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THE SECOND READING

Of the Liquor License Bill Carried in the Local House.

Pledges on the Part of the Government -Strong Arguments: For and Against the Bill-It Was a Great Night for Oratory Messra Whitney, Ross, Mencham, Crawford, Haycock and St. John Took Part in the Debate, Which Lasted Till Midnight.

Toronto, March 31. The Harcourt license bill passed its econd reading at the Legislature yes terday after a most animated debate. The speakers were evidently inspired by the presence of a galaxy of spectators in the galleries, and each ac cordingly was in his most dramatically

eloquent mood.

Mr. Marter arose, amid loud acclaim from his colleagues, to resume the license bill debate. He desired, he stated, to speak in a non-partisan, nonpolitical marger. He was prepared to favor legislation looking toward prohibition, from whatever party it emanated. The bill was called a moderate one, and was indeed a very moderate one. It was an apologetic one, and he was sorry that its introducer had to apologize for it. It was the opinion of the temperance people of the province that the Government was indeed moving very slowly in temperance legislation. Mr. Ross had once claimed that so long as the regulation of the traffic was in the hands of municipalities it would lead to an increase of licenses. What had made that Minister change his opintare would be no uniformity in the hours of closing under the new law, while if the Government assumed the responsibility the hour of closing would be the same throughout. The Provincial Treasurer hald out hope that there would be further license reductions; that it was not the last word the Legislature would utter on the subject. This was another apology on behalf of the measure. He believed then, and he still held the opinion, that at the time of its introduction his bill to prohibt the retail sale of liquor in the province was the only satisfactory settlement of the question.

When the provincial plebiscite had been voted upon the understanding had been that electors voting "Yes" would be favoring prohibition in so far as the Ontario Legislature could adopt it. How could the Ontario Government then contend that they had not promised as full a measure of prohibition as they were entitled to grant? ibition as they were entitled to grant The Attorney General interposed that he had stated they had not de-nied that this had been promised, but

tion was not one of prohibition, but of license.

Mr. Marter accepted the explanation, and proceeded to state that the Minister of Education had said that any Government, which refused to bow to be will of the people was known more by the reptaghts than by their egistation, and that any acovernment which did not keep pace with temperance sentiment should be relegated to the past.

Mr. Marter believed that the people would deciare that the Government had been found wanting in this regard and would decide at the polls to give

If the Government wanted anything justify them in giving a strong easure of prohibition, it was found the words of Sir Oliver Mowat, who had spoken of prohibiting the sale of liquor and had been received with loud cheering. Dr. Potts was eminently satisfied then; he is eminently satisfied now. lopposition laughter and Ministerial applause. Dr. Potts, continued the speaker, seemed to have a patent on the words "eminently satisfied" as regards the Government. In reply to ards the Government. In reply to Mackay, Sir Oliver had reitera. his promise that he would support a prohibitory measure. How could the present Government deny in the factor these facts that such a measure was expected of them? The chairman of the prohibition convention had gone so far as to urge the support of the temperance people to a Governgone so far as to urge the support of the temperance people to a Government which had promised so full a measure of prohibition. Hon. G. W. Roes had also stated at that time that he could not remain a member of a Government which would not go that far. To do himself justice, Mr. Roes should now shake his skirts clear of the Government. [Opposition applause.] It was clear that the Government had not fulfilled their promises and he only not fulfilled their promises and he only hoped that that great jury, the people, would rise in its might and burl them from power for it.

The Attorney-General had stated to them that he was unable to give a complete temperance measure because complete temperance measure because they, his supporters were not of one mind. Would any of these supporters rise in his seat and say that he had not pledged himself to his constituents to suport the Government in any and every temperance measure they might introduce? The Attorney-General contended that Sir Oliver's promise had related only to total or partial prohionly to total or partial prohi-Where was then the necessity of submitting the question to the Privy Council if it was not their intention to give a full measure. Mr. Hardy had stated that he dared not go as far as he wished because his Government would be defeated. Was that a suffi-cient reason for an Attorney General

to give to the electors? If that was to be his guiding star he might better to be his guiding star he might better give way to some one ease who was guided by principle.

The ex-leader of the Opposition deplored the fact that of the 23 reforms asked for by the temperance people, but two had been granted. Many of the Opposition members who had sat in the last House were not present today, because they had been outed by the temperance people on the strength.

the temperance people on the strength of the ante-election pledges of the Government.
Mr. Marter boncluded with a vigor Mr. Marter concluded with a vigorous appeal to the temperance people. If they wished to be respected by political parties they must do different to what they had done in the past. They must avenge themselves of the injury done to them in the great cause which they had at heart and hurl from power the Government which had so gross?. *strayed them. The remedy was in their hands.

When the Opposition applause following Mr. Marter's concluding words had subsided, Hon. A. S. Hardy, who then took the floor, was applaused equally load and long by his followers. The Attorney-General Informed his bearers that he simply intended to criticize the previous speaker's remarks concerning himself. The latter had stated in opening his speech that he did not intend to make a political appeal, but had at the same time con-

Continued on 8th page. CURES SUMMER COMPLAINT. Dear Sirs.—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for twelve years when required, and think it is the best remedy to be had for all kinds of summer complaints. In our family it has never failed to cure any case.

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n no place can they be seen to better advantage in all their tints and shad ngs, than in the lovely creations of straw, flowers, lace and feathers that strtute the hats and bonnets now waiting Easter morning, when they will appear in all their beauty.

The profusion of color to be seen he hats lat the millinery opening which began to-day and continues all the week at Convay & Co's, is enough to make even a reporter pine for a new

Among the more elaborate example of harmony in tints is the "American Girl," a fancy green straw brim with Batavia crown \text{trimmed in yellow, heliotrope, green and pink.

The Geranium has is to be a prime favorite this spring. Geranium is one of the newest shades, and has strung into high favor. The tetranium

strung into high favor. The Geranium hat is geranium shaped as nearly as may be and is garnitured with geranmignonette, black tips, black sati

nd green ribbon.

Miss Currie, late of Torento, who is
t the head of this department, points
these two, the American Girl and
he Geranium, as types of the hat that
full be most extensively worn during
he season for which the milliners are

the season for which the milliners are now in active preparation.

A very pretty conception is the carringe hat in Batavia trimmed with black tass, black trioire, violets and cream chaffon. The effect is very dainty.—A turban in satin straw trimmed with foliage, brown velvet and Mechinburg net, is also very neat and handsome. A carty little sailor. and Mechlinburg net is also very neat and handsome. A natty little sailor, transmed with grasses, yellow moire ribbon, cerise roses and pink chiffon, almost eclassing the Bell crown, is very stylish and much admired.

Another notable feature of display is the madame Albani, a green Batavia shape with very high crown decked with heliotrone velvel and gross folio-

th heliotrope velvet and roses, for age, white lace, white violets and or preys. A cream leghorn with brow rusta: crown, trimmed with cream ti

and cream more ribben is one of the many other genns.

One good feature of the hats this spring is that they may be made to fit the head with comfort and yet be the head with comfert and yet be handsome enough to satisfy the most fastations. In size, the medium hat fastations. In size, the medium hat will be the most popular, and comes in all colors, and in mixed shades. But the black hat as always worn with massive plumes and broad brim. The Geranium has will rage, and the Amer-ican Giri will be worn in all its jaun-

Whatever else may be said of the season's fashionable headgear, it will have plenty of color. The rarest of combinations are seen this spring, all colors, shades and tints seeming to have more or less to do with the great-er number of the milliners' master-pieces. Formerly two colors, or three at a stretch, was considered quite sufficient for a nobby spring hat; but now all this is changed and on Easter morning the fair ones will look out the had asserted that the present ques-tion was not one of prohibition, but of from beneath hats in which all the colors of the rainbow and some others appear in new and striking combina-

for spring, violets, lilies of the valror spring, violets, lilies of the val-iley and roses will be much in favor. The passing of spring will see the vio-lets grop out, their place being large-ly taken for the summer by more roses and lilies of the valley. Foliage, autumn leaves, mignonette and the ever recurring germium are also much ever recurring geranium are also much in favor for trimmings. Laces, ribbons and ospreys fully retain their old-time prestige, and tips seem to be coming Red is being used a great deal. Heliotrope and cerise are decidedly popular, geranium and heliotrope upon Batavia are apparently leaders.

Miss Currie and the other young ladies in her department have reason to congratulate themselves upon the attractions. tractiveness of their spring millinery of custom to Convay & Co.

A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE. "I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Meibourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple chapter and exceedingly good. ple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

WALLACE BURG.

Mar. 31.-It is understood one of our ading merchants intends taking un-himself wife in the near future. The subject for to-morrow evening at the Nelson street Methodist church is "Dancing." The services last night were ably assisted by Mr. Myers, of

The appointing of town officers occupied the attention of the council un-til 11 o'clock last evening. After quite lot of talk John Gonyou was re-electa lot of talk John Gonyou was re-elected chief of police, and James Purser was appointed to collect the old tax rolls, he to be given five per cent. of all collections made. His salary for collecting the present rolls is not decided at present. The most important business of the evening was the selection of an assessor. The names of Hector McLean and W. N. Ayres, sr., were gut in as applicants for the position, and as each man had his friends



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there was a deadlock when the matter was voted on. The mayor refused to give the deciding vote and the matter is still unsettled. In talking over the bicycle by-law, it is understood that beyone by-law, it is understood that the chief of police will be instructed to make no move by the matter so long as the wheelmen use proper care when riving on the sidewalks.

John Ennis yesterday received word of the sudden death of his father at Bothwell. He left for that place on the morning train.

norming train.

The steamer Collep went out of port resterday to tow a raft to Marine

Smith was up before Magisate McDougall yesterday charged ich being drunk and creating a disurbance on the street. After a rather

severe lecture he was released on sus-cepted sentence. A large quantity of eggs have been purchased in town during the past week by Chatham buyers.

THE TALK OF A COUNTY.

IS THE REMARKABLE CURE OF MR. JOHN MAIERS, OF DELAWARE.

Crippled With Rheumatism and Had to be Wheeled about in a Chair-The Doctors Said He Was Incurable, But He Found a Medicine That Has Restored Him to Health.

From the Chatham, Ont., Banner. A former member of the Evening Banner staff while enjoying his holi-days in Middlesex county, spent some time in the picturesque village of Dela-ware, and found the residents disposed o discuss considerably the almost mir aculous cure of Mr. John Maiers, who actious cure of Mr. John Maiers, who conducts a market garden about half a mile north of the village. Knowing the old gentleman quite well, and knowing how he had suffered, the newspaper man wheeled up to his residence to make enquiries into the matter. He found that Mr. Maiers was visiting friends in Cleveland, but Mrs. Maiers was at home and cheerfully Maiers was at home and cheerfully told the story of her husband's recov-ery. She said: "You know Mr. Mai-ers used to suffer from rheumatism when you were here a few years ago. Well, he got worse, and became so helpless that we had to feed him and wheel him around in an invalid's chair. He could not move his hands, and his cries at times were heart-rending, so ex-cruciating were the pains he suffered. For three years he was in terrible agony, and often longed for death. The doctors declared that his case was in-curable. Many so-called rheumatic remedies were tried, but they gave no

remedies were tried, but they gave no relief. One day a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pinks Pills, but it was with reluctance that Mr. Maiers could be induced to try them. He had taken six boxes before he found any relief, but then it was noticeable that he no longer had any hesitation in continuing the use of the pills. From that out he steadily progressed toward recovery. The parts disappear. toward recovery. The pains disappear-ed and the stiffness left his joints, and by the time he had used thirty boxes he was a cured man, and mind you the doctors said he could not be cured. The fact that he is now well is due to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we both have reason to bless the day he be-

gan their use."

At a later date the writer saw Mr. Maiers, now strong and hearty and he fully corroborated the statements made by his wife. The villagers who are acquainted with Mr. Maiers say his recovery is little short of a mir-

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williams Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are
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fraudulent imitations and should always be refused no matter box plausiways be refused no matter how plausi-ble may be the story of the interested dealer offering them

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Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—Thomas A. Mooney, foreman of the construction department of the Union Street Railway, was awakened about 3 o'clock this morning by the sound of someone trying to open the front door of his residence on Sixth street. He arose quickly and observed that the key had been pushed in and fell on the carpet, but the catch still held the door shut after the would-be robber had turned the lock with a false key. Mr. Mooney then looked through a side window and saw a man turning the knob and doing his beat to get in. He then turned the catch back himself and the stranger, thinking that the door had given way. thinking that the door had given way, attempted to enter, but was caught be-tween the eyes by Mr. Mooney's terrible tween the eyes by Mr. Mooney's terrible right, three blows being dealt so suddenly that the fellow staggered backward toward the gate, where he shook his fist at Mooney and said: "I did not break open after deor; just you wait until I see you to-morrow." Mooney being scantily attired, says he did not follow him out. The stranger walked away, but not before Mooney had observed that he wore a dark beard, was a tall, powerful man, and about 30 years of age. The police are now accuti.

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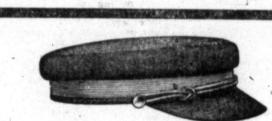


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