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PREMIER DRURY IN FAVOR OF GREAT ELECTORAL REFORM

Proportional Representation Will End Party Government and Give Electors Chance to Vote in Order of Their Preference.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The relegation to history in Ontario of party government—no less a vision holds a place in the mind of Premier F. C. Drury and no less a purpose will activate some of the activities of the Drury government according to a statement by Premier Drury.

"Will the voters of Ontario at the next election be called upon to vote under the proportional representation system?" The Premier smiled, obviously debating whether any pronouncement on the subject would be premature. Then he said: "I should say that it is altogether probable that at the next Ontario Elections the present system will be superseded by the one you have mentioned. There is most certainly room for this electoral reform in this province. No reasonable man in my opinion would oppose such a move."

"Why should there be a government and an opposition what is the necessity of such a system as that of party government? Proportional representation would ensure some measure of representation to the minorities of the province and who can reasonably object to that? It is not the ideal form of government. It is but a modification of the party form of administration but there seems to be justification for further progress towards what must be conceded to be a more perfect system."

"In this connection the extension of the use of the referendum must be considered. I am certainly committed to the policy of extension of the referendum as well as to that of proportional representation. If the two are properly developed, I can see in the near future the almost total elimination of the party system in this province."

"Does the system suggested include the enlargement of the present provincial constituencies?"

"Yes, it would involve the grouping of constituencies as they are at present constituted. Under the new system there would probably be four or five candidates to be elected from each group of ridings. The voters would not vote with the traditional 'X', but would vote for the men in the order of their preference. The vote would be registered in figures the elector writing the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. opposite the names of the candidates. The ones would be counted first the two second and in this way the successful candidate would be determined. It would then be possible for an elector to vote for several of the candidates, indicating his preference by the figure opposite the names. He could select the most outstanding men from all parties."

HYDRO RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED

The City Council last evening unanimously endorsed the resolution passed on October 29th at Toronto by the Hydro Radial Railway Association asking for the putting of the Hydro Electric Power Commission on a permanent basis with Sir Adam Beck as chairman. The request of the Association to forward a copy to the Ontario Premier will also be granted.

FARMERS WILL HAVE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Premier Drury will not find it easy to reduce expenditures in every particular. The Parliament Buildings are too small even now, and the congestion will become worse when a new portfolio of Labor and Health is created and the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines is divided. New departments mean additional office space, more secretaries, stenographers and clerks and an increase in "overhead" expenses generally.

The Province is at present using buildings at Nos. 5, 15 and 17 Queen's Park, on the east side of the crescent, and also a building at 46 Richmond street west.

The Government was planning for a new Departmental building on the east side of the Queen's Park Crescent.

Although the farmers have heard much talk about extravagance at Queen's Park, Mr. Drury will find that the hardwood floor of the main hall-way of the building is very shabby. It is never oiled and is a mass of splinters. The greenhouses on the north side also have become an eyesore from lack of paint.



JIMMY AND MRS. WILDE PHOTOGRAPHED ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK ON THE S. S. BALTIC—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, is considered the greatest little fighting man in Europe. He has come to America to meet the best men here. Wilde saw Benny Leonard fight Soldier Bartfield, and he was greatly impressed with the light-weight champion's skill. Wilde has met Pat Moore and Joe Lynch, and has earned decisions over both of them. He hopes to repeat over here.

SECOND MURDER TRIAL HAS AS YET NOT SHOWN NEW FEATURES

A Number of Additional Witnesses Re Watch Involved In The Case. Boyeff, Crown Witness, and One of Accused on Stand This Afternoon.

The second trial of Ivan Petroff, one of two defendants on the charge of the murder of John Sorokaty at Galt, May 25, opened yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Logie. The jury impaneled for the hearing is as follows: Henry K. Klinek, Woolwich Township; Samuel Letson, Woolwich; John Fraser, Kitchener; Philip Gramm, Wellesley; George M. Debus, Kitchener; George DeKleinhaus, Kitchener; J. S. Campbell, Wellesley; Elmer McIntyre, Wilmet; David Reid, Ayr; Harvey Devitt, Kitchener; Ephraim Ferris, Kitchener; Robert VonDran, Preston.

The evidence taken has not developed any new features and coincided with that of the first trial. One incident during the hearing of the case was the ruling by the court that evidence at the inquest of the coroner in Galt, by Mrs. James White, who is still in England and who was not able to give evidence, but whose evidence at the inquest was read at the first trial, is not admissible.

Yesterday afternoon the following witnesses were examined:

Dr. Wardlaw, of Galt; Dr. Charlton, of the same city; Harry Harrison, an alleged relative of the deceased; John Sorokaty, of Stratford; Mike Gananoff, of Stratford; A. Edwards, of Galt; James White, of the same city; Mrs. Jessie Lockie, William Lockie, Mrs. Jackson, John Jackson, Simon Gilbert, all of the same city.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Stewart who cannot attend her evidence at the first trial was read.

Lucan Walko, a friend and a former room mate of the deceased man, again gave evidence on the watch he had left in Sorokaty's care, which the Crown alleges was found on Petroff when he was arrested.

Crown Pins More Evidence on Watch

New witnesses, who testified on having frequently seen Sorokaty in possession of a watch, Mr. and Mrs. Saragizi, of Italian nationality, for whom Mr. Leo Longo acted as interpreter, testified to this but they would not swear the watch in the possession of the Crown was Sorokaty's.

Mr. Williams, jeweller of Sarnia, repeated his evidence, as to having sold the works in this particular watch to a foreigner and as to having repaired different works in the same case previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Malier, of Hamilton, also new witnesses, at whose boarding house Walko stayed in Hamilton, identified the watch as Walko's. Paul Tscharik, also a new witness and a former fellow boarder with Walko at this house, could identify the watch only by the dint in the case.

Detective Brogley, of Stratford, who arrested Petroff, again testified.

The Court adjourned at 12:35 p.m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the accused, Boyeff, a Crown witness, re the charge against Petroff, was placed on the stand this afternoon.

Mr. George Bray is again counsel for the defence while Mr. J. C. McKinn, K. C. of Stratford, is the Crown Examiner for Mr. D. S. Bowly, Crown Attorney.

ELMIRA - HAMILTON RADIAL RY. BY-LAW GIVEN FIRST READING

Finance Committee Will Consider Details of By-law. By-law Appointing City Solicitor and Fixing Salary Went Back to Committee.

The first reading was given the Elmira-Hamilton radial railway bylaw by the City Council last evening. A special meeting of the Finance Committee will be held to consider the by-law in detail and to make a recommendation on its merits to the Council.

It is the intention of the Hydro Commission acting for the municipalities to have the bylaw submitted at the election at New Year's.

The city is asked to guarantee its proportionate share of the bonds to be issued to cover the cost of the road. Its share will be \$1,033,080. The period of the bonds and guarantee will be forty years. The cost of the road will be \$6,530,080.

The bylaw is framed along lines similar to that of the proposed Toronto-London radial railway which the city passed several years ago. The bonds for this railway were, according to the bylaw, to be deposited at Toronto, but the city has never been called upon to deposit them.

The first reading was given on the motion of Aldermen Zettell and Asmusen and was unanimous. Mayor Gross and several of the aldermen alluded to the advisability of considering the bylaw at a Finance Committee meeting. The mayor added that he believed the great majority of the people would support the bylaw, which would provide something for the public good. "However there is one clause in it which I think should be carefully considered. As it stands, it would take all power away from the city and give it all over to the Commission which could do as it liked. I think this should be considered before we finally pass on it."

Re the Water Commission

A petition of ratepayers asks for a vote on the question of the abolition of the Water Commission. It asks that the vote be taken at New Year's. The Council also referred this to the Finance Committee.

This Petition Also to Finance

The petition from several hundred ratepayers to have another plebiscite on the name of the city as between the present and former name, the vote of the ratepayers to be held at New Year's also was referred to the Finance Committee on the suggestion of the mayor.

City Solicitor and Duties

Clause of the Finance report was struck out on the motion of Aldermen Asmusen and Reid, the matter being referred back to the Committee. This clause recommended the appointment of Mr. H. J. Sims to the office of city solicitor at a salary of \$1500.

"The reason we make this amendment is that it seems at the last meeting of the Committee the decision was a little hasty. There is one thing I would like to know, is the solicitor

NOT FOR O. B. U.

HAMILTON, Nov. 18.—Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas at the meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association declared the article in a Toronto paper stating he had praised the O. B. U. in an address at Convocation Hall in Toronto on Sunday morning was a preposterous fabrication. "I am reported as having spoken for more than an hour," stated Dr. Thomas. "The meeting lasted one hour and seventeen minutes and it consisted entirely of questions and conference."

"With reference to my having said that the time was coming in Canada when men would have to be prepared to face or lose everything, it's an absolute fabrication. I said that the time had come when intellectual leaders must be ready to face even death at the hands of the mob or authorities rather than abandon Christian ideas."

COMPANY TO BUILD IN EAST WARD IMMEDIATELY

Eight to Ten Will Be Built Immediately. Will Build Next Year In Various Parts of City.

WATER AND OTHER CONNECTIONS ASKED FOR

The plans of the new housing company are maturing. Immediately eight to ten model houses are to be erected. They are to be completed before the first winter weather sets in.

The location of these houses will be on Samuel street commencing at the corner of Sterling avenue, a trifle over two blocks from the east end street car line.

Last evening members of the company, which is called the Waterloo County Housing Company, appeared before the City Council and presented a request for immediate sewer and water connections. In the deputation were the following:

Messrs. Walter Hartung, Oscar Rumpel, C. A. Ahrens, George Ahrens, W. H. Hamblin, Oliver Kinsie, all of the city; Mr. Roy McEachern and Superintendent Martin, of Messrs. W. N. McEachern and Sons, community builders, all members of the Waterloo County Housing Company.

The company was given an encouragement and the work of laying a sewer will be undertaken provided the requisite number of property owners are found to be on the petition and provided the necessary help is available, which last evening was not in the required form, being made verbally by Mr. Hartung and Mr. Roy McEachern.

The request for water and gas connections, the delegation was informed, would have to be made to the commissions.

Mr. McEachern informed the council men that it is the intention to erect eight to ten model houses this fall and to start immediately. In order to do so they had to have the necessary water connection. During the winter the company will complete its organization for building next year.

This morning it was learned the company had placed an office on the land on which these houses are to be commenced immediately and the work rushed to completion. It was also learned that the company will not confine its building operations next year to any one section of the city. It is proposed to erect houses in various parts of the city, which will number at least fifty.

FOUR CANADIAN NURSES KILLED ON N.Y. CENTRAL

Train Crushes Auto at Grade Crossing Near Buffalo and Kills Seven People; Canadian Victims are Natives of Galt, Tavistock, Fenwick and St. Catharines.—Train Carries Auto Quarter Mile

FATHER OF ONE VICTIM EMPLOYED IN THIS CITY.

BUFFALO, Nov. 18.—Seven persons were killed when a New York Central passenger train struck an automobile at a grade crossing on the eastern outskirts of Buffalo early to-day.

The dead are: William Mummery, his daughter, Mrs. Mummery, a wife, Fannie Breeze of Buffalo; Myrtle Hodgins of St. Catharines, Ont.; Jessie McMillan, of Tavistock, Ont.; Myrtle Nunn, Fenwick, Ont., and Jean Scott, of Galt.

The six women were nurses at a homeopathic hospital. Last night they attended a party at Lancaster, a western suburb, and were returning to Buffalo in Mummery's car when the accident occurred.

An eastbound freight train held the crossing when the crossing of the main line of the New York Central and Harlem Ave., Cheektowaga. As soon as the last car of the freight cleared the crossing Mummery sent his machine ahead, unaware that a passenger train was approaching on the next track.

Mummery attempted to clear the crossing when he realized the danger, but it was too late. The pilot of the engine caught the auto between the front and rear wheels and carried it down track a quarter of a mile, spilling out the occupants and crushing them to death. All seven were dead when the members of the train crew found them.

Goom in Tavistock

TAVISTOCK, Ont., Nov. 18.—Jessie McMillan was the daughter of Mrs. John McMillan, of Tavistock, and John McMillan, the father, is a returned Kitchener man. Louis, of Kitchener, and Henry, of Tavistock, are brothers. Deceased was a graduate of Tavistock Public and High Schools. Her father saw service in France. She was popular and had a winning disposition. The village is plunged in gloom at the ghastly news. She was also a graduate of the Central Business College, Stratford.

Miss McMillan, one of the victims, is the daughter of Mr. J. A. McMillan, a tailor in the employ of the Robt and Clothing Co., Ltd., Foundry Street, South.

The family home is in Tavistock, and all but father and daughter still reside there. The above press despatch was the first intimation to the father of the tragic death of his daughter.

Only three months ago both Miss McMillan and Miss Scott were victims of an auto accident. At that time Miss McMillan sustained injuries and spent some time at home in Tavistock until she had fully recovered.

Mr. McMillan, father of the deceased lady who received the sad message from Tavistock this morning, left for that town this afternoon.

The late lady was about twenty-four years of age. She was a nurse-in-training in Buffalo.

St. Catharines Girl Was Popular

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 18.—This city is in sadness to-day because of the tragic death of Mabel Hodgkins, youngest daughter of Former Alderman Jos. Hodgkins, killed in an auto accident near Buffalo last night. She was one of the most popular girls in the city. Born here about twenty-four years ago and it was thought she had a brilliant future as a nurse. With her class she had graduated only last Saturday at Buffalo Hospital and was preparing to come home to St. Catharines to take a rest before entering upon her duties of trained nurse. The grief-stricken father went to Buffalo this morning to bring the body of his loved daughter home.

Case of Small Pox in City Discovered in Home on Pequegnat Ave.

One case of smallpox has been discovered in the city and the sufferer, Mr. George H. Davis, 43 Pequegnat Ave., was removed to the Isolation Hospital. Mr. Davis, who has been ill about a week, but it was not until last evening that the case was pronounced smallpox. Mr. H. S. McMillan immediately had the home quarantined and it was deemed advisable to remove the patient with as little delay as possible.

In speaking to the medical officer of health this morning it was learned that the origin of the disease could not be learned and in view of this fact the Board of Health recommends that all those who have not been vaccinated recently to have same done at once. If the citizens adhere to this request they confidently expect the disease will be quickly stamped out.

EMBARGO WILL BRING IN COAL

Canada Wants as Much Coal Imported as it Exports.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The placing of an embargo on the export of Canadian coal into the United States is an invitation of re-bilitation on the part of the latter country not only in the matter of bituminous but anthracite coal. The action of the trade commission has been taken with the purpose of securing "reciprocity" on supplies.

It is desired that for every ton Canada exports to Atlantic and Pacific states she shall receive from across the border an equal amount for her contract provinces. In order that the Canadian coal supply may be conserved to meet the double demands export to Europe has been stopped altogether. Bituminous coal stocks in Central Canada are getting low and as nothing has come in from the United States for some time past and reserves are being drawn upon the situation is critical. It was obviously necessary for Canada to take precautions in the matter.

The question of shipping Canadian bituminous coal from west coast ports to central Canada is fraught with almost insurmountable difficulties chiefly freight rates and shortage of cars.

PROV. SECRETARY 28 YEARS OF AGE

Hon. Mr. Nixon Born on April 1st, Has Shown Himself a Wise Man, and is Anxious to Make Good in Public Life.

CANADA'S YOUNGEST CABINET MINISTER (Special to Record.)

St. George, Nov. 18.—Twenty-eight years of age, the daddy of three children, and Provincial Secretary of Ontario.

Many men have attained the age of 28 years; some have become fathers of families; but Canadian history offers no precedent to the career of Hon. Harry C. Nixon, who has crowned the achievements of his "Twenties" with Cabinet rank.

Hon. Mr. Nixon was born on the outskirts of the little village of St. George, some twelve miles from Brantford, on April 1, 1891. In 1914 when the U. F. O. movement began to sweep rural Ontario, he became one of the leading spirits in the Brant county organization. Soon he was appointed secretary of the local U. F. O. co-operative branch and subsequently became county director of the U. F. O. clubs.

When the youthful farmer was called upon by Hon. E. C. Drury, the new Premier, to assume the portfolio of the Provincial Secretary, he evinced considerable reluctance, particularly on the ground of his lack of years. When, however, this objection was overcome by the insistent demand of the U. F. O. chief, the Minister withdrew all others and made plans to fill the office. 'Twas not however without many keen regrets, especially as it meant the parting breaking up of his home, to the building up of which he has devoted the past five years. Even yet, Mr. Nixon holds no political ambitions and views his appointment solely in the light of a public duty, which he must fulfil as his share of the responsibility he assumed when he contested the North Brant Riding.

Canada's youngest cabinet minister, who is also the youngest member of the Ontario Legislature by at least five years, is the embodiment of the U. F. O. spirit and ideals which, during the recent provincial campaign, lent the Farmers' movement the halo of a spiritual crusade against the established party system of politics. His countenance reveals a powerful, yet subtle, intensity and fixedness of purpose. His face is the face of the idealist, student of the law, and the student of the plough, are strong, practical and capable.

LATENESS EXPENSIVE FOR JURORS

Cost Him At Rate of Dollar Per Minute For Thirty Minutes' Delay.

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—It cost a juror in the assizes before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock nearly \$1 per minute for being late this morning, when the trial of George Wellington Kennedy, charged with manslaughter, following the death of Norman Lavoie, was resumed.

The juror, John Hart of Georgian, a returned soldier with a record for service in France, and who walks with the aid of a stick, walked into court a few minutes before 10 o'clock while the bench had, under great stress, endured the delay since nine o'clock. Hart apologized for being late explaining that he understood the court opened at ten instead of nine and that the cars were running slow this morning.

WELL DONE SOUTH OXFORD

INGERSOLL, Nov. 18.—South Oxford heads all Ontario units in per capita subscriptions to the Victory Loan drive. With an objective of \$1,450,000, well over \$300,000 were raised. South Oxford has not only won first place, but one of the two German cannons and the G. H. Wood trophy, which goes with the honors.

LIBERTY LEAGUE STILL ACTIVE

COBALT, Nov. 18.—The Citizens' Liberty League opened its campaign in Northern Ontario with a meeting here, at which a resolution was passed condemning "the unjust and pernicious" O.T.A. and stating that the people were misled during the recent referendum campaign by the "late prohibition Government" and "certain religious denominations." This resolution also declared that American money had financed a "demonstrous and unscrupulous" advertising campaign and added that prohibitory legislation would make criminals of the strong and hypocrites and degenerates of the weaklings.

RECOVER BODIES FROM STR. JOHN OWEN

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 18.—According to telephone reports received here from Escanaba, Mich., at noon to-day 13 bodies, believed to be those of members of crew of missing ore carrier John Owens, have been recovered at Munising, Mich., on South shore of Lake Superior.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GREB SHOE CO.

In the report on the expansion of the Greb Shoe Co. in yesterday's issue the name of Mr. Fred Daub, Superintendent, was inadvertently omitted. As everyone knows Mr. Daub has been with the Greb Company since its inception and the splendid success it has enjoyed is due in no small measure to his ability as a shoeman. It is regretted that his name was not inserted with the officers in yesterday's report.

Allie has been almost forgotten. He scribbles wonder if Heinie, in will be excelled by his younger brother Ray? Miller has been to see any football player who has evered at Franklin Field. "Oo Whist" windy exclamation from the press wingman.