

TONS OF WATER ON DRYEST DAY ONTARIO'S SEEN

Heavy Downpour Ushered in "Bone-dry" Era Throughout Province

NO LEEWAY ALLOWED
Any Liquor in Transit Liable to Seizure Says Attorney-General

Heavy downpours of rain washing out the stains of booze ushered in Ontario's first bone-dry absolute prohibition day. At midnight last movement of the cheering beverage ceased.

Before April 30th a huge amount of liquor was shipped into Belleville and since then the flow has kept up intermittently. But the past two weeks have witnessed a flood of the "cheer" flowing into town by rail and by motor truck. Express companies here report a big trade. Consignments from the Corbyville plant have been numerous from cases to barrels.

Henceforth it is a case of in-cessant flow. There has been no last minute celebration of the event by the lovers of the fluid, although yesterday two young men did stand in police court charged with intoxication. They paid the usual ten and costs.

No Hours of Grace
TORONTO, July 19.—There will be no hours of grace to prolong King Alcohol's legal life. Official pronouncement from the Department of the Attorney-General last night was that there would be no special arrangement or concession by which liquor in transit after midnight would be permitted to escape the law's vigilance.

On the other hand, the department will listen to reason. The stern pronouncement issued from the department yesterday: "Liquor that has not been delivered by midnight tonight will be in the same position a week from tomorrow that it is tomorrow," is tempered with, "If individuals come to use and say that they have liquor in transit because of such and such a happening, their case will be considered on its merits."

Where to Make Appeals
In short, the Attorney-General's Department declines to extend, even temporarily, the hours during which liquor may be legally delivered. Liquor in transit after midnight last night will be so illegally. But individuals whose shipments were unexpectedly delayed or who believe they have exceptional circumstances to lay before the authorities may present their facts for special consideration by the License Commission.

CROSSED IN SMALL BOAT
Atlantic Trip Took 33 Days—Wife Stands Trip Well

COWES, England, July 19.—After a thirty-three days' voyage from New York, John B. Kelly's schooner rigged yacht Diablos, which is only thirty-nine feet long on the waterline, has arrived safely here.

Kelly, whose wife sailed with him, said to-day that for the first ten days it was a stormy experience and there were some thrilling moments. Especially during a hurricane in which the mast was almost carried away.

None of the crew of four are any worse for the experience, neither Mrs. Kelly nor the couple's two companions, Egmont and Arnes, a young Danish sailor, showing any effects of the strain.

CANADIAN WEDS IN LONDON

London, July 18.—Major Willis O'Connor, son of the late Daniel O'Connor of Ottawa, Canada, was married today at Westminster Cathedral to Hyacinth De Winton.

PAY OF MEN ON RAILWAYS DOWN 12 P.C.

MONTREAL, July 19.—Official announcement was made today by all Canadian Railway Companies that the new wage schedules, providing for an average reduction of twelve per cent, which were recently submitted to the officials of the brotherhoods, would be effective as from Saturday, July 16. About 300,000 men are affected.

BIGGS IN CITY FOR TWO MEALS

Guest at Noon of Chamber of Commerce, of City Council at Night

DECLARES BRIDGE FREE
Belleville Motor League Changes its Mind and Is Represented There

The Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city via G.T.R. at noon today and was met by representatives of the council and Chamber of Commerce. He proceeded to the Chamber of Commerce building where luncheon was served at twelve-thirty.

At two o'clock the minister with Mayor Hanna, a municipal party and representatives of the Ontario Motor Club proceeded to the bay bridge where the Hon. Mr. Biggs formally declared the bridge free.

Although they had decided at the executive meeting on Saturday evening to take no part officially on account of the lack of time to arrange a program, the Belleville Motor League was represented at the ceremony. President Lucius E. Allen got as many of the motorists together as he could to take part in the proceedings.

Tonight at six-thirty the City Council will, with the Chamber of Commerce, entertain Hon. Mr. Biggs at dinner at Hotel Quinte. The minister will likely address the municipal gathering.

START SOON ON MASONRY

Rapid Work Has Been Done on Albert's "Cellar."

Rapid progress is being made on the excavation for Albert College buildings on the Trent Road site. The sub-contractors have a great deal of this work completed and stone is already on the grounds for the foundations, work on which is expected to begin shortly.

The whole appearance of the site has been changed. Where formerly was a level field, are now masses of excavated material.

Work on the foundations is expected to begin shortly.

FOXBORO MAN IN FAR NORTH OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY WHEN NORWAY HOUSE HONORS HEROES

Mail advices received in Belleville today tell of an interesting ceremony at Norway House, in Northern Manitoba. The letter says:

The public memorial erected at Norway House to honor the memory of men from that district who fell in action during the great war was unveiled at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 26.

The memorial takes the form of a short stone obelisk set high on a rock at the historic Mission Point. It has a long range of visibility, and can be seen at every point of the compass by voyagers traversing the northern waters.

Rev. G. F. Denyes, son of Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., of Foxboro, Ont.,

FARMERS PARTY SWEEP ALBERTA STEWART LOSES

Will Have Thirty-Eight Seats Out of a Total of Sixty-one

MINISTERS GO DOWN
Hon. Duncan Marshall Recently in Belleville Defeated by Agrarians

CALGARY, July 19.—Farmers are in the saddle in Alberta, the second province of Canada to send to its legislature a majority group representing the organized agricultural industry. The United Farmers of Alberta fought a battle with the Liberal government of Hon. Charles Stewart on broad issues of alleged inequities of the old party system of politics, rather than the record of the Stewart administration.

H. W. Wood is the elected head of the United Farmers of Alberta in its existence, as a business organization. It does not follow, however, that he will become Premier of the Province. The name of Herbert Greenfield, vice-president of the U. F. A. is prominently mentioned for the premiership, and that of George Headley, member elect for Okotoks. Latest election, summary gives standing of parties in Alberta as follows:

United Farmers, 33.
Liberals, 15.
Labor, 4.
Independent, 4.

CALGARY, July 19.—It was apparent today that nominees endorsed officially by the United Farmers of Alberta had been elected yesterday to at least thirty-six out of the sixty-one seats in the Legislature of the province. This demonstration of their strength involved the defeat of the Liberal Government headed by Hon. Charles Stewart. The Liberal group in the next fifteen, and perhaps less.

Labor elected four, and these can be added safely to the voting strength of the forthcoming Farmer administration. Four Independents also made their way to the legislature, including Bob Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, who ran second in Calgary. No straight Conservative was elected. General J. S. Stewart, the winner in Lethbridge, is described as an Independent Conservative.

Marshall, McLean, Smith, Premier Stewart has six colleagues in his cabinet. Three of them were defeated by U. F. A. candidates, three were elected, Hon. Duncan Marshall went down in Oids.

Hon. A. McLean, in Tabor, and Hon. George Smith in Camrose. Hon. J. B. Boyle, Attorney-General, was elected in Edmonton, but defeated by a Farmer in Sturgeon. Hon. J. L. Cote won his fight in Grouard, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell in Bow Valley.

H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, was not a candidate, but he worked actively during the campaign on behalf of the farmer nominees. Geo. Hoadley, a former conservative provincial leader, who accepted a farmer nomination in Okotoks, was elected. Hon. C. S. Pringle, speaker in the last legislature, was defeated in Radcliffe.

Two women were elected out of eight nominees. Mrs. Nellie McClung, the well-known writer, went in with the Government ticket in Edmonton, and Mrs. Walter Pally, a member of the last Legislature, was returned for Lacombe.

Letters to the Editor

"A CHALLENGE TO THURLOW"

Editor Ontario:

Are we to be behind all others in placing a suitable monument for the boys who did their duty at the front? When this fair land was threatened by the Hun we were not slow then in sending them and spending our money. Let us rally now and honor them. Will we be slow to work with the Council, who find more business than they can very well handle? We think not, but each will rally with the call and do their part. Thurlow, no doubt, is the richest township in Hastings, and now if we assert ourselves we can form a centre and focus our efforts on something worth while. Let it not be a meager offering, but let us place a monument to the memory of our boys that Thurlow will be proud to display, and let us make the unveiling of it no small event. As to placing patriotic monuments in church-yards seems too narrow and lifeless, it is not to the living a herald to patriotism. Should it not be placed where the general public could hold festival and the children be taught to think of the honor as a living thing? Something that death has nothing to do with, only to record those who have given this life for their country. Let a hand-stand be placed on the same ground, that the strains of martial music may strengthen on our hearts and awaken the real live-wire kind of life in us that G. E. B. of Corning, Senk, puts into his wonderful rhyme of Canada's birthday. The quotations fit us now and as the whole is made up of parts we stand.

Awake to the call of Canada, She bids us, me and you, Lay away that drowsy sluggard dress! And don a mettled blue; Be one here in Canada, Men dare to think of sleep, why "Red Live Wires" activities (concluding with the words:) And with the Beavers' slogan We'll rally one and all To "hold the dam" at all costs, We'll never let it fall.

A PROMOTER.

CONCRETE SHIP HERE
Gov't. Boat for Supplying Light-Houses Here Again.

The Concretia of Ottawa, Capt. Mills, is tied up today at the new dock. The vessel is on its trip up the Lake Ontario supplying light-houses and will proceed as far west as Hamilton.

This vessel visits Belleville every season. She is the only concrete ship in the government service.

Second Boom Down.

Carleton Place—The week before last W. A. Nichols, brought down from the big lake, a huge boom containing over twelve hundred logs. The sight of this boom took us back to school days when "running the logs" at Caldwell's, and Canada Lumber Co. mills was great sport for us. If we happen to fall in, there was more sport when we arrived home and faced father.

MAN IS SLAIN ON LONELY ROAD

Mysterious Killing of Youth in Neighborhood of Ottawa

WIRE BARRED ROAD
His Car Checked He Was Hit on Head When he Alighted

OTTAWA, July 19.—Thomas Eugene Farrell, aged 26, son of William Farrell, J.P., and Mrs. Farrell, of Farrelton, Quebec, was brutally murdered Sunday night at Wills Hill, three-quarters of a mile from his home. The murderer or murderers are still at large in the district, about 30 miles from Ottawa.

Coroner T. B. Davies, who was called to the scene today and who investigated the circumstances of Farrell's murder, tells the following story:

Farrell left home Sunday evening to take his fiancée, Miss M. Wills, of Wills Hill, for a drive in his motor car. He arrived at her home shortly before 8 o'clock, and the two drove down the Gatineau Valley as far as Little Cove, where they turned for home. Farrell and Miss Wills reached the latter's home about 10.15 p.m. and he then started for his own home in Farrelton, some distance away. This was the last seen of him until early this morning, when his brother, James Farrell, a member of the Civil Service in Ottawa, started over the road between the Farrell home and that of Miss Wills, to make inquiries regarding his brother's absence.

About one-quarter of a mile from the Wills' home he found the body of his brother lying in a ditch beside the road in a pool of blood. He had been hit on the right side of the head, evidently with some heavy instrument, and death must have been practically instantaneous.

Across the road a seven-strand wire fence was stretched, completely blocking it. Farrell's car was undamaged. He had evidently seen the obstruction across the road and applied his emergency brakes. The lights were also burning.

Dr. Davies believes that Farrell, when he saw the obstruction on the road, stopped his car and set out to investigate. It was at this moment that someone crept up from behind and struck him down.

It is evident that the fence across the road was specially set up to trap Farrell. He and Miss Wills had passed over the same road some 20 minutes before and there was no wire fence then.

Moreover, it is clear that no one else passed on the road from 10.30 Sunday night till James Farrell, the brother, found the body, as the barricade was still undisturbed.

Dr. Davies made it clear that there is no possibility of Farrell being killed by being thrown from the car.

FRANKFORD
Mr. George Clark, of Ottawa, is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. Clarke, in town.

Mr. Arthur Whiteley returned to town on Wednesday after spending a month near Ottawa.


Ross Harnish, of Rochester, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hadley, in town.

The lawn social held on the grounds of Trinity Church on Friday evening was well attended. The night was an ideal one and the crowd enjoyed the fine evening.


The Frankford band was in attendance and rendered several fine selections. Mrs. Long, of Rochester, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wesse and Mrs. Hendrick returned to her home in Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. H. Smith Thursday afternoon.

Several from town attended the opening of the Oak Lake Camp meet-



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DEVONSHIRES SAIL FOR ENGLAND TODAY
Their Excellencies Leave Quebec and Board the Empress of France

QUEBEC, July 19.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will be tendered an affectionate farewell in the City of Quebec today when the Empress of France leaves at 4:30 carrying the vice-regal party.

The Governor-General will proceed from the Citadel at 3:45, accompanied by the Duchess, Lady Ann Cavendish, Miss McCullough, Captain Kinnaird, A.D.C., Captain Balfour will remain in Canada as military secretary to Lord Byng.

BLASTING BREAKS GLASS
Windows in West Belleville Homes are Shattering

In a heavy blast on Catherine St. for sidewalk excavation, on Monday afternoon, a large number of heavy pieces of rock were hurled down Murray street and several windows were shattered.

LAWYER LOSES LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE SON
Lindsay, July 19.—Leigh R. Knight, a prominent Lindsay lawyer and business and fraternal man, lost his life trying in vain to rescue his son in Kushog Lake, Halliburton.

Bringing
Up Father
By
Geo. McManus

