

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 8.—A few scattered showers have occurred in Southern Ontario and in Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

THAT PROPOSED DISCUSSION ON QUESTION OF PROHIBITION

Rev. David Hutchinson Tells Why He Has Delayed in Accepting Mr. McDonnell's Challenge and Why the Debate Will Not Take Place — Mr. McDonnell Has His Own View of the Case and Thinks the Temperance Party is to Blame.

MR. McDONNELL'S STORY

To the Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir.—May I ask you to again allow me the use of your column to set aright the misunderstanding which has arisen regarding the acceptance of my challenge of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

REV. MR. HUTCHINSON'S LETTER

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—In your issue of the Standard of Tuesday, July 6th I find myself challenged to publicly discuss the subject of Prohibition with Mr. J. J. McDonnell. I left the city on Monday morning on the 7.10 a. m. train, and did not return till Thursday afternoon. I was away during important engagements, and could not return to the city at an earlier date.

Public Mind Is At Last Aroused

Feeling Running Strongly Against Prohibition Act and in Favor of Light Wine and Beers.

Tomorrow is taken the vote on Prohibition and the legalizing of the sale of beer and wine under Government control. The campaign is nearly over. Who has won? The prohibition advocates have accomplished the following things:

- 1. Become involved in a libel suit. Rev. Alfred Slender on the character of one of our soldier heroes. 2. Two members of the local executive have themselves been convicted of violation of the Act which they defend and furthermore, thus insuring newspaper reports, have sought protection from the government against the operation of the Act insofar as it affects their interests. Who are the government to interpret the Act? 3. Distributed literature apparently printed in the United States and intended for the black population of the United States, thus insulting the intelligence of the people of this British Province of New Brunswick. 4. Quoted public officials as to the efficacy of the Prohibition Act—Judge Ritchie for instance—whereas not two months ago from his magistrature's bench, His Honor remarked: "St. John is a city of churches with the address pointing towards Heaven but the people are going to Hell as fast as they can."

Yours sincerely, D. HUTCHINSON.

The Issue In Saturday's Election

Important Details That Should be Read Carefully by Saturday's Voters Who Might Not be Thoroughly Familiar With the Conditions—To Thoughtlessly Cast a Vote Against Prohibition Seems Almost Criminal—Less or More Prohibition the Issue—No Citizen Should Shirk Responsibility.

Hundreds of queries indicate that comparatively few appreciate the advantages offered by the opportunity to cast the ballot Saturday in favor of Prohibition. The present local conditions, poor or good, lemon extract sales and the existence of dope dens are all secondary to the paramount question. Do we want more Prohibition than during the last three years or less? The latter must mean a new crop of dope fiends, drunkards and ruined lives for the coming decade and generation, while the former makes possible, if the present act is retained, to go forward and accomplish more than in the past. This represents first—to take the sale of liquor for medicinal and sacramental purposes from the drug stores in favor of Government depots, as provided for by law at present on the statutes. Then a Dominion Referendum on inter-provincial traffic is obtainable by a request through proper channels, which if successful, as it doubtless would be, makes it impossible for the rich man to stock up his cellar. These and other possible changes, with much better enforcement, which will be aided and abetted by every man and woman who has helped to retain the Act, will create a really dry Province. From the vote for Prohibition and against light wines and beers we will go forward to conditions that eventually may be come ideal, but from the contrary vote the path leads backward and downward, and the voter who proposes to cast his or her ballot Saturday with the intention of leading New Brunswick in that direction, is not only a poor patriot, but an unfeeling parent and citizen. Prohibition advocates feel confident that the vote Saturday will be in favor of Prohibition and against light wines and beers, but if, perchance they are wrong, it certainly will be an unfortunate thing for this Province. Vote for Prohibition and take no chances.—Advt.

Chief of Police Rideout

The Moncton Chief of Police, Mr. Rideout, is probably one of the best known figures in the Province, and no other official's experience better fits him to pronounce an opinion on the efficiency of the present Prohibitory Act. Mr. Rideout does not believe that there has been as much liquor sold under Prohibition as before, and goes down to the root of things when he expressed himself as follows in a recent communication to Mr. Donald Fraser: "Much as the bootleggers are to be despised, still I am of the opinion that it is better for the sale of liquor to be confined to bootleggers than sold openly and given sanction of the law." Mr. Rideout speaks with considerable authority, and his experience of many years suggests respect for his opinion in this matter.—Advt.

Impersonators Will Be Prosecuted

While impersonations have not been uncommon in past elections, the Prohibition interests have taken steps to have punished any offenders in tomorrow's contest to the full extent of the law. This item is the result of certain rumors, and it is hoped that no difficulties will arise which will cause after-election trouble.—Advt.

ELECTION RETURNS IMPERIAL SATURDAY

The Imperial will endeavor to give its patrons the referendum returns on Saturday evening. The city returns will of course be available and it is expected enough news will come through from the various parts of the province to give completion to the totals. There will be no Saturday editions after the half-holiday papers at noon, which impels the theatre staff to collect as much news as possible for its patrons.

DREAM TOUCHES ROCKS.

When the Dream was working her way into Indian town harbor yesterday morning, through the fog, she was caught by the strong current and swung into the rocks just above the "big mill." Her passengers clambered up over the hill and came into the city and later the steamer reached her dock. She suffered no injury.

AROUND THE CITY

CHILDREN'S AID. At this regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last evening, A. M. Boland presided. Reports were received, and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. A. J. Maloney were appointed on the buying committee.

HOME FOR INCURABLES. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home for Incubables was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Thomas Walker, chairman of the board, presided. No applications were received for admission during the month. The accommodations of the Home are at present taxed to their utmost.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE. At yesterday's meeting of the Common Council in committee it was decided to recommend the purchase of an automobile for the Commissioner of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$5,500. Mayor Schofield announced that he was to meet H. M. S. Calcutta when she came up the harbor on Saturday and asked the commissioners to accompany him.

TO ELECTRIFY PLANT. It is understood that arrangements are being made to electrify the plant of the York Cotton Mill in this city. W. B. Boyd, of Cornwall, Ont., general manager of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., who is in the city, when asked concerning the matter yesterday morning, said that the plans had not yet been completed, but that the matter was under consideration. It is planned to install two steam turbines of 400 horsepower each, which will develop a total of 1,200 horse power and other installations of modern electrical equipment will be made.

THE RIVERSIDE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. Regular Golf Club Tea Day Was Enjoyed Yesterday—Weather Only Allowed Two Rounds of Mixed Foursomes to be Played.

Yesterday was the regular Golf Club Tea day and a number of players and tea members of the Riverside Golf and Country Club were in attendance. Through the weather was not of the finest, the fog rolled away during the afternoon allowing the mixed foursomes to be played. Two rounds were played resulting in Miss Audrey McLeod and Capt. Burrell coming out first, with Mrs. N. H. DesBrisas her partner and James McMurray second. Tea was poured at the beautifully decorated table by Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes. Rose ponds centred the table.

Many of the players remained to dinner and several private dinner parties were held.

Arrangements By The Navy League Will Look After Entertainment for the Men on H. M. S. Calcutta Which is Expected in Port Tomorrow.

The Navy League are making arrangements for the entertainment of the men of H. M. S. Calcutta, which is expected in St. John tomorrow. The Seamen's Institute will be opened with Walter Brindle, manager, in charge, and the Young Women's Patriotic Association will open the canteen at the institute.

On Saturday evening it is hoped that a band concert may be held on King Square. R. E. Armstrong, president of the Navy League having secured permission from Mayor Schofield to this effect. On Sunday a service and sacred concert are being planned and for Monday evening an entertainment at the Institute. Other arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting men are not as yet completed.

FORECASTS

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair, stationary or higher temperatures.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; probably showers in the afternoon or night in New Hampshire and Vermont; Saturday, fair.

Is Your Store—Your Warehouse Secure? Have you the feeling of confidence in the safety of your property that comes with the use of Yale Locks? Examine the locks on your store, your warehouse, your factory, your home. Don't take chances for the sake of a little extra outlay; use Yale Locks and be absolutely sure of the best protection. Come in and see our large assortment of the ever reliable Yale Locks. Lock Section—Street Floor—Market Square Store. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

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How To Vote Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Action and Status. Row 1: FOR Prohibition Act. Row 2: AGAINST Prohibition Act. Row 3: FOR Sale of Light Wine and Beers under Government Control. Row 4: AGAINST Sale of Light Wine and Beers.