

# THE IRISH SITUATION IS ACUTE

## Drys From all Parts of Canada to Gather at Capital This Week

### SAY SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE

Will Ask the Government to Put a Stop to the Manufacture and Importation of Intoxicating Liquors—Would Make the Entire Country Dry From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, March 26—From all over Canada this week prohibitionists will go to Ottawa looking to the wind-up of the alcoholic problem. Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the dominion alliance, left Toronto last night. On Tuesday morning the "drys" of the dominion will convene under the auspices of the dominion alliance council. At noon presentations will be made to the premier. To Mr. King will be submitted the views of Canadian prohibitionists.

Toronto and other centres, great and small, from ocean to ocean, will have their delegates. The precise form their submission to the cabinet shall take will be settled when the temperance workers meet, but the action taken will be another step in the arid wave that is intended to abolish whiskey and its kindred.

"All that we have done in the past," said Mr. Spence, "has been by way of preparation. The finale is drawing near, license reduction, local union option and provincial prohibition have been good in their way, but they have been but a means to an end. We want prohibition of manufacture, importation, exportation and transportation. "The present intolerable situation on the border will be emphasized to the premier. The conditions there will be condemned as inconsistent and nationally shameful. Immediate relief will be urged."

## BOOZE THROWN IN THE RIVER

Chicago, March 26—Federal prohibition agents yesterday dumped 350,000 gallons of wine, beer and whiskey into the Chicago river while several thousand persons gathered along the bank to watch the performance. The liquor was ordered dumped into the river by prohibition director Gregory despite the fact that federal prohibition director Haines at Washington had suggested in a long distance telephone call that it would bring undesirable publicity and present too ostentatious a display.

### Dangerous Practice.

The clearing of the paved streets of the ice and snow has given boys an opportunity of starting a dangerous practice. Bicycles are used to tow small carts on the pavement by means of a length of clothesline. A motor approaching would have very little chance of clearing the towed cart.

## AN AIRMAN ESCAPES INJURY IN A 1000 FEET NOSE DIVE

London, March 26—Corporal McCausland, of the Royal Air Force, seems to bear a charmed life. Today he survived his fourth air disaster by jumping from a machine which nose-dived to earth from a height of 1,000 feet. McCausland jumped when the aeroplane was 20 feet from the ground, and was so little hurt that he walked around the wrecked machine afterward. He escaped in similar fashion three times previously. The flying officer who was in the machine with him today was terribly injured and died in a few minutes.

## U. N. B. MOCK PARLIAMENT WAS OPENED

Session Up to the Usual Standard With Good Speeches—Informal Dance Followed.

The first session of the annual Mock Parliament was held Saturday evening at the University of New Brunswick with the Liberal party in power with a slight majority over the Conservatives. This year marks a return to the two party system in vogue some years ago but which for the past few years has given away to absurd parties with more absurd platforms.

The Governor General, M. V. Cain formally opened the house in one of the best addresses ever heard at a Mock Parliament. He briefly reviewed the athletic successes of the past year as well as the reverses. He promised legislation aiming at the reduction of the tuition fees. His Honor was attended by the usual motley arrayed armed guard.

Thomas Foulkes, as mover of the address and Jas. E. Brennan as seconder spoke very briefly and to the point.

Wm. MacNeill, leader of the Opposition addressed the house commencing with a criticism of the corrupt methods employed by the government in winning the election. The platform of the Liberal party also was attacked.

D. R. Bishop as Premier then moved the adjournment of the debate on the speech from the throne until the next session.

The attendance of visitors at this first session was very large and following adjournment, the students entertained at an informal dance in the main hall of the Arts Building. The orchestra of the U. N. B. Glee Club provided the music.

### Services Begun

At the morning, afternoon and evening services yesterday at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Bell of Toronto. There was a very large attendance at all services, the evening in particular. Mr. Bell is a soloist with a very fine voice and sang several hymns at the three services. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will assist Rev. Mr. Young at all Lenten services until Easter Sunday.

### Summer Hotel on River.

William A. Munro of St. John is reported to be contemplating the erection of a large summer-hotel at Westfield with bathing and boating facilities in connection and tennis-courts and golf course to be constructed.

Attorney-General J. P. Byrne is in the city today. J. E. Arrowsmith of St. John is at the Queen.

## Orangemen Expelled From Headquarters in the City of Dublin

The Place Captured by Forty Men in a Spirit of Retaliation---Said to Have Been Ousted from the Shipyards at Belfast---Devoured Meal Which Members of the Lodge Had Prepared.

Dublin, March 26,—Forty men last night took possession of the Orange party's headquarters in Parnell street, quietly conducted the rightful occupants to the street and then closed the doors of the building. The men were still in possession late this afternoon. It was said they had been identified as workers who were expelled from Belfast.

The interlopers are reported to have taken food into the building with them. One report during the day was that the building had been commandeered by the Irish Republican army.

During the night Fowler Memorial hall and the fish market also were seized. The taking over of Orange hall was the first instance of such an attack on Southern Orangemen as retaliation for the treatment to which Nationalists have been subjected in Belfast. It is a large and handsome building and had been prepared Saturday night for a dance and supper. When the seizure took place the occupants of the hall were expelled and the Belfast Nationalist workmen, who are now destitute in Dublin through having been discharged from the shipyards, ate the supper prepared for the Orangemen. The metropolitan police did not attempt to disturb the invaders.

Later the city fish market and the war materials stored there were seized. It is not known as yet whether all the seizures were carried out by the same forces. The taking over of Orange had seemed to be sympathetically greeted by the populace today.

### MAN SLAIN IN CORK

Cork, March 25—Sergeant Gloster, of the Royal Irish constabulary, was shot and killed this afternoon. As he was returning to his residence he was met by a party of young men at the south gate bridge who fired a half dozen shots at him, one of which took deadly effect.

### RAID ON IRISH OFFICE

London, March 25—The office of the intelligence branch of the Irish office, located in a large block office building in Westminster, was entered during last night by unknown persons who ransacked the place and littered the floor with documents and files. Nothing valuable was taken.

Investigators of the affair today attached significance to the fact that the government was discontinuing this office which serves as a publicity bureau and which will be vacated within a few days.

## CHALLENGES HER PASTOR TO DEBATE

Kingston, March 26—The "second coming" has created such debate in Kingston that Mrs. Bertha Carr Harris has challenged the views of Rev. R. G. Bell, pastor of Sydenham street Methodist Church, and invited him to a debate in a local theatre with any one of six leading preachers she names, and who, she declares, can prove that Mr. Bell's position with reference to the purpose of God in this age is utterly at variance with the teachings of the Bible. Dr. Bell and Mrs. Carr Harris had a tilt at a church meeting this week.

### Night Classes at Blackville.

Fletcher Peacock, director of Vocational work for the province has returned from Blackville and Doaktown where he has been on business. At Blackville next week night classes will be started. Doaktown, however has not reached any decision in this respect.

## FORBIDS THE USE OF GAS OR COCAINE

Chicago, March 27—Voliva, stern ruler of Zion City, and who maintains the world is flat, has now ruled against the use of gas or cocaine when any of his subjects has a tooth pulled. Instead he suggests the use of some counter irritant and related an incident when a hulk of a giant visited a dentist to have a tooth pulled. The dentist conspired with the office boy, and, just as the forceps closed on the offending molar, the boy jabbed a pin in the anatomy of the patient well down. "My, but that tooth had deep roots!" exclaimed the patient. "Be men, not cowards," said Voliva, after he had forbidden the use of gas or cocaine.

### In the City.

H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John is in the city today in connection with the proof of the will of the late Sarah J. Niles.

## Thousands of Cotton Mill Operators in New England out on Strike

### ICE RAN OUT YEAR AGO TODAY NOW IS SOLID

River Has Risen But Little and Ice Will Remain for Some Time Yet.

The ice in the River St. John at this place made its first move a year ago today beginning to run at about dark on the night of the 27th. This year there is no indication of an early move. Although the snow has melted quite rapidly the ice shows no signs of weakening and the water has not risen very much.

Pedestrians were using the ice for crossing on Sunday but it is likely that crossing will become more dangerous. Today two Indians were observed hauling a sled down the middle.

The average date of the opening of the river since records first were kept is about the middle of April and it is considered likely that the date will be much earlier.

In the Long Reach near the mouth of the river the ice has shown signs of breaking up but in this vicinity it is strong. Above Fredericton horses and sleds have been on the ice recently.

There will have to be a considerable rise in water before the ice will move.

## CLERGYMEN GET \$25,000 EACH

Brockton, March 27—The will of Oscar C. Davis, vice president of the George E. Keith Shoe Company and a former vice president of the National Association of Boot & Shoe Manufacturers, filed for probate at Plymouth, made bequests of \$25,000 each to Rev. Herbert Young and Rev. Joseph Machin, pastor and assistant pastor, respectively of the Little Hope Congregational Church here.

### For Street Extension.

City Engineer McDowell and members of his staff were engaged in running lines for the requested extension of Aberdeen street through the property of M. E. Dooan. The extension will permit of the laying out of lots on both sides of the street. On the southerly side the lots will be extra wide.

### Called by Father's Death.

Clarence L. Sypher of the Receiver General's Office was called on Sunday to his former home in Queen's County by the death of his father.

### Judge Slipp Returned.

Judge Slipp has returned from a trip to the West Indies, which he made for the benefit of his health.

## INGENIOUS TRICK USED IN A BLIND PIG AT DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., March 26—An electric switch which shut off real beer and permitted only near-beer to flow, or yielded the real beer, as the operator willed, did not deter members of the police clean-up squad when they raided the Garvey Hotel, sometimes known as the "Stockyards Inn."

Suspicious because the bar was doing such an immense business that four bartenders were kept busy, the squad made a careful investigation of the basement of the hotel, discovered a switch and then seized nine half barrels of beer, twelve quarts of whiskey, seven quarts of champagne and eighty cases of bottled beer.

### RESISTING A CUT IN WAGES

One of the Largest Worsted Plants in the World Has Closed Down for an Indefinite Period—Wages Will be Reduced When Work is Resumed—Situation Serious.

Boston, March 26—The outlook to night was that about 75,000 operatives in New England would be idle beginning tomorrow, most of the cotton mill forces in Lawrence having decided to resist a twenty per cent. reduction in wages effective tomorrow morning. The Lawrence mills affected include the big Pacific corporation, Atlantic, Pemberton, Methuen, Everett, Acadia, Moosonac and Katama.

The Arlington corporation, one of the largest cotton and worsted plants in the United States and controlled by William Whitman, native of Nova Scotia, shut down for an indefinite period on Saturday. When the plant is reopened the 10,000 operatives will have their wages cut.

The number of cotton operatives in Lawrence is about 25,000. There are about 20,000 operatives idle in the Rhode Island mills of the Goddard Brothers, B. B. and R. Knight mills of the Consolidated Textile corporation and several smaller concerns. They have been out for two months. The 17,000 employees of the eighteen mills of the Amoskeag corporation and the 3,000 of the Stark mills, all in Manchester, who struck two months ago, are still out and the big pants remain shut. There are 3,000 idle in Nashua and 1,000 at the Great Falls mills of Somersworth.

The Parkville gingham mills of Fitchburg three in number, were shut down yesterday because of a vote to strike tomorrow.

There are 1,200 idle at the Otis cotton mills in Ware and Palmer, smaller numbers in a few other places.

Since the strike began in New England 60,000,000 yards of cotton cloth have been cut off of the market and the amount is said to be increasing at the rate of about 2,000,000 yards daily.

In Lowell there is a strike at the Hamilton corporation but the other mills are running. The American Hide and Leather Company's factory in Lowell, however, was closed last week because of a strike of the 300 employees against a ten per cent wage cut.

The American Woolen Co., which operates sixty mills in New England, announce that there will be no wage cuts in its seven Lawrence mills or in any of its plants at this time.