter, on Thursday afternoon last. There was a large attendance and program as follows: Opening song, Maple Leaf, Patriotic Prayer in unison; Roll call; Irish quotations and jokes; current events, Mrs. Eugene Hill; Piano solo, Mrs. Fred. Haggan; paper, "Women in War Time," Mrs. Thos. O'Bryan. After the program, the autograph quilt from which about sixty dollars has been realized for a hospital chair and supplies for Red Cross work, was presented by the members of the Institute to their president, Mrs. Michael McKnight, as a slight token of their appreciation of her untiring efforts during the two years she has been president. Mrs. McKnight, although taken completely by surprise, in a few well chosen words made a very fitting reply. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Haggan. Will B. Haggan.

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## Nomen Know

Thursday, Ma

record there right throughout years. We've live

we're going to remain let me tell you somethi want to look any fur that you're looking for

chance to get croaked!" There was a deadly

"Aw, you needn't get it," Walter urged quave

Blount spoke again.
"It looks to me as if

to be together for some As far as I know, you Blount. Outside of W

don't know who you a care either.

Walter strove again man whom he had so

"Aw, I was just kid

tested weakly. His att pitiatory smile was tree Of a sudden a new of

"And the girl—that s you know! What is she

ed. "Is she one of us?"
"She's only been wit

Mrs. Blount explained. across the pond, so how

the girl except that sh

know, and it's all we at that." A sudden me

the husband's brain, an

with increased sternness

thing-don't you dare as you did today at lund

were a-dining at the Wa people, and me a-bragg

big ranches and our lout west. And then I

ing to cop a spoon, so kick you under the tabl stinct revived from the

ideas, and he added pe

it was a plated one, at

"What's the odds?"

very spiritedly. "Lots of

spectable people take t

at hotels just for souv

know a lady that basn'

els alike in her whole she's real rich too."

Walter reverted to to prime interest to him.

"And the girl!" he

think Andrew has an

girl, like he has on us?"

close, his face furious w "Andrew hasn't anyth

A flash of anger gave

age to Walter.
"Huh!" he exclaime

"Don't try and slip any

Andrew came in from

and stood directly bet men. Then he address

contemptuous coldness: "If through jealousy you fail to act your pa consequence my plans in count against you far me

mere disobedience. W

Blount pointed to Wal "Ask the whelp!"
"I was just kidding—

"Take care, sir," Andr.
ly. "One of these day.
will be exhausted." He

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POSITIVELY t

In an instant Blour

Blount eager

That's all we're

Said Blount: "We don't know a darı

fended.

in Walter.

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