LIQUOR AS A POISON.

Wants Liquor Licenses Abolished Altogether.

Liberals to Submit Resolution to Abolish Three-Fifths Clause.

Hamilton's Labor Member Has the Floor Again.

Toronto, Ont., March 11 -Mr. William Proudfoot, K. C., Liberal member for Centre Huron, in the course of his thoughtful and constructive contribution to the Legislative budget debate yester day, declared for advanced temperance abolition of the license system.

"I hope," said he, "that the tim is not far distant when our Provincial Treasury ; will be no longer enriched by the sale of liquor licenses; the time when intoxicants will be treated as other poisons are treated. It is, to my mind, a standing disgrace to welcome the receipt of moneys for licensing the sale of what we characterize as a curse."

On resuming the debate, Mr. W. S. Brewster (South Brant) at once took up the question of the Cobalt Lake and Florence Mining Company dispute. The facts, he declared, were clear. The property was withdrawn from exploration under order in Council; it was sold for over one willion dellars and an act was passed. from exploration under order in Council; it was sold for over one million dollars, and an act was passed confirming the title. "Let me ask the Opposition," questioned Mr. Brewster, for whom they are holding their brief in this matter? We can assure them that the Government holds the brief for the people, and has succeeded in securing a very substantial sum for the people's purse." (Government applause.) Mr. Brewster, continuing, had congratulatory words to offer Mr. Studholme. It was well, said he, that labor should have a spokesman in the Provin-

cial Legislature to the Government's justification of the Cobalt Lake Act, Mr. Proudfoot contended, should lead to a seriou contended, should lead to a serious and non-partisan consideration of the question of the wisdom of retaining the Crown't right to veto actions against the Government. "I see no reason why a private individual should not have the right to use the Government in the same way, as he uses another private individual. Under present circumstances, if the matter in dispute is within the arean of party politics, there is a tendency—to say the least—to allow this fact to unduly influence the decision." (Liberal applause.)

plause.)
"May I suggest to the Government,"
submitted the member for Centre "May I suggest to the Government," submitted the member for Centre Huron, "the advisability of locating the new Central Prison in the north country in the vicinity of an operating stone quarry? The prisoners could well be employed in breaking much of this stone, which could be shipped over the Government railway to points where good roads are required."

Proudfoot condemned the policy required licenses for the freshwhich required licenses for the fresh-water fishermen on the big lakes.

He declared the unaltered opposi-tion of Liberalism to the three-fifths clause, and intimated that the issue would again be submitted to the House at this assign.

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Mr. R. R. Gamey (Manitoulin) followed briefly. It was merely his intention, he said, to explain from personal knowledge the story of the Cobalt Lake negotiations. The lake was staked in the spring of 1905, he stated, but it was not recognized by the Government, the inspectors reporting that no discovery had been made. In August, 1905, Mr. Gamey declared the order in Council was passed withdrawing the lake for the people. This was long before the Florence Mining Company was heard of.

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Does Not Now Play Golf, Though He

Enjoys Watching It. The beautiful new croquet ground at Cannes will probably see a good deal of King Edward should he be there, says "Madame" Golf, curiously enough, does not suit him and he now scarcely plays at all, although he is foud of watching the game.

ing the game.

There was formerly no croquet ground at Biarritz, but since the King took to going there annually a lawn has been set apart for them adjoining the golf ground and no one else uses it during certain hours of the day

The King plays remarkably well and adopts the complicated modern croquet, so unlike the game which was looked upon as only suitable for curates and old maids. He is said to be especially skilful at long shots.

The steamer Horatio Hall was sunk in a collision in a fog off the Massachusetts coast.

The number of lives lost in the Arkan tornado is now estimated at forty-

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ORANGEMEN MEET.

DISCUSS MATTER OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO.

Lieut.-Col. Belcher Elected Grand Master—A Satisfactory Financial Statement for the Year—The Growth of the Order.

St. Thomas, March 10.—An investigation into the educational conditions gation into the educational conditions in the Province of Ontario to determine if the affairs are carried on in a spirit of Joyalty to the public school system wiff be asked for by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West if the Legislation Committee's report drawn up to-night is approved by the Grand Lodge, which began its session here to-day. Orangemen assert that at the present time there are public schools in the eastern part of the Pravince which are really separate schools. The Legislation Committee is also submitting a resolution in opposition to the Racine bill which is being introduced into the Legislature.

In his annual address Grand Master Emmanuel T. Essery asked the Grand Lodge to consider whether the time had not arrived when the professional men and experts in trade, commerce and other avocations belonging to the Orange Order should cease to be ostracized politically because they are members, have the courage of their convictions, and are able to discuss public questions decently as occasion may required.

The Grand Treasurer, in his annual

public questions decently as occasion may require.

The Grand Treasurer, in his annual statement, showed receipts of \$13,133, which included a balance of \$6,196, from last year. The disbursements amounted to \$6,780.

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Mr. Valentine Stock (Perth) scored the Education Department on aping English ways by putting an additional "u" in many words. Why did not the Minister go the whole way and give the English currency? he queried, amid laughter and applause. The abolition of the model schools Mr. Stock held to be a serious mistake. "Let us make education casy of access to the humblest," he declared amid applause. Mr. Allan Studholme followed at midnight with some thirty sleepy. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, make education easy of access to the humblest," he declared amid applause.

Mr. Allan Studholme followed at midnight with some thirty sleepy members still in their places. He continued for an houg and moved the adjournment of the debate. The leaders will follow Mr. Studholme to-day.

PROTECT FAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Mr. E. Fraser (Welland) moved the secon reading of his bill to place the onus of proof of negligence in the case of a railway employee injured at his, fork on the company. Hon. Mr. 199 thought the bill went too far in its present form, and Hon. Mr. MacKay suggested that Mr. Fraser withdraw his measure and re-draft it as an amendament to the compensation for injuries act.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, has given a Government notice of motion to increase the salary of the Provincial Auditor from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning.

KING EDWARD LIKES CROQUET.

Two railway employees were in a collision near Hawkesbury. J. D. McCurdy's airship, Silver and two more successful fligh as Baddeck, N. S.

The general store of McKinle loss ie, at Glace Bay, was burned.



Grassies

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Neville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawdy were away for a few days to be present at the wedding of his sister. away for a few days to the wedding of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Tapleytown, last Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Louks, of Toronto, are spending a few days with her relatives here.

The young people of Grassies passed a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Arthur Walker on Thursday, March

Those who attend the Presbyterian Church at Grassies are very sorry to hear that their pastor, Mr. Roxborough, has accepted a call to Alberta. Mr. Roxhas accepted a call to Alberta. Mr. Rox-borough has preached here for seven years and it is with deep regret that the congregation of his church think of his departure. He has the good wishes of all his people, and while they grieve to see him go they remember that what is their loss will be another's gain. The recent snowstorm almost blocked the roads in this vicinity.

Rockton

The school concert, which was held in the town hall on Friday night, was a decided success. Mr. Johnson, of Shef-field, acted as chairman in his usual affable manner. Speeches were deliver-ed by the following gentlemen: Mayor Patterson, of Galt, W. J. Burgess, T. S. Henderson, D. Bell and Rev. Mr. Cole. S. Henderson, D. Bell and Rev. Mr. Cole. A very pleasing hoop drill was given by sixteen girl pupils. Tub swinging by Miss Copeland and two recitations by Miss Copeland and two recitations by Miss Copeland and two recitations by Miss Allardyce, all sof which were well received. Miss boundary of Hamilton, Messrs, Healy, it and Wison, of Galt, contributer all selections, Mrs. Vingo and Miss has smith acted as accompanists. In proceeds of the concert are to be pupiled for the purchasing of a bell, or the school. After the concert those who took part participated in an excellent lunch at Trustee McDonald's. The many frends of Mrs. Smith will be glad to learn she is convalescent, Miss Mary JcDsnald and Miss Edna Hell, of Galt, pent a few days at Mr. D. Bell's.

Jas. Henderon his purchased a fine

orthorn cov Mr. M. McDonald has purchased a fine barred-rock extered from the prize-win-ning poultry wirds of Mr. J. Pringle, of Mr. Vincent Vingo has been on the sick list, but improving.

Taleytown

Owing the heavy snowstorm on Wednesday I last week the auction sale of far stock and implements belonging to r. Albert Burkholder was postponed til next Wednesday, March 10. Mr. Irkholder has sold his farm, and is goi west in a short time.

Mr. WnPettit had the misfortune to fall and focate his left shoulder.

The hofof service in Saltfleet Presbyterian surch has been changed to 3 p. m.

p. m. Word s received here last week that Word's received here last week that Mr. Cha Bellhouse, a former well-known at for the Massey-Harris firm at this kee, is in the Brantford City Hospital here he was operated on over a montago for appendicitis. It was discove that Mr. Bellhouse was suffering m an internal absecss. For some je his physicians gave little hope his recovery, and as yet do not considhim out of danger. Mr. Bellhouse many friends here who will deeplegret to learn of his serious condit.

condifThadies' Aid Society of the Methodisturch met at the home of Mrs.
B. Blark on Wednesday, March 3.
Aith the day was blustery, there
was large attendance. After the businessit of the meeting, Mrs. Clark
sery a bounteous dinner to the societ which was much appreciated on
suc cold day.

Valens

Christian Endeavor concert py evening last was quite a success.
Malcolm McPherson very ably filled
jehair, and Miss Stewart's readings
highly appreciated. The orchestra,

Glanford

Owing to the stormy weather last Wednesday evening the Glanford Literary was unable to hold their meeting, for which an excellent programme had been prepared.

The side roads in this vicinity are pretty well filled with snow.

Several of the farmers around here are drawing stone and gravel, preparing to build next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper, of Hamilton, visited friends in the village last Sunday.

Mr. Reg. Hagan, of Hagersville, visited with friends in this neighborhood on Sunday.

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The auction sale at Mr. T. Brigham's

The auction sale at Mr. T. Brigham's was very largely attended, everything selling at high prices.

The second trial of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, on a charge of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton Railroad ended in the acquittal of the Oil Company.

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Where It Landed Him. Where it Landed Him.

With a dazed look in his bloodshot yes the man who had been on a jag or a week or more and had wander-dover the country in a half delirous condition without knowing where as going came to himself.

e was going came to miniser. He was in a strange city. Everything around him looked un-

smiliar.
"Officer," he said, stopping a pol-ceman, "what town is this?"
"Anaconda," answered the policeman.
"Then I've got 'em again!" he

Up to Arthur.

"Art' is long, and time is fleeting!"
Murmured the spinster prim;
"If he doesn't pop next time we're
meeting
I'll drop him and take Jim!"



Everybody Willing.
Georgie—Holy smoke! just look at hat young lady kissing the poodle!
Harold—Yes, I see. Who wouldn't

lead a dog's life Seemed to Awaken Memories.

Tommy-"Paw, what is three card monte?"

Mr. Tucker—"It's the most diabolical, infernal swindle that ever anybody—er—er—O it's some sort of gambling game with cards, I believe, Tommy."

The hour for the inauguration ap-

through the streets of the capital city.
"I am speeding the parting guest!"

Hannibal, the illustrious general, driven to despair by his enemies, had taken poison and had laid himself down to

"Anyhow," he said, "my name will live in history."

His foresight was unerring.

Two thousand years later a town in Missouri was named in his honor.

Partners in His Crime

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The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm one o' the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner.

"The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle. G. H. Brickley stamped on the handle. G. H. Brickle

Would Have a Pleasant Time. Hostess—So glad to see you, dear. I hope you will manage to enjoy yourself. There are plenty of men here you know. Priscilla—Oh, yes, I already see three to whom I am engaged.

Synonym Scribbler—The artistic temperament is uch a commonplace expression. Give uch a commonplace expression. Given ne a synonym for it. Scrawler.-How would "hard up" do? --Philadelphia Record.

Vocally.

"Professor, do you use the simplified "Only when I talk."

Elderly Flippancy. Yungson-Anything good to eat in that restaurant around the corner?"

Olson-"Er-yes; they look nough to-eat." Obvious.
"Doctor, I'm afraid I have a bad

case of influenza."

"Not at all sir, you couldn't say 'influenza,' if you had."

Agent—Mr Drygoodson, have you any visible typewriters in your office?" Head of Firm—Great Caesar, yes! One of them weighs 200 pounds. Or Is There Any?

"The world is full of fools!"

So murmurs a pessimist bard.

Then must it be said the foolkiller's dead?

Or has he quit working so hard?

Suspicious Circumstances

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The grocer had warranted the maple syrup to be the real stuff.

"It doesn't taste like any maple sirup I ever bought," said the customer, who had just sampled it, "and I strongly suspect—" "Sir!" said the indignant grocer.

"I strongly suspect, in spite of your guaranty, that it's genuine."



The Shortest Financially.

Teacher-Johnny, which day is the hortest day of the year? Johnny—The day before pay day.

A Tale of Tennyson. Tennyson was once dilating to a friend in the charms of a pipe before break-

fast.
"It is the most delightful smoke of "It is the most dengation smoke the day," said he.
"Yes, yes!" replied his friend. "The first sweet pipe of the awakened bard!"
Thereby making a reconstruction from Tennyson's own works, needing the change of but one vowel.—Harper's Weekly.



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Vanessa

His many friends are sorry to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Robert Shunk, of Brantford. Mr. Shunk was formerly a resident of this place.

Mr. Peter Silver was very ill at the time of writing. It seems that trouble never comes alone, for while Mr. Silver's little boy, about five years old, was out playing on Saturday he feil and broke his leg. Dr. Bell, of Teeterville, was called and set the broken limb. The child is getting along as well as can be expected.

Sunday in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley.
Mr. J. Mulligan, of Brantford, is spending a few days this week with his daughter. Mrs. Geo. Helborn.
Miss Elda Goold, of Scotland, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Goold, on Sunday.
Mr. E. H. Howey, of Grove Union, has sold his place and has bought his father's farm, the old homestead, near this village, and will take passession this spring. Mr. Howey was formerly merchant here and all will be pleased to have the family in the neighborhood again. Sunday in the village, the guest of Mr.

again.
Mr. E. S. Barber was in Simcoe on

Saturday on business.
The worst sleet storm of the season was on Tuesday,

expected.

Air, and Mrs. Frank Baker are taking possession of their new home in the east ward this week.

Vanessa was well represented at the meeting of the C. O. O. F., which was held at Brantford on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Knight is spending a few days at Brantford, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Shunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Salrder was in Smice on Saturday on business.

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A naval seaman has once every day to salute the quarter-deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon t. "Salada" Tea is in such popular flavor that many people feel like saluting a packet wherever seen.