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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

PROTESTS BALKAN A THREE-FIFTHS MAJORITY

Executive of Ontario Branch of Dominion Alliance and the Methodist Committee on Temperance Join Hands and Declare for a Constitutional Majority.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance was held last evening in the office of Ald. F. S. Spence, Confederation Life Building, Dr. J. J. MacLaren presiding. Those present were Ald. F. S. Spence, Rev. Dr. Carman, G. F. Marter, M. L. A. L. C. Penke, Rev. L. H. Wagner, M. A. Anger, Dr. J. J. MacLaren, Rev. Dr. Brotherton, J. T. Shanks, Dr. J. T. Fisher, Rev. William Kettlewell, George H. Lees, Rev. A. C. Courtice, W. H. Orr, J. J. Mason, George Spence, C. G. Scott, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Mrs. E. S. Cummer, Mrs. F. S. Spence, Hon. S. C. Bigger and John A. Nicholls.

Indignation was manifested in all the speeches at the referendum proposition, the members of the committee holding that it is necessary to ask a vote of the electorate no more than a bare majority should be required. A "loaded" referendum was characterized as unjust and unequal for, and was not what the temperance people expected when the promise of a prohibitory measure was given by the government.

The action of Premier Roblin in Manitoba in suggesting that the question be again submitted to vote, after a prohibitory measure had actually been passed and a bare majority was characterized as an outrage.

Strong Resolution Passed. The following resolution was passed: Whereas the government and legislature have directed by legislation that the electors of the Province of Ontario to declare whether or not they approve of legislation prohibiting the liquor traffic, and Whereas the electors of the said province have on two occasions voted very large majorities in favor of such legislation, and Whereas the government has repeatedly promised deputations representing the organized prohibitionists of Ontario to introduce a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the limit of the jurisdiction of the legislature as soon as the extent of such jurisdiction should be ascertained, and Whereas a decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has affirmed that a province has power to prohibit the manufacture and intoxicating liquors within the province, and Whereas a number of persons have publicly suggested that the coming into force of a prohibitory law for the Province of Ontario ought to be made conditional upon the ratification thereof by a three-fourths majority of the voting electorate, and Whereas this Executive Committee, to which the said promises were given, and representing the prohibitionists of every part of the province, is firmly convinced that the resulting law, if introduced, would be unjust and unequal, and would not be an honorable carrying out of the government's pledges, and Therefore resolved: that, without admitting that any further

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT

GENERAL ALBAN KILLED

Vessels of Colombian Government Attacked by Those of the Revolutionary Party—One Sunk.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Only meagre details of the fighting between the vessels of the Colombian government and those of the insurgents in Panama Bay were received in official circles today. They consisted of a despatch from Consul-General Guder, at Panama, and another from Captain Mead, the commander of the cruiser Philadelphia, which is lying in Panama Bay. At the Colombian legation great regret is expressed by the city officials at the death of Gen. Alban, the governor of Panama. He was about 50 years of age and a man of brilliant attainments. Formerly he had been Attorney-General of Colombia.

HOME

London, Jan. 20.—The date of the His Majesty's Coronation is announced as July 14 to 26.

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Conveniently situated, corner of King and James-streets, St. Catharines, at right in the business centre. Newly furnished throughout. Modern appointments and conveniences. Steam heat and electric light. Excellent table. Large ample rooms. Electric cars from Niagara Falls pass the door. Under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Mr. S. Barnett, caterer for the Senate at Ottawa and the Queen's Hotel, Queen Victoria, Niagara Falls, P. Q.

HAS ONE MORE MINISTER THAN SHE IS ENTITLED TO

Belief Current in Ottawa That Hon. Mr. Sutherland's Present Position is Only Temporary.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A good deal of the newspaper speculation upon cabinet changes likely to follow the appointment of Hon. David Mills to the bench of the Supreme Court, in succession to the late Judge Gwynne, leaves out of consideration the important fact that his retirement will not create a vacancy in Ontario's representation in the cabinet. Ontario has at present one more cabinet minister than she is entitled to, nor, unless one of the Quebec ministers should resign, could the portfolio of Justice be given to a representative from that province.

When cabinet reconstruction comes it will, therefore, be found to involve more than the appointment of a successor to Mr. Mills. That Mr. Sutherland's tenure of the Marine portfolio was intended to be more than a tentative nobody believes. It was to forestall the possibility of Mr. Sutherland's resignation, which would have been a disaster to the government. Mr. Sutherland was sworn in the very day after the former's election for Queen's, P.E.I. Mr. Sutherland is merely keeping this cabinet seat warm until it shall please Mr. Wilfrid Laurier to redeem his long-standing promise to give British Columbia representation in the ministry.

KING'S HEAD ON HIS NEW COINS

AND "KING OF ALL THE BRITISH"

Artistic Portrait Seen on Gold Pieces Just Received Here.

This is the head of King Edward VII. on the new coins of his realm, just issued, a few of which have just come to this side of the Atlantic.

MONTREAL'S MAYORALTY

Four Candidates Placed in Nomination Yesterday.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—There were, as expected, four candidates nominated today for the civic chair, viz.: Mayor P. Fontaine, M.P., ex-Mayor R. W. Smith, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle and Mr. James Cochrane, M.L.A. for St. Lawrence.

TO GO TO SPAIN.

London, Jan. 20.—The World announces that the Prince of Wales will represent the King at the approaching coronation of King Alfonso of Spain.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Will Arrive in New York on February 22.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Prince Henry, while in America, will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. He will also visit other cities. He will arrive in New York Feb. 22.

TO PETITION LEGISLATURE.

Ottawa Council Wants Qualification for Aldermen Changed.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The City Council today decided to petition the legislature for an amendment to the qualification Act to make the qualification for aldermen the same as for the municipal council.

DR. HARBOTTE IS GUILTY

Gets One Year in Prison

Stricken at his Post in Vestibule of a Car

Motorman Charles E. Aldridge Let Go the Lever and Sank into Conductor's Arms.

Shot at Burford Man With Intent to Do Bodily Harm—Villagers Took Delight in Annoying the Physician, Who Did Not Enthuse Over British Victories.

Death came suddenly to Charles E. Aldridge, a motorman in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He was in charge of a King-street car, and on reaching Munro Park, collided with the conductor of a car, and fell into the arms of the conductor, who was struck by the car.

UP IN DE WAU.

You recollect, Miss' Jonning, Mistah Kobin dat we see' to 'em as membah of de Wa'd long tam gone? We chattered our little by Kobin' atah him.

TO SEEK THE CONDO.

The Cruiser Phaeton Will Put to Sea Tomorrow.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20.—The Cruiser Phaeton will put to sea tomorrow to search for the missing warship Concorde, of which no news has been received.

AGITATION IN IRELAND.

Nationalist Campaign is Not Checked by Recent Prosecutions.

London, Jan. 20.—The Times correspondent at Dublin reports that the progress of the revised plan of campaign in the west of Ireland has not been appreciably checked by the recent prosecution of certain members of the Irish Volunteers.

TO SPEAK AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—Word was received in the city today that Senator Landreth, formerly M.P. for South Grey, and Charles Marcell, M.P. for Bonaventure, two of the best speakers in parliament, would be present at the nomination proceedings in North Oxford on Jan. 29, and will speak at the meeting to be held afterwards.

UNSETTLED, WITH SNOW.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Jan. 20.—(8 p.m.)—A disturbance of some importance covers Mississippi and Tennessee, producing stormy conditions and snow from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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