

LIQUOR INTERESTS AT WORK IN RANKS OF NEELYTES

President Finch, of Temperance Forces, Declares Himself to Leader Rowell as Supporter of Mr. Sutherland.

EX-INSPECTOR SMYTH DECLARES HE HAS PROOFS OF WHAT HE SAYS

His Statements Regarding Administration of License System Throws Conservatives Into Confusion—Mr. Rowell Hopeful.

Excellent progress is being made by Mr. William Sutherland in his campaign in East Middlesex, and some of the boisterous followers of Mr. Neely are not quite so certain of their candidate's chances as they were some days ago. The appearance in the campaign of Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, has increased the interest in the contest. The blue funk among Conservatives is noticeable a short time ago, has assumed a darker indigo hue, and the call for reserves has gone out.

MORE ORATORS NEEDED.

If there are any more members of parliament of the Conservative persuasion, who are not busily engaged at the present time, they will be hurried into the riding, to stem the growing tide of the popularity of Mr. Sutherland and the "Abolish the Bar" policy.

HOW GOVERNMENT AIDS TEMPERANCE IN EAST MIDDLESEX

Grants Licenses to Hotels in Or Near Which Serious Offences Were Committed.

DEAF TO ENTREATIES OF TEMPERANCE FOLK

Recent Happenings Show How Closely Linked Is Government With Liquor Interests.

Although Hon. W. J. Hanna and his battalion of orators who have invaded East Middlesex on behalf of George W. Neely, are alternately endeavoring to divert attention to issues of lesser importance, and strenuously asserting that Premier Whitney's attitude on the liquor question has always been in the best interests of temperance, the electors familiar with conditions in this vicinity are prone to skepticism. It is apparent that the Whitney Administration has been hand in glove with the liquor interests, the temperance workers declare and point to various flagrant inconsistencies.

The Roadhouse Problem. Roadhouses in the vicinity of London particularly have had frequent consideration in public, and frequent given in open court in cases of murder, attempted murder, and other serious offences, some of which women and young girls have been connected with. It has more than once aroused the feelings of all lovers of law and order. Temperance workers have demanded the cancellation of licenses, and preachers have been heard denouncing the liquor traffic close to home.

The Culver Killing. The killing of Fred Culver, near Graham's roadhouse, on the Hamilton road, during a drunken brawl, for which Daniel Reynolds was later sentenced to spend the remainder of his natural lifetime in Kingston Penitentiary, had no apparent effect on the department, although the license inspector for the purpose of allowing the matter to rest until public sentiment had become less pronounced granted a three-months conditional extension of the Graham license. The place continued in operation unrestricted, and when the three-months term expired business was placed on its old basis, and has since remained so.

The Pottersburg Case. Another case in police court brought a young man and two girls of 17 years into the police court. The evidence showed that the two young women went in a taxi-cab to Evans' Hotel at Pottersburg, where they were given whiskey. On the return to the city they fell into the hands of a police officer, and the story of the joy ride to the London Junction roadhouse was unfolded. That the girls were taken out for immoral purposes by the men was then admitted.

Again, in the trial of a London man who shot a Westminster Township lady three times in an effort to kill her while in a drunken frenzy, the prisoner laid the blame on liquor, he secured at the Barnes House at London Junction. The trial judge thereupon threatened to order the cancellation of the Barnes license, but left the matter with the license commissioners, and no action was taken.

THE WFATHER.

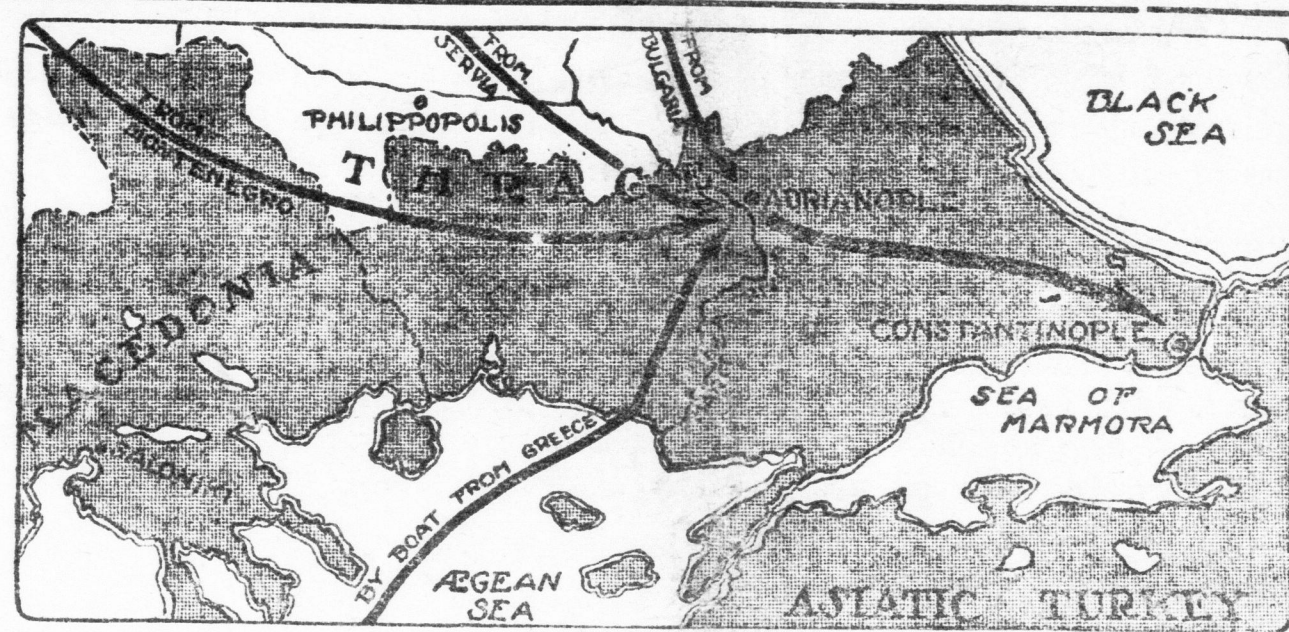
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Oct. 24—8 a.m.
Today—Strong north and northwest winds; cloudy and cool.
Friday—Fair and cool.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	40	Cloudy
Calgary	48	20	Clear
Port Arthur	48	30	Fair
Toronto	48	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	42	Rain
Montreal	62	46	Cloudy
Quebec	62	46	Rain
Father Point	60	40	Rain

The storm now centred near New York, with increased energy.

"WIN ADRIANOPLE, THEN CONSTANTINOPLE!" CRY BALKAN ALLIES.



This map shows the region where the heavy fighting will be done in the Balkan war, and indicates the plan of the allies. Adrianople, a strongly fortified city, which was the capital of Turkey in Europe before the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, is the first objective point. The forces of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece will converge at Adrianople, if they can force their way through the Turkish lines, and besiege the city. If successful, they will then march directly on to Constantinople, in a tremendous effort to take the Turkish capital and drive the Moslems from Europe. The Turks have a large body of trained troops in Adrianople, hundreds of thousands of soldiers scattered along the frontier, and are mobilizing a big army at Saloniki.

MAYOR GRAHAM NOT WORRIED BY RUMOR

"Mr. Beck Won't Run, You May Rest Assured of That," He Says in Reply to the Annual Space-Filler.

The rumor printed in a local paper that Hon. Adam Beck would be a candidate for the majority is not taken seriously by Mayor Graham.

Of course, Mr. Beck is an annual candidate, his name being mentioned regularly after the first fall of snow. The announcement is a little ahead of the schedule this year.

Mayor Graham, when asked about Mr. Beck's candidature, stated that he was not worrying at all.

No Furrows on His Brow.

"I am not losing any sleep whatever over the announcement," said his worship, "Mr. Beck will not run; you may rest assured of that. That is all I have to say on the matter."

When pressed as to whether or not Mayor Graham would be a candidate in January next, he would not commit himself. It is taken for granted at the city hall, however, that he would

MR. ROWELL PAGED IN TECUMSEH BAR

Needless to Say Buttons Was Unable to Find Liberal Leader There.

The temperance principles of Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, are apparently not known to one individual in London, and the party mentioned happens to be employed as a bellboy at the Tecumseh House.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Rowell was at the hotel waiting for some callers. A telephone message came for him, and the clerk instructed the bellboy to page him.

The youngster took the message, and making a beeline for the bar-room, called out in his loudest tones: "Mr. Rowell, Mr. Rowell."

There were several persons in the bar at the time, and three of them gulped their drinks in rapid succession, as if afraid that Mr. Rowell might see them.

A scrutiny of the crowd revealed the fact that the Liberal leader was not there, and somebody ordered the drinks set up again.

Other butcher shops in the district have been closed and barricaded.

The police have been ordered out in strong force, as the district, which is the home of the riotous, has on previous occasions been the scene of violent disturbances, and it is feared this may be repeated.

The killing of a human being," he said, "can be considered as murder, manslaughter and excusable homicide. There can be no verdict of excusable homicide, and I will not consider that phase."

"This man's case rests solely with you. But in making your decision you must be guided entirely by the evidence and not by remarks of counsel."

Justice Goff warned the jury not to consider questions of counsel to which witnesses were not permitted to reply.

"The testimony of each witness," he continued, "must be tested by your judgment. You may reject or accept any part of the testimony of any witness whose sincerity you doubt, and you may also consider his manner of replying to questions."

"Murder in the first degree," the justice explained, "is done with intent and deliberate design to kill and in the second degree without premeditation."

The State's Case. "It is not necessary," he said, "that I should dwell at length on the degree of murder in the second degree. First, in the latter part of June, Becker told Webster he wanted Rosenthal killed; secondly, he followed this with instructions to Rose to have Rosenthal killed; thirdly, Rose, following out these instructions, carried out the designs of the defendant. That sums up the state's case. If you find that it has been proven you must return a verdict of murder in the first degree."

"The prosecution must have proved this clearly and beyond reasonable doubt before you can find such a verdict."

Several men employed by McClarys will attend the demonstrations of the exchange in a body.

The members of the Builders' Exchange have arranged to visit Alexandra School this evening, and will proceed from their headquarters on Richmond street to the school at 8:15.

After inspecting the department in which the building trades are taught the members of the exchange will discuss technical education in the assembly hall. They will criticize the methods of the tutors, and will offer suggestions where they deem necessary.

London is now credited with having one of the most advanced schools for technical education in the province, and Principal Beal and his staff, together with the members of the advisory board, are receiving numerous congratulations. St. Thomas is now attempting to follow in London's footsteps, although on a smaller scale and a deputation from the Railway City has gone over the local plant in a thorough manner.

"PROMOTER" BERLIN IS SENT FOR TRIAL BY MAGISTRATE

Presented Checks to Businessmen For Which There Were No Funds.

MR. JUDD DUBIOUS OF STRENGTH OF EVIDENCE

But Crown Attorney Says Only Enough Testimony Was Presented.

Louis Berlin, the arena promoter, whose activities here brought him to some public notice recently, and who was arrested a few days ago charged with passing a number of worthless checks in London, was this morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate Judd.

The evidence in the preliminary hearing in the charges laid by W. R. Bishop, coroner, and George H. O'Neil, druggists, and George H. O'Neil, of the Tecumseh House, was taken, but Crown Attorney McKinnon, deeming these sufficient for the purposes of the prosecution, abandoned four other informations. The evidence in nine instances will, however, be produced at the trial to show intent to defraud.

Ready to Grant Bail. Berlin was represented by Mr. Harry Greenlee, and in view of the fact that the total amount of all checks was \$51, the court considered that the prisoner should be admitted to bail if he could furnish two sureties of \$75 in each case, and \$150 of his own. Berlin's personal recognizance would thus amount to \$450, and the outside bonds would total the same amount.

Berlin failed to provide the sureties, and was accordingly turned over to the jurisdiction of the county judge's criminal court, in which he will be arraigned tomorrow.

Optimistic Tell Story. Mr. W. R. Bishop, optician, testified that Berlin ordered work from him to the value of \$6.50, and stated that he would call in a few days. Later Berlin appeared, accepted the work, and tendered a check on the Home Bank for \$10. He exhibited the cover of a pass-book showing his account number to be 1546, which was written on the check. Berlin said he had been in the employ of the Fraser Cash Company. Mr. Bishop gave the defendant \$3.50 cash change, but on the following day learned, when he presented the check, that the funds to the credit of Berlin were insufficient.

Lawrence H. Wilson, clerk in B. A. Mitchell's drug store, received an order from Berlin on Sunday, Oct. 13, to make up goods to the value of \$2.90, and on Oct. 16 accepted a check for \$5, which the defendant presented at the store. Mr. Wilson gave \$3 in cash and the goods to Berlin, who stated that he would still owe the 50 cents discrepancy.

Another Check Rejected. On the following day, which was the same date that Mr. Bishop failed to cash, the Mitchell check was rejected, also, the same reasons being given. William A. Dave, discount clerk at the Home Bank, testified as to the accuracy of a written record of Berlin's account, which was presented in court. On Oct. 2 Berlin's account was rejected, and later 15 cents was withdrawn by check, leaving a cash balance of \$1.85, which still stands to Berlin's credit.

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THIRD TRIAL ORDERED FOR STEPHEN KYOSHK

Deciding Trial for Sarnia Indian Who Is Under Sentence of Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Oct. 24.—Stephen Kyosk, a Sarnia Indian, under sentence of death is to have another trial. This will be the third. The Minister of Justice has ordered the new trial, owing to the peculiar circumstances of this case. Two men were killed evidently by the same hand. Kyosk was put on trial. He was acquitted of the charge of killing one of the men, and being put on trial again was found guilty of killing the other, and sentenced to death. The Minister of Justice, now thinks there should be a deciding trial. This is the second time a new trial has been ordered by a minister of justice. The other was the Stiemman case.

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KEY TO ADRIANOPLE FALLS INTO BULGARIANS' HANDS

Turkish Fortress of Kirk-Kilissch Has Fallen, Says News Dispatch to London—Servians Suffer Heavy Losses.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 24.—The Turkish fortress of Kirk-Kilissch has fallen, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia. It is regarded as the key to Adrianople, and is the headquarters of the Turkish third army corps commanded by Kenan Pasha.

London, Oct. 24.—While the Balkan nations and Turkey are all generous with official statements as to the progress of the war in other parts of European Turkey, they maintain complete silence in regard to the great battle which has been raging for the last two days between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilissch, for news of which all the world is waiting.

The reports issued from the opposing sides as to the other battles show grave discrepancies, but the public is at least able to choose between the two reports.

Holding the Line. As to the main event near Adrianople, which has been publicized by the present is largely supposition. British military officers who for many years have made a specialty of studying the Balkan military preparations, lean to the belief that the Turkish army has been holding the line between Adrianople and Kirk-Kilissch with a covering force estimated at about 70,000 men, and that the main Ottoman army is only on the scene. This might account for the Turkish statement today that something more definite will be known by tonight, with the arrival of her main army at the front. Turkey is expected to take the offensive.

Bulgarians' Advantage. These same army critics say that the Bulgarian army has the advantage of occupying higher ground at Kirk-Kilissch, and that the Turks must have their full force in order to dislodge them.

Another fierce encounter is in progress around Kumanova, on the way to Uskup, where both Servians and Turks claim the victory. The Turkish official report, on the one hand, says the Servians have been completely routed, while the Servians assert that they have taken one part of the town and continue to make progress. It is possible that the reports refer to different parts of the area which is an extended one.

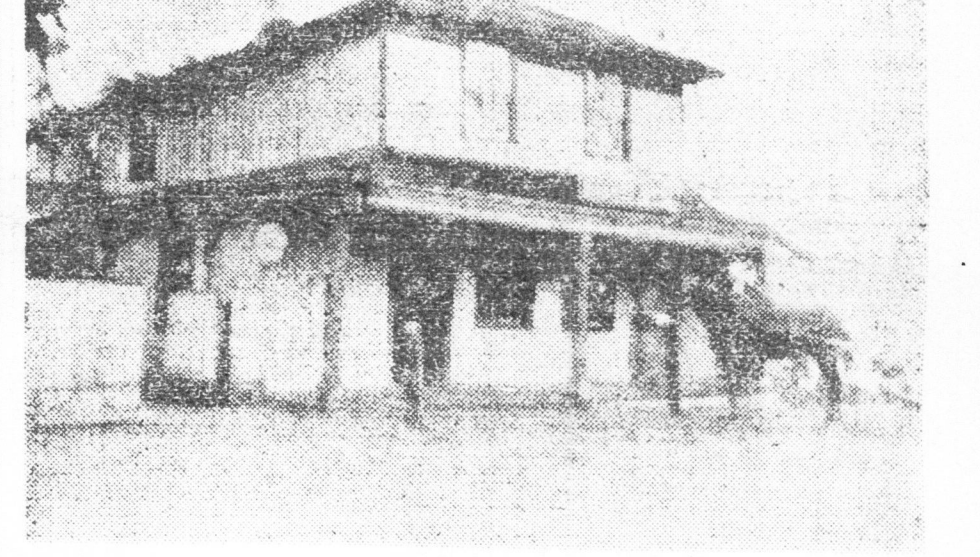
Other indications than the Turkish report show that the Servians have suffered severely. A call was issued today at Belgrade for all retired and reserve officers, as well as military engineers, lawyers and engineers, to join the Seventh Serbian Regiment, the crack corps of Belgrade, within 48 hours. Some doubts are expressed in Belgrade whether the cartridge factories in Serbia will be able to issue cartridges fast enough to supply the needs of the hard-fighting troops.

There has also been some severe fighting in the Struma valley, where again both sides claim the victory. For the time being operations have slackened in the Novopazar district, where the Servians and Montenegrins are attempting to make a forward movement with their forces.

Greeks Hold Town. The Greeks appear to be satisfied with the capture of the Turkish town of Servia, although their cavalry is pursuing the retreating Turks through the valley of Alakmen and attempting to cut them off. The Montenegrins, who have been waiting for some time, are apparently prepared now to make a great effort to secure possession of the Turkish stronghold of Scutari.

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Open in Defiance of Temperance People



Graham Hotel, on Hamilton road, near which Fred Culver was killed following a fight in the barroom. The Whitney license commissioners received following a fight in the barroom. The Whitney license commissioners received following a fight in the barroom. The Whitney license commissioners received following a fight in the barroom.

the father or breadwinner is undergoing treatment for ailments at the sanatorium, and in several cases have had the satisfaction of seeing the father return to the home, able to resume his occupation and care for his dependent little ones.

The incurable cases, treated in their homes, are supplied with milk and eggs, clothing, blankets and other necessities, and any other necessary there case may require.

Given Robes and Slippers. Shoppers and bath robes are supplied the poor entering the sanatorium. Homes are furnished after the death of a patient or on removal of a family.

Because tuberculosis is a disease of extremely varying character, its ravages are widespread, society's own interest, is bound to meet it. The scheme of relief and prevention must be carefully organized. Such organization we already have: The Women's Sanatorium Aid Society, which has aid of all charitably disposed citizens, and any donation however small will be gratefully received. (Signed) MRS. JOHN STEVENS, President, W. S. A.

CLAIM FOR WAGES
Henry Hrikos Has Issued a Writ to Obtain \$140.

Henry Hrikos, through his solicitors Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, has issued a writ against Peter Hrikos, another Greek, for wages from Jan. 1 to April 15, amounting to \$140. The plaintiff was the manager of a restaurant in London East owned by the defendant, and claims he was paid the wages due him. At present the defendant is in Oklahoma, but upon his return he will be served with the writ.

KEEP WOLF AWAY IF BREADWINNER IS IN SANATORIUM

Womens Aid, of Alexandra Institution Is Doing Laudable Work in the City.

CLOTHE AND FEED MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Homes Kept Together While Head of House Is Being Cured of Illness.

The following statement has been issued for publication:

The Women's Sanatorium Aid Society during the interval of appointing a permanent visiting nurse to replace Miss Watson, who was so suddenly called away on account of the death of her mother, will relieve any cases of suffering or distress reported to them as well as looking after all of the cases under her supervision during the past year.

The fall of the year, when this dread disease is so manifest, has brought many cases to our notice, with nearly always attendant pitiful poverty.

In many instances this little band of women assist the mother to keep the home together by clothing the children and paying for rent and food while

Meeting at Ealing Friday

A meeting in the interests of Mr. William Sutherland, the independent candidate, will be held in the school house at Ealing on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. William Proudfoot, M. P. for Centre Huron, will speak on the "Workingman's Compensation Act." He is a good debater, and is particularly well versed in this theme, and it should be a most interesting address.

Mr. John Finch, president of the London Township Temperance League, will also be one of the speakers. Other well-known debaters will also be in attendance.

Tonight, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P., will speak at Belmont, and on Friday evening he will be at Thorndale.