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## MR. N. W. ROWELL, K. C. WILL LEAD ONTARIO LIBERALS

Prominent Toronto Lawyer Selected by the General Reform Association as Successor to Hon. A. G. McKay--In Accepting the Post the New Leader Advocated More Advanced Measures along the Line of Moral and Social Reform--Party may go in for Prohibition

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—Ontario Liberals will enter the provincial campaign under a new leader, N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, having accepted the preferred position last night at the second meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario.

Harassed by disaffection among his followers and threatened with an action in the courts, which involved his personal honor, Hon. A. G. McKay yesterday tendered his resignation and after a discussion lasting all day, N. W. Rowell, K. C., was chosen to lead the party. A large number of the delegates present complained that Mr. Rowell was practically unknown to the rank and file outside of Toronto, and that he had no seat in the House. One Toronto Liberal stated that West Middlesex was the proper constituency for Mr. Rowell to contest as Liberal candidate, but doubt was expressed as to whether J. C. Elliott, sitting member, would retire in favor of Mr. Rowell. During the day and evening sessions, many suggestions were made regarding planks upon which to build a platform. The liquor question was discussed and argued at great length, being finally left to the committee on resolutions.

President-elect MacKenzie King stated that there was such diversity of opinion regarding the adoption of the prohibition as a fundamental plank of the party platform that it might be necessary to call a special convention to consider that issue alone.

Mr. Rowell said he could not assume the active leadership for ten days yet, because of professional engagements. Mr. Rowell briefly advocated the fuller development of Northern Ontario, and spoke of more advanced measures along the lines of

social and moral reform. The new leader was born in Middlesex County, just forty-four years ago tomorrow. Educated at London, Ont., he studied law and was called to the bar in 1891. In 1902 he was created a King's Counsel. He has been a prominent corporation lawyer and played an important part in the re-organization of the Lake Superior Corporation in 1903. He was a strong opponent of Sunday cars in Toronto in the local campaigns of 1893 and 1897. A leading Methodist and temperance advocate, he has taken part in many religious movements and is a member of the International Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Mr. Rowell is senior partner of the legal firm of Rowell, Reid, Wilkie, Wood and Gibson.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—At the Ontario Liberal Convention, in session here today, an address of President H. H. Mowatt, in which he practically proposed abolition of all bar-room licenses after 1913 in the province, was the chief topic of discussion.

There were many delegates present from all over the province, and the subject was vigorously canvassed from every point of view. Some of the speakers thought such a measure too drastic to meet with popular approval; others were equally enthusiastic in the support of the idea, which was in accord with traditions of the Liberal party.

Father Henderson, Sarnia, and Hugh Guthrie, Guelph, made eloquent speeches, advising an immediate platform of total prohibition. This met with general approval, though definite action was left to the parliamentary candidates.

The Convention fought shy of the bilingual school question, the opinion seeming to be that the Conservative party should be allowed to worry over this problem.

## N. B. FRUIT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Nov. 1.—The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, at a meeting here today, elected the following officers:

President—C. U. Vroom, St. Stephen.

Vice President—S. L. Peters, Gagetown.

Secretary—A. G. Turnay, Fredericton.

Treasurer—Henry Wilmot, Belmont. County Vice Presidents are as follows:

Carleton—Tappan Odney.  
Charlotte—G. E. Martin.  
Kent—H. W. B. Smith.  
Kings—Wm. Eveleigh.  
Northumberland—G. E. Fisher.  
Queens—W. B. Fox.  
Restigouche—J. E. Stewart.  
St. John—W. R. McFate.  
Sunbury—J. W. Clark.  
Victoria—Donald Fraser, Jr.  
Westmorland—Ben Charters.  
York—W. B. Gilman.

## HON. MR. FIELDING GOING TO EUROPE

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the Hon. W. S. Fielding is likely to take a trip of a year in Europe before entering parliament.

WEDDING AT FORT SHERIDAN

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Guests from Washington and other Eastern cities were in attendance at the wedding at Fort Sheridan today of Miss Jeanette Frances Clark, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles C. Clark, and Captain Wilfred Ballard Carr, of the Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A.

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS MADE AT ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Nov. 1.—It is understood that the Dominion government has appointed Charles A. Clark to the position of accountant in the Marine Department, vacated by the death of H. H. Brown.

William Langton has been appointed tide waiter in the place of John Dixon, deceased.

John Sullivan, former president of the Longshoremen's Union, becomes boatman to the department in succession to John Abbott, dismissed.

The custom receipts here for the month of October show an increase of \$13,000 over October of last year.

## EX-BANKER CLARKE WAIVES EXTRADITION

(Special to The Mail.)

New York, Nov. 1.—Another move was made today in the case of Harry B. Clarke, formerly of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, under arrest here on charge of larceny. He was turned over to the federal authorities and held for extradition. It was decided to waive proceedings and he will be taken to St. John, N. B. for trial.

## TWO THIRDS OF ROAD HAS BEEN COMPLETED

(Special to The Mail.)

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—According to reports given out by the National Railway Commission, two-thirds of the line between Winnipeg and Moncton has been completed.

## SHARP FIGHTING IN CHINA

Imperial Troops Desert the Colors and Unite with the Rebels

Desperate Fighting Reported in the Vicinity of Hankow--Reformers Said to be Divided

(Canadian Press.)

Peking, Oct. 31.—Fighting between the rebel forces and the imperialists continues. It is believed that the rebels are making a determined resistance. Late advices received here indicate that Hankow city was not retaken by the imperialists, although general Yin Tehang captured the railroad station immediately to the north. Contrary to promises, however, the railway service has not been resumed nor has telegraph communication been re-established.

The Associated Press correspondent with Yin Tehang, has sent no word from the field in two days, may indicate that the censor would not permit him to report unfavorable news. In the meantime there are serious dangers along the railway lines between the war minister's position and Peking disaffection among the troops and the people has prevented satisfactory communication between the various sections of the loyal army.

Yuan Shi Kai started for the front yesterday and is now at Sin Yuan Chow. The policy which he will adopt is eagerly awaited. Negotiations looking to a settlement have been under way between Yuan Shi Kai and the revolutionary leaders, but the latter are confident of their strength and have expressed themselves as having little faith in the promises of the throne.

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## BANDITS HELD UP A TRAIN

Masked Men Took Charge of Express on Rock Island Road

Looted Mail Car and Blew Open Safe but Were Frightened Away Before Work was Finished

(Canadian Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The express car on the Rock Island passenger train No. 43, which left here at 12.15 a.m., was blown to pieces by dynamite used by robbers, near Hurlburt, Ark., according to information received by the local officers of the company. A wrecking train left here shortly after three. The reports say the express car was entirely wrecked and scattered over the tracks, blocking traffic.

Memphis, Nov. 1.—Six masked men held up a westbound Rock Island passenger train number 43 known as the Arkansas-Oklahoma Express, midway between Memphis and Hurlburt, Ark., early this morning, ransacked mail pouches and fired seven nitro-glycerine caps into the local safe of the local express car which not only tore away the safe doors but wrecked the car. In the midst of their pillage they were frightened away, when a switch engine searching for the overdue train approached from Hurlburt. The robbers boarded the train when it slowed down near Hurlburt, eleven miles from Memphis, intimidated the engine crew by a display of weapons, forced the engineer to back the train several miles. Then the express and mail cars were cut from the coaches and hauled ahead a short distance, where the full completed robbery was executed. In the meantime other members of the train crew assembled express clerks and mail clerks were brought to submission by the robbers. Then the detached cars

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## THREE SPECIAL PRIZES ADDED TO THE TOUR CONTEST

Forty Dollars in Gold, Divided into Three Prizes, will be Offered to the Ones Securing Greatest Amounts in Cash Subscriptions During the Next Ten Days

To show its appreciation of the fine work being done by the young ladies in the tour contest, The Mail has decided to offer an opportunity to those taking part to win not only a membership in the tour but spending money for use while away.

Forty dollars in special prizes is today offered. This amount is to be divided into three prizes twenty dollars as first prize and ten dollars as second and third prizes to go to the three ladies in the contest who bring the greatest amounts in cash subscriptions during the ten days beginning tomorrow Nov. 2 and ending at nine o'clock p.m. on Saturday Nov. 11.

Beginning tomorrow morning a special count is to be kept of cash only and the three who are found to have brought in the greatest amounts during the ten days will be winners of the special prizes.

This does not mean the greatest number of votes cast, but the greatest amount in cash brought to the office of The Mail. Votes accruing on the subscriptions sent in may be cast or taken away for later polling just as the contestant desires. This is done that those who wish to hold back, may continue to do so, but

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

First Prize—\$20.00  
Second Prize—\$10.00  
Third Prize—\$10.00

To be given to the three ladies in the Tour Contest who bring in the greatest amounts in cash subscriptions during the ten days intervening between Thursday morning, Nov. 2 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 11.

Votes on subscriptions sent in may be cast or carried away for later polling as desired.

may bring in their subscriptions and win the special prizes without interfering with their other plans.

While The Mail will offer special prizes to the contestants, no "bargain days" in votes will be held during the contest. This is, a year's subscription will count as many votes if brought in now as later.

Collect up your promised subscriptions and win one of these little purses of spending money.

## JAPANESE SEALERS IN FATAL SCRAP

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1.—News of a fatal sealing raid at the Copper Islands by the Japanese Sealers, has been received here. The Japanese schooners Boso Maru, Chitose Maru and Toyo Maru, anchored off the seal rookeries in a mist. The Russian patrol cruiser arrived and they all weighed anchor and ran leaving their small boats which had been hauled up on the beach, while their crews were killing seals. There were five boat crews ashore and some of the raiders opened fire on the Russian rookery guards.

One of the Russians was killed and several sealers were wounded.

An armed party from the patrol cruiser was landed after the cruiser returned after her unsuccessful chase of the runaway schooners, and fifteen Japs were captured. The captives were taken to Vladivostok.

## VERY LITTLE PROGRESS IN McNAMARA TRIAL

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1.—Expectations today in the McNamara murder trial were that before nightfall, the first full jury box of talesmen passed for censure by both sides would be obtained. Chester Day ungraciously brought the number of talesmen to 3, and it was hoped to add three more at today's session.

## NO ELECTION PETITIONS FILED IN ONTARIO

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—No new election petitions were filed yesterday before the time limit, although A. H. Beaton of the Liberal organizing department, had sixteen signed petitions, and W. H. Price for the Conservatives, had a large number ready. This leaves the situation with two appeals from each party, and one extra cross appeal in Norfolk by the Liberals. The other ridings where petitions have been filed are East Elgin, Haldimand and West Kent.

## ITALY WILL PUT IT UP TO TURKEY

Chiasso, Switzerland, Nov. 1.—With a view to bringing the war with Turkey to an end, the Italian cabinet has decided that the Porte must either accept peace or loss of more territory. This means that some of Turkey's valuable island possessions in the Mediterranean will be seized unless she submits to her fate. This decision was reached at a series of secret conferences on Monday between Rear-Admiral Aubrey and members of the cabinet.

Aubrey arrived in Rome suddenly, and secretly made a morning visit. A lengthy interview with the premier and the ministers of war, navy and foreign affairs followed. Definite arrangements were made for sending the Italian fleet into action against Turkey's Mediterranean possessions. It is understood that the new plans will be set into action as soon as the Marquis di San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, can reach the necessary understanding with interested powers. It is expected that Italy will continue to share the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications along the Adriatic, and in the Balkan Straits.

Boulogne, Oct. 31.—While the 25th Regiment was on its way to Tripoli yesterday, an anarchist among the Reserves shot and killed the colonel. The men of the regiment were so incensed that they broke ranks and tried to lynch the would-be assassin, who was rescued with difficulty by the police.

## TI COSTS SOMETHING TO RUN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 1.—The total budget of the New York city government for the year 1912 is \$187,200,000. The tax rate will be between 1.85 and 1.88 an increase of from 12 to 15 points over the rate for the present year. The increase in the budget is approximately \$15,250,000 and is due in a great part to the fact that the salaries of the women teachers in the city schools is to be equalized during the coming year with the salaries of the men teachers.

Ladysmith has had its first snow for 34 years.

## GRAND JURY INDICTED RICHESON FOR MURDER

Declared that Cambridge Pastor Wilfully Took the Life of Avis Linnell by Administering Poison in Some Unknown Manner---Police Confident that the Girl Took the Poison in Liquid Form Under the Belief that it was a Medical Preparation

Boston, Oct. 31.—On a charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, was indicted by the grand jury of Suffolk County in special session today. The indictment is on five counts.

The indictment follows in part: "The jurors on their oath present that Clarence V. T. Richeson, on the 14th day of October in and upon one Avis W. Linnell, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault and give in some way and manner to the jurors unknown, a large quantity of a certain deadly poison, called cyanide of potassium, well knowing the same to be a deadly poison, with the intent that the said Linnell should take and swallow down the same into her body and that the said Linnell did take and swallow down the same into her body to her body the cyanide of potassium so given, the said Linnell not knowing the same to be a deadly poison; by means whereof the said Linnell became mortally sick and disordered in her body; of which said poison, so given by said Richeson, the said Linnell died."

DID POISON, KILL AND MURDER

"And so the jurors aforesaid, on their oaths, do say that the said Richeson, in manner and form aforesaid, the said Linnell feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did poison, kill and murder."

"The second and third counts follow the same form, except that the second count alleges that Richeson 'did send and convey' the poison 'in some manner and way unknown' and the third count alleges that Richeson, caused the poison to be 'taken and swallowed by said Linnell in some way and manner unknown.'"

The fourth count takes up another phase of the matter, going on to say that Richeson gave Miss Linnell the poison pretending to her that it was a medicinal preparation which would overcome her pregnant condition, 'said Richeson well knowing the same not to be such a medicinal preparation, but well knowing it to be a deadly poison.'"

The fifth count is practically like the others, but closes thus: "The jurors further say that all counts in this indictment are different descriptions of the same act."

RICHESON ARRAIGNED

When the case of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, who is charged with murdering Miss Avis Linnell, was called in the municipal court today, the hearing was postponed until Nov. 7. The minister was in court only two minutes.

Rev. Mr. Richeson appeared tired and wan after his eleven days in jail, so much so that he could scarcely be distinguished from any of the score of other prisoners who were crowded into the pen with him. The Richeson case was called so soon after the minister's arrival in court and disposed of so quietly that few of the spectators knew of it.

While there has been so much speculation about the probable manner by which the cyanide of potassium was actually taken into the mouth of Miss Linnell, it has now been disclosed that the police have evidence showing, and witnesses ready

to testify that she drank the poison in solution.

It appears, from what it is understood that these witnesses will testify, that Miss Linnell must have mixed the poison crystals with water in an ordinary drinking glass, a few minutes before she swallowed the deadly solution.

Persons who entered the bath-room and found the dying girl, discovered the soiled drinking glass and immediately washed it out and used it to mix an antidote in. It was also discovered that the girl had been immediately made very sick, and that though she was unconscious she threw off the major portion of the poisonous solution. This in a degree is regarded as the explanation of the fact that she lived twenty-five minutes after taking the poison, for in the liquid form the solution was weak at best, and it was assimilated slowly and its fatal consequence was retarded.

It is not suspected for a moment that Miss Linnell took the poison in crystal form into her mouth, for if she had, some traces of it would possibly have been found there; and again it is supposed that she would have understood that the powder would have been more slow in bringing about the result she hoped to obtain by taking it than if she had taken it in the crystal form. For these reasons and because of the presence of the solid drinking glass at her side, it is now believed that she first dissolved it in water and then drank down the deadly solution.

But after all, this point in the case is not so important to the case of the prosecution as the manner in which she received the poison. It is likely to be charged in the indictment counts that it was mailed, handed to her in person or sent to her by messenger; and all the while a strenuous effort is being made to ascertain in just which one of these ways it was conveyed to Miss Linnell.

It is not thought that there was a secret trusting place, or 'lover's post office,' where the poison might have been left for the girl, who, little suspecting the evil intentions of her supposed friend, went there and found the deadly package.

Whoever her slayer was, the authorities agree that he displayed such a degree of cunning as has not figured in any previous murder case in the history of this state.

## C. P. R. EMPLOYES TO ASSIST STRIKERS

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Reports received at Trades Hall from a number of western points indicates that the machinists and boiler makers through the entire C. P. R. and G. N. R. western systems are preparing to assist their brothers on the Grand Trunk Railway who have been locked out on strike. Local held meeting and took definite action during the past week, were Edmonton, Lethbridge, Saskatoon, and Brandon and each case, the men at the points the Winnipeg unions and assessed named have followed example set by their entire membership at a similar rate viz. \$4 per month per member.

## VOTE COUPON

Good for ONE VOTE for Mrs. or Miss .....

.....District No. ....

In The Evening Mail's Tour Contest for the ladies, if voted on or before

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th.

Trim neatly on border lines.