

LOOKS FOR CONSERVATIVES
TO SWEEP THE NORTHWESTA. J. Andrews Believes Question of
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A. J. Andrews of Winnipeg is in the city to-day. To a world reporter he gave a glowing picture of the prospects of the Conservative party in Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories. He will be surprised, he says, if the Conservatives do not win seven of the ten seats in Manitoba. Andrews' situation in the Territories Mr. Andrews was not able to discuss from his own personal observations, but he has the best reasons for believing that the question of provincial autonomy will defeat every Liberal candidate in the Territories with the possible exception of Frank Oliver, M.P.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway does not appeal strongly to the water said Mr. Andrews. The only people vitally interested in the scheme are the real estate men, as between the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and the scheme presented by the opposition the west is overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Borden's proposal.

Independence of Conservatives. Mr. Andrews strenuously opposed the Roblin railway policy when it was first presented, and he was one of those who went to Ottawa to oppose its ratification. He felt at the time that Manitoba could control the rates only by owning the railways.

"But I frankly admit now," said Mr. Andrews, "that the local government's railway policy is giving good satisfaction. The province does actually control the rates. The Roblin government enjoy the fullest confidence of the people, as was shown by the result of its recent appeal to the province. I may say, however, that I do not think that the government would have been able to make as good a railway bargain if some Conservatives had not opposed its policy. This opposition enabled Mr. Roblin to dictate terms which otherwise the company would not have accepted. The chief criticism came in fact from Conservatives.

This shows their independent spirit. The Conservative party will stand for some independence, but not the Liberal party insist upon reading independent men out of the party."

Winnipeg is prospering. Mr. Andrews said that R. P. Roblin has developed wonderfully under the responsibilities of office and he wears his honors with becoming modesty.

Mr. Andrews bears testimony to the rapid growth of Winnipeg, a witness of the fact that Winnipeg's bank clearings are greater than those of St. Paul. In this respect, Winnipeg is the third city in Canada. Municipal ownership is rapidly commencing itself to the city of Winnipeg, Mr. Andrews declares. Five years ago Winnipeg owned no public utility. Now it lights its streets and municipal buildings, and owns an asphalt plant and a quarry, which is connected with the city by a railway.

ABEEL INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Prosecution Asked for Delay, as Evidence Was Not Ready.

Welland, Jan. 5.—The trial of James Abeel, charged with forging letters of introduction to Miss Grace Anderson of New York, and with representing himself to be J. Gordon Goelet, Jr., of New York, which was to have taken place here to-day, was adjourned until Friday next at 10:30 a.m., by the request of the prosecution, as evidence in the case is not ready.

Toronto District W.C.T.U. Notes.

The annual day of prayer in connection with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be observed to-morrow, from 2 p.m. to 5 o'clock, at headquarters, 56 Elm-street. Mrs. Fletcher, the evangelistic superintendent, will have charge, and will be assisted by the following: Mrs. J. C. Goelet, Jr., of New York, who was to have taken place here to-day, was adjourned until Friday next at 10:30 a.m., by the request of the prosecution, as evidence in the case is not ready.

Brotherhood True to Brother. Calgary, Jan. 5.—In the trial of John Cashel, for aiding the escape of his brother, Ernest, under death sentence, the matron of the guard room testified that he had confessed to her that if a new trial was not granted he would get Ernest out, and across the border, where he would be safe among friends.

Comedy After Tragedy. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Frederick Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, and now in the penitentiary of Columbus, awaiting execution for the murder of his wife, was granted a new trial today by Judge Swing.

Only 5 Cents a Copy. The Four-Track News for January (New Year's Number). On sale at news-stands.

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Rev. Alfred Gaudier made a call for support on behalf of the Presbyterian Union of Toronto, of which he is vice-president. He stated that the union had taken the work of assisting St. Mark's congregation, and also the new cause on Royce-avenue. The plans for the deacons' work are also being organized. The claim for support was unanimously recognized by the members of the Presbytery, and the \$7000 asked for will in all likelihood be voted.

Further, the Presbytery also sanctioned a third call from St. James Church, Stouffville, and from Melville Church, Niagara, in favor of Mr. Robt. Barbour.

Rev. John McEwen, hospital visitor, submitted his annual report, showing that 1133 Presbyterian patients had been registered in the eight hospitals which are under his supervision. He was unanimously re-elected for the year of 1904.

DID BUSINESS AT PERPETUAL LOSS

Hally and Boyd Co. Creditors Not
Likely to Recover Much.

Some half dozen creditors of the defunct Hally and Boyd Shoe Company, an incorporate concern which has been doing business in Toronto for the past two years and a half, met at the office of Assistant City Clerk yesterday afternoon. Firms in Montreal and Quebec were represented. Mr. Boyd was present on behalf of the firm.

Further, it was announced that the assignee exhibited a deficit of \$6800 on trade liabilities of \$12,750. J. A. MacDonald, the local firm of creditors, entered a protest. It was claimed for it that it provided for a better enforcement. There was some uncertainty as to the constitutionality of the Dundas Act, passed in 1878, which interfered with their success. Convictions were appealed against, and while cases were pending in the courts, delays occurred and the law was not thoroughly enforced. The advocates of local option also claim that it is effective, that the Dundas Act, because it only affects the municipality that adopts it. The Dundas Act, because it only affects the municipality that adopts it.

BRIDGE FOR DETROIT RIVER

Not Considered Feasible by Local
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The existing blockade of ice in the Detroit River is giving rise, as it has done in previous years under similar conditions, to rumors that the erection of an international bridge is being considered as a feasible proposition. Local railway men, however, scout the suggestion that the construction of such a bridge is being seriously entertained at the present time, or that such a project has ever been looked upon by the light of a serious consideration. "To begin with," said one official, "the expense involved in such an undertaking would be enormous. Next, consider the immense amount of water traffic that goes on in the summer, and which would be seriously interfered with by the bridge. It would be more or less impossible. All the vessels from the upper lakes have to pass thru, and Detroit River is the shortest shipping waterway in the world."

RECAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE.

Prisoner at Fort Frances Breaks
Out of Jail.

Fort Frances, Jan. 5.—Frederick Bates, who robbed and assaulted James Short, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Bates made a determined effort to escape a few days before his trial. He opened his cell door with a knife, and burned a hole in the outer door large enough to thrust his arm thru. He drew the bolt, made a rope of blankets, and lowered himself to the ground. He was recaptured after a 24 hours' chase.

She Sailed the Wintry Sea.

New York, Jan. 5.—The French liner "L'Amiral," two days overdue from Havre, arrived here this afternoon, bringing a story of wintry weather, heavy seas and gales, which delayed her. She was covered with ice from the crew's nest and from the bow almost to the stern. The hull was so thick with ice that the boats and the houses were all covered. She presented a very picturesque sight.

Ottawa's New Postoffice.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It has not yet been decided where the Ottawa postoffice will be located. The old building, which was formerly used by the customs, is pronounced unsuitable. There is some talk of erecting a temporary building on a vacant lot near the bureau of the city. In default of this, a building will be rented on Sparks or Queen-streets.

Young Woman Died Suddenly.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of the Rev. A. Wilson of Rosemont, Ont., died suddenly and unexpectedly at the residence of Dr. McParlane merchant here where she had been staying for the last few months from heart failure.

TEMPERANCE ENACTMENTS
OF QUARTER OF CENTURYCrooks Act, the Basis of Present
License Law, Greatly Reduced
Number of Hotels.

Temperance people are delighted with the net result of Monday's voting in various parts of the province on local option. They regard it as an indication that the people are in favor of the abolition of the bar. The measure was defeated in Sydney and Thurlow Townships, Hastings County, and York Township, and carried in Toronto Junction, Niagara Township, Innes Township, Simcoe County; Eramosa Township, Wellington County; Carleton Place Township, West Dundas, and the Village of Bayview, Muskoka.

Progress in 25 Years. The progress of the temperance movement in the province in the last 25 years has been slow. It effected the abolition of the bar. The measure was defeated in Sydney and Thurlow Townships, Hastings County, and York Township, and carried in Toronto Junction, Niagara Township, Innes Township, Simcoe County; Eramosa Township, Wellington County; Carleton Place Township, West Dundas, and the Village of Bayview, Muskoka.

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