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WATFORD, MAY 25, 1906. License Law Changes.

According to the new license law no woman will be permitted to tend bar, nor will any boy not of age. A license will entitle a bartender to follow the occupation in the municipality only in which it is issued, unless it is endorsed by the license inspector of an-other riding. Bottles in case goods must not be filled, and the inspector is empowered to test all liquors. Violation of this clause of the act renders the guilty person liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$100. The change in the Indian list is important. The man must be notified of the issuing of the notices. It is forbidden the hotelkeepers to permit such a man to loiter around the barroom or such place where liquor is sold ; it is ordered that the man himself shall not loiter around such places. If he does he is subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20. But if the person having the habit of drinking to excess and against whom notice has been served within twelve months attempts to secure liquor from parties with whom notice has been served or loiters around their premises, he will be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10, nor more than \$20 or imprisonment for one month.

Heavy Penalties.

The committee on election laws, of which A. H. Clarke, K. C., M. P. for South Essex, is a member, commenced the actual work of revising the existing Dominion election laws with a view of securing cleaner elections. The most important change adopted was that which provides that an elector who neglects to discharge his duty as a citizon by exercising the trust reposed in him as a voter shall be disqualified from voting for six years unless he shows upon oath good reason for his failure to go to the polls. Another important change which will be, it is expected, almost as far-reaching in its effects as that referred to above was in the clause referring to the hiring of carriages on election day. A person demanding or receiving payment for the use of a horse or team on election day is also made liable to a penalty of \$100.

The Summer Evenings.

A writer in the Strathroy Age has the following which some Watford young men would do well to pouder over: -Now, young fellow, how are you going to spend them? You know how you spelt the winter ones and can tell if you spent them to advantage or not. They are gone, and gone forever. Rut the summer is before you. What are you going to do? Have a good time. I hope so. But that, I trust, does not mean wasted time. If you are inclined to sport take it up, if

CHOP STUFF.

Kathleen Kelly, a Petrolia girl, fell and broke her arm A bugle band, 15 strong, has been organ-ized in Strathroy.

The Parkhill Musical Society will run an excursion to the Falls in July. The pupils of the Glencoe H. S. publish a school paper called The Times.

All the cottages at Lake Valley Grove are already taken for the season. Dr. G. A. Walters, Forest, has completed post graduate course in Chicago.

Alex. McArthur, a well known Lobo young man, died in Regina last week. Dr. Sippi, Bursar of the London Asylum, and a noted musician, died last week. Miss Jean Meekison, organist of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, has resigned.

Melvin Ireland, of Wyoming, is in a Winnipeg hospital with an attack of ty-phoid. Smith & Climie, Thamesville, have pur-chased D. M. McIntyre's stock in Ayo-

ming. The Alvinston Tennis Club now has two of the finest cinder courts in Western Ontario.

Rev. H. A. 'ihomas, Rector of Lucan, formerly of Warwick, has tendered his resignation.

Fred O'Neil, formerly of the Kerwood hotel, is reported seriously ill at his home in Strathroy.

A derailed freight car blocked traffic on the Petrolea branch for several hours one day last week.

H. E. Edgecombe, of Strathroy, has been engaged ac manager of the new canning factory at Tilbury.

Jas. C. Thompson, formerly of Wyoming, is reported to have sold his Cobalt mining property for \$25,000.

Thomas Draper, formerly of Petrolia, was married in Pc. Huron recently to Miss Louise Robinson, of that city. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Petrolia Methodist church, is recovering fram a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mre. Elizabeth Bryant, mother of Captain Bryant, of Thedford, died at her home in Forest on May 15th, in her 72nd year. The ladies of the Petrolia Presbyterian Church recently presented their pastor, Rev. G. W. Arnold, with a costly set of

pulpit robes. The Poplar Hill Tennis Club, which has been dormant for some years, has been revived with Max Owen, President, and G. E. Zavitz, Secretary.

E. Zavitz, Secretary. J. C. Cameron, et Alleghany, Pa., has purchased the drug business of the late J. L. Luckham, in Guelph. F. A. Sitter will continue with the new proprietor. Mrs. James Fletcher, a former well known resident of Metcalfe, died in Sioux City, Iowa, last week. Deceased was a daughter of Rubert Brown, of Metcalfe. The new Empire Hotel at Tilbury has been opened. It cost \$14,000. L. Bang-hart, commercial traveller, London, was the first occupant of the sample room.

Richard Whiting, of Adelaide township, reports a notable increase to his flock of sheep, 7 ewes giving birth to 17 lambs. This is regarded as a very prolific increase. W. H. Stevenson died Thursday morning at the residence of his son in law, Jerry Dondino, Sarnia, aged 69 years. The body was sent to Bade Axe, Mich., for inter-

ment. Principal Crassweller, of the Sarnia Col-

legiste Institute, reports 236 pupils on the rolls for the month of April. Principal Karr, of the Public schools, reports 1,359 pupils on the Public school rolls for the me month.

Wm. Thomas, a former well known Petrolia ball player, late with the Buffalo team, is believed to be drowned. He was with the team when the boat left Jersey City, but disappeared during the night, and no trace has since been found of the

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it be honest, harmless sport. But for missing man any sake, don't loaf around the street corners. If you like baseball get in to the game. If you prefer rowing get hold of a boat and get some one to teach you how to manage it. And if you can do nothing else buy a bike. You may run somebody down, but what of that, if you save your own precious neck? Choose your sport with a view to building? your physical system, and take care not to over do it. It makes me madder than a wet hen to see the same fellows parading up and down Front street, night after night with their hands in their pockets and a hunk of tobacco in their mouth and every now and then "flagging" some girl as she happens along. Once a week is quite enough for that sort of thing.

DEATH OF MADAME RIEL.

Mother of Louis Riel, The Metis Leader

Leader. Winnipeg, May 21.—One of the notable characters of the West, as well as one of the landmarks of the past, died yesterday in the person of Dame Julie Lagmodiere Riel, mother of Louis Riel, the turbulant and misguided Metis leader, who headed two rebellions against the Canadian authorities, Madame Riel was 86 years old, and was born in St. Boniface, her parents being the first white settlers of Western Canada. She was married there 64 years ago, and long life was characterized by uuwavering faith in the unhappy son, which even the hardest criticism could not assail. Sorrow over his tragic end in paying the penalty of treason was the only cloud of her declining years. She had ten children, and one of her boasts was that in all her lone life she had never been attended by a physician. Three children, two sons and a daughter survive. survive.

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Moloy's flax mill, in Thedford, has closed for the season. About 20 hands were employed, and most of them will be provided with work in the new evaporator now in course of construction.

A year ago the people of our prosperous little village displayed their loyalty to their country by celebrating the 24th of May. This year two of our harmonious societies have united hands and are going to benefit their fellow men by giving them an oppor-tunity of enjoying a real twentieth century garden party. Animals That Need Little Water. Patagonian llamas live for years without tasting water and a breed of cows near Losere, France, and noted for the richness of their milk, takes it very rarely. Saskatchewan Filling Up. Battleford, Sask., May 21.-It is esti-mated from the large number of people looking for homesteads, and the fact that there appears to be very few obtainable, that at the end of the year there will not be a homestead left in the noted Saskatchewan wheat belt. Shct by Unknown Man. Ottawa, Ont., May 22. -J. B. Roy, mer-chant of this city, when returning from his tarm on Cyrville road, was shot at by one of two men who passed him in a rig The shooting was done with a shotgun, apparently loaded with duck shot. The shot plowed several holes in Roy's lett cheek, and badly injured his left eye. The hat Roy wore was literally riddled with holes. His face was also badly burned by the pow-der, showing at what close range the gun had been discharged. Roy has no idea who his assailants are.

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To Keep Cut Flowers.

A little salt put into the water in which A little salt put into the water in which out flowers are kept will lengthen the lives of the flowers. The water should be chang-ed each day and the stems should be cut a trifle and washed by being held under the faucet. Roses immersed in a large, deep basin of water at night and set in a cool place may be kept fresh for many days. Let them lie deep, with the blossoms upon the surfce like aroud likes. the surface like pond lilies.