

BISHOP CONDEMNNS PROHIBITION AND O.T.A.

Borden Declares League of Nations World's One Hope

BISHOP OF HURON CHARGES PROHIBITION UNCHRISTIAN, INCENTIVE TO BOOTLEGGING

Presents Charge to Delegates of Huron Synod at Opening Session.

SPEAKS OF REUNION

Questions of World Peace and Biblical Instruction Dealt With.

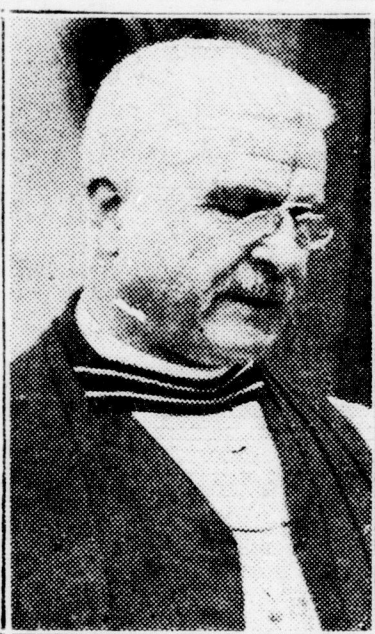
Condemnation of prohibition as unchristian and criticism of the Ontario temperance act as an "incentive to bootlegging," featured the annual charge delivered by Right Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, before the synod in Bishop Brown Hall this morning.

Bishop Williams declared that prohibition is "inconsistent with the teaching of Christ" and that "therefore opposition to prohibition is not opposition to Christ."

Dealing more specifically with the Ontario temperance act the bishop said that while the abolition of the bar is a gain, the law is weak because it lacks general support and provokes resentment. Its enforcement, he said, is therefore nearly impossible.

Bishop Williams portrayed the O. T. A. as an active evil because the high price of liquor has been the chief incentive to bootlegging and illicit manufacture. Its regulations regarding medicinal use of liquor he described as absurd.

The charge also dealt with the possibilities of re-union between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, with biblical instruction in public schools, with world peace, with the question of limited appointments and with the importance of Huron College.



RT. REV. DAVID WILLIAMS, Bishop of Huron, who in his charge to the synod delegates this morning condemned the principles of the O. T. A. as "un-Christian and an incentive to bootlegging."

Eight London Ministers Voice Disagreement With Stand of Bishop.

ALL FAVOR O. T. A.

One Promises a Public Announcement in the Near Future.

Of nine London ministers who commented on Bishop Williams' anti-prohibition charge this morning, eight disagreed emphatically with the bishop's views and several displayed amazement that he should take such a stand.

All forcibly declared that they were heartily in favor with the fundamentals of the O. T. A., and its expansion rather than its curtailment. Government control was bitterly denounced as the most deadly evil that could ever be placed before the younger generation.

One of the ministers declined to comment either on the merits or demerits of the Bishop of Huron's charge, promising a public announcement of his stand in the near future.

Following are the opinions:

Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor.

"I absolutely do not agree with Bishop Williams. He may as well say that every law that prohibits is inconsistent with the teaching of Christ. What about the prohibition regarding stealing and murder? St. Paul says that as long as we are not under grace we must be under law."

"To the unprejudiced, the results of the O. T. A. are so apparent that the feasibility of its continuance is not questioned. Every Christian thinking man should argue for its extension."

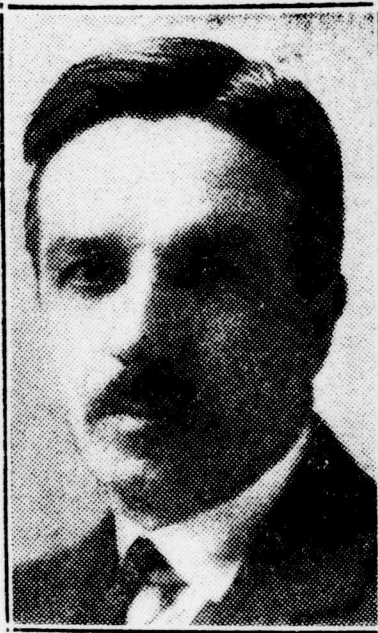
"I contend the high price of liquor is not the chief incentive to bootlegging. There is more bootlegging in British Columbia now under government control than there was under the old system. The attorney-general admits that as much liquor is sold through bootleggers as through the legal channels. Students of the question say that twice as much is sold at the same time."

"The Vancouver police court report for September, 1923, shows that 10 bootleggers were convicted in one week. I am, H. H. Stevenson, M.P., Vancouver says: 'Never before in the history of this country prior to 1923 was bootlegging comparable in magnitude to the present situation. It has proved itself a dismal failure.'"

Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

"I cannot agree with the bishop's views. It isn't a question of what Christ said or didn't say. We deny ourselves for our brothers' sake. People may drink privately, but an organized government opportunity to drink, and often to excess, is not right."

"Christ is in favor of anything to please See Page 4, Column 5."



DR. L. P. SHANKS of the department of romance languages of University of Western Ontario, who will be a Johnson research scholar at Johns Hopkins University next year, and who has been honored by an invitation to take over a French course while there. —Photo by Sanders.

BUDGET FINISHED IN BRITISH HOUSE

First Reading Given to Financial Bill Embodying Proposals.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 13.—The House of Commons sat into the small hours of the morning and finished the budget, passing all the remaining resolutions in connection with it and giving first reading to the financial bill embodying the proposals of the chancellor of the exchequer. The proposals include abolition of Aug. 1 of the McKenna wartime duties on imported automobiles, films, motorcycles, clocks, watches and other manufactured goods.

Today's debate on Stanley Baldwin's motion of censure, calling for retention of the duties, now is regarded as of main interest, since it is likely to indicate how many Liberals are willing to co-operate with the Conservatives against any socialistic measures. Nobody expects a government defeat.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE SENT BY RADIO

Australian Journalist Will Make Test at Wembley Exhibition.

Color photographs can now be flashed through the air, according to Captain G. R. Taylor, an Australian journalist, who passed through New York last week en route to the Empire Exhibition now in progress at Wembley Park. In order to prove the possibility of his statements he will take a picture of the park grounds on a special color plate. Then using a wireless mast of his own invention he will send the picture to specially prepared screen in his home town in Sydney, New South Wales. He claims that it will be picked up exactly as sent within a very few minutes. This experiment is being followed with great interest by the British scientists, who hitherto have not believed in the feasibility of such a process.

LONDON POLICE NAB MAN FROM CHATHAM

W. L. Smith Is Wanted For Stealing Automobile in His Home Town.

Following a telegram from provincial police headquarters in Chatham, W. L. Smith of Chatham was arrested at his boarding house, 469 Talbot street, at noon today by Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton, accompanied by High Constable A. J. Wharton. Smith was lodged in the police cells on a charge of stealing an automobile, and will be taken back to Chatham tonight. No other details were available, authorities stated.

HOSPITAL TRUST MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The meeting of the Victoria Hospital Trust, called for tonight has been postponed until Saturday, according to Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria.

This has been found necessary due to a number of the trustees being out of the city for tonight.

TWO MEET DEATH WHEN AUTO RUNS INTO RIVER

Prominent North Essex Residents Drowned Today Near Riverside.

BODIES RECOVERED

William Stuart and Edward Mullins Victims of Mysterious Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, May 13.—William C. Stuart, of Belle River, prominent real estate man and philanthropist, and Edward Mullins, of South Woodlee, president of the South Essex Conservative Association, were drowned shortly before 4 o'clock this morning in the Little River, Riverside, when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the roadway and into the stream.

Considerable mystery surrounds the accident, as there were no witnesses. The car, containing the two bodies, was found at 4 a.m. by Paul Labute, an officer of the Riverside police department, who saw the lights of the car gleaming beneath the water, which would indicate that the automobile had not been in that position for long.

Alone in the Car.

The two men were alone in the car, having just left the Island View Hotel on the river front, where they had attended a dinner of the Riverside town council and the Essex County council. They were on their way to their homes, with Mr. Stuart driving. The car was an open touring model.

Immediately on discovering the car Labute called assistance, and the two bodies were recovered by means of pike poles. Both were still inside the vehicle.

The bodies were removed to the undertaker's parlors of Albemarle J. Janisse, Windsor, where a jury empanelled by Dr. Paul Poisson, coroner of Tecumseh, viewed the remains at 5 a.m., adjourning the inquest until next Tuesday evening.

The place where the accident happened is one where many such mishaps have occurred. Just before crossing the bridge over the river the road makes a sharp curve, and many automobiles have left the roadway in the past and plunged into the water, many times with fatal consequences.

It is believed that Mr. Stuart became confused and failed to make the turn or that the car skidded from the roadway on the wet pavement.

A unique fact in connection with the accident is that Mr. Stuart, speaking to those at the dinner at the Island View a short time earlier, had pointed out the dangers of the river front road, and had conducted the province of Ontario, pointing out the danger spots.

TORONTO BROKERS REMANDED TO MAY 21ST FOR HEARING

Aemilius Jarvis, Son and Harry Pepall Appear in Police Court.

BAIL RENEWED

Proceedings at Toronto Lasted Only Few Minutes This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 13.—Aemilius Jarvis, Sen., bond dealer and internationally known capitalist; Aemilius Jarvis, son and business associate, and Harry Pepall, manager of the firm, appeared in police court this morning before Justice Magistrate Jones, charged with conspiring to defraud the Ontario government, and were remanded until May 21. Proceedings in court lasted only a few minutes. Mr. Jarvis and his son were represented by R. H. Greer, K.C., and Harry Pepall by A. G. Slaght, K.C.

Bail granted yesterday afternoon when the men were arrested on instructions of Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, was renewed. Aemilius Jarvis, Sen., and Harry Pepall are held in bonds of \$50,000 each, and Aemilius Jarvis, Jun., in the sum of \$25,000.

The charge against the accused reads that they "did unlawfully conspire together with another, A. H. Pepall, Peter Smith, and other persons unknown, by deceit or fraud or other fraudulent means to

London Hobby Fair Opens With Throngs of Children Gathered For Great Event

Sir Robert Borden Expresses Pleasure and Surprise at Size.

ENTRIES ARE VARIED

Everything of Interest in the Lives of Children On Exhibition.

The Hobby Fair, event of the year for London's boys and girls, was officially opened at the Armories at 3.30 this afternoon by Sir Robert Borden.

Following the private inspection, Sir Robert, accompanied by Hume Cronyn, Col. Hume Cronyn (president of the Canadian Club), Mayor Wenige, Arthur Ford, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox (past president of the Rotary Club), and Dr. A. J. Grant (president-elect), greeted the throngs who were present to view the exhibits of London's young citizenry.

In opening the Hobby Fair, Sir Robert expressed his pleasure in declaring the exhibition open to the public, stating that it was with the keenest interest that he had viewed the work of the boys and girls the first Hobby Fair that he had had the pleasure of attending.

The entries fill the Armories. Every article of every kind and description that any boy or girl can make or collect is on view. The many departments include art, photography, natural history, mechanics, school products, sewing and collections, and all departments are divided into a number of classes containing hundreds of entries.

A number of model boats of all classes, from the modern sub to the old three-master sailing vessel, decorated the crowded exhibition. To see the many different types of yachts with sails all set for the breeze.

Beside the spreading canvas of the boats, were the big tops of the circus here, the menageries carried into their own and much ingenuity has been shown by the boys who carved out lions, giraffes and camels. With the necessary little ticket stands, the obstacle ever in the path of the small boy who wants to be on the inside.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN, snapped by an Associated Press photographer this morning. Sir Robert opened the Hobby Fair and spoke at a meeting of the Canadian Club.

Engineering Feats.

Real engineering feats were shown in the mechanics departments. These include aeroplanes, derricks, clock towers, and windmills. Worthy of special comment is a striking model of the Quebec bridge done to the scale of 1-250, made of 1,937 parts. A mono rail car and station are an excellent example of the work in the mechanic department.

A model dairy barn with silo is complete from roof and rafters to cattle stanchions, and strikes a note of professionalism. Among the model houses are some of wood and cardboard that have been conceived with thought to architectural beauty. Here again the spirit of the times is demonstrated, for special attention has been given to some snappy little garages.

The natural history department demonstrates the patience and painstaking efforts of the exhibitors who have done some nice research work. Please See Page 4, Columns 6 and 7.

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Flood Takes Death Toll

Associated Press Despatch.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—One death and widespread property and crop damage in Virginia has been reported as a result of the flooding of the Shenandoah. Rapidly rising waters have inundated the river and streams in the state by the steady rains of the last few days. Much movable property and live stock has been saved, however, due to adequate warnings.

defted the public, His Majesty, in the right of the province of Ontario, or to affect the public market price of the succession duty free bonds of the province of Ontario, contrary to the criminal code.

It was reported today that in all probability the charges against Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, which number eleven, are not to be pressed to trial tomorrow in police court. They may be delayed for a week, which would bring Mr. Smith into court on the same day as Jarvis and his son and Pepall.

DR. JOHN SCHRAM ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL

Dr. John Schram was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital today after recovering from a serious operation which he underwent at that institution several weeks ago.

However, Dr. Schram has not sufficiently recovered to resume his practice, and it will be some little time before he takes up his practice again.

His ill health was attributed to a strain he incurred in rescuing a swimmer from the water at Grand Bend last summer, and owing to his large practice, the operation was not performed until a further delay would have proved fatal.

BORDEN SEES LEAGUE AS MEDIATOR OF WORLD

The Former Canadian Premier Addresses London Canadian Club.

HOPE OF WORLD

Praises Past Achievements and Looks Forward to Future.

Only by nations forming the habit of co-operation and understanding around a council board can the peace of the world be maintained. The League of Nations is the only organization that can be expected to keep countries in agreement. It is the hope of the world, and if it fails there can never be a substitute.

This is the message Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister, brought to the Canadian Club at noon today. He gave the members an intimate glimpse of international problems, embracing in detail many phases of the various peace conferences since the end of the war in 1918.

If the League of Nations had accomplished no concrete result during the four stormy years since its foundation, its existence would still be justified because it is a tribunal before which nations may bring their international problems for settlement," Sir Robert said. "It has, however, done many noble things. It repatriated 400,000 soldiers; it has established a great code of international justice; it has been behind the financial rehabilitation of Austria. It is, in fact, the most powerful factor in creating amity and fellowship throughout the world that we have yet devised."

Major Hume Cronyn, former member for London, introduced Sir Robert. He referred to the premier as a man of independent thought and action whose words carried weight not only in Canada but all over the world. Major Cronyn added that he was surprised to read in the press that Sir Robert was shortly to abandon his attitude of peace and act as mediator among the Killeney camps.

Preserve Bonds.

"We all realize," Sir Robert began, after a brief address by Lieut.-Col. Hume Cronyn, president of the Canadian Club, "that the chief function of the League of Nations is to preserve the bonds of love and friendship which make possible the British Empire. Many countries believed that during the stress and storm of war years the great British commonwealth of nations would crumble and disintegrate. It was only based on convention and tradition, and these are rather fragile supports on which to maintain a vast chain of nations."

"It was because the British prime minister appreciated the necessity for preserving unity that the imperial war cabinet, including representatives from the four dominions, was formed. While we conferred on questions relating to the Empire, no great differences arose, and every thing was as amiable as possible."

"Finally, in the peace conference, the surges of the dominions evoked discussion, and later, at the Washington peace conference, the British Empire representatives were invited as a distinct delegation."

"I think that we who had the framing of European peace sat too long. I believe if we had not gone into European problems in such detail Germany would have been given a better opportunity to make good, so far as reparations were concerned. I believe, too, that the unfortunate history of the world since that conference would have had a brighter side."

"We should have a profound feeling of gratitude in Canada that we are free from the intense hatreds and jealousies which characterize many European states."

"While at the conference I came into association with many interesting personalities such as Botha and Venizelos. And the the Washington which we all came to was that the peace of the world rests entirely on the measure of intercourse, understanding and confidence which exists in the settlement of international differences. Arbitration, in a word, is the only peace plan that is workable."

Sir Robert then declared that Canadians should be grateful to politicians of the United States who engineered and promoted the Washington Conference. He said this gathering did much toward bringing the nations to a common understanding.

Sir Robert mentioned the concrete results of the League of Nations and exhorted his hearers to bear the responsibility vested in them as citizens to circulate propaganda in the interests of peace.

The Weather

FORECAST.

Moderate winds, showers again to night, and on Wednesday.

The pressure remains low over the Great Lakes and high over the Western Provinces.

This weather is showery from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and fine in the West.

Unusual heat prevails in British Columbia.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	51	32	Cloudy
Calgary	50	34	Clear
Winnipeg	45	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	62	44	Fair
Toronto	52	44	Cloudy
Kingston	56	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	44	Rain
Montreal	56	44	Cloudy
Quebec	54	40	Cloudy
Father Point	40	42	Rain
St. John	52	42	Rain
Halifax	42	40	Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 61; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 40.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m.—29.01.
Today—8 a.m.—28.95.

DR. HENRY WAKEFIELD RESIGNS PASTORATE

Bishop of Birmingham Forced To Retire Owing to Ill-Health.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 13.—Dr. Henry Russell Wakefield, bishop of Birmingham, will-known minister, and a member of the House of Commons, is resigning, owing to ill-health.

By a coincidence, Rev. R. J. Campbell, a noted exponent of the new theology, who was a widely-known Non-conformist preacher prior to his becoming an Anglican clergyman, and was admitted to Anglican orders by Dr. Wakefield, has announced that he has recently recovered from a long illness, and will take up his charge at Holy Trinity Church, Brighton, noted for nearly a century as a powerful preaching center.

TEACHER FOR PRINTING CLASS TO BE NAMED

Vocational Committee Will Meet To Ratify New Tech. Appointment.

The appointment of an instructor for the new printing class in the technical school will likely take place this week, and a special meeting of the advisory vocational committee will be called to ratify the choice.

As soon as the instructor is appointed, the work of purchasing the technical school will likely take place this week, and a special meeting of the advisory vocational committee will be called to ratify the choice.

Girl's Collection Not Authorized

Canvasses For Funds For the Mission Band.

A young girl has been collecting money in the name of the Empire Avenue Mission Band in the north and west sections of the city, her operations being conducted as far north as Huron street. As no one has been authorized to collect for this organization, the superintendent is greatly disturbed by the reports which have come to her ears and wishes to warn the public of the presence of the collector in the city.