

VOTE OR BE DISQUALIFIED
FOR A SPACE OF SIX YEARS

Dominion Election Committee Passes Radical Resolution to Compel the Citizen to Do His Duty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 15. — The following resolution practically declaring for compulsory voting was adopted by Dominion election committee today. Any person who does not vote at an election if he is qualified to vote shall be disqualified from voting at any similar election for a term of six years. No person, however, shall be so disqualified if he has been prevented from voting by illness or by any other good and sufficient reason.

Any person, who, while disqualified under the present of this section, votes or attempts to vote at any election shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 and costs, and not more than \$100 and costs or in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, and not less than one month, which may be with or without hard labor.

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ENNES IS NAMED
FOR VACANCY

Trainmaster at Durand, Mich. Appointed G. T. R. Master of Transportation Here.

Mr. S. Ennes, trainmaster of the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Durand, Mich., has been appointed master of transportation here, in succession to Mr. Fred H. Price, who has been promoted to the position of superintendent of car service of the company at Montreal.

Mr. Ennes' appointment was effective yesterday, and he will take up his new duties at once. He has spent nearly five years in the service of the G. T. R. and is considered a most capable official. He took charge of the office here this morning.

MEYER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Willing to Return to Germany and Be Tried for Murder.

New York, May 14. — Wilhelm Meyer, who is accused of the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Vogel, whose body was found in a trunk of an express office at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, today pleaded not guilty to the charge, and said he was willing to return to Germany to stand trial. Preparations were made to return both Meyer and his woman companion, Sophia Christian, the pair were arrested last Saturday at the request of the Frankfurt police when they stepped off the steamer Graf Waldersee.

FOUGHT TO GREET GORKY

Strenuous Gathering to Hear Russ Novelist at New York.

New York, May 15. — The Herald says: Men and women fought for a chance to shake hands with Maxim Gorky at the close of an address to more than 2,000 persons in the Labor Lyceum, Williamsburg, last evening. Many were bruised and the fact that no one was seriously injured was looked upon as remarkable. It was nearly an hour before Gorky and his bodyguard of twenty men were able to fight their way to the streets.

BRANTFORD BURGLARS

Half a Dozen Places Entered and Two Men Arrested.

Brantford, May 15. — This morning about 3 o'clock a number of stores in Eagle Place were entered by burglars. Small amounts of money and small articles were taken in each place. When doing the barber shop the men awakened the proprietor, who came downstairs, and seeing the burglars, notified the police by phone. A searching party started in pursuit, and by 6 a.m. had two young men—Thomas Hubert and Wm. Chevers—under arrest.

WEIRD STUNT OF SLEEP WALKER;
WALKS FOR HOURS IN STREETS

New York, May 15. — The Herald says: After a 12 hours sleep, two or three hours of which she spent walking the streets and after nearly being run down by a train, Margaret Haas, 31 years old, a seamstress of Brooklyn, awakened at the Norwegian Hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bongard, of the hospital staff, had worked over her all night.

Dr. Bongard asserts that the case is the most peculiar he has ever known. He at first thought the woman a somnambulist, but the symptoms were lacking. He was unable to explain how one unconscious or in a faint could get about the streets with closed eyes, as was the case with Miss Haas. She woman positively denied that she

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WOULD NOT DENY
OR CONFIRM IT

Mr. Beck's Non-Committal About \$50,000 Item for Hygienic Institute Here.

The statement was made on excellent authority to The Advertiser today that the Ontario Government has agreed to establish the school of hygiene in this city, and that Premier Whitney has given Hon. Adam Beck his positive assurance that the sum of \$50,000 will be placed in the estimates next year for the institute.

According to The Advertiser's informant, Mr. Whitney gave this promise to Mr. Beck at the time the item of \$50,000 for "medical education" in connection with Queen's University, Kingston, was being discussed.

It is understood that the Government has only promised Mr. Beck to establish here in connection with "medical education," as the Premier has committed himself to the policy of giving nothing to a sectarian institution, the Western University being thus debarred from receiving aid from the Government.

A couple of months ago London, backed up by the physicians and other representative men of Western Ontario, asked the Government for the hygienic institute and an estimate of the cost was placed at \$75,000.

Mr. Whitney apparently thinks the estimate too high, or else he intends to supplement the grant later on, for he has only promised Mr. Beck to lay aside \$50,000 for the institute. Mr. Beck was interviewed by The Advertiser and asked for a statement, but he refused to talk.

I have nothing to say on the subject," he said.

This he did not deny that the story of the \$50,000 grant next year is true.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL

The Georgian Bay Scheme Debate in the Federal House.

Ottawa, May 15. — The great question of transportation occupied the attention of the House again yesterday. The importance and value of the Trent Valley and Georgian Bay Canals as links in the system of transportation were impressed upon the House by various speakers. Mr. Jacob T. Schell furnished a discordant note in his protest against the suggestion that the country should embark upon the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, which he estimated would cost \$125,000,000. Other speakers were Mr. R. R. Hall, Col. Sam Hughes, Mr. Watson and Mr. Devlin. On a motion for a return in connection with the Pelee Island lift lock and Trent Valley Canal, Col. Hughes declared that Messrs. Rogers and Spence, of the engineering staff, were not responsible for the defective work, and that behind the inquiry which resulted disastrously to these gentlemen there had been political motives. He also charged that Mr. Bethune, inspector on the work, who was really responsible, had been negligent and interested. Mr. Emmerson assured Col. Hughes that when the speakers were brought down they would tell an altogether different story.

Austen Chamberlain to Wed.

London, May 14. — The betrothal is announced of Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain, and Ivy, daughter of Col. H. L. Dundas. Austen Chamberlain was chancellor of the exchequer in the last cabinet.

Found New Gospel
in Ancient Ruins

New York, May 15. — A cable dispatch from London to The Sun says that Drs. Grenfell and Hart, during continued research of the ruins of Oxyrhynchus, whose ancient monasteries some years ago yielded the famous papyrus of Christ, found a fragment of a supposed lost gospel, which is now in Queen's College, Oxford. It is a tiny scrap of vellum, perforated by worms and yellowed by sixteen centuries, but the writing is perfectly legible. It is written in Greek characters, which are almost microscopically minute, with scarlet initials. There are about three hundred words.

It is certainly no part of any extant gospel, but its theological value must be left to theologians. It is unusually well written from a literary viewpoint. It begins in the middle of a sentence, "Jesus and his disciples have entered the temple, and met a pharisee, who rebukes them for omitting some ceremonial of ablution. Jesus asks the pharisee what he has done to comply with the ceremonial. The pharisee's reply minutely describes the process of purification, of which no previous authority has given the details.

Then follows a powerful, eloquent denunciation by Jesus of mere outward purification, he saying that he and his disciples have been purified by the waters of life. There is also a mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple, called the Hagiauterian, or place of purification.

Theological circles are greatly interested in the discovery, which promises a sensation equal to that created by the logia of Christ.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

\$5,000,000 Will Cover Loss of London and Lancashire at Frisco.

London, May 14. — An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company today ratified the resolution increasing its capital to \$15,000,000. The chairman said that the latest information from San Francisco had satisfied him that \$5,000,000 was the maximum loss of the company as a result of the recent disaster there.

WILL FOUND IN GARTER

A Beautiful Montreal Woman Makes a Strange Discovery.

Montreal, May 15. — Mme. Henri Chamberland, one of the most beautiful women in Montreal, lost her garter yesterday. The garter, which was found in the Lower House, conforms to the idea of the council of the empire of granting pardon to all political offenders except such as have been convicted of agrarian murders or attempts to murder.

DARING GEM ROBBERY

Locks Opened, Smashes Windows, Carries Off Tray of Rings.

Winnipeg, May 15. — A most daring daylight highway robbery was perpetrated on Main street yesterday afternoon during a blinding rain storm, when a man smashed the window of Henry Binks & Sons' jewelry store with a brick, and snatched a tray of diamond rings. The desperado had evidently planned the robbery well, and was prepared for all emergencies. He had a skeleton key, which fitted the window he locked the store doors, thus preventing immediate pursuit by the staff. After smashing the diamonds he dashed through the Bank of Montreal, next door, locking the exit behind him, and so far has eluded capture.

In his haste, however, he upset the tray, and lost fifteen out of eighteen valuable rings it contained. These have been recovered by the police.

The tray contained eighteen rings, valued at about \$7,000. One of those missing is valued at \$750, and the others at about \$500.

Entire Family Cremated.

Milton, Fla., May 14. — W. Acreman, his wife and seven children were incinerated in their home near here last night. There are indications that they were first murdered and that the house was then set on fire to hide the crime. A thorough investigation is being made in the hope of finding some clue that will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Clubhouse Burned.

Utica, N. Y., May 15. — The Kildare, a beautiful clubhouse owned by S. M. Lehman, banker of New York, and located at Kildare, in the Adirondacks, has been burned, destroying all the furniture. The loss is over \$50,000. It is supposed that an imperfect fuse caused the trouble. Many wealthy Hebrews were accustomed to spend the summer at the Kildare.

FREE POLITICALS
ABOLISH COUNCIL

Sweeping Reforms Demanded by Russ Parliament.

GAGE OF BATTLE FOR CZAR

Lower House Will Also Insist Upon a Revision of the Fundamental Law.

St. Petersburg, May 14. — The projected reply to the speech from the throne which will be adopted has been seen by the Associated Press. Though delicately expressed, it virtually contains a demand for the amnesty of political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery.

In other respects the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the suspicion that it is to be the role of the upper chamber to block legislation proposed by the lower house. It contains also an unequivocal indorsement of a liberal regime.

The debate on the address will be protracted, probably occupying two days. Besides the points of universal penalty laid down in the instructions of the Lower House, the document adroitly introduces the subjects of abolishment of the council of the empire and ministerial responsibility.

The address calls attention to the fact that the council of the empire is a wall of separation between the Emperor and people. Then, advocating a responsible ministry selected from the dominant party in Parliament, the address points out as a great advantage of that system the cessation of attacks on the monarch.

Behind the respectful wording of the address there is a suggestion of the iron hand in these words of the paragraph regarding amnesty, "There are some demands which cannot be refused, and this is one."

The workmen are remembered by a reference in the address to the need of amelioration in the condition of labor, while for the nobles and other nationalities the address, though avoiding the word autonomy and insisting on the maintenance of the bonds of the empire in full strength, speaks for the right of each nationality to its own language, customs and local self-administration.

It is reported that the cabinet has practically decided upon an amnesty measure, which, though falling far short of the universal demand by the Lower House, conforms to the idea of the council of the empire of granting pardon to all political offenders except such as have been convicted of agrarian murders or attempts to murder.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 14. Reported at. From.
La Bretagne...New York...Havre
Citta di Milano...New York...Genoa
Zeeland...New York...Amsterdam
Bucher...New York...Hamburg
Guilla...New York...Bremen
Kron Prinz Wil...New York...Copenhagen
Caledonia...Glasgow...New York
Honnemann...Glasgow...New York
Gullin...Havre...New York
Merton...Philadelphia...Liverpool
Canopic...Halifax...Genoa
Siberian...Halifax...Vladivostok

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow - Fair and Warm.

London, Tuesday, May 15.
Sun rises, 4:53 a.m. Moon rises, 1:30 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:35 p.m. Moon sets, 12:22 p.m.
Toronto, May 14-8 p.m.
Rate has fallen today in Manitoba, and showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and locally in Alberta and British Columbia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 26-50; Athol, 36-48; Port Simpson, 44-62; Victoria, 52-58; Vancouver, 46-58; New Westminster, 45-58; Calgary, 42-64; Edmonton, 34-52; Qu'Appelle, 28-48; Winnipeg, 46-54; Port Arthur, 34-48; Toronto, 45-52; Ottawa, 24-42; Montreal, 28-38; Quebec, 24-64; St. John, 40-52; Halifax, 46-60.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, May 15-8 a.m.
Today - Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair and moderately warm.

Wednesday - Southeasterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 5 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary...49...40...Cloudy
Winnipeg...58...48...Clear
Port Arthur...42...36...Cloudy
Perry Sound...52...36...Fair
Toronto...50...42...Clear
Montreal...50...42...Clear
Quebec...42...30...Cloudy
Father Point...40...24...Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and showers have occurred locally in Alberta. The weather here is fine and moderately warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 62.5°; lowest, 45.5° above.

How Traitor Gapon Died;
Fell Into Terrorist Trap

Lured to Lonely Villa by Revolutionists, Who Proved Guilt and Executed Him.

St. Petersburg, May 16. — At the instigation on the body of Father Gapon, which was found May 13 in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland, M. Margolin, the former priest's lawyer, positively identified the body. The autopsy showed that he received a blow on the head, and the theory is that revolutionists were listening in an adjoining room and heard Gapon betray his connection with the Government, and that Rutenberg, the Terrorist leader, who is said to have lured Gapon to his death, rushed in, felled

him to the floor, and afterwards hanged him.

Father Gapon is represented as having entered into relations with a group of the "Fighting Organization" of the Terrorists, and in order to test his loyalty, one of the leaders, an engineer named Rutenberg, offered to betray the secrets of the organization to the Government. Gapon took the bait and agreed to accept \$12,500. Gapon went to Ozerki to meet Rutenberg for a consummation of the agreement, his death followed.

THE PURP, A PATCH
AND THE CIVIC CAT

Curious Rover in a Hot Mix-Up on Richmond Street This Morning.

A collie dog belonging to Ross, the grocer, of the south end, did a stunt on Richmond street today which would do credit to a professional high diver. Rover, as he is named, was following his master's wagon, and was endeavoring to jump to the fullest when he struck Richmond street.

The Warren Paving Company's gang was at work patching the pavement, and here and there were spots of hot asphalt laid out. Rover followed the next jump took him through an open window of the city hall cellar. The opening was a very small one for a big dog to get through, but Rover made it. The last spectators saw of him was when he was half way tilted through the cellar window.

Downstairs a tragedy was being enacted in a cat family. A motherly-looking puss, belonging to Janitor Harry Merritt, was seated in the bosom of her family, singing kindergarten songs and dispensing odd fragments of wisdom to the younger felines.

Rover in his mad haste to get away from the street, landed almost on top of Mrs. Cat and her kittens, with disastrous results to the felines. Mrs. Cat took refuge up a post. The kittens were so frightened they could only spit and thicken their tails. The first walking cat in Mrs. Cat's appearance, and she resembled a feather duster more than a sedate old civic cat.

The owner of the dog and Janitor Merritt tried to avoid himself of Rover, but he was too quick for them. He left his hiding place behind a huge pile of rubbish in the cellar, but Rover could not be induced to budge. He simply showed his fangs to all who approached him, and seemed convinced that a mean trick had been played on an unsuspecting canine. He is in the cellar yet.

MR. S. PRICE CHOSEN

Whitney Makes St. Thomas Plan Mining Commissioner.

Toronto, May 15. — The appointment of Mr. S. Price, of St. Thomas, a well-known practitioner, as the provincial mining commissioner, was officially announced by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, yesterday afternoon.

The minister said he hoped that he would be able to avail himself of Mr. Price's services almost immediately. Mining disputes set down for hearing up to and including yesterday will be heard by the ministers, as formerly, but from today new cases will be dealt with by the commissioner. Mr. Cochrane believes that Mr. Price would be of great assistance to the department in dealing with the case now on the list, hence his desire to have him start work immediately.

CHARGE UNDERVALUATION

Toronto Drygoods Men Have Complaint Re the Customs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 15. — Stapleton Caldwell, J. W. Woods, J. R. Woods, R. Spence Blake, Wm. Fairbairn and F. G. Morley, secretary of the drygoods section of the Toronto Board of Trade are in the city. They are here on business with the customs department. They complain particularly of the undervaluation on the part of two firms in the drygoods trade in Montreal, and one in Toronto. They are asking the department for a rigid enforcement of the law. Another complaint is that silk goods are being imported at a low duty for manufacturing purposes, and are not so utilized. In this way the higher duty was evaded. The delegation ask that this be stopped and that the customs law and regulations in this regard be rigidly enforced.

A Worker Not a Talker

[Toronto Saturday Night.]
Mr. Hyman may be described as one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's silent partners. He is not much given to speech-making in Parliament, but is very active in committees, and the story goes that if anybody from Ontario wants anything looked after with businesslike promptitude, the minister to interest in the affair is the man who is walking through this paragraph. Mr. Hyman does not pose as a genius, but goes in for hard work. He knows how to get where he is. He can still see his back tracks and the impressions in the ground where he got thrown down. Like the late Hon. James Sutherland he lets others bark in the lime-light while he stays indoors and looks after details. It takes some kind of ministers to make up a cabinet, and Sir Wilfrid is now surrounded by variety enough. It seems no time since Charles Hyman used to have nothing more important to worry him than a doubt as to whether it would rain in London on the day a visiting cricket team came there to play a match. Now he shoulders the cares of the nation.

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ZIONISTS IN RIOT;
ENRAGED BY DOWIE

Meeting Ends in a Fight, With Blows and Threats.

EPITHETS KINDLE A FLAME

Deposed Leader's Shouts of "Liar" Start Storm of Denunciation from Crowd.

Chicago, May 15. — Gory riot in Zion Tabernacle, with John Alexander Dowie feebly striving to quell a battle which a tirade of his own had stirred up, added another chapter to the recent historic events in the religious community on the north shore. The afternoon meeting, which Dowie had insisted on conducting personally, despite the recognized fact that he is at the verge of the grave, broke up in blows, curses and threats—the first riotous demonstration ever seen in the town. A riot call was turned in, and all the available policemen in Zion City united in driving the excited crowd from the tabernacle into the rain.

The Dowie leaders, say arrests of some of the leading disturbers will follow, while the anti-Dowites declare the trouble was invited by Dowie himself, and was directly precipitated by Guard Morris. The trouble followed immediately on a tirade by Dowie against his enemies, when the "first apostle" was the butt of laughter, jeers, hisses and catcalls.

When Guard Morris attempted to eject a disturber, violence broke forth, like that of a saloon brawl. Blows were struck, threats were exchanged and a score of men dragged and pushed about in the tabernacle aisle, while Dowie excitedly yelled in vain for order.

As at a previous meeting, two weeks ago, Dowie was carried into the tabernacle and on the platform in the arms of two burly negroes. Clad in his spectacular robes as was the first apostle, he stood for a few seconds leaning heavily against his faithful aide while he pronounced, in feeble tones, a brief invocation; then he sank wearily into his chair. The whole setting had a weird, uncanny aspect. Dowie in his white and purple staggole costume seemed like a corpse prepared for the grave. His features were ghastly, and only the big, dark, glowing eyes and the strained hollow voice were the certain evidences that the deposed ruler was still alive and fighting.

Dowie prayed, including in his prayer regarding himself and his enemies. He realized that his end is near, for he concluded his invocation as follows:

"Oh, God, it seems as if thou dost not want me to stay, but if thou dost wish me to remain to finish this work, give me complete healing for my body."

Then he began his sermon, still seated. As he proceeded his voice gained in strength and he raised it to its loudest pitch. "Don't you see," he cried, "that the church is under my banner. Remember that the apostate church, under those rebellious overseers, does not exist. They were removed immediately when they rebelled against the first apostle. They are usurpers. They are thieves and robbers."

"No, no," Dowie's voice from many voices from the audience, which made up largely of sightseers from neighboring towns, with a goodly number of Zionites who have repudiated Dowie. Not more than 150 of the 1,000 persons present were his adherents.

"They are thieves and robbers," shouted Dowie in a louder tone than before. Again arose the chorus of protest.

"You are the robbers! You took our money! Pay your debts!" cried the people.

Seeking to pitch his voice above the babel, Dowie raised himself slightly in his chair and fairly shrieked: "They are thieves and robbers!"

Many in the audience rose to their feet, and once more the cries of denunciation were hurled at the speaker. Deacon A. E. Arrington, a henchman, stood in the choir loft wildly waving his arms and imploring the people to be quiet. Above all the other voices that of an aged old man who sat half-way down the east aisle.

"Pay your debts! Pay your debts!" he kept shouting his long, gray beard bobbing rhythmically with the measured repetition of his shouting.

B. F. Morris, former lieutenant-colonel of the abolished Zion Guards, started down the aisle in his full uniform and shouted to the gray-bearded man to be quiet. The man's name is Gould. He is a farmer living just outside Zion City and is heavily interested in the Zion industries. Despite Morris' demand he continued his cries, as did scores of others.

John Alexander Dowie never left unaided one of his debts, screamed the "first apostle" from the platform.

"Pay your debts, pay your debts," responded the sonorous tones of Gould. Guard Morris made a rush at the man, seized him by the coat and violently dragged him from his seat into the aisle. From a distance it looked as if Morris had been dragging the old man about by his beard.

Instantly twenty or more men were on their feet, and a dozen rushed on Morris and forced him to loose his hold. Dowie adherents rushed from the front seats to the rescue of Morris. Gladstone Dowie, who had gone to the meeting with his father, rushed into the melee and tried to act as peacemaker. He was pushed and jostled, while a score of men were struggling with each other.

Chris McCormick, who had been detailed to preserve peace at the meeting, threatened in vain to arrest everybody in sight. He was jabbed with an umbrella and received a blow in the neck. Most of the people in the audience had climbed upon seats and were yelling like fans at a ball game.

"Was there ever a square meal lacking?"

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