

TEMPERANCE WORKERS ARE LOOKING FOR BIG VICTORY

Most Splendid Campaign in History of This District Expected to Show Enormous Gains For "Dry" Territory—Special Meetings To Be Held Sunday.

The greatest local option campaign in the history of Western Ontario is closing with special meetings tonight and special services in the churches tomorrow. Temperance people everywhere are confident that a very large number of places will be added to the "dry" list. The campaigns that are being carried on in some places to try and repeal local option are meeting with the most strenuous opposition, and the temperance forces are confident of not only maintaining what they already have, but of adding to their territory very materially.

One of the most vigorous campaigns in the district has been carried on in Sarnia, and leading temperance workers assured The Advertiser today that they are looking for victory in Monday's voting.

The situation is summed up in the following:

STRATHROY IS FIRM.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Jan. 4.—On the eve of election local temperance people are confident that the appeal against local option will be quashed, as there is a strong sentiment in favor of the strong well, enough alone, and conditions in Strathroy have strikingly improved ever since local option was carried. Business has increased rapidly, and from a moral standpoint there were so few police court cases.

FOREST IS IN LINE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 4.—Forest temperance workers are looking forward to a big victory in the local option campaign. A splendid campaign has been carried on, and everywhere the people are aroused to the importance of wiping out liquor traffic and saving the young men, homes and families from the numerous disgraces that follow in the trail of drunkenness. One of the heaviest votes in the history of Forest is expected to be polled.

AN EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 4.—The hottest campaign to wipe out liquor traffic in this district has ever known is drawing to a close, and the temperance forces are growing stronger every hour. At a meeting held in the town hall last night the big auditorium failed to hold the crowd, which was enthusiastic as the speakers drove home strong points. One of the cries of the anti-local optionists has been the results that followed in Owen Sound. Rev. Mr. Greenwood, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, formerly of Owen Sound, in a rousing address, told how the northern town has improved under local option. He stated in the most enthusiastic manner that local option in Owen Sound has been the greatest success. He denounced the liquor traffic as a destroyer of homes, of character, and of nations, and urged Sarnia electors to vote for local option.

Mr. R. E. LeSeuer dealt with the matter from a business standpoint. He showed in a most effective manner how business has been doubled and tripled after the passing of local option. He produced affidavits and statements from a great number of places, all showing how local option has benefited them.

Dr. W. A. Henderson made a strong plea to the ratepayers to wipe out the bar. His statement that Sarnia each year is furnishing 195 new drunks created a great deal of interest.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE AT CHRISTIES LAKE

Tragedy in a Construction Camp on New Line of Canadian Pacific.

[Canadian Press.] Perth, Ont., Jan. 4.—Murdoch's construction camp on the new C. P. R. lake line from Ottawa to Belleville, near Christie's Lake, was the scene of an accident which resulted in the death of three workmen, occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were in the act of loading a hole when it exploded, killing an Englishman named Court instantly and seriously injuring three others, two of whom died after a short illness.

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DUKE OF ABERCORN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Head of the Hamiltons and Representative of Derry in the British Lords.

London, Jan. 3.—James Hamilton, the second Duke of Abercorn, died here this afternoon of pneumonia.

James Hamilton, K.G., P.C., C.B., second duke and a baronet, was born Aug. 24, 1833. The family seat is Newtown Stewart, Ireland. The Hamiltons have long been identified with Ulster, and have taken a prominent part in political movements. The late Duke of Abercorn, when Marquess of Hamilton, represented Donegal in Parliament, 1860-1880. The present marquess, who succeeds his father, represents the city of Derry. It was the Duke of Abercorn who presided at the monster demonstration in Belfast in 1933, when a special building was erected for the occasion, and when he wound up his speech with the historic phrase: "We will not have home rule."

As chairman of the British South Africa Company, he was intimately associated with South African affairs. He filled several offices in the royal household, and was persona grata at court. The Hamiltons are related with many leading families, and the brothers of the late duke were known in railway and state affairs.

The new duke—James Albert Edward—was born in 1868, and was educated at Eton. He had had for Derry City since 1900, and the vacancy caused by his elevation to the lords will precipitate a lively contest for possession of the maiden city, where the Nationalists and Unionists are about evenly divided.

DECISION RESERVED IN THE GETTY CASE

Judge Macbeth Heard Evidence and Will Consider for Some Time.

Judge Macbeth, on Friday evening, reserved his decision in the case of Jennie Getty against the County of Middlesex. The action was commenced Friday morning, and a number of witnesses testified before court was adjourned at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon, Judge Macbeth, accompanied by Mrs. Getty, Messrs. J. C. Elliott and P. H. Bartlett, the lawyers in the action, County Engineer Talbot, and the following members of the committee of the county council—Messrs. J. C. McDonald, Ullens, Mair and John McGugan, went to the scene of the accident, which is about a mile and a quarter west of the town of Uxbridge.

Following the return of the party to the city, the case was resumed, the first witness being Mrs. Getty, who was cross-examined by Mr. Elliott. Two other witnesses, Mr. Talbot and Miss Jane Scott and Mr. Graves, were called. The witnesses for the defence included Wesley Merriman, foreman of the county roads survey, who visited the scene of the accident shortly after it had happened. He stated that to all appearances the harness of Mrs. Getty's very old, Wm. Chamberlain, who was the driver of the democrat wagon immediately in front of Mrs. Getty's, when he became frightened, said that when the horse bolted it ran alongside of his wagon, but the wheels on the right side of her buggy caught in the back of his wagon, and as a result the buggy was overturned. He swore positively that when the horse of Mrs. Getty's passed him the breeching strap was broken.

High Constable Hughes, who saw Mrs. Getty on the local market on the morning of the accident, stated that she told him that the harness had broken when the horse bolted.

Mrs. Getty contradicted this statement very strongly when she was recalled.

F. C. Farncombe stated that a map of the locality presented in court was prepared by him and shown to his wife.

EMPIRE PRESENTS GOOD VAUDEVILLE

Manager Minter, of the Empire Theatre, East London, is well pleased with the patronage given to his vaudeville. His theatre is the only exclusive vaudeville house in the city and he states that he will spare no expense to keep his acts up to a standard deserving patronage that will fill his theatre to capacity every performance. The bill for next week promises to be one of exceptional merit, and patrons should be on hand early to secure the best seats. The bill is varied and in the six acts given the public will be pleased, whether they prefer singing, dancing, sketches or novelty acts. An orchestra is in attendance, and something is happening all the time; there are no dull moments.

FATAL SHOOTING AT EDMONTON

Man and Woman May Be Charged With Murder.

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 4.—As the result of a fatal shooting affair in the north end of this city, Alvin Bauer and James Vale are held by the police and may be charged with murder. The victim is Sidney Butler, husband of the woman is that she pointed a revolver given her by Vale at her husband and pulled the trigger, not knowing it was loaded.

KIPLING AND LONDON ARE TOO PROFANE

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—J. B. Freeman appeared before the board of control Friday protesting against the presence in the public library and available to children, novels containing profane expressions. He mentioned some cases where the word "Hell" appeared, and instanced the books "The Land of the Living" and "The Day After Tomorrow" who sometimes offend in this respect.

PREPARING TO SUICIDE

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Seeing L. Livingston diligently digging a hole in the ice on the Lachine Canal last night, Constable Leonard asked him what he was doing it for, and on Livingston answering that he intended to commit suicide by jumping through the hole when he had it ready, the officer arrested him. Livingston's state of mind will be inquired into.

RAISING THE BAIL FOR THE DYNAMITERS

Chicago Labor Organizations Will Help to Furnish the Bonds.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Jan. 4.—Labor leaders in many cities were busy today planning to furnish bail for the 32 men convicted of a dynamite conspiracy, and now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Conferences were held here to decide just how far the Chicago labor organizations will go in the effort that is being made all over the country to free the prisoners, pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The structural ironworkers who live in Chicago hope to rush assistance to the attorneys for the prisoners without delay. Those who own real estate here are expected to come forward as sureties. The other unions will decide more deliberately what action they will take.

DECEMBER FIRE LOSSES

Damage Done Throughout Canada Amounted to \$1,769,905.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Monetary Times estimate of Canada's fire loss during the month of December amounted to \$1,769,905, compared with November's loss of \$1,154,010, and \$2,866,957 for December of 1911.

Of this total, the loss which exceeded \$10,000 amounted for \$3,300,210. The only fire in which the loss amounted to \$100,000 will be that in the Montreal paint works.

Defective chimneys, stovepipes and flues were the cause of 25 fires, 10 were due to electrical defects, and 9 were incendiary.

The number of death from fire for the month was 28, making a total of 293 for 1912.

MYLIUS MAKES APPEAL

Defamer of King Fights Order of Deportation from United States.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Nagle, of the department of commerce and labor, today received the appeal for admission to the United States of Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist, threatened with deportation from New York because he was convicted in England of criminal libel of King George.

Counsel for Mylius, in one of the longest briefs ever submitted to the department of commerce and labor in an immigration case, maintained that his client was political and in no sense criminal.

Opinion is divided in the department as to whether the offence falls within the category of moral turpitude.

AGAIN POSTPONED

Case of Pollock vs. F. A. Fitzgerald Goes Over for Settlement.

The case of J. H. Pollock, an electrical worker of this city, against F. A. Fitzgerald, which was postponed until Friday from the sittings of the county court last December, was further postponed by Judge Macbeth, who advised the parties to try and arrange a satisfactory settlement.

The plaintiff claims that the sum of \$159 was paid him for work done on 173 Dundas street, and that he was defamed from the defendant, but the defence states that more work was done than ordered. The judge, therefore, in advising the parties to settle the case out of court, said that he would not make any arrangement could be made, he would hear further evidence from both sides. Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Messrs. Meredith & Meredith for the defendant.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Wm. J. Oliver wishes to thank his friends for their kind and sympathetic shown to him in his late bereavement in the death of his wife.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Jan. 4.—The Cold Coast visited recently with friends here. Miss Olive Sterling, Thamesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCracken. Miss Ethel McLaughlin, of London, attended the ball on New Year's Eve. Miss Lizzie Graham has returned from the States.

Misses Marion and Florence Vair have returned to their home in St. Thomas after spending the holidays as the guests of Miss Jean MacLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sexsmith and their daughter, of Strathroy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of London, are the guests of Miss Emma Oldrieve.

The death of John Stanley, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Oxy's mother, Mrs. Mary McKee.

It is a pleasure for some years hard-ware merchant in Glencoe, has been appointed manager of a large wholesale hardware business in Regina.

TO MANAGE TERMINALS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—P. J. Flynn, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed manager of the Union terminals at Winnipeg. He has had over twelve years' experience with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and has been manager of terminals at Providence and Buffalo.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

New York, Jan. 4.—"A-erika" left a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning and began nosing her way down the Hudson in a sixty-mile gale. Owing to last night's violent wind, and its continuation today, the tide was very low—nearly three feet below normal—and because of this the big vessel stuck in the mud. Sheltered as she was in the lee of Staten Island and the Brooklyn shore, her condition was not serious, and her commander hoped to float her with the rising tide late today.

FIVE KILLED BY TRAIN.

Demolition men, who were persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when a Chicago and Northwestern train struck a carriage one mile from here shortly before midnight last night. The dead are: John Rogers and his 61-year-old son; John Reimers, his wife and 5-months-old babe. The injured: John Reimers, aged 6, and Minnie Reimers, aged 14, were taken to a local hospital, where it is stated neither can recover.

A sharp curve at a point just east of the crossing made it impossible for the engineer to see the carriage until it was too late to stop the train, and it is thought that the noise of the vehicle made it impossible for the driver to hear the train approaching.

CARS DERAILED ON STEEP EMBANKMENT

London Auxiliary Called to Clear Up Wreck Near Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Jan. 4.—A C. P. R. train No. 662, in charge of Conductor McDougall and Engineer Bruce, leaving Goderich at 6:30, met with what might have been a very serious accident, at Meneset station, two miles from Goderich.

Just as the engine was approaching the overhead bridge the tender, baggage cars and trucks left the rails, but remained upright.

Owing to the up-grade the train was not travelling very fast, otherwise the cars might have overturned and rolled down the steep embankment.

The auxiliary is expected from London and everything will be clear for the afternoon train. The cause is said to be a sunken rail.

BOWLBY—FIELD

Popular Young Brooke Couple Celebrated Their Nuptials.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Napier, Jan. 4.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field, Napier, recently, when their eldest daughter, Alveretta, was united in marriage to Herman Bowlby, son of the late James Bowlby, of Brooke Township. As the wedding march was played by Miss Cassie Bowlby, sister of the groom, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, and was met by the groom under a beautiful archway of evergreen and roses. The only attendant was the bride's cousin, Miss Evelyn Field, of Brooke Township, who made a charming ring-bearer. The bride looked very dainty in her gown of cream marquisette, trimmed with baby Irish lace and satin ribbon, and wore a veil with wreath of lilies of the valley, also a beautiful burst of pearls, the girl in the groom, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and maidenhair ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Ure Stewart.

After congratulations, the guests to the number of about forty sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bowlby left for a trip of two or three weeks to Sarnia, Detroit and other cities, the bride wearing a smart travelling suit of navy blue serge, large black velvet hat and handsome furs.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family and father, sisters and brothers of the late Mr. G. Arthur Johnson, wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

EMBRO.

Embryo, Jan. 4.—Mr. Chas. McCawley, of Galt, spent the holiday at his home here. Miss Ada Vanatter is visiting friends in London. Mr. Gordon Johnson, of Toronto, visited at Scott's Farm recently.

Rev. P. and Mrs. Matheson visited Kincaid friends over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of East Zorra, recently visited Mr. Alex. Her. Mr. Thos. Forbes, of Toronto, visited recently with Mr. H. H. Clark.

Miss Irene Sutcliffe, of Rayside, visited Miss Annie Masters recently. Mrs. Wm. Legg has gone to Toronto, where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. Jas. Rutherford, of London, is spending a week with Mr. John Rutherford. Mrs. Harry Geddes, of London, is visiting Mr. Wm. Geddes.

Miss Florence Williams, of Toronto, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, at their home in London, and the meeting will be held in the Congregational Church.

Mr. Clarence Rutherford, of Caledonia, spent the holiday with his aunt, Miss Annie Rutherford, who has for some time been very sick and is at the present time very low.

Mr. John Rutherford celebrated his 50th birthday on Christmas day. In speaking of elections he said that for 28 years he served on the Embro school board, and was a councillor for a number of years.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Harold Bentley, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

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PORTUGAL'S TURMOIL

Situation in the Republic Daily Becoming More Threatening.

[Canadian Press.] Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 4.—The political situation in Portugal daily becomes worse and more threatening. Rumors are current every night that one side or the other intends to overrun the Government and to force either the proclamation of a dictatorship or the appointment of a provisional cabinet.

The secret society of the Carbinaries is increasing in strength. It now numbers 30,000 members, virtually all of whom are Socialists. The adherents of the two factions formed by the Democrats on one side and the Conservative group, composed of the Revolutionists, the Unionists and the Independents, on the other, are fully armed with automatic rifles, pistols and stores of bombs, there is imminent danger of a collision.

The Democrats led by Dr. Alfonso Costa refuse to join a coalition government. As the Democrats number about half of the deputies and senators, the Conservatives do not possess a working majority in either House.

The Portuguese constitution does not permit of a dissolution of Parliament. Address all communications to the Republic is seeking to allay the intense personal rivalries existing among the politicians, and thus to bring about a solution of the present difficulties.

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BYLAW NO. 4234

To Provide for Closing Barber Shops Within Certain Hours.

Whereas, petitions have been presented to the Council of the Corporation of the City of London praying that all barber shops within the City of London be closed each day between the hours of half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the morning of the following day, except on Saturdays and days preceding public holidays, and that on such last-mentioned days the said shops be closed at 10 o'clock in the afternoon and remain closed until eight o'clock in the morning of the next day;

And whereas, the Council is satisfied that the said petitions are signed by not less than three-fourths in number of the occupiers of barber shops within the City of London;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That all barber shops within the City of London shall be closed, and remain closed, on each Saturday and each day immediately preceding a public holiday, as defined by the Interpretation Act, between the hours of half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the morning of the following day, and the owner, occupier or other person in charge of each such shop shall close, and keep such shop closed, within the hours hereinbefore provided for the same being closed, and remain closed, on the same being closed and remain closed.

2. That all barber shops within the City of London shall be closed, and remain closed, on each Saturday and each day immediately preceding a public holiday, as defined by the Interpretation Act, between the hours of half-past seven o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the morning of the following day, and the owner, occupier or other person in charge of each such shop shall close, and keep such shop closed, within the hours hereinbefore provided for the same being closed, and remain closed, on the same being closed and remain closed.

3. That this bylaw shall take effect on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1913.

4. Any person convicted of breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate, a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of \$50 for each offence, and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the goods and chattels of the offender, and in case there are no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting magistrate may, without hard labor, for any period not exceeding six calendar months, unless he is satisfied that the offender is unable to pay the said penalty and costs (if any), including the costs of the said distress and of the commitment and costs of the offender to the said jail, be sooner paid.

(Signed in open Council, this thirtieth day of December, 1912.)

(Signed) S. BAKER, Clerk (Signed) C. M. R. GRAHAM, Mayor.

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