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COMMENTS MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO FOOT THE PROHIBITION

Mr. Fisher a Prohibitionist.
Mr. Fisher welcomed the deputations as one who had always been a warm friend of the cause, and his least had chosen him to be present to-day, it was because he represented to a certain extent the temperance sentiment of the country. (Cheers.) The Premier's answer was plain, sincere and distinct. The Government had no intention of postponing beyond the next session the taking of a plebiscite. He considered it essential to the success of a plebiscite that it should be held in the shortest possible time. He hoped that what he called "the success of our cause" would be promoted by the Government.

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PREMIER LAURIER SAYS HE IS READY TO BRING ON A PLEBISCITE ON PROHIBITION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT—THE DOMINION ALLIANCE PEOPLE CHEERED WHEN HE HEARD THAT A CHANGE HAD BEEN MADE IN THE MODE OF BRINGING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, BUT THE CAPACITY OF THE M.P. WHO TAKES A DRINK IS IN NO WAY LIMITED BY THE SPEAKER'S ORDER.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Internal Economy Committee of the Commons tonight tickled the Dominion Alliance to-day. At the meeting held at noon to-day Senator Vidal announced that the Internal Economy Committee had decided that the bar in the basement of the House of Commons be absolutely abolished. The announcement was received with cheers. Doubtless many of the good temperance people here to-day will go home with the idea that a great victory for the cause of temperance has been won. The action of the Internal Economy Committee, however, simply means that a member or his friend will take his drink at the meeting instead of standing. The majority of those who patronize the refreshment room generally do not drink. They stand and there sit at the tables and get all they want. Our own Samuel Barnett, who is a member of the House in the Senate and Commons, understands to-day's orders to mean that no person can drink at the refreshment room, and that the refreshment room is still being dispensed beneath the Commons chambers. Should the committee decide to prohibit the refreshment room, then there will be a good many thirsty Commons who will pay frequent visits to the "corner stone" on the Senate side.

THE GOVERNMENT INTERVIEWED.

Representatives of the Dominion Alliance were present from all parts of Canada to-day to elicit views of the Government on the prohibition question. They were received by Premier Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Fisher. A. H. Brown, president of the Dominion Alliance, was the first to speak. He said that the Dominion Alliance was not a party to the prohibition question, but that it was a party to the question of the bar in the Commons. He said that the Dominion Alliance was not a party to the prohibition question, but that it was a party to the question of the bar in the Commons.

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The Well-Known Pioneer Cyclist of Toronto Found Dead in His Bed.
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CROWDS COME BY BOAT.

To See Toronto Fair, and the Freight Traffic Continues Very Good.
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CORPORAL PAUL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PUT ON TEN "BULLS" IN SUCCESSION—BROADHURST OF MONTREAL WENT UP AT THE START, BUT FELL DOWN AT THE LONG RANGE—AN OTTAWA MAN TOPPED THE SCORE FINALLY.

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STRIKE IN THE HILL TOP.

A Fine Body of One Struck Which Assays 204 in Gold to the Ton—Men at Work.
Yesterday the four men working on the Hill Top struck a fine body of ore which assays 204 in gold to the ton. The men are now more jubilant than ever, as they have a well-defined lead about 15 feet in width and can trace it for over a thousand feet.

TO CONSIDER MR. LAURIER'S OFFER

The Greenway Cabinet to Take Up the Proposed School Settlement to-Day—Mr. Martin Goes to Ottawa.
Winipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—At to-day's session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, the prime minister delivered a lengthy charge. Then Dean Carmichael took the chair in the lower house and conducted the opening. The Dean of Montreal was chosen prolocutor on motion of Rev. Dr. Langtry.

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