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FATHER TRAINED SON

Edward Everett is now a house painter of Enfield, England, just putting his son of 14 years up to committing burglaries and receiving the stolen property. The boy has been sent to a reformatory.

The occasional jobs of house painting Everett did afforded him excellent opportunity for discovering the "cracks" that could be easiest "cracked" and what booty they contained. He had painted the village in Wilmore Hill, and selected that for his son's first exploit at housebreaking. With a knife and two pieces of wood he had previously instructed him how to pry open a window without making any noise.

"You will find the drawing room window the easiest to open that way," this model father said. "When

you get inside take your boots off; pick up all the silver you can lay your hands on, and be as shy as a cat. Then, when you think it is past six o'clock in the morning, come out and when you get into the street walk quickly, as if you were going to work, but come straight home."

The boy followed instructions to the letter, and his first burglary was a success. His father set him several other jobs of house-breaking, which he got through without mishap, always carrying home the "swag" to his parents, who waited to let him in. But one morning he was stopped by an inquisitive policeman, who insisted on examining the contents of the sack, and the secret of the mysterious burglaries that had alarmed and puzzled Enfield was soon out.

NO LICENSES FOR BLENHEIM

Government to Instruct the Commissioners to Refuse all Applications

Town Council had Overridden the Vote of the People—Mr. Stratton's Views

The Toronto Globe of yesterday says:—An interesting dispute has arisen in connection with the recent vote on a local option by-law in the town of Blenheim, Kent county, and the merits of the case pro and con were argued before the Provincial Secretary yesterday by representatives from both sides.

The by-law was submitted to the people on March 4, and out of 585 names on the list of 519 voted, with the result that there was a majority of 7 in favor of the by-law. A scrutiny was demanded, and the majority was reduced to 3.

Within twenty-four hours of the announcement of the result of the scrutiny, a special meeting of the Town Council was called to deal with the by-law. On the motion for the third reading it was moved in amendment that the by-law be given the six months' hoist. The Councilors voted 3 to 3, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the measure.

DEMAND ENFORCEMENT OF ACT.

Rev. G. B. Brown, Baptist minister of Blenheim, and Mr. R. L. Goebl, solicitor, on behalf of the temperance people urged Hon. Mr. Stratton, as head of the license department, to take action in order that the expressed wish of the people might be carried out. The expenses of submitting the by-law had been paid by the prohibitionists, and now they demanded the fulfillment of the spirit of the act, which the Council was unwilling to carry out. It had been alleged that a number of illegal votes were cast. They did not dispute that there were names on the list not entitled to be there, but it was the list passed and revised by the Judge, and it was significant that the majority of the votes that had been attacked were cast in the two wards that gave majorities against the by-law. They presented a petition circulated on Tuesday and signed by 137 of the electors, including all the resident ex-Mayors of the town, urging that no licenses be issued.

A "FRAUDULENT DEVICE."

Mr. J. M. Pike, solicitor of Chatham, appeared for the opponents of the by-law. He argued that owing to several irregularities it was illegal. Prior to submitting the by-law an agreement had been entered into between Rev. G. B. Brown and Wm. J. O'Brien, representing both sides, providing that the rolls should be taken as they stood, and that there should be no challenging of voters on either side. This, Mr. Pike contended, was a "fraudulent device" under the act, to induce people to vote illegally. It had been shown before the County Judge that there were some 71 illegal votes cast. Another illegality in connection with the submission of the by-law was that it had not been posted up in four public and conspicuous places, although it had been printed in the newspapers.

REPUTATION COMES LATE.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, in reply, said he could not see why the Council had not complied with the expressed wishes of a majority of the people, especially in view of the agreement that had been entered into, and which had been approved by the County Judge. It was rather late now for one of the parties to that agreement to set up the contention that it was fraudulent. They had been willing to have all the advantages of that agreement, but now the vote had gone against them they wanted it declared invalid. Then, too, when 519 out of 535 voted on the by-law it could scarcely be contended that the people did not know of the election by reason of lack of advertising. If the opponents were so sure that the by-law would be quashed by the courts, why did not they allow it to be given its third reading in the ordinary course and then attack it in the proper quarter? The majority of the people certainly never expected that the Council would set aside their verdict in the way it had on a technicality.

REFUSED TO ISSUE LICENSES.

"My impression is," said Mr. Stratton, after promising to submit the matter to his colleagues in the Cabinet, "that the license commissioners should take cognizance of the vote of the people and refuse to issue any licenses until such time as the by-law has been set aside by the proper authorities."

"But there is no by-law," remarked Mr. Pike.

"Well, perhaps that is unfortunate from your standpoint; you might have been in a stronger position had the by-law been given its third reading."

A local option by-law was submitted in the surrounding township of Harwich on the same day as in Blenheim. It was passed by a majority of 327, and has received its third reading. There are four hotels in the township. The license commissioners meet on Saturday, and it is expected that, acting on the advice of the Government, they will refuse to issue any licenses in both Harwich and Blenheim.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.



MRS. J. E. FINN.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 83 East High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

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"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out and tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

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OUTTALKED WOMAN

Lafe Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, who was among the prominent newspaper men who attended the meeting of the National Republican Editorial Association in this city last week, enjoys the distinction of having outtalked a club woman, a club woman of club women.

Des Moines was about to locate a new public library. Mr. Young wanted it located on a river front site and half a dozen other sites had warm advocates. The Des Moines Women's club was much interested in the location of the new library, and held a meeting to discuss the subject. Mr. Young attended and was the only man there.

When the discussion began, Mr. Young asked to be allowed to speak and began an earnest argument in favor of the river front location. A little woman who favored another site objected to having Mr. Young speak and offered motions that he be asked to desist. Madame President was much confused, but Mr. Young was not ruffled in the least and kept on talking so fast that the little woman and her supporters finally had to sit down and allow him to finish his speech.

A vote was then taken and the river front won. The question was then submitted to a popular vote and Mr. Young's site was selected, and is now the location of the Des Moines public library—Washington library.

"A fine complexion is often false on the very face of it."

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propinquity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. Alfred Merritt will be at home after May 1st, Louisville.

RICHARDSON'S SIDING.

Elmer O'Rourke and Dicky Wires have the foundation for putting a foundation under Chas. Doyle's residence.

The Harvich Doyle's are on strike, Jim and Mot working for the oil company.

Crops are looking bad in this vicinity.

J. Doyle intends going into the creamery business. We wish him every success.

Mr. Maynard is hired with J. Doyle. Emma Doyle is working at J. Downey's.

Miss Lee, late of Somerville, is visiting at Maurice Doyle's.

Alice Doyle, of Stone's, spent Sunday at home.

FLETCHER.

C. Shea, of Doyle's, is spending a few days with relatives here.

J. LaFavre spent Monday in Tipton. T. Buchanan was in London recently on business.

P. G. Murphy bought a fine black horse last week.

Miss Watts was the guest of Mrs. J. Cooper on Sunday.

E. Kearns was the guest of L. Richeau on Sunday.

A. Conity has moved the house he bought from D. Halliday, and is remodeling it.

F. Feenan was the guest of E. Minon on Sunday.

W. Kearns has purchased a new buggy and a fine driver.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss McCormick sang two solos—"The Holy City" and "Happy Day."

The Rev. Mr. McCormick made the following announcements on Sunday morning. Next Sunday will be the children's day when a sermon will be preached especially for children. The church will be decorated with flowers.

On Friday evening next, the young men will give a concert. On Thursday, May 5th, the Mission Concert will be given. On Sunday, May 15th, the communion service will be given in the Methodist Church.

Harold Smith, of Quinn, will assist at the Young Men's Concert, on Friday evening next.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Duluth, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Stevens, fishery overseer, was here on Friday, and gave the fishermen permission to fish until the first of May.

Miss McCormick, of Listowell, is visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. McCormick, and is the guest of Mrs. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith and little son, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Forty boxes of fish were shipped on Monday night.

Mr. Loran, Deputy Game Warden, is around after violators of the game laws.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton was a Maple City visitor on Friday.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Last Wednesday's League meeting was ably led by Miss Florence Ritchie, her subject being "The I Wills of Nature." At the next meeting to be held on April 27th, the annual election of officers will take place.

Miss Grace Ball is spending the week with relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Olive Harwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of St. Thomas.

Miss Florence Ritchie left Tuesday for Danville, where she takes part in the programme furnished by the football club at Chatham Centre Hall.

Rev. Mr. Thompson will hold a series of revival meetings here soon.

Miss Edna Reddek, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Mr. Hill Aldis has again entered on another season's work, fencing and has already booked orders for many rods of work.

Mrs. Park is on the sick list.

Mrs. James was taken seriously ill last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Noack is visiting with relatives at Raglan.

GUILDS.

Mr. Stephenson, of Strathroy, called on his son, E. S. Stephenson on Saturday.

Miss Eva Bentley, who is attending Alma College at St. Thomas, was home for a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Purvis, of Scotland, was the guest of her mother last week.

Many in the neighborhood are suffering from mumps, and some are quite sick.

Messrs. George Hastings and Will Armstrong, of Palmyra, were village visitors a few days ago.

Lorne Bentley, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Messrs. Arthur Bentley and Dell McDonald, who spent the last five months in California, arrived home on Sunday. They report the temperature there as being 95 degrees in the shade and that the orange harvest is in full blast.

Mrs. Rustin, of Huttman's, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Bentley, on Sunday.

Robt. Eaves spent Sunday at Charing Cross.

The wheat and hay crops in the vicinity are nearly all winter-killed. This is hard luck for the farmers.

The Guild, Epworth League will hold a social and concert in the church on Monday night, May 2nd. A good time is expected.

The grass is getting somewhat green after refreshing rain on Sunday.

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