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The Letter-Box.

LOCAL OPTION IN HARVICH.

Fargo, Feb. 21, '04.

Editor of The Planet:

A good number, in view of the approaching vote on the fourth of March are asking "what is the local option law?" Local option is the choice given to the electors of a municipality to say whether they wish for licensed saloons in their municipality. In other words it is an act which prevents the issuing of liquor licenses for the three years subsequent to the first of May, before which the vote was taken. The number of votes required to bring it into effect is a majority of the votes cast.

The question of enforcement and effectiveness is one which is always made seem doubtful, and yet the provisions of this act are framed with a view to the success of this very end. All the machinery and authority of the present license law are available under it, for the prevention of any infringement. It is the duty of every policeman, constable, inspector, or other appointed official to see that the law is carried out, and any private individual may, if he has reason to believe that the law is being broken, complain, and these officers are bound to investigate the case, and if they neglect to do so, can be fined or dismissed.

The penalties for selling or bartering intoxicants in local option communities are severe. For first offense fifty dollars and costs is the minimum, and in default of payment three months imprisonment. For second offense, four months, and for a third offense, six months. Having or keeping for sale is also an offense, which is severely punished by heavy fines or imprisonment. Buying liquor on licensed premises is also regarded as a crime and heavy penalties are imposed. The money received from fines goes into the license fund to pay the expenses of enforcing the law, if the prosecution of an offender is made by a government official; but if by a private individual, it is paid to the treasurer of the municipality, and not less than one-third is to be set apart in a fund to secure prosecution. The law is universal in its application, as it includes all houses, clubs, associations, etc., as well as hotels, and thus closes up many loopholes through which offenders have been able to escape in the past. It is the result of long experience and careful study.

Local option is free from the weakness of the Scott Act. It is only a local law in its area. A county may

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contain a town, or city, with a very poor temperance sentiment, and thus make a large difference when it comes to enforcement. In rural communities where the roads are few, and the outgrowns, it easily becomes effective, for as there is no possible excuse for the bar-room, and as temperance sentiment is now very much higher than when the Scott Act was introduced, unlicensed selling can easily be suppressed. The law is unlike the Scott Act, in that it has the support of both parties and is part of our provincial law, with adequate machinery for its being carried into effect.

"But," say many, "what will the commercial travellers do? It is rather amusing to see how many of the farmers have lately become so much interested in the welfare of the travellers, much more than they seem to be in the safety of their own children, in the face of it, it is not strange that the commercial men are so diffident to the terrible loss they are about to sustain if Harvich loses her liquor license. I have reason to believe that commercial men are capable of looking after their own affairs."

Whenever and wherever there are people who need accommodation and are willing to pay for it, there will always be accommodation. People used to say, we will have no place to accommodate our horses, but that has been settled in Chatham before this, and when occasion arises the other will find immediate solution. As Emerson has said, "there is nothing in this world so valuable as good character, and in our young country, with its history still to make, we need strong, clear minded, pure hearted men and women. Let us as citizens come out on the fourth of March and make our township a safer place for the young and rising generation, where they may become qualified intellectually and morally for the highest positions which they are debarr'd from by the drink habit."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 25.—On the 25th inst., the wife of Theo. Pickering, of a daughter.

The Rev. J. Edmonds, of Blythe, has accepted a call to Trinity Church, and if appointed by the Bishop of Huron, will take charge of the parish of Blenheim and Oury on the first Sunday after Easter.

Miss Lillie Grant is in Detroit attending the millinery openings.

F. Gales has bought out the butchering business of Les Rose, and will also move into the house now occupied by Mr. Willett Gerow, on Victoria St.

Mrs. J. C. McGuigan received a telegram from Toronto yesterday afternoon, informing her that her father was very sick. She left for Toronto on the 5 p. m. train, Grand Trunk, from Chatham.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. McNutt will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her illness. She is still in the hospital.

Miss Lizzy Massey, of Daart, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lulu Grant, Sheldrick St.

Ed. Northwood, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Les Bacon, who underwent a second operation at the General Hospital, Chatham, recently, is doing well.

Miss Gertrude Johnson leaves for Inlay City, Mich., on Saturday morning.

The voting on local option takes place on Friday, March 4th. Remember the date.

Miss Annie Boyes, of Chatham, is visiting relatives near Blenheim.

TILBURY

Feb. 22.—W. Carey left on Monday to accept a position on the Merlon Mirror.

Miss Kathleen Hagan returned to Detroit on Sunday, after a few days' visit with her sister here, Miss M. Hagan.

Miss Ella Pinkley left yesterday to attend the Detroit millinery openings.

Dressed hogs are worth \$5.75.

Mrs. Alex. Hornick, of Rosedale, aged 34, died on Monday night. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here this afternoon—the choir of which church deceased was a valued member—after which the remains were taken to St. George's Cemetery for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Yeale, in Windsor.

D. D. G. M. White, of Windsor, visited Naphtal Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on evening, to accept the work of the first and second degrees.

DRESDEN

Feb. 25.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Winters, North Dresden, died on Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence.

Councillor Geo. Grece is in Toronto this week acting as Dresden's representative on the committee which is interviewing the Government with regard to the lease of Grassy Island to St. Anne's Club and the setting apart of Mitchell's Bay for angling.

Anniversary services in the Lindsay Road Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28th. On Monday evening a supper and program will be given at the church.

Mrs. S. Sagar, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in town.

On Tuesday last Mrs. N. B. Carleton, North Dresden, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her left arm.

Mrs. Oles, the widowed mother of Mrs. Henry Cunningham, died on Tuesday afternoon. She was in her 84th year. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence, Port Dover for interment.

Wheat sold for a dollar a bushel in town yesterday, the highest it has been for a good many years.

The local hockeyists will play the Wallaceburg team at eight o'clock sharp.

Inspector Park visited the Dresden schools this week.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 25.—Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Nicol entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at their home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent most enjoyably. Dr. A. G. Campbell and Miss Joe Toward were the winners of the guessing contest.

The Wallaceburg curlers who visited Sarnia on Tuesday last, defeated Sarnia by 15 points.

Miss Vada McNamee entertained a number of her little friends on Tuesday evening.

The Dresden hockey team will play our home team at the rink this evening (Wednesday).

The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held this Sabbath. Dr. Munroe, of Ridgeway, will occupy the pulpit. On the following Monday evening an oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Rev. J. Nicol will preach in Ridgeway on Sunday next.

Miss Edith McBride, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. A. Mickler custom house officer at Port Lambton paid a visit to Wallaceburg friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Boulford has returned after spending a few months at Echo Bay.

A number of the Oddfellows visited the Algonquin lodge last evening.

Miss Ella Macdonell is suffering from pleurisy.

Master Leslie Brander, who has been ill through blood poisoning, was taken to the Chatham hospital on Wednesday.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—

Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co.—
Thursday, Feb. 25.
George Grossmith—March 1.

Harry Clarke's splendid Vaudeville Company will appear at the Grand this Thursday evening, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded house.

The program includes twelve excellent numbers and will conclude with a charming society sketch, entitled "Ambition." Mr. Clarke taking the leading role.

The ever popular Burney Weldon, of this city, will appear for the first time in a professional company, and will be sure to make a hit.

AT THE GRAND, MARCH 1.

George Grossmith, who will appear 1st, made his first appearance in London in 1878 as a boy. It was while giving a performance at a private house that Mr. Grossmith first met Sir Arthur Sullivan, with the result that he was persuaded to play the part of John Wellington Wells, the "dealer in mystic spells," of the Sorcerer, the first Gilbert and Sullivan opera at the Opera Comique. Although this production was more than twenty-five years ago, it is interesting to note that in addition to Mr. George Grossmith, two members of the original cast of the Sorcerer, Mr. Richard Temple and Mr. Rutland Barrington, are still busy in their profession. In 1878 came H. M. S. Pinafore, in which Mr. Grossmith played Sir Joseph Parker, K. C. B. The entertainment, which was also at the Opera Comique, began with Cups and Saucers, a musical sketch, written and composed by Mr. George Grossmith; and it is rather curious as showing the continuity of the family, that both an author and actor.

Mr. Grossmith was described on the program as "George Smith, Jun."

After H. M. S. Pinafore came the Pirates of Penzance, in which Mr. Grossmith played the role of Major-General Stanley, and Patience, in which he was seen as Bunthorne, the "fleshy poet." During the run of Patience Mr. Grossmith transferred the Gilbert and Sullivan operas to the Savoy, of which theatre Mr. George Grossmith was then the acting manager. At the Savoy Mr. Geo. Grossmith played in Prince's Ida, The Mikado, Iolanthe, Ruddigore and The Yeoman of the Guard. Then he left the stage, where he has only since made fugitive appearances, and went back to the piano and the platform.

Mr. Grossmith lives in Russell Square and toy railways are one of his hobbies. Both his sons, George and Lawrence, are popular comedians, and so of course is his brother Weldon. The world owes many laughs to the Grossmiths.

Seats on sale Friday at Brisco's.

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A KITCHEN CALENDAR.

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The kitchen calendar has first and foremost a menu for every day in the month, and this alone will remove a tremendous burden from the housekeeper, always haunted by the problem of "What shall I get for dinner?" Of course these menus need not be used in their entirety. They simply furnish suggestions, stimulus to lagging inventiveness. No business man tries to carry the plan of his business day "in his head," but relies on memoranda. Why should not the housewife do likewise?

Then the kitchen calendar has a list of aedfuls for the household, soap and mustard and candles and flour and so forth, a complete grocery list. When Saturday comes and the weekly replenishing of stores must be made the busy housewife need not cudgel her brains nor be in perpetual fear of forgetting something. She simply runs over her list and notes shortages in supplies of the various items. In a home where there is a kitchen calendar the diary will never be made on a Sunday morning that there are no matches or that the cook forgot to order sugar.

Yet another good point of this useful calendar is its time table for cooking. You can see at a glance how long to bake sponge cake or how many minutes to the pound should be allowed for the roasting of beef. — Philadelphia Ledger.

TOMATO BOUILLON.

One Woman Goes Into Ecstasies Over Its Bracing Effects.

"Did you ever try tomato bouillon as a 'nightcap' or 'pick-me-up' when you were tired to death and couldn't look at a beefsteak or chocolate éclair?" asked a nervous, brisk little woman the other day. "Well, try it, then. I heard my sister-in-law rave over it, so out of curiosity I had my cook make some tomato puree and flavor it with extract of beef and the proper seasoning. Now I can only say that I am addicted to it. If I have to sit up late to put Alice to bed after a party I take tomato bouillon. If I have to get up at an unearthly hour to take an early train or see John off I take tomato bouillon. If I come home torn out with a shopping bout I drink a cup of my standby, and in a few minutes that indescribable sensation of tension that every woman with nerves knows only too well vanishes. Just try it, my dear, and see if it isn't so." — New York Tribune.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Kettles may be thoroughly cleaned by boiling a few potato peelings in them.

If rubbed with fresh lemon or orange peel, knives and forks will be thoroughly freed from the taste of fish.

A clever housekeeper, with a leaning toward accuracy in everything, she attempts, keeps a medicine glass in the kitchen for measuring teaspoonfuls, etc., in cooking.

When milk boils over or anything has been spilled on the stove that causes a suffocating smoke and unpleasant smell to arise, it may be dispelled by sprinkling the spot with a little common salt.

Be sure that the stove you buy has an asbestos lined oven. If it has only sheet iron sides, more heat will be thrown out into the kitchen than is retained in the oven. A good asbestos lining will give you a cool kitchen and a hot oven.

Sensitive Children.

Children feel the shafts of sarcasm as keenly as the grown person, if indeed not more keenly. Humiliation is often suffered by children because they have to wear faded or patched garments to school. It is not always possible to avoid these things, but it is the wise mother who carefully reasons with her children and urges them to that nobility of character which looks above trifles and practices patience.

This cannot be done in a day, but the idea of a gentle independence which shall overcome humiliations thrust upon one undeserved may be instilled into the young mind by means of constant and loving teachings. The sensitiveness of children may not be overcome, but it may be placed under a certain restraint, which will be a help to them in meeting the inevitable sneers of the thoughtless world.

Earrings Now Worn.

Long earrings seem coming into favor rapidly, and to some faces they are undoubtedly becoming. But—there is always a "but"—where any adornment is concerned—they should be chosen with the greatest circumspection. The solitary stud is far more becoming to some faces than the pendant. In every instance the long, drooping earring has a round stud close to the ear, the pendant jewel being either a diamond or a pearl, emerald or ruby, as the case may be and the purse of the wearer will allow.

Cross Stitch Embroidery.

Old fashioned cross stitch embroidery is quite a craze for ornamenting the panels of screens, bordering window hangings, piano scarfs, etc. Especially good in this style for colonial rooms are chair or footstool covers. Old time darned netting has also been revived, together with Queen Anne drawing on silk or canvas. These are particularly effective for table decorations or cushion covers.

Setting Off Lace.

Dealers in lace discovered that blue is the color which best sets off the beauty of these garnitures, and in all the finest lace departments it is universally used for that purpose, whether the lace to be displayed is a collar or a curtain.

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to you when buying clothes you might go to the highest priced custom tailor, but you would be just as well satisfied if you bought for a great deal less money one of our custom-made, ready-to-wear suits or overcoats. It should not be difficult for you to see the point. Our clothing is wholesale tailored; where the merchant tailor buys one pattern we buy hundreds, and we guarantee a fit as good as you can get in a made-to-measure garment, and as much clothes satisfaction as you expect for your money.

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